



BRING A FRIEND WEEK FEBRUARY 18-22

Share the stimulation of participating in Lifelong Learning! Invite a friend, relative or neighbor to come to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Arsh Hall during "Bring a Friend Week." On Tuesday, February 19 at 1:30 p.m., there will be a social in the Lobby with cookies baked by members. After signing in at the Welcome Table in the Lobby, visitors can attend classes, tour the facilities, check out the Reading Room, purchase lunch in the Cafe and make a new friend at a lunch table, or just lounge in the Lobby. Bringing potential new members will help ensure that our lifelong learning program can continue to offer an exciting range of classes and activities.

As an incentive for your friends to join this semester, first-time members can register during "Bring a Friend Week" for a fee of \$190 reduced from \$240. You can help them by discussing your friend's interests and our abundance of courses to help them find classes they will enjoy.

BRING A FRIEND ANYTIME

Take advantage of this new program and bring a friend anytime. See details on page 3.

CALL FOR FALL

Yes, it is that time again. Just when winter is winding down the Office starts planning for fall! Course proposals for fall 2013 will be solicited from February 11 to March 8. Be the first in the First State to submit one or two or more! The fall semester is September 3 through December 6. Have an idea for a new course or extracurricular activity? Discuss the possibilities with a member of the Curriculum Committee or Carol Bernard, Program Coordinator (573-4416, cbernard@udel.edu or just stop by).

WELCOME

Welcome to the spring semester. You are probably looking forward to the classes for which you signed up. There are plenty of other opportunities at Osher Lifelong learning. Look at the extracurricular activities at the end of the catalog. Attend a Wednesday Special Event. Attend the Friday Lecture Series. Take a trip. Explore the programs that UD offers to members. Participate and enjoy more (see p. 4).

WHERE DO I . . . ? HOW DO I . . . ? WHAT DO I . . . ?

Where do I go to find the "Lost and Found" area?

What do I do to register my car?

How can I leave a message for my instructor?

Where can I borrow a pen or pencil? I will return it.

Where can I pick up Information flyers about the Travel Class Trips?

How do I get reimbursed for money I lost in the coffee machine?

Where is the main office?

What do I do if I lost my name tag?

Where do I find the room numbers for my classes?

Where do I find the information about the University wireless system?

Where do I sign up to bake cookies?

For answers to these questions and more come to the Reception Desk anytime between 8:45 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and until noon on Friday.

The desk is just inside the front entrance. We hope to make you "feel at home" as you adjust to your new or continuing lifelong learning adventure.

Mary Ann Dowd, Chair
Carol Derosier, Co-Chair

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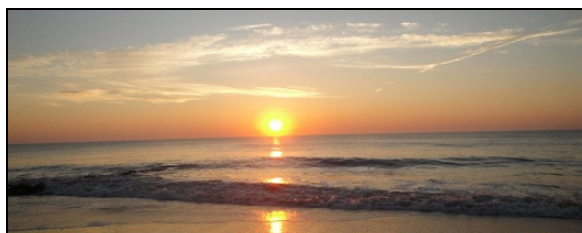
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Mon., March 11

Submit articles to rehrlich@udel.edu, or place in the newsletter mailbox in the Reception Area.

OLLI AT THE OCEAN



OLLI at the OCEAN (formerly ALLSTEL) will again present an intellectually stimulating program at Rehoboth May 28-31, 2013. The program takes place at the Brighton Suites one block from Rehoboth's main street and one block from the board walk. All rooms are suites with living room with TV, sleeping couch, refrigerator and microwave oven; separate bedroom with TV, king size bed or two double beds and a bathroom.

The program provides eight lectures with topics ranging from serious discussions on science, finance, history, art and medical innovations to musical entertainment. Dinners and breakfast are provided at Brighton Suites. Lunch time provides opportunity to visit the many fine eateries in Rehoboth. Ample free time is available to walk the boardwalk, sun on the beach, visit the outlets or just hang out.

Applications and program details are available at the Reception Desk. Join us.

Gene McCord
Chair, OLLI at the Ocean

SUMMER SESSION

As you are reading this article, the days are growing longer. The first warm rays of the springtime will soon be on our faces...could summer be far off? Why not consider teaching a course once a week for the four week summer session? Test drive a course that could be developed into a full semester or have four sessions on what you are passionate about. We have had courses in the past which introduced us to the world of chocolate and the manufacturing process that makes it so delicious to the reading aloud of Shakespearian plays in the old English version. We need your proposals by February 15. Any questions, come into the office or look for me, Carolyn Stankiewicz, Chair Summer Session 2013.

