



The Tides...

Breaking News from Lifelong Learning



Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Delaware in Lewes

Summer 2014

The Council for 2014-15



Front row left to right: Joan Sciorra, Travel Co-chair; Jack Boettger, Finance; Sabatino Maglione, Scholarship; Bill Sharkey, Council Chair; Robert (Bo) French, Long-Range Planning; Mary Folan, Academic Affairs & Travel Co-Chair; Renee Moy, Administrative Assistant; Robert (Bob) Comeau, Ex-Officio.

Back row left to right: Rob Morgan, Secretary; Bernie Fiegel, Social Chair; Frank Meredith, Outgoing Community Relations; Lynn Kroesen, Vice Chair & Communications; Carol West, Academic Affairs Co-Chair; Donna Beecher, Community Relations; Anna Moshier, Program Coordinator. Not in picture: Ruth Barnett, Librarian/Archivist.

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From the Chair and the Council

This is my first note to you, my fellow OLLI members since being elected Chair in May. Bob Comeau's term expired, but not before he and his team achieved much--leading our organization to become an Osher Lifelong Learning Institute; renegotiating our lease with the Cape Henlopen School District, negotiating a lease with the government of Ocean View so that we may use its former town hall for classes beginning this fall; and numerous qualitative improvements to our A/V and other classroom support. Thank you, Bob.

I joined what was then SDALL in January, 1995. Later that year I became Program Coordinator, due to my predecessor's resignation for health reasons. What a huge difference between then and now--all good! I remained in that job, enjoying it very much for a little over 13 years. I decided to step down. Happily we selected Anna Moshier to replace me. What a great choice! I have been thoroughly impressed with her performance and look forward to working with her in this new capacity.

The Fall 2014 catalog is online. You will probably have it at home by the time you read this. Lots of interesting courses --about 70--to entice you. If you look at the masthead of the catalog you will see some changes: Lynn Kroesen has become Vice Chair while retaining her communications responsibilities; Mary Folan has become co-chair of Academic Affairs while retaining her Travel portfolio; Sabatino Maglione has taken responsibility for the Scholarship program; and Donna Beecher is the new Community Relations person, replacing the irrepressible Frank Meredith whose Council term expired.

For the past five years John and Carmela Coleman have coordinated the OLLI participation in the Rehoboth Art League's Cottage Tour. As an organization, we sponsor and staff a house. Last week's tour was another success with some 1,200 people going through our house over a two day period. Our participation is a thank you to the Art League for the use of studio space and equipment and it is good publicity for us. The Coleman's are retiring from this responsibility and we thank them very much for all they have done. We do need to find replacements for them. Let us know if you are interested.

Here's wishing everyone a great fall semester.

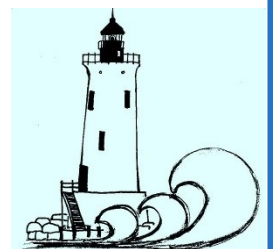
Bill Sharkey

Calendar of Events

- Aug 14 — Priority registration for fall closed
- Aug 28 — New Member/Instructor Orientation
 - 10 - 10:30 Coffee Social
 - 10:30 - 11:30 Orientation Program
- Sept 2 — Fall classes begin
- Oct 5 — Coast Day
- Oct 7 — Second session begins
- Oct 13— Homecoming picnic - No classes
- Nov 4 — No classes - Election Day
- Nov 11 — No classes - Veteran's Day
- Nov 18 — Last day of classes
- Dec 3 — Instructor Recognition Luncheon

YOUR NEWSLETTER

The Tides is published quarterly, with special editions as appropriate. If anyone has information, news, pictures or items of interest to share, the Council wants to hear from you. Please contact Lynn Kroesen at Lkroesen2@gmail.com or the Lifelong Learning in Lewes office.



A Record Number of Classes in Fall Schedule

We are in the midst of summer life at the beach, but it's not too early to think about next semester's course selections. We have many popular courses that will repeat this fall, but we also have a plethora of new offerings. Here is a sampling of new course offerings:

Art: The History of European Art: Modern; Art 101: Hands On Basis Oil Painting.

