



# OLLI News

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## Board Highlights

*By Carol Henderson, Secretary*

At its September 16 meeting, the Board dissolved the Executive Director Search Ad Hoc Committee and approved a new Bylaws Revision Ad Hoc Committee chaired by Gordon Canyock. This committee will review the current bylaws and recommend to the Board any revisions that it deems appropriate. For example, last year's nominating committee suggested changes in election procedures that would require changes to the bylaws, and the role of an executive director is not addressed in the current bylaws. If the Board agrees with the committee's recommendations, a special meeting of the membership will be called to vote on adoption.

Among other issues discussed was the possibility of offering international travel service to members; Susanne Zumbro was asked to investigate this possibility. The Board also heard from the Program Review Committee and Reston Support Committee that program development is well underway for the winter term by these committees and numerous volunteers. In addition, the Facilities Committee reported on arrangements made to hold and equip three very large classes at Christ Lutheran Church because fall enrollments were too large for TA-1 at Tallwood.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for October 21 at 10:00 at Tallwood. OLLI members are welcome to attend.

## OLLI to Offer Flu Shots

*By Dr. Richard Chobot, Executive Director*

OLLI has scheduled a flu vaccine clinic at the Tallwood site from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Friday,

October 14, 2004. Inova Healthcare will conduct the clinic. The cost is \$21, which can be paid by cash or check. If Medicare Part B covers you, simply bring your card and Inova will complete the paperwork. The clinic will be conducted in the Social Room Annex.

**VERY IMPORTANT: Following Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidance, Inova will limit flu shots before November 1, 2005 to the following high-risk groups:**

- **Persons aged 65 or older.**
- **Persons aged 2 – 64 with “comorbid conditions” (Two medical conditions existing simultaneously and independently).**
- **Children aged 6—23 months**
- **Pregnant Women**
- **Healthcare personnel who provide direct patient care**
- **Household contacts and out-of-home caregivers of children aged 6 months or older.**

**If you do not fit in any of these categories (e.g. younger than 65 with no chronic condition), you will not be able to get a flu shot at this clinic.**

We have scheduled an additional clinic on November 4 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Tallwood. This clinic will be immediately following our Town Meeting. We are also trying to schedule a clinic in Reston at Lake Anne. To avoid cost to OLLI, each clinic must serve a minimum of 30 people.

To learn more about this year's flu risk, go to [www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu).

## Thoughts from the New Guy

By Dr. Richard Chobot, Executive Director

I formally joined OLLI as Executive Director on September 1. For these first few months I claim the protection of the "new guy exemption." If I fail to remember your name, if I commit a *faux pas* that contravenes the cultural norms of OLLI, or if you just see me wandering around in something of a daze...just excuse it as my being the "new guy". However, "new guy" protection ends on January 1, 2006. I resolve to greet the New Year bright eyed and fully in control as your Executive Director.

New guy that I am, my initial impressions of OLLI are beyond positive. I am joining an organization that already is great, thanks to the efforts of dedicated volunteers and part-time staff. It was made very clear to me when I attended the Elderhostel International Network Conference (EIN) shortly after I joined the staff that OLLI at GMU enjoys a well-deserved reputation among its peer organizations. The fact that our catalogs kept disappearing from the materials table suggests that many other OLLIs look to us for programming ideas. The appearance of Charles Duggan on the OLLI information panel speaks to the stature of our program within the OLLI network.

Perhaps my greatest delight is in joining a community of learners. Although I have been involved in adult education of one sort or another for over thirty years, this is the first time I have worked in an organization where learners come for the joy of leaning, rather than being primarily motivated by job related reasons. Know that I am committed to maintaining the quality of the basic program, while also expanding its scope and its financial base.

My initial efforts have been focused on learning the procedures of OLLI, working on program

planning for the winter term, and formulating ideas as to how I, as the first Executive Director,



Dr. Richard Chobot

can best serve the membership and help the organization to grow to the next level of excellence. I look forward to greeting each member personally, and in playing a role, along with my staff and volunteer colleagues, in continuing to bring you the highest quality lifelong learning courses and experiences.

## Bus Trip Opens to All

By Jennifer Maloney, OLLI Administrator

Spots are available for the November 4 bus trip to Washington, D.C. as part of course 311, Crucial Events in American History. Please note this bus trip will depart from Lake Anne at 9 am and return to Lake Anne at approximately 2 pm. The cost is \$22 and checks may be made out to OLLI and dropped off at the office. The itinerary will likely include visiting an exhibit at the American History Museum and a guided tour by National Park Service Rangers of the World War II Memorial. Please call the office if you have any questions.

