

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Newsletter

December 2010



December

1: Civil War Trip
3: Board Meeting
10: Holiday Lunch-noon,
Mary Graydon Center

There is NO lecture next week. Barbara Graham has been rescheduled to the Spring speaker series.

Holiday Lunch

Please join us:

Friday,
December
10 at noon
at the Mary
Graydon



Center for our
annual festive holiday
lunch. RSVP with a
check made payable to
OLL I for \$35 per person
before **Friday, Dec. 3.**
Mail your checks to OLL I
at 4400 Mass. Ave,
WDC, 20016 or leave
checks in the lucite box
in the Temple Baptist
Church.

Speaker Series

Letter from the Chair



As the World Turns...

to the Solstice, we are reaching the end of another OLL I semester. And what a semester it has been- with the largest array of courses ever. We experienced interest, fascination,

joy, interaction, excitement and learning, something for everyone. Can we ask for more? Well, frankly, yes.

We celebrate the holidays with a luncheon on Friday, December 10 at noon in American University's Mary Graydon Center.

From the Solstice we start the New Year. We join again for the January Speaker Series. They begin on Tuesday, January 4 and run each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 am to noon in the Temple Baptist Church throughout the month. Bring a friend. Sit back, relax and enjoy.

And then there's the spring semester, shaping up with another banner array of courses. Need I say more? Oh yes, "To all --holidays filled with light and a Happy New Year."

Ed Goldin

P.S. Many thanks to those of you who have so quickly and generously responded to the opportunity to contribute to the OLL I Future Fund. I hope to extend my appreciation to everyone.

Next Semester

The Curriculum Committee has met and we have over 65 classes slated

Many thanks to Barbara Rollinson who has done a superb job of organizing our speaker series for the past few seasons.

Martha Horne is going to replace her. If you have ideas for speakers, please contact her at mhorne9008@aol.com, 301.656.7782.

A dynamic group of people are lined up to address us during our **January Speaker series**, which is <http://olli-dc.org/lectures/lectures.html>.

June Survivors Panel

We are planning to have a group of Holocaust Survivors speak on a panel discussion on Thursday, June 16 during the June Speakers Series. Please let us know if you (or someone you know) would like to share some experiences. Contact [Martha Horne](#).

Thanks to our Volunteers

We want to particularly thank our small but heroic team of mailers who folded and licked our recent "thank you" mailing. Organized by Jaleh Labib, they were Earl Hall, Joyce Johnson, Mary Alice Stotlemeyer, and Barbara Rollinson. Way beyond the call of duty!!!

OLLI Food Writer

Joel Denker's recent columns on the eggplant, "The Mad Apple," as well as past

for the Spring 2011 semester. Our Spring catalog will be mailed in early January. Please get your registrations in (by mail or through the internet) by February 8. On Feb. 8 we will be running our registration procedure which assigns Study Groups to OLLI members.

THANKS

A heartfelt thank you to all of our Study Group Leaders for a terrific fall semester. Additional thanks to Barbara Coleman, Irwin Lebow, Linda Miller, Stan Weiss, Bruce Wolff and Sybil Wolin for contributing their SGL gifts to the OLLI Future Fund. It is much appreciated.

Part Time Help Needed

Part-Time Receptionist Needed in 2011: Dupont Circle Office

Multi-disciplinary office suite (attorneys, mental health professionals, financial experts) seeking receptionist 2-5 days a week, 8:30am - 3PM. Duties include phones (not busy), greeting clients, light administrative chores, setting up for meetings (refreshments) and cleaning up after meetings, ordering supplies. Start date some time after January 1st. Cheerful presence required. Call Lisa Herrick for more information: 703-847-5793.

OLLI OPs (additional OLLI Opportunities)

Interested in reading a classic study of American character, David Riesman's *The Lonely Crowd*, over coffee? Join a group that will meet once a week during the January and February OLLI break (day to be determined) at Soho Tea and Coffee, 2150 P Street, N.W. (walking distance from Dupont Circle Metro). Joel Denker, an OLLI study group leader, author, and student of American culture and society, will organize the group. He will be a co-participant, not in any way a teacher. If interested, please contact Joel Denker, 202-483-3137, email: denker@starpower.net.

OLLI Players Meeting in December Casting in January for April Play Reading

OLLI Players will be meeting several times in December, starting on Thursday, December 2 at 1:00 PM at the Church in room 6.

If you are interested in participating, please come or email: olliplayers@ymail.com (yes, "y" mail) to get on our mailing list for more details and information as it becomes

columns, are available at
<http://www.intowner.com/food-in-the-hood/>.

available.

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