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All About OLLI

Who We Are

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at George Mason University (Mason) offers daytime courses, lectures, special events and other activities during eight-week terms in the spring and fall, 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.

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

Members pay annual dues of \$350, 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 financial assistance for members or potential members who would find it a hardship to pay the full membership fee. Contact the Site Administrator at Tallwood for an application. All inquiries will be kept strictly confidential.

OLLI publishes a weekly email newsletter (*OLLI E-News*) and a printed version distributed in classrooms when classes are in session, a catalog each term, a membership directory and the *Member Handbook*. A literary journal, *Fairfax Ink*, is published annually.

OLLI is one of many Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes affiliated with The Bernard Osher Foundation and is also a member of the Elderhostel Institute Network. OLLI is a nonprofit, equal-opportunity 501(c)(3) organization and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color or national/ethnic origin.

Log on to www.olligmu.edu for more information.

Where We Are

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

How to Join

Any person may become a member beginning with the summer 2008 term (through spring 2009) by filling in the registration form on page 23 and submitting it to OLLI with the required check(s) or credit card information. You can also register online at www.olligmu.org.

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 determine whether the classes have space available.

Mason Privileges

OLLI members are entitled to a Mason ID card, which allows them library privileges and discounts at many campus facilities. A free Mason email account with access to the Mason Intranet is also available. To apply for an ID card, visit the Tallwood office.

Friends of OLLI

Members are encouraged to make tax-deductible contributions. Unless otherwise indicated by the giver, contributions will be designated primarily for capital expenditures for OLLI and for scholarships and other grants that OLLI makes to Mason in recognition of the support provided by the university. All contributors will be recognized as *Donors* to Friends of OLLI. 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.

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Loudoun courses are included in a separate catalog available in mid-May. Please stop by or call the Tallwood office if you are interested in receiving this catalog.



Future Term Dates

Fall 2008
Winter 2009
Spring 2009

Sept. 15–Nov. 7
Jan. 26–Feb. 20
Mar. 23–May 15

OLLI Organization

OLLI is a membership organization with its Board of Directors elected by the membership. All activities are managed by an executive director, staff and volunteers.

Board of Directors

President.....Pat Carroll
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Program Review.....Bruce Reinhart
Reston Advisory.....Abbie Edwards
University Liaison.....Charles Duggan

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OLLI Program

Program Committee

Chair.....Kathryn Russell

The Program Committee is composed of the Resource Group chairs, the program assistant and the executive director. Ideas for classes may be submitted to the program associate or appropriate Resource Group chair at any time.

Resource Group Chairs

Art/Music.....Rosemary McDonald
Economics/Finance.....Leo Brennan
History/Current Events.....Bob Bohall,
 Emmett Fenlon, Phil True
Language/Literature/Theater.....Doris Bloch,
 Jane Tombes, Kathie West
Religion/Ethics/Philosophy.....Abbie Edwards,
 Robert Lawshe, Bruce Reinhart
Reston Resource GroupAl Roe
Science/Technology/Health.....vacant
Special Events.....Florence Adler

Program Associate.....Rae Schafer

Special Events Subcommittee

Chair.....Florence Adler

Barry Berkey	Barbara Lanterman
Velma Berkey	Richard Lanterman
Mary Coyne	Louise Richardson
Eric Henderson	Lorraine Rosenberg
Ray Hine	Norm Rosenberg
Lillian Justice	Virinda Snyder

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Abbie Edwards
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 Rosemary McDonald
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Reston.....Sheila Gold

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Editor.....Jan Bohall
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 Mary Jane Steele, Josie Tucker
Formatter.....Rae Schafer
Website.....Michael Coyne

Summer Program: June 17–July 24

Tuesdays

All Classes at Tallwood are from 10:00 to 11:30 unless otherwise indicated.

All Classes at Lake Anne are from 10:00 to 11:30 or 1:00 to 2:30 unless otherwise indicated.

1. The Galapagos Islands: Then and Now

Tuesday, June 17, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Dick Young

The Galapagos Islands, 650 miles off the coast of Ecuador, have fascinated voyagers for centuries. This class will study these islands, their geology, their wildlife and their history, which includes visits from Charles Darwin, other explorers, whalers and modern ecotourists. **Dick Young**, an OLLI member for one year, has taught courses on the Civil War and the California Gold Rush, both of which were based on the contemporaneous writings of his great-grandfather, Henry Jackson McCord. McCord's account of his brief visit to the Galapagos while en route to California will be included in this class.

2. How Did Christians Stop Being Jews? The Emergence of Christian Identity

Tuesday, June 17, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Julie Galambush

Christianity began as a Jewish sect, but how, when and why did it stop being Jewish? This lecture situates the sect of Jesus's followers within first century Judaism, then focuses on the New Testament books of Luke and Acts to ask how the group sought to preserve their Jewish identity, even as they rapidly became a gentile (non-Jewish) religion. **Julie Galambush** is the Alumni Memorial Distinguished Professor of Religious Studies at The College of William and Mary. She holds a PhD in Old Testament studies from Emory University and a master of divinity from Yale Divinity School. Formerly an ordained American Baptist minister, Dr. Galambush is a convert to Judaism and a member of Temple Rodef Shalom in Falls Church. She is the author of *The Reluctant Parting: How the New Testament's Jewish Writers Created a Christian Book*. In addition, she has pub-

lished numerous articles in scholarly publications, and has presented papers and spoken at conferences and meetings around the country.

3. Are Reverse Mortgages for You or Are There Other Alternatives?

Tuesday, June 17, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Cindy Fox

There is much marketing these days about reverse mortgages. What are they, how do they work, what are the temptations and what are the pitfalls? Are there other alternatives to managing cash flow? The instructor will review the standard mortgage process that most of us have experienced in buying our homes and contrast it to the financials associated with reverse mortgages. With that understanding, ideas will be discussed for alternative considerations. **Cindy Fox** has more than 25 years' experience in the financial services industry. Her passion and strength is educating people to become financially secure. A certified mortgage planning specialist, Cindy provides workshops to educate attendees on how mortgages work as financial instruments and how, when properly structured to specific needs, these can decrease the amount of money transferred to banks and lenders.

This class will be repeated at Lake Anne on Thursday, June 19th. See Class No. 43.

4. Poetry Workshop

Tuesdays, June 17–July 22, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Moderators: Mike McNamara, Jan Bohall

The Poetry Workshop allows beginning as well as experienced poets the opportunity to read their work and to receive criticism from the group on how best to improve their poetry. Members should bring a new poem, or one that has been revised, to each session. At each meeting, the workshop will also briefly explore some major aspect of poetry, and examine the mysteries of how to get published. Some members have won prizes in poetry

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competitions and have had poems published. **Mike McNamara** has been published in *Mindprints, a Literary Journal*; *Write On!!*, an international journal of poetry; *Spitball, the Literary Baseball Magazine*; *Patrolling, The Journal of the 75th Ranger Regiment*; and *Fairfax Ink*. He has won four prizes in the past two years in the Poetry Society of Virginia annual competition. **Jan Bohall** has been published in *Passager: A Journal of Remembrance and Discovery*; *The Orange County Register*; *Write On!!*; *The Poet's Domain*; and *Fairfax Ink*. She is a member of the Poetry Society of Virginia and edits the OLLI catalog.

5., 6., 7. Topical Mini-Classes

Tuesdays, June 17–July 8, 10:00–11:30 (Note dates)

Lake Anne Church

Coordinator: Debbie Halverson

Take your pick of three small discussion classes that will occur simultaneously in the Lake Anne church. Facilitators will lead each group, but participants will bring their own ideas, the results of some short readings to the table. The purpose of this concept is to explore together interesting and imaginative topics in the spirit of camaraderie.

5. The American Language

This group will explore our American language as it has evolved over the years; how language of immigrants still permeates the language of our country, the funny things we say and why we say them and, given our diverse culture, what we can expect this language to become. Class limit: 10. Leader: Debbie Halverson.

6. Poetry Roundtable

Join fellow poetry enthusiasts to read and discuss poems. The four-week session will focus on the works of four major American poets: Robert Lowell, Elizabeth Bishop, Ann Sexton and Mary Oliver. Poems of these writers provide the opportunity to reflect on changes in American poetry over the last 70 years, including the difference

between more traditional literary styles and the self-exposé styles of the “confessional” school. Roundtable participants will be encouraged to share ideas and to bring in works of other poets relevant to the discussions. Reading materials will be provided each week. Class limit: 12. Leader: Martha Scanlon.

7. Eighteenth-Century French Painting

Painting in the eighteenth century is generally described as rococo style. Behind this lies a great deal of difference not only in artists' individual styles but also in the transition from the baroque to the rococo to the neo-classic. We will look at only a few artists of this period—Watteau, Boucher, Chardin, Greuze and Fragonard, as well as Rubens, Poussin and David to help us understand where rococo came from and where it went. This class will use the study group approach to look at a number of paintings by the above artists and see if we can gain some insight into the art of this period. Class participation and research is expected. Class limit: 15. Leader: Bob Lawshe.

