



The Tides...

Breaking News from
Lifelong Learning



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Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Delaware in Lewes/Ocean View

From the Chair



It's April and the area is abloom. Aside from the opening of baseball season and the end of the spring semester, this month is one of preparation for a new academic year. April will be the last meeting for outgoing Council members Dolores Fiegel and Phil Fretz. Both of them were wonderfully effective, hard-working members. We shall miss them. Karen Schaub and Bob Fitzgerald were elected to replace them. Sadly, Bob passed away during the election process. Bob was a friend of mine and a good fit for the Council. Many of us have reached out to Pam and hope to see her back soon.

Karen has been working with Phil to learn the financial reporting system. Welcome, Karen! In May, with the concurrence of the Council, I will appoint a replacement for Bob. New Council members assume their duties beginning with the May meeting.

The elephant in the room, of course, is the impending move. Elsewhere in this issue you can find the plan of action we have devised and other information. (See page 3) The referendum passed handily. Thanks to all of you who supported it. Until the state budget is finalized-by the end of June, if not sooner, Cape District doesn't have all the information it needs to make us an offer. In the meantime, we are defining space requirements and exploring possible locations. Thanks to you who participated in the survey. That input will be used in trimming the "wish list" into a financially feasible design.

Another pressing issue is membership. The Thomas Building is over-crowded. Our enrollment was over 600 the past semester compared to 550 last spring. This growth was not without pain. More and more people found themselves wait-listed – some (including me) for several courses. Parking went from bad to horrendous. I raised the issue of over-capacity with council and suggested several actions we should consider: Limit members to a certain number of courses (five in the case of Wilmington); put a cap on membership; raise fees; or, find additional space. None of us found ourselves comfortable with any but the final option. I am happy to report that Anna has been able to find space for six classes a week at The Moorings (formerly Cadbury). Thanks, Anna.

Please read the reports of our committee chairs in this issue. (See pages 12-16) This issue is designed to be our annual report. These reports will impress you, I'm sure. It is amazing how much goes on over the course of a year.

Catalogs for the June session will be out soon – perhaps you will have them when you read this. Hopefully you will find some intriguing offerings and enjoy a few classes. See you soon.

Bill

OLLI Announces Trips For Summer 2018

National Cryptologic Museum

June 15, 2018

Location: Fort Meade, Md.

Trip Price: \$35.00 Osher member \$40.00 non-member

Footloose the Musical

July 17, 2018

Location: Clear Space Theatre, Rehoboth Beach, Del.

Tickets: \$20.00 Osher member \$22.00 Non-member

Twilight Cruise up the Broadkill

August 1, 2018

Depart from Lewes, Del.

Trip Price: \$20.00 -Osher member \$22.00 Non-member

For additional information, call the Osher office at 302-645-4111 or email

Rmoy@udel.edu.

The Osher office is open Monday - Thursday from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Calendar of Events

- Apr 29 -- Opera Delaware trip
- May 1 -- Fall course proposals due
- May 6 -- Opera Delaware trip
- May 17 -- Priority Registration deadline for June Session
- May 28 -- Office Closed - Memorial Day
- May 31 -- Instructor Orientation - 10 - 11 a.m.
- June 4 -- First day of classes
- June 15 -- Trip to Cryptology Museum
- June 29 -- Last day of classes
- July 10-11 -- RAL Cottage Tour
- July 24 -- Trip to Clear space
- August 1 -- Cruise on the Broadkill

****COURSE PROPOSALS FOR FALL ARE DUE MAY 1, 2018****

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Delaware (OLLI) is looking ahead to our Fall 2018 session. We encourage you to volunteer as an instructor for the Fall program. We look forward to the return of our staff of faithful, dedicated faculty members and welcome new instructors.