Computers: What's an iPad?; iPad Mechanics; Exploring the Samsung Smartphone.

History: Three Consequential Collaborations; Bind Up the Nation's Wounds-Civil War Conversations Part II; Women Artists in History; Selected Topics from Australian History; Jewish Partisans of WWII Poland; Touring the Counties of Ireland.

Literature: The Flowers of Evil: the Poems of Baudelaire; American Authors-Aviation from "The Wright Stuff" to "The Right Stuff"; The Poetry of Robert Frost.

International Studies: Adventures Abroad-Travel for Fun and Work; Islam and Islamists: the Evolution of Political Islam.

Language: Conversational French; Conversational Spanish.

Life Skills: Write Like a Pro.

Performing Arts: Music in Russia after Pushkin; Five Musical Comedies; Opera: Tales of Enchantment and Conquest.

Math: A History of Math and Its Teaching.

Science and Nature: Pilates Mat Class; Relearn How Your Body Moves; Tracks, Scat and Evidence Maps; Climate Change in Delaware; Tai Chi Chih (at Cadbury); Food Choices—the Big Picture; Current Topics in Medical Science.

For more detailed descriptions of these courses, refer to the catalogue, either online or in print. Registration is now open either online, by mail or in person at the Osher Lewes office, Fred Thomas Building, 520 Dupont Avenue, Lewes, DE, Monday–Thursday, 9 am–2 pm. **The deadline for priority registration for the fall is Thursday, August 14.** Registrations received after August 14th will be processed on a space available basis.

Submitted by Mary Folan

Many New Additions to the Library

There have been many new additions to the library this summer. Dean Hoover made a magazine rack for issues housed in the library. Titles currently include "Math Horizons", "Scientific American", and "World War II".

Instructors who taught the summer session have donated materials. Madeline Lambrecht gave books on her topic, Dying, Death and Bereavement. Sabatino Maglione has contributed several books in Italian, and videotapes of Italian movies. A collection of music manuscripts from original sources with commentary was presented by Jon Newsom, who also edited this handsome reference book. Philip Fretz led a session using a DVD set from Great Courses called The Skeptics Guide to American History. I'm sure some members will want to check that out. We also have "A Century of Service: The U.S. Navy on Cape Henlopen" written and donated by William H.J. Manthorpe.... which will interest history buffs. Other donations came from Bob Duncan, Jo-Ann Vega, Ellie Menser and Mary Galbraith. These gifts have enriched our collection and are much appreciated.

Another notable addition is that the catalog for the collection will be online, with a computer located in the library. Members will be able to search by author, title and subject headings. There will also be access to the Delaware Library Catalog, the statewide public library collections. It will be the place for 'one stop' browsing for your interests!

Please continue to enjoy the Osher Lewes library, and remember to return borrowed items when you return for the fall session.

Submitted by Ruth Barnett

And the Show Will Go On!



Come join us for the six performances of the Resident Ensemble Players (REP) at the University of Delaware in Newark. Comprised of professional actors, all members of Actors Equity, the REP performs plays across the spectrum—classical, comedy, farce, slapstick, tragedy, contemporary as well as one play by a new playwright. You will be amazed at the level of performance!

Housed in the Thompson Theatre, which is part of the Roselle Center for the Arts, we have reserved main floor seats and all are handicapped accessible. Transportation will take you to the front door.

This is top-notch professional theatre at a bargain price. The travel committee has arranged bus transportation for the six REP offerings of the 2014-2015 season. The bus will leave from the Lowes parking lot at 12:00 noon on Sundays and return at about 6:00pm. The cost including transportation and admission will run about \$45.00 per play. Tickets will be sold in a 2 play package.

The schedule of performances is

Angels in America - October 5

Macbeth - November 23

The Millionaires - January 25, 2015

The Spring schedule includes the following plays. The exact dates have not yet been chosen,

Juno and the Paycock - March 3 thru 22

All in the Timing - April 15 thru May 10

The 39 Steps - April 23 thru May 10

Look for an email blast announcing sign up and payment details some time in August. Registration can be done online as well as in person. More information will be coming in August. You can also check out the website at www.rep.udel.edu

Submitted by Mary Folan

Web address:

www.lifelonglearning.udel.edu/lewes/



Turn Off Those Cell Phones

PLEASE turn **off** your cell phones while in classes as a courtesy to your fellow students and the instructor.



