

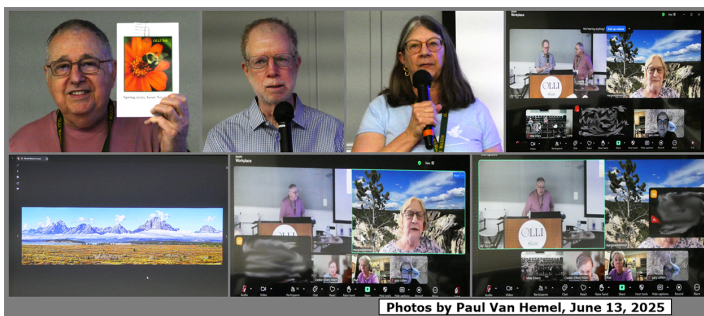
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**OLLI Photography Club Meeting,
In-Person and Via Zoom, Tallwood, June 13**

July 4, 2025

Editor of the Week: Paul Van Hemel

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Alerts & Notices

- Board of Directors Meeting, July 18 at 10:00, via Zoom and in person at Tallwood. All members welcome.
- The next issue of *OLLI E-News* will be published Friday, July 11; the regular deadline for submission of items is Tuesday, July 8, at 6:00.

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Wednesday Team Bloch Conversation for July 9



**By Brenda Bloch-Young and Doris Bloch,
Co-Moderators**

Team Bloch (Brenda Bloch-Young and Doris Bloch) conducts a casual, drop-in conversation on Zoom every second Wednesday at 4:00. Each session is on a different topic.

The topic for Team Bloch's Wednesday afternoon chat on July 9 is **Intergenerational Households**.

Do you live in an intergenerational household—parents, adult children, and grandchildren co-existing under one roof? Based on several recent articles, this seems to be a growing trend for a number of reasons. Sometimes it is financial—either the children or the grandparents need support. In other situations, the motivation is to provide care for grandparents or grandchildren. Of course, there is always the possibility that this is an interesting and rewarding way to live. Is this a feasible option that you might consider? Try to envision your daily life in a multi-generational house with your family. We welcome you to share your thoughts with us.

No need (or option) to register for the conversation—just join in—all are welcome. Look for the Zoom link in the emailed daily schedule on the morning of our scheduled conversation (Hint: it is always identical to the 24/7 Chat meeting ID/Passcode.)

You may listen in as a lurker or add to the discussion—up to you—but we encourage you to voice your thoughts; that way we all benefit and learn from each other.

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participation in the July 9 conversation.

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Poet's Corner

Courtesy of the Poetry Workshop

MY NEW CROWN

I went to see my dentist
 'cause the pain would not desist
 My upper left molar made me frown—
 So my dentist recommended a crown.

Much toil goes into making one of those.
 First, a tooth for interim use was composed—
 After the original was greatly ground down.
 A week later, I got my real crown.

After many adjustments- tap, tap, tap,
 My crown felt welcomed in the gap
 Like a new family member, it joined
 In efforts to chew my savory sirloin.

—Joan Lunsford

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Arts & Music at George Mason

Performances, July 11 through July 20



By Shelly Gersten, OLLI E-News Staff Writer

For tickets for either Center for the Arts Concert Hall (CFA) or Hylton Center, call 1-888-945-2468. You can also buy tickets online through the event calendar (see links below) or visit the

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Dr. Linda Apple Monson produces a periodic "Notes from the Director." This email is full of information on interesting online performances by the students and faculty of the School of Music. If you would like to receive these bulletins, just sign up at [this link](#) to stay in touch. 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.

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At the Fairfax Campus Venues

Center for the Arts, Concert Hall
(25-26 Season subscriptions to Great Performances now on sale)

No performances

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Mason Student and Faculty Performances

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

No performances

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At the Hylton Center (Manassas Campus)

Prince William Little Theatre: *Hairspray*, *The Broadway Musical*

Fri, Jul 11, 8:00

Sat, Jul 12, 2:00 and 7:00

Sun, Jul 13, 2:00

Fri, Jul 18, 8:00

Sat, Jul 19, 2:00 and 7:00

Sun, Jul 20, 2:00

Gregory Family Theater

Admission: \$30 Adult, \$24 Senior.