## President's Message Come to the Festival

On Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, Fairfax City will be hosting its "Fall Festival." This is an annual event held in the center of the Fairfax City's downtown historic district.

The Festival hosts over 500 booths featuring arts and crafts as well as information tables and gourmet food vendors. It also features a carnival, live entertainment, and a "new car show" provided by the Fairfax City Auto Dealers Association. Festival hours are from 10am to 5pm, and detailed information and directions can be found at their website, <http://www.fairfaxva.gov/SpecialEvents/FallFestival/FallFestival.asp>.

For the past few years, OLLI has hosted an information booth, and it has been one of the best venues for promoting our wonderful program to members of the community. Our booth is manned by volunteer members who take great pride in talking about their OLLI experiences with interested people that stop by our booth.

Our booth is typically manned by three or four volunteers working in two-hour shifts. We already have some volunteers but can use a few more. So, if you like to talk (most of us seem to) please volunteer to man the booth for a couple of hours and spread the good word about OLLI. You might even be able to get in some holiday shopping as our volunteers from past years have done.

Ceda McGrew is coordinating our participation in the event and can be reached at 703-323-9671 or [cedamcgrew@aol.com](mailto:cedamcgrew@aol.com). See you at the Festival! --- Charles Duggan

## Winter Special Events Forecast

By Florence Adler, Special Events Chair

The Special Events Committee is planning the following events for the winter 2006 term:

Saturday, Jan 21, a matinee performance of *Icarus and Me*, by the Theater of the First Amendment at GMU's Harris Theater;

Wednesday, Jan 25, Catherine Flye of InterAct Theater will discuss "how to use your voice and speech successfully;"

Saturday, Feb 4, a matinee performance of *Damn Yankee* at Arena Stage;

Wednesday, Feb 8, Dr. Fred Schack will discuss "Fitness for the Mature Adult" at Tallwood;

Wednesday, Feb 15, John Wood will present a Trip Tale on his recent visit to Jordan;

Saturday, Feb 25, a GMU Players matinee performance of *The Dead*, a musical directed by Rick Davis, at Harris Theater.

### Special Event H: Shenandoah Valley Museum

October 14, 8:30 to 5:00

**Now open to non-member guests.**

10 seats available. Cost is \$35.00.

Please refer to catalog description.

### Veterans History Project

By Florence Adler, Special Events Chair

Due to the low registration in Special Event K, the presentation on the Veterans History Project of the Library of Congress, scheduled for Oct 19, has been canceled. We might try again in the spring if any interest arises.

### OLLI NEWS

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## **Mathilde Speier Leaves OLLI**

*By Carol Henderson, OLLI Secretary*

Mathilde Speier will leave her position as OLLI Administrative Assistant at Lake Anne on October 6. She has been the OLLI staffer in Reston for nearly five years, setting up classrooms, arranging for coffee and cookies and helping instructors with classroom audiovisual and computer equipment. More recently she assisted Carol Ferrara in course development and coordination, experience that she feels will prove useful in her new post.

Mathilde has accepted a full-time position as Arts Management Assistant for the Master of Arts Management program in the College of Visual and Performing Arts at GMU. She will work with program director Dr. Meg Brindle on a variety of duties, including setting up internships for students, marketing, communication, and administrative work.

Mathilde is excited about the opportunity to be associated with this one-year old and rapidly growing GMU program. It makes use of her OLLI experience as well as her knowledge of European languages and her earlier career in arts journalism and as a teacher in two Dutch art academies.

OLLI members appreciate Mathilde's dedication to the Institute and wish her well in her new position at OLLI's sponsor institution, GMU. After Reston Support Committee chair Abbie Edwards returns from overseas travel and before the end of the fall term, OLLI will schedule an opportunity for members to express their appreciation and say farewell to Mathilde Speier.

## **History Club Meets October 5**

*By Michael Styles, Club Coordinator*

The first fall meeting of the OLLI History Club will be at Tallwood on Wednesday, October 5, at 2:00. Don Ferrett's topic is "Dead Men *Do* Tell Tales." Ever wonder what life was really like on the frontier in the good old days? The Lake Huron shore region of Michigan was sparsely populated until after the Civil War. A search of

publicly available documents concerning a small township cemetery brings to life the settlement and development of the region during its formative years. The story of the cemetery itself is almost as entertaining as were the lives of some of the colorful characters buried there.

