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OLLI's New President Bill Taylor Conducts Board of Directors Meeting Seating Newly Elected Board Members, Tallwood, June 1

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Alerts & Notices

- Summer term begins June 18.
- The next issue of *OLLI E-News* will be published June 22; regular deadline for submission of items is Tuesday, June 19, at 6:00.
- Executive Director Jennifer Disano is seeking your inputs for an academic paper for the American Society on Aging. If you wish to contribute, send your submission to jdisano@gmu.edu by July 2. For more information, click [here](#) and scroll to May 20 entry.
- Mason Libraries oral history project: if you had an influential role in a major historical event (e.g., fall of the Berlin Wall, Selma protest march) and are willing to share, click [here](#) for more information and to participate in a survey.

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Board Meeting Summary



By Rita Way, Secretary

The Board of Directors met Friday, June 1, 2018, and welcomed the newly elected members. The Board also elected, by unanimous vote, the Board officers: Bill Taylor, President; Terri Feldmayer, Vice President; Michelle Blandburg, Treasurer; Rita Way, Secretary. As president, Bill would like to start his term by focusing on updating OLLI's strategic and operating policies and making sure they are carried out. We need the vision to anticipate problems going forward and meet these challenges.

Executive Director Jennifer Disano reported that as of May 25, 2018, total membership is 1,183 (annual membership is 1,136 and term membership is 47). Mason facilities staff completed trimming trees and all other maintenance at Tallwood. On May 24 the OLLI Board served lunch to the maintenance facilities crews to thank them for taking such great

Care of our facilities and maintenance needs. Jennifer announced she was elected the Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Fall for the Book Festival at Mason for 2018-2019. She also represented OLLI at the Fairfax County Retiree Fair, the Fairfax County 50+ Expo, and the Mason retiree symposium.

Under new business, the Board opposed a resolution that the Board direct changes to the Board Handbook: Section X, Attachment H. Procedures and Guideline for the Nominating Committee concerning scheduling of the June Board meeting for the regular 3rd Friday of the month. The Board also opposed a resolution that the Board direct establishment of an *ad hoc* committee to investigate improvements in accessibility to the Tallwood campus and make recommendations for appropriate expenditures, opting instead to invite the chair of the Facilities Committee to consider the issue. A resolution that the OLLI Board of Directors be reduced from 18 to 17 was opposed.

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Seeking Course Proposals



By *Alice Slayton Clark, Communications and Program Associate*

Calling all longstanding and new OLLI instructors! Please be aware that the deadline for course proposals for winter term 2019 is July 27, 2018. Winter term 2019 runs from January 21-February 15. If you haven't submitted your proposal yet, please do so soon to ensure we will have space for your offering.

If you need more time, the deadline for course proposals for spring term 2019 is October 12, 2018. Spring term 2019 runs from March 25-May 17. We encourage all to send in offerings!

You can find the course proposal form by at the following link: <https://olli.gmu.edu/olli-course-proposal-form/>. Please fill it out in its entirety, click "submit," and the OLLI program planners will be in touch with you soon thereafter about your offering. Thanks for your support for OLLI programming!

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Computer Club

*3rd Saturday, June 16 (Tomorrow!)
Comparing Microsoft PCs with Apple Computers
Two GPS Watches and a Security Camera*



By *Paul Howard, OPCUG Program Chair*

The Computer Club (OLLI Personal Computer User Group, or OPCUG) will meet with its partner, the Potomac Area Technology and Computer Society (PATACS), on Saturday, June 16 at Tallwood. Join us at 12:30 for socializing in the Annex. Program activities begin at 1:00 in TA-1.

Learn in 30: Two GPS Watches and a Security Camera - Lorrin Garson 1:20

This short talk is about three new digital gadgets. So, what is a GPS watch and why would anyone want one – or two? What kind of information do GPS watches provide? Aren't security cameras for banks and malls? What is the link between a security camera and digital watch? Come and find out!

Comparing Windows PCs with Apple Computers, Presented by Lorrin Garson 2:00

For many years, users have debated whether PCs running Microsoft Windows or Apple computers running their proprietary operating system are the least expensive and offer the best operating system, performance, user interface, display, support, applications software . . . ad nauseam. Lorrin will discuss these issues and others. Don't expect a resolution; he hopes to identify the most important issues for adopting one environment or the other.

Lorrin Garson's presentations to our computer groups are famous for thorough research and clarity in explaining topics such as cryptography, encryption of personal data, cloud storage, and the origins of personal computers.

PC Clinic in the Annex (Club Membership and Registration Required)

Get hands-on help with your computer problems from OPCUG and PATACS experts. Bring in your computer, and we'll help you lose the 'blues' – system slowdowns, unwanted programs, virus, and malware. **Be sure to read the Clinic Rules – click this link:** <http://patacs.org/clinicpat.html>.

