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 SGLs 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

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
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.

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.

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

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.
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

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.

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 &
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    canned pasta)

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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)

**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. Let's all be "greener" and thoughtful to our non-driving members!

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

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