8. The Wisdom of History: Lessons from the Middle East

Tuesdays, June 17–July 22, 1:00–2:30

Lake Anne Church

Facilitator: Abbie Edwards

Do we learn from the mistakes or accomplishments of individuals and societies from past history or are we condemned to making the same mistakes over and over again? As part of the Great Courses series, J. Rufus Fears, PhD, professor of classics at the University of Oklahoma, offers his views on this most timely topic with 36 half-hour lectures entitled “The Wisdom of History.” This course will focus on only six of these lectures with special emphasis on the Middle East. We will listen to the lectures on DVD, then discuss what lessons history might hold for the contemporary United States, particularly in a post-9/11 world. Be prepared to come for a soulsearching experience and very lively debate.

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- June 17: Why We Study History
- June 24: Birth of Civilization in the Middle East
- July 1: The Trojan War and the Middle East
- July 8: Ancient Israel and the Middle East
- July 15: Ancient Greece and the Middle East
- July 22: Alexander the Great and the Middle East

Abbie Edwards has taught a variety of classes at OLLI since 2001, including Digital Photography; World Religions; *Napoleon*; *Journey of Man*; *Guns, Germs and Steel*; and *Evolution*.

9. *The General & His Daughter*

Tuesday, June 24, 10–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Barbara Gavin Fauntleroy

Raising himself from an orphan to Lt. General, chairman of Arthur D. Little, Inc., and ambassador to France, James Maurice Gavin (1907-90) was an amazing man. “Slim Jim” Gavin left for World War II in 1943 as a colonel commanding the 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment of the 82nd Airborne Division—America’s first airborne division and the first to fight in WWII. In 1944, prior to the invasion of Europe, he became the commanding general of the 82nd. Always leading from the front, “Jumping Jim” Gavin became one of our greatest generals, and the 82nd Airborne’s most decorated general officer. He was also the father of a young girl who was only nine years old when he left home. He stayed connected to her through his letters, often written from foxholes and airplanes, muddy tents and castles. He was a teacher, historian, strategist and loving father. In this session, daughter **Barbara Gavin Fauntleroy**, who has recently published these letters in her book, *The General & His Daughter*, will give us a privileged glimpse of her legendary father who led the 82nd Airborne from North Africa to Berlin.

10. Communications Satellites: Past and Present

Tuesday, June 24, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Charles Sampson

The significance of communications satellites has grown steadily in serving our information needs since the launch of the first satellite 51 years ago. Satellite services currently include direct to home broadcast TV and radio, mobile communications and intercontinental phone service. This class will review the major milestones in the history of satellite communications and compare them with fiber-optic cable and terrestrial mobile communications systems. The basic physics of satellite orbits and associated launch techniques, as well as the features, design and performance of a satellite communication circuit will be reviewed, as will the impact of the digital revolution on specific types of satellite communications. Since both national and international regulations have become increasingly important as satellite communications have expanded worldwide, the roles of the U.S. Federal Communications Commission and the International Telecommunications Union will also be discussed. **Charles E. Sampson** has worked in communications engineering since earning his BS and MS in electrical engineering from George Washington University. For the past 20 years he has been a consultant to the communications industry, with clients including Rupert Murdoch’s NewsCorp, IBM, American Mobile Satellite, Northrup Grumman, XM Radio and MCI. His work has included satellite system design, performance analysis and regulatory aspects of satellite communications.

11. Estate Planning: Vital Documents of Every Good Estate Plan

Tuesday, June 24, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Elizabeth York

The instructor will present the legal nuts and bolts of estate planning including, but not limited

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to, revocable living trusts, pour-over wills, durable powers of attorney and advanced medical directives. This is the chance to learn from an expert and determine the areas that might need adjustment in your own estate plan. This is **Elizabeth York**'s third presentation to members of OLLI. An attorney specializing in estate planning, she is also an adjunct professor at the Mason School of Law.

12. Harry Potter and the Power of Love

Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 24, 26, July 1, 3, 1:00–2:30 (Note dates)

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: Bob Lawshe

As a baby, Harry Potter was exposed to pure evil and survived through the power of love and self-sacrifice. It left him marked for life. Harry and his friends and associates have become some of the most famous characters of our time. The books present an imaginative parallel world with fear-some adventures against a backdrop of serious moral concerns and values, e.g., courage, justice, temperance, wisdom, love, truth, friendship, loyalty, self-delusion, bigotry, evil, death and the quest for immortality, among others. We will look at situations that Harry, Ron and Hermione encounter on their quest for enlightenment and how they successfully negotiate their way through these trials, not with magic, but with traditional Greek and Stoic virtues—virtues that can help in our own search for “what kind of life is right for me” and with the choices we make. We’ll explore imagery in parts of Plato’s *Republic* and *Symposium*. Along the way we’ll meet, besides Harry and his friends, Dumbledore, Snape, Hagrid and “He Who Must Not Be Named.” Familiarity with the series will help in fully understanding and participating in discussions. OLLI member **Bob Lawshe** holds a BA from Rutgers and an MA from American University. He has taught several classes in philosophy at OLLI.

13. The Aftermath of WWII in Asia: Three Recent Books

Tuesday, July 1, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: James Hubbard

World War II sparked immense changes across Asia, in India, China, Malaya and Indonesia. The war hastened the end of the British Empire in Asia and marked the beginning of significant U.S. involvement. The instructor will discuss three recent books that deal with the topic: Peter Clarke’s *The Last Thousand Days of the British Empire*; Ronald Spector’s *In the Ruins of Empire* and Christopher Bayley and Tim Harper’s *Forgotten Wars*. After 30 years guarding the public purse as a federal financial manager, **Jim Hubbard** has returned to history, his first love. He has published a study of education under colonial rule in Africa and is working on an analysis of the U.S. role in the end of the British Empire in Africa.

This course will be repeated at Lake Anne on Tuesday, July 22nd. See Class No. 24.

14. Globalization and the Flow of Capital

Tuesday, July 1, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Stephen Canner

Dubai tries to purchase U.S. ports. Foreign government wealth funds invest in Citigroup and Merrill Lynch, while U.S. firms continue to invest abroad. How and why does foreign investment take place? What is the effect on the U.S. economy? Are there sufficient regulations to ensure that our national security will not be adversely affected? **Dr. Stephen Canner** is vice president for investment policy at the U.S. Council for International Business. He served in the Treasury Department’s International Affairs where he specialized in foreign investment and foreign trade issues. He is also an adjunct lecturer at American University on foreign economic policy.

This class will be repeated at Lake Anne on Tuesday, July 15th. See Class No. 22.

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15. Conversational Spanish

Tuesdays, July 8–July 22, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Joanne Becker

This course is for those who have some background in studying or using Spanish in some capacity. There will be a review of common expressions and grammatical concepts. Practice in conversing will be included. Come join us if you wish to practice your Spanish! **Joanne Becker** is a certified teacher in Virginia and has taught in the Fairfax County school system for 22 years, teaching at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology for the last ten years of her career. She has studied and traveled in several Spanish-speaking countries, including home-stay study programs in Mexico and Spain. She has received certificates of achievement in study programs for Spanish teachers at universities in Spain, including the University of Salamanca, the University of Santiago de Compostela and Deusto University in Bilbao.

16. Hitler's Ambivalent Attaché

Tuesday, July 8, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Fred Beck

Friedrich von Boetticher was Germany's only accredited military attaché in the United States between the world wars. As an official German observer in Washington, he produced a rich and detailed commentary from Washington in the eight years prior to 1941. After the war, he was accused of misjudging American productive potential and misleading Hitler with overly optimistic reports. As this presentation maintains, what he actually reported to Berlin is strikingly different from what his detractors later claimed. The attaché's experience sheds light on a conservative officer caste attracted by the politics of an irredentist Nazi regime yet saddled with impossible moral choices. That officer corp's weakness in resisting an evil government, its blindness to the consequences of Hitler's program and its failure to present an alternative to National Socialism's attractions form

the context of the story. This lecture will present some startling revelations about this officer's service in Washington and explore aspects of what he thought he could accomplish amid deteriorating relations with the United States. **Fred Beck** has a PhD in European diplomatic history from Georgetown University and was a historian in various Department of Defense offices prior to retirement. He is the author of several books on World War II military history.

17. Brain Function: New Insights into Age-Related Changes

Tuesday, July 8, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Jim Luce

Brain health is an issue of increasing interest as life expectancy increases and the number of older persons in the population rises. New neuroscience findings relative to the aging of the human brain will be reviewed. The roles of neuroplasticity ("rewiring") and neurogenesis (producing new neurons) will be discussed as will methods for improving cognitive functions during aging. **Jim Luce** is the chief operating officer of Anova Senior Kare, an organization which provides a variety of support services for seniors.

18. Alice Paul: From Equal Suffrage to Equal Rights

Tuesday, July 8, 1:00–2:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: Alice Roe

This election year, with a woman running for president and the votes of women being courted, seems a good time to learn about Alice Paul. Miss Paul spent her entire life working for suffrage and equal rights for women. While working for a woman's right to vote she was jailed first in London, then in Occoquan, Virginia. Undaunted, she continued her work on behalf of women. As the leader of the National Women's Party she was able to bring the 19th Amendment to a vote in Congress. After its ratification, she was a co-author of

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the Equal Rights Amendment, also known as the Alice Paul Amendment. Join us as we take a closer look at the life and works of this remarkable and controversial woman who sacrificed much for us all. **Alice Roe** has a BA degree in education from Westminister College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, and has had a life-long interest in Alice Paul.

