Welcome! Osher Lifelong Learning (OLLI) This Week (TW) is a weekly reminder of activities, important coming events, and other lifelong learning news. Information deadline is Wed. of the prior week. Email allhovsep@verizon.net or drop a note in the “Weekly Activities” mailbox. Cree Hovsepian, Editor

**Thought For The Week:** “Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”…Elizabeth Andrew

**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

*Reminder - Preparing for an Evacuation Drill:* Arsht Hall is scheduled for an evacuation drill in the next few weeks. To help you prepare tips follow: know where your nearest exits are, keep keys and purses with you and leave bulky items behind. **Do not** leave the parking lot during a drill or a real emergency.

*Last Social of the Semester:* In the Lobby on Wed. Apr. 25 at 1:30 p.m. Thanks to the volunteer bakers for their tasty contributions this semester.

*Ice Cream:* The UD Moo Mobile will be in front of Arsht Hall, 11:30 am-2 pm. Mon., Tues. and Thurs. (Apr. 23, 24, & 26) and from 11 am-2 pm on Wed. Apr. 25.

**General Announcements**

This Is Volunteer Appreciation Week April 23-27

Thanks to our dedicated instructors, committee members, noontime musicians, art exhibitors, cookie bakers and all other volunteers for their many efforts and contributions. You are the backbone of OLLI’s program! In appreciation, volunteers may pick up their 2018 volunteer service pin and a coupon for the Moo Mobile at the front table in the Lobby Mon.-Fri. (April 23-27). This coupon is redeemable any time at the Moo Mobile or may be used at the UD Creamery locations. It's your dedicated service that makes OLLI the outstanding success that it is. This is our small way to thank you for all that you do.

Update: Summer Session 2018 (Tues., July 10 to Thurs. Aug. 2) Registration!

Catalogs are available in the Lobby and Office (they are not mailed). **Priority registration ends Fri., May 11.** Class confirmation letters will be mailed the week of May 23. Check with the Office for registration/questions.

*Reminder - OLLI OUTREACH PROGRAM: Call for Program Volunteers*

Our OLLI Outreach Program is looking for musical directors and speakers that would like to share their talent(s) to appreciative audiences in retirement centers, nursing homes or community organizations. Please contact Myriam Medinilla at omedianilla@aol.com or (302) 547-4561.

**SPECIAL EVENTS WEDNESDAY (SEW) – All Members Welcome**

Wed. Apr. 25 at 12:45 p.m. in Room 105

The OLLI Orchestra, conducted by Al Tweddle, will perform Mozart’s *Overture to the Abduction from “The Seraglio,”* Osmin's *Aria* from the opera "Ha, Wie Will Ich Triumphieren" with Bill Fellner on the bass, Elgar's *Nimrod* from “Variations on an Original Theme: Enigma, and Dvorak's *New World, 4th Movement.*

**MUSIC IN THE LOBBY APR. 23-27, 11:50 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.**

- Tues. Apr. 24: String Ensemble
- Thurs. Apr. 26: Flute Choir (Dot Boyd)

**ART NEWS: EXHIBITS APRIL 23-27**

Cannon Reading Room (Apr. 23-May 4): *Portraits* by artist Paul Simon. Contact rolff.eriksen@gmail.com for a Reading Room exhibit.

1st Floor S. Hallway: *Art of Collage* class of Mary Kate McKinley.


Lobby Display Cabinets: *Mixed Media for Card Making* class of LeeAnn Cappiello & Karen Foster
Rescheduled March 7 SEW Program: Friday Apr. 27, 12:30 pm, Room 108/109 – Free & Public Invited
Jennifer Welsh, Assist. U.S. Attorney for the District of Delaware will speak about “The Investigation and Prosecution of Opiate Drug Cases.” The focus will be on the prosecution of drug and violent crime cases. David Hughes, Resident Agent in Charge of the DEA's Wilmington Office, will tell about his involvement with a number of large-scale drug investigations.

**Special Programs and Guest Lectures Listed Chronologically**

**All Members Welcome, Space Permitting**

**Medical, Dental and Public Health Lectures (P03) - Tues. Apr. 24 at 9 a.m. in Room 108/109**
Dr. Omar Khan, MD, MHS will speak about “End of Polio? Lessons from Global Health Eradication.”

**Gardening Speakers (D03) “Plant Swap”: - Tues. Apr. 24 at 2 p.m. in the Lobby**
Members, please come promptly with your extra plants for sharing. You are welcome to take new ones to add to your collections. No plants - come anyway! The first three rounds are for class members only! After that, plants are available to all OLLI members to be taken to a “good home.”

**A Holistic Approach to Your Golden Years (X01): Wed. Apr. 25, 10:30 am at Brandywine Hundred Library**
Claire Krienen Reynolds will speak about “How and Why to Have the Talk of a Lifetime: Funeral Preplanning.” (Extracurricular Activity)

**Objects As Cultural Artifacts (F04) - Wed. Apr. 25 at 11:30 am in Room 117**
Galina Olmsted, Art History PHD Program: Curatorial Track, will speak about “Little Paintings: Degas Monotypes at the Impressionist Exhibitions.”

**Current Issues: Lecture and Discussion (S08) – Thurs. April 26 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 108/109**
Judith Ritter, professor of law, Widener University Delaware Law School, will speak about “Mental Illness in the Criminally Accused.”

**Wilmington Schools: Past, Present, Future (D08) Thurs. April 26 at 12:30 pm in Room 214**
Nnamdi Chukwuocha, poet laureate (PL) of the State of Delaware and Chair of Education: Youth & Families Committee will be the speaker.

**Travel Food and Culture (D07): - Thurs. Apr. 26 at 2 p.m. in Room 108/109**
Bob Ehrlich will show that Long Island is more than bedrooms and beaches, visiting Gatsby mansions, museums and the cradle of aviation.

**Weekly Reminders for Classes, Events and Notices**

**Important Website:** April Newsletter at http://www.lifelonglearning.udel.edu/wilmington/newsletter/

**Distance Viewing at OLLI:** You can view some classes missed or an interesting course. Viewing is available to all members at: http://tinyurl.com/OLLIWILM

**Mastering Classroom Technology!** An AV training opportunity is available for all members (not just instructors) every Mon. at 9-10:15 am in Room 225. Jay at jasonhig@udel.edu will answer your questions.

**Extracurricular Activities: Check Your 2018 Spring Catalog for Complete List/Details – All Members Welcome**

**Book Club (X02): The First Wednesday of the Month at 3:20 pm in Room 224**
May 2: *Red Notice, A True Story of High Finance, Murder and One Man’s Fight for Justice* by Bill Browder. Suzanne Collins will be discussion leader.

**Dementia Caregivers Support Group (X12): Next Meeting April 26**
The next meeting will be at 3 pm at the Woodlawn Library, 2020 W. Ninth St., Wilmington, DE 19805.

**Special UD and Other Events of Interest – Public Invited**

RESIDENT ENSEMBLE PLAYERS (REP) will perform *Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare until May 6. Call 302-831-2204 or www.rep.udel.edu/ for more information. Discounts for seniors.