Toni Acton Hosts Grab 'n' Gab Coffee Klatch, May 14 – Topics: Post-Pandemic OLLI; Class Recordings; Tallwood Construction

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Alerts & Notices
- The E-News that was distributed last week showed an incorrect date at the top for the date of the issue; the correct date was May 14, 2021.

Fun Facts for OLLI's 30-Year Anniversary
By Ray Beery, OLLI Member and Former President

In 2021, OLLI celebrates its 30th year of classes for seniors. This feature provides fun facts and interesting milestones about our institute each week that E-News is published throughout the year.

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Learning in Retirement Institute (LRI) held a five-year celebration party on April 13, 1996 at The Virginian retirement community in Fairfax.

OLLI ChatLine Topic for Next Week
By Doris Bloch, Program Committee Co-chair

Talk with OLLI friends at any time on this 24-7 open ChatLine. Arrange a time to meet friends online or drop in for an organized discussion. We have scheduled one specific time and topic for a chat this week:
- Monday, May 24, 4:30-5:30 – Topic: Genealogy. Do you know where your ancestors were born?

Look for links to this and any future ChatLine events in your inbox as part of the daily schedule email. Have feedback or an idea on a time/topic? Click here to email Doris Bloch.

Photo of the Month
The May 2021 Photo of the Month theme was Trees. We selected Robert Kelberg/Gertrude Sherman's photo "Trees 4-21-01," 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 John Olsen and Edward Marion, Photography Club Coordinators

Poet's Corner

(haiku based on T. S. Eliot's poem, The Family Reunion)

the nighttime ambush
lies beyond the tight lipped smile
of a cold blue moon

Tony Rounds

Obituary: Richard Pelszynski

Richard Pelszynski of Fairfax Station, VA, died May 2, 2021. He was a current OLLI member, as is his wife, Patricia. He graduated from Ohio State University and was commissioned in the US Navy. He received an MBA in management and marketing from Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management. He was interred at Quantico National Cemetery on May 14.

Arts & Music at George Mason

Performances, May 21 through June 7

Virtual Performances

Although Mason's campus is shut down, online entertainment continues for us to access and enjoy. Dr. Linda Apple Monson produces a periodic "Notes from the Director." This email is full of interesting online performances by the students and faculty of the School of Music. If you would like to receive these bulletins, just send an email to Brianna Schoen at bschoen@gmu.edu. Also, the Center for the Arts has a website Mason Arts at Home, which has a calendar of online events and access to many past performances. Information can also be found at CFA ticket purchase page, Center for the Arts YouTube Channel, or the Hylton ticket purchase page.

At the Fairfax Campus Venues

Mason School of Theater: Luther’s Trumpet
Fri, May 28, 8:00
Virtual Event – Professional cast supported by Mason students
REGISTER

Mason Student & Faculty Performances
(see music.gmu.edu for additional student recitals)

No performances scheduled

At the Hylton Center (Manassas Campus)

Powerworx Dance: Finding power Through Dance
Sat, May 22, 4:00
Merchant Hall
Admission: $15.

Manassas Ballet Theatre Artist Chat: Giselle
Tue, May 25, 7:15
Free Virtual Event

Seán Heely Celtic Band
Sat, May 29, 4:00
Hylton on the Hill
Admission: $25, Buy Tickets

Manassas Ballet Theatre: Giselle (Streaming)
Sun, May 29, 7:30
Meetings & Clubs

Please note: Physical meetings for clubs and activities are canceled until further notice in accordance with Mason’s guidelines. OLLI is conducting its classes and activities online. Refer to the university’s coronavirus website for official university updates and check the OLLI calendar for revised information.

The following list covering the next two weeks is extracted for your convenience from the master online calendar maintained by the office. The list is accurate as of mid-week but for the most up-to-date information, please view the latest forecast of coming events on our website. Note: All OLLI members are welcome at, and encouraged to attend, meetings of the Board of Directors, committees and resource groups, kick-off coffees, etc. (bolded below). The OLLI office has sent (or will send) emails with links and meeting passwords to club members; you may also log in at the member portal and click on ZOOM CLASS LINKS.

| Sat May 22 | 10:30 am | Tai Chi Club |
| Mon May 24 | 8:30 am  | Gentle Yoga Club |
|           | 9:30 am  | What’s in the Daily News? |
|           | 11:00 am | Poetry Club |
|           | 4:30 pm  | Chatline: Genealogy |
| Tue May 25 | 9:30 am  | Annex Art |
|           | 11:00 am | Spanish Club |
|           | 4:30 pm  | Tai Chi Club |
| Wed May 26 | 10:30 am | Tom Crooker Investment Forum |
|           | 4:00 pm  | Theater Lovers’ Group |
| Thu May 27 | 11:50 am | All the News |
|           | 1:15 pm  | Special Events Program Planning Group |
|           | 4:30 pm  | Tai Chi Club |
| Fri May 28 | 9:30 am  | Craft and Conversation |
|           | 11:00 am | Homer, Etc. |
|           | 12:00 noon| Photography Club |
| Sat May 29 | 10:30 am | Tai Chi Club |
| Tue Jun 1 | 9:30 am  | Annex Art |
|           | 4:30 pm  | Tai Chi Club |
| Wed Jun 2 | 10:30 am | Tom Crooker Investment Forum |
|           | 2:00 pm  | Memoir and More Writing Group |
|           | 6:00 pm  | Ethnic Eats Club |
| Thu Jun 3 | 11:50 am | All the News |
|           | 4:30 pm  | Tai Chi Club |
| Fri Jun 4 | 9:30 am  | Craft and Conversation |
|           | 11:00 am | Homer, Etc. |
| Sat Jun 5 | 10:30 am | Tai Chi Club |