New Class Location in Ocean View



Above: Ocean View Town Hall and Community Center, 32 West Ave, Ocean View

Right: Front row holding ribbon: Bill Ashmore, Instructional/Tech Support—Ocean View, Bill Sharkey, Council Chair, Dr. James Broomall, UD Associate Vice Provost, Professional & Continuing Studies and Marilyn Panagopoulos, Ambassador with the Bethany Fenwick Chamber of Commerce.

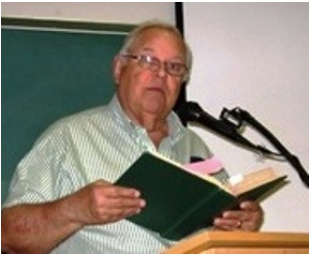
Below: Attendees enjoy light refreshments.



The Ocean View Town Hall and Community Center was the site of a Ribbon Cutting at noon on Wednesday, July 16. Among the attendees were University of Delaware staff Dr. James Broomall, Associate Vice Provost, Professional and Continuing Studies, Dr. Linda Osoinach, Manager, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Statewide, Mike Curran, Mayor of Ocean View, Osher Lewes staff, Anna Moshier, Program Coordinator, Renee Moy Administrative Assistant, Bill Ashmore, Instructional/Tech Support—Ocean View, Ed Chamberlain, Instructional/Tech Support—Lewes, the Council and many OLLI members. OLLI has recently leased two classroom areas in the Town Hall that will be used for classes beginning September 2.

Photos by Jay Wheeler

Members Lost But Not Forgotten



Louis (Jim) De Catur, 83, passed away suddenly of natural causes Monday, June 9, in Gdansk, Poland after enjoying a wonderful trip to Scandinavia.

Born April 27, 1931, the eldest of three children, he was raised in Washington, DC. He graduated from the University of Maryland with a degree in English literature and later returned for his M.A. and Ph.D. He taught Shakespeare and World literature for 30 years at Ursinus College in Collegeville, PA. In retirement Jim studied German, poetry, opera, and the recorder, and taught Shakespeare at OLLI Lewes.

He is survived by his wife Carol Davis, a son, and a daughter and son-in-law.

A memorial service will be held at 2 pm, Friday, October 17 at St Peter's Episcopal Church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at The University of Delaware, Fred D. Thomas Building, Lewes, DE.

Ruth Larson Mankin, 81, died Thursday, July 3 in Lewes.

Born November 14, 1932 in Conrad, Montana, she spent her early years in Shelby, Montana. She graduated from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL where she met her husband Hart Mankin. Ruth served as a press secretary for Delaware Congressman Thomas B. Evans in 1976. In 1981, Ruth was appointed as regional director of public affairs for the US Department of Health and Human Services. In 1990, Ruth was named the national director of government and public affairs for the White House Conference on Aging. Ruth completed her career in public service on the personal staff of First Lady Barbara Bush during 1991-92.



Following her husband's death in 1996, Ruth moved to Lewes where she took numerous courses at SDALL and served on the council.

Ruth is survived by her 3 children and 7 grand children.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 9th at St. Peter's Episcopal Church.



John Austin Nammack, 86, passed away Sunday, July 6 in Lewes.

He was born June 23, 1928 in Far Rockaway, NY. He earned his B.A. in English at

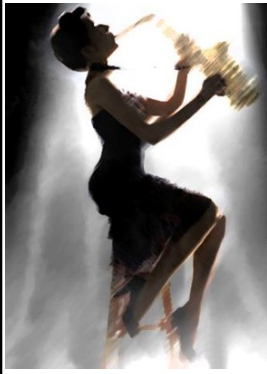
Georgetown University and his M.A. in International Relations at New York University. He joined the US Air Force in 1951 and met his wife Aina while stationed in Rota, Spain. He served in the Korean War as a pilot and intelligence officer. He spent 5 years in Brazil, organizing and directing Portuguese and Spanish language business publications and serving as a Latin American Correspondent for Vision Inc. John served as editor of several major national aviation publications for many years, including *Airport World*, *Aviation Week*, *Airport Services Management* and *Aviation Monitor*.

