

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Newsletter

September 2012



Start Time Corrections

#335 **Strategic Investing** starting on October 10 at the Temple Baptist Church.

#721 **George Washington**, starting on Sept 19 at River Road.

Upcoming

September
5: **Registration Assignment Day**

6: **The Barnes Foundation** (trip filled)

7: Registration Mailing

12: **SGL/SGR meeting** at River Road at 10 am.

19: First day of classes at River Rd. Facility

25: **Open House** 1-2 pm (Temple Baptist Church) with special speaker, **Janet Brown** of the Commission on Presidential Debates from 2-3 pm.

27: **Study Group Leader/Representative**

Letter from the new Board Chair, Linda Miller



FALL 2012: Credit Where Credit Is Due

Welcome back to OLLI---- and to another stunning semester of courses, lectures, trips, Ops and SHORTS. As your new chair, I am increasingly aware of the many incredible OLLI volunteers who work tirelessly to make OLLI happen.

First and foremost is our Curriculum Committee Chairman par excellence, **Dave Palmeter**, who has succeeded year after year to grow our program and refine its offerings--- without which there would be no OLLI. He works with a committee of 8 members each with his or her own "portfolio:"

100: Politics, Law & Government--**Sid Booth**

200: Psychology, Sociology, & Culture--**Andrea Meyerhoff**

300: Economics--**Betsy White**

400: Biology, Physics, Chemistry, and Math--**Ed Goldin & Barbara Searle**

500: Art & Music--Art: **Naomi Heller** Music: **Alan Frey**

600: Literature & Language--**Gina Guglielmo**

700: History & Geography--**Larry McCarthy**

800: Religion & Philosophy--**Mel Hurwitz**

[Note names and subjects because shortly into the new semester the Committee will begin again to compile a roster and nail down courses for the Spring Semester. Keep it in mind if you are a budding Study Group Leader!]

In a similar vein, **Martha Horne** as Chair of the Speakers Committee, has introduced us to an amazing array of people and topics through the Tuesday lecture series and the January and June speaker programs. She works with a committee of volunteers to produce a great line-up and the coming year looks fantastic... again!

Barbara Rollinson, in one of her many hats, has chaired "trips" at OLLI for several semesters and has taken us to battlefields, museums near and far, and a variety of other interesting sites. This fall she is turning

Meeting from 10-11:50 am (Temple Baptist Church)

October

3: First day of classes at Temple Baptist Church

17: Study Group Representative Luncheon

Condolences

To the family and friends of **Frankie Pelzman**, long time OLLI member, who passed away August 15th. The memorial service is on Saturday, Sept. 22 at 2 pm at the Georgetown Day School Lower School, 4530 Macarthur Blvd. NW.

Science Seminar

Interested in getting together on Mondays at noon starting October 8 at the Temple Baptist Church to discuss the **Gene-Environment Interaction in development of Chronic Diseases?** Contact Tony Cafoncelli at acafon@comcast.net or 202.966.3907.

Ibero-American Co-SGL

Maurice Boyd is seeking a co-leader for a proposed study group on Iberia and Ibero-American area studies, possibly for the Spring 2013 semester. Looking

the reins over to **Liz Nicholas**, with support from **Phyllis Kaufman**. The first trip is to the Barnes Museum and promises to be wonderful.

Our other committee chairs include **Bob Coe**, Budget and Finance; Catalog editors **Cathy Kruvant** and **Hanne Caraher**; **Phil Schwartz**, Audit and Investment; Hospitality, **Carol Light**; Membership **Jack Chamberlin** and **Larry McCarthy**, Newsletter editor **Helen Schwartz**; **Marianne Sponis**, Personnel; **Selma Rosenthal**, SGL Training; **Barbara Rollinson**, SGR coordinator and **Jaleh Labib**, Administrative Support. They all support OLLI in ways that make it the intellectually and socially thriving institute it is.

Growth is always a challenge for an organization, and we are all working to accommodate our new numbers as we burst at the seams in the Church and strive relentlessly to create/find/build/buy a fitting home for OLLI in the future. Space is my number one priority and OLLI's greatest challenge. Thanks to Ray Rasenberger's years of tireless efforts, we are crossing our fingers that the Fall will bring about some good, concrete decisions for the coming years.

And, of course there's **Anne Wallace** and **Lena Frumin**: the engine that keeps us going. They are an exceptionally talented, dedicated and productive team and we should knock wood every day as we realize how fortunate we are to have them. Please take a moment to thank your leadership team.... we are the lucky, lucky beneficiaries!

Linda Miller

Chair, Board of Directors

OLLI Onsemble

Those who have emailed Martha Horne about their interest in playing an instrument in the OLLI Onsemble are having a meeting on Sept. 20 at 2pm near campus. This will be a planning meeting and we welcome more musicians in the beginning stages of this new OLLI venture. Email Martha Horne at mhorne9008@verizon.net if you would like to join the group and she will send you details.

Upcoming Events at AUs Center for Israel Studies

Thursday, September 13, 7:30-9:00 PM "Erev Shel Shoshanim: A Celebration of Israel in Poetry and Song"
American University's Katzen Arts Center, Abramson Family Recital Hall. Free.

Monday, October 15, 7:30 PM "From Nordau to NASDAQ". Lecture by Israeli high-tech Entrepreneur Roni Einav. Sponsored by Kogod School of Business and the Center for Israel Studies Mary Graydon Center Room 4. Free.

Barnes Collection App

for someone who is fairly knowledgeable about the internet. If interested, please call Maurice Boyd at 202-488-4312.



OLLI Trippers

After years of unqualified success, Barbara Rollinson has stepped down from the job of Trip Coordinator for OLLI. She has left big shoes to fill! Liz Nicholas has taken on the task of organizing trips and outings for us. She is open to any suggestions you might have. Please feel free to email her with your ideas at liznicholas@earthlink.net

For those of you going to **the Barnes**

Collection on Thursday you may want to download, for free, the "Audio Tours at the Barnes Collection App" through the Apple App store online. The App includes audio by many curators and small photos of many works from the collection. Also, if you have an ipad, you may want to bring it and share it with someone else. You can even enjoy this App without going to the collection!

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