19. Blood and Blood Substitutes

Tuesday, July 15, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Jayne Hart

Blood is a very complex mixture of water, cells and dissolved and suspended substances, which serves primarily as a transport and communication medium in the human body. What is the history of our understanding of the functions of blood? What happens if too much blood is lost from the body? What are the mechanisms that help prevent blood loss? Why is so much effort expended in getting blood donations? What are some of the limitations of using donated blood? What types of substances are used to temporarily replace blood? Why is there still no adequate artificial blood or true “blood substitute”? **Jayne Hart**, PhD, is a cardiovascular physiologist who has done research on blood substitutes. She is an emerita professor of biology at Mason and former visiting professor at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, where her blood substitute research was done.

20. The RAF in World War II: Some Reminiscences

Tuesday, July 15, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Moderators: Fred Beck, Phil True

The role of the Royal Air Force during World War II in defending Great Britain during the Battle of Britain, 1940, and later in carrying the war to Nazi Germany through bombing is legendary, immortalized in Churchill's words, “Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so

many to so few.” To help us understand the RAF's role, military historian Dr. Fred Beck will describe and illustrate the planes, both fighters and bombers, that the RAF flew and relate the evolution of tactics used during the war. To bring to life these times and events, we will have as our guest **RAF Wing Commander Stan Hubbard** who survived 57 missions over Germany in a Halifax bomber and who will tell of his experiences and observations. He remained in the RAF as a test pilot after the war and has flown nearly every type of plane used by the Royal Air Force. For **Fred Beck's** bio material see Class No. 40. **Phil True** is an OLLI member and frequent instructor. He served in the Army Air Forces in World War II as a B-29 navigator.

21. American Food Writing

Tuesdays, July 15, 22, 10:00–11:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: Debbie Halverson

Who doesn't love to eat? We socialize around food, we talk about food and some of us dream about food. So it's perfectly natural that famous writers, those whose usual topics are more esoteric, should occasionally break down and write about food. This course is not about cookbooks, though some of us enjoy just reading cookbooks. It's about what famous writers wrote about food and cooking in their experience. Nathaniel Hawthorne, Willa Cather, Emily Dickinson, Lillian Hellman, H. D. Thoreau, along with the old standbys, James Beard, Julia Child, Craig Claiborne and others, will provide us with fodder for a banquet of discussion. Those bringing snacks should bring enough for all. **Debbie Halverson** is an avid reader of cookbooks, is a devotee of the Food Network on TV, enjoys cooking but rarely uses a cookbook. She has written focus articles on the egg and one on carrots, both printed in a newsletter for seniors. She can frequently be seen in the social room avoiding the cookies for dietary reasons.

This course will also be given at Tallwood on Wednesdays, June 18th and 25th. See Course No. 26.

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22. Globalization and the Flow of Capital

Tuesday, July 15, 10:00–11:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: Stephen Canner

This class is a repeat of Class No. 14 given at Tallwood on Tuesday, July 1.

23. "Does It Really Do That?"

Tuesday, July 22, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Coordinator: Florence Adler

Come and meet **Liz Crenshaw**, the on-air consumer reporter for NBC, Channel 4 (*News4*). For two decades she has been covering the nation's consumer beat, and has won four Emmy awards and a coveted National Ohio State Award. Consumer affairs and product safety continue to be major issues in the news. Her reporting has included stories about work-at-home scams that rip off tens of thousands of consumers every year; has uncovered the secrets of debit cards and homeowners insurance that consumers knew nothing about; and has exposed how the "fine print" may eliminate the fabulous opportunities that the big print shouts about. On air, her special segments include *Tricks of the Trade*, *Does It Really Do That?* and *Ask Liz*. Come prepared to *Ask Liz* all those questions on consumer matters that have concerned you for years.

24. The Aftermath of WWII in Asia: Three Recent Books

Tuesday, July 22, 1:00–2:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: James Hubbard

This class is a repeat of Class No. 13 given at Tallwood on Tuesday, July 1st.



Closing Policy

OLLI will not hold classes or events (and the Tallwood office will be closed) when Fairfax County schools are closed for the day because of inclement weather or area-wide emergencies. When schools open late, OLLI will open at its normal time, and classes will meet at their regular times. Tune in to your TV or radio for closing announcements when the weather is bad or emergencies exist. You can also check the Tallwood answering machine (703-503-3384).

OLLI will be closed for summer break from August 4 through August 15.

Wednesdays

All Classes at Tallwood are from 10:00 to 11:30 unless otherwise indicated.

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25. Art and Politics in Nineteenth and Twentieth-Century Germany

Wednesday, June 18, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Marion Deshmukh

While Americans often view the fine arts and architecture as somewhat remote to the “rough and tumble” of politics, fine arts have been a critical component of German history over the past 150 years. This illustrated lecture will provide an overview of the relationship between art and politics during the nineteenth and early twentieth-century Imperial regime, the Weimar Republic of the 1920s, the National Socialist era, East and West Germany during the Cold War and finally, the almost 20 years since unification in 1990. **Marion Deshmukh**, professor in the Department of History and Art History at Mason, specializes in the cultural and art history of nineteenth and twentieth-century Germany and Europe.

26. American Food Writing

Wednesdays, June 18, 25, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Debbie Halverson

This course will also be given at Lake Anne on Tuesdays, July 15th and 22nd. See Course No. 21.

27. The Investment Forum

Wednesdays, June 18–July 23, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Tom Crooker

The forum is an ongoing investment discussion group that meets regularly throughout the year. Discussions are open, and all members are encouraged to participate. Both prepared and extemporaneous discussions are offered. The focus is on topics of particular interest to retirees, including stocks, bonds, mutual funds, partnerships and investment trusts. The Investment Forum has a Web site, www.olligmu.org/~finforum/, that provides further information for prospective members. **Thomas Crooker** is a retired engineer who

has taught at the college level and is a longtime student of the stock market. He has served as moderator of the forum for several years.

28. Afghanistan: Sharing Ancient Artistic Treasures and Pleasures of Its Cuisine

Bus Trip

Wednesday, June 18, 9:00–4:00

Coordinators: Florence Adler 703-455-6658

Richard Lanterman,

Barbara Lanterman 703-280-4207

We will visit the National Gallery of Art to see a traveling exhibition of archaeological treasures from the National Museum of Afghanistan in Kabul. With a docent, we will explore the rich cultural heritage of ancient Afghanistan from the Bronze Age (2500 BCE) through the rise of trade along the Silk Road in the first century CE. Among the 230 works selected from four sites, will be artifacts dating back more than 4,000 years, as well as gold objects from the Bactrian hoard, a 2,000-year-old treasure cache discovered in 1978 but hidden until 2003. After our tours, we will go by bus to Bamian Afghan Cuisine in Falls Church for lunch. With your choice of one of the following entrees you will have a cup of soup, dessert and a choice of coffee, chai or iced tea. Please select **one** of the following:

A. Qaubili Palau: Seasoned rice with tender chunks of lamb under sweet carrot strips and raisins, with meat sauce (qurma).

B. Kabob Murg: Pieces of boneless chicken breast, marinated in special herbs and spices, broiled on a skewer.

C. Aushak: Ground beef and onion-filled dumpling topped with fresh homemade yogurt, meat sauce and dried mint.

D. Vegetarian Rice Platter: Combination platter of kadu (sautéed pumpkin), subzi (stir-fried spinach sauce) and bouranee baunjan (stir-fried eggplant), served with qaubili palau (seasoned rice).

The bus will leave promptly at 9:00 from Fair Oaks Mall, Parking Lot No. 44, outside the circular road

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across from the original Macy's. Please be at the bus no later than 8:45. The fee of \$50, payable to OLLI with your registration form, includes bus fare, driver gratuity and lunch at Bamian's.

29. Field Photography

*Wednesdays, June 18, 25, July 9, 16, 9:00–Noon
(Note dates and time)*

Times and Locations TBD

Instructor: Stan Schretter

There are many marvelous local venues for photography. This four-session class will combine a small amount of instruction with a large amount of photo taking. The objective of this course is to further hone your skills in composition and in seeing a subject from multiple perspectives, capturing unique shapes, forms, abstracts and macros, along with taking the traditional "documentary" photographs. This is primarily a field trip though our photo shoots this summer will be mostly indoors. Any type of camera can be used for your photography. If you have several, you might want to bring a couple to see their differences. Our goal as a class is to present a photo exhibit at OLLI. The instructor will contact you to arrange the shoot location; be certain the office has your correct email address. **Stan Schretter** is an enthusiast in digital photography and has been teaching at OLLI for several years. Class limit: 15.

