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REMINDERS	<p>> NEW MEMBERS' COFFEE. Fri, Sep 21, 10:30, Tallwood. This is for all members; get to know your colleagues and Board members.</p> <p>> OLLI YARD SALE. Sat, Oct 27. Volunteers needed. Details.</p>
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WELCOME

From the president



By Pat Carroll, President

I WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF OLLI at a meeting of the Board of Directors on Aug 31, 2007. Debbie Halverson felt she could no longer provide the attention that was required because of personal reasons. You have all seen her last president's message explaining her views. I am very happy to have the opportunity to serve this excellent organization. This is my fifth year on the Board and during that time I have served as vice president, treasurer, Finance Committee chair, Facilities Committee chair, and Planning Committee chair.

The new fall term starts next week, and I believe we have the finest program that we have ever had. It seems that every term manages to be better than the last. I think the new registration system was a big improvement and a time-saver for the staff. It will become more efficient and effective with further use. The executive director and the staff are always looking for ways to improve registration, so suggestions are always welcome.

I am sure all of you are aware to one degree or the other that we have an agreement with George Mason for the use of Tallwood Annex and for the university's support. We have just recently completed the negotiation of a new five-year Affiliation Agreement and Lease for the Tallwood Annex, thus we can expect to remain on the George Mason campus with university support for another five years. OLLI members are eligible for George Mason ID cards, which provide numerous benefits. The card application forms and benefit data can be obtained from the OLLI office.

Also, we are in the final stages of renegotiating a new five-year parking agreement with the pool next door. That should be final by the time this *E-News* is published.

I look forward to speaking with all of the members and especially our new members this term.

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BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Tuesday's Board of Directors meeting



By [Susanne Zumbro](#), Secretary

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE OLLI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

was held at Tallwood on Tue, Sep 11, at 10:00.

Debbie Halverson and Bob Lawshe encouraged volunteers to sign up and to help out for the OLLI yard sale, which is scheduled for Sat, Oct 27.

The Treasurer's report included initial data on fall registration, which indicates that we took a net loss of 31 members. Actual current membership as of Sep 10 was 724. A loss of 31 members translates to \$10,850 in revenue.

Friends of OLLI received \$2,135 in contributions during August. Last year we received \$3,950 for the same month. The year-to-date contributions this year are \$6,100; last year they were \$13,200, suggesting that some members may have decided to reduce their contributions to offset the increased dues.

Dick Chobot announced that Madeline Lynn has been hired as a new site associate for Loudoun and that Bill Walsh has been hired to fill the administrative assistant position vacated by Diana Richards at Tallwood. Bill brings extensive audiovisual experience to the job.

The Affiliation Agreement and Lease with Mason are now completed, and signing ceremonies are being planned.

Sandra Driesslein reminded everyone to attend the new members' coffee at Tallwood on Sep 21, at 10:30.

In executive session, the Board approved the following resolution:

> *Due to financial considerations, the contract of the incumbent Executive Director shall not be extended past December 31, 2007.*

This issue is being addressed in a separate President's Message.
[Published near the end of this newsletter for the benefit of members without email -- Ed.]

After returning to open session, the Board heard a report from John Woods, chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on ED Job Description. The purpose of the committee is to review and make suggested refinements based upon two years' experience. A draft revised job description was presented and compared with the original job description of Jul 2005. The committee recommended that Board approval of the proposed job description be tabled for a vote at the next Board meeting after the members have had a chance to review the materials and the draft has been discussed.

Ben Gold reported that four buses are now restricted from the vicinity of the U.S. Capitol and the Supreme Court, and this is causing problems with Ben's arranged tours of the Court. Permission has now been granted to park on 3rd Street, which is about two blocks from the court.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for Wed, Oct 24, at 3:30 at Tallwood. (Please note the time change.) All OLLI members are welcome to attend.

FALL FOR OLLI

Welcome new members



By Elizabeth Crawford, *OLLI E-News* staff writer



OUR FRIENDS AT MASON and other community organizations have combined the season and the emotion in the title of their festival, "Fall for the Book." Fall seems to have a special significance for OLLI as well. It signals both a beginning of classes and a time in our lives, "these golden days," as the old song goes, that we have chosen to spend together.

