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Reminder

**OLLI will be closed for summer break
August 1 – 12, 2005.**

New Member Coffee

All new members are cordially invited for coffee and conversation at 10:30 Friday, June 24, at Tallwood. Here's an opportunity for you to meet some of our instructors, staff, Board and committee chairs, to get answers to any questions you may have and to tell us about yourself and your interests. Please join us!

All About OLLI

Who We Are

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at George Mason University (GMU), formerly LRI, offers daytime courses, lectures, special events and other activities during eight-week terms in the fall and spring, a four-week mid-winter term and a six-week summer program. There are no exams, no credits, no college degree required or offered and no age threshold. Making new friends is an important part of the OLLI concept. Social activities include luncheons and book clubs.

Course leaders are qualified members of OLLI and others who enjoy sharing their knowledge. Attracting well-known and knowledgeable persons from GMU, government, the diplomatic community and private organizations, OLLI is particularly proud of its volunteer teachers and speakers.

Members pay annual dues of \$280, which entitles them to attend as many activities as they wish, subject to availability of space. There may be charges for required books and materials and for some special events. OLLI offers partial and full scholarships for those in financial need; members are encouraged to contact the Administrator at the Tallwood office for details. All inquiries will be kept strictly confidential.

OLLI publishes *OLLI News* each week when classes are in session to keep members informed about the Institute, a catalog for each term, a *Membership Directory* twice a year and a *Member and Volunteer Handbook* for new members.

Log on to www.lli.gmu.edu for more information.

OLLI is a member of the Elderhostel Institute Network of similar organizations at colleges and universities in the U.S. and Canada. OLLI is a non-profit equal opportunity 501(c)(3) organization and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color or national or ethnic origin.

OLLI offers scholarships for those in financial need; members and potential members are encouraged to contact the Administrator at the Tallwood office for details. All inquiries will be kept strictly confidential.

Where We Are

Most activities are held either at Tallwood, 4210 Roberts Road in Fairfax, or at the Washington Plaza Baptist Church at Lake Anne in Reston. OLLI's main office is at Tallwood, with a satellite office at the Lake Anne church (open only during class hours). Both sites are handicapped-accessible, and free parking is available. Maps and directions for all locations are on the inside back cover.

How to Join

Any person may become a member beginning with the summer 2005 term (through spring 2006) by filling in the registration form on page 23 and submitting it to OLLI with the required check(s).

Prospective members can try us out, during any two consecutive weeks, by visiting one or more classes that are not oversubscribed. Check with the Tallwood office to find whether the classes have space available.

GMU Privileges

OLLI members are entitled to a GMU ID card, which allows them to check out books at the University Library, purchase items at the GMU computer and book stores and enjoy other campus privileges (but not free parking on campus). A GMU Intranet and email account is also available. To apply for or renew an existing ID card or account, visit the Tallwood office.

Friends of OLLI

Members are encouraged to make tax-deductible contributions. Unless otherwise designated by the giver, contributions will primarily be designated for capital expenditures for OLLI and for scholarships and other grants that OLLI makes to GMU in recognition of the support provided us by the university. All contributors will be recognized as *Donors* to Friends of LRI. Those who contribute a total of \$100 or more during the year will be recognized as *Supporters*. Those who contribute a total of \$250 or more during the year will be recognized as *Patrons*. Contributions may be made at any time, or included as a donation with the registration form.

OLLI Organization

OLLI is a membership organization with a Board of Directors elected by the membership. All activities are managed by OLLI volunteers and a small paid staff. Members are encouraged to participate in the many support functions.

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Summer Program: June 21 – July 28

Tuesdays (All classes are from 10:00 to 11:30 unless otherwise indicated.)

1. Report on the Iraq Intelligence Commission

Tuesday, June 21, 11:45 – 1:15 (Note Time)
Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax City

Instructor: Charles Robb

Join the Honorable Charles Robb, co-chair of the Commission on the Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction, as he outlines the panel's findings and recommendations. He was appointed by President Bush to co-chair this independent panel, which investigated U.S. intelligence, particularly in regard to the 2003 invasion of Iraq and Iraq's weapons of mass destruction. Charles Robb served as Governor of Virginia from 1982-1986 and as a United States Senator from Virginia from 1989 until 2001. He is affiliated with GMU's Law School.

2. Vietnam's Autumn Cloud

Tuesday, June 21, 10:00 – 11:30
Talkwood

Instructor: Jackie Bong-Wright

Jackie Bong-Wright was born Le Thi Thu Van (Autumn Cloud) in Cambodia, the home of her affluent Vietnamese parents. She and her large family, like millions of other southern Vietnamese, were profoundly affected by the wars and civil unrest that buffeted Southeast Asia for most of the next four decades: the Japanese occupation, the First Indochina War, and, finally, the American War. Le Thi Thu Van's family suffered through the loss of the family fortune; a sister who abandoned the family to devote her life to the Communist revolution; a brother killed in the American War; another brother who did not survive the Communist postwar "re-education" camps; and the assassination of the instructor's spouse, a prominent politician. Devoted to the Vietnamese cause, Jackie became a major figure in the Vietnamese community after her emigration to the U.S. In her book, *Autumn Cloud*, she weaves all these story threads into a compelling memoir, a rare book

that tells the story of Vietnam as it was experienced by the Vietnamese people.

3. Geology: Exploring for Oil and Diamonds in Canada

Tuesday, June 21, 10:00 – 11:30
Talkwood

Instructor: Charles Faxon

We live in a time when oil and gas and minerals such as kimberlite, the host for diamonds, impact our daily lives in a significant way. Many products are made from petroleum. We will look at the subsurface methods and techniques oil companies use to locate oil and gas reservoirs. Further, we will address the misconceptions of the actual origin of oil and gas. We will discuss the importance of fossils and understanding ancient climates as they aid in the precise location of underground deposits. This goes hand-in-hand with geophysical exploration. The instructor, who did postgraduate work at the Montana School of Mines and worked as a geologist in Alberta and British Columbia, will touch briefly on the geopolitics of oil and gas and its effect on world economies.

4. How to Happy [*sic*]

Tuesday, June 21, 10:00 – 11:30
Talkwood

Instructor: Robert Rogowski

We all seek happiness. This class will explore the elusive goal of "happiness" and offer seven practical, easy steps to getting there. It will provide real-life practical guidance for the highly difficult task of implementing the easy steps. This will be a light-hearted dialogue between speaker and audience on how to lighten up and enjoy life. The "seven steps" are simple truths, already known but too often forgotten and buried in the crazy, information-clogged, media-overloaded, career-driven, activity-swamped world we create for ourselves. The class will focus on ways to take your world and all its troubles head-on, and employ in that collision these simple steps to permit a more contented and optimal life experience. See Course 9 for instructor's biographical information.

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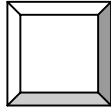
Though a professional economist, his presentation on happiness will leave you with an upbeat attitude to meet the likely vicissitudes that face us all.

5. Framing Features

Tuesday, June 21, 10:00 – 11:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: Carl Zelman



Matting, mounting and framing your artwork with flair gives added artistic quality to your favorite photograph, watercolor or print. This class will help you determine how to find the right frame, how to choose the best matting for your art, when to use double mats, how to choose border widths and how to make the best color selection. The benefits and uses of the many different types of glass and acrylic will also be discussed. The instructor has 32 years of professional picture-framing experience and currently works at Lakeside Fastframe in the South Lakes Village Center in Reston.

6. Race

Tuesday, June 21, 10:00 – 11:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: Mary McCutcheon

Categorizing people into types based on physical characteristics is irresistibly tempting. What categorical systems are there and what physical attributes are they based on? The concept of race has empirical validity for some species of plants and animals. Does it have applicability to our own species? If it is at all applicable, can we get past the political and social baggage to find some utility? Dr. McCutcheon specializes in Micronesia (islands of the Western Pacific Ocean), has worked at the Smithsonian Institution and has taught at GMU.

7. Creationism

Tuesday, June 28, 10:00 – 11:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: Mary McCutcheon

Creationism and anti-evolutionism seem to be gaining political footholds in America despite the enormous (and growing) mountain of evidence supporting evolution. Why is this? We will look at two forces: one attracting people toward a creationist and teleological way of thinking and the other repelling people away from an evolutionary and scientific way of thinking. The class can contribute thoughts about what (if anything) needs to be done to arrest these trends. See Course 6 for biographical information.