See full details on this meeting by clicking here. For information on the Computer Club, see the [OPCUG website](#). OPCUG dues of \$5 for 2018 will be collected at this meeting.

Can't make the meeting in person? Dues-paid club members may attend via Zoom's cloud meeting service, beginning at 12:45. Send a message to webinarhosts@patacs.org if you plan to attend in this way. Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://zoom.us/j/2080042114>.

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Photo of the Month



The June 2018 Photo of the Month theme was Animals. We selected Hillary Rubin's photo "Just Hangin' Out," 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

Replacement

All that's left is a pool of oil on the carport floor.

In a sea dominated by black, grays, and whites,
 your Acadia green, winking black in the sun
 echoed the green/black pine forests of Maine.
 It didn't matter that you lost three hubcaps,
 (Four, really, counting the one replaced in vain).
 The dents on your side caused by
 interfering carport posts as I turned you
 to face out in heavy snow were no concern.
 They appeared on your other side.
 The white paint smears a careless driver
 bestowed came late in your career.
 For eighteen years you carried me far and wide
 You didn't slip in rain or snow or sleet
 Or even ice if we went very slow.
 You never failed except for the flat tire
 You didn't say was looming, and the time
 You kept your keys inside your locked door.
 But after your oil leak, too pricy to cure,
 came your check engine light that shined
 all the time, and, said Willie, your
 catalytic converter was ready to die.
 I had no other choice.

Now I look out
 At a shiny clean sleek car,
 Still feeling disloyal, and hoping my
 Children don't decide to replace me as
 My parts begin to fail.

— Betty Smith

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Obituary: Kathleen Siegmann Meyer

Kathleen Meyer, member since fall term 2003, died June 10, 2018, in Fairfax. With a B.A. and M.A. from Rutgers University, she retired as an English teacher after 24 years with Fairfax County schools. An active OLLI member, she enjoyed classes, the performing arts, and bridge clubs. A memorial service is scheduled for Tuesday, June 19, at 2:00 at Fairfax Presbyterian Church, 10723 Main Street, Fairfax, VA 22030.

Arts & Music at George Mason



Performances, June 15 through June 25

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

South Riding Dance Academy: 18th Annual Show, Lilly

Sat, Jun 16, 11:00 and 4:00
 Concert Hall
 Admission: Adults \$30; seniors \$25.

Pro-Bolivian Committee: Concorso Del Caporal 2018

Sat, Jun 23, 5:00
 Concert Hall
 Admission: Adults \$20.

National Jazz Workshop: The United States Air Force, Airmen of Note

Sun, Jun 24, 7:00
 Concert Hall
 Admission: Free.

National Jazz Workshop: NJW All-Stars

Mon, Jun 25, 3:30

Concert Hall
 Admission: Free.

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Mason Student & Faculty Performances

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

No performances scheduled.

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At the Hylton Center (Manassas Campus)

Gallery Exhibit: Vivid Transmissions

Jun 5 - Jul 21
 Buchanan Partners Art Gallery
 The Buchanan Partners Art Gallery is open to the public Tue-Sat, 10:00-6:00, and two hours before each performance.

Dance Etcetera School of the Arts: 37th Annual Spring Concert

Sat, Jun 16, 7:00
 Sun, Jun 17, 2:00
 Merchant Hall
 Admission: \$20.

Brass 5

Tue, Jun 19, 11:00
 Merchant Hall
 Admission: Adults \$15.

Youth Center Stage: High School Musical 2 Jr.

Fri, Jun 22, 3:00 and 6:00
 Gregory Family Theater
 Admission: Adults \$10; seniors \$7.

Virginia Dance Center

Sat, Jun 23, 12:00 and 4:30
 Merchant Hall
 Admission: \$20.

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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 any time 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 Jun 16	10:30am 1:00pm	Tai Chi Club–TA-3 Computer Club–TA-1
Mon Jun 18	10:00am	What's in the Daily News–TA-1 Bridge Club–TA-3 Mah Jongg Club–TA-2
Wed Jun 20	2:00pm	A/V Committee–TA-1
Fri Jun 22	9:15am 9:30am 11:00am 12:00pm	Recorder Consort–TA-3 Craft and Conversation–Annex Homer, etc.–Annex Photography Club–TA-3
Sat Jun 23	10:30am	Tai Chi Club–TA-3
Mon Jun 25	10:00am	What's in the Daily News–TA-1 Bridge Club–TA-3
Wed Jun 27	1:45pm	Spanish Club–TA-2
Fri Jun 29	9:15am 9:30am 11:00am 11:30am	Recorder Consort–TA-3 Craft and Conversation–Annex Homer, etc.–Annex Cooking Club–TA-1

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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.

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