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Photos by Paul Van Hemel, Apr 14, 2017

**Members Enjoy a Presentation on a Satellite's View of the Earth by Dr. Jack Kaye, NASA's Associate Director for Earth Science Research, April 14**

## April 21, 2017

Editor of the Week: Jean Boltz

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### Alerts & Notices

- Annual Business Meeting and Picnic, Tallwood, Friday, May 5, 10:00 (meeting: OLLI programming and operations; hear from Board candidates) and 11:00 (picnic). Register [here](#) for Special Event 1104; please bring a dish to share based on last name – salad (A-G), side dish (H-O), or dessert (P-Z).
- Reminder:** The 2017 election for new members of the Board of Directors will be May 5-19. Pictures and biographical information on Board candidates are available on the OLLI website at [this link](#).
- Note:** The summer 2017 catalog will be available online at the OLLI website soon.
- Correction:** Moving fast doesn't always produce the desired results. As the author of the April 14 *E-News* article, *Hello, Art! Looking Good—or at Least Interesting*, I moved too fast and misspelled the names of artist Mark Rothko and art observer Valerie Stucky in the photo caption. I apologize for the errors. --John Nash, *E-News* writer

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### Art and Music Program Planning - Call for Help



**By Ann Youngren, Co-chair, Art and Music Program Planning Group**

Do you volunteer at a museum, historic house, or public building that displays art? Did you work in a building that housed art available for public viewing?

Have you been impressed by a recent exhibit or museum? If you nodded affirmatively to any of these questions, the Art and Music Program planning group needs your help! We are eager to make contact with these organizations to arrange field trips as well as possible presentations at our Tallwood, Reston, and/or Loudoun campuses. Please contact **Ann Youngren** at: 703-437-1150 or [rayoungren@verizon.net](mailto:rayoungren@verizon.net).

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## April Is National Poetry Month



*By Jan Bohall, Co-moderator of the Poetry Workshop*

To celebrate, members of the Poetry Workshop will read samples of their work on Friday, April 28th, at 1:00 at Tallwood. An open mike will give other OLLI members a chance to read a poem of their own. If you would like to present a poem, please contact either Jan Bohall (703-273-1146 or [jbohall@verizon.net](mailto:jbohall@verizon.net)) or Mike Mc Namara (703-644-4096 or [wefolk1@verizon.net](mailto:wefolk1@verizon.net)).

Register now for the Poetry Reading via the OLLI member portal (special event 981) at [this link](#).

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## Photo of the Month



The April 2017 Photo of the Month theme was Six or Eight Legs. We selected **John Olsen's photo "Dragonfly on Water Lily,"** which may also be viewed at [this page](#). To view other photos by members of the Photography Club, visit the club's photo [website](#).

*-- By Angela Talaber, Photography Club Coordinator*

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## Poet's Corner

*Courtesy of the Poetry Workshop*

### Foreign Parts

If — when a heart is transplanted,  
 its donor's soul transplants too,  
 creates a new, a better, a worse, being,  
 no one has tried to discover.  
 Maybe because a new heart  
 is a new miracle—enough.  
 Enough that the heart beats,  
 allows life for its new owner.

If — no one knows what happens  
with our glorious hearts,  
how can I ever know if the tiny bits  
of cadaver bone fusing in my neck  
to my own bone will devise a new me,

Would I know it if they did?

— Betty Smith

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## Arts & Music at George Mason



**Performances, April 21 through May 1**

**By Shelly Gersten, OLLI E-News Staff Writer**

For tickets for either Center for the Arts (CFA) or Hylton, call 1-888-945-2468, buy tickets online through the event calendar (see links below), or visit the venue's box office. For more information, see the CFA [ticket page](#) or the Hylton [ticket purchase page](#).

### At the Fairfax Campus Venues

#### **L.A. Theatre Works: *Judgment at Nuremberg***

Sun, Apr 23, 7:00

Pre-performance discussion: Member of the company

Concert Hall

Admission: \$44, \$37, \$26.

#### **Martha Graham Dance Company**

Fri, Apr 28, 8:00

Pre-performance discussion: Member of the company

Concert Hall

Admission: \$48, \$41, \$29.

#### **Fairfax Symphony Orchestra: *Inspiring the Next Generation with the Fairfax County All Stars Youth Orchestra***

Sat, Apr 29, 8:00

Pre-performance discussion: Join David Ginder of WETA and conductor Christopher Zimmerman.

Concert Hall

Admission: \$65, \$53, \$39.

#### **Keyboard Conversations® with Jeffrey Siegel: *The Genius of Chopin***

Sun, Apr 30, 7:00

A pre-performance concert by young artists will be held in the lobby.

Concert Hall

Admission: \$42, \$36, \$25.