The red dots (not the most obvious fall color, but a fall color still) on the nametags of new members indicate that they too have fallen for OLLI. Please commend them on their good judgment, and welcome--

Ed Alexander	Mary Lou Cunningham	Harry Herchert	Norbert Michaud	Anthony Rounds
Robert Anderson	Arnie Daxe	Jeanette Hohlstein	Kathryn Mitchell	Nancy Scarborough
Mary Bellamy	Kevin Deasy			

Jack Berson	Herb Dern	Joan Houston	Winston Moore	Jacqueline Schroeder
Rhoda Berson	Barbara Fanslaw	Bruce Houston	Sonya Mylls	Jeff Sirmon
Henry Botuck	Jennifer Ferrer	Phyllis Huene	Barbara Nelson	Julia Taylor
Joan Botuck	Lloyd Fleck	Edward Janusz	Carol Norsworthy	Christa Tedeschi
Pat Bredthauer	Sharon Gilman	Marcia Janusz	Anita Ohlhausen	Ruth Thoenelt
Tom Buschman	C. Helen Goff	Pat Jordan	Edward Parker	Lorraine True
Marjorie Buzzelli	Janice Green	Amy Kales	Catherine Parker	Harry Tunis
Richard Buzzelli	Constance Greenspan	Lynnea Kowaleski	Herb Persil	William Walker
Jack Coffey	Dave Gustin	Gisela Leon	Susan Poretz	Charlene Ward
Don Conwell	Barbara Hall	Mary Martin	Christopher Randolph	Virginia Wheeler
Tota Conwell	George Hammer	Marti Maust	Marilyn Renfield	Kathryn Wilson
Pamela Cooper-Smuzynski	Oscar Hayes	Jack McLaughlin	Martha Rich	Marianne Zawitz
Veronica Coughlin	C. John Hedman	Marjory Melnick	Blanche Riordan	
		Bruce Mercer	Gloria Rothman	

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JUST WHEN YOU THINK IT COULDN'T GET ANY BETTER...

Welcome to Bill Walsh and Madeline Lynn



By [Dick Chobot](#), Executive Director

OLLI HAS BEEN BLESSED with an extremely competent and professional part-time staff that has won repeated member accolades for its work. To this cast of exceptional characters – Ann Hartmann, Rae Schafer, Karen Nash, and Ann Youngren – we add two new stars: Bill Walsh and Madeline Lynn.



William C. (Bill) Walsh replaces Diana Richards as the person about Tallwood. But in addition to coffee, cookies and classroom set-up and support, Bill is a technology wiz. He is a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer, knows the ins and outs of personal computers through much hands-on experience, and is conversant with the full range of A/V equipment installed at OLLI.

It might help to explain that Bill was brought to our attention by Paul Howard, the intrepid leader of that new band of A/V warriors called the Tom Swift Squad.

Together, Bill and "the Swifties" have been fine-tuning the A/V and sound systems this past week.

Madeline Smith Lynn, who holds a Master's degree in Literature and Drama and who is a published short-story author, is the new site associate for Loudoun-Sterling, replacing May Rosendahl. Madeline and her husband, Larry, have resided in Hamilton, Virginia for 11 years. She came on board last Monday, in time for the Loudoun Open House, and jumped in with both feet. *(A word about the Open House ... it was a great event! We picked up more than 10 additional members and a lot of attendees increased the number of courses for which they signed up. Kudos to Sheila Gold and Eileen Duggan, who did yeoman service as co-chairs for the event.)*

An interesting fact about Madeline is that while a graduate student at American University, she was present at the birth of what has become the OLLI at AU. This past Tuesday, Madeline was asked to stand in for a speaker and talked about OLLI at a local garden club. A significant part of Madeline's job will be to work with the executive director and the Loudoun-Sterling Resource Group to promote the program.

Please join me in welcoming these two outstanding additions to the OLLI staff. Things have indeed gotten better!