Registration in the Lobby is set for April 8 to April 12. Register during that time period to be eligible for some cool prizes! Summer session starts on July 9 and runs to August 1. Classes are held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings with some extracurricular classes offered in the afternoons. Not to worry, you can still hit the pool in the afternoon!

Carolyn A. Stankiewicz
Chair, Summer Session

BOOK CLUB

All members of Osher Lifelong Learning are invited to join the extracurricular book group. We read and discuss current and classic books that the group selects each semester.

We'll start the year on February 6 discussing *Citizens of London: The Americans Who Stood With Britain in Its Darkest, Finest Hour* by Lynne Olson. Other selections will be chosen at the first meeting.

Mark your calendar and join us the first Wednesday of the month at 3:20 p.m..

Mary Lew Bergman

CHESS CLUB

Are you interested in participating in a chess club as a new extracurricular activity? Call Fred Bauchwitz at 302-892-2312 or email mbauchwitz@comcast.net.

BRING-A-FRIEND ANYTIME

You can share the Lifelong Learning experience with your friends ANYTIME!

Bring-A-Friend is a great way to show Lifelong Learning to others. Now you can Bring-A-Friend Anytime. Invite someone to enjoy your classes, attend special programs, see the art exhibits, listen to a musical group, and explore the grounds and Goodstay Gardens with you.

Introducing new people to Lifelong Learning is as important to them as it is to us. New members bring fresh ideas, skills and energy. This will assure that Lifelong Learning can continue to offer an exciting and diverse variety of classes and activities.

Immediate Registration Incentive: Friends who register during their visit and who have not previously been members will pay a reduced registration fee.

How to do it: Complete the information below, drop this form off and sign in at the Reception Desk and receive a temporary name tag and parking pass.

Friends' NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ DATE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Referring Member: _____

A MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC SAFETY CONSTABLE'S NOTES

To all OLLI members, new and returning, welcome to the Spring Semester. I hope that everyone has a pleasant educational and safe term! I would like to go over the safety tips for you:

Please slow down! The campus speed limit is 10 MPH, and there is a lot of vehicle and foot traffic, especially at class changes and in front of Arsht Hall.

Cars coming from the side lots must stop and yield to traffic on the Main Drive. Please, be patient.

Do not park anywhere but in a regulation space, unless you have been instructed to by me. Parking on the grass or under the pine trees is prohibited by UD except in an emergency. There have been sufficient parking spaces on the campus in the past so that I have not had to park any cars on the grass. They may not be close to Arsht hall, but the spaces are there.

Do not park in the lot in front of the Goodstay Center when the 'Conference Parking Only' signs are displayed along the Main Drive. A campus ticket for \$75.00 may be issued to violators.

Dennis Anderson
UD Constable

OSHER AUTHORS

The Osher Institute National Resource Center is featuring books by OLLI authors of the new millennium. Current members are invited to submit information about any books that they have had published in 2000 or later.

See the example, directions and listings at http://usm.maine.edu/olli/national/authors/authors_home.html.

Please send information about your book (availability, genre, publication date) and your membership in Osher Lifelong Learning at the University of Delaware in Wilmington to: Anne Cardale (acardale@usm.maine.edu) at the Osher Institute National Resource Center.

Osher Lifelong Learning/Wilmington member and instructor, Ruth Goodman, has three books listed on the Resource Center site.

PARTICIPATE AND ENJOY MORE

Members of Lifelong Learning enjoy the many different courses as well as the social interactions with their peers. Lifelong Learning is a membership cooperative which means that the members are responsible for its operation. That fact provides opportunities for the members to enhance their enjoyment through active participation in its operation. One way to participate is to be an instructor. However, there are many committees where a member can participate. The committees that are the mainstay of Lifelong Learning are listed in the front of the catalogue. Each committee has a leader you could contact for information and to offer your services.

Remember Lifelong Learning depends on active participation by its members. By being actively involved you not only enhance Lifelong Learning, but also, you enjoy more your membership at Lifelong Learning.

Kenneth Mulholland
Vice-Chair Council

TOM GOODRICH HONORED



The *Journal of Ottoman Studies* is issuing two volumes (39, 40) on the topic "Other Places: Ottomans traveling, seeing, writing, drawing the world." The guest editor' states "We are pleased to offer [these volumes] to Prof. Thomas D. Goodrich, who taught at Indiana University of Pennsylvania for many years, and has been a pioneer of Ottoman Studies in the US. In particular, the study of Ottoman maps, travelogues, and cosmographical works is simply unimaginable without the groundbreaking works of Prof. Goodrich,

At Osher Lifelong Learning, Tom has taught courses in Islamic art and religion and the history of cartography.