Arif Lohar Live: Pakistani Singer

Sat, Jul 12, 8:00

Merchant Hall

Admission: \$150; \$100; \$75; \$50.

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For further details on any of the above events, see the [CFA event calendar](#) and the [Hylton Center event calendar](#).

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Join the OLLI E-News Editorial Team



By Paul Van Hemel, E-News Chief Editor

If you love OLLI and are interested in an easy way to contribute a volunteer effort to the organization, here's an opportunity to do so by becoming a member of the *E-News* editorial team. By serving one day every four or five weeks as Editor of the Week, you can have a positive impact on OLLI and enjoy a pleasant journalistic experience. We have openings for a couple of new editors.

E-News is one of several OLLI publications created using MailChimp software. We will teach you what you need to know to put together an *E-News* issue. You don't have to generate content, which generally is submitted by OLLI-member coordinators for committees, clubs, and activities. If you are interested and have questions or would like to know more, please contact me at ollienewseditor@gmail.com. Thanks!

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Meetings & Clubs

Please note: OLLI Meetings and Clubs may currently take place in several formats: some are in person only, some are online only, and some are hybrid, meaning that they take place in person and are accessible online simultaneously. OLLI events and activities meeting online bear the identification "Z" in their course or event number (except clubs; you may need to check the [OLLI calendar](#) and daily schedule email for location and other event information). Refer to the university's [coronavirus website](#) for official university updates.

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. *Note: All OLLI members are welcome at, and encouraged to attend, meetings of the Board of Directors,*

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the [member portal](#) and click on ZOOM CLASS LINKS.

Sat Jul 5	10:30 am	Tai Chi Club – online
Mon Jul 7	9:30 am	What's in the Daily News? – online
	10:00 am	Board Game Club
	10:00 am	Bridge Club
	4:00 pm	Chair Yoga and More – online
Tue Jul 8	2:00 pm	Caregivers Support Club – online
	2:00 pm	Chair Yoga and More – online
	4:30 pm	Tai Chi Club – online
Wed Jul 9	11:50 am	Investment Forum
	12:00 noon	Chair Yoga and More – online
	2:00 pm	Memoir and More Writing Group – online
Thu Jul 10	3:00 pm	Chair Yoga and More – online
	4:30 pm	Tai Chi Club – online
Fri Jul 11	9:30 am	Photography Club
	9:30 am	Crafts and Conversation
	10:00 am	Mah Jongg Club
	10:00 am	Spanish Club
	11:00 am	Homer, etc. – online
	11:30 am	Cooking Club
	12:00 noon	Chair Yoga and More – online
Sat Jul 12	2:30 pm	Tallwood Book Club – online
	10:30 am	Tai Chi Club – online
Mon Jul 14	9:30 am	What's in the Daily News? – online
	10:00 am	Board Game Club
	10:00 am	Bridge Club
	4:00 pm	Family History/Genealogy Club – online
	4:00 pm	Chair Yoga and More – online
Tue Jul 15	2:00 pm	Chair Yoga and More – online
	4:00 pm	Mah Jongg Club – online
	4:30 pm	Tai Chi Club – online
Wed Jul 16	11:50 am	Investment Forum
	12:00 noon	Chair Yoga and More – online
	1:30 pm	Dabbling Artists – online
	4:00 pm	Spanish Club – online
Thu Jul 17	3:00 pm	Chair Yoga and More – online
	4:30 pm	Tai Chi Club – online
Fri Jul 18	9:30 am	Crafts and Conversation
	10:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting
	11:00 am	Homer, etc.
	12:00 noon	Chair Yoga and More – online
Sat Jul 19	10:30 am	Tai Chi Club – online
	1:00 pm	Personal Computer User Group

About *OLLI E-News*

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Deadline: Tuesday, 6:00, for that week's issue (Monday, 6:00, for letters to the editor); early submissions are greatly appreciated. Please limit articles to about 250 words.
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