30. Literary Roundtable

Wednesdays, June 18–July 23, 11:30–1:00

Reston's Used Book Shop at Lake Anne

Moderators: Janice Dewire, Carol Henderson

Discover the allure of the short story as this long-running class continues an anthology begun last fall: *The Story and Its Writer*, sixth edition (2003), edited by Ann Charters. This book includes good stories, old and new, from around the world, as well as commentary on the stories from the authors and other writers. Stories this summer range from William Faulkner and F. Scott Fitzgerald to Mary Gaitskill and Nadine Gordimer. Reading a few stories each week, it will take a couple

of years to get through all the great fiction and illuminating commentary in this impressive paperback. The moderators have collected inexpensive (under \$10) used copies of the sixth edition for class members. Students new to the course will be advised after they register how to obtain and pay for their books. **Janice Dewire** and **Carol Henderson** are enthusiastic Literary Roundtable participants and recent OLLI Board members who took on the moderator role several years ago for this popular course. Class limit: 20.

31. Center for Global Education

Wednesday, June 25, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Kevin Stoy

The instructor asks that you join him for a brief PowerPoint presentation on the various travel opportunities that Mason offers OLLI members. This presentation will complicate existing ideas on traditional learning and lead into a larger conversation about the ways in which traveling changes one's life. Please come prepared to share a travel story or two of your own. **Kevin Stoy** is the Center for Global Education Marketing Coordinator. Seven years ago he explored Tibetan language and thought while studying abroad in Tibet. Two years ago he studied poetics at Cambridge University. He holds an Honors BA in English literature from the University of Michigan and an MFA in poetry from Mason. He also taught for two years at the University of Michigan's New England Literature Program.

32. Birding: A Natural High

Wednesday, July 2, 7:00–10:00 (Note time)

Eakin Community Park

Instructor: Carolyn Williams

This field trip to Eakin Park will introduce you to the pleasures of birding and give you a chance to explore the Accotink Stream Valley. We are likely to encounter Neotropical migrants like wood thrushes, red-eyed vireos and



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Acadian flycatchers, as well as 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, water and a field guide (if you have one) and meet at the Eakin Community Park parking lot on Prosperity Avenue, halfway between Routes 50 and 236. Carolyn Williams works part-time for the Audubon Society of Northern Virginia, and for 14 years has been the director of the Northern Virginia Bird Survey, an annual count of area breeding birds.

33. Home Energy Conservation Techniques

Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Walter Best

With the cost of energy continuing to increase and most senior citizens on fixed incomes, the importance of being able to reduce energy consumption becomes very worthwhile. This two-session course will focus on simple techniques that deliver cost-effective results. The first session will cover three forms of heat transfer; current recommended energy R values for floors, sidewall and ceilings; how to check for drafts and how to use an infra-red temperature measuring device. The second session will cover passive solar techniques, tankless water heaters, advantages of underground construction, Home Energy Rating System (HERS) audit (\$200-450) and heating systems yet to be designed. **Walter Best** helped run the SM-1 nuclear power plant at Fort Belvoir under the direction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He worked for the Corps for 22 years as a chemist, chemical engineer, nuclear engineer and general engineer. He was the Corps' only solar collector designer.

34. The Brown Water Navy in Vietnam

Wednesday, July 2, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Ben Gold

When you think of the U.S. Navy, you usually think of the “deep blue sea,” but during the Vietnam War, the Navy was heavily engaged in “shallow brown waters.” The rivers of Vietnam served as a main highway for Viet Cong forces and for local V.C. cadres to raid and pillage villages for supplies and conscripts. Hear about how the U.S. Navy Mobile Riverine Assault Force tried to maintain control in the Mekong Delta. **Ben Gold's** naval service included participation in significant actions in the rivers and shallow coastal areas of Vietnam. He will relate the history and duties of the so-called Brown Water Navy as well as some of his personal experiences. Ben has taught a variety of classes at OLLI over the past four years.

35. Visas No. 630-635: War-Torn Germany to Golden California

Wednesday, July 9, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Almuth Payne

In September, 1949, a German family stepped off the boat in Los Angeles and began a new life in Oakland, where relatives awaited them. The instructor, the third of four children, was born just before WW II began in Europe. She has many vivid memories of this time: air raids and destruction, evacuations and family separations, hospitalization, fleeing from the Russian advance in Pomerania and the final Soviet conquest of Berlin. Post-war years in Berlin were almost worse, with hunger and cold, loss of the family home to the U.S. Army and continued privation during the Airlift. Yet, “we had a happy childhood”! Even so, California was an unimagined paradise, especially for the children who adjusted most easily. In this class, she will continue her reminiscences of her childhood introduced in earlier courses at OLLI. **Almuth Payne** is an OLLI member and an avid reader who has lived in the area since 1982.

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36. The Marketplace of Faith

Wednesday, July 16, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Gregory A. Smith

Americans love to shop, even for religion. More than 40 percent of U.S. adults have changed their faith since childhood, many opting for no faith at all. That is the finding of a major study by the Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life, which surveyed 35,556 people to create the most detailed portrait yet of the country's religious landscape. **Dr. Gregory A. Smith** will describe the new map of faith, which shows a nation constantly shifting amid religious choices, unaware or unconcerned with doctrinal distinctions. Unbelief is on the rise. Immigration is introducing new faces in the pews, new cultural concerns and new forces in the public square. Millions of dollars are being pumped into research on religion as Americans increasingly dismiss the importance of denomination, long the societal organizer. Old barometers of religiosity such as church membership are becoming less important as Americans craft a more bottom up individualized concept of faith. The new landscape has nondenominational megachurches, worship services in movie theaters, Episcopalians speaking in tongues and independent rabbinical schools. Dr. Smith is a Research Fellow at the Pew Forum. Previously, he was a fellow at the University of Virginia Center on Religion and Democracy. The Georgetown University Press recently published his book, *Politics in the Parish: The Political Influence of the Catholic Priests*.

37. Understanding Your Automobile

Wednesdays, July 16–July 23, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Walter Best



Your automobile tries to communicate with you even though you do not recognize its message. It communicates by telling you when the oil is dirty and needs changing, if a front end

alignment is needed, when disc brakes need replacing and when it is time to change the spark plugs or replace the ignition wires. This two-session course will also teach the proper terms that should be used when relating a technical auto problem to the dealer's repair facility and thus assuring that only pertinent items are replaced. The first session will cover the proper warm-up procedure, how to listen to your car's needs, how to correct some of the needs yourself and how to take care of the car's exterior. The second session will cover learning the proper names for car parts, learning to use a trouble code reader, how to read a misaligned front end and auto body repairs. See Course No. 34 for instructor bio. In addition, **Walter Best** was a technical inspector of race cars for Sports Car Club of America for 30 years.

38. The Peloponnesian War

Wednesday, July 23, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Aristotelis (Tely) Psitos

Sparta voted in 432 BCE to end their 30-year peace treaty with Athens. During the subsequent 27 years, warfare engulfed the Hellenic world. After a brief review of the war, the instructor will focus on key events and factors that led to the defeat of Athens and the destruction of her empire and navy, as well as the razing of her walls and the overthrow of her democracy. Participants will then be able to answer whether this "biggest upheaval" (Megiste Kinesis) was inevitable. **Aristotelis (Tely) Psitos** is currently employed at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, has been a member of OLLI for two years and is a life-long student of ancient Mediterranean history.

Reminder

OLLI will be closed for summer break
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39. The Healthiest Foods for Healthier Aging

Thursday, June 19, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructors: Frieda Butler, Susan Berkow

Know the most nutritious foods to select that help to provide the best protection against such conditions as cardiovascular disease, colon cancer, macular degeneration and arthritis. Numerous studies support the protective effects of health benefits of certain fruits and vegetables. Learn practical tips on selecting, preparing and storing certain nutrient-dense foods and teach these principles to your younger family members. You will have an opportunity to talk with an experienced nutritionist and gerontologist. This will be an interactive session on food, chronic conditions and promoting healthier aging through learning about the latest research on the health effects of certain foods. **Frieda Butler**, PhD, is a professor of global and community health in the College of Health and Human Services at Mason. **Susan Berkow**, PhD, is an adjunct professor at Mason and a nutrition consultant for health care professionals.

40. Religious Values and Our National Election

Thursday, June 19, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Bob Edgar

Religious values have taken an increasingly active role in the body politic and have a great influence upon our national elections. Unfortunately, some of the values that have become hot buttons (e.g., homosexuality, abortion and stem cell research) in recent elections are not representative of the beliefs of the faithful in the majority of our churches, mosques, and synagogues. Some religious values have been remolded, reframed and reissued as “authentic” teachings of the Bible, the Talmud and the Koran. With a collective lack of understanding and complacency, believers have allowed a limited and often warped understanding

of their faiths to dominate national elections. Through inaction, many people of faith have not applied their religious values in the consideration of war, poverty, pollution and other issues imbedded in their scriptures. In 2007, **Dr. Bob Edgar** became president and CEO of Common Cause, a national nonpartisan, non-profit “citizens” lobby working to make government at all levels more honest, open and accountable. He has a long history of leadership and public service including 12 years in Congress. He was general secretary of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA for seven years immediately before arriving at Common Cause.