REMEMBERING BETTY MANCHESTER

Many of those who contributed to our legacy have been recognized by plaques. One who is not is, however, fondly remembered by those who knew her. Everyone should be thankful for the contributions of Elizabeth Manchester (1913-1991) as a member and for her bequest for lifelong learning. The Manchester endowment is currently over \$1.4 million and the Manchester Income fund is over \$240,000. Income from this legacy contributed about \$48,000 to current year funds, reducing membership fees.

Betty was born in Pennsylvania but educated in Delaware after her father joined DuPont as an editor of *DuPont Magazine*. She received a bachelor's from Delaware Women's College, UD, in 1935 and then a Masters in Social Work from the University of Pennsylvania. She returned to Delaware as a social worker and rose to become director of training and public relations for the Children's Bureau of Delaware. She was a leader in many organizations concerned with child care.

Betty was one of the original members of the Academy of Lifelong Learning, where her interests included art, travel and theater. She participated in the artist's co-op workshop which met in the Sculpture studio between sessions. She also wrote and illustrated haikus some of which she collected as *Insect-Asides*.

She was a leader in the campaign to raise funds to construct Arsht Hall and designed the schoolhouse logo for the campaign.



The *Blue and Gold*, her college yearbook, begins her description: "Betty is a sure cure for the blues. Her remedy consists of two twinkling brown eyes, a spontaneous giggle, a riotous sense of humor, and an abundance of pep." It ends by noting that Betty "is generous and kind, and in addition to all her other qualities, she is a good student."

She maintained these qualities throughout her life. Jeanne M. Kennedy, former lifelong learning Staff Assistant, remembered her: "Betty had a great sense of humor and a great smile. She was a warm and very caring lady."

The editor thanks Jeanne Kennedy for her contributions including scans of Insect-Asides.

NOMINEES FOR COUNCIL

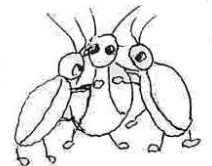
The Nominating Committee for new Council Members was comprised of Steven Dombchik (Co-Chair), Don Grimes (Co-Chair), Mary Ann Dowd, Joan Ellis, Ruth Goodman, Jerry Hapka, Lee Kaser, Ken Mulholland, and Basil Maas (Ex-Officio). Potential nominees were screened by the committee, contacted to determine ability and desire to serve, and interviewed by the committee after submitting written resumes. After reviewing all the inputs and the needs of Council, the committee recommended the following Osher members be considered for Council: Ron Bowers, Marv Cytron, Len DeCapua, Ben Raphael, and Lucie Shader. Council accepted the Nominating Committee's recommendation. Short biographies of each nominee can be found elsewhere in this newsletter

Osher Lifelong Learning by-laws provide for "additional nominations from the membership-at-large". A standard form for each such nomination must be signed by the nominee and at least 25 members-at-large including the nominating member. This form can be obtained in the office. All nominees for Council must agree that if elected and so requested, they will serve as a chair or vice-chair of one of the committees of Osher Lifelong Learning. The term of office for Council members is three years, beginning in April 2013. All members of Council are expected to attend a majority of the Council meetings. Additional nominations may be submitted to Basil Maas, Manager, by Thursday February 28. In the event that the slate of nominees is larger than the projected 5 vacancies on Council, an Election will be held during the month of March 2013.

Steven Dombchik and Don Grimes
Co-Chairs, Nominating Committee

FROM INSECT-ASIDES

Despite the gossip
No one has a clue about
Just what Katy did.



Haiku by Betty Manchester

PROFILES OF THE NOMINEES

Ron Bowers Ron graduated from Delaware County Community College with an Associate degree. He spent seven years in the US Air Force and worked for Phillip Morris before moving on to a 23-year career with DuPont in IT. Following retirement Ron began a second career with local limousine services, rising to VP and CEO of Eagle Limousine. Ron has been very active in the community, serving on the Boards of Directors of Meals on Wheels, Concordia Lutheran Church, Transportation Management Association, and Jefferson Awards Committee. He was VP of his condominium council. At Osher Ron is a member of the Marketing and Diversity Committees.



