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OLLI Kick-off Coffee, Tallwood, September 22

September 29, 2017

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Alerts & Notices

- Have you moved to a new residence? Or do you have a new phone number or email address? Please update your profile information in the OLLI Member Portal.
- Fall-term Reston Kick-off Coffee, Thursday, October 5 from 1:00–2:00 at Reston Community Center in Hunters Woods. Register for Special Event 1104. The coffee will be followed immediately by the inaugural performance of OLLI's Meet the Artist concert series with Mark Irchai, solo pianist and chamber musician.
- In classes, please remember to silence all electrical devices unless used for medical purposes, wear nametags, and remove your trash.

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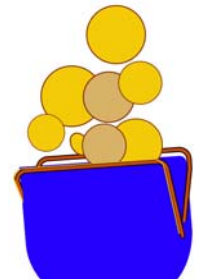
Friends of OLLI (FOLLI) Fundraising Project



By Lesley Bubenhofer, Development Committee Chair

Got weighty coins in your pockets or purses? Why not unload and help FOLLI, too? A "FOLLI Donation Jar" now resides in Tallwood's Social Room. When you stop by for coffee and goodies, please also drop in the FOLLI jar some of that loose change. It is surprising how quickly pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters (dollar bills are welcome, too) can add up.

All donated monies fund growing membership needs, scholarships for Mason students, Fall for the Book, and many other enhancements that are of significant value to our members, our OLLI, and our community.



Your generosity certainly can and does make a difference in what can be accomplished. Thank you!



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Off to a Flying Start



By Alice Slayton Clark, Communications/Program Associate

The first two weeks of OLLI's fall term have ended with many members signed up for some of the terrific classes offered. But peoples' schedules change and there may be opportunities to still register for those OLLI classes you considered earlier. There are several classes that begin the second half of the fall term.

Here are examples of some of the great offerings with spaces still available:

- L905 Italian Trip Tales
- L659 ISIS Defectors: Inside Stories of the Terrorist Organization
- R414 Two by Virginia Woolf
- R607 Hunting the Divine Fox: God's Footprints in Literature's Great Character

Two courses associated with Fall for the Books:

- 951 Investigating the Self Through Poetry, Science, and History
- 953 Coxey's Crusade for Jobs: Unemployment in the Gilded Age

Glance through your fall catalog again and if there's a class or a special event you would like to attend, go to the OLLI webpage and register if space is available or contact the OLLI office and we'll help you. This fall term has some terrific classes and events so don't get left out.

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Poet's Corner

Courtesy of the Poetry Workshop

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Time's Up

How do you know your time is up; it's time to walk off stage?
When you can count the grains of sand remaining in the glass?
I think that I have done it all, though 'all' seems not enough.

"But ever at my back I hear
Time's wing'ed chariot hurrying near"*
Seemed laughably remote in youth;
Today seems such a common truth.

Tomorrow once was far remote
When I was but a youth.
Tomorrow's now but hours away
A most distressing truth.

When I wave, "See you tomorrow!"
It's a hope spoken in sorrow.

Manuel Pablo

*from "To His Coy Mistress" by Andrew Marvell

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Obituaries

Two former OLLI members passed away recently. We extend our condolences to members of their families.

- **Dr. Norman Rosenthal** of Burke, Virginia, a former member who was active in photography at OLLI, passed away on September 10. He was interred at King David Memorial Garden in Fairfax.
- **Mona Smith**, a member for several years beginning in fall 2007, passed away August 27. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 (tentative), Saturday, September 30, at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 1125 Savile Lane, McLean, VA 22101 (church: 703-356-3042).

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Arts & Music at George Mason



Performances, September 29 through October 9

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

Festival of South African Dance

Sat, Sep 30, 8:00
 Pre-performance discussion: Member of the company.
 Concert Hall
 Admission: \$50, \$43, \$30.

Aquila Theatre: *Sense & Sensibility*

Sun, Oct 1, 4:00
 Pre-performance discussion: Member of the company.
 Concert Hall
 Admission: \$44, \$37, \$26.

