

# Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

## September 2015 Newsletter



### Catalog Updates

Please check the following link for any updates to the catalog: [Catalog Updates](#).

### SCHEDULE CORRECTION

The schedule on pages 6-7 of the catalog lists Tuesday afternoon classes from 1:00 - 2:50 pm. They are held 1:30 - 3:20 pm to allow members the opportunity to attend the Tuesday lectures at Temple Baptist Church.

### SUGGEST SPEAKERS FOR THE LECTURE SERIES

OLLII holds four Lecture Series throughout the year: January, Spring (Tuesdays between study Groups), June, and Fall (Tuesdays between Study Groups). We regularly host speakers who are authors, experts, members of the Administration, etc. We have found that speakers are most

### Letter from the Chair



### Who Are the Guys with Our Chair (circa 1991)?

Sometimes it's fun to step back and recall Life Before OLLI. Here's a glimpse into mine: Meeting and entertaining celebrity guests at Macy's in New York: Elizabeth Taylor, Jessye Norman, Lena Horne, Esther Williams, Lauren Bacall, Muhammad Ali, Magic Johnson, Bill, Hillary, and Chelsea, even The Donald.

The men in the photo? Many of us are old enough to remember The Shot Heard 'Round the World, Bobby Thomson's bottom-of-the-ninth home run in the National League playoffs of 1951, which gave the pennant to the New York Giants. Ralph Branca of the Brooklyn Dodgers delivered the fateful pitch. It was great to meet Bobby (left) and Ralph (right), 40 years later. They were then good friends.

We'd like to share memorable photos and stories from our members' rich and varied past. Search your archives, and email your photos to [Mary Fran Miklitsch, Program Coordinator](#).

Here's looking at you, Kids!

likely to agree to lecture if she/he has a personal connection to someone at OLLI. We offer no honorarium. If you know an individual(s) who would be a great speaker, please call the office at 202-895-4860 or email

[OLLI@american.edu](mailto:OLLI@american.edu).



Gloria Kreisman,  
*OLLI Board Chair*

## MEMBER NEWS

We frequently receive requests to post information which members believe would be of interest to the wider OLLI community. We have dealt with requests on a case-by-case basis, which is no longer efficient. With this issue we are introducing a new section to include news about members newly published books, art shows, theatrical events, etc. These are the guidelines for submitting information.

- Entries are limited to 35 words.
- The member submitting the item is responsible for the accuracy of the information submitted: dates, times, location, etc. and the member must include her/his contact information to be posted.
- Items must pertain directly to a member. No items will be posted related to a member's spouse or family.
- To be included in the next month's issue, an item must be emailed to [OLLI@american.edu](mailto:OLLI@american.edu) by the 26th of the preceding month.

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