Commander in III Corp Artillery. His local volunteer work has focused on marketing with the Kalmar Nyckel Foundation (as marketing team leader and crew member), Service Corp of Retired Executives, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and Read Aloud Delaware. Len has been a member of Osher for nine years, and active on the Marketing Committee for four years where he assumed the Co-Chairmanship in 2012.

Ben Raphael Ben was born in Germany and immigrated to the United States in 1939. He obtained a BS in Chemistry from UD. Ben then served in the Army; he remained in the Army Reserves and is a graduate of the



Command and General Staff College. Ben has been the owner of both a small retail and commercial electronics business, and a telecommunications business. He is currently commander of the Korean War Veterans Association, Department of Delaware (3 chapters). Ben has served on the Newark Parking Authority and as a steward of the Newark Co-Op Natural Foods Market. At Osher Ben has been a teacher of music appreciation and German. He is co-chair of the Special Events Wednesdays Committee.

Marvin S. Cytron Marv earned a BS in pharmacy, working two years in the profession. He then spent three years in US Air Force medical facilities. Marv joined Endo (DuPont Pharmaceuticals) for a 33-year career in Sales, Marketing, and Management. He has been a community volunteer in Alaska, St. Louis, Syracuse, Huntington NY, and Wilmington where he was VP of Congregation Beth Shalom and editor of Delaware's *The Jewish Voice*. Marv has been a member of Osher for 15 years and has taught at Osher alongside his wife Susan for the last four years.

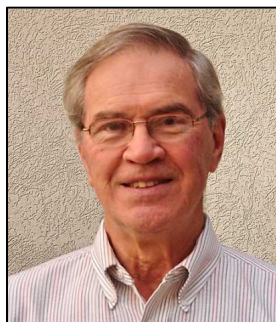


Lucie Shader Lucie graduated from SUNY Buffalo with a BA in Speech Pathology and Audiology, and obtained her MA in Education from Keene College, NJ. She worked as a speech therapist, teacher, and then



jumped to retail management with Bloomingdale's, Strawbridge, and Nordstrom followed by customer service management positions with Foamex and RAB. She has been an Osher member since 2006. At Osher Lucie has been an instructor since 2009 in fine arts. She is currently Co-Chair of Volunteer Development. She has been an Osher volunteer for the Reading Room, newsletter, art and book sales, front desk and duplicating.

Len DeCapua Len received a BS in Business from Univ. of Dayton and an MBA in Finance/Marketing from Penn State. He had a 34-year career with DuPont in technology, marketing, operations and finance within the areas of Fibers, Electronics, and IT. Len served in the Army during the Vietnam era as Assistant Adjutant and a Battery



Pictures by Don Whiteley

WELLNESS LECTURES

These lectures on Mondays at 2 p.m. are open to members on a space available basis.

- 2/4 **Acupuncture** Brian C. Allen, MSTOM
2/11 **Forgiveness** Father John Hynes, Pastor
2/18 **Alexander Technique: What it is & what it does?** Imogen Ragone, Alexander Technician
2/25 **Nutrition in Cancer Prevention & Treatment** Martha Czymmek, Registered Dietitian, Board Certified Specialist in Oncology
3/4 **Supplements: Pros and Cons** Rick Martel, Natural Health Consultant
3/11 **Raw Foods & Green Smoothies** Zina DiTonno & Kim Lemberg, Authors & Raw Foods Consultants

UNIQUENESS OF WORLD RELIGIONS

These lectures on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. are open to members on a space available basis.

- 2/6 **Uniqueness of Conservative Judaism** Rabbi Michael Beals, Beth Shalom
2/13 **Uniqueness of the Ukrainian Orthodox religion** Pastor: Very Rev. Father Stephen Hutnick, St Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox church
2/20 **Uniqueness of Pentecostalism** Philip Abraham, PhD
2/27 **Uniqueness of the Russian Orthodox religion** Leonard Soroka, PhD
3/6 **Uniqueness of the Mennonite religion** John Weaver, PhD/

GARDEN SPEAKERS

These talks on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. are open to members on a space available basis.

