



OLLI

at American University Washington DC



Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Newsletter

October 2009

Calendar

October

2: Board Meeting

6: First Tuesday Lecture

15: Study Group
Representative Lunch
(noon, room 111 Capital Hall)

16: 1st Curriculum
Committee Meeting (1-2:30 pm, TBC)

26-30: Capital Area Food Bank Collection

November

6: Study Group Leader
Lunch (noon, Mary Graydon Center)

6: Board Meeting (1:30 pm, TBC)

13: 2nd Curriculum
Committee Meeting (1-2:30 pm, TBC)

25-29: Thanksgiving Break

Off to a Good Start

As I mentioned at the Open House get-together, we are off to a great start this year in terms of membership. We have 592 members. One hundred are new members. Kudos go to Helen Schwartz, past head of the Publicity Committee; Larry McCarthy who has taken over that committee from Helen; and to Jack Chamberlain, heading up the Membership Committee. And we have a great offering for them and for you this fall with 60 courses to choose from. I would add one small reminder. This is the largest gathering for the Fall Semester that we have ever had which means more cars parking near the Temple Baptist Church. Let's all remember not to park in a way that would block a driveway or offend the neighbors. And everyone should call to register his license plate with American University parking. You have their number and email address with your class registration packet.



I would like to acknowledge the great work done by Madeline Fried and Vonn Quayle in recruiting Study Group Representatives to assist our SGRs in the administration of their classes. SGRs and SGLs met recently to make sure we get off to a smooth beginning and enjoy a rewarding semester.

Please do remember to tell your SGR if you are going to be absent any time during the semester. I know of one SGR who is going to miss a couple of classes because she will be picking olives in Italy. Just try to imagine; the next time you have a martini, your olive might have been picked by an OLLI SGR. Wow!

--Don Quayle

OLLI Lecture Series

Our fall lecture series schedule is online at our [website](http://www.ollidc.org), www.ollidc.org. Please join us for an interesting series. Thanks to Barbara Rollinson for

Important - Semester Dates

In our rush to get our catalog out, the dates for the 10 week fall semester were put in incorrectly. The correct last day for classes is actually Friday December 11th and not Friday December 4th. **Mark your calendars! The holiday party is scheduled for noon on Friday**

organizing the lectures.

Welcome- Amelie

Amelie Burgunder is a new member of the OLLI Board. She replaces Will Blacklow, who recently resigned.



Third Set of Graduates

Our third Study Group Leaders class "graduated" this September. All agreed that the sessions were very valuable and helped new and "seasoned" study group leaders feel more confident about leading a group. We plan to offer this course again in the Spring, so consider whether you might be interested in joining us then.

Handicapped Parking Spaces

Please reserve the 12 handicapped parking spots in the church lot for those who really need them. If you do use the church lot, make sure your permit is prominently displayed.

Beethoven Concert

American University's

December 11th at the Mary Graydon Center on campus. The Annual Meeting and luncheon will be held Wednesday May 12, 2010 at Kenwood Country Club at noon.

Curriculum Committee

The Curriculum Committee is beginning its planning for the Spring Semester. Committee members are interested in recommendations for Study Groups Leaders. If you are interested in leading a group or want to recommend someone you think would be a good leader, call one of the committee members listed below.

Curriculum Committee

Gloria Kreisman, Chair

Law, Politics & Government: Myrna Whitworth

Psychology, Sociology & Culture: Linda Miller

Economics: Betsy White

Natural Sciences: Ed Goldin and Barbara Searle

Music: Alan Frey

Art: Sidney Steinitz

Literature: Gloria Kreisman

History and Geography: Sandra Levenbook

Philosophy: David Palmeter

Bell Ringers - New Policy

We are instituting a new system this fall. We will have Chris Chinn ring the bell for classes and breaks. If, however, he is busy setting up equipment, he may ask for an assist. Please give him a hand, and ring the bell. Thank you.

Keep our Membership Healthy

If you're coughing, if you're sneezy,
If you're feverish or queasy,
We wish you well; we think it best,
That you stay home and get some rest.
Your classmates, on the senior side,
Would be sincerely gratified.

Young at Heart

On December 5th at 4pm Iona has the great honor of hosting the fabulous chorus, Young @ Heart, at the Warner Theatre! Some of you were fortunate enough to have heard them at a previous benefit concert for Iona and hopefully many of you have seen the documentary, *Young @ Heart* by Foxlight Pictures. This group, whose average age is 80+, sings everything from the Beatles to Sonic Youth and Cold Play. You will be not only entertained, but inspired, by their talent and incredible spirit.

