

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Newsletter

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OLLII

at American University Washington DC



Be Respectful

Please do not attend classes for which you are not registered. Many classes are oversubscribed. Members on the waiting list are offered spots in order by the OLLI office.

Parking Update

OLLI is adding 6 new **handicap** parking spaces to the church lot. The six center spots will be marked as such. **Only those members with a current permit, and our SGL's (who have another permit) are allowed to park in the church lot.** Please abide by these rules.

Fall 2013 Lecture Series

The Tuesday Lecture Series has been posted to the website. You can view the entire series or download a PDF of the series from the [OLLII website](#).

If you plan on

Letter from the Board Chair, Phil Schwartz



Welcome to the Fall semester! We are beginning this semester with a record number of members, classes, Study Group Leaders and Representatives. Fortunately, our Curriculum Committee, chaired last year by David Palmetter and this year by Naomi Heller, made an extraordinary effort to solicit ideas for new classes and you responded overwhelmingly.

We are primarily a volunteer organization; our successes to date have been because of you. How we respond to the challenges of growth is also in your hands.

We also are trying to extend opportunities for you to participate in other activities with several new OLLI Ops. (See below.) Our administrative staff continues to be headed by Executive Director Anne Wallace. Our Curriculum Coordinator is Tony Long and our Program Coordinator is Mary Fran Miklitsch. They are doing an excellent job of finding the space we need and handling the logistics of getting everyone into their classes. Please thank them whenever you get the chance.

Please make sure you know which day your classes start and their locations. Please let me know if you have any ideas about how to make our OLLI even better. Have a great semester!

Phil Schwartz,
Chair, Board of Directors

Annual CAFB Food Drive

For the past few years OLLI members have been supporting an important and worthwhile cause -- The CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK (CAFB). Please bring canned or non-perishable food to Temple Baptist Church from Monday, Oct. 21 through Thursday, Oct. 24. If you wish to contribute by writing a check, please mail it to: Selma Rosenthal, 4201 Cathedral Ave. NW #822 E, Washington DC 20016. All funds will be forwarded to the CAFB at once.

Bring your driver's license. American University's Bender Library is beginning to enforce its policy to require valid identification for any transaction at the library. We have provided Bender Library with a list of this semester's OLLI members.

Nancy Roman, President and CEO of the Capital Area Food Bank, will speak to OLLI members on Oct. 22, as part of our Fall Tuesday Lecture Series. **Thank you very much for your generosity!**

OLLI Ops

Three new OLLI Ops are starting this semester.

Urban Hikers and City Walkers

Ray Johnston has offered to lead a group of members in exploring local trails and outdoor wonders in and around Washington. If you are interested in joining this group, please email [Ray](#).

Biking

Bob Hausman will head a group of OLLI members biking in the metropolitan area. Members will agree on a day of the week, a time, and the characteristics of all routes (e.g., amount of traffic, in town or out, etc.). Members will volunteer to lead routes, including choosing the route and date. If you are interested in joining this group, please email [Bob](#).

Theatre Lovers

Does the idea of attending a play with other OLLI members appeal to you? Helen Schwartz has volunteered to find a show and help arrange a group of members to attend together. Want to know more? Email [Helen](#).

Other OLLI Ops

Do you have an idea for an OLLI Op? Why not reach out to members to find others who share your interest or avocation. If you would like to start an OLLI Op, email [Mary Fran](#) in the OLLI Office. The more the merrier!

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