8. Increase Benefits of IRA Withdrawals

Tuesday, June 28, 10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Instructor: Mike May

The way we manage retirement assets can make a difference in the taxes we and our heirs will pay. In this class we will learn how to protect retirement assets from double taxation, put suitable investments into an IRA, make sure our inheritance goes to those we choose, and leave what we don't spend to our heirs tax-free. The instructor will discuss 10 important questions to ask an IRA custodian to make sure our wishes are carried out. Mr. May is one of only 8,000 people in the country to qualify as a Certified Senior Advisor, and has been managing the finances of seniors for over 20 years.

9. One World Marketplace

Tuesday, June 28, 10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Instructor: Robert Rogowsky

The world is getting smaller, faster than ever in history. Two trillion dollars worth of foreign exchange crosses national borders—every day. Production moves overseas. Labor is displaced. Services are outsourced. Immigrants fill jobs. International bureaucrats decide if U.S. laws are acceptable. Twenty percent of China's exports reach U.S. consumers through Wal-Mart alone, which opens 242 stores every year. Who's winning? Who's losing? Will it ever end? Do we want it to? Professor Rogowsky will lead an inquiry into the

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bewilderingly dynamic world marketplace. He is the director of operations at the U.S. International Trade Commission, responsible for analyzing countervailing duty investigations and providing research, technical expertise and trade policy assistance to U.S. Trade Representatives and to Congress.

10. Haiti Today and Tomorrow

Tuesday, June 28, 10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Instructor: Gladys Longchamp

This class will look at the Haitian community through the eyes of one of its longstanding members. The instructor will tell us about her home country and her work with the Lambi Fund in revitalizing Haiti's economy via a bottom-up approach. She is a passionate good-will ambassador of her home country and its rich culture. Mrs. Longchamp serves as the deputy director of the Lambi Fund, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping grassroots organizations by funding small projects in the agriculture, micro-credit and women's empowerment fields. She formerly worked for the United Nations Development Program (UNDP Haiti) and the World Bank.

11. Readers' Theater Workshop

Tuesday, June 28, 10:00 – 11:30

Lake Anne Church

Coordinators: Gordon Canyock, Susanne Zumbro

Are you interested in having Readers' Theater classes in Reston? The Tallwood troupe will perform one or two sample plays from its repertoire. Following the performance, the cast and coordinators will discuss the special techniques employed in staged readings and the behind-the-scenes operations that it takes to bring such a performance to life.

12. White Southern Womanhood, 1865-1890

Tuesday, July 5, 10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Instructor: Jane Censer

This class will concentrate on how white women in Virginia rethought and rebuilt themselves, their families and their region in the period after the Civil War. Drawing upon her recent book, *The Reconstruction of White Southern Womanhood*, Censer will discuss how women during the 1870s and 1880s promulgated an ideal of self-reliance and female capability. Women's role in property ownership and transmission remained significant, while shifts occurred over time in their views of plantations and country living. She will illuminate the world of the female who in the 1870s and 1880s began to make teaching a long-term occupation. She will show the lure of authorship for many elite women. Even as these women experimented with different notions of their roles, external forces and contradictions within their position were making these notions untenable in the segregated South. The instructor worked as a historical editor at the Frederick Law Olmsted Papers at American University, has been a fellow at the National Humanities Center and has received research grants from the American Council of Learned Societies, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Virginia Historical Society. Among other works, she has written *North Carolina Planters and their Children, 1800-1860* (1984), available in the GMU bookstore.

13. Never Kissed a Frog. Never Had to.

Tuesday, July 5, 10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Instructor: Diane Hoyer

This presentation reviews the basics of financial strategies, and covers a number of topics particularly important to women, including planning for retirement and the financial implications of divorce and widowhood. The seminar also reviews investing basics such as stocks and bonds, mutual funds and building a financial strategy. Attendees complete the Never Kissed a Frog. Never Had to seminar with a financial action strategy, and with the knowledge that they have what it takes to take control of their financial lives. The instructor

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is a member of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors. She specializes in financial resource analysis, life and disability income insurance needs, retirement planning, long term care insurance needs, and estate analysis/employee benefit products and services. She will teach a related course on June 30 at Lake Anne; see Course 51.

14. *The Leopard*

Tuesday, July 5, 9:30 – 12:30 film (Note time)

Thursday, July 7, 10:00 – 11:30 discussion

Talkwood

Coordinator: Carol Henderson

This award-winning movie adaptation of Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa's classic book is set in the mid-1800s in Sicily. Burt Lancaster stars as a Sicilian prince in this masterful movie tribute to a bygone age. The movie, in Italian with English subtitles, will be shown on Tuesday beginning at 9:30. On Thursday, members of the OLLI Classic Fiction Book Club will give us background on the book and the history of Sicily and Italy during that time. This will be followed by a discussion of the film.


15. Poetry Workshop

Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30 – 12:00

(Note time)

Talkwood

Moderator: Barbara Achilles

The Poetry Workshop, founded in 1991, is one of the earliest continuing courses offered by OLLI. The workshop auditions and critiques original poetry submitted by members of the group. It does not teach how to write poetry, nor does it focus on reading the poetry of well-known poets. Beginners as well as experienced poets are welcome. Emphasis is on encouraging the positive aspects of each poet's work and suggesting changes or corrections that might be made to improve it. Members are expected to bring to each session either a new poem or a revised poem previously critiqued by the group. The moderator is a published poet, a retired intelli-

gence officer and a graduate of the Eastman School of Music.

16. Maurice Ravel

Tuesday, July 5, 10:00 – 11:30

Lake Anne Church Sanctuary

Instructor: Gloria Sussman

Ravel, a French composer born in 1875, was renowned for his colorful use of the orchestra and his virtuoso piano writing. He absorbed influences from classical forms to jazz, writing piano concertos, chamber and keyboard works, opera and ballet. We will have the opportunity to see and hear a variety of compositions by this eclectic composer and to talk about his life. The instructor was a coach of Musica Concordia, a small Reston-based vocal ensemble, and an accompanist for the Reston Chorale. She currently gives small recitals with her duet partner, Ellen Winner.

17. Our Schools: A View From the Top

Tuesday, July 12, 10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Instructors: Jack Dale, Phillip Niedzielski-Eichner



Fairfax County has the nation's twelfth largest school system. Those persons with formidable responsibility for the system are Superintendent of Schools, Jack Dale, and Chairman of the School Board, Phillip Niedzielski-Eichner. They will share with OLLI members their thinking on issues that affect the citizens of the county as well as the schools. How do you create a successful school system? How successful is the No Child Left Behind program? What is happening with technology in our schools today? What does the future hold for teachers? Time will be set aside for questions. Jack Dale joined Fairfax County Public Schools as Superintendent last July, coming from the same position in Frederick County, Maryland. Phillip Niedzielski-Eichner is director of energy, environment and infrastructure for Resource Consultants, Inc. and former director of the U.S. De-

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partment of Energy Office of Nuclear Materials Management Policy.

18. Another Sally Hemmings Case? George Washington and West Ford

Tuesday, July 12, 10:00 – 11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Peter Henriques

Historians and genealogists have long maintained that George Washington had no children. However, the descendants of West Ford maintain otherwise, claiming that Washington was the father of West Ford, born to Venus, a mulatto slave woman owned by George Washington's brother, John Augustine Washington, and his wife, Hannah. Is this another Sally Hemmings case? Dr. Henriques, GMU professor and scholar on George Washington, will bring us the latest information on the debate and explain what the debate reveals about the present, as well as about the past.

19. The Literature of Baseball

Tuesday, July 12, 10:00 – 11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Christopher Thaiss



With a new team in the nation's capital and with writers recalling Washington baseball history, it's a good time to discuss the rich literature of baseball. The instructor will describe and read brief excerpts from some classic baseball writing, including work by Washington writers such as Shirley Povich and Thomas Boswell. Professor Thaiss, a long-time baseball lover, has been a GMU faculty member since 1975 and is a former chair of the English department and associate dean of the graduate school.

20. The Moonstone

Tuesday, July 12, 10:00 – 12:00 film (Note time)

Thursday, July 14, 10:00 – 11:30 discussion

Lake Anne Church

Coordinator: Carol Henderson

This Masterpiece Theatre film is an adaptation of Wilkie Collins' pioneering first-ever English detective novel. T. S. Eliot called it not only the first but the best. Written for serial publication in his friend Charles Dickens' literary magazine, it introduced literary devices that became widely imitated as staples of the genre. Come and see the first use of the eccentric detective, the wise butler as major character, and the disclosure of the solution before a gathering of suspects, among other now often-used conventions. On Thursday, members of the OLLI Classic Fiction Book Club will lead a discussion of the book and film.