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### Mason Student & Faculty Performances

(see [music.gmu.edu](http://music.gmu.edu) for additional student recitals)

#### **Spring New Dances**

Thu, Apr 20, through Sat, Apr 22, 8:00

Harris Theatre

Admission: Adults, \$15; seniors, \$10.

#### **University Chorale: *Café George***

Sat, Apr 22, 8:00

Concert Hall Stage (cabaret seating)

Admission: \$25.

#### **Wind Symphony & Symphonic Band**

Tue, Apr 25, 8:00

Concert Hall

Admission: Adults, \$12; seniors, \$8.

#### **Jazz Workshop Concert**

Wed, Apr 26, 8:00

DeLaski - Room 3001

Admission: Free.

#### **Lab Ensemble Concert**

Fri, Apr 28, 12:30

DeLaski - Room 3001  
Admission: Free.

**Guitar Ensemble Concert**

Fri, Apr 28, 8:00  
DeLaski - Room 3001  
Admission: Free.

**Ten-Minute Play Festival**

Fri, Apr 28, and Sat, Apr 29, 8:00  
Sat, Apr 29, 2:00  
TheaterSpace  
Admission: Adults, \$20; seniors, \$10.

**Mason Opera: *Iolanthe***

Fri, Apr 28, and Sat, Apr 29, 8:00  
Sun, Apr 30, 3:00  
Harris Theatre  
Admission: Adults, \$20; seniors, \$15; youth (through grade 12), \$5.

**Dr. Balakerskaia Piano Studio Recital**

Sat, Apr 29, 8:00  
DeLaski - Choral Room  
Admission: Free.

**International Jazz Day Concert with the Mason Jazz Ensemble**

Sun, Apr 30, 2:00  
Concert Hall  
Admission: Adults, \$12; seniors, \$8.

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**At the Hylton Center (Manassas Campus)**

**Gallery Exhibit: *Gilbert and Sullivan Memorabilia***

Through May 27  
The Gallery is open to the public Tue-Sat, 10:00-6:00; Thu, 10:00-8:00; and two hours before performances.  
For more information, visit <https://cvpa.gmu.edu/gands>.  
Gallery Reception: Thu, Apr 27, 6:00-8:00. Wines by Tarara Winery.  
Gallery receptions are free and open to the public, but an RSVP is

required. RSVP to [spavia@gmu.edu](mailto:spavia@gmu.edu).  
Buchanan Partners Art Gallery  
Admission: Free.

**Keyboard Conversations with Jeffrey Siegel: *A Few of Your Favorite Things***

Sat, Apr 22, 8:00  
Merchant Hall  
Admission: \$42, \$36, \$25.

**An Evening with Richard Thompson (Solo Acoustic Guitar)**

Sun, Apr 23, 7:00  
Merchant Hall  
Admission: \$50, \$40, \$30.

**Pied Piper Theatre: *Disney's Beauty and the Beast***

Sat, Apr 29, 2:00 and 7:00  
Sun, Apr 30, 3:00  
Merchant Hall  
Admission: Adults, \$20; children, \$15.

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For further details on any of the above events, please see the CFA [event calendar](#) and the Hylton Center [event calendar](#).

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**Meetings & Clubs**

The following list covering the next two weeks is extracted for your convenience from the master online calendar maintained by the office, with direct web links added when available. The list is accurate as of mid-week but to check anytime for the latest information, please view the latest forecast of upcoming events on our website (News/[OLLI Calendar](#)). *Note: All OLLI members are welcome at, and encouraged to attend, meetings of the Board of Directors, committees and resource groups, kickoff coffees, etc. (**bolded** below).*

Sat Apr 22	10:30am	Tai Chi Club-TA-3
Wed Apr 26	1:45pm	Bridge Club-TA-3
	1:45pm	Spanish Club-TA-2
Fri Apr 28	9:15am	Recorder Consort-TA-3
	9:30am	Craft and Conversation-Annex
	11:00am	Classic Literature Club-TA-2
	11:00am	Homer, etc.-Annex
Sat Apr 29	12:00pm	Photography Club-TA-3
	10:30am	Tai Chi Club-TA-3
Wed May 3	1:45pm	Bridge Club-TA-3
	1:45pm	<b>Special Event Committee-Annex</b>
	2:15pm	History Club-TA-1
Fri May 5	10:00am	<b>Annual Business Meeting-TA-1</b>
	11:00am	Homer, etc.-Annex

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## About *OLLI E-News*

*OLLI E-News* was created by Rod Zumbro, who served as its editor from 2005 to 2013.

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**Deadline** – 6:00 Tuesday for that week’s issue (6:00 Monday for letters to the editor); early submissions are greatly appreciated. Please limit articles to about 250 words.

**Note:** You can view past issues of *OLLI E-News* on the DocStore. To search the content of issues, use Search Our Site or put your search term in Google followed by "site:olli.gmu.edu/" without the quotes.

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