



## THIS MONTH AT OLLI OCTOBER 2019

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The Wednesday Soup Day begins Oct. 9, 2019 and continues Wednesdays through March 2020. This awesome lunch of soup, bread, beverage, and dessert is still only \$4.00. It is served in the Family Life Center from 11:30 until 1 P.M. Don't miss it.

A Paint Party fundraiser was held in the Family Life Center Oct. 11 from 11 A.M. – 2 P.M.

The annual Homecoming Picnic was held on Tuesday Oct. 15 at Cape Henlopen State Park starting at 11:30 A.M. OLLI Dover was well represented by members.

I just had another birthday which caused me to remember that I sure do forget a lot of things. High on that list are names. I can remember my name; however, I may not be able to remember yours, but if you are wearing your name tag, I can read it.

OLLI survives because of volunteers. We try to keep a list of people who want to help. The most difficult and probably the most rewarding job is instructor. You can take an idea and turn it into a class where you can be both the teacher and a student. OLLI members have a lot of knowledge to share. I often hear instructors comment on what they learn from the people in their classes.

You can serve on a committee. A list of committees and their functions will be posted on the bulletin board. Don't want to be a committee member? Some of the committees need an extra hand or two for a one-day event. There are lots fun people at OLLI and you can add your name to the list. Any ideas you have are welcome. Just jot down ideas as you have them. You can give them to me or leave them in the office. Please don't expect Diana to be your secretary for this.

About ideas and volunteering, Bob Heifetz's Wednesday noontime Life's Journey talks seem to be a hit. We all have stories. They range from funny to very personal. As we hear these stories, we sometimes see similar events in our own lives. The difficulty comes in telling our stories, because in the telling we feel the events. Fear of breaking down could prevent stories from being told. The program is based on your life journeys. Sometimes it is easier to talk to strangers than to friends or family. That reminds me of a Christmas present in 2013 that started me down the road of writing and telling my life journeys. That may make a good talk one of these days. After all we are interesting people, you know.

Tell me what you like about your classes.