

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Newsletter

January 2012 Correction



at American University Washington DC



Mea Maxima Culpa!!!

Alright Already...we goofed! In our zeal to protect our members (and ourselves) we posted the DO NOT CALL missive on an update the other day. We appreciate all you eagle eyed folks who wrote to tell us it was an urban myth, and that it has been debunked a multitude of times. Have a lovely holiday weekend.

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Late January Update



Friday AM News Discussion #103

This just in--Don Regnell will offer another news and politics discussion class, which will be on Friday mornings at the Temple Baptist Church--Class #103. Topics will be drawn from a spectrum of news and politics from major newspapers, both liberal and conservative. Don looks forward to stimulating conversation with students. [Email](#) the office if you would like to add it to your registration selections.

Schedule/Location Reminders

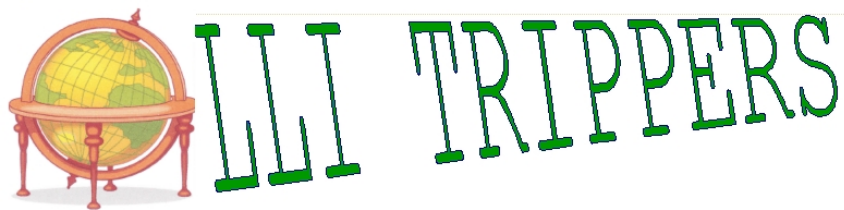
360: What's Happening to America Economically Speaking will be held at the River Road Facility

OLLII LOSSES

OLLII member Carolyn Reeder died peacefully this morning with family around her.

Nomination & Election

OLLII Trip to the National Museum of American Jewish History



ARE YOU PLANNING ON SIGNING UP FOR OUR TRIP TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY????

The turnout so far has not been adequate to reserve tickets or the bus.

Members have until **Monday, January 23** to let the office and/or Barbara Rollinson know if they are planning to go. If we do not have more reservations by Monday, the trip will be canceled and the checks returned to those who have sent them in.

Join us on Friday, February 24 (from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.) for a trip to the National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia.

Download the form from the [OLLII website](#) and send it in soon with your check for \$50 written to "OLLII".

Calls for information and/or last minute reservations should be made to

Barbara Rollinson 202 966 0404

bjcbcr@aol.com

The Board of Directors has appointed the following members to the Nominations and Elections Committee: Bob Coe, Tessa Dinsmore, Penny English, Natalie Mulitz and Carl Rappaport.

This Committee has selected six nominees for four vacancies on the Board for the 2012 election. The Board consists of 12 members elected for three year terms, four members being elected each year.

The Committee has made its selection in accordance with the OLLI Policies and Procedures, completely independent of the current Board, in consultation with one another and with emphasis on the background and experience of each potential nominee.

Members who would like to volunteer either themselves or a colleague as a possible

Thanks to those who attended and presented at the lecture on the Rwanda Peace Narratives. For more information, see their website at: <http://cpbinternational.org/our-programs/peace-narratives->

Art Cart Opportunity for OLLI Artists

ART CART: SAVING THE LEGACY is still seeking visual artists from Washington, D.C. to participate in an intergenerational art project. ART CART will connect aging professional artists with teams of student fellows to undertake the preparation and documentation of their creative work, offering both groups an educational experience that will help shape the future of our cultural legacy. The nine-month project (September 2012-May 2013) is run by the Research Center for Arts and Culture at the National Center for Creative Aging. They are looking for visual artists, age 62+, who may want to participate in the program. If you are interested in receiving more information and/or application materials, please email rcac@creativeaging.org or call 202-895-9457, or email MarisaK.artcart@gmail.com.

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candidate may submit a special form to the Committee. Forms will be posted on the bulletin board at the Temple Baptist Church and copies are available in the office. The elections will be held at the Annual Meeting in May. Photos and biographical data of all candidates will be posted in early April and mailed to every member prior to the election.

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February

Remember to get your registrations in by next Monday, by mail or [register online!](#)

3: Board Meeting 10 a.m. Temple Baptist Church (TBC)

6-10: OLLI Shorts, TBC

7: Registration Assignment Day. Any calls we receive that day will be returned after Registration is complete.

8: Registration Mailing 1 pm, TBC

14, 16, 21, 23: Study Group Leader Training, 10-11:50 am, TBC

15: Come One, Come All. **Open House**, 1-2:30 pm, TBC

22: Study Group Leader & Study Group Rep. Training, 10-11:50 am, TBC.

27: First Day of Classes

Letter from the Board Chair

First, I want to thank all of you who donated to the OLLI Future Fund. Our future looks bright, although there is the ongoing concern about the need for increased classroom space. The Future Fund will help us with this in the near term and when we look at our options for a permanent solution.



As we start into February I always look forward to an important date. It's not Groundhog Day or President's Day, but February 7, when our staff completes the assignment of spring classes. Whether elated because I received my first choices or a bit disappointed, I am always relieved when the selection is over and I can begin to think about my courses. With hundreds of members, it is inevitable that all of us will not get our first choices but the alternatives usually work out well.

This is an important year for OLLI. For now we are doing well with the classrooms at Temple Baptist Church and our increased use of River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation. There is little new or firm about space now, but we may have some clarity by the town meeting in March.

The highlight of this year will be our 30th Anniversary Celebration on May 16. We are fortunate to have **Susan Stamberg of NPR** as the keynote speaker. Another celebration will be the OLLI History Project led by Beverly Zweiben. This will include a book that summarizes our development for the last 30 years from a group of friends

Cancelled Classes

A few classes have been cancelled:

250 Collecting
355 US Economy
461 Motion
470 Epigenetics
615 On Reading
681 Fiction

Please call the office to select another choice.

Summer 2012 Trip: Italy

An Insider's Tour for OLLI members and friends to the Amalfi Coast Music & Arts Festival, July 17-25, 2012

Cost: \$3,475 (airfare not included). Space limited- register soon. Put together by OLLI member Mike Daniels and the Festival organizers.

[To register and for more details click here](#)

Contact: music@amalfi-festival.org or 301.587.6189.

Collage Class

discussing what to do in retirement to a vibrant community of 750 scholars. It will also present thoughts from our long term and newer members reflecting on their experience with OLLI.

One other exciting note: we have upgraded our technical capabilities throughout the church. We now have wifi capability throughout the building. We have two brand new sound systems, one for upstairs and one for down, and a new giant, smart TV for downstairs.

-Bob Goodman, OLLI Board Chair

Summer 2012 Trip: London

Sign up soon for an OLLI trip to London from June 9-15. While the tour is based in the capital city, it offers these options, led by Gina Guglielmo:

- A Shakespeare Play at the rebuilt Globe Theatre
- A Day Trip to nearby Rochester, site of Dickens' Home, Gad's Hill, and other settings for his novels
- A Day Trip to Chawton where Jane Austen lived and wrote

Go Ahead, the Tour Company, also offers several Optional Tours from London, including day trips to Windsor, Bath, Stonehenge, Stratford and The Cotswolds

Cost: \$2,500 (including airfare from Dulles, double-occupancy accommodation, hotel breakfasts, and transportation). \$300 deposit required, balance due March 2012.