41. Unraveling the Family Farm

Thursday, June 19, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Carrie Meyer

Popular media often separate commercial farmers from family farmers. Commercial farmers are depicted as post-World War II phenomena with few roots in agricultural communities and few family ties, whose success has come at the expense of the family farmer. Family farmers, on the other hand, have trouble feeding their families and paying their debts; most are purported to have gone broke during the Great Depression and fled the land, after years of scratching out a meager existence with two mules and a plow. This workshop will explode those myths with an in-depth look at a typical midwestern farm in Illinois during the first half of the twentieth century. **Carrie A. Meyer**, raised on a farm in Illinois and now an associate professor of economics at Mason, has recently published *Days on the Family Farm: From the Golden Age through the Great Depression*, based on the diaries and farm ledgers of a midwestern farm wife from 1901-1944.

42. The Golden Age of Fountain Pens

Thursday, June 19, 10:00–11:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: Gary Garner

In this age of BlackBerry devices, Palm Pilots and

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PCs, is the fountain pen doomed to extinction or will it continue to evolve as it has for 4,000 years? We will explore the development of the fountain pen in the United States from 1880 to 1941 by world-famous manufacturers like Parker, Waterman, Sheaffer and Wahl Eversharp. View the elegance and workmanship of these highly desirable writing instruments and consider the American ingenuity and skill that produced them. Today there is a growing fascination with these trusty tools of long ago, whose intrinsic beauty may have escaped us as a premium was placed on personal expression. This personal expression is often the beginning of a lifelong interest in antique writing instruments. Bring your own antique fountain pens for discussion and valuation. **Gary Garner** retired from the federal government and has collected fountain pens for 15 years. He has met many collectors of antique fountain pens from around the world and attends pen shows around the country buying, selling and repairing vintage fountain pens.

43. Are Reverse Mortgages for You or Are There Other Alternatives?

Thursday, June 19, 10:00–11:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: Cindy Fox

This class is a repeat of Class No. 3 given at Tallwood on Tuesday, June 17th.

44. Judgment Day: Intelligent Design on Trial

Thursday, June 19, 1:00–3:00 (Note time)

Thursday, June 26, 1:00–2:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: Abbie Edwards

This presentation captures the turmoil that tore apart the community of Dover, Pennsylvania, in a landmark battle over the teaching of evolution in public schools in 2004. The Dover School Board ordered science teachers to read a statement to high school biology students about an alternative to Darwin's theory of evolution called intelligent

design. The teachers refused to comply, and both parents and teachers filed a lawsuit in federal court accusing the School Board of violating the constitutional separation of church and state. A DVD of the PBS program, *Nova*, explores the arguments by lawyers and expert witnesses and looks at the President Bush-appointed judge who ultimately rendered his decision. This gripping program presents the celebrated case of *Kitzmiller v. Dover School District*. The two-hour program will be shown during the first session. The second session will present the history of intellectual design, to be followed by discussion of the program viewed the week before. See Course No. 8 for instructor's background.

45. U.S. Assistance to Refugees

Thursday, June 19, 1:00–2:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: Rob Gehring

The presentation will give an overview of refugees and displaced persons around the world, the international organizations that assist them and the U.S. Government's programs of support. **Rob Gehring** retired from the U.S. Foreign Service in 1995 after serving in Southeast Asia, Latin America and Washington. Since 2001 he has worked part-time in the State Department Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration, developing policy and administering programs to assist refugees and migrants.

46. Readers' Theater

Thursdays, June 26–July 10, 10:00–11:30 (Note dates)

Tallwood

Coordinators: Roxanne Cramer, Gordon Canyock, Helen Anderson

If you love the theater and are intrigued by the idea of trying to step into someone else's shoes, join our exhilarating group and develop your reading skills, learn more about plays and play-reading and enjoy interacting with other "hams." Each week members of the class either perform as one of the characters in a play or become part of the

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audience. For successful performances, participants should plan to set aside time to rehearse with the other performers before presenting the play to the class. While we don't memorize scripts or include action, making scenes come alive between two or more characters requires some practice. Class limit: 25.

47. Remember the *Maine* and the *Vizcaya*

Thursday, June 26, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Douglas Foard

This spring will mark the 110th anniversary of the Spanish-American War, which announced the arrival of the United States on the stage of world power. The fate of two warships—the *U.S.S. Maine* and the Spanish battle cruiser *Vizcaya*—was inextricably and tragically involved in the onset and outcome of that conflict. This lecture will explore how the history of these vessels illustrates the many forces that brought on the war, particularly less well-known aspects of Spanish politics that ultimately led to armed conflict, which both governments were eager to avoid. The fate of the *Maine* is still a matter of controversy. The factors that led to the sinking of the *Vizcaya* are far less contentious, but also little known. The logbooks of these two warships offer a unique perspective on a pivotal moment in both nations' history. **Douglas Foard**, now retired, was an adjunct professor of history at Mason where he taught modern European history. He holds his PhD from Washington University in St. Louis and has authored two books (*The Revolt of the Aesthetes*, and this year, *The Imperious Laird*) and numerous articles on the history of modern Spain.

48. Edith Wharton: *The House of Mirth*

Thursdays, June 26–July 10, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Diane Coppage

"The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning; but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth."

Ecclesiastes 7:4. In this class, we will read *The House of Mirth* (1905), Edith Wharton's uncompromising examination of women, work and economics in nineteenth-century New York society. Called "the quintessential novel of the Gilded Age," *Mirth* tells the tale of the beautiful and accomplished Lily Bart, born to high society but with a spirit that makes her rebel against its conventions. One of the most remarkable of literature's heroines, Lily is both determined and tormented as she endeavors to write new rules for women's behavior. We will use a Norton Critical text, which includes illustrations from the original 1905 serialized story, and the 2000 film with Gillian Anderson, Dan Aykroyd and Anthony LaPaglia. The text may be purchased in the OLLI office. **Diane Coppage** is director of Corporate and Foundation Relations at Mason. In addition to teaching at OLLI, she is a tutor and mentor-advisor for graduate English students. Ms. Coppage has taught writing and close-reading skills to students of all ages for 12 years. She received both her BA and MA degrees in English from Mason.

49. Martin Luther, the Great Reformer

Thursday, June 26, 10:00–11:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: Almuth Payne

Martin Luther (1483-1546), a learned Augustinian monk in a backwater German city, had no intention of starting a new religion. A faithful son of the church, he simply wanted it to "reform" itself by getting rid of abuses and practices that had developed over time, which he felt distanced the people from their faith. But he set the late medieval world in an uproar, found himself declared a heretic and in dangerous conflict with pope and emperor. The effects of his actions linger on into modern times. This talk will explore the life of Luther and how he changed the Western World. **Almuth Payne**, a native of Germany, grew up in California and is an avid reader, equally enjoying fiction and nonfiction, particularly history.

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50. Little Rock Central High School, 1957

Thursday, July 3, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Joan Axilbund

Fifty-one years ago, nine African-American children entered the all-white Little Rock Central High School accompanied by federal troops. In the weeks preceding this entry, the Arkansas National Guard was used to “support state law over a federal order.” This course will discuss how the expected uneventful desegregation became an unexpected crisis. **Joan Axilbund**’s first days in high school were historic ones. She attended Little Rock Central High School for three months in the fall of 1957 before her family moved. She gave a portion of this presentation at OLLI last spring as part of the Slices and Snippets class.

51. The Six Wives of Henry VIII: Up Close and Personal

Thursday, July 3, 10:00–11:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: Almuth Payne

“Divorced, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived.” Generations of English school children have used this little ditty to learn about the wives of Henry VIII (1491-1547). There is more to the story, of course, and in this talk we will learn some of the personal details of this much-married monarch and his queens. Why did he marry so often? Who was “the rose without thorns”? Which marriage lasted longer than the other five combined? Were all the queens named Catherine or Anne? What did Henry desire most from all of them? How about love?

See Class No. 30 for instructor’s background.

52. Australia and New Zealand

Thursday, July 3, 1:00–2:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructors: Ben Gold, Sheila Gold

Join **Ben and Sheila Gold** as they discuss their three-week trip to Australia and New Zealand,

which included stays in Sydney, Australia, and Auckland, New Zealand. In between, they ate their way through a 14-day cruise along the southeast coast of Australia and the south and north islands of New Zealand. Ports included Melbourne and Hobart in Australia, and Dunedin, Christchurch and Tauranga in New Zealand. Ben and Sheila have traveled extensively during Ben’s career in the Navy and even more in retirement.

53. Who Would Have Dreamed 2008? About the Presidential Campaign

Thursday, July 10, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Janette Muir

Very few people would have predicted the outcomes of the 2008 presidential primary election. As we look now to the general election cycle, we will explore how we came to this point, and how we might look toward the future. Sharing our stories from the early campaign season, we will talk about the interrelationships among politics, media and citizens. **Janette Muir**, an associate professor in Mason’s New Century College, teaches courses in political communication and rhetoric.

54. The ZIP Codes of Our Food: A Quick History of Global Cuisines

Thursday, July 10, 10:00–11:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: CiCi Williamson

The cuisines that we recognize today as French, German, Chinese, Italian, Mexican, etc., grew from centuries of influence from other countries and hemispheres. In a photography show and lecture, **CiCi Williamson** will trace the origins of food and their contribution to the world’s modern menu. Come learn the answers to: “Is pasta Italian?” “Is sauerkraut German?” “Is rice Chinese?” “Is chile con queso Mexican?” CiCi Williamson, syndicated food and travel writer, is the author of six cookbooks, including *The Best of Virginia Farms*—also the title of her award-winning PBS-TV show. Creator of more than 2,000 recipes and author of 1,500 articles in

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newspapers and magazines, she is a U.S. Department of Agriculture food safety specialist and past president of *Les Dames d'Escoffier International* and a founding member of the Culinary Historians of Washington (CHoW). CiCi spoke at OLLI in 2007 on "From Sea Biscuits to Sally Lunn."