## **OLLI'S Question of the Week**

*By Rod Zumbro, OLLI E-News editor*

Our electronic newsletter, *OLLI E-News*, is featuring a new Question of the Week in each Friday's issue. With one click, you reach the Web poll, where you can vote on one of six different answers to the Question of the Week. We want to know what OLLI thinks about these issues, so please vote!

If you don't have email but you do have access to the Web, you still may be able to vote. Go to [www.oli.gmu.edu/question.htm](http://www.oli.gmu.edu/question.htm) to vote and instantly see what OLLI thinks, including your vote. Please note that for technical reasons, you probably will not be able to vote or see results at a library computer.

Last week's question was, "Might you be interested in joining other OLLI members in an international travel/learning experience?" More than 40 percent voted, "Yes—Europe," with "Yes—Asia" taking a distant second (less than 20 percent).

This week's question, posted Friday, September 30, is, "How Did You Learn About OLLI?" Don't forget to vote!

## **Coming Events at GMU Oct 3 – 9**

*By Jan Bohall, OLLI Catalog Editor*

**GMU Players, Studio Series. *Marat/Sade***, by Peter Weiss, Oct 7 - 9, Fri & Sat, at 8:00, Sat & Sun at 2:00. Admission free but tickets required Center for the Arts, Black Box

**Fairfax Symphony Orchestra** with Judith Ingolfsson, violin, Sat, Oct 8, at 8:00. \$60, \$55, \$45, \$35, Concert Hall

## **The Flying Karamazov Brothers**

### ***LIFE, A Guide for the Perplexed***

Sun, Oct 9, at 7:00, \$40, \$32, \$20

Concert Hall, Children 12 and under half price

Pre-performance discussion

## **Theater of the First Amendment News**

*By Kevin Murray, Managing Director of TFA*

On Friday, Oct 7 at 8:00, TFA presents First Fridays at Old Town Hall, a reading of a brand new work by noted American playwright Sherry Kramer entitled *SOFA: Enchanted Evening*, a one-woman, one-Barbie play. She was also the author of the award-winning TFA play *Things That Break*.

Our hostess for the evening describes her childhood in 1964 Springfield, Missouri, a life of Barbie dolls with all the accessories, while America plunged into murky political waters in Iran through the Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA). She then proceeds to lead us through a keen observation of recent American politics into today's post-9/11 world. The play is thought-provoking, witty, and acerbic.

You are invited to join the TFA team for a discussion with wine and refreshments after the presentation.

## **OLLI'S Senior Olympian**

*By Rod Zumbro, OLLI E-News editor*

In the first issue of *OLLI E-News*, I wrote an article about the upcoming September 2005 Northern Virginia Senior Olympics, not really expecting anyone from OLLI to participate. Was I surprised to hear that an OLLI member not only participated on September 17 but also won four medals, including a gold medal! OLLI's Senior Olympian is member Averett Tombes, age 73.

Ave, a retired professor, university administrator, and consultant, joined OLLI in 2003. Having been a recreational runner all his life, he's no stranger to athletic endeavors. In college, he ran cross country, put the shot, and played baseball and football in intramural competition. After retirement, Ave began playing in the Northern

Virginia Senior Softball league, and his coach started using him as a replacement runner for some of his slower teammates.

Ave realized he might be able to compete successfully in local track and field competitions and decided to give the Northern Virginia Senior Olympics a try in September 2004. Ave's wife, OLLI member Jane Tombes, was in the stands to encourage him as he competed in the 70-74 age group. The result: Ave won a gold medal in the 200-meter run and a bronze medal in the shot put!

To do even better the next time, Ave decided he needed some training. He worked out at the GMU Field House two to three times a week, lifting weights, sprinting and practicing putting the shot. He also worked with two coaches for the shot put and joined the Potomac Valley Track Club, participating in two competitive events. Now Ave felt ready for the September 2005 Northern Virginia Senior Olympics, but he modestly told Jane not to come because he was skeptical of winning anything.

Well, we know better. Ave won the gold medal in the 200-meter run and bronze medals in the 50-meter dash, 100-meter dash and shot put! What's the secret? Ave says, "You have to enjoy physical activity enough in order to train all year long and be competitive in your events. You must also have a competitive streak in your makeup." Ave notes that the GMU Affiliate ID card allows the use of a great facility, the GMU Field House, free of charge. Application forms are available in the OLLI office.