Check out the trip at

<http://ginaguglielmo.grouptoursite.com> or contact Gina at ginargug@yahoo.com

or 202.965.4845 for additional information. A meeting for interested travelers will be held early in February.

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Please bring in fabric scraps, found objects, yarn, wool, magazines, other interesting things for the Collage class to incorporate into their projects. There is a box in the back of the Temple Baptist Church. Many thanks.

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IMPORTANT: JACKET MISSING

Someone managed to grab the wrong black Marmot jacket off the coat rack on Wednesday morning. The missing coat had keys and a cell phone in the pocket. Please look for it...**your** coat is on the coat rack in room 6. Call the office when it is found 202.895.4860. Thanks

March

2 Board Meeting, 1 pm--Temple Baptist Church (TBC)

14 Study Group Representative Luncheon, noon--TBC

16 Curriculum Committee Meeting, 1 pm--TBC

Speaker Series



Our speaker series began this week

Letter from the Board Chair

The OLLI Spring has arrived-not the spring determined by the weather and the flowers in bloom, but the one that begins with the start of classes, when our thoughts turn to the joy of learning in the arts, history, politics, and science. OLLI's growth boom continues. This semester we have 744 students taking 66 courses. The 744 include more than 140 new students. Thanks again to Anne Wallace and Lena Frumin for organizing the classes and finding space for us.



Thanks to all of you who contributed to OLLI this year. You responded to the end of year plea to support OLLI, your new alma mater, contributed along with your registration, and donated in memory of OLLI members who recently passed away. These contributions strengthen our financial position in anticipation of our future growth and need for more classroom space.

We have upgraded the A/V equipment with better sound systems, a new Hi Def 60 inch TV, and with WIFI in the classrooms to provide improved teaching tools to our SGL's, but not for our students to tweet and text during class. (We are mature adults.)

For our new students, please introduce yourselves to me and the other Board members, and for everyone, if you have questions or concerns come and talk to us. Enjoy the spring semester and help us celebrate our 30th year.

with a moving talk by Salifu Kamara. Salifu survived nine years as a child soldier in Sierra Leone. He braved horrific conditions, including beatings that have necessitated him using crutches, and the murder of practically all his family. He is now studying here at American University and somehow retains a gentle demeanor, sense of humor and optimism. Many members in attendance asked how they could help. Any donations to help him with his housing or food expenses would be much appreciated. He is also looking for a room near American University for the summer. Feel free to send any checks made out to **Salifu Kamara** to the office or place a check in an envelope in the lucite box at the church. The rest of the spring speaker series is online. Please join us Tuesdays from 12:15-1:15 pm.

Thanks, Lena Frumin

Yuliya Gorenman Concert

Join Yuliya at: "What Makes It Great?" Program with Rob Kapilow exploring Beethoven's sonata No. 3 for piano and cello on March 4, 2012 (Sunday) at 6 pm.

Zuill Bailey (cello) and Yuliya Gorenman (piano)

Sixth and I Historic Synagogue
600 I Street Northwest
Washington D.C., DC 20001
www.wpas.org or call (202) 785-WPAS (9727).

and The Gorenman Piano Project on Saturday, March 24th at 8 pm at the American University. This recital, Mozart Edition, will feature some of the composer's greatest works.

--Bob Goodman
Chairman, OLLI Board

Arnold Leibowitz's New Book

Longtime study group leader Arnold Leibowitz has just published *An Historical-Legal Analysis of the Impeachments of President Andrew Johnson, Richard Nixon, and William Clinton: Why the Process Went Wrong*. In an analysis of these Presidential Impeachments, Arnold makes the case that the impeachment process is divisive to the cohesion of the US. The book has been nominated for the Law and Society Association's 2011 James Willard Hurst Prize. Congratulations!

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PM
American University
Katzen Arts Center
Abramson Family Recital Hall, 4400
Massachusetts Ave NW,
Washington, D.C. 20016
202-886-3634
[http://american.tix.com/Event.asp?
Event=390036](http://american.tix.com/Event.asp?Event=390036)

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Lunch Conversations: Epigenetics

It is my desire to engage OLLI participants in discussions about diet and lifestyle and how they influence the development of chronic diseases, such as cancer and cardiovascular diseases.

We will discuss how Epigenetics, which is the interaction of the genome with the environment, is a central tenet in normal development of plants, fungus and animals and foundational on the development of Chronic diseases.

Reading material will be provided with articles and chapters of books. These meetings are very informal and discussions will be very open in order to stimulate the members in this fascinating subject. Please contact me at acafon@comcast.net or 202.966.3907 to let me know that you are interested and whether Monday, Wednesday or Thursday would be better for you.

--Tony Cafoncelli

Nomination & Election Committee

The Nomination and Election Committee has done their work and composed a roster, which will be mailed in April. If you would like to volunteer yourself you may submit to the committee a special form posted on the bulletin board at the Temple Baptist Church. Copies are also available in the office. The elections will be held at the annual meeting in May.

Curriculum Committee

We will soon begin work on assembling the fall 2012 semester. If you have an idea for a new class or would like to teach a class, please contact the member of the [curriculum committee](#) you think best represents your interest or Dave Palmeto, chair of the committee, at dpalmeto@comcast.net or (202) 387-0975.

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Helping Hands Needed

Despite the best efforts of our incredible mailing teams, we are in need of more! Tomorrow, 5 April, we will finish mailing the invitations to our Anniversary lunch. If you are able, please come to Capital Hall at 1pm tomorrow! Many hands make light work.

Anne and Lena

April

5: Board Meeting, 3 pm--
Temple Baptist Church
(TBC)

10: Mailing, 1:30 pm Capital
Hall. Let the office know if
you would be interested in
helping.

16-27: Absentee Voting--
TBC and RRUUC during
coffee breaks

20: Curriculum Committee

Letter from the Board Chair

The OLLI Spring Semester 2012 is at its mid-point. This is an exciting time for OLLI. Our 30th Anniversary celebration will mark the success of our Institute as we have grown to 800 members over these 30 years. I hope many of you will join in the celebration as we enjoy a program featuring lectures by **Arnold Leibowitz**, Study Group Leader Extraordinaire, on Elizabeth Cady Stanton and by **Jack Rasmussen PhD**, Director & Curator of the Katzen Center, who will speak about Curatorial Practice in the American University Museum. The luncheon Keynote Speaker will be **Susan Stamberg**, NPR Special Correspondent. Her topic will be Holding the Picture Up to the Microphone. A book depicting the history of OLLI in pictures and in the words of our dedicated members has been created for this occasion.



Please save May 16th to join us.

As most of you know the modified AU 10 year Campus Plan has been approved by the DC government. We expect that this will lead to AU providing on campus space for OLLI when it becomes available. In the mean time, the Temple Baptist Church has agreed to renew our lease to allow us to stay until we can move on campus. This helps us greatly in our planning for the future.

--Bob Goodman, OLLI Board Chair

OLLI at AU in Urdu!!!

Watch a very fun video on OLLI made by Voice of America.