Photo of Bill by John West (no photo currently available of Madeline)

OLLI SENIOR OLYMPIANS

OLLI members plan to participate -- starting this weekend



Three OLLI medalists from last year

THE NEXT Northern Virginia Senior Olympics will be held starting tomorrow, Sat, Sep 15, and running through Thu, Sep 27, 2007 at various local venues. Here are the names of OLLI members that we know about who plan to participate--

- > Richard Deringer, track events (Sat, Sep 15, Thomas Jefferson Community Center)
- > Nancy Robinson, track (Sat, Sep 15, Thomas Jefferson Community Center)
- > Bill Hume, bowling (Mon, Sep 17, Bowl America Shirley), chess (Tue, Sep 18, Lee District Park), bridge (Thu, Sep 20, Lincolnia Senior Center)
- > George Ewing, swimming (Fri, Sep 21, Lee District Park)

This is a fun, free occasion. If you have time, come out and cheer your fellow OLLI members!

RELATED LINKS

- > [OLLI E-News article](#) (Jul 13, 2007)
- > Northern Virginia Senior Olympics [Website](#) (includes schedule of events, times, locations, etc.)

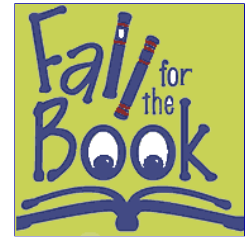
FALL FOR THE BOOK FESTIVAL

It's just around the corner!



By Paulette Lichtman-Panzer, OLLI member

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the six-day Fall for the Book Festival running from Sep 23–28. What could be more enjoyable than seeing many of your favorite authors up close and personal and having an opportunity to ask them questions? The festival celebrates literature, learning, and all types of books (both fiction and nonfiction), poetry, and plays.



A very short list of the prime time authors includes Mitch Albom, Jonathan Lethem, Alice McDermott, Walter Isaacson, and Rita Mae Brown. For you poetry lovers, there are Nikki Giovanni and Mark Strand. And the best part -- all events are free.

Meryle Secrest is the bestselling author of nine biographies, including *Somewhere for Me: A Biography of Richard Rodgers*, *Frank Lloyd Wright* and *Duveen: A Life*. Her most recent book is *Shoot the Widow: Adventures of a Biographer in Search of Her Subject*, and she will be appearing in our very own Tallwood meeting room at 4:00 on Mon, Sep 24. Be there and learn about the many challenges of writing a biography ... from overprotective family members, to death threats, to growing too close to her subject.

Scott Berg is the author of *Grand Avenues: The story of the Visionary Who Designed Washington, D.C.* He will be speaking in Reston at the Lake Anne Church on Thu, Sep 27, at 2:00.

Other events will be held at Mason, and OLLI has conveniently arranged for buses to get you there so you don't have to worry about parking. *And please take note that [Rita Mae Brown](#) is newly scheduled to speak at 6:00 on Wed, Sep 26, at the Johnson Center Cinema.*

If you have any questions, [email](#) or call me (703-569-4983).

RELATED INFORMATION

- > [Fall for the Book Website](#) (complete list of daytime and evening events, list of participants, etc.)
- > OLLI events
 - >> Bus transportation from Tallwood to Mason with block of seats reserved for OLLI members: [Walter Isaacson](#), Sun, Sep 23, 4:45 bus; [Mitch Albom](#), Tue, Sep 25, bus 7:15; [Rick Atkinson](#), Wed, Sep 26, 4:15 bus (**note**: this is a new time, with a new location: Concert Hall); [Nikki Giovanni](#), Fri, Sep 28, bus 11:15.
 - >> At Tallwood: [Meryle Secrest](#), Mon, Sep 24, 4:00.
 - >> At Lake Anne: [Scott Berg](#), Thu, Sep 27, 2:00.

SALUTI AMICI

Italian conversation club

By Janet Buck, OLLI member



ARE THERE OTHER OLLI MEMBERS, like me, who miss the opportunity to improve their Italian speaking skills?

If you are interested in forming an Italian Conversation Club that would meet once a week during terms, please contact me at janetmrevb@verizon.net. Once a list of interested members is compiled, a get-together will be arranged to form the guidelines for the club.

Grazie mille.