College of Arts & Sciences presents:
The Gorenman Beethoven Project

Yuliya Gorenman in Concert

Sat. Oct. 3, 8 pm
Abramson Family Recital Hall
Katzen Arts Center

Tickets:
\$10 AU Community and OLLI members

OLLI Food Drive "Top Ten" for the week of October 26 - 30

- 1. Canned Protein**
(tuna, chicken, salmon, peanut butter)
- 2. Canned Fruit**
(applesauce, peaches, pears, pineapple)
- 3. 100% Fruit Juice**
(all sizes including juice boxes)
- 4. Canned Vegetables** (mixed, green beans, corn)
- 5. Soups** (beef stew, chili, chicken noodle, turkey rice)
- 6. Cereal** (Cheerios, Cornflakes, Grape Nuts, Raisin Bran)
- 7. Easy & Ready Meals** (macaroni & cheese, pasta bowls, canned pasta)

Tickets are \$30, \$50, or \$100 (with no service charge if you buy them through Iona). Please come, and bring your families, friends, and co-workers. Blocks of tickets can be purchased as a great alternative to the usual holiday office party and as gifts for clients or friends.

Questions? Call (202) 895-9416 or email events@iona.org
Iona Senior Services



Capital Area Food Bank

The Capital Area Food Bank is the largest, public nonprofit hunger and nutrition education resource in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area. Each year the CAFB distributes 20 million pounds of food, including 6 million pounds of fresh produce, to over 700 partner agencies.

For the 2nd year in a row, the OLLI Board has decided to have a food drive at Temple Baptist Church the week of October 26 - 30. Bring in items and deposit into the large boxes we will have in place in room 6 and upstairs in the hallway.

We would like to break our record of last fall of almost 900 pounds! Please donate.

Study Group Representatives

Thanks to all who have volunteered to be Study Group Representatives. We really appreciate your help. And thanks to Madeleine Fried and Vonn Quayle for making so many calls to find SGRs.

- 101 Susan Blacklow
- 102 Tessa Dinsmoor
- 103 Harold Schneiberg
- 118 Alan Frey
- 139 Lee Kotz
- 155 Eleanor Hillegeist
- 160 Lawrence McCarthy
- 162 Tina Fried Heller
- 164 Betsy White
- 211 Janey Cole
- 220 John Westley
- 232 Dorothy Hartland
- 234 Jeanne Talpers
- 236 Ange Hassinger
- 302 Carol Rendall
- 304 Earl Hall
- 335 Irene Sinclair
- 452 Therese Rousseau

8. **Healthy Snacks**
(raisins, dried fruit,
nuts, cereal bars)
9. **Hygiene Products**
(bar soap, toothpaste,
shampoo)
10. **Paper Products**
(paper towels, toilet
paper, diapers, facial
tissue, paper plates &
cups, plastic forks &
spoons)

- 455 Patricia Herman
461 Naomi Heller
463 Edie Levine
465 Amelie Burgunder
469 Sidney Steinitz
527 Alice Bralove
557 Barbara Cassedy
560 Sue Boley
562 Marion Connell
564 Barbara Lennhoff
566 Helen Schwartz
568 Larry McCarthy
569 Charles Sternheim
570 Jacqueline Boehme
603 Marilyn Heilprin
607 Anne Mansfield
608 Barbara Rollinson
617 Barbara Johnson
619 Ellen Myerberg
622 Rachel Gur-Arie
629 Mary Hardman
630 Dorothy Pocinki
639 Donald Quayle
650 Ed Goldin
669 Maxine Finkelstein
692 Sylvia Brown
703 Phyllis Machta
705 Edward Berkowitz
713 Selma Rosenthal
714 Betsy White
720 Peter Wolfe
729 Bob Goodman
756 Chuck Lapine
776 Carolyn Reeder
777 Lila Berger
788 Sally Goldblum
823 Morton Gluck
825 Jacqueline Gallagher
827 Barry Smoler

Carpooling

Those interested in carpooling might want to post a note on the bulletin board near the stairs with their name, contact information, and sessions at the Temple Baptist Church, so that others who will be there at the same time can contact them. Lets all be "greener" and thoughtful to our non-driving members!

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