Classes will be offered in the fall, beginning September 4, 2018 and concluding November 14, 2018. You may offer a five or ten week course in Dover, Lewes, Ocean View, or Seaford (or all if you are feeling ambitious). Courses are one hour and 15 minutes in length in Dover and one and one-half hours in length in Lewes, Ocean View and Seaford.

Report from OLLI Lewes Development Committee

Mandate (or Charge)

Periodically monitor facility and funding needs, as enunciated contemporaneously in the OLLI Lewes strategic plan, to insure OLLI's continued growth and continuing ability to meet its clients' evolving interests. When indicated, engage resources to develop facility plans and mobilize efforts to raise required funds.

Plan and implement long and short-range comprehensive fundraising programs.

2018 Development Plan

Goals:

In anticipation of the termination of the existing lease on the Fred Thomas Building, evaluate options and make recommendations for the expansion and/or relocation of OLLI's facilities;

Raise necessary funds to support the above-referenced expansion/relocation.

Objective:

Identify preferred location and specific facility requirements

Raise sufficient funds from individuals, private foundations and other sources.

Implementation (Tactics):

Choose the team –members with diverse and specific backgrounds to study annual gift giving, capital gifts, new facilities and equipment gifts, corporate and foundation grants, etc.;

Survey students and instructors to assist in prioritizing needs/wants and raise awareness;

Gain buy-in from University of Delaware decision makers locally and in Newark;

Mobilize the supporter base;

Set mileposts with timetables (Building size, location, traffic, parking, wish list, etc.);

Set budget (Financial – money on hand and desired, staff time, advertising/promotion costs);

Study current enrollment and problems and predict needs;

Explore funding sources and possible synergistic partnerships with other non-profits;

Obtain OLLI Council buy-in.

The development committee thanks the OLLI members who completed the facilities survey. The committee is working to compile the responses and implement the greatest needs in the design of our future space.

Development Committee:

- Paul Collins, Chair
- Bill Sharkey, Council Chair
- Anna Moshier, Staff
- Diana Beebe
- Bob Comeau
- Pete Feeney
- Kathy Henn
- Joan Mansperger
- Rob Morgan
- Nick Simmonds
- Phil Wescott

Special Speaker Wednesdays

On Wednesdays this semester members gathered at lunch-time to listen to and interact with interesting speakers who discussed a wide array of topics. These programs were free for members.



On February 28, the Osher Writers Group presented a panel discussion about the Osher writing organization. Panel members talked about how they got involved with the group and how the support of the group helps them continue to express their creativity.

At the table (L-R): Phil Fretz, John McClenahan, Elisabeth Stoner, Jill and Bill Hicks.

On March 7, Connie Jones of the Sussex County League of Women Voters (LWV) presented an informative talk on the League. The LWV works to inform and educate citizens about voter participation, elected representatives, open government, and public policy issues in our county and state.



On March 14, John Austin Ellsworth, local master blacksmith, talked about his boyhood in Lewes and his business. He started his blacksmith business in 1976 and now does mostly large commissioned pieces. John delighted the audience with his stories about Lewes before it was a busy tourist mecca.

On March 28 Barbara Vaughan, recounted memories about the places she has been and the people she has met in her years as an elected official and public servant.



June 2018 Semester Classes

June 4 to 28

Register Now

Priority Registration Closes May 17, 2018

OLLI Instructors Feted at Annual Breakfast

Council Chair, Bill Sharkey's remarks to attendees

Welcome to the 3rd annual Instructors' Breakfast. Your contributions exceed the price of a breakfast by so much. But you give so much, there is no way to adequately reimburse you for your expertise, your time- both in preparation and presentation- and your kindness.

In thinking about what I should say this morning; I reviewed your bios and compared them to the content of your courses. At the risk of proving Mark Twain right when he said: "All generalizations are false, including this one."

My generalization was that we teach about what we are academically qualified to teach or we teach about what our avocations and passions have taught us. As Ronald Reagan would say, "Well.... Too simple."