US Air Force Percussion Ensemble Concert

Sun, Oct 1, 3:00
 Harris Theatre
 Admission: Free.

Virginia Opera: *Samson and Delilah*

Sat, Oct 7, 8:00; Sun, Oct 8, 2:00
 Pre-performance discussions: Member of the company.
 Concert Hall
 Admission: \$110, \$90, \$54.

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Mason Student & Faculty Performances

(see music.gmu.edu for additional student recitals)

Mason Symphonic Band & Mason Percussion Concert

Wed, Oct 4, 8:00
 Harris Theatre
 Admission: Adults, \$12; seniors, \$8.

Mason Fringe: *Dead Man's Cell Phone*

Wed, Oct 4 and Fri, Oct 6, 8:00
 Sat, Oct 7, 2:00
 TheaterSpace
 Admission: Adults, \$20; seniors, \$10.

Mason Fringe: *1984*

Thu, Oct 5 and Sat, Oct 7, 8:00
 Sun, Oct 8, 2:00
 TheaterSpace
 Admission: Adults, \$20; seniors, \$10.

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At the Hylton Center (Manassas Campus)

Gallery Exhibit: *Iconographic Visions, Works by Julia Dzikiewicz and Michael Fischerkeller*

Continues through Oct 21
 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 (Sep 28) now open only to Friends of the Hylton Center. Contact Jacque Connor at 703-993-7150 or jconnor8@gmu.edu for more information.
 Buchanan Partners Art Gallery.

Life for Relief and Development: Ameer Dandan Concert

Sat, Sep 29, 8:00
 Merchant Hall

Admission: \$30 - \$120.

Annie Stokes/Charm City Junction

Fri, Oct 6, 8:00
 Gregory Family Theater
 Admission: \$25, \$30 day of performance.

Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra

Sat, Oct 7, 8:00
 Merchant Hall
 Pre-performance discussion: Member of the company.
 Admission: \$46, \$39, \$28.

**Ground Rush Productions: *Night Witches*
 Presented by LLC**

Sat, Oct 7, 2017 and Sun, Oct 8, 7:00
 Gregory Family Theater
 Admission: Adults, \$25; seniors, \$12.

In the Company of Laureates

Sun, Oct 8, 1:00
 Merchant Hall
 Admission: free.

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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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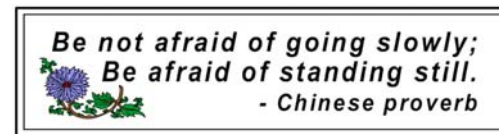
Meetings & Clubs

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 Sep 30	10:30am	Tai Chi Club-TA-3
Wed Oct 4	1:30pm	Mah Jongg Club-TA-2
	1:45pm	Bridge Club-TA-3
	1:45pm	Special Event Committee-Annex
	2:15pm	History Club-TA-1
Fri Oct 6	9:15am	Recorder Consort-TA-3
	9:30am	Craft and Conversation-Annex
	9:30am	Program Planning Chairs-TA-1
	11:00am	Classic Literature Club-TA-2
	11:00am	Homer, etc.-Annex
	11:30am	Cooking Club-Lord of Life Fairfax
Sat Oct 7	1:00pm	Chess Club-TA-2
	10:30am	Tai Chi Club-TA-3
Tue Oct 10	11:15am	Loudoun Program Planning Meeting
Wed Oct 11	1:30pm	Tallwood Book Club-Annex
	1:45pm	Bridge Club-TA-3
	1:45pm	Spanish Club-TA-2
Thu Oct 12	1:15pm	Loudoun Club Development Interest Meeting
Fri Oct 13	9:15am	Recorder Consort-TA-3
	9:30am	Craft and Conversation-Annex
	9:30am	Photography Club-TA-1
	11:00am	Homer, etc.-Annex
	11:00am	Classic Literature Club-TA-2
	1:00pm	Chess Club-TA-2

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About *OLLI E-News*

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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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