21. Mature Operators' Driver Improvement Program

Tuesday, July 12, Thursday, July 14

9:00 – 1:00 (Note time)

Lake Anne Church

Coordinator: Florence Adler



Virginia residents 55 years of age and older can now learn about the issues surrounding the mature driver and how this age group can cope with the demands they face behind the wheel. The Fairfax County Police Department offers this course which is sanctioned by AAA. Auxiliary Police Officer Mike Szedlock will highlight safety behind the wheel for the mature driver. Completion of these classes entitles a participant to a Virginia State mandated insurance premium reduction. The fee of \$10 for materials should be enclosed with your registration form. This course will also be given on July 26 and 28 at Tallwood. See Course 26.

22. Genealogy and the Civil War

Tuesday, July 19, 10:00 – 11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Keith Young

This class is intended for those with limited knowledge of the Civil War but who want to learn how to tap the rich genealogical information in the extensive documentation of the War. The instructor, an

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amateur military historian with a primary interest in U.S. history between 1861 and 1865, will identify many sources of genealogical information and describe types of information that may be available. These sources include books, Websites, reference works, public and private libraries, government archives, university collections and historical societies.

23. The Story of Gasoline

Tuesday, July 19, 10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Instructor: Gordon Sweeney



We rely on gasoline every day. We expect it to be available whenever we need it, and we expect it to be a good value. But where does it come from? How does it get to our service stations? How much does it cost, and why does the price fluctuate? This presentation addresses these questions in layman's terms and provides a historical perspective on how oil is found, transported, refined and delivered. The instructor, who joined Mobil in 1980, is the Global Implementation Advisor for ExxonMobil's fuels marketing business.

24. Cabinet War Rooms: Churchill

Tuesday, July 19, 10:00 – 11:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: Bob Bohall

From the Cabinet War Rooms, Clive Steps, King Charles Street, Whitehall, London, Sir Winston Churchill in May 1940 announced, "This is the room from which I shall direct the war." The basement chambers of the Office of Works building was the strongest structure in Whitehall and close to Number 10 Downing Street and Parliament. Completed on August 27, 1939, one week before the German invasion of Poland, the Rooms are an underground warren of meeting rooms, claustrophobic sleeping quarters and bulky communications equipment. Churchill and his cabinet

ministers met here through much of World War II, sheltered from German bombs and missiles that damaged London above them. The lights of the War Rooms were switched off with the Japanese surrender in August 1945 and reopened to the public in 1984. The instructor will utilize tapes, his recollections from a summer 2002 visit, and supplemental research.

25. Reconstructing an Ancestor's Civil War History

Tuesday, July 26, 10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Instructor: Keith Young

This class will learn how to identify, track and organize the history of a Civil War ancestor to produce a narrative that conveys the likely activities and experiences of the ancestor for the benefit of descendants. Even if the ancestor left no diaries, letters or memoirs, it is almost always possible to reconstruct an interesting and informative history from existing records. The class will proceed from initial data gathering to finished narrative. Sources likely to provide useful information will be discussed, and the collection, interpretation and arrangement of data illustrated. Elementary aspects of military life and organization during the War will aid in understanding the military terminology and usage of the time. Methods for verifying and integrating family documentary and oral information will be shown and options for presenting the results examined. The instructor is an amateur military historian and a past president of the Bull Run Civil War Round Table of Centreville.

26. Mature Operators' Driver Improvement Program

Tuesday, July 26, Thursday, July 28

9:00 – 1:00 (Note Time)

Talkwood

Coordinator: Florence Adler

See Course 21 for description.

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27. Buckminster Fuller: Thinking Out Loud

Tuesday, July 26, Thursday, July 28, 10:00 – 11:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: Don Fusaro

“In R. Buckminster Fuller’s world, cars had three wheels, houses could be delivered by blimps and cities were to be built inside floating spheres. Fuller was one of the 20th century’s most distinguished, innovative and controversial thinkers.”* Join OLLI member and Fuller aficionado Don Fusaro for a film on Fuller’s life and ideas, and for an exploration of the ideas of this creative inventor of the Geodesic Dome—a free-thinking architect, engineer, poet and visionary.

*From a press release on Zeitgeist Films.

28. French Cheeses

Tuesday, July 26, 10:00 – 11:30 (Optional until 12:00)

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: Cécile Heatley



Charles de Gaulle once asked, “How can anyone be expected to govern a country with 325 cheeses?” Forty years later, the number of cheeses in France has increased to more than 500. Cécile Heatley will explore how so many different cheeses can possibly exist, the process of cheese making, the mysteries of Roquefort, and the art of buying and serving cheese. A native of France, the instructor teaches French at the Alliance Française and French cooking at the Edmund Burke School in Washington, D.C. Class members will sample cow, goat and sheep cheeses. **Note:** Some cheeses may be made from raw milk and/or mold. Members may stay one-half hour after class to enjoy a social time. An \$8 fee, payable with the registration form, covers cheese, bread and beverage. Class limit: 25.



Mark your calendar for these future term dates

Fall 2005

Winter 2006

Spring 2006

Summer 2006

Sept. 19 – Nov. 11

Jan. 23 – Feb. 17

Mar. 27 – May 19

June 20 – July 27

Wednesdays (All classes are from 10:00 to 11:30 unless otherwise indicated.)

29. Buddhist Psychology

Wednesday, June 22, 10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Instructor: Lorne Ladner

A core finding of the 2,500-year-old tradition of Buddhist psychology is that cultivating compassion is the single most effective way to become happier. Recent scientific research supports the link between positive emotions and happiness, as well as health and longevity. In this workshop the instructor will review briefly some of the current research and will present practical methods for cultivating positive emotions such as gratitude, joy and compassion. Dr. Ladner is a clinical psychologist in private practice who serves as director of the Guhyasamaja Buddhist Center.

30. Investment Forum

Wednesdays, June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27,

10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Moderator: Thomas Crooker

This forum is an ongoing investment discussion group that meets regularly throughout the year. The primary focus is on individual stocks. Other topics are often included and may be chosen from the entire field of investing. Thomas Crooker, a longtime student of the stock market, serves as the primary moderator with occasional assistance from other members. Sessions typically include prepared presentations by members and extemporaneous discussion. Member participation is encouraged.

31. Africans on Africa

Wednesdays, June 22, 29, July 6, 10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Instructor: Kathryn Barrett-Gaines

For centuries, Africa has been viewed from the outside as the deepest, darkest continent, and more recently as a place of disease, deprivation and suffering. Our sources of information about Africa have almost exclusively been recorded by European and American visitors. Though the picture of Africa from outsiders has changed over the

past century, most non-African views of Africa do not stray far from Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*. This three-week course intends to expose other, perhaps surprising, aspects of Africa, based on sources written by Africans. It will focus on three sources: a historical novel set in colonial Mali, *The Fortunes of Wangrin*, by Amadou Hampate Ba; a book on African-European interaction from an African perspective, *Africa's Discovery of Europe, 1450-1850*, by David Northrup; and the music and lyrics of one of Uganda's most beloved contemporary entertainers, Paulo Kafeero. Dr. Barrett-Gaines is director of African and African American Studies at the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore. She has lived in Uganda, where she conducted historical research and "lucked into a career in Ugandan music, theatre and media."

32. Painting Workshop

Wednesdays, June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27,

10:00 – 11:30

Reston Storefront Museum, Lake Anne

Instructor: Peter Ball

We have an enjoyable small low-key class. I am surprised at the amount of progress many of the students have made! I find that learning to paint and draw is not difficult if a person is somewhat dedicated. The instructor has been painting for over 50 years, "and what an excellent hobby it has been. It's fun and satisfying and is always with me. I think that my whole life has been focused on my interest in painting. It's worth a try!"

33. Literary Roundtable

Wednesdays, 11:30 – 1:00, June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27 (Note Time)

Reston's Used Book Shop at Lake Anne

Moderators: Janice Dewire, Carol Henderson

One of the longest running OLLI courses at Lake Anne, this short story discussion class welcomes newcomers and returnees to continue with the anthology, *The Art of the Tale; An International Anthology of Short Stories*, edited by Daniel Halpern, a Penguin Books paperback, 1987. Sharing personal reactions to these 20th century tales

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brings new insights to each of these widely varied stories. Janice Dewire and Carol Henderson are enthusiastic Literary Roundtable participants who took on the moderator roles a few years ago. Class limit: 20.