Phil Wescott is an exception. A retired health-care industry executive, Phil taught about public health issues. Being also an artist in Lewes, he taught a course on the fundamentals of drawing. Paul Collins, formerly the chief technology officer of a systems integration company has taught us about technology, but usually teaches about detective novels.

Jon Newsom is another exception. He has music degrees from Columbia and Princeton and has taught some terrific courses about music, including jazz. Lately he has become fascinated about the people who have left their homelands to come to America. For the last two years he has explored the Swedes and the Irish.

Then, there are the Ramages, who don't fit neatly into any category. Gary is a retired Army officer, who was an Army helicopter pilot in Vietnam, is a real aficionado of theater and literature. Margo, in contrast has a strong background in that stuff.

On the other hand: We are privileged to have three members with Ph.D.'s in Art History -- Clive Getty, Ellen Notar and Barbara Stephanic. Typically they each teach about some aspect of their subject about every semester.

But, we have two M.D.'s, Mike Burkhart, a Marine helicopter pilot in Vietnam, a retired emergency room doc, and Joe DeFeo, a retired surgeon and professor of surgery, who teach what could be called "shop" classes. Mike teaches about the uses of hand tools and Joe teaches about woodworking.

Roo Brown majored in music at Smith and had a career singing and dancing professionally. What a job she has done over about 20 years leading the "Elder Moments"

But then, Gary Lippe is a computer guy with extensive technical teaching experience. Here, however, Gary teaches about Broadway music.

Whether I mentioned you or not, our instructors are an amazing bunch. I am in awe at the talent that is rife in this room. Thank you for sharing it with us.



Entertainment by "Sons of the Beach" barbershop quartet with Mike Burkhart

Photo by Lynn Kroesen

Enriching Class Trip to the National Women in the Arts Museum



Photo by Karen Norton

Friday, March 23rd was a lovely blue sky sunny day for our trip to Washington, D.C., to the only major museum in the world dedicated to women in the arts. We were able to explore NMWA's collection, special exhibits and their library and research center after a docent guided tour.

Many historical and contemporary works were on view. The museum featured art from the renaissance to modern day including paintings, sculptures and photography by such artists as Judy Chicago, Berthe Morisot, Miriam Schapiro and Sarah Bernhardt. Honor Freeman's Tupperware Party brought back memories for many of us and Hung Liu's beautiful tapestry and prints were inspiring.

The museum itself is not to be missed. Originally constructed as a temple for the Masons, an organization that did not allow women members, its Classical Revival style and marble staircases can be appreciated. Thanks to Wallace and Wilhelmina Cole Holladay, founders who purchased the building, donated their own collection and opened the museum in 1987. The Mezzanine Cafe is a relaxed place for lunch.

This trip added to the enrichment of Ellen Notar's Creative Legacy of Women Artists class.

Submitted by Joan Sciorra, Travel chairman

OLLI Members Enjoy Plant-Based Indian Dinner

Indigo Restaurant made it happen Wednesday, February 28 for more than 50 guests, a plant-based oil free Indian dinner. What a treat to enjoy the flavors of India from crisp Lentil Crackers to whole grain Tandoori Roti Bread, from the savory chickpeas in Chana Masala to puréed Spinach Palaak, from Brown Basmati to Aloo Gobhi cauliflower and potatoes, from spicy black lentil Daal Tarka to smooth coconut cream Tofu Korma. Topped off with the sweetness of Carrot Pistachio Pudding and spiced tea, this meal was a winner.

Many thanks to the Kumar family for their hospitality, to Chef Raghu for sharing his creativity and culinary expertise, to my partner in planning, Lynn Davis and to Renee Moy at OLLI.