The next Northern Virginia Senior Olympics will be held in September 2006. Motivated OLLI members have a full year to prepare for the competition, or if they just want to stay in shape, they might want to re-read Elizabeth Crawford's article, "Shake, Rattle and Roll" (Issue 2, page 6) about the GMU Aquatics and Fitness Center. But don't forget to congratulate Senior Olympian Ave Tombes when you see him in class.

## **Afraid of Email and Computers?**

*By Rod Zumbro, OLLI E-News editor*

Fear email and computers no more. Here's a non-stressful, no-cost way to try them.

Call your local library branch and make an appointment for a free Internet tutorial (most branches offer them). You'll receive 45 minutes of hands-on, one-on-one training on how to use a mouse, how to access the Web, what a clickable link is, etc. When it's over, you'll know enough to carry out your mission: OPEN A FREE EMAIL ACCOUNT.

It's easy. Log onto any available Internet terminal at the library; type your library card number and then your birthday (MMDDYYYY) as your password. (Beforehand, write down the email addresses of a couple of your children or friends.) Then, type "mail.yahoo.com/" (without the quotation marks) and press Enter to go to *Yahoo! Mail*, my suggestion for free email and also *PC Magazine* Editors' Choice 2005. Click "Sign Up."

In a few moments, you'll have a free email account with a unique username (such as johndoe@yahoo.com) and a unique password that you made up (suggestion: a child or grandchild's first name and the last two digits of his or her birth year). You can now sign in to your email account from ANY computer with Internet access ANYWHERE in the world—including one in a family member's home, at a public or university library, or in an Internet café or shopping mall.

Send a test message to yourself and then click "Check Mail" to read that message! Send an email to the people whose addresses you wrote down. In a day or so, check your mail at the library. Exchange emails with children, grandchildren, siblings and friends, just to get the feel of it. Give email the "Good Ol' OLLI Try."

If you like having email, give your email address to the office so you can be added to our OLLI email group. You'll start getting OLLI emails,

including president's messages and our weekly newsletter, *OLLI E-News*, with alerts, reminders, articles, photos, color highlights, and clickable links—even when classes are not in session. You'll be happy to be connected to your family, friends and the world!

## **OLLI Rocks**

*By Elizabeth Crawford, OLLI News Staff Writer*

OLLI rocks, as our grandchildren would say. We have 691 members, 66 of whom are new. Welcome to those who were not listed in the previous OLLI News: Marie Espinoza, Katherine Foster, Jean Robinson, Diane Rosacker, Eleanor Saslaw, and Elaine Wilson.

## **Announcement**

GMU-Fairfax County Commission for Women Lecture Series, Wednesday, Oct 12, 7:30 - 8:30: **"Victimization of the Elderly and Senior Population."** This presentation, featuring Karen Bune, Professor in Administration of Justice, GMU, will discuss issues concerning criminal victimization of the elderly population and the impact it has in their lives. The lecture will be held at the Fairfax County Government Center In Conference Rooms 4-5. Refreshments provided. No fee. Free parking available. For more information, please call (703) 993-8846.

## **Miss Manners Speaks...**

*By Anonymous*

What do you think about OLLI students who fall asleep in class and yet persist in sitting in the front of the classroom? -----*Anonymous*

*I try not to think about them at all, but if I must, then I would comment that those who know they have such a tendency should select a seat toward the rear of the classroom and at least avoid snoring.*

I noticed with interest the new Miss Manners column in the email OLLI newsletter. My comment for a future issue is that it is so annoying to be in a class where the students

constantly interrupt the speaker. Ostensibly they are asking questions or making comments, but from my point of view they are interrupting. I wonder if Miss Manners could ask everybody to wait until the end to make their comments so that the rest of us can hear a continuous presentation from the speaker we have chosen to come and listen to. ---J.A., Arlington

*An excellent question, Dear J.A., which raises a series of questions in my mind. Why is it that some members seem to select topics which relate to their own knowledge and expertise and are more than willing to present that information to all of us, including the presenter?*

*What does this behavior say about us? Why do we attend these classes? Are we there to learn or to teach? If the latter is true, then we need to meet with the OLLI Program Committee with the idea of lecturing on a subject related to our own expertise.*

*Recently, I attended an OLLI class given by a professor whose research background on the topic of his lecture was quite extensive. When he was not more than fifteen minutes into his presentation, several hands went up. In almost every case when called on, those audience members would expound on the topic before asking their questions. Frequently the lecturer would have to respond by saying that he was just about to present that material. This pattern continued until finally one exasperated class member raised her hand to protest this intrusion on the speaker and to ask that questions be held until the end of the lecture. The audience responded with vigorous applause.*