34. Middle East Update

Wednesday, June 29, 10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Instructor: Carlyn Elder

This class will examine the present upheaval in the Middle East and the effect a country's history has on its future. The instructor and members will discuss the background of major figures, their basis of power and the possibility of their downfall, as well as American policy in the area. Carlyn Elder has taught Middle East history at OLLI for the past two years and has recently returned from a month in Jordan and Egypt during the hajj.

35. City of Fairfax: Celebrating 200 Years

Wednesday, July 6, 10:00 – 11:30

Fairfax Museum, 10290 Main Street

Coordinator: Helen Anderson 703-323-5681

Fairfax has reached its bicentennial year. Let's visit the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center and learn about the very beginnings of this city. Where were the areas of Mt. Vineyard and Providence? Who was Richard Ratcliffe? What families were here? How did the crossroads become so important? Or were they? On a quest for answers, we will meet at the museum and learn about these beginnings from Susan Inskeep Gray, curator of the Museum. Susan has a master's degree in American history from GMU, was formerly a museum specialist with the National Park Service, and has a special interest in decorative arts and women's history. She will conduct a tour of the Museum with time to hear and learn about the interesting artifacts on display, to study the maps available, and to learn about our city in its early days. Admission is free, and the Museum is handicapped accessible. Parking is available just to the west of the building, off Main Street.

36. Berlin: Phoenix From the Ashes

Wednesday, July 6, 10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Instructor: Vera Wentworth

This lecture will cover the historical and cultural highlights of the city of Berlin, past and present. The focus of the presentation will be on Berlin as an island behind the Iron Curtain and its re-emergence as the capital of a reunited Germany. The city's destruction, the Cold War, the building of the Wall and its subsequent fall, and the ramifications of reunification will be examined. Special emphasis will be placed on the rebuilding and ongoing reinvention of Berlin. Dr. Wentworth taught literature on the college level for 30 years. She is a native Berliner who witnessed the building of the Wall as well as its subsequent dismantling.

37. Jazz Seminar

Wednesdays, July 13, 20, 10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Instructors: Don Farwell, Howard Kadison

This seminar continues the outstanding OLLI series tracing the development of jazz from New Orleans to Chicago and throughout the country. The summer course will focus on piano jazz, including stride, boogie woogie, and blues, and big-band jazz of the 1920s and 1930s. Audio-visual material illustrating the various styles of jazz and swing will be presented. Don Farwell's interest in jazz dates back to the 1940s; at one time his collection included some 2,000 jazz LPs and hundreds of tape recordings. Howard Kadison has been a freelance professional jazz player for 45 years, and has performed with Al Hirt, Pete Fountain and other jazz greats.

38. Art Forgeries

Wednesday, July 13, 10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Instructor: Chris Stakenborg

Have you wondered how art dealers tell the forgeries from the real thing? The owner of the Figaro Gallery in Annandale will tell us how he limits the chances of buying a forgery. He has hints on spot-

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ting photomechanical forgeries, identifying pictures whose signatures have been fakes and avoiding the pitfalls of buying online. He has an art history background, studied commercial art in his native Netherlands and has been a gallery owner for 20 years.

39. Saigon Palace

Wednesday, July 13, 12:00

6208 Leesburg Pike, Seven Corners

Coordinator: Art Cook 703-764-2993

Always wanted to sample REAL Chinese food, but don't know how to order? Join us at Saigon Palace where Li Ly, hostess/manager, will explain the different Chinese dishes and serve several "family style" so we can sample and compare. The restaurant's name reflects its previous Vietnamese cuisine. Its new owners kept the name and now offer an extensive, authentic Hong Kong/Cantonese menu. In addition to wonton soup, shrimp dumpling soup; and a jumbo cold cut appetizer platter (jelly fish, smoked marinated fish, marinated beef, deep fried crabmeat balls) lazy Susans will be laden with: deep fried bean curd stuffed with minced shrimp and lily root; steak filet, Chinese style; kingdom pork chops; sautéed snow-pea leaves w/garlic; Dragon & Phoenix fried rice; stir fried noodles, Hong Kong style; sautéed flounder cube w/veggies in Golden Boat; roast duck; and House Special chicken. Fresh fruit and dessert will follow. The menu may vary depending on availability of seasonal items. Saigon Palace, located at the Seven Corners Shopping Center, is also accessible from Arlington Boulevard. Include a separate check for \$20 with your registration form.

40. End-of-Life Issues: A Panel Discussion

Wednesday, July 20, 10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Moderator: Nick Cirillo

A panel of several local experts in the field will discuss some end-of-life considerations, including competency, death equivalents (e.g., brain death, persistent vegetative state), the interpretation of

the word "terminal" and living wills, particularly important when surrogates disagree. The moderator will be Dr. Nick Cirillo, a recently retired general internist with additional extensive experience as medical director of a nursing home. The format will allow considerable time for questions.

41. Nigerian Culture

Wednesday, July 20, 10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Instructor: Adin Oduolowu

Nigeria, in West Africa, is considered to have the largest population of people of African descent in the world within its population of over 140 million. Nigerian culture is a conglomeration of more than 169 distinct groups, each with its own distinct customs, traditions and languages. This class will look at three of the major groups of Nigerians, the Yorubas in the Western part, the Ibos in the East and the Hausas, found mainly in the northern part of the country. The similarities and differences of the cultures will be discussed briefly with an emphasis on the Yorubas. Dr. Oduolowu is a principal energy specialist for the World Bank in Washington, D.C. Prior to joining the World Bank in 1981, he was a lecturer in geophysics at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, and has traveled extensively throughout the world.

42. Gestalt Birding

Wednesday, July 27, 10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Instructor: Charles Studholme

Roger Tory Peterson's concise approach to birding outlined in his *Field Guide to Birds* made it possible for the layperson to identify birds in the field. Over-focusing on field marks, however, causes many aspiring birders to look first for tell-tale eye-rings and wing bars and forget to look at the whole bird. By paying attention to posture, habitat and behavior, the process of learning to identify (and enjoy) birds in the field can be greatly enhanced. Gestalt birding is a way of seeing birds in context, and many of the basic techniques are so simple as to be overlooked. It is a

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refreshingly unscientific way to become old friends with the creatures that Peterson referred to as “the most vivid expression of life.” The instructor is a long-time Audubon member and guide for field trips in Northern Virginia as well as North America. He is the owner of the shop, One Good Tern, in Alexandria.

43. Fairy Tales in Film and Fiction

Wednesday, July 27, 10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Instructor: Walter Rankin



Most of us are familiar with Disney’s versions of fairy tales, such as *Snow White* and *Cinderella*, in which a rather passive heroine vanquishes her evil opponent with the help of a handsome prince and some forest animals. However, the German fairy tales collected and edited by the Brothers Grimm tend to feature more enterprising heroines who emerge victorious through their own actions. We will examine how this type of heroine has become a prototype in respected films (and books) like *Silence of the Lambs*, *The Talented Mr. Ripley* and *Aliens*. Dr. Rankin is the deputy associate dean for the College of Arts and Sciences undergraduate academic affairs at GMU, and an affiliate associate professor of English.

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44. Middle East: Behind Today's Headlines

Thursdays, June 16, 23, 10:30 – 12:00 (Note: This course begins prior to the start of the summer term. Also note time.)

See Course 44.

Reston Community Center at Lake Anne

Instructor: Bill Kirby

Why is the Middle East so unstable? What do Israelis and Palestinians think about their conflict? How have they reacted to recent events and to the resulting prospects for peace? What are the prospects for Iraq—functioning democracy or civil war? Delve into these and related questions in discussions led by Mr. Kirby in this two-session class. He is a retired Foreign Service Officer who has spent 40 years dealing with the Middle East, particularly the Arab-Israeli conflict, including serving at one time as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for the Middle East Peace Process. Class limit: 20.

45. Intermediate Italian

Thursdays, June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28,
10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Instructor: Renata Bardo

For those with a working knowledge of the Italian language (including grammar), this course will immerse students in the delights of Italy. Enjoy friendly conversations in Italian while you explore the pleasures of Italy—its people, culture, food, fashion and daily activities. The instructor, a native of Milano, will help you improve your conversation, grammar and vocabulary. The text is *Ultimate Italian: Basic-Intermediate*, by Salvatore Banchieri. Class participation and homework are expected.