*Submitted by Dorothy Greet, instructor **What the Health***



OLLI Artists Win At Dover Art Show



L-R: Marie Isola & Curt Smith display certificates

Local Lewes OSHER artists displayed over twenty-five art and literary entries for the state wide OLLI art show at the Dover Library in March. We are pleased to announce that the following won prizes:

- Curt Smith - 1st place -Oil and Acrylic
- Susan Frey - 1st place- Color Pencil,
2nd place- Mixed Media,
3rd place- Pastel
- Cay Cutright - 1st place - Poetry
- Siobhan Duggan - 2nd place Pastel
- Marilyn Emanuel - 3rd place Poetry

Submitted by Peter Feeney, Art Department



Instructor, Siobhan Duggan with award winning paintings

Opera Delaware Visits OLLI Opera Class

Opera Delaware visited Pat Mossel’s opera class, **A Puccini Celebration** on March 15, 2018. Brendan Cooke, General Director, talked about the history of Opera Delaware, the Grand Opera House in Wilmington and Opera Delaware’s upcoming spring festival in celebration of Puccini’s 100th anniversary of Il Trittico. The lead soprano and a tenor, accompanied by a pianist, were enjoyed by all. OLLI annual trips to the festival are April 29 for a 2 p.m. performance of Gianni Schicchi & Buoso's Ghost and Sunday, May 6 for a 2:00 p.m. performance of Suor Angelica & Il Tabarro. Registration forms are in the office or call 645-4111.

Submitted by Dolores Fiegel

Photo by: John Lafferty



L-R: Pat Mossel with Brendan Cooke

NEWYORK CITY TRIP



We were welcomed with open arms by the staff at the Edison Hotel upon our arrival. In spite of unusually cooler weather than in past years, and Friday’s attempt to leave NYC from the Metropolitan Museum of Art via the Lincoln Tunnel which took one hour & forty-five minutes, a good time was had by all. Visiting museums, attending theatre performances, opera, dining, country dancing, meeting up with family members and friends, shopping and experiencing the NYC atmosphere kept us all very busy. Good to be back in our lower slower home environment.

Submitted by Joan Sciorra Photo by Audrey McMeekin

OLLI Luncheon Caps Spring Semester



Photos by Jay Wheeler & Lynn Kroesen



OLLI Supports RAL's 69th Cottage Tour July 10th & 11th

You can still join the OLLI students who have signed up to be docents for the Rehoboth Art League (RAL) "Cottage Tour." This year's tour, July 10 and 11, 2018, is a great opportunity to meet nice people, show off an incredible cottage, support RAL, and promote OLLI to the community.

OLLI and RAL have collaborated for the past 10 years. RAL offers their studio to OLLI for our pottery classes. OLLI sponsors a "Cottage" during their fundraising tour.

Win – Win!

We have a pretty full slate of docents, but if you call now, you can still join the fun. Simply call Renee Moy at the OLLI office (302-645-4111). Be sure to let her know if you have a shift preference. The shifts are:

July 10, AM (9:45 AM– 12:30 PM)

July 10, PM (12:15 - 3:15 PM)

July 11, AM (9:45 AM– 12:30 PM)

July 11, PM (12:15 - 3:15 PM)



OLLI Docents will host this lovely cottage in 2018.

George Dellinger and Suzanne Hain are coordinating. They will call to get acquainted, answer questions, provide details, and confirm scheduling.

Being a docent is fun and only takes 3 hours from your summer activities. **Join us to support this worthy collaboration!**

Music and Memory Recycles iPods

Music and Memory is a nationwide program that trains staff in nursing homes, assisted living, and adult day care settings to create personal playlists for patients, especially those suffering from dementia.

Camp Rehoboth Chorus and Friends is partnering with Music and Memory to collect iPods to be used in this program for facilities in Sussex County. OLLI in Lewes, Ocean View, and Dover will be a depository of donated iPods. Osher members and their families, friends, and neighbors are encouraged to locate these "ancient" devices, bring them to OLLI and put them to valuable use in the community.



Local facilities working with this project and Harbor Health (Lewes), include Beebe Healthcare's Gull House (on route 1 opposite Home Health and Wawa), Moorings (Lewes), and Harrison House (Georgetown).

