

OLLI News

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Formerly LRI, Learning in Retirement Institute**

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Board Highlights

The regular meeting of the OLLI Board of Directors was held at Tallwood on Friday, September 17, 2004.

The following motion pertaining to the segregation of donations was raised. *Resolved: Commencing with the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2005, the treasurer of OLLI is directed to segregate all donations received in connection with "Friends of OLLI" fund raising to be used exclusively for scholarships and capital expenditures. The treasurer is further directed to take all appropriate steps to account for and report on the receipt and use of funds and the fund balance. These funds may not be used to pay for regular OLLI operating expenses unless the Board of Directors votes to transfer all or a portion of the fund balance to the general operating account. The Board of Directors may also vote to transfer all or a portion of the fund balance to the OLLI "rainy day fund." This segregated account shall not include any funds received in connection with the Osher Foundation grants. Funds received from the Osher Foundation grants shall be segregated and accounted for in compliance with the grant conditions.*

The above motion was tabled until the October meeting.

It was announced that the Virginia state-wide LLI meeting is confirmed for October 23rd from 10 AM to 4 PM. The registration fee of about \$20 will cover the cost of lunch.

The following motion was proposed and approved.

Resolved: The Board of Directors authorizes the treasurer to reimburse Board-designated OLLI members for travel related expenses in connection with the Virginia state-wide LLI conference on October 23, 2003, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$400.

It was reported that we are working with staff members from GMU's Center for the Performing Arts on the creation of a new recruiting brochure.

The following motion was introduced and approved.

Resolved: The Board of Directors authorizes the treasurer, in conjunction with the Name Change Ad Hoc Committee, to disburse up to \$8000 from the Osher Grant proceeds for the design and production of an Osher Lifelong Learning Institute brochure.

A group has been organized to assess our future facilities requirements.

To that end, the following motion was introduced and approved.

Resolved: The Board of Directors authorizes the treasurer to reimburse Board-designated OLLI members for travel-related expenses in connection with field trips to visit LLI sites in Asheville, NC, and Wilmington, DE, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$1,000. The purpose of these trips is to meet with representatives of these LLIs and review their successful development of stand-alone physical facilities.

A resolution dealing with reimbursement for travel expenses will be rewritten and again introduced for a vote at the October meeting.

The Administrator requested that the Administration Committee reevaluate and restructure job responsibilities currently assigned to the Administrator, Administrative Assistant and Bookkeeper.

The current membership of OLLI was reported to be 650.

There was a suggestion that we consider more frequent open houses centering on well-known guest speakers.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, October 15 at 10 AM. Board meetings are open to *all OLLI members, who are invited and encouraged to attend.*

Source: Susanne Zumbro, Vice President

Membership Directory



Copies of the fall membership directory will soon be available at both Tallwood and Lake Anne. Please pick up a copy for your reference. The back of the directory lists members by zip code, which may be useful for carpooling purposes.

Reminders

Please note that OLLI classes will be held on Columbus Day (observed), Monday, October 11, Election Day, Tuesday, November 2, and Veterans' Day, Thursday, November 11.

A Post-Semester Special Event - Thursday, December 2, 2004

We have reservations for 50 to attend an open rehearsal of the National Symphony Orchestra at Kennedy Center on Thursday, December 2nd. Registration for this event will be on a 'first come, first served' basis, with payment, beginning Tuesday, Oct. 5 at the Tallwood office and at Lake Anne. Currently, this trip is available only to OLLI members.

The open rehearsal will be held in the Kennedy Center Concert Hall, beginning promptly at 10 a.m. and ending at 12:30 p.m. We must arrive by 9:30 a.m. and be in our seats by 9:45 a.m.

The program will be:

Leonard Slatkin, Conductor

Martin Hackleman, NSO Principal Horn

HAYDN Symphony No.94 in G major, "Surprise"

ATTERBERG Horn Concerto in A major, Op. 28

RACHMANIOFF Symphony No. 2 in E Minor, Op.27

The bus will leave promptly at 8:15 a.m. from Fair Oaks Mall, Parking Lot No. 8, outside the circular road near the Holiday Inn. Please be at the bus no later than 8:00. The fee of \$14, payable to OLLI, covers the cost of the bus fare and driver gratuity.

Source: Florence Adler

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
OCT.				
6	Wednesday	1:30 PM 2:00 PM	Special Events committee Bridge, Scrabble	TA-2 TA-3
8	Friday	10:00 AM	Fiction Writers	TA Annex
13	Wednesday	1:30 PM 2:00 PM 2:00 PM	Book Club at Tallwood Bridge, Scrabble Terra Uchi: Living Underground	TA-2 TA-3 see catalog
15	Friday	10:00 AM 9 AM - 4 PM 10 AM - 2 PM	Board Meeting "C", Battle of Manassas tour Course 806 field trip Great Falls	TA-1 bus trip bus trip
20	Wednesday	1:30 PM 2:00 PM 2:00 PM	Fiction Writers "George Washington" Bridge, Scrabble	TA Annex TA-1 TA-3
22	Friday	see catalog 10:00 AM	Historic Fredericksburg Classic Fiction Book Club	bus trip Reston
23	Saturday	2:00 PM	"An Ideal Husband" LLI conference	Harris Theatre Richmond, VA
27	Wednesday	2:00 PM 2:00 PM 2:00 PM	Bridge, Scrabble Trip Tales: Iceland Philosophy Book Club	TA-3 RCC Reston
29	Friday	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Course 303 field trip to Wash.DC Program Committee meeting	Bus Trip TA-2
NOV.				
3	Wednesday	1:30 PM 1:30 PM 2:00 PM 2:00 PM	Fiction Writers group Special Events committee History Club Bridge, Scrabble	Annex TA-2 TA-1 TA-3
5	Friday	10:00 - 2:00	Geology class field trip Wash. DC	bus trip