In retirement he taught numerous semesters at OLLI, introducing jazz and imparting his knowledge of politics and foreign affairs to many Osher members. He was a jazz historian, and as a hobby, he gave away many CDs of carefully chosen jazz music to his friends and students.

He is survived by his wife Aina, 2 daughters, 2 sons and 6 grandchildren.

Services will be held at St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church at a later date.

John liked to make others smile, so in lieu of flowers, please find a way to make somebody smile.



Tribute to Jazz and John Nammack

More than one hundred jazz enthusiasts gathered on June 30th at the Cadbury Auditorium to celebrate American Jazz from 1930s – 1950s. Many of those attending had developed a love of the genre from John Nammack, a Jazz Historian and Enthusiast, who taught jazz appreciation classes at Osher for decades.

John's spirit pervaded the event as we tapped our toes to the rhythms of five American jazz classics selected by John. After a brief commentary prepared by John and delivered by two of his students, John Coleman and George Dellinger, we enjoyed John's selections of the best songs by the best jazz artists.

Billie Holiday, John's personal favorite, sang the haunting ballad that became her signature song, "Strange Fruit"

Coleman Hawkins, saxophonist played "Body and Soul," a tune that he claims came to him on an ocean voyage returning from Europe

Lillian Boutee, a contemporary gospel singer sang the beautiful, "Precious Lord."

Oscar Peterson, an accomplished pianist played the classic, "Tenderly"

Louis Armstrong, trumpeter and band leader, ended the set with an early rendition of "Stardust."

With the support of the Rehoboth Film Society, we then enjoyed the film "**The Girls in the Band.**" This is a rare documentary of the untold stories of female jazz and all-women big bands that went toe-to-toe with the finest jazz musicians of their day.

Before breaking for refreshments, the room turned their thoughts to John, while Billie Holliday sang, "I'll Be Seeing You." You see, John and Billie go way back. As a young man he was at the Village Gate where Billie Holiday was singing a couple of sets. He noticed that, between sets, she was not allowed to mingle with the crowd. It was the 50's after all. He signaled to the waiter and requested that she join his table. For this bold and kind gesture, Billie not only sat next to John, she kissed him on the cheek.

We miss you John and thank you for all the wonderful memories. You changed our lives and when ever we listen to the jazz on those disks you made especially for each one of us, we will smile and picture you as a young man blushing as Billie leaned over to give you that kiss on the cheek.

Submitted by Suzanne Hain & George Dellinger

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 Mary Folan or Carol West of the Academic Affairs committee.



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.

New York City Trip-2014

Our eleventh trip to the BIG APPLE was another successful one. Members enjoyed theater, opera, museums, foreign films, meeting up with family members, dining in many different ethnic restaurants, visiting historical sites, and just people watching. Two of our members were adventuresome enough to take a ride on the cycle rickshaw (great fun even on a rainy night.)

Our rooms as usual were not ready upon our arrival as the Hotel Edison's check out time is 12 noon. Luggage was stored in a locked room for pickup later in the day. Many of us went for lunch, visited a museum, purchased tickets at TDF or took in other sites.

Our trip to the Brooklyn Museum and Botanical Gardens was somewhat difficult due to the traffic. However, the Judy Chicago and Wu Wei exhibits at the museum, delicious lunch at the Cafe, and the Gardens (not enough time here) compensated for the time-consuming drive in and out of Brooklyn.

2015 will see us in NYC on April 28 to May 1. Information to follow when the fall semester begins. Hope you will join us for our twelfth experience in the "City that Never Sleeps".