46. Intermediate Watercolor Painting

Thursdays, June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28,
10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Instructor: Harriet Grever

Here's a chance for those with some experience with watercolor painting to share their knowledge and enthusiasm. Class members will choose the subject to be painted and critique each other's work. Students should be familiar with the use of materials. Harriet Grever has painted for her own pleasure for many years and has exhibited her work at OLLI. Class limit: 10.

47. Character and Action in Chekhov's Plays

Thursday, June 23, 10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Instructor: Kristin Johnsen-Neshati

Celebrated for his masterful character portraits in drama and fiction, Anton Chekhov employed his skills as a doctor, social activist and writer to examine Russian views on class, ambition and love at the end of the 19th century. This class will focus on the play *Uncle Vanya* as the source of some of Chekhov's most memorable scenes. Through reading and discussion, the class will explore Chekhovian technique and identify the playwright's innovative approaches to character, play structure and style. The instructor, Resident Dramaturg/Artistic Associate for GMU's Theater of the First Amendment, specializes in new play development and 19th century Russian dramas. She has served as director of GMU's theater department for four years. Suggested reading: *Uncle Vanya* (will be available in the OLLI office a few weeks before the session).

48. Around South America in Forty Days

Thursday, June 23, 10:00 – 11:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: Lorrin Garson



Join OLLI member Lorrin Garson for a virtual cruise via PowerPoint to South America on the *ms Amsterdam*. You will explore the western coast of the U.S., Mexico, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Cape Horn, the Falkland Islands, Uruguay and Brazil. Lorrin and his wife,

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Ann, enjoyed interacting with many local people, and particularly took pleasure in participating in an English language study group in Buenos Aires.

49. Scandinavian Adventures

Thursday, June 30, 10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Instructors: Tom Hady, Marilyn Hady

Tom and Marilyn Hady first visited Scandinavia in 1984 and liked it so much they have been back three times. They agree that Norway is one of their favorite countries to visit. Join them as they start in Copenhagen and ramble through Sweden and Norway. We'll celebrate Midsummer's Day, see where the first Christian king of Sweden was baptized about 1,000 A.D., visit farms your ancestors may have known, view mountains and fjords of Norway and visit some Vikings in the Lofoten Islands. Tom Hady isn't sure whether he'd rather travel or take pictures, so he combines the two. Tom has had more than 1,000 prints and slides accepted for exhibition in international shows, and holds a certificate of proficiency from the Photographic Society of America.

50. Visit to the World Bank Headquarters, Washington, D.C

Thursday, June 30, 8:15 – 12:00

Coordinator: Caroline Wilson

One of the world's largest sources of development assistance, the World Bank supports the efforts of developing country governments to build schools and health centers, provide water and electricity, fight disease and protect the environment. The World Bank, one of the United Nations' specialized agencies, is made up of 184 member countries. These countries are jointly responsible for how the institution is financed and how its money is spent. We will see a short film on the work of the Bank outside Washington and listen to a briefing by the head of the Speakers Bureau, followed by time for questions. This is an opportunity to ask about the Bank's sometimes controversial role in global development. The trip to the Bank will end with a visit to its bookstore. The bus will leave

promptly at 8:15 a.m. from Fair Oaks Mall, Parking Lot No. 44 (see inside back cover). Please arrive by 8:00. The fee of \$18 is payable to OLLI with your registration form. Note: You will be asked to provide your Social Security number in advance of this trip.

51. Long Term Care Seminar

Thursday, June 30, 10:00 – 11:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: Diane Hoyer

Many of us have received a letter from Gov. Mark Warner stating that, "The hard truth is that most of us will need some type of long term care in our later years. While this is a normal part of aging, the tragedy is that many of us don't plan for it adequately." Join us to get an overview of the long term care options by a Certified Long Term Care Specialist (CLTC). We will discuss what long term care is, who needs it, where it is most often provided, its cost, how to obtain home care, who pays for long term care, limitations of the insurance, how to transfer risk, what the benefits are, and how to choose a policy that's right for you. The instructor will teach a related course on Tuesday, July 5; see Course 13.

52. Train Your Memory

Thursday, June 30, 10:00 – 11:30

Lake Anne Church

Coordinator: Florence Adler

Do you have a difficult time remembering names and faces? Where you parked your car? Where you left your keys? Ann Page will teach some techniques that will help train your mind and exercises to keep your memory keen, making you stand out among your friends and colleagues. She will help you to evaluate your memory skills and learn how to easily identify ways to remember names and faces and translate these techniques to help in daily activities. Ann Page, a successful commercial real estate broker with Randall Hagner Company for ten years, has spoken to groups throughout Northern Virginia on how to improve memory skills while having fun.

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53. Issues and Answers in Richmond

Thursday, July 7, 10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Speakers: Sen. Patricia Ticer, Del. James Dillard
Catch up on what's been happening this year in Virginia's General Assembly from the principals themselves. You will get two perspectives, from Republican Delegate James Dillard, 41st District, and Democrat Senator Patricia Ticer, 30th District, on the legislation that was passed and issues that were confronted this year in Richmond. They will share the platform as they review what has been happening and tell us what are likely to be the major issues facing the parties in the coming election. This class will give you a chance to question your legislators and provide input to your representatives in the Virginia state government.

54. Wonders of Egypt

Thursday, July 7, 10:00 – 11:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructors: Fred Kaiser, Marty Kaiser



Two OLLI members will share photos and their experiences from a January 2005 Egyptian sightseeing tour. They will describe ancient tourist sites, including the Step Pyramid of Zoser I, The Pyramids of Gizeh, the Great Sphinx, Abu Simbel, Temples of Philae, Sobek, Horus, Karnak, Luxor and the Valley of the Kings. Modes of travel included plane, train, bus, motor boat, cruise boat, camel, horse carriage and felucca. You will view the historic sites and increase your knowledge about Egyptian history and sightseeing possibilities. Fred Kaiser is a retired U.S. Forest Service research economist with extensive travel experience throughout the world. His wife, Marty, is a retired cooking program specialist for Fairfax County Adult Education.

55. Learn About Kayaking

Thursday, July 7, 10:00 – 11:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: Mike Aronoff

Come and learn everything you wanted to know about kayaking. Mike Aronoff, a professional kayak instructor and an adjunct professor at GMU, will introduce participants to kayaking with a 20-minute video and a lecture. Class members will be encouraged to ask questions and try out the equipment. Mike will bring a kayak, paddle and other gear to the class for participants to handle, along with informational handouts. Ten OLLI members will take a kayak trip the next day on the Potomac River. See Course 63.

56. Inside the Family in Iran

Thursday, July 14, 10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Instructor: John Heffernan

Join John Heffernan as he travels to Iran to attend a family wedding. As a young man he flew planes to and from Iran; 60 years later John returned to marvel at the country Iran has become. He found Iran a modern nation rich with oil, and a vibrant society, complete with subways, high rise buildings, expressways and traffic jams. Tehran, the capital city, is now a metropolis of 14 million people. Iran bustles yet is still a society conservative in dress and social atmosphere where the call to prayer is part of the daily routine. You will also see the small town of Rasht on the Caspian Sea and the Muslim wedding ceremony of John's family. This is a rare insider's view of a nation hidden from Western eyes.

57. Confessions of a Cold Warrior

Thursday, July 21, 10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Instructor: Gordon Canyock

A retired intelligence officer provides an outsider's view of life inside the Soviet Union in the decade before its collapse and the strange, baroque *pas de deux* that developed between the KGB/GRU and Western intelligence collectors operating openly within the Warsaw Pact nations. The instructor is a graduate and former commandant of the U.S. Army Russian Institute. Between Moscow tours as a military attaché, he ran the

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Army's intelligence production center and then supervised the Defense Attache Offices in the Warsaw Pact.

58. Fitness for the Mature Adult

Thursday, July 21, 10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Instructor: Fred Schack



The class is designed to give the participants an overview of how exercise and nutrition will affect chronic disease and the aging process. Dr. Schack, an associate professor and fitness specialist at GMU, will focus on how to make your senior years healthier through exercise, fitness and improved nutrition. Currently, he coordinates the outdoor adventure, recreation and sports program for GMU's Department of Health Fitness and Recreation Resources.