Directory Additions

Condolences

Jeanne A. Roberts, long-time OLLI member and Study Group Leader, died April 3. A former president of the Shakespeare Association of America, Jeanne retired from American University's Literature Department and became a frequent OLLI-SGL -- giving courses on Dante, Chaucer, Samuel Johnson, Jonathan Swift, as well as Shakespeare. A memorial service and reception will be held Thursday, April 12, at 11:30 a.m. in St. Columba's Episcopal Church, 4201 Albemarle Street NW, just off Wisconsin Avenue. Our sympathy to Markley Roberts, Jeanne's husband and longtime OLLI SGL.

Seeking Volunteers

I am a Georgetown University PhD student

Please add the following to your directories:

Iris Lipkowitz lipkowitzi@yahoo.com 202.966.7821

Paul Piazza paulvpiazza@gmail.com 202.746.5741

Lisa Roney lsronney@starpower.net (202) 966-2186

Voices of Women: A Three week Seminar On Intimacy, Family and Economic Power

Re-charge and reinvent yourself by taking a three week journey of self-discovery with American University Professor Iris Krasnow and Hanna Rosin, editor at Slate and Atlantic Monthly. Krasnow and Rosin, both award-winning journalists specializing in women's studies, have partnered to birth "Voices of Women", a non-credit three-week course for women of all ages and stages.

Iris Krasnow's research on intimate relationships (and bestselling books to be found on iriskrasnow.com) and Hanna Rosin's broad knowledge on the rise of women in business and in family structures (see hannarosin.com) blend together to form this exciting and multi-dimensional course that hits on every important area of a woman's life. So join them and other women like you this May, and find your true voice, your passion and a new direction for the next chapter in your life!

Register now at wsp.american.edu/women

May 7 - 23, Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30 pm to 8 pm

American University Campus

Discount for AU Alum !

Mailings

We so much appreciated the help of the following volunteers who folded, stuffed, and sealed our two recent mailings:

Bob Coe, Anne Claude d'Agostino, Patricia Bruck, Hanne Caraher, Tessa Dinsmoor, Elizabeth Gilbanks, Earl Hall, Ginny Hughes, Enid Hyde, Erika Latchis, Larry McCarthy, Marilyn Newton, Luz Riches, Lisa Roney, Clare Saponis, Mary Alice Stotlemeyer, and Tina Tate, organized by Jaleh Labib.

Curriculum Committee

We have begun work on assembling the fall 2012 courses. If you have an idea for a new class or would like to teach a class, please contact the member of the [curriculum committee](#) you think best represents your interest or Dave Palmeter, chair of the committee, at dpalmeter@comcast.net or (202) 387-0975.

conducting research on foreign language

learning in older adults.

I am currently looking for participants who are:

--Native English speakers who speak, read, write, and hear Spanish on a regular basis OR

--Native English speakers with limited experience with foreign languages

--Age 60 or older

--Comfortable with computers; i.e., can type with two fingers and use a mouse, no need to be a proficient user of particular programs.

--Have some college education

The study consists of three sessions, each 1-2 hours long. You will be compensated for participation (\$40). Sessions will take place on Georgetown's campus or in a public location convenient to you and me.

--Jessica Cox

jgc48@georgetown.edu
or (202) 643-9490

Yuliya Gorenman Concert

Yuliya Gorenman has an upcoming performance of Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 3 with the Maryland Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, April 21 at 8 pm and Sunday, April 22 at 3 pm at the Historic Maryland Theatre on 21 South Potomac Sreet in Hagerstown Maryland. www.marylandsymphony.org

Speaker Series



Many thanks to those of you who listened to and helped Salifu Kamara, one of first lecturers. We raised almost \$400. (Salifu survived nine years as a child soldier in Sierra Leone. He is now studying here at American University. He is looking for a room near American University for the summer. Please contact [Lena](#) if you have any suggestions. Salifu had an immigration hearing last week in New York which went well, but was rescheduled for a final date of June 11.

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Last Chance: OLL I Shorts

There are still places open in a few of the OLL I Shorts, which will take place May 21-24 and cost \$40. [Email us](#) today to let us know that you want to participate in one of the following:

942: Fun with Mathematics: 1-2:50

954: Renaissance Motet: 1-2:50

964: Emily Dickinson's Productive Year: 10-11:50

965: Interpreting Shakespeare: King Lear: 10-11:50

967: Shakespeare: Two Roman Plays: 1-2:50

975: Teddy Roosevelt is full.

Letter from the Board Chair

Because OLL I has wisely chosen a one-year term limit for the Board Chair, this is my last note to the members for the OLL I newsletter. I am honored to have served as Chairman during our 30th anniversary year. This has been an exciting year, marked by our growth to more than 750 members and over 70 courses. We have also supported the AU expansion plan and we look forward to them helping us with our space needs as we outgrow our current locations.



The year will conclude with the 30th Anniversary Luncheon, ably planned and organized by the 30th Anniversary Committee, including Phil Schwartz, Helen Schwartz, Ruth Darmstadter, Anne Wallace, and Lena Frumin. I hope you all will be there on May 16 to help celebrate our achievements.

On behalf of the Board and our members I want to thank those who have made this year so rewarding. First, thank you to Anne Wallace, Lena Frumin, Cory Asmuth, and Mary Ferguson, who diligently work to put our program in place and to keep it running smoothly. Then, thanks to the more than 150 volunteers who put in many hours to make OLL I a special community:

Thank you to the Study Group Leaders (SGL's) who conceive, develop, and lead our exceptional courses, and to the Study Group Representatives (SGR's) who help with the details.

Thanks to the Curriculum committee, chaired by Dave Palmeter, who review and select our courses, to the Speaker

May

4: Study Group Leader Appreciation Luncheon, noon-Mary Graydon Center

Board Meeting, after the luncheon -Temple Baptist Church (TBC)

7: RSVPs due for the Thirtieth Anniversary

9: Miro Trip to the Kreeger Museum

16: Thirtieth Anniversary Celebration, 10 am-Katzen Arts Center

Thanks!

to Bruce Eisen, Martha Horne, Irwin Lebow, and Susan Willens for donating their class gifts to OLLI.

Series Committee, chaired by Martha Horne, and to the OLLI Shorts Coordinator, Linda Miller and the Shorts SGL's and SGR's.

Thank you to the operations and administrative volunteers, chaired by Jaleh Labib. Thanks to the newsletter editor, Helen Schwartz, and other volunteers who help to keep OLLI functioning, to the Facilities and Development Committee, chaired by Ray Rasenberger, that spends much time dealing with Temple Baptist Church issues, and with the larger problem of planning for space and funds to insure our future.

I want to thank the OLLI Board of Directors for their service to OLLI this year. Their collective effort has helped smooth the way for me as Chair.

Four Board members terms are ending this spring: Mickey Klein, Don Quayle, Carl Rappaport, and Selma Rosenthal. They have provided continuity and direction to keep us newcomers on track. We thank them for their dedication and expect them to continue to help OLLI in the future.

--Bob Goodman, OLLI Board Chair

Condolences

To the family of OLLI member, Michael P. Boerner, who died on April 24, 2012. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 12, at 11:00 a.m. at Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, One Chevy Chase Circle, Washington, D.C. 20015.

