



OLLI

at American University Washington DC



Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Newsletter

March 2009

March

2: First Day of Classes

6: Board Meeting (1 pm, RRUUC)

10: First Tuesday Lecture (12:15, TBC)

18: Study Group Rep. Luncheon (noon, Capital Hall)

23-27: Food Drive

27: First Curriculum Comm. Meeting (1 pm, TBC)

Letter from the Chair

When I walked out of Capital Hall recently, I saw it - a field of daffodils pushing up out of the cold ground to welcome the mild, sunshiny day. Spring is in the air! I also fancied that I heard bells ringing, but then I realized that the sound was in my head, alerting me that classes at OLLI are about to begin again.



There was a wonderful turnout at both the Open House on the 24th of February and the meeting of Study Group Leaders and Study Group Reps two days later. Enthusiasm filled the room. All of those SGLs and SGRs are volunteers at OLLI. Volunteers are the backbone of this institution, and we are always in need of people to help us with various duties. So please volunteer often, as Vonn Quayle and Madeline Fried so willingly did to recruit SGRs when our two veteran coordinators were not able to do it this semester.

Another program full of courses to fascinate and educate you awaits. Have a wonderful, stimulating semester!

--Selma Rosenthal

Snow Policy Reminder

OLLI Classes are canceled if DC or Montgomery County Schools are delayed or canceled.

Congratulations!

Our own **Robert Coe**, past co-chair of the ACLU-National Capital Area Montgomery County Chapter, will be awarded the Alan and Adrienne Barth Volunteer Service Award this month.

Spanish Discussion Group

OLLI study group leader Tony Cafoncelli will lead a Spanish discussion group on Wednesdays at noon this semester at the Temple Baptist Church. This group is for people with some basic conversational Spanish skills who would like a tune-up. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in Room 6 near the stairs.

Capital Area Food Bank Food Drive

Due to the great success of our Fall Food Drive, we are sponsoring another one from March 23-27. Please bring in canned and boxed food. Suggestions of items needed will be posted.

Bohuslav Martinu Concert

And to **Don Quayle** for being appointed to the WAMU Community Advisory Council.

Condolences

To the family and friends of **Cissy Smull**, a longtime OLLI member, who recently passed away.

Friday Music Club

Concert at noon on March 6 at the Sumner School Museum. **OLLI member Jacqueline Birn** plays the cello in the Friday Music Club. They will be playing a CPE Bach concerto for cello, Johann Christoph Pepusch's *Kammersinfonie*, and a Mozart divertimento. Concerts are free and open to the public. More information on their [website](#).

Web Article

Peter Wolfe has written an online [article](#) about Angelica Schuyler Church, the sister-in-law of Alexander Hamilton, and possible romantic acquaintance of both Hamilton and Jefferson. Contact Peter for more information.

Curriculum Committee

The Curriculum committee begins planning the fall semester in early March. The Committee is looking for input from members who are considering submitting a

Sunday, March 22, 3 pm

Three generations celebrate the 50th anniversary of the death of the Czech composer Bohuslav Martinu. Julia Bogorad-Kogan, flute; Ben Ullery, viola; **OLLI Member: Hope Bogorad**, narrator; with Margo Garrett, piano.



Sponsored by the Washington Conservatory of Music.

Westmoreland Congregational Church, 1 Westmoreland Circle, Bethesda, MD.

Study Group Representatives

Again, thanks to Vonn Quayle and Madeline Fried for organizing a terrific band of Study Group Representatives. Their names are listed below. We appreciate all of your help!

- 101 Susan Blacklow
- 102 Margot Hahn
- 103 Ravidia Preston
- 104 Dian Petty
- 139 Gerry Padwe
- 155 Donald Quayle
- 156 Tina Fried Heller
- 159 Amelie Burgunder
- 220 Catharine Ratiner
- 223 Kristin Ruckdeschel
- 227 Stuart Stanmore
- 229 Kenneth Guenther
- 325 Joyce Kessler
- 327 Ange Hassinger
- 329 John Poole
- 333 Devereaux Barnes
- 438 Carl Rappaport
- 445 Seymour Efros
- 449 Naomi Heller
- 453 Coralyn Colladay
- 455 Jacqueline Boehme
- 456 Arlene Shykind
- 458 Nancy Berman
- 460 Ruth Brand
- 462 Consuelo Hirshon
- 464 Solomon Glass
- 509 Marion North
- 557 Mary Bullock
- 559 Phyllis Homes
- 601 Therese Rousseau
- 603 Christopher Bradley

study group proposal or suggesting a friend who would be interested in joining OLLI as a member and Study Group Leader. Interested members should contact the appropriate committee chair to discuss ideas for courses:

Gloria Kreisman, *Chair*

Law, Politics & Government

Myrna Whitworth

Psychology

Sociology & Culture

David Grass

Economics

Betsy White

Biology, Physics, Chemistry & Math

Ed Goldin & Barbara Searle

Music: Alan Frey

Art: Sidney Steinitz

Literature & Language

Gloria Kreisman

History & Geography

Sandra Levenbook

Philosophy

Alice Bralove & Dave Palmeter

The success of OLLI comes directly from the efforts of our members, so please join us in continuing to make OLLI an interesting and vibrant community.

605 Dorothy Pocinki
609 Barbara Johnson
610 Phyllis Silverman
612 Dolores Kirby
614 Gloria Kreisman
618 Mary Shoemaker
622 Bertha Johnson
624 Shirley Buttrick
669 Sorrell Caplan
691 Valeria Saak
761 Helen Seasonwein
769 Patricia Herman
775 Naomi Glass
777 Ruth Weisgall
780 Harriet Bramble
782 Alan Frey
784 Sandra Grant
786 Sue Boley
788 Marilyn Smith
790 Barbara Rollinson
792 Jim Nix
793 Joy MacDonald
794 Elaine Vande-Hei
818 Jacqueline Gallagher
820 Mel Hurwitz

Bell Ringers

Thanks to Jaleh Labib for organizing an enthusiastic group of bell ringers to help keep us all on schedule.

MONDAY

am - Carol Bird Ravenal
pm - Lucy Mallan

TUESDAY

am - Miriam Israel
pm - Sheila Grunwald

WEDNESDAY

am - Poul Arendal
pm - Michele Morris

THURSDAY

am - Sidney Steinitz
pm - Dorothy Hartland

FRIDAY

am - Ann Doyle