59. Visiting Iran Today

Thursday, July 21, 10:00 – 11:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: Robert Springer

For more than twenty years, Iran has been without diplomatic relations with the United States, and few American tourists have traveled to this troubled country. Now, however, the situation seems to be changing, and visitors from the United States are welcomed, at least by the people. The instructor and his wife, Sally, visited Iran in March and April and will report on what they observed of current conditions in this important country, as well as comment on a number of historical and archeological sites, such as Kerman, Mashad, Yazd, Isfahan and Persepolis. Comments from the class are invited, particularly from those with experience in the area. Dr. Springer is a Professor Emeritus from American University and has lived in and traveled over much of Asia; he also teaches courses on the Silk Road.

60. Qianlong, Emperor of China

Thursday, July 21, 10:00 – 11:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: George Heatley

The Qianlong Emperor of China (1736-1799), a contemporary of our founding fathers, was selected by his grandfather from among over 100 grandsons to be the emperor of his generation; starting at age 10 or 11, he was trained to govern. He studied martial arts, imperial administration and public relations; spoke four languages; and learned the arts of painting, calligraphy and poetry. The Chinese Empire reached its greatest extent during his reign and benefited from the world's strongest economy to provide the world's highest standard of living for its 300 million subjects. However, critics say he suffered greatly from cultural prejudices and arrogance of power, leaving China so sure of world supremacy that the country became more isolated and unprepared to cope with national disasters. George hopes to generate a discussion on whether it is worthwhile to study leaders of the 18th century to gain a better understanding of 21st century national leadership. He has a graduate degree in history with an emphasis on China, and has taught many classes at OLLI.

61. Readings of French Literature

Thursday, July 28, 10:00 – 11:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: Cécile Heatley



Enjoy a selection of Cécile's favorite poems and short texts from French literature, ranging from the 16th to the 20th century. After a brief introduction, we will read the English translation of each piece, and then the instructor will read it in the original French. Born and educated in France, Mrs. Heatley teaches French at the Alliance Française and French cooking at the Edmund Burke School in Washington, D.C. She also does freelance translating and private tutoring. In the past she has taught high school French, including at the international baccalaureate level.

Other Dates

62. Let's Do Lunch at Mama's

When: Wednesday, June 8, at noon

Where: Mama's Italian Restaurant
9175 Lee Highway, Fairfax

What: Lasagna with meat sauce
OR Linguini & Clam Sauce
OR Eggplant Parmigiana

\$15 covers One Entrée
salad bar, coffee, tea or soft drink
tax and tip

Please specify your choice
of entrée (see above) and include this,
together with your check for \$15 payable
to OLLI with your registration.

Questions? Call Mary Coyne,
703-435-9721



63. Kayak Nature Trip

Friday, July 8, 9:00 – 12:00 (Note time)

Mason Neck State Park

7301 High Point Road, Lorton

Coordinator: Carlyn Elder ☎ 703-391-9101

Learn to kayak with instructor Mike Aronoff on the Potomac River, beginning at Mason Neck State Park. There will be interesting wildlife, which may include bald eagles, egrets, storks, herons, ducks and beavers, as well as beautiful flowers and interesting vegetation. A class the day before we get on the river will orient us to the kayak and the equipment. The fee of \$60, which includes all equipment, is payable to OLLI with your registration form. Meet in the Tallwood park-

ing lot at 8:00 to carpool to Mason Neck State Park. Class limit: 10. See Course 55.

64. *Sonia Flew*, by Melinda Lopez

Bus Trip to Contemporary American Theater Festival

Shepherdstown, WV

Saturday, July 16, 10:00 – 6:00 (Note Date)

Coordinators: Barbara Lanterman, Richard Lanterman

☎ 703-280-4207

It's Christmas and Hanukkah in Minneapolis, 2001, and life is good for Sonia, Daniel and their comfortable middle-class family. Yet the recent shock of 9/11 is subtly cracking their cozy foundation, for suddenly it seems that Sonia, a child of Castro's Havana and Operation Pedro Pan, views the world differently than Zak, her Ivy League son. Zak needs to confront the threat hanging over his country head on, asking hard questions and making a decision that forces Sonia to relive her agonizing past. Melinda Lopez's poetic, urgent play is a tale of two different nations in two different eras, bridged by often wrenching choices made by parents and children in perilous times. The play is directed by Ed Herendeen, CATF founder and producing director. The bus will leave promptly at 10:00 from the Fair Oaks Mall, Parking Lot No. 44 (see inside back cover). Please arrive by 9:45. Upon arrival in Shepherdstown, we will lunch on our own in local restaurants. The play begins at 2:00. The fee of \$47, payable with your registration form, covers admission to the theater, bus fare and driver gratuity.

65. Birding: A Natural High

Monday, July 18, 7:00 A.M. – 10:00 (Note day & time)

Eakin Community Park

Instructor: Carolyn Williams ☎ 703-273-1961



This field trip to Eakin Park will introduce you to the pleasures of birding and give you a chance to explore the Accotink Stream Val-

Other Dates

ley. We are likely to encounter neotropical migrants like wood thrushes, red-eyed vireos, and Acadian flycatchers, as well as the resident barred owls. Carolyn Williams, a leader of weekly bird walks, will show you how to identify birds by sight and sound and teach you why stream valleys are important for migration routes and breeding habitats. The class will examine the negative effects of human activities on habitats and some ways in which we can help. Bring binoculars and meet at the Eakin Community Park parking lot on Prosperity Avenue, halfway between Routes 50 and 236.

66. Kreeger Museum and U.S. Botanic Garden

Bus Trip

Friday, July 22, 9:30 – 3:30

Coordinator: Mary Coyne ☎ 703-435-9721



We will have a docent-led tour of the beautiful Kreeger Museum, designed by architect Phillip Johnson as a home for David and Carmen Kreeger. Now it exhibits their collection of 1850-1970 art including works by Monet, Picasso, Sisley and Pissarro, and a collection of traditional art from east and central Africa. We will have lunch on our own at the cafeteria of the Ronald Reagan Building. We will then have a self-guided tour of the Botanic Garden building, which was renovated and reopened to the public in 2001. The bus will leave promptly at 9:30 from Fair Oaks Mall, Parking Lot No. 44 (see inside back cover). Please arrive by 9:15. The fee of \$23 is payable to OLLI with your registration form. Limit: 50.

67. The Lion King

Bus trip to Hippodrome Theatre, Baltimore

Saturday, August 6, 11:00 – 7:00 (Note date)

Coordinator: Eileen Duggan ☎ 703-534-4964



It is sunrise on the savanna. The shaman baboon Rafiki raises her voice in a glorious chant calling the animals to Pride Rock. Her words sing out. The elephants, rhinos, zebras, giraffes, wildebeests, cheetahs and antelope all come to honor the new prince and celebrate the unending circle of life. *The Lion King*, Broadway's award-winning musical, is breathtaking, and we have tickets for this spectacular show. We are coordinating this trip with the Fairfax Spotlight on the Arts. **Please note:** The bus will leave promptly at 11:00 from **Fairfax City Hall, 10455 Armstrong Street (between 123 and University Drive)**. You may park your cars there. Please arrive by 10:45. It is suggested that you bring a snack or lunch that may be eaten on the bus or upon arrival at Baltimore's beautifully renovated Hippodrome Theatre. Tickets are limited. The fee of \$98, payable with your registration form, covers the cost of a great seat and bus fare.

Ongoing Activities

- ◆ All OLLI members are welcome at these ongoing activities. Registration is not required.
- ◆ Check with the Coordinator if you have questions.

Book Club at Tallwood

Second Wednesdays

June 8, 15, July 13, Sept. 14, 10:00 – 11:30

Coordinators: Kathryn Russell ☎ 703-323-0168

Ceda McGrew ☎ 703-323-9671

The book club discusses both fiction and nonfiction. On June 8th and 15th, the selection will be *Guns, Germs and Steel* by Jared Diamond. On July 13th, it will be *No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency*, by Alexander McCall Smith.

Classic Fiction Book Club

Fourth Fridays, 10:00 – 11:30

June 24, July 22

Reston Regional Library

Coordinator: Sigrid Blalock ☎ 703-723-6825

On June 24, the book club will discuss *Sons and Lovers* by D. H. Lawrence. On July 22, the selection will be *The Ambassadors* by Henry James. Discussions will include plot, characters, themes, author's life and historical content.

Fiction Writers' Club

Talkwood

Coordinator: Peter Poole ☎ 703-281-0530

This club does not meet during the summer term but will resume in the fall. It welcomes OLLI members who are interested in writing and exchanging critiques with other writers. The club also publishes the literary magazine, *Fairfax Ink*, twice yearly and holds a short story contest in the spring.