Thanks!

Many thanks to

Cool Poems for Hot Days

After the OLLI Shorts...

WHAT: "Cool Poems for Hot Days"

WHEN: alternate Tuesday afternoons beginning JUNE 12
2:00 to 3:30

WHERE: The Van Ness East Bldg., 2939 Van Ness St. NW, Apt. 1221)
(Note: It's a 4-minute walk from Van Ness metro, and there's valet parking)

DETAILS:

On each biweekly session we'll read aloud poems from The Best American Poetry of 2005 (editor, Paul Muldoon, Pulitzer Prize winner and current poetry editor at *The New Yorker*). We will also read any poems we may have written during the week.

CONTACT:

Ginny Finch
ginnyvne@yahoo.com

Martha Home for organizing another terrific speaker series. She is amazing!

202-686-0053

Mailings

We so much appreciated the help of the following volunteers who folded, stapled, and labeled the OLLI Shorts Speaker Series information: Hanne Caraher, Elizabeth Gillbanks, Earl Hall, Jaleh Labib, Erika Latchis, Mary-Alice Stotlemeyer, Tina Tate, and Sarah Whitener.

Last Chance: OLLI Anniversary Luncheon

Don't miss out on our fabulous celebratory luncheon on May 16. The day will begin at 10 am with lectures by Arnold Leibowitz, who will speak about the Explosive Life of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Jack Rasmussen, who will review the Curatorial Practice in the American University Museum. We will enjoy a delicious luncheon together and hear some brief remarks by Bob Goodman, Neil Kerwin, Phil Schwartz and then NPR Special Correspondent, Susan Stamberg, will talk about *Holding the Picture up to the Microphone*. Please send in a \$40 check to "OLLI" for the luncheon by **May 8**. We also welcome special anniversary contributions to OLLI.

Lucky to get my Alternate Choice!

Hidden away in Room 1 in the church this semester is a delightful course about women composers. John Bowen, a retired economics professor and grandson of a concert pianist, has put together a stimulating and rewarding syllabus about "Daughters of Eve", women composers unknown to most music enthusiasts. For the past ten weeks we have learned about largely unknown women who have created beautiful and inspiring music that is mostly ignored in the concert halls and on classical radio programs, from Fanny Mendelssohn to Dolly Parton. John has used the You tube to bring performances to the class as well as CD's of works by women often performed by women. The crowning treat last week was a live presentation by Becky Bowen, John's daughter, of an original composition as well as works by folk music composers. Becky lives in Strasbourg, France where she is a wife, mother and working member of a blue-grass group. This course was not a first choice, but a lucky alternate!

--Phyllis Homes

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Congratulations!

To our **new board members**: Alan Frey, Carol Light, Stan Newman, and Barbara Rollinson. Thanks to Carol Michalowski and Bob Turner for stepping up to run.

June Speaker Series

Don't miss the great OLLI Speaker Series Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings. The first three weeks of June's lectures will be at the Katzen Center from 10 am to 11:50 am. Please see the [lectures online](#). Pay \$2/hour to park at the Katzen Center garage or the open air lot. Our speaker series is free and open to the public. No reservations are needed. Thanks to Martha Horne and her team for organizing this exciting lineup.

Thanks!

To Barbara Coleman, Bob Hausman and Dave Palmetier for donating their class gifts to OLLI.

Thanks to Jean Van der Tak whose name was omitted from the list of donors at the 30th Anniversary Celebration.

Condolences

To Gloria Kreisman at the loss of her husband, Norman, who died at home on May 27th.

Katzen Center Gallery

During the Anniversary celebration last week, one of our alert OLLI members suggested that members might be interested in joining the Katzen Center Museum mailing list.

Letter from the new Board Chair, Linda Miller



What an exciting time in OLLI's history to become Chair! Bob Goodman left some big shoes: we're 30 years old; we've never been stronger; we're growing by leaps and bounds.... we are weighing options as to where we will be holding classes over the next 3-5 years. I guess the only thing we know for sure right now is that we're not joining the European Union.

OLLI'S leadership - board members, committees, staff-- is remarkably driven and focused and will be working hard over the coming months to lend some finality to this ongoing space problem. We look forward to making our home on the AU campus eventually, cementing our growing ties with the University and building on the flourishing teaching relationship we have with the faculty. But that's for the long-term.

In the meantime for the Fall of 2012, it's OLLI as usual: the Baptist Church, the RR Unitarian Church, and AU campus venues when possible; 70+ courses, OLLI Ops, Trippers, SHORTS, and Lectures and all the other wonderful things that happen around this extraordinary organization.

I hope you will all give some thought to how you, personally, would like to relate to and support these programs. We have multiple committees all staffed and chaired by Members, and there is plenty of room for newcomers or others who'd like to get involved. We are open to new ideas from every corner and welcome all of you who'd like to lead, initiate or support programs.

And then there's that insatiable need for money. There is no doubt our rent will increase, probably excessively, and we are trying desperately to continue to offer the lowest membership fees in the area. So as we head into the exciting month of June lectures (thanks to the remarkable Martha Horne and her committee), remember that tangible expressions of gratitude and faith in the future remain welcome.

Bottom line: get involved, stay in touch, and have a lovely summer. And



Jack Rasmussen,
photo: Dave Freeman

<http://www.american.edu/cas/museum/mailling.cfm>

OLLI OPs OPPORTUNITY

Summertime with



This summer, as we did last year, the OLLI Players will have weekly "drop-in" sessions at which all present will take turns

reading aloud from various scripts. No performances, just reading for the sheer joy of it. We will change "casting" every couple of pages so everybody who comes will get to read.

Our readings will include selections from *One Act: Eleven Short plays of the Modern Theatre*, which includes one acts by, among others, Thorton Wilder, Tennessee Williams, and Arthur Miller as well as from *Tonight at 8:30: Ten One Act Plays* by Noel Coward.

We'll meet on Wednesday afternoons beginning May 30th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the homes of Players, mostly in DC (all locations will have ample free parking). The rules are simple: come when you can; if you miss a week because you're doing something fun, an edible souvenir will be expected when you return; and if you sign up, please respond to the weekly email if you are planning to attend that week's reading. We will hold sessions each week we have more than four people coming.

If you are interested, please email olliplayers@ymail.com.

--Carol Light

thank you for your support.

--Linda Miller

Happy Anniversary!!

We want to thank everyone again for a terrific 30th anniversary celebration on May 16 at the Katzen Arts Center. Thanks to photographers Dave Freeman, Sarel Kromer, and Wendel Swan for capturing the day's events.



Outside the Katzen Center
photo: Sarel Kromer



Speaker, Susan Stamberg
photo: Dave Freeman

We enjoyed Susan Stamberg's talk, as well as Arnold Leibowitz's presentation on Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Jack Rasmussen's presentation on the Katzen Center gallery.



President Kerwin & OLLI Board Chair,
Bob Goodman
photo: Wendel Swan



View from Overhead
photo: Dave Freeman

Cool Poems for Hot Days

There is still room in this OLLI Op, starting June 12 from 2-3:30 pm. Contact Ginny Finch at ginnyvne@yahoo.com or 202.686.0053.