TECH TIP

Easily donate your PC



By [Rod Zumbro](#),

OLLI E-News editor

Do you HAVE A COMPUTER

that you want to get rid of? After a little research, I discovered a place convenient to Tallwood where you can easily donate your PC.

Sensei Enterprises, Inc., 3975 University Dr., Suite 225, Fairfax (a block down from Old Town Hall in Fairfax City), is a "community Microsoft authorized refurbisher." The company refurbishes donated computers for local charities that provide computers to underprivileged families.

They want only the hardware (no software), and they wipe the hard drives clean before donating them. Just to be sure, I wiped the hard drives myself, using a free program recommended by the *Washington Post's* technology writer; it's called [Darik's Boot and Nuke](#). You copy the program to a floppy or CD, then reboot the computer so the program starts from the floppy or CD. Takes awhile (six hours to wipe two large drives), but it does a thorough job. Of course, before wiping any drives you would want to transfer all essential data to



another computer or to CD/DVD.

A Sensei employee with a cart took my PC up to the company's offices, and the receptionist gave me a charitable contribution acknowledgment. Point of contact at Sensei is [Mike Maschke](#); telephone 703-359-0700. *Disclaimer: I have no connection with or financial interest in Sensei or Darik's Boot and Nuke.*

OLLI CYCLING CLUB

New club being formed in Reston

INTERESTED IN CYCLING? A new Cycling Club is being formed in Reston. The first meeting, without bicycles, will be held at Lake Anne Coffee House on Wed, Sep 19, at 9:00 am. The purpose of this meeting is to organize the club and decide on such things as frequency, length and pace for rides. We will accommodate riders of all levels and abilities.



For further details, contact Ben Gold, 703-860-8798.

COMMENTS/QUESTIONS/SUGGESTIONS ABOUT OLLI?

HERE'S HOW to express your views--

> **Publicly** (if you would like your comments published in this newsletter): Email your "Letter to the Editor" or "Letter to Ms. Ollie Ettakit" to the [editor](#). Anonymous submissions are acceptable if you provide contact information so we can verify that you are an OLLI member. Whenever an official response is clearly appropriate, the editor will obtain and publish the OLLI response in the same issue so members will have more complete information and a balanced picture of the matter.

> **Privately--**

- > Contact any [Board member](#) or the [Executive Director](#);
- > Send an email to the entire Board (email the [editor](#) or the [office](#) to have your message forwarded to all members of the Board);
- > Submit a suggestion [online](#) or in the box in the Tallwood social room or on one of the "parking lots for ideas" in classrooms; or
- > Contact the office by [email](#) or phone (703-503-3384).

OLLI'S SPECIAL FORCES

Profile of Leo Brennan

Chair of the Economics & Finance Resource Group



By Elizabeth Crawford, OLLI E-News staff writer

UPON JOINING OLLI THREE YEARS AGO,

Leo Brennan enrolled in finance courses to pursue his interest in personal money management. Soon he included economics courses as well because they provide an understanding of the local, national, and international issues that affect personal financial decisions.

A year later Bob Bohall recruited Leo to take over as chair of the Economics & Finance Resource Group, a position he takes very seriously. While all resource groups strive to present courses to enlighten and entertain our members, Economics & Finance has a special responsibility: what members learn in these courses can determine real-life decisions on estate planning, identity protection, or survival on a fixed income.



Leo and his group share the general challenge to develop courses and find instructors to teach them, but they have an added responsibility--to keep out the wolves who would prey on relatively affluent senior citizens. Instructors in literature courses will not try to sell us a poem, but representatives of financial organizations may volunteer to speak with sales in mind. Leo must set guidelines to ensure speakers present an informed but balanced view on complicated topics affecting our financial well being.

Leo says, "The only person in charge of your financial future is the person you see in the mirror daily." He is pleased to be in a position of service, to arrange courses that tell members "what they need to know to enjoy retirement."

