



The Tides...

Breaking News from Lifelong Learning



Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at University of Delaware in Lewes

Formerly Southern Delaware Academy of Lifelong Learning

Fall 2010

13th Annual Home-Coming Picnic!



An azure sky, plenty of sunshine, a light breeze, using sun

readily on this August day in October. And it's never a picnic unless something is forgotten - like a corkscrew? Many Kudos to the grill masters who braved the heat of the day and the heat of the grill - Howard [Butler], John [Coleman], Ron [Reese], and Tom [Safrit]. We tip our toques to the four of you.



screen (on Oct. 11th?), crowded grill, crowded food tables - someone said we should serve by table numbers - seeking shade, and lots and lots of food, drink, and camaraderie. Welcome to the 13th Annual Lifelong Learning - Lewes Home-Coming Picnic at Cape Henlopen State Park.

And thanks to the University of Delaware maintenance crew who moved many tables, and they are heavy, the signs directing you to the pavilion set up by Maureen and Bob Chu, the food set-up crew (directed by Dolores and Maureen) who covered the tables, coordinated the placing of food in their proper order, the morning set-up crew, and the clean-up crew at day's end. It couldn't be done without You! **Bravo!** And last but not least our picnic coordinators - the Fiegels and Stephanie Allman who inventoried picnic supplies and served as mistress of ceremony. When you see them in the hallways or in the class rooms - say thanks for a job well done.

Didn't see you at the picnic, but we saw 136 registered and 12 walk-ins who enjoyed the fruits of their fellow members - commiserating with old and new members, truly enjoying the melodic songs of the Elder Moments under the direction of Roo Brown, a grand march led by Bernie & Dolores and an English country dance demo, called by Win Mroz, of Zephyrs and Flora by class members [and some who weren't].

Salty Brine and Cera Belum says - see you at the pavilion at 11 in 2011...

Story by Bernie Fiegel, pictures by Jay Wheeler

The four food tables with all its salads, veggies, side dishes, relish trays, beans of all sizes and shapes, two dessert tables to die for, plus grilled to order burgers, cheese burgers, and hot dogs. Soda and water and those who brought beverages of choice were consumed



From “Under” the Chair



Our Chairman Bob Comeau is traveling in the Middle East, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our Members and Instructors for making the Fall semester of 2010 such a great success. At 446 members, we have set a new record. Thanks also to our Council, the Committees, the Sub Committees and lastly Anna and Renee. We are all working hard to improve all aspects of the operation. The bottom line is, we are in good shape and we are striving to get even better.

Ron Reese, Vice Chair

Calendar of Events

Nov 23 - Last day of classes
 Dec 20-24— Spring Catalogs mailed
 Jan. 13, 2011—Priority registration closed
 Jan 12 —Class assignments mailed
 Jan 27—New member/instructor orientation
 Jan 31— Spring classes begin
 Feb. 21— Presidents Day—no classes

Membership Status -- Fall of 2010

There are 446 members who signed up for full or partial memberships. This is up from 434 in 2009 and 427 in 2008.

Although this is “ON” our financial planning target (budget), it is obvious that we are only slightly exceeding our attrition rate.

We need more members if we are to continue to be a vibrant organization with the resources to provide outstanding services and to control our future.

Please take every possible opportunity to promote membership with your friends and acquaintances and even strangers where it is appropriate.



Check Bulletin Boards for “Happenings”

Don't forget to check our Bulletin Boards in the hallway for information and many "happenings" in and around the Lewes/Rehoboth area.

If you wish to have a flyer posted on our bulletin board, kindly give it to our office staff so our bulletin board committee will be able to exercise some semblance of order with posting the information submitted.



From the Editor:

I want to thank all of you who took the time to give me your ideas for a new name for our quarterly newsletter. I was impressed again by the huge amount of talent and creativity all of you have. I want to say a special Thank you to Sandra Moore who created an original graphic for our front page and to Bernie Fiegel for his suggestions. This is your newsletter, so please submit your ideas, pictures, and writings so that we can shine a light on our members.