Homer, etc

Fridays, 10:30 – 12:00

Talkwood

June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22

Coordinator: Earl Canfield ☎ 703-321-8483

Homer etc. meets every Friday morning. The group takes turns reading aloud and discussing classical literature. The group has just begun Ovid's *Metamorphoses*. When they complete Ovid, they will go

on to read Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey* in the Robert Fagles translations. New members are welcome.

Nonfiction/Philosophy Book Club

Fourth Wednesdays, 3:00 – 4:30

Reston Regional Library

Coordinator: Anne Leonard ☎ 703-787-7606

There will be no summer meetings. See OLLI bulletin board for list of books read and discussed.

Recorder Group, Advanced Beginner

Fridays, 10:00 – 11:30

Talkwood

Coordinator: Norman Rosenberg ☎ 703-361-4572

If you have been a part of the Consort, or have played the recorder and would like to expand your abilities, join in and play in the group. Music books may need to be purchased.

Walking Group

Tuesdays, 8:15 – 9:15

Lake Anne Church

Coordinator: Elaine Schwartz ☎ 703-471-7186

Join a group of OLLI members who enjoy walking outdoors in local neighborhoods with moderately flat terrain. The group leaves promptly at 8:15 from the parking lot at Lake Anne Plaza and returns in time for coffee before classes.

Bridge Club

Wednesdays, May 25-Sept. 14, 10:00 – 12:00

No meeting July 20

Talkwood

Coordinators: Suzanne Zumbro ☎ 703-569-2750

Gordon Canyock ☎ 703-425-4607

Drop in anytime on the Bridge Club and enjoy the friendly atmosphere of "party bridge." Skill levels vary from advanced beginner to aspiring expert. Partnerships are rotated every four hands.

Summer 2005 Schedule

♦ All classes meet from 10:00 to 11:30, unless otherwise noted in description.

♦ TA = Tallwood LA = Lake Anne Church OL = Other Location Book Shop = at Lake Anne
Museum = at Lake Anne * = Other dates and times

| Tuesdays | Wednesdays | Thursdays | Activities on Other Days & Times |
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| 6/21 1. Hon. Charles Robb OL* 2. Vietnam's Autumn Cloud TA 3. Geology TA 4. How to Happy [<i>sic</i>] TA | 6/22 29. Buddhist Psychology TA 30. Investment Forum TA 31. Africans on Africa TA | 6/23 45. Intermediate Italian TA 46. Watercolor TA 47. Chekhov TA | 62. Wed., June 8, Let's Do Lunch, Mama's OL* 44. Thurs., June 16, Middle East Today, LA/Reston Community Center 63. Fri., July 8, Kayaking Trip OL* 64. Sat., July 16, Trip to Shepardstown Theatre Festival, <i>Sonia Flew</i> , OL* 65. Mon., July 18, Birding at Eakin Park OL* 66. Fri., July 22, Kreeger Museum & Botanic Garden OL* 67. Sat., Aug. 6, <i>The Lion King</i> , Baltimore OL* |
| 5. Framing Features LA 6. Race LA | 32. Painting Workshop Museum 33. Literary Rndtb. Book Shop | 44. Middle East LA/RCC 48. South America LA | |
| 6/28 8. IRA Withdrawals TA 9. One World Market TA 10. Haiti TA | 6/29 30. Investment Forum TA 31. Africans on Africa TA 34. Middle East Update TA | 6/30 45. Intermediate Italian TA 46. Watercolor TA 49. Scandinavia TA 50. World Bank Tour OL* | |
| 7. Creationism LA 11. Readers' Theater LA | 32. Painting Workshop Museum 33. Literary Rndtb. Book Shop | 51. Long Term Care LA 52. Memory LA | |
| 7/5 12. White Southern Women TA 13. Never Kissed A Frog TA 14. <i>The Leopard</i> TA* 15. Poetry Workshop TA* | 7/6 30. Investment Forum TA 31. Africans on Africa TA 35. Fairfax City: 200 Years OL 36. Berlin TA | 7/7 14. <i>The Leopard</i> TA 45. Intermediate Italian TA 46. Watercolor TA 53. Richmond Issues TA | |
| 16. Maurice Ravel LA OL | 32. Painting Workshop Museum 33. Literary Rndtb. Book Shop | 54. Egypt LA 55. Kayaking LA | |
| 7/12 15. Poetry Workshop TA* 17. Our Schools TA 18. Another Sally Hemmings? TA 19. Literature of Baseball TA | 7/13 30. Investment Forum TA 37. Jazz Seminar TA 38. Art Forgeries TA 39. Saigon Palace OL* | 7/14 45. Intermediate Italian TA 46. Watercolor TA 56. Family in Iran TA | |
| 20. <i>The Moonstone</i> LA* 21. Driver's Education, 9:00 – 1:00 LA | 32. Painting Workshop Museum 33. Literary Rndtb. Book Shop | 20. <i>The Moonstone</i> LA 21. Driver's Education, 9:00 – 1:00 LA | |
| 7/19 15. Poetry Workshop TA* 22. Civil War Genealogy TA 23. Story of Gasoline TA | 7/20 30. Investment Forum TA 37. Jazz Seminar TA 40. End-of-Life Issues TA 41. Nigerian Culture TA | 7/21 45. Intermediate Italian TA 46. Watercolor TA 57. Cold Warrior TA 58. Fitness for Adults TA | |
| 24. Churchill's War Rooms LA | 32. Painting Workshop Museum 33. Literary Rndtb. Book Shop | 59. Visiting Iran LA 60. Emperor China LA | |
| 7/26 15. Poetry Workshop TA* 25. Reconstruct Civil War TA 26. Driver's Education 9:00 – 1:00 TA | 7/27 30. Investment Forum TA 42. Gestalt Birding TA 43. Fairy Tales in Film & Fiction TA | 7/28 26. Driver's Education 9:00 – 1:00 TA 45. Intermediate Italian TA 46. Watercolor TA | |
| 27. Buckminster Fuller LA 28. French Cheeses LA | 32. Painting Workshop Museum 33. Literary Rndtb. Book Shop | 27. Buckminster Fuller LA 61. French Literature LA | |

Ongoing Activities
See page 20 for days and times of book clubs, Fiction Writers' Group, Recorder Consort, Bridge Club and Walking Group.

Registration & Membership

Registration Form

● Use the registration form on the opposite page to sign up for summer courses and events, as well as to apply for or renew your membership. Return the form with your check(s) to OLLI by mail or in person. **Registration begins Friday, May 20, and ends Tuesday, June 7. Faxed or emailed registrations will not be accepted.** Late registrations are accepted on a space available basis. The office will contact late registrants on the status of their requests.

● You must sign the waiver on the back of the form for all courses and events that include bus trips.

Fees and Charges

● If the date on your address label is 9/1/05 or later, you are a continuing member and do not need to renew your membership at this time.

● If the date on the label is 6/1/05 or earlier or if you are a new member, you should submit the registration form and pay your \$280 annual dues to renew your membership or to become a member.

● Please write separate checks for any course or event with a listed charge so that OLLI can easily return your check if the activity is oversubscribed.

● Your registration may be delayed if you do not submit required payments with your form.

● There will be no refunds if you do not attend a course or take a bus trip for which you have enrolled.

Making Changes

● On or after June 7, you may register for additional courses and events that are not oversubscribed by filling in a Change of Schedule Request form (available in the social room at Tallwood and during the term at the Lake Anne church). A list of open activities will be posted in the social room at Tallwood and at the Lake Anne church and included in the confirmation letter.

Attendance

● You are urged to attend all courses and activities for which you are enrolled. Good attendance is important in getting future instructors and speakers, who receive no fees or honoraria.

● In order to be fair to all OLLI members, please:

● Do not request more courses and events than you plan to attend.

● Do not attend a course or event unless your registration has been confirmed in your confirmation letter or your Change of Schedule Request has been approved.

Need More Information?

If you have questions, call 703-503-3384 or stop by the Tallwood office between 9:00 and noon or ask at the Lake Anne church or at the Tallwood office after the term begins.

Getting the Courses and Events You Want

● All courses and events are limited by available space or other factors. The most important thing you can do to improve your chances of getting the courses and events you want is to list them in order of their importance to you on the registration form. When courses or events are oversubscribed, priority is given based first on the preference you assign to each selection and secondly on the date of receipt of your registration form. Therefore, you can also increase your chances of getting the courses and events you want if you get the registration form in early within the registration period.