Text: *The Best American Poetry, 2005*, ed: Paul Muldoon and David Lehman. Please call for more information.

--Ginny Finch

Looking for a Co-Study Group Leader

Stan Newman is looking for a co-study group leader to help

develop and present a course, hopefully in the Spring of 2013, on the Sixties. Stan and his co-SGL would narrow down the subject to ten sessions. Contact Stan at stanleynewman@prodigy.net if you are interested.

Artomatic Opens

Artomatic is the DC area's biggest arts festival. It features visual art, music, performance, film, fashion, and more and is run entirely by volunteers. Check the events calendar for specific happenings -- daytime workshops for kids, DJ appearances, comedy acts and even wine tastings.

When: Now until Saturday, June 23

- Wednesdays and Thursdays: noon - 10 pm
- Fridays and Saturdays: noon - 1 am
- Sundays: noon - 5 pm
- Closed Mondays and Tuesdays

Where: 1851 S. Bell St. in Crystal City, a block from Metro

Come see Lena Frumin's work on the 11th floor.

<http://www.artomatic.org/events>

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Upcoming

September

5: **Registration Assignment Day**

6: **The Barnes Foundation** (see information to the right)

7: Registration Mailing

19: First day of classes at **River Road Unitarian Congregation**

25: **Open House** 1-2 pm (Temple Baptist Church) with guest speaker, **Janet Brown** of the Commission on Presidential Debates from 2-3 pm.

27: **Study Group Leader/Representative Meeting** from 10-11:50 am (Temple Baptist Church)

October

3: First day of classes at Temple Baptist Church

17: Study Group Representative Luncheon

Trip to the Barnes Foundation

**The Barnes Foundation:
Philadelphia PA
Thursday, September 6, 2012
Depart 8:00 am-Return 6:00 pm**



Bus departs from the main American University parking lot located at Nebraska and New Mexico Ave. NW. Be dropped off or park in the university lot which requires payment: \$16 all day parking. Credit card or cash accepted. Lot entrance is on New Mexico Ave. NW. Arrive no later than 7:45 am. Return expected by 6 pm.

Cost: \$60 (make checks payable to "OLLI") **NO REFUNDS**

Send signed release form and check to Trip Coordinator:
Barbara Rollinson, 4545 Connecticut Ave. NW Apt. 124, Washington, DC 20008
Email: bjcbcr@aol.com Phone 202.966.0404 by August 15, 2012.

Note: **This is a first come, first serve trip.** We can only take 45 people. Should your request reach us after the trip is full, your check will be returned to you.

The cost includes bus, admission to the museum, introduction by docent, and an audio tour of the museum. Bring your bag lunch, eat at the museum cafe or coffee bar, or at one of the local restaurants.

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Sign me up for OLLI'S Philadelphia Trip to the Barnes Foundation, Sept. 6, 2012. I, the undersigned, a participant in a trip sponsored by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at AU, hereby releases OLLI, their employees, agents, successors and assigns, from liability for any and all injury to person, loss or damage to property and claims in case of death of him/herself, except when caused by their negligence, incurred between the beginning of said trip from the designated OLLI departure location and its termination at that location.

Condolences

To the family of **Alfred Baer**, who died on June 20th. We also mourn the loss of longtime OLLI SGL, **Paul Cubeta**, who died on July 14. We will also miss **Terry Williams**, who died on July 21. Terry helped guide OLLI through a strategic planning process and a review of growth options. Our sympathy to his wife, Elsa.

Book Reminder

Although the books are listed in the back of the catalog, we recommend that you wait until after you get your registration letter in early September before you purchase books.

Name _____ Signature _____
Address _____
Phone# _____ Email: _____
of reservations requested _____ amount of check _____
Do you need help getting in and out of the bus? Yes _____ No _____

Basic Epigenetics

Interested in a lunchtime session discussing basic epigenetics? Contact Tony Cafoncelli at acafon@comcast.net and let him know whether Monday, Wednesday or Thursday is best for you. Feel free to call him at 202.966.3907.

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Start Time Corrections

#335 **Strategic Investing** starting on October 10 at the Temple Baptist Church.

#721 **George Washington**, starting on Sept 19 at River Road.

Upcoming

September

5: **Registration Assignment Day**

6: **The Barnes Foundation** (trip filled)

7: Registration Mailing

12: **SGL/SGR meeting** at River Road at 10 am.

19: First day of classes at River Rd. Facility

25: **Open House** 1-2 pm (Temple Baptist Church) with special speaker, **Janet Brown** of the Commission on Presidential Debates from 2-3 pm.

27: **Study Group Leader/Representative**

Letter from the new Board Chair, Linda Miller



FALL 2012: Credit Where Credit Is Due

Welcome back to OLLI--- and to another stunning semester of courses, lectures, trips, Ops and SHORTS. As your new chair, I am increasingly aware of the many incredible OLLI volunteers who work tirelessly to make OLLI happen.

First and foremost is our Curriculum Committee Chairman par excellence, **Dave Palmeter**, who has succeeded year after year to grow our program and refine its offerings--- without which there would be no OLLI. He works with a committee of 8 members each with his or her own "portfolio:"

100: Politics, Law & Government--**Sid Booth**

200: Psychology, Sociology, & Culture--**Andrea Meyerhoff**

300: Economics--**Betsy White**

400: Biology, Physics, Chemistry, and Math--**Ed Goldin & Barbara Searle**

500: Art & Music--Art: **Naomi Heller** Music: **Alan Frey**

600: Literature & Language--**Gina Guglielmo**

700: History & Geography--**Larry McCarthy**

800: Religion & Philosophy--**Mel Hurwitz**

[Note names and subjects because shortly into the new semester the Committee will begin again to compile a roster and nail down courses for the Spring Semester. Keep it in mind if you are a budding Study Group Leader!]

In a similar vein, **Martha Horne** as Chair of the Speakers Committee, has introduced us to an amazing array of people and topics through the Tuesday lecture series and the January and June speaker programs. She works with a committee of volunteers to produce a great line-up and the coming year looks fantastic... again!

Barbara Rollinson, in one of her many hats, has chaired "trips" at OLLI for several semesters and has taken us to battlefields, museums near and far, and a variety of other interesting sites. This fall she is turning

Meeting from 10-11:50 am (Temple Baptist Church)

October

3: First day of classes at Temple Baptist Church

17: Study Group Representative Luncheon

Condolences

To the family and friends of **Frankie Pelzman**, long time OLLI member, who passed away August 15th. The memorial service is on Saturday, Sept. 22 at 2 pm at the Georgetown Day School Lower School, 4530 Macarthur Blvd. NW.

Science Seminar

Interested in getting together on Mondays at noon starting October 8 at the Temple Baptist Church to discuss the **Gene-Environment Interaction in development of Chronic Diseases?** Contact Tony Cafoncelli at acafon@comcast.net or 202.966.3907.

Ibero-American Co-SGL

Maurice Boyd is seeking a co-leader for a proposed study group on Iberia and Ibero-American area studies, possibly for the Spring 2013 semester. Looking

the reins over to **Liz Nicholas**, with support from **Phyllis Kaufman**. The first trip is to the Barnes Museum and promises to be wonderful.