Lynn Kroesen,
 Communications Chair

Parking “Blues” Addressed

Savannah Blues

By Roo Brown

Drivin' to the campus,
Head-in' into town.
But when I get there,
I keep drivin' round.
Feelin' so down hearted,
From my hat to my shoes.
'Cause I've got those I can't find a parkin' place
on Savannah blues.

I need to get to basketry,
I'm learnin' how to weave,
But by the time I get there it is time for me to leave.
Oh Great Decisions fills my mind with politics and trade,
But by the time I get there the decisions have been made.

I'll have to park at the Hospital,
Tip the valet,
Go up McFee to the King's Highway,
Stop at Lloyd's and pretend to shop,
Park at the bank and run till I drop,
Circle the driveway biting my nails,
Look for a spot and it never fails...

You know I'm feelin' bad from my hat to my
sensible shoes.
Cause I've got those I can't find a parkin' place
on Savannah blues.

Editors Note:

This “song” was written by our own Roo Brown and was preformed by the Elder Moments at the picnic. If you would like the complete score, contact Roo.

Parking is First Come, First Served

We are well aware of the parking issues on certain times and days each week. All Cape Henlopen School District parking is first come first serve with the exception of specifically designated spaces. Feel free to park in the circle in the front of the building as well as on Savannah Road in front of the cemetery and other spaces. If you park in a Lifelong Learning designated handicapped parking space please be sure to display your handicapped tag. Temporary tags are available in the Lifelong Learning office. If you do not have or need a handicapped parking tag, do not park in a handicapped space. Thank you,

Anna Moshier,
Lifelong Learning in Lewes,
Program Coordinator.

HANDICAP PARKING

Vehicles parked in Lifelong Learning marked spaces must have a valid visible handicap card or a handicap license plate. Temporary cards are available from Renee.



New Web address:

www.lifelonglearning.udel.edu/lewes/

Record Attendance for Fall Orientation



The New Member/New Instructor Orientation on Thursday, September 9, 2010, was the largest orientation day since we began the orientation series in the fall of 2005. Approximately seventy-five (75) new members, new instructors,

and members/instructors who have been at Lifelong Learning Lewes for a few to many years enjoyed the coffee and pastry lead-in to the orientation program highlighted by what we are all about and why are we here - especially now that we are Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at University of Delaware in Lewes (formerly the Southern Delaware Academy of Lifelong Learning (SDALL)).

The coffee and pastry has been partially underwritten by Cafe Azafran, Lewes, each semester since we initiated the orientation program in fall 2005. **A Big thanks to Cafe Azafran.**

Submitted by Bernie Fiegel

“Our Town” Director is Guest Lecturer

On October 12th the students and guests of Gary and Margo Ramage’s class Thornton Wilder: Novels, Plays, and Writings had the privilege of hearing a lecture from Jewel Walker. Jewel has been a professor in the University Of Delaware Department Of Theatre for the past 21 years. He has served as a teacher, play director and Head of the Acting Area for the graduate Professional Theatre Training Program (PTTP). Though retired in August, 2009, Jewel has continued to



teach with the graduate program and has returned to direct the play, Our Town, during the 2010 fall season. He will also appear in the play in the role of The Stage Manager. On October 30, many Lifelong Learning Lewes members will travel to Newark to experience the production staged by the University of Delaware actors.



L-R: Marjorie Walker, Jewel Walker, Sara Valentine, Marketing Assistant for PTTP and Gary Ramage, Lifelong Learning Lewes Instructor.