These facilities welcome volunteers to work with the trained aides and the individuals using the iPods.

Submitted by Phil Fretz

In Remembrance of



Joan Walls Gaffney, 90, was a world traveler and raconteurs. Born in New York City Nov. 2, 1927, she died Saturday, April 14, 2018, in her beloved town of Lewes. Joan worked on programs for women and children at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. She worked until she was 79. Her love of

Lewes Beach started in the 1970s when she would escape here on weekends to re-energize before returning to work for the federal government. Convinced of the healing properties of its saltwater air, she eventually bought a home on Kings Highway, and upon retirement made Lewes her permanent home. If Joan was out on the town, she always wore one of her many hats, which were profiled by the Cape Gazette in 2013.

Joan had a knack for storytelling. Most of Joan's stories were born from her imagination, curiosity and passion to explore life surrounded by her closest friends. In addition to her beloved cat Tigre, Joan is survived by her niece, a great-nephew and a great-niece. A celebration of life will be held in Lewes at a date to be announced. In lieu of flowers, host a dinner party and toast to Joan with a Beefeater Martini with a lemon twist.

William (Bill) J. Stout

Bill Stout of Lewes, DE passed away peacefully at age 84 on April 18, 2018 surrounded by his children. Bill was born in Woodbury, NJ, and raised in Gloucester City, NJ. He attended Ursinus College where he met and married Katherine (Kit) Stewart. After graduating, they made their home in Delaware where Bill received a Master's degree in Chemistry at the University of Delaware.

Bill's career included 35 years with Sun Oil in chemical and sales management. He then turned to college fundraising and spent 5 years with Ketchum Consulting and 4 years with the University of Delaware.

Bill was always studying and he prized his Executive Management Certificate at Harvard University and his ongoing studies at Osher Lifelong Learning. He loved sports and was Honorary Captain of Ursinus College baseball. He was a longtime season ticket holder of the Phillies as well as UD football. His favorite hobby was making elaborate stain glass artwork while enjoying cigars and Scotch.

Bill and Kit had five children, 14 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. After 41 years of marriage, he was predeceased by Kit in 1995.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Osher Lifelong Learning Institute or Delaware Hospice. A celebration of life service will be held at 12:00 noon on Friday, April 27 at the Chandler Funeral Home, [7230 Lancaster Pike \(Route 48\)](#), Hockessin, DE 19707 where friends and family may visit from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

T'ai Chi Chih Lunch Enthusiasts

T'ai Chi Chih enthusiasts meet Tuesdays from 12:30–1 p.m.
in the Fred Thomas Building throughout the year.

Open to all members.



In Remembrance of



Robert M. Fitzgerald, 81, of Rehoboth Beach, died Sunday, March 4, 2018, at Christiana Hospital two weeks after aortic valve replacement surgery. He was born Oct. 7, 1936, in Warren, Pa.

After graduating from Warren High School, he earned a bachelor of science

degree from what is now Carnegie Mellon University and a Master of Science degree from the University of Pittsburgh, both in mathematics. Bob was a

retired data processing executive who was elected a commissioner on the Dewey Beach Town Council. A lover of classical music and theater, he was a board member of the Mid-Atlantic Symphony Orchestra and Clear Space Theatre Company. A lifelong student, he was recently elected to the board of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute in Lewes.

In addition to his wife of 10 years, Pamela Duffy Fitzgerald, he is survived by two brothers, two daughters, two sons, and eight grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial was held March 9 at St. Jude the Apostle Church in Lewes.

OLLI in Lewes/Ocean View 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 in Lewes/Ocean View.

