



## FROM THE KENT/SUSSEX MANAGER

Hi Fellow OLLI Members,

Council and staff have been very busy preparing for the move of the office to Lewes and the move of the classrooms to Wyoming United Methodist Church. Many thanks to those who came in to sort through items and remove their personal belongings. That was very helpful when deciding what needed to be stored or moved. We expect Diana's office to be moved to Lewes in the next week or so. Office business can be conducted in person at 520 Dupont Ave., Lewes, DE 19958, by phone at 302-645-4111, or by email [dsfaison@udel.edu](mailto:dsfaison@udel.edu) or [LLL-Dover@udel.edu](mailto:LLL-Dover@udel.edu). Paula and I will begin the move to Wyoming Church as soon as our storage cabinets arrive. Thank you to those who donated to the gift fund. These donations will help outfit our new classrooms. More donations are needed and can be mailed to the office (address above). We are still waiting for our lease with the church but hope to have that by the end of next week.

At the time of this writing I have only two weeks left until I complete my Master of Public Administration. I'll be sure to include my graduation photo in the next newsletter. While taking classes for my MPA I have learned many skills that will help me be a better manager in the non-profit sector. I love my job (most days) and look forward to the continued growth of the OLLI programs.

I hope to see you all at the Open House on July 23<sup>rd</sup>!

Best,

*Anna Moshier*

Manager , Osher Learning Centers

Dover, Lewes/Ocean View



### Dover OLLI Council – June 2018

From left to right – Betsy Patterson, Scholarship; Paula Wood, staff; Betty Ipnar, Member Relations; Caroline Baxter, Secretary; Pat Weaver, Vice Chair; Rosemary Engle, Chair; Phyllis Handler, Faculty Relations; Bob Heifeitz, Budget & Finance; Joe Bailey, Community Relations; Anna Moshier, Manager Kent/Sussex OLLI; Madelyn Wright, Travel. Not pictured – Ronnie Grady, Course Development.

### From the Chair

Greetings OLLI members,

We have a few announcements to make at this time.

First of all, we are preparing for our **Open House on July 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Wyoming Methodist Church**. We will conduct tours, instructor presentations, and assist with registrations for all. Please wear your name badges whenever you enter the Church. Also, parking is best at the North entrance or the portico (front handicapped parking entrance). Look for signs to the reception area and please avoid the Church office. We will be there to direct you to the OLLI classrooms.

Secondly, the Dover OLLI council needs your help in many areas. We would like to organize a Greeting Team to man the reception area during school hours. All teams need volunteers, especially the Special Events Team.

Last, but not least of all, there is an opening on the council which requires a current OLLI year-long member to fill at this time. Please contact Diana ([dsfaison@udel.edu](mailto:dsfaison@udel.edu)) or myself ([rosemary\\_engle@hotmail.com](mailto:rosemary_engle@hotmail.com)) if you are interested in serving on council or any team/volunteer position.

We do ask your continued patience during this time of transition. And we are looking forward to a fantastic fall semester!

Sincerely,

*Rosemary Engle* Council Chair

## Calendar of Events

- Monday, July 23** - Dover Open House, Walk-in Registration and ID Photo Session  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wyoming Church, 216 Wyoming Mill Rd, Dover
- Thursday, August 16** - Priority Registration Deadline, 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 21** - Dover Instructor Orientation, 2 - 3:30 p.m., Wyoming Church
- Monday, Sept. 3** - Labor Day Holiday, closed
- Tuesday, Sept 4** - First day of classes
- Tuesday, October 9** - Second session begins
- Wednesday, October 10** - Homecoming Picnic, no classes
- Friday, October 19** - Trip to Hillwood Museum & Gardens, Washington DC
- Tuesday, Nov 6** - Election Day, no classes
- Monday, Nov 12** - Veterans Day, no classes
- Monday, Nov 19** - Last day of classes
- Friday, Nov 16** - End-of-Semester Luncheon



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteering is an excellent way to develop new friendships and be a part of an exciting and dynamic learning community. Current opportunities include a Greeting Team to man the reception area during school hours, the Special Events Team, the Hospitality Team, catalog distribution, assisting Paula Wood with classroom setup and takedown, serving as classroom leaders or instructors, serving as a OLLI Council member, just to name a few. Please contact Diana Faison ([dsfaison@udel.edu](mailto:dsfaison@udel.edu)) if you are interested in volunteering.

**If you have the desire, we have the opportunity.**





## Thursday Special Speakers Series

Join us on Thursdays from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. to listen to and interact with interesting speakers who discuss a wide array of topics. You are welcome to attend every program or select the ones that most interest you.

Bring a lunch, sit and enjoy!