Photo of Leo by Gordon Canyock

COMING EVENTS AT THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Arts and music events at Mason, Sep 14-23



By Jan Bohall, OLLI E-News staff writer

<p>Fairfax Symphony Orchestra Dr. L. Subramaniam, Classical Indian Violin</p>	<p>A "Grand" Piano Celebration All Steinway School Piano Dedication & Celebration Concert Featuring Mason's Piano Faculty and Scholarship Students</p>
<p><i>Dr. L. Subramaniam composed Freedom Symphony particularly for this performance, to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of India's independence. He is called the Paganini of Indian classical music. The work features his wife, Kavita, said to be one of India's most celebrated Hindi film singers.</i> Sat, Sep 15, at 8:00 Admission: \$55, \$45, \$35, \$25 Concert Hall</p>	<p>Among the eight scholarship students who will perform is Min Son, whose OLLI scholarship allows him to combine a piano performance major with pre-med studies. Faculty artists will include OLLI instructors Dr. Linda Monson, pianist, and Professor Patricia Miller, mezzo-soprano; Dr. Anna Balakerskaia, pianist, and Miron Yampolsky, cellist. Sun, Sep 16, at 4:00 Admission: \$10 seniors, \$15 adults, students free Concert Hall Reception immediately following in the Concert Hall Grand Tier III</p>
<p>Young Artiste Musicale</p>	<p>Keyboard Conversations with Jeffrey Siegel <i>America—Fascinatin' Rhythms</i></p>
<p>Sun, Sep 23, at 6:00 Admission: Free Concert Hall Lobby</p>	<p><i>Known for his concerts with commentary, Siegel presents works of Gershwin, Bernstein and Copland. This is the first of his four concerts this season.</i> Sun, Sep 23, at 7:00 Admission: \$38, \$30, \$19 Family Friendly: Children 12 and under, half price with an adult Concert Hall</p>

MASON HIGHLIGHTS

Other events at Mason



By Barbara Kyriakakis, OLLI E-News assistant editor

> **Poster Sale** - Beyond the Wall Poster Sale in the Johnson Center Patriot Corner on the Atrium level, 10:30-7:30, ends Fri, Sep 14. Stop by and pick up some wall decorations and gifts.

> **MASON DAY at the Washington Nationals Game** – Mason’s Alumni Association is currently selling tickets for the Washington Nationals vs. Atlanta Braves game on Sun, Sep 16, at 1:35 at RFK Stadium. Tickets: \$15; seating in [section 518](#) directly above home plate. Contact Darren Silvis, Office of Alumni Affairs, 703-993-3847, to purchase tickets.

> **Constitution Day Panel** - "What Was the Founding Generation Thinking?" Featuring panelists Claire Snyder and Jim Pfiffner (political scientists), and Roger Mellen and Randolph Scully (historians). Sponsored by [The Democracy Project](#) and Student Media. Panel will take place on Mon, Sep 17, at noon in the JC Cinema. Cake and coffee served afterward. Free.

> **Art Exhibit** - Editorial Cartoons, curated by Lynne Constantine. Mon, Sep 17-Fri, Sep 21. Free. Johnson Center Gallery 123.

> **Visual Voices Lecture** – [William Dunlap](#), "Look at it — Think about it," at the Harris Theater on Thu, Sep 20, 7:30-9:00.

> **A Day with Adobe at George Mason University** - Patriot Computers, the Mason Media Lab and Women in Film & Video are co-hosting two Adobe CS3 (Web and video tools) workshops on Fri, Sep 21, from 9:00 to 4:30. Parking and boxed lunches will be provided. \$10 with Mason ID. Registration required. Contact Charlotte Rinderknecht for more information at 703-993-3988.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Non-class events at OLLI for the next two weeks

The following list covering the next two weeks is extracted for your convenience from the master calendar maintained by the office (see the [OLLI Staff Forecast of Non-Class Events](#) for more details and to view the actual OLLI online calendar used by the office). *Board, committee, resource-group and 'membership-type' meetings/events below are **highlighted in bold**. OLLI members are welcome at all Board, committee and resource-group meetings (except executive sessions).*