Mail your check to:

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[83 E. Main Street, 3rd Floor](#)
[Newark, DE 19716](#)

or

OLLI in Lewes/Ocean View
[520 Dupont Avenue](#)
[Lewes, DE 19958](#)

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

Web Address:

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COMMUNITY RELATIONS ANNUAL REPORT 2017



Committee Members

Dolores Fiegel, Lewes/Chair
 Craig Haggerty, Ocean View/Chair
 Valerie Reber, Ocean View
 Stephani Scales, Milton
 Gerri Stephenson, Rehoboth

Displays. Every semester, displays are designed highlighting course offerings and promoting the OLLI program and mounted in designated locations. Committee members designed and mounted displays at Lewes, Georgetown, Milton, Rehoboth, Selbyville and South Coastal libraries. Displays were also exhibited at Coastal Concerts Musical Perspectives, 55+ EXPO and Coast Day.

Catalog Distribution. With the cooperation of Lewes Library, the committee used the inter-library courier system to distribute over 800 spring, summer, and fall catalogs to nine libraries. Volunteers also delivered catalogs to the Rollins Community Center in Lewes.

Brochure Distribution. Recently updated brochures offer a snapshot of the OLLI program and include members' testimonials and maps to Osher locations in Lewes and Ocean View. Brochures were delivered to 10 organizations: Georgetown, Lewes, Milton, Rehoboth, Selbyville and South Coastal Libraries; Active Adult Realty, Rollins Community Center, +55 Expo and Coast Day.

Community Events

Community Relations mounted the OLLI display, greeted guests and provided handouts to guests at Coastal Concerts Musical Perspective Program held in February, 2017 at Sussex Academy in Georgetown.

Freeman stage offered OLLI members 50 free admissions with VIP seating to three performances. We selected Atlantic Symphony with Opera Delaware in June, First State Ballet in August and the Atlantic Symphony in September. One hundred and fifty members and guests eagerly signed up. Community Relations coordinated the events and transportation.

55+ EXPO was held in October at Cape Henlopen High School. Twelve volunteers introduced visitors to the University of Delaware's statewide OLLI programs. OLLI volunteers were kept busy with a multitude of visitors who signed our mailing list and wanted to know more about our lifelong learning program.

Coast Day was held in October at the University of Delaware's Hugh R. Sharp Campus in Lewes. Eleven volunteers greeted and described statewide OLLI programs to interested visitors and handed out informational materials. Many visitors signed our mailing list.

Lewes Historical Society Christmas House Tour was held in December. OLLI provided 15 docents to a home on tour located on Pilottown Road. LHS complimented the competence of our volunteers and our timely response in providing volunteers.

Dolores and Craig thank committee members and volunteers for their dedication. We could not have accomplished our mission without YOU.

Submitted by Dolores Fiegel



Annual Report for Finance

As of March, 2018



The budget proposed for the fiscal year July, 2017 – June, 2018 proved to be on target. As of March, 2018, the projected revenue is above budget, and the expected expenses are below budget. The status of the Operations Account is good.

The Scholarship Fund, the Future Fund and the Gift Fund have received contributions during the current year. The Equipment Fund was used to upgrade and update the technology assets during the year, as well as for normal classroom furnishings.

The Activity Fund is self-funding as in the past.

Submitted by Phil Fretz, Finance Chair

Long Range Planning:

Our lunch time speaker series was a success with ten different speakers ranging in topics from blacksmithing to the history of the Black school system in lower Delaware. These sessions will continue in the fall and winter semester. We are open to any suggestions for interesting speakers. Feel free to contact the administration with ideas.

Our growth has been phenomenal with the associated parking problems. We are growing and soon will outgrow our current facilities.

As a result, the OLLI Council has authorized the formation of the Development Committee to look to the future and evaluate current and future needs.



From the Art department:

What a great year. We participated in several art shows this past year. This was a first for this campus. The Rehoboth Library, in partnership with the Village Improvement Association, hosted the first annual OSHER Lewes campus student's art show. It was a great show with over seventy-five visitors on opening night of the month long show.

