

# Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Newsletter

## July 2013



# OLL I

at American University Washington DC



### Good News and Congratulations!

Phyllis Homes' daughter, A.M. Homes, won the prestigious Women's Prize for fiction for her most recent novel *May We Be Forgiven*.

### Condolences

OLL I members Shirley Rudney and Joan Benesch died in June. We send our condolences to her family and friends.

### Trip to Cuba???

We have received a number of responses regarding interest in an exciting trip to Cuba sponsored by Road Scholars. We have spoken to folks who have taken this trip and they said it was wonderful. Not only that but Road Scholar will donate to our OLL I for each member that participates. If 20 OLL I members sign up, Road Scholars will make a donation to OLL I. They are looking at a week in February 2014. The

### Catalogs are on the move and online!

The Fall catalog has been bulk mailed and posted online. **Registration for the Fall is now open. Registration will remain open until Thursday, August 29. The office will process registrations on Friday, August 30.** Classes begin Wednesday, September 25 except where noted.

### Contact Information

In preparation for the Fall Semester and an overhaul of our database, please log in online to make sure your contact information is correct, including your address; email; telephone number; and your emergency contact's name, relationship and telephone number. Also, **we are asking for cell phone numbers on our application this fall.**

### September Trip to the Barnes Foundation

Join other OLL I members for a trip on Monday, September 9, to the Barnes Foundation's new location in downtown Philadelphia. The cost is \$60, which includes the bus, entrance fee, and audio tour. The bus departs at 7:30 am and returns around 5:30 pm. Download [the flier with more information and a registration/release form](#). Mail the form and payment by August 30.

### OLL I Ops

We want to share information on potential OLL I Opportunities for the Fall. In an upcoming newsletter we will provide instructions on how to indicate your interest. Then we will convene planning meetings for each group.

#### Theatre Lovers

Washington is blessed with many wonderful theatre groups in DC, Virginia and Maryland. If you love theater, but enjoy it even more in company, please help form an OLL I group for theatre-going.

#### Urban Hikers and City Walkers

Explore outdoor Washington with other OLL I members. Hikes and walks will explore different areas of Washington and local trails of varying degrees of challenge. Hikers who register would receive detailed

cost is around \$4,000.  
If you are interested  
and have not notified  
us, please email the  
office.

information about the hike approximately one week prior to each  
scheduled hike date.

### **Biking**

Members of the group will agree on a day of the week, a time of day,  
and the characteristics all routes must have. The group will decide  
whether to ride in moderate traffic or limit themselves to bike paths.  
They also will adopt rules for the rides. Members will volunteer to lead  
rides, choosing the date and route.

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