T'ai Chi (short form)

Informal Group

All Levels Welcome

Wednesdays, 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Room #108



For more information

Call Diana Beebe

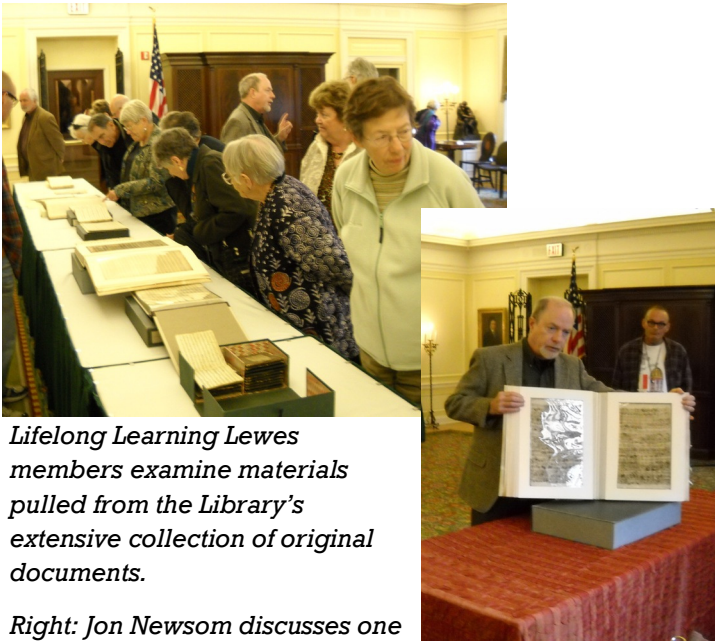
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You Can Borrow from UD’s Libraries

As a member of Lifelong Learning in Lewes, you may want to know how you can find books, videos, etc. that you cannot find through our county public library system. Because we are part of the University of Delaware, we may borrow materials from any of UD’s libraries. All that is necessary is to type into your search engine www.udel.edu; then go to “libraries” or “Morris Library”; then click on “DelCat” which means Delaware Catalog. After you find the titles you would like to have, give that information to your local library and they will order the materials for you. This opens up an incredibly large resource for you. Happy hunting!

Louise Archdeacon, Librarian

**Lifelong Learning Members
Experience the Library of Congress**



Lifelong Learning Lewes members examine materials pulled from the Library's extensive collection of original documents.

Right: Jon Newsom discusses one of items displayed.

On October 15, Lifelong Learning Lewes members traveled to Washington, DC for a tour of the Library of Congress. Jon Newsom, who is teaching a course on **Stravinsky** this term, retired in 2005 from his position as chief of the music division at the Library of Congress. Lifelong Learning Lewes members were treated to "up close and personal" views of original documents by Mozart, Beethoven and others and a real Stradivarius cello. We were also treated to a tour of the Italian Renaissance-style building and its collections. The Library which began with Thomas Jefferson's collection of 6,487 books now has over 145 million items in its collections and is open and available to the public.

Coast Day 2010

October 3rd was a cold and rainy day. The wind shook the U.D. tent, flapped the side curtains and blew rain inside. Our expectations were low. Never-the-less, with the help of Cathy McNeill, Donna Beecher and Ann Reese, we had a successful day.

We had 42 people who were interested enough to sign up for the Spring Catalog. Considering that many of these represented couples, the potential for new members is some multiple of the 42.

We will be hopeful that all of these actually become members.

Ron Reese (for Frank Meredith)

Mark your Calendar



“Winter Wonderland”

Luncheon

December 8

**Atlantic Sands Hotel,
Rehoboth Beach**

Watch the Bulletin Board

for Details



**Watch the Bulletin Board for other
Travel Opportunities**

**Nov 19— Trip to the Franklin Institute,
Philadelphia - Cleopatra Exhibit**

**Dec 3— Trip to Baltimore, MD
B & O Railroad Museum**

Please note payment deadlines for all bus trips.

Got a Bright Idea?

If you have an idea for a course or are willing to serve as an instructor or instructor's helper, write and submit a proposal. If you have questions, contact Diana Beebe or John Coleman of the Academic Affairs committee.



Artists At Work



Betty DeBoer (pictured left) encouraged students to develop their own style in the **Beginning Watercolor** class this term.

Stained glass student, Susan Sala, designed and crafted "Halloween Ornaments" for a decorative tree.

BADGES

Everyone is required to wear a badge at all times when in the building, no exceptions. See Renee if you forget yours or you bring a guest.