55. The Ongoing Pleasures of Music

Thursdays, July 10–July 24, 1:00–2:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: Gloria Sussman

Be transported into a world of listening with a difference. No matter your level of musical understanding, there is always the opportunity to add another dimension to your listening ability. Each class is based on a single musical topic—a composer, style, form or idea. Let the wide assortment of visual and aural samplings lead you to a deeper musical experience. **Gloria Sussman** has been providing the play lists for The Ongoing Pleasures of Music since 2000 and continues to enjoy the exploration.

56. A Visit to the Newseum: The Interactive Museum of News

Bus Trip

Thursday, July 17, 9:00–3:00

Coordinator: Florence Adler 703-455-6658

The Newseum—a 250,000 square-foot museum of news—offers five centuries of news history blended with up-to-the-second technology and hands-on exhibits. Seen from the front, the large stone tablet affixed to the Newseum building on Pennsylvania Avenue, looks like a piece of newsprint. It is 74 feet high, emblazoned with the words of the First Amendment. The Newseum, run by the Freedom Forum, is devoted to celebrating the history of journalism and, by extension, the First Amendment freedoms upon which journalism is predicated. It features seven levels of galleries, interactive multimedia rooms, two television studios (one of which will be the new home for George Stephanopoulos' Sunday morning talk show), theaters, retail spaces and visitor services. There are no docent-led tours; the self-guided experience allows you to

spend as much time as you wish at various exhibits. Lunch will be self-service dining in the 152-seat Food Section. The menu, developed by Wolfgang Puck Catering, includes an extensive selection of hot entrees, grilled and cold sandwiches, salads, snacks and desserts. No outside food and beverages are allowed. The bus will leave promptly at 9:00 from Fair Oaks Mall, Parking Lot No. 44, outside the circular road across from the original Macy's. Please be at the bus no later than 8:45. The fee of \$36, payable to OLLI with your registration form, includes admission to the Newseum, bus fare and driver gratuity.

57. Iraq War 2006-7: Personal Experiences

Thursday, July 17, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Ron Silverman

Major General Ron Silverman was deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from August 2006 to August 2007. He will speak about his experiences assisting the Iraqi Army with setting up their own military medical facilities and supervising all medical treatment for the American military in Iraq, as well as treating Iraqi citizens. He will show slides of conditions in Iraq during the year he was there. **Major General Silverman** was the commander of Task Force 3rd MEDCOM, directing all U.S. medical assets in Iraq. He was the first major general to serve as commander of all echelons above division-level medical forces in a combat zone in the U.S. Army's history.

58. Tune Up Your Financial Decision-Making Engine

Thursday, July 17, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Lee Cutler

Effective financial decisions are made from a business perspective. However, maintaining a business focus is a challenge when emotions are continually targeted by the professional marketers of financial products and services. As seniors, we are bombarded with advertisements and solicitations

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that stimulate us through fear and emotion toward marketed solutions. To diffuse that emotion, we need to conduct a logical financial analysis with a view toward our long-term needs. By understanding and practicing a few simple calculations during this session, you will learn to analyze the elements of a transaction and the effect of time and compounding on your financial future. You will be able to diffuse the emotions and make financial decisions from a business perspective. A graduate of Roanoke College, **V. Lee Cutler** has a professional marketing background and experience as a licensed broker. A frequent presenter at OLLI, her interest is to equip seniors with the ability to make sound decisions.

Disclaimer: This workshop will provide you some tools to make more informed decisions, but does not provide legal or financial advice.

59. The Emergence of Modern Japan

Thursdays, July 17, 24, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Brian Platt

This class, consisting of two lectures, will explore some of the key themes of Japanese history over the past four centuries. The first lecture will focus on early modern Japan, also known as the Tokugawa era (1600-1868). This was a time when domestic peace created the conditions for explosive urbanization, economic development and cultural flourishing. The second lecture will follow Japan's history from the Meiji Restoration in 1868 through the end of World War II. The first several decades of this period saw the formation of a modern nation-state, an advanced industrial economy and an overseas empire; the last decade and a half (1931-45) saw a cataclysmic war against the United States, Japan's rival in the Pacific. This lecture will analyze how and why these momentous developments took place. **Brian Platt** is a professor and chair of the Department of History and Art History at Mason. He received his PhD in Japanese history from the University of Illinois in 1998. He conducted his doctoral research at the University of Tokyo and has returned to Japan several times as a visiting scholar, most recently in the summer of 2007.

60. Air Power in World War II: From the London Blitz to Hiroshima

Thursday, July 17, 10:00–11:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: Phil True

The use of air power in World War II caused tremendous devastation at great cost to both attacker and defender alike. Debates over the effectiveness of air power continue to this day. In the discussion, questions about air power will be raised: Did the USAAF and the RAF bombing campaign seriously affect Germany's war-making efforts, including morale, and shorten the war? Was it necessary to use incendiary bombs and area bombing in both Germany and Japan to defeat Germany and Japan? These and other questions related to the use of air power in World War II will be discussed by a former Army Air Force veteran of the air war against Japan. **Phil True** is an OLLI instructor who as a B-29 navigator in World War II flew a number of missions over Japan in the last months of the war.

61. Introduction to the Alexander Technique

Thursday, July 17, 1:00–2:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: Cheryl Terio-Simon

The Alexander Technique teaches us how to release unnecessary tension and to cooperate with the intrinsic design of our bodies. This technique is neither massage nor exercise, but a study in which we become more aware of the ways in which our habitual patterns of moving and sitting can interfere with our natural coordination. Students of the technique experience greater comfort, ease and poise in all their activities. In this introductory session, students should discover the origins of the technique and some of its basic principles, as well as how the principles apply to a few everyday activities. **Cheryl Terio-Simon** is certified to teach the Alexander Technique by the American Society for the Alexander Technique. She has studied with

Thursdays

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some of the most distinguished American and British teachers of the technique. She teaches privately in Reston and in Middleburg. Class limit: 16.

62. Children of Chernobyl

Thursday, July 24, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Judy Canyock

Children of Chernobyl (CoC) is a worldwide volunteer program helping children living with the fallout from the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear explosion by providing summer health recuperation respites with local families. Children from Belarus, formerly a Soviet republic that suffered much of the fallout, have been visiting Northern Virginia since 1993. **Judy Canyock**, the president of CofCUSA, (Children of Chernobyl, U.S. Alliance), accompanied by a representative of a partnership organization in Minsk, will discuss the aftermath of the tragedy and share some of the experiences of the Belarussian children here in the United States.

63. Dating for Seniors

Thursday, July 24, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Instructor: Patricia Morgan

We are living longer than ever and some day one life-time partner may not be the norm. Although 50 percent of the people in the Washington, D.C., area live alone, we are still a coupled society. Romantic relationships are good for our immune system; we are wired to be intimate. This class will help you to decide if you are ready to date again. If so, what are the avenues to increase your sense of community from which you may find that special friend? We will explore writing a profile for the many Internet services that exist, and discuss how assertiveness training might be of assistance. This course will empower you to seek companionship and a greater sense of community. **Dr. Patricia Morgan** has a PhD in adult learning and is a licensed clinical social worker with a private

practice of life coaching and clinical social work. She is a board member of Parents Without Partners and a member of New Beginnings, organizations that help single people find companionship.

64. Sunrise Valley Wetland Park Bird Walk

Thursday, July 24, 8:00–9:30 (Note time)

Sunrise Valley Wetland Park

Instructors: Claudia Thompson-Deahl,

Carol Headlock, Jay Headlock

Take a walk on the wild side and enjoy a morning bird hike at Sunrise Valley Wetland Park. The class will experience summer birds and plants living at this unique parcel that has various habitats, including upland forest, marsh and open water. This site is a good example of nature's diversity. Park on the left (west) side of the ASG Software Solutions building on Sunrise Valley Drive just beyond the Park and Ride area. Class members will meet at the parking lot. A path by the parking lot leads to the nature trail. **Claudia Thompson-Deahl** is the Reston Association environment resource manager. **Carol and Jay Headlock** have been birding for 20 years and are members of the Audubon Society of Northern Virginia.

65. The Tenor Voice: Countertenors and Castrati Too

Thursday, July 24, 10:00–11:30

Lake Anne Church

Instructor: James Keefe

What is it about the tenor singing voice, whether in opera or pop, that has such an appeal to millions of people? From Handel to The Beatles to contemporary matinee idols, the tenor has always been a star. What is the history of this phenomenon and what are some typical examples of today's classical favorites? **James W. Keefe** is a former choral music teacher, high school principal and university professor of education. He has conducted high school and college choruses as well as church and boys' choirs. He is a current member of the Reston Chorale in which he sings tenor

Ongoing Activities

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

Book Club at Tallwood

Second Wednesdays

June 11, Sept. 10, 10:00–11:30

Monday, July 14, 10:00–11:30 (Note day)

Tallwood

Coordinators: Kathryn Russell ☎ 703-323-0168

Ceda McGrew ☎ 703-323-9671

On June 11th, the group will discuss *The Namesake*, by Jhumpa Lahiri. The July 14th selection will be *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson. There is no meeting in August. On Sept. 10th we will discuss *Daughter of Fortune* by Isabel Allende. All OLLI members are welcome.