Our other committee chairs include **Bob Coe**, Budget and Finance; Catalog editors **Cathy Kruvant** and **Hanne Caraher**; **Phil Schwartz**, Audit and Investment; Hospitality, **Carol Light**; Membership **Jack Chamberlin** and **Larry McCarthy**, Newsletter editor **Helen Schwartz**; **Marianne Soponis**, Personnel; **Selma Rosenthal**, SGL Training; **Barbara Rollinson**, SGR coordinator and **Jaleh Labib**, Administrative Support. They all support OLLI in ways that make it the intellectually and socially thriving institute it is.

Growth is always a challenge for an organization, and we are all working to accommodate our new numbers as we burst at the seams in the Church and strive relentlessly to create/find/build/buy a fitting home for OLLI in the future. Space is my number one priority and OLLI's greatest challenge. Thanks to Ray Rasenberger's years of tireless efforts, we are crossing our fingers that the Fall will bring about some good, concrete decisions for the coming years.

And, of course there's **Anne Wallace** and **Lena Frumin**: the engine that keeps us going. They are an exceptionally talented, dedicated and productive team and we should knock wood every day as we realize how fortunate we are to have them. Please take a moment to thank your leadership team.... we are the lucky, lucky beneficiaries!

Linda Miller

Chair, Board of Directors

OLLI Onsemble

Those who have emailed Martha Horne about their interest in playing an instrument in the OLLI Onsemble are having a meeting on Sept. 20 at 2pm near campus. This will be a planning meeting and we welcome more musicians in the beginning stages of this new OLLI venture. Email Martha Horne at mhorne9008@verizon.net if you would like to join the group and she will send you details.

Upcoming Events at AUs Center for Israel Studies

Thursday, September 13, 7:30-9:00 PM "Erev Shel Shoshanim: A Celebration of Israel in Poetry and Song"
American University's Katzen Arts Center, Abramson Family Recital Hall. Free.

Monday, October 15, 7:30 PM "From Nordau to NASDAQ". Lecture by Israeli high-tech Entrepreneur Roni Einav. Sponsored by Kogod School of Business and the Center for Israel Studies Mary Graydon Center Room 4. Free.

Barnes Collection App

for someone who is fairly knowledgeable about the internet. If interested, please call Maurice Boyd at 202-488-4312.



OLLI Trippers

After years of unqualified success, Barbara Rollinson has stepped down from the job of Trip Coordinator for OLLI. She has left big shoes to fill! Liz Nicholas has taken on the task of organizing trips and outings for us. She is open to any suggestions you might have. Please feel free to email her with your ideas at liznicholas@earthlink.net

For those of you going to **the Barnes**

Collection on Thursday you may want to download, for free, the "Audio Tours at the Barnes Collection App" through the Apple App store online. The App includes audio by many curators and small photos of many works from the collection. Also, if you have an ipad, you may want to bring it and share it with someone else. You can even enjoy this App without going to the collection!

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at American University Washington DC



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Letter from the Board Chair, Linda Miller

3: **First day of classes**

at Temple Baptist Church (TBC)

5: **Board Meeting,**

12:30 pm at TBC

8: Columbus day: OLLI Classes **WILL** meet.

9: First in the **Tuesday**

Speaker Series: Allan Lichtman "Who Will Be the Next President of the U.S.?"

12: **Curriculum**

Committee Meeting, 1 pm at TBC

17: **Study Group**

Representative

Luncheon, noon at TBC

26: **Field trip to the**

Newseum. [Download form here.](#)

30: **Town Meeting,**

noon. Come and discuss current OLLI issues, 12:15 at TBC

31: **Civil War Field**

Trip to Antietam.

[Download form here.](#)



LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Here we go again.... Another OLLI semester filled with wonder! Next week marks the first full week of classes and while we are still primarily lodged in the Baptist Church, we are expanding our presence at the River Road UU Church and other venues, as well as the new-and-acoustically-improved Kay Center on the AU campus. And, we are hoping hoping hoping to have something to report on permanent space by the late fall, and that we will be able to look back on this arrangement as a place-holder that worked remarkably well for the short-term! Everyone has been most gracious about "hanging in there" and making our current space constraints work out okay.

A few important OLLI dates to mark in your calendars now:

October 30th: Join us for **The Town Meeting**, a chance to meet and greet and exchange ideas held from 12:15-1:15 pm at the Baptist Church;

October 31st: Bus trip to **ANTIETAM Battlefield** with the Legendary **Ed Bearrs**. Depart 8am and return by 5pm. \$50 cost for the bus (check made payable to OLLI) and bring a bag lunch.

November 21-23: **Thanksgiving break** (note it includes Wednesday...)

December 14, 2012: **Our holiday party**, this year a cocktail party to be held at 4:30 at the 4-H headquarters on Connecticut Ave. Details to follow.

Please continue to stay in touch and email or call with issues, ideas and concerns.

Linda Miller, Chair,

Thanks

Thanks again to **Martha Horne**, who has done a wonderful job of organizing our [speaker series](#).

We also want to commend **Barbara Rollinson** for organizing all of our Study Group Representatives so quickly and efficiently.

We welcome **Suzanne Maggi**, who will be helping us in our office (with **Hanne Caraher**) and at River Rd. **Mary Ferguson** will continue her fine work at River Rd. and **Nick Morris** will join us as Facilities Manager at the Temple Baptist Church.

Thanks to **Jaleh Labib** for organizing our mailing and to: **Patricia Bruck, Diana Elkin, Earl Hall, Ange Hassinger, Ruth Kurzbauer, Erika Latchis, Barbara Lennhoff, Natalie Multz, Ellie O'Toole, Don Quayle, Betsy Robinson, Therese Rousseau, Helen Schwartz, Claire Soponis, Marianne Soponis, Mary Alice Stotemyer, Sue Sosler, Betsy White, and Nancy Wiederhorn** for their help during the mailing.

OLLI Directory

For many years OLLI has issued a directory as a courtesy to its members so that folks can find other people in their classes to arrange carpooling, lunches, movies, etc. This year, for the first time, we have given people the opportunity to have their information NOT included. We plan to cross this information off the directory, but it will be included in the rosters so that the SGLs and SGRs can contact you. We may have missed some of you when inputting your data, so if you are very concerned about your information being shared, you may want to remind us at OLLI@american.edu. Please bear in mind that we do not release the directories to other organizations, and hope that our members do not as well. Thanks.

OLLI Speaker Series

Please use the [Speaker Suggestion Form](#) available on the OLLI website to provide Martha Horne with the information she needs to plan future programs. Thanks.
mhorne9008@verizon.net

OLLI Onsemble

The OLLI Onsemble is planning musical entertainment for the Holiday Party, December 14. We can accommodate more musicians and especially need vocalists. The Onsemble has musicians of mixed abilities. If you wish to join in the musical merriment contact Martha Horne mhorne9008@verizon.net.

