

# Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Newsletter

October 2012



# OLL I

at American University Washington DC



## October

## Letter from the Board Chair, Linda Miller

### 3: **First day of classes**

at Temple Baptist Church (TBC)

### 5: **Board Meeting,**

12:30 pm at TBC

8: Columbus day: OLLI Classes **WILL** meet.

### 9: First in the **Tuesday**

**Speaker Series:** Allan Lichtman "Who Will Be the Next President of the U.S.?"

### 12: **Curriculum**

**Committee Meeting,** 1 pm at TBC

### 17: **Study Group**

#### **Representative**

**Luncheon,** noon at TBC

### 26: **Field trip to the**

**Newseum.** [Download form here.](#)

### 30: **Town Meeting,**

noon. Come and discuss current OLLI issues, 12:15 at TBC

### 31: **Civil War Field**

#### **Trip to Antietam.**

[Download form here.](#)



### LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Here we go again.... Another OLLI semester filled with wonder! Next week marks the first full week of classes and while we are still primarily lodged in the Baptist Church, we are expanding our presence at the River Road UU Church and other venues, as well as the new-and-acoustically-improved Kay Center on the AU campus. And, we are hoping hoping hoping to have something to report on permanent space by the late fall, and that we will be able to look back on this arrangement as a place-holder that worked remarkably well for the short-term! Everyone has been most gracious about "hanging in there" and making our current space constraints work out okay.

A few important OLLI dates to mark in your calendars now:

October 30th: Join us for **The Town Meeting**, a chance to meet and greet and exchange ideas held from 12:15-1:15 pm at the Baptist Church;

October 31st: Bus trip to **ANTIETAM Battlefield** with the Legendary **Ed Bearrs**. Depart 8am and return by 5pm. \$50 cost for the bus (check made payable to OLLI) and bring a bag lunch.

November 21-23: **Thanksgiving break** (note it includes Wednesday...)

December 14, 2012: **Our holiday party**, this year a cocktail party to be held at 4:30 at the 4-H headquarters on Connecticut Ave. Details to follow.

Please continue to stay in touch and email or call with issues, ideas and concerns.

Linda Miller, Chair,

## Thanks

Thanks again to **Martha Horne**, who has done a wonderful job of organizing our [speaker series](#).

We also want to commend **Barbara Rollinson** for organizing all of our Study Group Representatives so quickly and efficiently.

We welcome **Suzanne Maggi**, who will be helping us in our office (with **Hanne Caraher**) and at River Rd. **Mary Ferguson** will continue her fine work at River Rd. and **Nick Morris** will join us as Facilities Manager at the Temple Baptist Church.

Thanks to **Jaleh Labib** for organizing our mailing and to: **Patricia Bruck, Diana Elkin, Earl Hall, Ange Hassinger, Ruth Kurzbauer, Erika Latchis, Barbara Lennhoff, Natalie Multz, Ellie O'Toole, Don Quayle, Betsy Robinson, Therese Rousseau, Helen Schwartz, Claire Soponis, Marianne Soponis, Mary Alice Stotemyer, Sue Sosler, Betsy White, and Nancy Wiederhorn** for their help during the mailing.

## OLLI Directory

For many years OLLI has issued a directory as a courtesy to its members so that folks can find other people in their classes to arrange carpooling, lunches, movies, etc. This year, for the first time, we have given people the opportunity to have their information NOT included. We plan to cross this information off the directory, but it will be included in the rosters so that the SGLs and SGRs can contact you. We may have missed some of you when inputting your data, so if you are very concerned about your information being shared, you may want to remind us at [OLLI@american.edu](mailto:OLLI@american.edu). Please bear in mind that we do not release the directories to other organizations, and hope that our members do not as well. Thanks.

## OLLI Speaker Series

Please use the [Speaker Suggestion Form](#) available on the OLLI website to provide Martha Horne with the information she needs to plan future programs. Thanks.  
[mhorne9008@verizon.net](mailto:mhorne9008@verizon.net)

## OLLI Onsemble

The OLLI Onsemble is planning musical entertainment for the Holiday Party, December 14. We can accommodate more musicians and especially need vocalists. The Onsemble has musicians of mixed abilities. If you wish to join in the musical merriment contact Martha Horne [mhorne9008@verizon.net](mailto:mhorne9008@verizon.net).

The deadline for joining the OLLI Onsemble Holiday Party group is Oct. 12 at 2 pm. There will be a meeting that day to plan our performance. Please let Marth know your instrument/voice and whether you consider yourself advanced, intermediate or beginner in proficiency. Martha will give you the address of the meeting when you contact her.

## Newseum Trip: October 26

Come for a guided tour of ***Every Four Years: Presidential Campaigns and the Press*** at 1:30 pm. Send your [form](#) in with \$18 before October 19th to reserve a space. Return the next day with your ticket stub and you will be admitted free of charge.

## Annual Civil War Bus Trip: October 31st, ANTIETAM

Don't miss Ed Bearss in action! He has been giving OLLI the benefit of his vast knowledge for 25 years and is fascinating. This year's trip will visit Antietam on October 31st and leave the AU Parking lot at 8 am and return at 5 pm so you can get to your trick or treaters. Download the [form](#) and return it with your check for \$50 quickly to reserve your space. Drop it in the green basket at the Temple Baptist Church or mail it.

## OLLI Condolences

There will be a memorial service for **Terry Williams** on Friday, October 12 at 11 am at the Chevy Chase Club, 6100 Connecticut Ave. Chevy Chase, MD.



## Participants Needed

A Georgetown University PhD student is currently looking for participants who are:

- Native English speakers who speak, read, write, and hear Spanish on a regular basis OR
- Native English speakers with limited experience with foreign languages
- Age 60 or older
- Comfortable with computers; i.e., can type with two fingers and use a mouse, no need to be a proficient user of particular programs.
- Have some college education

Jessica Cox is looking for participants to help complete my dissertation by participating in a study on foreign language learning in older adults. The study consists of three sessions, each 1-2 hours long. You will be compensated for participation. Sessions will take place on Georgetown's campus or in a public location convenient to you. To find out more about participation in the study, contact Jessica Cox at [jgc48@georgetown.edu](mailto:jgc48@georgetown.edu) or (202) 643-9490, and mention where you saw the announcement. This is an ongoing project and they can accommodate your schedule. Many thanks.

### Quick Links

[OLLI Website](#)

[American University Website](#)

[AU Library Classes Website](#)

[AU Community Relations Website](#)

## Gorenman Piano Project: Schubert

Join Yuliya Gorenman at a concert in her new series featuring Schubert. The next concert will be on Saturday, October 27th at 8 pm

Abramson Family Recital Hall  
Katzen Arts Center  
Box Office: 202-885-3634, [kac@american.edu](mailto:kac@american.edu)  
Open 11:00 to 5:00, Mon-Sat (and 1 hr before any event)

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