History Club

First Wednesdays

(Will not meet over summer)

Tallwood

Coordinator: Bob Persell ☎ 703-941-9349

The club welcomes OLLI members who are interested in discussing historical events and sharing reviews of articles, books or interesting topics. The club compiles a book list of suggested reading, which can be viewed at <http://www.lli.gmu.edu//historyclubbooklist.pdf>. If you'd like to receive email notification of upcoming History Club meetings contact bpersell@bellatlantic.net. History club will resume on Oct. 1st.

Fiction Writers' Club

First & Third Thursdays, 11:00–12:30

(Will not meet over summer)

King's Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road

Coordinator: Peter Poole ☎ 703-281-0530

The club welcomes any OLLI members who are interested in writing and exchanging critiques with other writers. The club also publishes the literary magazine, *Fairfax Ink*, and holds a short story contest in the spring. The club meets the first and third Thursday of the month from September through May, except when OLLI is closed. For further information please contact Peter Poole. Fiction Writers' will resume on Sept. 4th.

Tallwood Bridge Club

Mondays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28,

Aug. 18, 25, 10:00–Noon

Tallwood

Coordinators: Susanne Zumbro ☎ 703-569-2750

Gordon Canyock ☎ 703-425-4607



Drop in anytime and enjoy the friendly atmosphere of “party bridge.” Skill levels vary from advanced beginner to aspiring expert. Partnerships are rotated every four hands. Note the change in the day of the week from the usual Wednesday.

OLLI Genealogy Club

Wednesday, May 21, 10:00–11:30

Monday, June 16, 10:00–11:30

Tallwood

Coordinator: Nick Cirillo ☎ 571-432-0195

The OLLI Genealogy Club is open to anyone who has even a passing interest in uncovering their family history. The members have a broad range of experience and expertise. The format is eclectic. Sometimes we have formal presentations by members or guests. Other meetings may be devoted to a particular theme. We also have some meetings that are open forums for the discussion of anything a member wishes. We are exploring meeting informally at some of the repositories in the Washington area. Contact the coordinator, Nick Cirillo or email cirillonb@yahoo.com for further information. There will be no meeting in July or August.

Lake Anne Bridge Club

Mondays, 1:00–2:30

(Will not meet over summer)

Lake Anne Church

Coordinator: Sheila Gold ☎ 703-860-8798

This new club welcomes those with bridge skills at all levels. Partnerships will be rotated every four hands. Bridge club will resume in the fall.

Homer, etc.

*Fridays, June 6–July 25, Aug. 1, 22–29, Sept. 5,
10:30–12:00*

Tallwood

Coordinators: Sibyl Vanneman ☎703-506-0699

Homer, etc., meets every Friday to read aloud “great books” to each other. We will be reading several of Shakespeare’s plays, including *King Lear* and *The Life of Timon in Athens*. New members are welcome.

Drama Club

Fridays, May 16-30, June 6-27, 9:30–11:30

Tallwood

Coordinator: Kathie West ☎703-451-6419

Drama Club is open to all OLLI members. Its concept is lessons in acting, diction, improvisation, blocking and performance. The focus is on becoming a better actor and learning the tips and techniques that go with becoming a truly great Thespian! We perform comedy and serious scenes with all the emotion and giggles that the scenes require. We have great fun. Join us for a trip into theater that only you can imagine. We will not meet during the summer. Drama club will resume on Sept. 26th.

OLLI Photography Club

Fourth Fridays

May 23, June 27, July 25, Aug. 22, 9:30–11:30

Tallwood

Coordinator: Dan Feighery ☎703-250-1491



The Photography Club welcomes all members, whether they have a basic camera or specialized equipment. Interests include documenting trips, capturing the beauty of nature, seeing the commonplace in unique ways and much more. Some folks take their film/digital chip to a local store for processing. Others are interested in a digital darkroom. We have discussions, instructions, field trips and help on technical aspects of photography, as well as the more artistic aspects of visual design. Contact the coordinator, Dan Feighery, at dfeigher@gmu.edu for further information.

Recorder Consort

*Fridays, May 23, 30, June 6–27, July 11–25,
Aug. 1, 22, 29, 10:00–11:30*

Tallwood

*Coordinators: Robert McLean, Louise McLean
☎703-768-6297*

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

Italian Conversation Club

Fridays, 10:00–11:30

(Will not meet over summer)

Tallwood

Coordinator: Janet Buck ☎703-281-3721

Ciao amici di Italia. This recently formed club will be of interest to OLLI members who love the Italian language and have the desire to use and improve their conversational skills. If this is what you have been looking for, please join us. Italian Conversation Club will resume on Sept. 19th.

New Member Coffee



All new members are cordially invited for coffee and conversation at 10:30 Friday, June 20, at Tallwood. Here’s an opportunity for you to meet some of our instructors, staff, Board members and committee chairs, to get answers to any questions you may have and to tell us about yourself and your interests. Please join us!

Summer 2008 Schedule: June 16–July 24

TA = Tallwood

LA = Lake Anne Church

OL = Other Location

RBS = Reston Used Book Shop

✳ = See listings for dates/times

Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
6/17	6/18	6/19
1. The Galapagos Islands TA 2. Emergence of Christian Identity TA 3. Reverse Mortgages TA 4. Poetry Workshop TA	25. Art & Politics in Germany TA 26. American Food Writing TA 27. The Investment Forum TA 28. Afghanistan Bus Trip ✳	39. Healthiest Foods for Healthy Aging TA 40. Religious Values & Our Election TA 41. Unraveling the Family Farm TA
Topical Mini Classes: 5. American Language LA 6. Poetry Roundtable LA 7. 18th Century French Art LA 8. Wisdom of History LA	29. Field Photography OL✳ 30. Literary Roundtable RBS	42. The Golden Age of Fountain Pens LA 43. Reverse Mortgages LA 44. Intelligent Design on Trial LA✳ 45. U.S. Assistance to Refugees LA
6/24	6/25	6/26
4. Poetry Workshop TA 9. <i>General & His Daughter</i> TA 10. Communications Satellites TA 11. Estate Planning: Vital Documents TA	26. American Food Writing TA 27. Investment Forum TA 31. Center for Global Education TA	46. Readers' Theater TA 47. Remember the <i>Maine</i> and <i>Vizcaya</i> TA 48. Edith Wharton: <i>The House of Mirth</i> TA
5. 6. 7. Topical Mini Classes LA 8. Wisdom of History LA 12. Harry Potter and the Power of Love LA	29. Field Photography OL✳ 30. Literary Roundtable RBS	49. Martin Luther, the Great Reformer LA 12. Harry Potter and the Power of Love LA 44. Intelligent Design on Trial LA
7/1	7/2	7/3
4. Poetry Workshop TA 13. Aftermath of WWII in Asia TA 14. Globalization & the Flow of Capital TA	27. Investment Forum TA 32. Birding: A Natural High OL✳ 33. Home Energy Conservation TA 34. Brown Water Navy in Vietnam TA	46. Readers' Theater TA 48. Edith Wharton: <i>The House of Mirth</i> TA 50. Little Rock Central High School, 1957 TA
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7/8	7/9	7/10
4. Poetry Workshop TA 15. Conversational Spanish TA 16. Hitler's Ambivalent Attaché TA 17. Brain Function: New Insights TA	27. Investment Forum TA 33. Home Energy Conservation TA 35. Visas No. 630-635: Germany to CA TA	46. Readers' Theater TA 48. Edith Wharton: <i>The House of Mirth</i> TA 53. Who Would Have Dreamed 2008? TA
5. 6. 7. Topical Mini Classes LA 8. Wisdom of History LA 18. Alice Paul: Equal Suffrage/ Equal Rights LA	29. Field Photography OL✳ 30. Literary Roundtable RBS	54. ZIP Codes of Our Food LA 55. Ongoing Pleasures of Music LA
7/15	7/16	7/17
4. Poetry Workshop TA 15. Conversational Spanish TA 19. Blood and Blood Substitutes TA 20. The RAF in World War II TA	27. Investment Forum TA 36. Marketplace of Faith TA 37. Understanding Your Automobile TA	56. Visit the Newseum Bus Trip✳ 57. Iraq War: Personal Experiences TA 58. Financial Decision-Making TA 59. Emergence of Modern Japan TA
21. American Food Writing LA 22. Globalization & the Flow of Capital LA 8. Wisdom of History LA	29. Field Photography OL✳ 30. Literary Roundtable RBS	60. Air Power in WW II LA 61. Intro to the Alexander Technique LA 55. Ongoing Pleasures of Music LA
7/22	7/23	7/24
4. Poetry Workshop TA 15. Conversational Spanish TA 23. "Does It Really Do That?" TA	27. Investment Forum TA 37. Understanding Your Automobile TA 38. The Peloponnesian War TA	59. Emergence of Modern Japan TA 62. Children of Chernobyl 63. Dating for Seniors TA
21. American Food Writing LA 8. Wisdom of History LA 24. Aftermath of WWII in Asia LA	30. Literary Roundtable RBS	64. Sunrise Valley Wetland Bird Walk OL✳ 65. The Tenor Voice LA 55. Ongoing Pleasures of Music LA

Registration and Membership

Registration

- Online registration will be available beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, May 19. You may sign up for courses and events, as well as apply for or renew your membership at www.olliatgmu.org. **Credit card payment is required for any fees when registering on line.**
- The registration form on the opposite page may also be used to sign up for 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. Walk-in registration begins Monday, May 19 at 10:00 a.m. and mail-in registrations will be processed beginning on May 20. Faxed registrations will not be accepted.
- Registration ends on May 28. Late registrations are accepted on a space-available basis.
- If you are registering for a bus trip, please return the waiver on page 24 to the office.

