

# OLLI News

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## **Parking at Tallwood**

The first week of classes is always a reminder of how tight our parking is at Tallwood. We often have more cars than spaces and some end up parking along the south side of the pool lot, or on the grass in front of the house, or along the road to the rear, thus blocking traffic or the view of Roberts Road and leading to potential accidents. But by now the problem isn't as bad, so please stop doing that!

Remember that we do have several members who have difficulty walking and have reserved spaces for them in front of TA-1. If you do not have a handicap license plate or a temporary permit from DMV, please do not park in these spaces even if you are late for class or in a hurry. Sometimes our handicapped members arrive a little late and still need to use that space.

Parking along the circle behind TA-1 is restricted to the staff, GMU maintenance workers and instructors while they are presenting classes.

For those of you who park in any of the OLLI lots, please be extra careful when you open your doors, especially if you are parked next to a Corvette or Rolls Royce. Seriously, folks, there is not a lot of room between parking spaces, and where the lots slope, a door can sometimes get away from you. Please be very careful opening your door when you are next to anyone else's car, even a Hyundai. This should reduce complaints from OLLI members about dings in their doors. By the way, members who park along Still Meadow Farm Road and Forest Avenue report fewer dings in their doors, so you might try that.

## **Book Club**

The Philosophy/Nonfiction book club will meet at the Reston Regional Library on October 27 at 2:00. We'll be discussing Bill Bryson's "A Short History of Nearly Everything". We'll also be selecting books for the next six months.

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## **GMU**

From time to time we will run notices of events at GMU of interest to OLLI members. The following are coming to the Concert Hall, Center for the Arts:

- GMU Symphony Orchestra on Tuesday, October 26, at 8:00. \$5 for seniors.
- GMU Jazz Ensemble on Friday, October 29, at 8:00. \$5 for seniors.

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## **Henry Shenker**

We were saddened to hear of the recent death of Henry Shenker, a charter member of LRI and developer of our Investment Forum. He had been an experimental physicist with the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory for 28 years. Henry was on the steering committee of the community activists who organized to create LRI in 1990. He worked as LRI's first registrar, served on the Board of Directors for many years and helped acquire the Institute's first computer equipment. He gave untold hours of service to LRI, taught and took many classes and used his considerable expertise to make LRI a successful enterprise. We are grateful for his years of commitment and service, and we remember him with warmth.

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
<b>OCT.</b>				
27	Wednesday	2:00 PM	Bridge, Scrabble	TA-3
		2:00 PM	Trip Tales: Iceland	RCC
		2:00 PM	Philosophy Book Club	Reston
29	Friday	9:00 AM	Course 303 field trip to Wash.DC	Bus Trip
		10:00 AM	Program Committee meeting	TA-2
		10:00 AM	Membership committee mtg.	TA-3
		10:30 AM	Classic Book club	TA Annex
<b>NOV.</b>				
3	Wednesday	1:30 PM	Fiction Writers group	TA Annex
		1:30 PM	Special Events committee	TA-2
		2:00 PM	History Club	TA-1
		2:00 PM	Bridge, Scrabble	TA-3
5	Friday	10:00 - 2:00	Geology class field trip Wash. DC	bus trip
		10:30 AM	Classic Book club	TA Annex
10	Wednesday	1:30 PM	Book Club	TA-2
		2:00 PM	"Long Term Care Insurance"	TA-1
		2:00 PM	Bridge, Scrabble	TA-3
12	Friday		Fall term ends	
		10:30 AM	Reston Support committee mtg.	LA
		10:30 AM	Classic Book club	TA Annex
17	Wednesday	10:00 AM	Fiction Writers	TA Annex
		10:00 AM	Investment Forum	TA-2
		10:00 AM	Bridge, Scrabble	TA-3
19	Friday	10:00 AM	Board Meeting	TA-1
		10:30 AM	Classic Book club	TA Annex
24	Wednesday	10:00 AM	Investment Forum	TA-2
		10:00 AM	Bridge	TA-3
		2:00 PM	Philosophy Book Club	Reston
25-26	Thurs-Friday		OLLI closed for Thanksgiving break	

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