Also, numerous students participated in the OLLI state wide show held in Dover, DE. Five of our students won ribbons, including the most sought after first prize in oil which was presented to Curt Smith.

This past winter session we were privileged to have Siobhan Duggan as our pastel instructor. We hope to have her back next winter.

When time allows, check out the art students' original paintings now hanging in the hall way and display case.

Sadly, our water color instructor of sixteen years, Sonia Hunt has retired. Our campus owes her appreciation for all her hard work she did to open the world of art to hundreds of future Picassos.

Submitted by Peter Feeney

Thank you to our volunteer instructors!

Did you know all OLLI instructors are volunteers? If you would like to share an interest with other members by becoming an instructor, contact Anna Moshier at 302-645-4111 or LLL-lewes@udel.edu.



2018 Annual Report for Academic Affairs.



June 2017: 34 courses were offered of which 21 were new. Class enrollments were 932 with 93 wait listed. There were 37 instructors with 8 new instructors.

Fall of 2017: 96 courses were offered of which 43 were new. Class enrollments were 1991 with 245 wait listed. There were 97 instructors with 9 new ones. Of the of the 96 courses 11 were at Ocean View.

Spring of 2018: There were 99 courses of which 42 were new. Class enrollments were 2276 with 295 wait listed. There were 84 instructors with 10 new ones. Of the 99 courses 12 were at Ocean View.

The spring of 2018 adopted another venue. We gave 2 courses at the Manor House in Seaford. Kathy Henn presented Moral Thought In Popular Films. Bud Zimmerman presented Presidential Seminar. Acceptance was good for both classes.

Submitted by Bud Zimmerman

2017 OLLI Library Annual Report

This year the collection has been increased by forty books and DVDs, and we now have 1,045 nonfiction items. The shelves are getting crowded. Many of the books have been donated by our instructors, so they are of special interest to the students who have taken their courses. Over 100 videotapes that were not being used were sent to the University of Delaware for proper recycling. The computer catalog is kept updated and is easy to use. The support services of Marie Isola were much appreciated during the year.



Submitted by Ruth Barnett, Library

Social Committee Annual Report



The Social Committee has the responsibility for arranging special events, the fall and spring luncheons, the Annual Homecoming Picnic, and New Member/Instructor Receptions. This year fall and spring walk-in registrations, happy hours, and summer activities were initiated. Volunteers were solicited and scheduled to assist with these activities.

Members who were interested in serving on the Social Committee met four times this year to plan the activities and to assist in various capacities.

Walk-In Registration – Members were invited to register on-site on July 25 and 26 at the Lewes campus. Instructors were invited to attend to answer questions that the students may have. Two instructors demonstrated their class activities. Approximately 50 members registered those two days. Pastries, cookies, fruit, and coffee were provided. The walk-in registration for Ocean View was conducted on Aug. 30th in conjunction with the instructor orientation. Refreshments were also provided for this meeting.

The walk-in registration for the spring term was scheduled for January 16 and 17. Volunteers manned the registration tables. A sampler of the spring classes was arranged with a schedule of 15-minute overviews of the classes by the instructors. These presentations were appreciated by the members attending. Pastries, cookies, fruit, and coffee were provided. This proved to be a good format. Unfortunately a snowstorm caused the cancellation of the second day.

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Instructor Orientation – Pastries, cookies, fruit, and coffee were provided for the instructor orientation on Aug. 28 and 30 in Ocean View and Lewes respectively for the fall term and on Jan. 16 and 17 for the spring term in Lewes and Ocean View. The Traditional Slow Jam group provided entertainment during the social hour for the Lewes instructor orientation. There were also new member orientations provided on these days.