Making Changes

On or after May 28, you may add/drop on line or by filling in a Change of Schedule Request (available in the social room at Tallwood and during the term at the Lake Anne church) for additional courses and events that are not oversubscribed. A list of closed activities will be posted in the social room at Tallwood, at the Lake Anne church and on the OLLI Web site.

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.

Fees and Charges

- If the date on your address label is 9/1/08 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 6/1/08 or earlier or if you are a new member, you should submit the registration form and pay your \$350 annual dues to renew your membership or to become a member.
- If you are paying by check, please write separate checks for each course or event with a listed charge so that OLLI can easily return your check if the activity is oversubscribed. Credit card payments will be refunded by check.
- Your registration may be delayed if you do not submit required payments with your form.
- OLLI has a no refund policy if you are unable to attend an activity.

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.
 - Please submit a change of schedule request if you are unable to attend a course for which you have already registered.

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.
- 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. Late registrations are accepted on a space-available basis.

Registration Form: Summer 2008

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

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____ - _____ - _____

☐ Check this box if you do not wish to appear in the directory.

If you are a new member, how did you hear about OLLI? _____

☐ My membership is current (address label dated 9/1/08 or later)CM

☐ Enclosed is my \$350 renewal fee (address label dated 6/1/08 or earlier).....\$RM

☐ Enclosed is my \$350 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

☐ I am interested in receiving information about the partial scholarship program.

Enclosed is a check payable to OLLI for this total.....\$

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The following activities have additional fees. Check your selections below. Please include separate checks for each activity or check here to have them charged to your credit card:☐

☐ 28. Afghanistan Exhibit & Lunch at Bamian's \$ 50 [Circle Lunch Choice A B C D]

☐ 56. A Visit to the Newseum \$ 36

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.

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

Volunteers needed!

Where would you like to volunteer? Please check the box of your choice, and we will contact you.

- ☐ **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 other events throughout the year.
- ☐ **Liaisons:** Assists in smooth functioning of classes and communicates pertinent information.
- ☐ **Membership:** Recruits new members, maintains a friendly and welcoming atmosphere and promotes volunteerism.
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- ☐ **Program:** Develops ideas for class topics and format, recruits instructors.
- ☐ **Communications:** Publishes E-News, catalog, handbook, brochures. Needs writers, editors, proofreaders, graphic artists, computer specialists and Web page editors, digital photographers and videographers.

Online registration begins Mon., May 19 at 8:30 a.m.

Walk-in registration begins Mon., May 19 at 10:00 a.m.

Registrations may also be mailed to:
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4210 Roberts Road
Fairfax, VA 22032

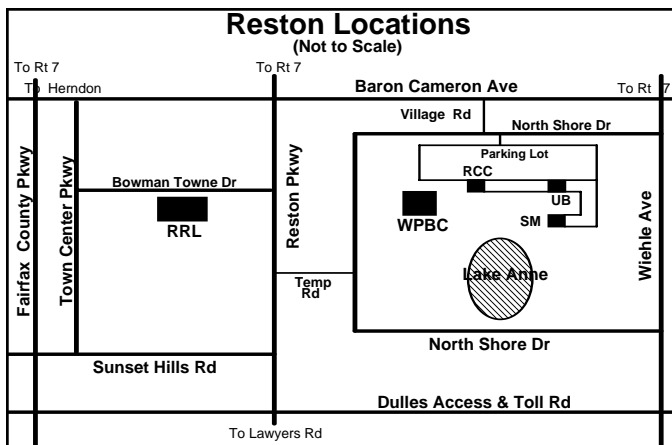
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Acknowledgment Release and Waiver for Bus Trips

The undersigned:

- Acknowledges that he/she expects to participate in one or more activities for the summer 2008 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.

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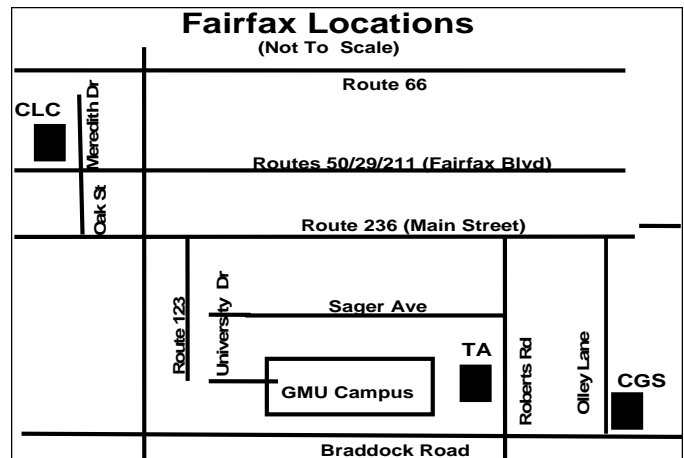


Directions to Reston Locations

- **Washington Plaza Baptist Church and Reston Used Book Shop** are located at the northern end of Lake Anne off North Shore Drive. Enter at Village Road off Baron Cameron Avenue at *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, the **Washington Plaza Baptist Church (WPBC)** at 1615 Washington Plaza North is on your right, facing the open plaza. Take the sidewalk on the right side of the church (next to the coffee shop) to enter the ground floor rooms.
- The **Reston Used Book Shop (UB)** is across the plaza from the church.

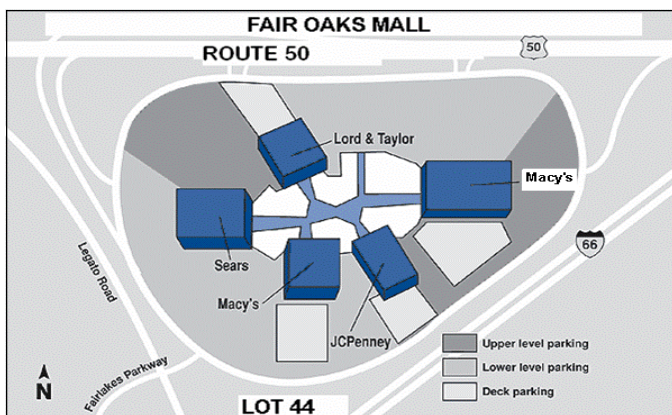
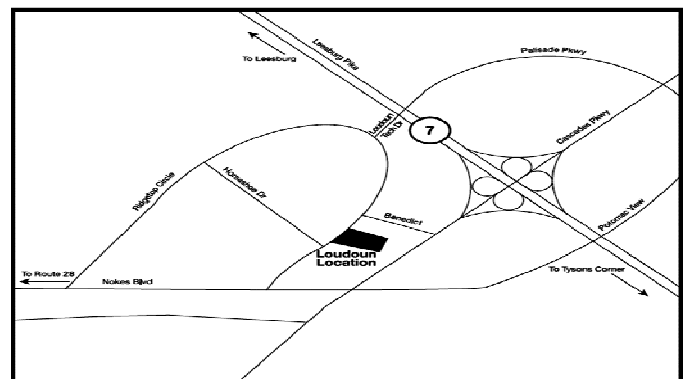
Directions to Fairfax Locations

- **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)** at 3810 Meredith Drive can be accessed from Route 50 (now Fairfax 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.
- **Church of the Good Shepherd (CGS)** at 9350 Braddock Road is at the corner of Braddock Road and Olley Lane. Coming from Braddock Road, turn onto Olley Lane and take second right into parking lot.



Directions to Mason at Loudoun

- **From Route 7:** Turn south onto Loudoun Tech Drive (approximately 10 miles east of Leesburg). Drive two-tenths of a mile and turn left onto Ridgetop Circle. Proceed 1/2 mile and Mason will be on your left at the intersection with Horseshoe Drive.
- **From Tallwood:** Take Braddock Road west for approximately six miles. Turn right onto Sully Road (VA-28 North). Continue on VA-28 North approximately 10 miles. Turn right on Nokes Boulevard and drive 1.2 miles. Turn left onto Ridgetop Circle. Proceed 1/2 mile and Mason will be on your right at the intersection with Horseshoe Drive.



Bus Trip Pickup

- **Bus Trip Pickup** is from Parking Lot No. 44 on the outside of the circular road in Fair Oaks Mall near the original 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).

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