- 2/5 **Scentscape Your Garden** James Sutton
2/12 **Great Trees of New Castle County** Rob Medicus
2/19 **Witch Hazels** Chris Strand
2/26 **Springtime at Winterthur** Jeannette Lindvig
3/5 **Great Gardening Tips** (video)
3/12 **The DuPont Environmental Education Center** John Harrod



Sat., April 27 Harrisburg/Hershey, PA
Wed., May 15 Grounds for Sculpture, NJ
Tues., June 18 – Thurs., June 20 Hudson River Valley
Mon., June 24 – Thurs., June 27, Newport, RI
Wed., July 10 – Mon., July 22 Blue Danube Riverboat Cruise
Mon., Aug. 12 – Mon., Aug. 19 Pacific Northwest
Visit the Travel Desk in the Lobby, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

COMPUTER USER SUPPORT

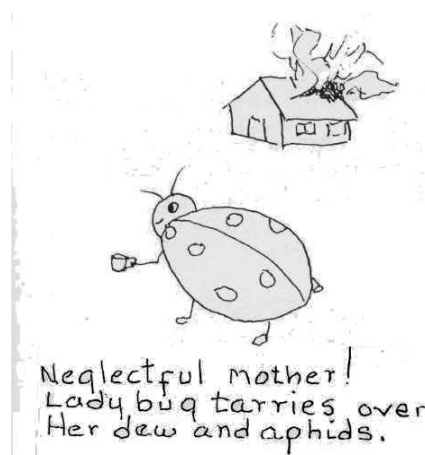
The University of Delaware requires that all wireless devices be registered prior to use at Arsht Hall. If you have a laptop computer or other wireless device that you wish to register, the Computer User Support Group can help.

The main goal of the group will be to help the membership with registration. Also, the group can provide guidance on available resources for other computer related issues, such as, which courses can provide specific instruction and which commercial vendors provide courses.

The volunteers will be available in the lobby of Arsht Hall on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday during the lunch period, 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you are not at Arsht Hall during lunch, you can consult with any computer instructor.

Kenneth Mulholland
Computer User Support

A BETTY MANCHESTER "INSECT-ASIDE"





Schedule of Events



SPECIAL EVENTS WEDNESDAYS 12:45-1:45 P.M. IN ROOM 105

Join us each Wednesday for Special Events that will surely enrich your day. These programs are for all members of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at University of Delaware in Wilmington. Feel free to attend each week or select the programs that most interest you. You can buy your lunch, bring your lunch or just come and enjoy.

February 6 – **The Delaware Symphony Orchestra Today and Tomorrow** David Amado, Music Director, Delaware Symphony Orchestra

February 13 – **The DuPont Story: A Family, A Company** Greer Firestone, Playwright

February 20 – **Sorting through the Supplement Maze** Christine Karpinski, Ph.D., RD, CSSD, LDN, West Chester University

February 27 – **Wilmington International Exhibition of Photography** Karl Leck, Delaware Photographic Society

March 6 – **Auto and Cycle Safety** Paul Hess, Lifelong Learning member

March 13 – **Piano Recital** Nicole Huyett, UD student

SOCIALS

Take a break and meet fellow members for coffee, tea, cookies and conversation at one or more of the socials of the semester. This semester's socials are

Tuesday, February 19

Thursday, March 21

Wednesday, April 24

All socials begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Lobby.

SPRING FRIDAY LECTURE SERIES THE LINCOLN ASSASSINATION: FACT AND FICTION FRIDAYS, 12:30-1:45 P.M., ROOM 108

This course, taught by Thomas Reed and listed in the catalog as G17, is free and is open to all members and the public. Tom Reed is the author of four civil war books and numerous articles. Bring a friend.

Feb. 8 **Why Was Lincoln Assassinated?**

The Dahlgren Raid of 1864 and the plot to assassinate Jefferson Davis.

Feb. 15 **The Orthodox story of the conspiracy to assassinate President Lincoln:**

The Hunt for John Wilkes Booth Part I. A 2007 History Channel special..

Feb. 22 **The Hunt for John Wilkes Booth:**

A & E video *The Hunt for John Wilkes Booth* Part II

March 1 **The Plots to Kidnap President**

Lincoln. The orthodox story fails to tell a complete story of the significant plots to kidnap or to kill President Lincoln.

Unsolved Mysteries Part I special on the Assassination Plots

March 8 **The Plot to Blow Up the White House.**

A plot contemporaneous with the Booth assassination plot was orchestrated from Richmond. *Unsolved Mysteries* Part II.

CALENDAR 2013

Mon., Feb. 4	Spring semester begins
March 25–29.....	Spring Break, NO CLASSES
Fri., May 10	Spring semester ends
Tues., May 28–Fri, May 31 OLLI at the Ocean
Mon., June 10–Fri., June 14.....June Lecture Series
Tues., July 9–Thurs., Aug. 1Summer Session