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<p>Learning Knows No Age! Volunteer Opportunities for Teaching, Research, & Intergenerational Exchanges</p> <p>Janet O'Brien, Executive Director Other Lifelong Learning Institute at George Mason University</p>	<p>Lifelong Learning at Mason</p> <p>The program began from a desire among retirees to enjoy university-level courses, receive credits, and connect socially and intellectually with their peers.</p> <p>For 20 years, OLI has enhanced the cultural vitality of the surrounding community.</p> <p>The OLI Academic Program is located in a Liberal Arts College.</p> <p>Offering our OLI Lecture & Discussion courses annually</p> <p>All courses: Music, Art, Psychology, Science, Politics, for Current Events and so much more...</p> <p>OLI Teachers are Mason Professors, Community Scientists, OLI Members, Graduate Students, and Subject Matter Experts from the DC Metro region.</p>	<p>124 OLLIs Across 17</p>

Toni Acton hosts fall-term kick-off coffee continuing members, featuring welcome

Paul Howard and Executive Director Je with OLLI Players, September 17

September 25, 2020

Editor of the Week: Leslie Vandive

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Alerts & Notices

- **Reminder:** Remember that your best viewing of *E-News* is obtained by viewing the e screen). Also, you can magnify the image by zooming in; on a PC, use Ctrl-mouse scroll plus (+) to enlarge.
- **Note:** Each day, all current OLLI members receive a "Daily Schedule" email with a list of classes offered that day (passcodes are now required; not to be shared with non-members).
- The next issue of *OLLI E-News* will be published Friday, October 2; regular deadline is 6:00.

Board Meeting Highlights



By Marguerite Johnson, Secretary

The September 18 regular meeting of the OLLI Board of Directors was held electronically.

President Paul Howard opened the meeting by recognizing the retirement of John West as webmasters for OLLI's web presence. He also gave continued kudos to the Outreach Committee experience with OLLI in hopes that we can do a better job for everyone. Many members may need to form an ad hoc committee to work on this.

The Board approved the meeting agenda, the minutes of the July 2020 Board meeting, and a July-August 2020.

The president's report noted the great line-up of classes and activities for the fall term. It is a promotion.

In new business, the Board resolved to approve \$24,500 in scholarships/grants for 2020 for Mason departments, a university library grant, a scholarship for a student transferring from a scholarship to purchase books for the Mason maintenance staff, and support for the Fall festival.

Jennifer Disano's Executive Director's report noted that total membership is 1,064, 1,041 have more staff for fall, but payroll is still within the budget. She is awaiting guidance from The OLLI 30th anniversary committee envisions celebrations all year in 2021. If you are interested in meetings. Angie and Dave Talaber are co-chairs.

Treasurer David Osterman addressed anticipated changes to the 2020-2021 budget. A big change is spring 2021. Right now, plans are to be on campus if possible, but a hybrid model would save budget purposes, the on-campus plan would be more expensive. Member enrollment drive for 2020 of \$70,000 - \$80,000 because when we are on campus, we typically spend \$50,000 a month, a monthly savings of \$8,000-\$9,000. Those savings can cover any deficit in 2021.

Lillian Brooks, chair of the committee to review and update the *OLLI Board Handbook*, presented. The committee has reviewed the handbook and is revising and updating as needed. It is a document titled *OLLI Policies and Procedures Manual*.



Tallwood Book Club



By Betty Ellerbee, Tallwood Book Club Coordinator

The books that will be discussed at the October and November meetings of the Tallwood Book Club are:

- October: *Sag Harbor* by Colson Whitehead;
- November: *Lost Roses* by Martha Hall Kelly.

These Zoom meetings of the club occur on the second Friday each month at 2:30. For directions, contact Betty Ellerbee.

and click on ZOOM CLASS LINKS.

For further information please contact Betty Ellerbee at ellerbetty1@gmail.com.

