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### Strategic Planning

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OLLI has been awarded a free, one-year Strategic Alignment project by Compass. Compass is a local organization whose mission "is to inspire the active engagement of business professionals with their local nonprofits to transform communities." The goal of a strategic alignment is to make sure an organization has

"a clear understanding of their strategic goals so the entire organization is aligned and working towards those goals." Compass reviews the nonprofit's mission, vision, programs, and activities to "understand how to achieve the greatest impact," and ensures financial and staff resources are aligned with strategic priorities. OLLI is thrilled to work with Compass toward even greater success. A special thank you to Denise Liebowitz for spearheading this effort.

### New Scholarship Fund

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Upon his retirement, the law firm of longtime OLLI member and former Board chair Ray Rasenberger decided to create an OLLI scholarship fund in honor of Ray. [Zuckert, Scutt & Rasenberger, LLP](#), has agreed to provide \$2500 per year for the next five years for OLLI members who need financial assistance to attend classes.

### Invitation to Join OLLI Curriculum Design Working Group

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Are you thinking about offering a *new* OLLI Study Group for Spring 2018 — but feel a bit overwhelmed

by the task?

Consider joining a working group on curriculum design this fall. Participants will meet about every two weeks to try out ideas and get feedback on:

- Title
- Course description
- Course outline
- Readings and resources
- Number and sequence of classes

Both new and experienced Study Group Leaders of varying subjects and teaching modalities (discussion groups and lectures) are welcome. A mixture of skills and experience will be a big plus.

If you think you might like to join, have questions or would like more information, please email Elly Greene at [elly.greene@verizon.net](mailto:elly.greene@verizon.net). [As a longtime OLLI student and SGL, I have led two study groups on Eleanor Roosevelt, one on the Laurel Grove School, and two on Seven Photographers Documenting 20<sup>th</sup> Century America.]

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