*I know that some lecturers will tell a class that they welcome questions any time, and some classes are naturally interactive. Yet I still think that we need to give our lecturers as much time as they need to present the material as they have planned it.*

*As OLLI members, we have an amazing variety of experiences in many fields and are anxious to share them. However, why not register for classes in areas about which you know very*

*little? Don't we all want to continue learning? Isn't that what "Learning in Retirement" is all about?*

*I would humbly remind the reader that it is important to show respect for the lecturer who was chosen for his or her knowledge of the subject. Also, please try to remember that what the lecturer wants from us is a simple question – not another lecture.*

*So my advice to the gentle reader is to listen carefully, jot down a question in your notebook, and ask it at the end of the lecture. Chances are that the speaker will have answered your question by then!*

## **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

*The editor will publish your letters commenting on OLLI activities and will try to include follow-up information from the relevant committee or staff member, usually the next week.*

### **Parking Lot Potholes**

*In last week's issue, we reported that repairs would be initiated. So far there has been little progress, but the Facilities Committee reports that the contractor will repair the lot on Saturday, Oct 1. We shall see.*

### **Garden Costs**

*Also in last week's issue, a member questioned the cost of the new garden in front of Tallwood. Valerie Braybrooke, the leader of the Dirty Knee Club, responds.*

The Gardens at OLLIwood come with a price tag for preparation of the beds, plants and maintenance: only the plants can be seen. LRI/OLLI paid for in-the-ground gypsum, topsoil, compost, fertilizers, herbicides; above-the-ground trees, shrubs, perennials; and repetitions of annuals, mulch and water. We also had to buy a few tools. With my professional license I was able to get a deep discount for OLLI on all plants, chemicals and organic products; our gardeners used our own vehicles to deliver what was brought to the site; we worked

with our own tools; we dug up hundreds of bulbs to be planted later; I dug and over-wintered the red Canna rhizomes for replanting; and we donated hundreds of hours of labor. If the installation of Phase I had been hired out to a garden nursery, charging retail, and for delivery and labor, it would have cost over \$7,000. The actual cost to OLLI members for installing Phase I was about \$2,000. Phase II was paid for using Osher funds. I would be delighted to give anyone a private tour of our gardens.

### ***Poor Sound System at the Church***

I was disappointed that the sound system at Christ Lutheran Church has not been repaired or replaced. At the Monday *Focus on the Media* course, the lectern mike did work, but the speaker had to stay behind the lectern of course as no portable clip-on mike was available. At the Tuesday *The Great Divide* course, neither mike was available. Fortunately, the voice of the speaker, Prof. James Pfiffner, carried well. After the many difficulties we had during the winter and spring semester *Foreign Affairs* courses, I recommended that OLLI refrain from using Christ Lutheran Church because of our inability to monitor and maintain the audio system at this remote site. ----- *Harold Davey, Alexandria*

*The Facilities Committee Chair took immediate action on this letter and responded as follows:*

I immediately met with Dick Chobot, and we researched and selected an appropriate portable sound system with a lapel microphone, ordered one, had it delivered overnight, and by Thursday's class at Christ Lutheran, it was up and operating, and seemed to do a good job.

----- *Ben Gold*

### ***Online Registration in Our Future?***

I was talking to a friend of mine who lives in Arlington, and she tells me that their lifelong learning institute allows you to register for classes and pay your fees online. Have we considered implementing such a policy? It seems to me that any expenses involved in paying a credit company could be offset by the savings in time and workload for our staff. Another bonus is that my friend knows right

away if she got into her classes or not. ----  
*Anonymous*

## **Highlights of Summer OLLI E-News**

*This is the final installment reprinting articles that appeared during the summer break, provided as a courtesy for our offline members.*

### **Profile of New Members**

*By Carolyn Sanders, OLLI E-News staff writer*



***New members Bob & Ida Portland***

Bob Portland's first words, when phoned for an interview, were, "My wife will be back shortly; I suggest you call again in 20 minutes." Now, that's my definition of a smart man who has been well taught by a smart woman! We welcome both Bob and his smart wife Ida to OLLI.

A former elementary education teacher, Ida made certain I spelled her hometown of New Canaan, Connecticut, correctly. Bob is also a Yankee--from Hazleton, Pennsylvania. His 42-year career with the telephone company--from Bell Labs to Verizon--took them to several cities; she insists she just kept up with the three children and followed him from place to place; they've lived in Virginia for 22 years now. She also managed a brief career as an office manager for a local podiatrist. The wealth of available cultural opportunities is one of their main reasons for retiring in this area.