### THURSDAY SPECIAL SPEAKERS

12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

September 6	Thomas Summers, Delaware Public Archives <i>Treasurer of the Archives, Part 3</i>
September 13	Terry McGinty, Irish Society of Delmarva <i>Irish Life and Culture</i>
September 20	Rev. John Moore <i>A Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>
September 27	Susan Yocum, Community Relations, Dover Federal Credit Union <i>Identity Theft and Fraud</i>
October 4	Larry Koch, Local Historian <i>What if the South had Won the War?</i>
October 11	Susan Yocum, Community Relations, Dover Federal Credit Union <i>Taking the Wheel—Ways to Protect Yourself from False Promotions</i>
October 18	Barbara Estep <i>Birding in Peru</i>
October 25	Robert Mooney, Crime Stoppers <i>Reporting and How it Works</i>
November 1	Dr. William Flayhart, Retired, Delaware State University <i>Saint Nicholas</i>
November 8	Pat Weaver, Veterans' Stories <i>What Did You Do in the War?</i>

## **Daddy, What Did You Do In the War?**

**What did you hear from your father, mother, aunt, uncle, cousin, stepfather (you get the point)? Did your relative have a story about what they did in the war? Funny, serious, educational, perhaps even true, that you would like to share during a lunch time presentation. It doesn't only have to be about someone in uniform. Did they work in the shipyards, build airplanes, serve at the USO canteen, etc.? I will tell my story and would love to hear yours!**

**The story doesn't have to be long – 5, 10, 15 minutes during the one-hour lunchtime speaker series.**

**Please contact Pat Weaver at [pweaver42@hotmail.com](mailto:pweaver42@hotmail.com) if you are interested in participating.**

*This is a reprint of a letter to the editor that appeared in the DELAWARE STATE NEWS in June*

### **Thank you to teacher of all kinds**

**During National Teachers Week, I saw a piece on the 11:00 news praising two teachers at a high school near Philadelphia for work above and beyond to help students become better people. It caused me to think about the many teachers I have had who were exceptional.**

**Some were professional educators, many were not.**

**In 2012, I learned about Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Wikipedia describes OLLI, as it is known, as a place where "seasoned" adults can take classes with no assignments, tests or grades. They have over 120 locations in all 50 states. They have locations in all three counties in Delaware.**

**Our teachers are our neighbors, our friends, and maybe even relatives. They come from the professions, the trades, the arts and many other places. They are all volunteers sharing their knowledge.**

**Across the nation, their ranks are legion. I think I speak for all OLLI members when I say thank you for this great gift you give us.**

**- Joe Bailey, Dover**

## **ALONG THE TRACKS 2018-4**

Joe Bailey, July

For years residents of Kent and Sussex Counties in Delaware believed that no matter how dry the year had been to that point it would always rain on Fair week. That doesn't seem to be the case now. I hope it wasn't my family that caused the change. For many years now our grandchildren have come to visit us for one week during the summer. They call this week "Camp Grandparents". Funland at Rehoboth Beach was always a highlight. Eating a large bucket of Thrasher's French fries with no help from sea gulls was a challenge. Rides and junk food, does life get any better? We didn't notice the heat at first, but each year it seems that Camp Grandparents was the hottest week of the summer. As the kids grew and wanted to do other things like day trips to sightsee and taking the kayaks to Silver Lake or Killens Pond the heat became more noticeable. The year we took them to Harrington for the Fair the heat was so unbearable we spent most of the time in the air conditioned buildings.

Of course it must have been this hot when I was a kid. All summer I ran around wearing only two articles of clothing, shorts and underpants. My bare feet got tough and wide and all exposed skin got darker. No one worried about the sun's negative properties. We got dirty and sweaty, took a daily bath, and slept in warm bedrooms. None of my friends had air conditioning. Most of us were swimming in Silver Lake by age six. The YMCA provided swimming lessons and a lifeguard at the lake. Our parents didn't worry about drowning but polio was a concern. This was pre-Salk vaccine and since polio had been found in some public swimming pools the lake became suspect. We swam almost every day with no problems.

The best way to keep cool for a short time was the Saturday matinee. The huge "It's Cool Inside" sign on the marquee of the Capital Theater was the hook that brought us in. First we would stop at the W. T. Grant store on Lookerman Street to buy a bag of popcorn for ten cents. A bag half the size was about twice as much inside the theater. For those who had a nickel a box of Good-N-Plenty candy from the machine made a nice dessert. As we went through the exit after the movie the heat was unbelievable. The next best way to cool off was to visit the cold storage plant. The plant was located on North Street just west of the railroad track. There is a child care facility at that location now. Many refrigerators lacked freezers back then and for those that could afford it a locker could be rented to keep food frozen. Sometimes we would hang out just outside the door and get a cold blast as people went in and out.

Camp Grandparents this year is Fourth of July week. Stay cool.



55+ Expo at Dover Downs, April 18  
 Rita Klepner, Madelyn Wright and  
 Betsy Patterson



Modern Maturity Center's Community  
 Education & Health Fair, June 21.  
 Pat Weaver, Caroline Baxter, Joe Bailey  
 and Betsy Patterson



Artist – Roylene Marvel



Artist – Nan Weaver



The Move

# Paint Night Fun





## **DART First State's Mobility in Motion Initiative Underway - Input Needed**

At the Modern Maturity Center's Community Education & Health Fair a representative of the University Delaware asked if we would publish the following message in our next newsletter.

