

# Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Newsletter

April 2011



April

1: Board Meeting

8: Deadline to submit your application to participate in the OLLI Shorts. [Download your brochure.](#)

22: Last Curriculum Committee

**One Topic, One Week,  
One Great Idea!**

We are starting a new program we call "**OLLI Shorts**". It will be one week of immersion into one of five classes to take place May 16-20 at the Temple Baptist Church. Please see the link above to download your brochure. It will cost \$50 and we need to have your check and form in by April 8, 2011.

**Spring Luncheon**

Will be at noon on **May 11 at the Kenwood Country Club**. Please mail a check for \$36/person with your name. Or, you may leave the check in the lucite box in the Temple Baptist Church. There are forms at the Church as well.

## Letter from the Board Chair

**April 1, 2011, For Release, Washington, DC**

The Washington, DC OLLI has just accepted an offer from Homeland Security to take over the 20 acre facility, from the vacating organization, with fully-budgeted governmental support to run a new Center for Worldwide Wisdom (**WC**), having a mission to produce a new world order to save the globe from rampant un-American chaos everywhere beyond our borders.



As a result, the **new OLLI\*** is preparing to move across Nebraska this summer and set up for the fall semester. Our present SGLs will present a mega WC master class with 620 supporting mini WC sections each hosted by one of our present members for an audience of all world leaders to flush out their waste and inculcate the new American way to a perfect order in the world union.

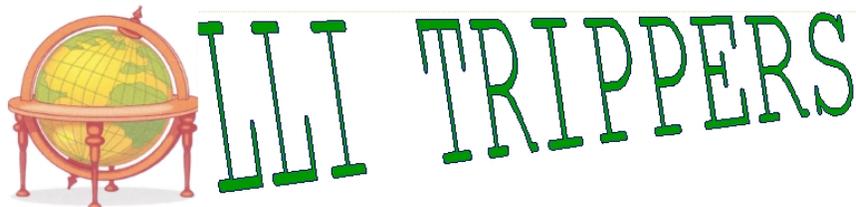
Happy April Fools Day!

Ed Goldin

\*Older Lass and Laddie Institute

**PS** Returning to reality, Anne and I will be attending the Osher Institutes Annual Conference in a few weeks to meet and exchange with the 117 other OLLI program leaders in the United States. I look forward to reporting back to you what we learn from this experience that relates to the continuing growth and strength of our wonderful learning community.

**OLLI Trippers**



## Thanks to Yuliya



Yuliya Gorenman sent her thanks to OLLI for the flowers we gave her. Many people were enraptured with her concert for OLLI on March 15 at the Katzen Arts Center.

## We're Off and Rolling

**Monday, May 9** to Richmond, Virginia to see the **Picasso** exhibit at the Richmond Museum of Fine Arts, **its exclusive east coast venue on the 2011 USA tour**. A reservation form can be downloaded [on the calendar page of our website](#) (Under May 9).

Our next trip will be on **Saturday, June 4** to see HMS Pinafore at Wolf Trap. Forms are available at the Church or you can download them on the [calendar page of our website](#) (under June 4).

-- *Barbara Rollinson*

## Congratulations

Congratulations to **Jack Chamberlain**, who received the Outstanding Alumnus Award from St. Albans School on March 2nd.

## Art Exhibit

**OLLI member Carol Radin** will be exhibiting a series of calabash shell masks at Watergate Gallery. The masks incorporate a variety of natural and man-made materials which have been collected over decades. Show dates are April 9-May 7, opening reception is 5-8 PM on Saturday, April 9. Artist talk, Monday, April 15, 6 PM. For further info: [carolradin@aol.com](mailto:carolradin@aol.com), or 202 338-0607.

## Curriculum Committee

The Curriculum Committee has begun work soliciting proposals for the Fall 2011 Semester. [Proposal Forms](#) are available on our website. Please feel free to speak with the following members of the Committee if you are interested in leading a Study Group:

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## OLLI Losses

**Robert E. Kemelhor** was a longtime OLLI member, who died at 91 on March 4. He will be missed.

## Omission

### Patricia Arnaudo's

information was omitted from the Directory. Her email is pdj256@aol.com and phone is (703) 836-2342

### Quick Links

[OLLI Website](#)

[American University Website](#)

[AU Library Classes Website](#)

[AU Community Relations Website](#)

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## Published Poet

Congratulations to **Martha Horne**, who has a poem in the *LLI Review, The Annual Journal of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute*. You can find it online at: [www.usm.maine.edu/olli/national/lli-review.jsp](http://www.usm.maine.edu/olli/national/lli-review.jsp)

*Martha wants to thank Jenny Pierson and the Poetry Craftshop for their support.*

### "At Carriage Hill" by Martha Horne

Mother lived a hundred years and so mourning came way before her death.

Wheelchair bound and shrunken  
to bones and sometime brittle feelings,

I took her to the garden. We watched leaves warm and wane.

We sat silent. I read snippets of the news which she could seem to understand.

Hungry, I brought food one day  
for me. She could not swallow sandwiches.

Leaves swirled in the aimless wind and she got cold despite the blankets,  
sweater, coat I tucked her in.

She motioned to go inside and then as clear as yesterday she told me to finish my sandwich first.

*(The assignment was to write an elegy to or about the dead- be surprised by them. Write an elegy to a moment with an individual - 20 lines long, - one stanza - no rhyme 4 beats but occasionally 3 or 5 beats for emphasis - let a departure provide emphasis.)*

**OLLI members are encouraged to contribute other writings to the review.**

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