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New Officers

Don Yesukaitis, Carol Henderson, Pat Carroll

Newly Elected Officers

On June 3, the OLLI Board of Directors re-elected Charles Duggan as President and elected three new officers.

Pat Carroll was elected Vice President, replacing Susanne Zumbro, who was appointed Administration Chair. Pat will continue to serve as Facilities Chair until he finds a replacement (please call Pat directly to volunteer). Pat's been on the Board since July 2004.

Carol Henderson was elected Secretary. She has been on the Board since May 2002 and served as Publications Chair. She has traded jobs with Gordon Canyock.

Don Yesukaitis was elected Treasurer, replacing Palmer McGrew and returning to the position he held for two years until June 2004. Palmer retired from the Board after two consecutive terms, serving at various times as Vice President, Planning Chair and Treasurer.

Gordon Canyock, Publications Chair

Stop on Red

Red is the color of ripe strawberries, Valentine hearts, and many other items that delight us. At OLLI red is also the color of opportunity. When you see the red dots on the nametags of new members Glen Adams, Jayne Hart, Sherry Hart, Phyllis Hendler, Curt Herrick, Jim Hubbard, Tom Lash, George Lateur, Margaret Lord, Vicki Mechner, Virginia Mullin, Carol Murphy, Fred Nelson, Bill Ott, Almuth Payne, Lavona Poe, Bob Portland, Ida Portland, Michelle Van de Houten, Thelma Weiner, Fran Weisse, Kathie West, Joan White, and Barbara Yost, please stop and say hello. In joining OLLI, our new members have chosen to sample the social and intellectual treats that our institute provides. For old members, new faces present a wonderful opportunity to enrich our circle of friends.

Elizabeth Crawford, Membership Committee

Book Club at Tallwood

Come join us for the July meeting of the OLLI Book Club on **Monday, July 11**, at Tallwood from 10:00-11:30. Please note that this date differs from the listing in the spring catalogue. The book selection is *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith. All are welcome. For more information contact Kathryn Russell at 703-323-0158.

Ceda McGrew, Coordinator

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Summer Reading

While the Book Exchange in the Social Room at Tallwood is available throughout the year, you may find it more useful now if you have some time for vacation reading. The choice of books is as eclectic as our membership, and many readers will find items of interest there. To keep the supply of books current, it is necessary to "weed and feed," to quote the inimitable Beverly George. When you take a book, you weed. When certain books remain on the shelves too long, volunteers weed and send them to charitable organizations. The system works, however, only as long as members continue to feed it. All books are welcome. Categories that members have requested specifically include best sellers, collections of poetry, books on Islam, legal thrillers, books in a series with the same main character (for example, by authors Sue Grafton, Patricia Cornwell, etc), books on Virginia history and books on current politics. To add the kind of books you want to a future list, please put a request into the Suggestion Box in the Social Room. The OLLI Book Exchange may not offer the selection one finds at Borders or the public library, but with no purchase price or fines for late returns, it is one of the best deals around.

Elizabeth Crawford, Membership Committee

***Fairfax Ink* Now Free!**

The latest issue of *Fairfax Ink*, the OLLI-GMU literary magazine, is available at Tallwood and Lake Anne. Pick up a copy and enjoy stories, poems and art by your colleagues. It's a limited edition and now free to members, but we ask that after reading a copy, you return it for someone else to enjoy.

Gordon Canyock, Publications Chair

Brochures, Posters and Now Business Cards

Early in the spring term we promised members we would supply them with business cards with basic information about OLLI for your wallets. Snafu followed snafu, and they didn't materialize.

I'm happy to announce that they are now available in quantity on the table in the social room at Tallwood and in the vestibule at the Baptist Church in Reston. Please help yourselves and offer them liberally to folks you think might have an interest in our program. They offer just the facts, but a lot of information is squeezed onto one little card. These cards are attractive and you should be proud to hand them out. Our thanks to Richard Lanterman for the idea and to Rod Zumbro for the card design.

For more comprehensive information, we still have the brochures in ample supply and we would hope you would use them as well. Also, we offer posters that you may place in areas where senior adults flock.

Spread the word, friends, spread the word.

Debbie Halverson, Membership Committee Chair

Restaurant Name Change Summer Catalog Number 39

Our summer fun luncheon restaurant has changed its name to more correctly identify its featured cuisine. Saigon Palace is now HONG KONG PALACE. This is ONLY a name change . Time: 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, July 13; place: 6208 Leesburg Pike (Seven Corners Shopping Center); price: \$20; menu: same as originally announced.

Art Cook, Program Committee