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Condolences

OLLI members Ed Cohn, Elizabeth des Cognets, Martha Hatleberg, and Fred North died early this year. We extend our condolences to their families and friends.

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Letter from the Board Chair



So much has been written about the benefits, physical and psychological, of keeping one's mind active and engaged as we grow older. We have only to look around us, in our new OLLI classes, to verify the truth of that

premise. Observe your classmates as they participate in discussions, or simply listen with pleasure to your leaders and colleagues, and watch the years drop away. The learning experience is a powerful anti-aging medicine for which you don't need a prescription, just an OLLI membership.

Bernard Osher certainly was on to something of great benefit to society when he underwrote what has grown into a nationwide network of 119 institutions for lifelong learning. We are proud to be one of them.

Gloria Kreisman
Chair, OLLI Board of Directors

Thank You ...

... to our generous SGLs who donated their class gifts in the fall: Josh Berman, Ben Boley, Tony Cafoncelli, Bob Coe, Ken Coffey, Bruce Forrest,

Bunch

The Mystery Lunch Bunch will have its first meeting on Wednesday, March 9, from 12:00-12:45pm at the Greek Orthodox Church to discuss Louise Penny's *The Nature of the Beast*. (We understand that you may arrive a bit late and/or need to head out a bit early for your morning or afternoon classes elsewhere.) So bring your lunch and come ready to discuss Penny's latest work.

Other meetings will include:

- March 23: *Death of An Englishman* by Magdalen Nabb
- April 6: *The Crossing* by Michael Connelly
- April 20: *The Last Detective* by Peter Lovesey
- May 4: We'll leave this date open.
- Possible 5th book: possible presentations on favorite books, authors, and characters; possible book swap. We'll see what the group decides.

Be sure to RSVP to susangreif@gmail.com so we'll make sure there is enough seating for all.

Leslie Forrest, Irwin Lebow, Jim Lieberman, Van Ooms, Jacques Read, Phyllis Thorburn, and Stanley Weiss.

Study Group Rep (SGR) Appreciation Luncheon

If you are an SGR for a study group this semester, we invite you to join us for an appreciation luncheon at Temple Baptist Church on Thursday, March 17, at noon, in the large downstairs room.

Refund Reminder

The last day to request a refund, which must be in writing, such as an email, is Friday, March 11.

February Shorts Field Trip

One of the February Shorts, led by Ralph Buglass, was DC's Segregated Schools. The course examined the history of school segregation in DC and the consequences for DC's schools today. Below is a photo of course members at the Sumner School Museum in downtown DC. The Sumner School was one of the earliest schools for African Americans in DC.



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