### **What is the future of mobility in Delaware?**

- **Why should older adults care about mobility?** Mobility is a crucial component of older adults' quality of life. Public transit and other affordable, easy to use and flexible transportation options are essential so older adults can access necessary services, establish and maintain social and family contacts, and preserve independence and well-being.
- **What is Mobility in Motion?** The Delaware Transit Corporation (DTC) operating as DART First State Transit has launched Mobility in Motion. This initiative invites Delawareans to envision and provide critical input on the future of mobility in Delaware.
- **How can you help?** Learn more by visiting: [www.MobilityDE.org](http://www.MobilityDE.org). Take the online survey to provide input. Enter for a chance to win a \$25 gift card for completing the survey.
- **How is the information used?** Public Input and data will be gathered to identify public transit and human services transportation barriers, challenges, and gaps in the service in Delaware. The information will be used to develop a Coordinated Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Plan.
- **Need more information?** The Institute for Public Administration (IPA) at the University of Delaware is facilitating outreach on behalf of DTC. Please contact Marcia Scott ([msscott@udel.edu](mailto:msscott@udel.edu)) or Julia O'Hanlon ([jusmith@udel.edu](mailto:jusmith@udel.edu)).

## When You Give to OLLI, You Make Members' Dreams Possible

OLLI in Dover is a vital and vibrant part of our members' lives. Consider promoting lifelong learning with a charitable gift to OLLI. Checks can be made payable to University of Delaware with a note that the contribution should be directed to Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) in Dover.

Mail your check to:

University of Delaware  
Development & Alumni Relations  
Gifts Receiving & Processing Office  
83 E. Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Newark, DE 19715

or

OLLI Office  
520 Dupont Avenue  
Lewes, DE 19958

You may also give online at [www.udel.edu/makeagift](http://www.udel.edu/makeagift) or by calling the Development Office at 302-831-2104.

When you give back to OLLI, you make members' dreams possible, the University of Delaware stronger and our community stronger. No matter how big or small, every gift truly matters.



## In Remembrance of .....

### **Ann R. Kemmerle**

March 18, 1952 – April 13, 2018

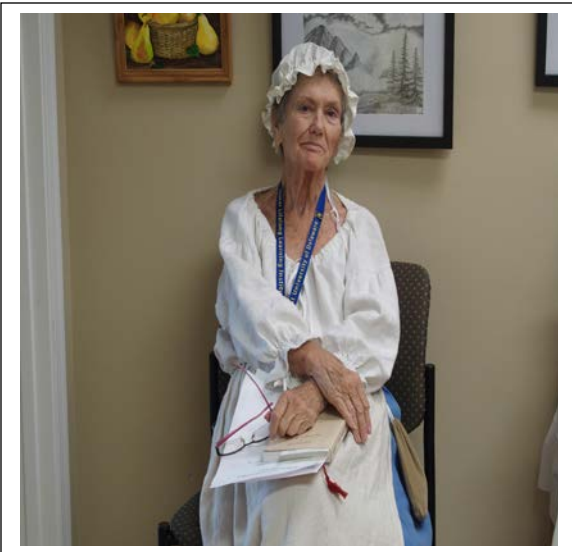
Ann, a dedicated special education teacher for 30 years, was extremely involved with the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute through the University of Delaware. Ann, though she had constraints on her time, was the first to volunteer her time or be on a committee striving to help her colleagues and the community at large. In her free time, she enjoyed reading, sketching and painting, writing poetry, camping, and traveling the United States. She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Stephen; children, Charlene, Kevin and Jenna.



### **Ann Happoldt**

November 24, 1942 – April 26, 2018

Ann worked as a social worker for the State of Delaware and later for the State Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs. She was very involved with the Colonial Dames, having served as President for both the Chapter and State; the Mayflower Society and Daughters of the American Revolution. In her free time, she enjoyed doing genealogy research, reading and spending time with her grandsons. She was always willing to share her knowledge of genealogy research as she did by teaching several courses at Dover OLLI. She is survived by her daughter, Carrie Hart, and sister, Peggy Litchko.



## OSHER DOVER NEWS

The *Osher Dover News* is published quarterly, with special editions as appropriate, for the information and entertainment of the members and those interested in lifelong learning. If anyone has information, news, pictures or items of interest to share, the Community Relations Team wants to hear from you.

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## 2018 – 2019 COUNCIL ROSTER

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**Ronnie Grady**

**Phyllis Handler**

**Bob Heifetz**

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**Madelyn Wright**

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**Faculty Relations – Phyllis Handler**

**Member Relations – Betty Ipnar**

**Community Relations/Diversity –**

**Joe Bailey & Pat Weaver**

**Special Events – Rosemary Engle**

**Travel – Madelyn Wright**

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the University of Delaware is an all-volunteer organization established by the University of Delaware to provide intellectual and cultural development for people 50 years of age and older. Membership is open to all and is in compliance with the University's Equal Opportunity Policy