

# Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Newsletter

## December 2013



### OLLI Shorts Reminder

The deadline for registration for OLLI Shorts is December 18th. Download the [Shorts catalog with registration form](#).

### Thank You ...

... to **Ben Boley, Irwin Lebow, Barbara Negri Oppen and Stan Weiss** who donated their class gifts to OLLI. Thanks very much.

### OLLI Directory Errata

A few additional members were inadvertently left out of the Fall 2013 OLLI Directory:

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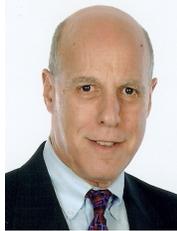
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### Letter from the Board Chair, Phil Schwartz



At the same time we are completing the OLLI courses for the Fall 2013 semester, we are planning for the Spring 2014 term. On Friday, I attended a meeting of the Curriculum Committee, chaired by Naomi Heller. Also attending were the OLLI members who oversee the eight academic fields that comprise all of OLLI's courses. (You can refer to the catalog for a list of the

members who oversee each subject.) During an intense two hour discussion, these Committee members reviewed and approved 92 courses for Spring 2014, an all-time high for OLLI.

These courses include some of the most amazing titles and outstanding Study Group Leaders you could imagine -- and, I would bet, a few courses you could not imagine. When the catalog is distributed at the end of the year, I am certain that you will find many subjects that interest you. Don't miss out on these fascinating opportunities for learning!

#### **Your chance to sign-up for courses will be from Mon.,**

**Jan. 6 to Mon., Feb. 3.** The lottery is on Tues., Feb. 4. On Thur. Feb 6th registration will re-open.\*\* We strongly encourage you to register on-line but hard copy registration will also be available. So, enjoy whatever courses you have remaining this semester, have a happy Holiday Season, and start thinking about next semester.

Also, you have until close of business **Thursday 5 December to pay and RSVP for our holiday party** on Tuesday 10 December at RRUUC.

Sincerely,

Phil Schwartz, Chairman of the OLLI Board of Directors

**\*\*Registration for the Spring semester will be different than in years past. We will be sending out another email with how it will be different toward the end of the month.**

### January 2014 Lecture Series

## Did you know?

You can click on underlined text in this newsletter and it will take you to a website or open an email. Underlined text like this is called a "link."

## Land of the Sirens: Art & Music on Italy's Amalfi Coast!

Insiders' Tour for Opera Lovers to the Amalfi Coast Music & Arts Festival, Maiori, Italy  
Lead by Bruce Eisen,  
instructor of opera appreciation classes

& opera aficionado  
extraordinaire

July 6 - July 14, 2014

During your idyllic stay in southern Italy, join opera singers, painters & renowned professors of music and art to partake of the rich offerings of an international music & arts festival in the incomparable setting of Italy's Amalfi Coast.

To register, go to:

<http://amalfi-festival.org/guest/alumsOlli.php>

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For more details, contact:  
[music@amalfi-festival.org](mailto:music@amalfi-festival.org) or  
301-587-6189.

**The January 2014 Lecture Series is now available online.** You can download a [PDF of the January Lectures](#) or you can visit the [OLLI website](#) to review them.

## Annual Civil War Trip



Photo by Sarel Kromer

On October 29, more than 30 OLLI members joined Study Group Leader Chris Bradley for a tour of the 3rd Battle of Winchester, 1864 of the Civil War. The tour was led by Ed Bearss, military historian and Chief Historian Emeritus of the National Park Service, leads this popular tour. Bearss, 90, shared his wealth of knowledge on the Civil War. The group also toured a museum at the site. As usual, the trip received great reviews from the attendees.

## OLLI Play-going and You!

On November 17 eight OLLI members found the play *Appropriate* at the Woolly Mammoth Theater both powerful and thought provoking. After the show five of us discussed the play and got to know each other over dinner. It was a great evening and we especially enjoyed the social interaction with our fellow OLLI members." Review from Alice Goodman

Here's how to join us for our next theatre foray with reduced-price tickets. We are partnering with Footlights-DC to attend Studio Theatre's *That Hopey-Changey Thing* for Saturday matinee, December 7, at \$35 per ticket. Post-show discussion included. Reserve with Robin Larkin at 240-669-6300 or [robinlarkin@comcast.net](mailto:robinlarkin@comcast.net).

In the play, the extended Apple family meets on the night of mid-term elections 2010-current events meet family currents!

## The Ever Living Tree by Grace Lebow

**Upcoming Exhibit at River Road Unitarian Universalist Church,**

**Bethesda, Maryland**

**January 6 - February 14, 2014**

Reception: January 5, 3:00-5:00 P.M.

Please RSVP: [gracelebow@comcast.net](mailto:gracelebow@comcast.net)



Grace Lebow says, "I have always believed that I was graced with a creative spirit. I feel blessed in this later stage of life to have the chance to express this creative bent in my painting."

Grace's late-life career as an artist began in 1999 in preparation for retirement as co-director of Aging Network Services. At that time Grace began her formal art studies with classes in drawing and painting at the Washington Studio School. Since then, she has taken workshops and classes in the D.C. Metro area, in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, and at the Yellow Barn at Glen Echo. Grace's work can be viewed at her website at [Gracelebow.com](http://Gracelebow.com).

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