*Submitted by:
Joan Sciorra*



*Photos by Jay Wheeler
& Carol West*



Osher Docents Help at RAL Cottage Tour



This year's Rehoboth Art League Cottage Tour found Carmela and John Coleman with three life-size sculptures on the front porch of the home of Pinky and Mike King, on Eleanor Lee Lane in Canal Corkran. Beside the figures is a plaque that says, in Gaelic, "There is no fireside like your fireside." There are more sculptures by the same artist, Carolyn Stremple, inside the house, along with a wealth of unique art by other artists.

"A wonderful experience and the Osher docents who helped out were, as always, courteous, professional and a pleasure to work with," reported the Coleman's.

Submitted by John Coleman

Gallery Gang Visits Easton Museum

Eight members of the Gallery Gang traveled to Easton, Maryland on July 10 to visit the Academy Art Museum. Constance Del Nero, Director of ArtReach and Community Programs, gave us a wonderful tour highlighting the techniques of landscape painting in the current exhibit, *From Bierstadt to Wyeth: American Landscapes from a Private Collection*, followed by a watercolor and collage art project creating our own atmospheric perspective landscapes. We then returned to the galleries to view the beautiful carving of Vicco von Voss in *Wood Transformed*. A



short walk took us from the Museum to lunch at Mason's Gourmet for delicious food and pleasant conversation. It was a delightful day for us all.



Note: The Gallery Gang is a Special Interest Group organized by Charlotte Smith and is open to members who are interested in field trips to local galleries. Gang members car pool to galleries. Please contact Charlotte at cabsmith44@gmail.com for information.

Submitted by Charlotte Smith, Gang Leader

Photos by Maureen Sherlock

Our Garden Continues To Bloom

Our front garden has enjoyed its first season! It has shown us iris, peonies, columbine, lilac, crocus and daffodils so far. Recently Terry August covered the soaker hoses, Pete Feeney planted a new camellia and 3 Firepower Nandina to replace the winter-dead loropetalum. Lee Stanford, Ellie Menser, Mike Burkhart and Eddie Filemyr did a morning weeding. BIG thanks to the following people who gave their time to get the garden dug and planted: Bo French, Ron Reese, Terry August, Judy Hunt, Ann Carol Finley, Eddie Filemyr, Kathy Jackson, Jack Lapidés, Bud Zimmermen, George Dellinger, Ed Hynes, Ellie Menser, Pete Feeney, Sue Claire Harper. Plants were donated by Bob Carnahan, Anne Carol Finley, Ellie Menser, Anna Moshier, Eddie Filemyr, George Dellinger, Kathy Jackson, Jack Lapidés, Ron Reese, Terry August, Michelle Rumble, Phyllis Connell, Joan Sciorra, Barbara Clawson, Carole Somers, Pat Brown, Jason Beck, Elaine Stanhope, Sue Claire Harper, and Pete Feeney.



We enjoyed the Winter Berry Holly this winter season, and then the columbine, ginger daffodils, crocus, iris and phlox this spring season. The sedum and thyme will soon bloom with the physostegia! Think I'll add some cone flowers this fall. If you have other contributions, please call me at 302-684-



4045. A BIG THANK YOU to those dependable persons who are watering the garden regularly this summer. Without you we would have a crisp patch of nothing! **Please take the time to sit and enjoy our new garden space!**

Submitted by Eddie Filemyr

Osher Members “Show the Flag” at Parade



Six members of OLLI participated in the Village at Bear Trap Dunes, Ocean View, DE parade on July 5th. It was a beautiful sunny cool morning and our happy marchers walked the distance with Bud Zimmerman driving his Miata Convertible. Donna Beecher and Jean Ronat handed out brochures along the one mile route, and Martha Redmond and Maureen Sherlock held out the banner. Parade watchers would ask if they were pulling the car.

Pictured L - R : Jean Ronat, Maureen Sherlock, Martha Redmond, Bud Zimmerman, Donna Beecher

Photos by : William Ashmore & Maureen Sherlock



June Session Classes Offered Many Kinds of Exploration



Wes & Michele Rumble used her mother’s art and writings to explore “A Delaware Woman’s Experiences of WW II”.

Photo by Lynn Kroesen



Above and left: Instructor Tom Lord, (red shirt) took members on casual hikes to explore “Out and About “

Photos by George Dellinger