The deadline for joining the OLLI Onsemble Holiday Party group is Oct. 12 at 2 pm. There will be a meeting that day to plan our performance. Please let Marth know your instrument/voice and whether you consider yourself advanced, intermediate or beginner in proficiency. Martha will give you the address of the meeting when you contact her.

Newseum Trip: October 26

Come for a guided tour of ***Every Four Years: Presidential Campaigns and the Press*** at 1:30 pm. Send your [form](#) in with \$18 before October 19th to reserve a space. Return the next day with your ticket stub and you will be admitted free of charge.

Annual Civil War Bus Trip: October 31st, ANTIETAM

Don't miss Ed Bearss in action! He has been giving OLLI the benefit of his vast knowledge for 25 years and is fascinating. This year's trip will visit Antietam on October 31st and leave the AU Parking lot at 8 am and return at 5 pm so you can get to your trick or treaters. Download the [form](#) and return it with your check for \$50 quickly to reserve your space. Drop it in the green basket at the Temple Baptist Church or mail it.

OLLI Condolences

There will be a memorial service for **Terry Williams** on Friday, October 12 at 11 am at the Chevy Chase Club, 6100 Connecticut Ave. Chevy Chase, MD.



Participants Needed

A Georgetown University PhD student is currently looking for participants who are:

- Native English speakers who speak, read, write, and hear Spanish on a regular basis OR
- Native English speakers with limited experience with foreign languages
- Age 60 or older
- Comfortable with computers; i.e., can type with two fingers and use a mouse, no need to be a proficient user of particular programs.
- Have some college education

Jessica Cox is looking for participants to help complete my dissertation by participating in a study on foreign language learning in older adults. The study consists of three sessions, each 1-2 hours long. You will be compensated for participation. Sessions will take place on Georgetown's campus or in a public location convenient to you. To find out more about participation in the study, contact Jessica Cox at jgc48@georgetown.edu or (202) 643-9490, and mention where you saw the announcement. This is an ongoing project and they can accommodate your schedule. Many thanks.

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Gorenman Piano Project: Schubert

Join Yuliya Gorenman at a concert in her new series featuring Schubert. The next concert will be on Saturday, October 27th at 8 pm

Abramson Family Recital Hall
Katzen Arts Center
Box Office: 202-885-3634, kac@american.edu
Open 11:00 to 5:00, Mon-Sat (and 1 hr before any event)

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November

Letter from the Board Chair, Linda Miller

2: Board Meeting,
Temple Baptist Church
(TBC) at 12:30 pm.

14: Spring and February
Shorts Proposals Due

16: Study Group Leader
Luncheon, noon Mary
Graydon Center:
Curriculum Committee
Meeting, 1:30 pm at TBC

23: Field trip forms to
Chihuly exhibit due.

**OLLI Holiday
Celebration
December 14**

Before we
know it that
busy month
of
December
will be upon
us.



Mark your calendar now
and plan to attend
**OLLI's Holiday Cocktail
Party at 4:30 PM on
Friday, Dec. 14
at The National 4H
Center
7100 Conn Ave. Chevy**

WHY YOU SHOULD BE THE NEXT **STAR** STUDY GROUP LEADER!

OLLI at AU has so many attributes, but maybe none is more spectacular than our classes. First of all, they are led by volunteers (even AU professors give their time!); second, they span an incredible spectrum of ideas, subjects and perspectives; third: there are more than 75 choices; fourth: they evoke passion, repeats, and waiting lists; fifth, they pique our curiosity, stimulate thought, and inform us, and sixth, they provide a springboard for wonderful camaraderie and lasting friendships. Phew!



Anyone who has joined OLLI and partaken of the amazing array of offerings should think back to the fact that many of the best classes were--- and are--- discussion groups. In fact, it was the original OLLI concept: find something you love and share it with others who would love it too. Whether it's reading Shakespeare together, or the Federalist papers, or philosophy. Or science, or the newspaper or great books; some forethought and organization, some prep in terms of research and leading questions, and voila...a study group! And you do NOT have to be a teacher by background to be a great study group leader. In fact OLLI offers a class each semester to help us conceptualize a study group and lead it effectively.

To the extent that we think of OLLI as a community.... of interests, of new friendships and as a social life; and, to the extent that we take that away, let's agree we should also think in terms of giving back as well. Let's call it an obligation of exchange. Drink deeply from the lectures, the classes, the trips, the parties and the fun, but provide succor in return: think of yourself as an SGL, design a class, lead a discussion group, share the wealth of a lifetime!

--Linda Miller, Chair,

Come celebrate the end of the semester and upcoming holidays with your friends from OLLI. There will be no charge for this event.

There is ample parking on their campus.

Please RSVP before December 7 to OLLI@american.edu

JOLLY-OLLI-HOLIDAY Song



We are looking for a fun OLLI Holiday Song. Take your hand at an OLLI adaptation of The 12 Days of X-Mas or another familiar song. Send it to OLLI@american.edu by December 7.

OLLI OP

Editor's note: OLLI Ops are spin-offs of OLLI classes. Ellen Siegler's description shows how easy and enjoyable it is to form such an independent but OLLI-born group. Last spring, many of us in Susan Willens' Short Stories class wanted to continue meeting during the summer. A small group of us from Susan's class reached out to our classmates and to those

Curriculum Committee

We have begun work looking for new proposals for the Spring curriculum. If you have an idea for a new class or would like to teach a class, please contact the member of the curriculum committee you think best represents your interest or Dave Palmeter, chair of the committee, at dpalmeter@comcast.net or (202) 387-0975. Download the [proposal form here](#).

Curriculum Committee (Consult the directory for contact information)

- 100: Politics, Law & Government--Sid Booth
- 200: Psychology, Sociology, & Culture--Andrea Meyerhoff
- 300: Economics--Betsy White
- 400: Biology, Physics, Chemistry, and Math--Ed Goldin & Barbara Searle
- 500: Art--Naomi Heller/Music--Alan Frey
- 600: Literature & Language--Gina Guglielmo
- 700: History & Geography--Larry McCarthy
- 800: Religion & Philosophy--Mel Hurwitz

Capital Area Food Bank (CAFB) Food Drive

Monday, November 5 - Friday, November 9 at noon,

Donations desperately needed for area residents who are coping with hunger. Please bring several items along with you on your way to OLLI.

You are also welcome to bring in or mail checks made out to "CAFB". They can be mailed to Selma Rosenthal at 4201 Cathedral Ave. NW 822E, Washington DC 20016 or dropped in the locked lucite box on the back table in room 6 of the Temple Baptist Church.

Suggestions:

- Canned Protein (tuna, chicken, salmon, peanut butter)
- Canned Fruit (applesauce, peaches, pears, pineapple)
- 100% Fruit Juice (all sizes including juice boxes)
- Canned Vegetables (mixed, green beans, corn)
- Soups (beef stew, chili, chicken noodle, turkey rice)
- Cereal (Cheerios, Cornflakes, Grape Nuts, Raisin Bran)
- Easy & Ready Meals (mac & cheese, pasta bowls, canned pasta)
- Healthy Snacks (raisins, dried fruit, nuts, cereal bars)
- Hygiene Products (bar soap, toothpaste, shampoo)
- Paper Products (paper towels, toilet paper, diapers, paper plates, plastic forks & spoons)

Selma will collect and forward the checks to CAFB. Our collection of canned and boxed food, paper products and other goods will be distributed by the CAFB through their member agencies shortly thereafter. The CAFB is the largest, public nonprofit hunger and nutrition education resource in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area.

in Susan's other class, and pretty soon we had critical mass! About ten of us met every two weeks in meeting rooms at the local libraries. At each meeting, we discussed two stories, as we had done in class. For each, one of us selected the story and (more or less) led the discussion for each. Even with summer vacation schedules, we had good participation, and great fun, well into August. So...don't let your OLLI experiences end with the end of the semester!