Friday	Sep 14	Confirmation letters received in members' homes
	10am	Recorder Group - TA-2
	10:30am	Homer Book Club - Annex
	11am	Membership Committee meeting - TA-1
Monday	Sep 17	Fall Term Begins
	1pm	Lake Anne Bridge Club - Lake Anne Church
Tuesday	Sep 18	8:15am Reston Walking Group - Lake Anne Plaza
Wednesday	Sep 19	1:30pm Bridge - TA-3
	2pm	Genealogy Club - TA-2
	2pm	Special Event 956 - "The War" - TA-1
Friday	Sep 21	9:30am Drama Club
	10am	Classic Fiction Book Club - Reston Regional Library
	10am	Recorder Group - TA-2
	10:30am	New Member Coffee - Annex
	1:30pm	Homer Book Club - Annex
Sunday	Sep 23	4:45pm Fall for the Book Spec Event 951 - Bus Departs Tallwood Parking Lot for Harris Theater
Monday	Sep 24	1pm Lake Anne Bridge Club - Lake Anne Church
	4pm	Fall for the Book Spec Event 952 - TA-1
Tuesday	Sep 25	8:15am Reston Walking Group - Lake Anne Plaza
	7:15pm	Fall for the Book Spec Event 953 - Bus Departs Tallwood Parking Lot for Dewberry Hall
Wednesday	Sep 26	1:30pm Bridge - TA-3
	2pm	Spec Event 957 Plant-A-Holics - TA-1
	4:15pm	Fall for the Book Spec Event 954 - Bus Departs Tallwood Parking Lot for CFA Concert Hall
Friday	Sep 28	9:30am Drama Club
	10am	Recorder Group - TA-2
	11:15am	Fall for the Book Spec Event 955 - Bus departs Tallwood for Johnson Center
	12pm	Spec Event 958 Lets Do Lunch - Jaipur Royal Indian Cuisine-Fairfax
	1:30pm	Homer Book Club - Annex

President's Message emailed to the membership
To All Members of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at George Mason University

September 14, 2007

Dear Fellow Members,

There are a number of items of interest that have arisen in my short tenure as your new President. We have successfully transitioned our first registration with the use of both the on line system and the use of credit cards. We still used the standard paper registration forms and managed to get the registration letters mailed with minimum visible disruption. Thanks go to those who worked with the contractor to develop the system, to the staff who had to train on the new system and implement it, and to the volunteer members who spent many hours working with and supporting the staff.

The next and most important item is the Board decision on the contract of the Executive Director. The board, after significant time and effort reviewing the budget for 2008, determined that, for budgetary reasons, we could not extend the contract beyond the current expiration date of December 31, 2007. The options available were to raise member dues significantly or borrow from the Osher Endowment or a combination of the two. The board did not believe any of the options was workable. This does not reflect on the current Executive Director and his performance in any way, but is purely a matter of finances.

Some of you may have seen and others heard of the water main break in the main parking lot at Tallwood. A seepage had been discovered a few days ago and GMU Facilities was notified. As it did not appear to be an emergency, they responded within a couple of days. They arrived Wednesday morning to find a major disintegration of the main water line. The line was repaired on Wednesday, with considerable effort, and at 6:30am on Thursday they checked the lines and verified the repairs complete. Paving will be accomplished on Thursday and Friday so that classes will start on Monday, September 17, 2007 as scheduled. A large thanks to GMU for quick action to save any significant disruption to our class schedule.

An Open House was held at the Loudoun-Sterling campus on Monday, September 10, 2007. The event was very successful thanks to the efforts of Eileen Duggan, Sheila Gold, Jan Dewire and many volunteers.

Approximately 10 new members joined the pilot program and a number of others added additional classes to their registration. A number of Board members and other members were there to greet people and discuss the benefits of OLLI. Some of the instructors gave a brief discussion of their classes and Beverly Cosham sang for the audience.

I will report periodically to the membership in an attempt to add to your knowledge of the activities at your OLLI.

[Pat Carroll](#)

President, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at George Mason University



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Submissions. We encourage members to submit articles and photos for this newsletter; deadline to the editor is 7:00 PM Wed (Mon for letters to the editor for which an OLLI response is appropriate) for that week's issue. Please limit articles to about 250 words. Submit material to editor Rod Zumbro (email rzumbro@gmu.edu, phone 703-569-2750); email strongly preferred.

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