● You will receive a confirmation letter about one week before the term begins, showing the courses and events for which you have been enrolled. Confirmation cannot occur until after registration has closed on June 7. Late registrations are accepted on a space available basis.

Registration Form: Summer 2005

Office Use Only

D _____ / _____ T _____ :

Mr Chk _____ | _____

Act Chk _____ | _____

Act Chk _____ | _____

Act Chk _____ | _____

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◆ Print all entries. ◆ Check all applicable boxes. ◆ Enclose all necessary checks.

Membership Data

Name: Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. (CIRCLE ONE) _____, _____, _____
LAST NAME PREFERRED FIRST NAME M.I.

Address _____, _____, _____
STREET CITY STATE 9-DIGIT ZIP

Phone _____ - _____ - _____ Email _____ @ _____ Fax _____ - _____ - _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____ - _____ - _____

Check this box if you are a new member or there are changes in the above since your last submission. If you are a new member, how did you learn of OLLI? Please be specific, i.e., through a particular publication? the Internet? an OLLI member? Are you a GMU alumnus?

My membership is current (address label dated 9/1/05 or later)CM

Enclosed is my \$280 renewal fee (address label dated 6/1/05 or earlier).....\$ _____ RM

Enclosed is my \$280 new-member fee (no date on address label).....\$ _____ NM

Enclosed is my contribution to *Friends of OLLI*.....\$ _____

I do not want my name listed as a contributor in OLLI publications

Enclose a check payable to OLLI for this total\$ _____

Enclose separate checks payable to OLLI for the following activities and list your selections below:

- | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21: Driver Improvement \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 26: Driver Improvement \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 28: French Cheeses \$8 | <input type="checkbox"/> 39: Saigon Palace \$20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50: World Bank \$18 | <input type="checkbox"/> 62: Let's Do Lunch \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> 63: Kayaking \$60 | <input type="checkbox"/> 64: Shepherdstown \$47 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 66: Kreeger Museum & Botanic Garden \$23 | <input type="checkbox"/> 67: <i>The Lion King</i> \$98 | | |

Please note: Trips are restricted to OLLI members.

Registration Data

- Prioritize your selections!
- If you want to attend any session with an OLLI spouse or an OLLI friend, list your selections in the same order.
- If you are willing to be a class liaison, put an "L" in the "L" column next to the course number.
- If you sign up for a bus trip, you must sign the waiver on the back of this form.

| | Letter | L | Title |
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| 1st choice | | | |
| 2nd choice | | | |
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| 11th choice | | | |
| 12th choice | | | |

Turn to back of this form for bus waiver and filing instructions.

Acknowledgment Release and Waiver for Bus Trips

The undersigned:

- Acknowledges that he/she expects to participate in one or more activities for the summer 2005 term that entail bus transportation and associated programs at locations other than sites of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at which classes and other activities are normally held.
- Hereby waives and releases OLLI from any and all claims for injury or damage sustained by, through or as a result of such activities.
- Holds OLLI harmless for any claims resulting therefrom.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Registration begins at 9 a.m. Friday, May 20, and ends
Tuesday, June 7.**

**Mail or deliver this form to the following address
during this registration period:**

**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
4210 Roberts Road
Fairfax, VA 22032-1028**

**Be sure to sign the waiver at the top of this
page if you have signed up for any bus trips.**

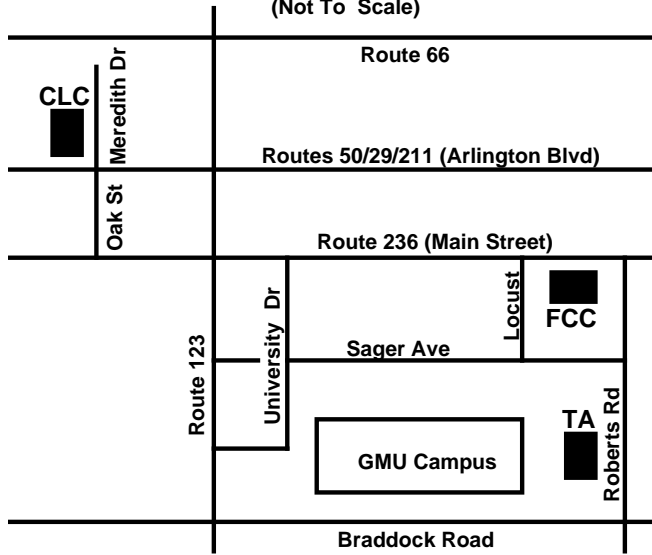
Volunteers needed!

OLLI is in need of volunteers. Please check the appropriate box to indicate your interest, and you will be contacted.

- Teaching: Subject area _____.
- Facilities: Assesses the need for physical facilities, landscaping and equipment, and develops projects to meet those needs.
- Finance: Advises the treasurer on financial matters, assists in preparing the annual budget, revenue and operating expense reports.
- Hospitality: Hosts social events, including a coffee for new members, a holiday party in December and others throughout the year.
- Membership: Recruits new members, maintains a friendly and welcoming atmosphere and promotes volunteerism.
- Publications: Oversees the production of regularly issued OLLI publications.

Fairfax Locations

(Not To Scale)



Directions to Fairfax Locations

- **Tallwood (TA)** at 4210 Roberts Road can be accessed from Route 236 (Main Street) or Braddock Road. Parking is available in the lot in front of Tallwood and in the pool lot to the right (north) of Tallwood.

- **Christ Lutheran Church (CLC)** Christ Lutheran Church (CLC) at 3810 Meredith Drive can be accessed from Route 50 (Arlington Boulevard). Turn right onto Meredith Drive one-half mile west of the intersection of Routes 50 and 123. The church and parking lot are on the left.

- **Bus Trip Pickup** is from **Parking Lot No. 44** on the outside of the circular road in Fair Oaks Mall near Macy's. Fair Oaks Mall is at the intersection of Routes 66 & 50 in Fairfax and is accessible from Route 50 or West Ox Road (Route 608).

Directions to Lake Anne Locations

- **Washington Plaza Baptist Church, Reston Community Center, Reston Storefront Museum, and Reston Used Book Shop** are all located at the northern end of Lake Anne off North Shore Drive, which loops around most of the Lake. There are several entrances to North Shore Drive, but (unless you are a local resident) the best way is to enter at Village Road off Baron Cameron Avenue. Entrance signs read *Lake Anne Village Center*.

- Once on Village Road, turn almost immediately left onto North Shore Drive and then immediately right to enter the parking lot, where there is ample parking.

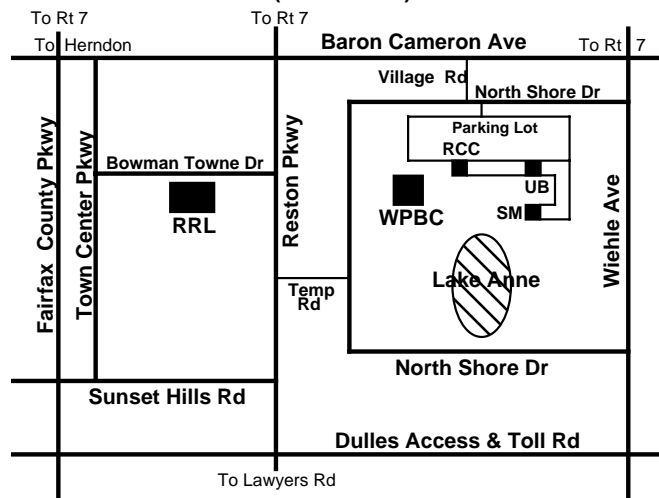
- Facing toward the lake (away from the direction you entered), take the entryway on your right. Past several buildings, **Washington Plaza Baptist Church (WPBC)** is on your right, facing the open plaza area. Take the sidewalk on the right side of the church (next to the coffee shop) to enter the ground floor rooms.

- The **Reston Community Center Lake Anne Facility (RCC)** is located on your left as you approach Lake Anne from the parking lot, directly across from the Millennium Bank.

- The **Reston Storefront Museum (SM)** and **Reston Used Book Shop (UB)** are across the plaza from the church.

Reston Locations

(Not to Scale)



Directions to Reston Regional Library

- The Reston Regional Library (RRL) is located at 11925 Bowman Towne Drive between Town Center Parkway and Reston Parkway.

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Note: If the date below is 6/1/2005 or earlier, you need to renew your membership.