Bob proudly points out that Ida is Vice President of the Friends of the Center for the Arts at GMU,

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and through that association, they met OLLI members who encouraged them to join this active organization. Let that be a message to all members--tell the folks you know and work with about OLLI.

Both Ida and Bob have an interest that's dear to OLLI hearts: they like to cook. I mean, they REALLY like to cook--they know and use fresh herbs, some of which are homegrown.

The Portlands love to travel and will leave very soon for a cruise to Europe. While in town, they look forward to taking a course on the government of Mexico, participating in the activities at St. Mary's Church, and being entertained by twin three-year-old granddaughters who live locally. Visits with the other four granddaughters, who live in New York City, are also on their busy agenda.

### **History Club Meets October 5**

*By Michael Styles, Club Coordinator*

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### **Bridge at OLLI**

*By Susanne Zumbro, Bridge Club Co-coordinator*

The OLLI Bridge Club meets every Wednesday, and new players are always encouraged to join us. We play "party bridge," which means we play four hands and then change partners. At the end of three rounds, we total our scores, and the winner is entitled to make a selection from our prize box, which is stocked with donations from

our regulars. (We gratefully accept donations from any OLLI member; one person's junk can be another person's treasure!)

We enjoy bridge and the accompanying camaraderie so much that during the period in August when OLLI is closed, we arrange bridge parties at each other's homes.

We accept players at all skill levels, although most of us are what might be termed "intermediate" players. Our style of play is informal and instructive, not cutthroat by any means. The conventions that we regularly use are: Weak-Two Opener/overcall; Strong-Two Opener; Convenient Minor; Stayman; Blackwood; and Gerber. Don't worry if you don't know these conventions -- we'll teach them to you.

Try us out! We play at Tallwood every Wednesday at 10 AM between semesters when there are no classes, and we switch to Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 PM when classes are in session. If you enjoy playing bridge, please stop by and watch or play a round with us. No need to make a reservation. We always have room for newcomers.

Questions? Feel free to contact me (telephone 703-569-2750) or club co-coordinator Gordon Canyock (telephone 703-425-4607).

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## COMING ATTRACTIONS

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
3	Mon	3:30 PM	Publications committee meeting	Annex
		3:30 PM	Travel committee meeting	TA-2
5	Wed	11:30 AM	Recorder, Part II	TA-2
		1:30 PM	Special Events committee meeting	TA-2
		1:30 PM	Fiction Writers	Annex
		1:30 PM	Bridge club	TA-3
		2:00 PM	History club	TA-1
7	Fri	10:00 AM	Program Committee meeting	TA-2
		10:30 AM	Homer book club	Annex
			GMU Theater of the First Amendment	Old Town Hall
12	Wed	11:30 AM	Recorder, Part II	TA-2
		1:30 PM	Book club	TA-2
		1:30 PM	Bridge club	TA-3
		2:00 PM	G. Poetry Reading	TA-1
14	Fri	10:30 AM	Homer book club	Annex
		8:30 - 5:00	H. Shenandoah Valley Museum	Bus trip
16	Sun	2:00 PM	I. La Traviata	GMU
17	Mon	5-7:00 PM	J. Wine, Bistro and Song	Café Montmartre
19	Wed	11:30 AM	Recorder, Part II	TA-2
		1:30 PM	Fiction Writers	Annex
		1:30 PM	Bridge club	TA-3
		2:00 PM	K. Veterans History Project	TA-1
21	Fri	10:00 AM	Board meeting	TA-1
		10:30 AM	Homer book club	Annex
22	Sat	2:00 PM	L. Uncle Vanya	GMU
26	Wed	11:30 AM	Recorder, Part II	TA-2
		1:30 PM	Bridge club	TA-3
		2:00 PM	M. Transportation Options	TA-1
28	Fri	10 AM - 3 PM	N. Supreme Court building	Bus trip
		10:00 AM	Classic Fiction book club	Reston Reg Lib
		10:30 AM	Homer book club	Annex

### **NOVEMBER**

2	Wed	11:30 AM	Recorder, Part II	TA-2
		1:30 PM	Special Events committee meeting	TA-2
		1:30 PM	Fiction Writers	Annex
		1:30 PM	Bridge club	TA-3
		2:00 PM	History club	TA-1