Alerts & Notices

- Watch for your winter-term catalog, which should arrive in the mail within the next two weeks. Winter-term registration begins November 29.
- Remember, when you register for 2022 winter term, you must register for clubs. This allows OLLI to maintain current club rosters and ensures that you receive emails about your club’s activities and events.
- The next issue of OLLI E-News will be published Friday, November 26; regular deadline for submission of items is Tuesday, November 23, at 6:00.

Save the Date: Help Plan OLLI Mason Programs, Thursday, December 2, 10:00

By Pat Bangs, Literature, Language, and Theater Program Planning Group Co-chair

OLLI Mason members are invited to our all-campus program planning group meeting for Literature, Language, and Theater program planning. Mark your calendars and set aside some time on Thursday, December 2 from 10:00-11:30 via Zoom to share in the planning of these popular topics.

Is there a favorite author or playwright you want to know more about? Want to dabble in new writing workshops or suggest a new language to offer? Know any local teacher resources or—thanks to Zoom—instructors farther afield? Maybe you just want to see how the program-planning process works. Don’t miss this opportunity to offer your thoughts and suggestions as we plan programs for our summer 2022 term and beyond.

Also, learn about the planning for our return to in-person teaching on all campuses in our spring term, with Zoom and hybrid options available to instructors and members as well. And, of course, if you, or anyone you know, would like to join our committee, here is your opportunity to see the process in action.

See you December 2 at 10:00. Click this Zoom link to join the meeting. The Zoom link and other information will also appear in the OLLI Daily Schedule email for December 2.
If you can't make it and want to share program ideas, feel free to contact me by email at Pbangs68@gmail.com.

Thanks so much for your interest and contributions.

Support the Outreach Committee
By Debby Mossburg, Outreach Committee Chair

Looking for a way to use your personal and professional skills to help OLLI? The Outreach Committee needs you! We welcome anyone interested in helping us to spread the word about this amazing learning community, but we especially need people with any of the following:

- Marketing and/or advertising experience
- Graphic arts and/or video production experience
- Social media savvy
- An interest in increasing the diversity of our membership
- A background in journalism and/or a love of writing
- An enthusiasm for spreading the word about OLLI.

Many of the benefits we enjoy as OLLI members are only possible with a robust membership, but our membership numbers have been in decline since 2016. Joining our Outreach Committee is one way to help reverse the trend and improve your OLLI. Please contact debby.mossburg@verizon.net if you want to be part of the solution. Thanks!

Computer Club

3rd Saturday, November 20, In-Person/Zoom Hybrid
Removing Bloatware from Android Devices
Overview of Apple Computers for Windows Users

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, November 20, in an in-person/Zoom hybrid session. Program activities begin at 1:00.

Poet’s Corner

By courtesy of the Poetry Workshop

Us

Bodies imperceptibly dissolving away
turning into swamp soup
hormone driven desires long gone.

That is as they say
the “March”
so our minds
at least for now
float happily on
not even close to gone.

Tony Rounds

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**Arts & Music at George Mason**

*Performances, November 12 through November 22*

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

As Mason’s campuses reopen, programs are offered at both Fairfax and Manassas campuses, along with virtual events. Proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test result is required for all audience members. 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.

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**At the Fairfax Campus Venues**

*Virginia Opera: La Bohème*

Sat, Nov 13, 8:00
Sun, Nov 14, 2:00
Concert Hall
Admission: $110, $70, $40.

*Keyboard Conversations® with Jeffrey Siegel: The Glorious Music of Chopin*

Sun, Nov 21, 7:00
Concert Hall
Admission: $48, $41, $29.

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**Mason Student & Faculty Performances**

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

*Kathy Mulcahy: Clarinet Masterclass*

Sat, Nov 13, 10:00

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

*Gallery Exhibition: Carroll Sockwell - Grey*

Continuing through Sun, Nov 14
Hylton Performing Arts Center, Buchanan Partners Art Gallery
Admission: Free.

*Somers Voice LLC: Sistas the Musical*

Fri, Nov 5, 7:00
Sat, Nov 6 and Nov 13, 2:00, 7:00
Sun, Nov 7 and Nov 14, 3:00
Gregory Family Theater
Admission: $25.

*The War and Treaty, Concert*

Sun, Nov 14, 7:00
Merchant Hall
Admission: $44, $37, $26.

For further details on any of the above events, see the CFA event calendar and the Hylton Center event calendar.

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**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 (News/OLLI Calendar). 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.

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