19th Annual Homecoming Picnic was held at Cape Henlopen State Park Pavilion on October 10th with approximately 140 in attendance. Members paid \$5.00 each to help defray the cost, and each family brought a salad, side dish, or dessert to share. In addition to hamburgers and hot dogs, Portobello mushrooms, onions, zucchini and bell peppers were grilled. Rolls, lettuce, cheese, condiments, sodas, water, and paper supplies were provided. A large group of volunteers assisted with the set-up, preparation of vegetables, grilling, and clean-up. Entertainment was provided by the English Country Dancing class and Elder Moments singers. The UD Maintenance staff assisted with the set-up of the pavilion.

The OLLI Holiday Luncheon was held on Nov. 16 at the Sands Ballroom in Rehoboth Beach with 148 in attendance. There was a display of arts and crafts completed by the members in the fall arts and crafts classes. The Traditional Slow Jam group and Elder Moments entertained. Volunteers assisted with the set-up and registration. Paul Collins coordinated this event.



Spring Luncheon, April 16 at the Sands Hotel

Photo by Jay Wheeler

Happy Hours (6) were organized at Irish Eyes Pub in Lewes during the fall and spring terms. The size of the group varied between 15 and 25. Two happy hours were held at Big Fish Grill in Ocean View in February and March with 15 – 20 in attendance.

Summer Activities –

Bocce Ball – Members were encouraged to play in the summer and fall of 2017. Several took advantage of the opportunity. It will be offered again in 2018.

Lighthouse Cruise on August 1, 2017 -- Forty-six people enjoyed perfect weather for the twilight cruise.

The members of the Social Committee have been very generous with their time and efforts to make all the social activities successful this year. The committee was asked to explore alternative activities for the luncheons. After significant inquiries, it was decided that the luncheons were the most economical option.

Submitted by Connie Benko, Chairperson

The OLLI Spring Luncheon was held on April 16 with over 100 in attendance. Tradition Slow Jam played during the social hour. Elder Moments accompanied by Readers Theater group entertained. There was a display of the arts and crafts projects completed this winter. Volunteers assisted with the set-up and registration.



Happy Hour at Big Fish Grill

Photo by Carol West

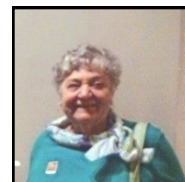
Annual Report from Communications



The Tides continues to fulfill its purpose to highlight the activities of our members, inform members of future activities and foster a sense of community among our members. With the additional offerings for member activities, *The Tides* is now published 5 times a year. I appreciate the submissions of pictures and articles and suggestions for future articles. Several articles from *The Tides* have been published in the National Osher Institute Newsletter, the newsletter for the Osher National Resource Center giving OLLI Lewes/Ocean View National recognition.

Submitted by Lynn Kroesen, Communications Chair

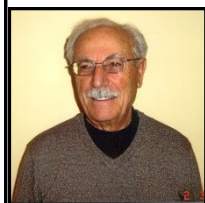
Travel Report 2017 - 2018



Date of trip	Destination	Number of Participants
Friday, June 16, 2017	Freeman Stage	26
Tuesday, July 11, 2017	Osprey Banding	25
Tuesday, August 01, 2017	Lighthouse Sunset Cruise	35
Sept. 3, 2017	Freeman Stage	26
Dec. 8, 2017	Museum of Amer. Revolution	40 (9 from Dover)
February 23, 2018	Indigo Restaurant	51
Mar. 28, 2018	Gems and Fossils	Canceled (not enough interest)
Mar. 23, 2018	Women in the Arts Museum	30
Apr. 17-20, 2018	New York City	99

Submitted by Joan Sciorra, Travel Chair

Scholarship Committee Report



During the academic year 2017-2018 fourteen students were awarded partial scholarships from The Charmaline K. & George Kirilla Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund. These partial scholarships were awarded as follows: six students in fall 2017 and eight students in spring 2018. The scholarship process adhered to the requirements of Osher Bylaws.

Submitted by Sabatino Maglione

Thank you to our volunteer instructors!

Did you know all OLLI instructors are volunteers? If you would like to share an interest with other members by becoming an instructor, contact Anna Moshier at amoshier@udel.edu.