--Ellen Siegler

Big Bucks



Linda Mounts sent in this photo taken outside the Temple Baptist Church last Friday. The deer greeted her as she was heading into class. She looked like she wanted to learn something about trials. Phil Schwartz suggested that there was a rumor circulating in the neighborhood that the trial being discussed would be about someone suing for Big Bucks.

Many thanks for helping to make Thanksgiving a happier holiday for many DC families.

Dale Chihuly's Work

Saturday, December 1 Trip

Dale Chihuly's work

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (VMFA)

Join us for a trip to see the fanciful glass works of Dale Chihuly at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and enjoy an audio tour narrated by Chihuly himself!

The museum is located in Richmond VA - just over two hours away (by our bus).

VMFA has a highly respected and varied collection in addition to the special Chihuly exhibition.

Go to their website: "vmfa.museum" to learn more about this gem of a museum!

We will leave the AU parking lot (at New Mexico and Nebraska Avenues) at 8:45 AM and return at about 5PM. Parking Free of Charge

The cost is \$55 and will include the bus, entrance fee, and audio tour.

There are restaurants at the museum or bring your lunch.

There is a limit on how many we can accommodate - so register now!!

Cost: \$55 (make checks payable to "OLLI") No refunds

Send signed form and check to Trip Coordinator by October 19:

Liz Nicholas, 4109 Stanford St. Chevy Chase, MD 20815 For questions, call: 301.652.7652 or email: liznicholas@earthlink.net

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Sign me up for the Chihuly trip on December 1, 2012

The undersigned, a member of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), or the guest of a member, intends to participate in the above-described trip. I hereby release OLLI, its officers, employees, agents and representatives, and AU, from liability for any and all injury to my person, loss or damage to my property, or other claims of any kind arising from or otherwise related to this trip (including any claims in case of my death), except when the direct result of OLLI's gross negligence. I further understand that various aspects of the trip (such as transport, lodging, meals or the venues to be visited) are being provided by independent contractors and are not in any event the responsibility of OLLI. I give OLLI permission to use photographs of me participating in the trip in marketing and other publications.

Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____

Phone# _____ Cell # _____

Email: _____

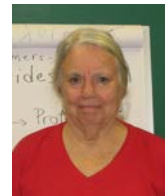
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Wanted: Italian Study Group Leader

OLLI members have shown Interest in a study group for people who have a good knowledge of Italian vocabulary and grammar but need practice with speaking in everyday situations. If you are interested in leading this group or know someone who is, please contact Gina Guglielmo at ginarosa@verizon.net

Brotherly Blog Posting

Dave Palmeter brought to our attention a blog posting written by Barbara Searle's philosopher brother, Robert Paul Wolff, which discusses Barbara's early passion for science. [Read the blog post.](#)



Any OLLI members interested in setting up and nurturing an OLLI blog? [Email](#) the office if you think that would be a fun assignment.

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OLL I

at American University Washington DC



December

7: Board Meeting, 12:30 pm, TBC

14: **Holiday Party--see below**

Food Bank

OLL I raised \$1100 for the Capital Area Food Bank, and 482 pounds of food!!!

A BIG thanks to all who participated.

OLL I Shorts 2013

Join us for our new program of intensive classes 3, 4, and 5 mornings and/or afternoons. We have a terrific array of OLL I shorts that will be offered February 4-8.

[Download a pdf.](#)

Please get your registration forms in soon. Thanks to Bob Coe for organizing this series.

Letter from the Board Chair, Linda Miller

Winding down.... Or gearing up? Either way we are looking at the last two weeks of classes, and another amazing semester of lectures, trips, academic highs, and OLL I Ops and OLL I Shorts in our rear-view mirror. Special thanks to all the SGL's and SGR's who have made this year of record-setting numbers so remarkable!

Ahead of us? First, a holiday party---4:30 PM, Dec 8 at the National 4H Center (please make sure to RSVP that you are joining us).



Second, a year 2013 which promises to bring exciting new opportunities for OLL I at AU. Another year of academic excellence and fabulous class offerings is a given thanks to Dave Palmeter and the curriculum committee, but in addition we are looking at important revitalization's: updating the management structure, expanding membership options, growing committee participation, and most importantly, securing a permanent home. We will learn soon what our options are at or on the AU campus, but in the interim ---between now and 2015---we are going to begin to use the 4H Center for classes. The Center is easily accessible and has multiple functional classrooms, open, welcoming common space, and parking! Moving classes to 4H will necessitate finding space nearer AU for AU-related classes, but it will offer amenities that are a far cry from the present. Much of this still has to shake out, but it is exciting and challenging that so much change is afoot.

So bottoms up to 2012 and welcome 2013! Happy holidays to you all.

--Linda Miller, Chair

OLL I Holiday Celebration December 14, 4:30 - 6:00pm

Thanks

To **Martha Horne** for organizing another great Fall speaker series. As well, Martha has organized a terrific January speaker series Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 10-11:50 am. [See the speaker series.](#)

You may bring a guest or partner, but we need to know now!! Waiting until this Friday will be too late!



Mark your calendar and plan to attend
OLLI's Holiday Party at 4:30 PM on Friday, Dec. 14
at The National 4H Center
7100 Conn Ave. Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Come celebrate the end of the semester and up coming holidays with your friends from OLLI.

Come see work done by the two art classes.

There will be no charge for this event.

There is ample parking on their campus.

Please RSVP before December 6 to

OLLI@american.edu

Thanks

To our team of mailers: organized by Jaleh Labib and including Patricia Bruck, Bob Coe, Sue Edson, Penny English, Earl Hall, Suzanne Maggi, Lisa Roney, Helen Schwartz.

Nomination & Election Committee

The Nominations and Election Committee will select six nominees for four vacancies on the Board for the 2013 election. The Board consists of 12 members elected for three year terms, four members being elected each year.

The Committee will make its selection in accordance with the OLLI Policies and Procedures, completely independent of the current Board, in consultation with one another and with emphasis on the background and experience of each potential nominee.

Feedback Forms

If you would like to provide some feedback for a study group, but didn't get the opportunity, please download a [form](#) and send it in to us. Many thanks.

Members who would like to volunteer either themselves or a colleague as a possible candidate may submit a special petition to the Committee. Petitions will be posted on the bulletin board at the Temple Baptist Church and copies are available in the office. Voting will be held during breaks at TBC and will be finalized at the Annual Meeting in April. Photos and biographical data of all candidates will be posted in late March and mailed to every member prior to the election.

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