Reston Book Club



**By Nancy Scheeler and Luci Martel,
Reston Book Club Coordinators**

The Reston Book Club will meet on Thursday, October 8, at 4:00. via Zoom. For direct link click on ZOOM CLASS LINKS.

The selection will be: *10 Minutes 38 Seconds in this Strange World* by Elif Shafak, which w about a woman who has been brutally assaulted and left for dead in a trash bin in Istanbul mind continues to operate for a few minutes after physical death and the author uses this these memories are brief vignettes dedicated to each of the woman's five friends. Those p up for the Reston Book Club to ensure they receive the member sign-in and password to a

Photo of the Month



The September 2020 Photo of the Month theme was umbrellas. We selected Rosemary Lul at [this page](#). To view other photos by members of the Photography Club, visit the club's p

-- By John Olsen and Edward Marion, Photography Club Coordinators

Poet's Corner

P I L E A T E D

What's THAT?
 What kind of bird?
 What kind of woodpecker's
 that tall and that skinny, that
 red-and-pointy-headed, what kind
 of beady-eyed woodpecker's THAT?

Well, that flashy tall strutter, he's his
 own kind of bird, he's a cartoon
 rapper, a mad rat-a-tatter that
 you cannot ignore, he's a
 pileated woodpecker,
 THAT'S what.

Caroline McNeil

Arts & Music at George Mason



By Shelly Gersten, OLLI E-News Staff Writer

Although Mason's campus is shut down, online entertainment continues for us to access a "Notes from the Director." This email is full of interesting online performances by the students. If you like to receive these bulletins, just send an email to Brianna Schoen at bschoen@gmu.edu **Arts at Home**, which has a calendar of online events. Further, Mason's Dewberry School of Music is online, and you can find them at <http://music.calendar.gmu.edu>.

At the Fairfax Campus Venues

A Celebration of ARTS by George! College of the Visual and Performing Arts

Saturday, September 26, 7:00

Join us online for an evening like no other. Live on social media and GMU-TV, the evening of *ARTS by George!* during the past 14 years. Since 2006, *ARTS by George!* has ensured support for Mason's College of Visual and Performing Arts. Hear from alumni scholars in various industries around the world, see content from performances and exhibitions, and meet despite major financial and artistic challenges due to COVID-19.

[Instructions on how to watch on your television.](#)

Meetings & Clubs

Please note: Physical meetings for clubs and activities are canceled until further notice in favor of conducting its classes and activities online. Refer to the university's [coronavirus website](#) for updated [calendar](#) for revised information.

The following list covering the next two weeks is extracted for your convenience from the meeting data and direct web links, log in at the member portal and refer to the table of club activities mid-week but for the most up-to-date information, please view the latest forecast of coming events. *Note: All OLLI members are welcome at, and encouraged to attend, meetings of the Board of Trustees, off coffees, etc. The OLLI office has sent (or will send) emails with links and meeting passes.*

Sat Sep 26	10:30 am	Tai Chi Club
Tue Sep 29	4:00 pm	Tai Chi Club
Wed Sep 30	2:00 pm	Memoir and More Writing Group
Thu Oct 1	4:00 pm	Tai Chi Club
Fri Oct 2	9:30 am	Craft & Conversation
	11:00 am	Classic Literature Club
	11:00 am	Homer, etc.
	12:00 noon	Yoga Club
	2:00 pm	Cooking Club
Sat Oct 3	10:30 am	Tai Chi Club
Tue Oct 6	4:00 pm	Science and Technology Club
	4:00 pm	Tai Chi Club
Wed Oct 7	4:00 pm	Mah Jongg Club
	4:00 pm	Ethnic Eats Lunch Club
	4:00 pm	History Club

Thu Oct 8	4:00 pm 4:00 pm	Reston Book Club Tai Chi Club
Fri Oct 9	9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 noon 2:00 pm	Photography Club Craft & Conversation Classic Literature Club Homer, etc. Yoga Club Cooking Club
Sat Oct 10	10:30 am	Tai Chi Club

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