



Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

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OLLI Summer Enrichment Series

STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

Wilson Hall Auditorium on UAHuntsville Campus

June 15, 16, 22 & 23

8:30 a.m.: Coffee

9:00 a.m.— Noon: Program

No registration required



OLLI's summer program will be based on **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)**. There is currently a national emphasis on educating today's youth on STEM to make them competitive for tomorrow's jobs.

In a lively and engaging manner, this year's summer program objectives will be to educate OLLI members and potential members on STEM subjects, and provide enough information for them to be conversant with the subjects to assist children, grandchildren, and any other young people with whom they have contact in understanding the values of STEM for economic and cultural growth.

The program presenters are being selected for their outstanding knowledge and their presentation skills, and are being asked to present from a "practical application" point of view. For example, Dr. Jodi Price, a leading researcher on cognition in aging populations, will talk about "The Science of Aging." Other topics will include Dan Satterfield talking about his stint in Antarctica; Dan Gooch will talk about the light-rail system proposed from the jetport to Huntsville; Cameron Handyside will talk about water management, etc. All the presentations will be recorded for future use by OLLI members. The recording is being made possible by a gift from the Osher Family.

OLLI SUMMER POTLUCK PICNIC



Wednesday, June 9

11 a.m. to ?

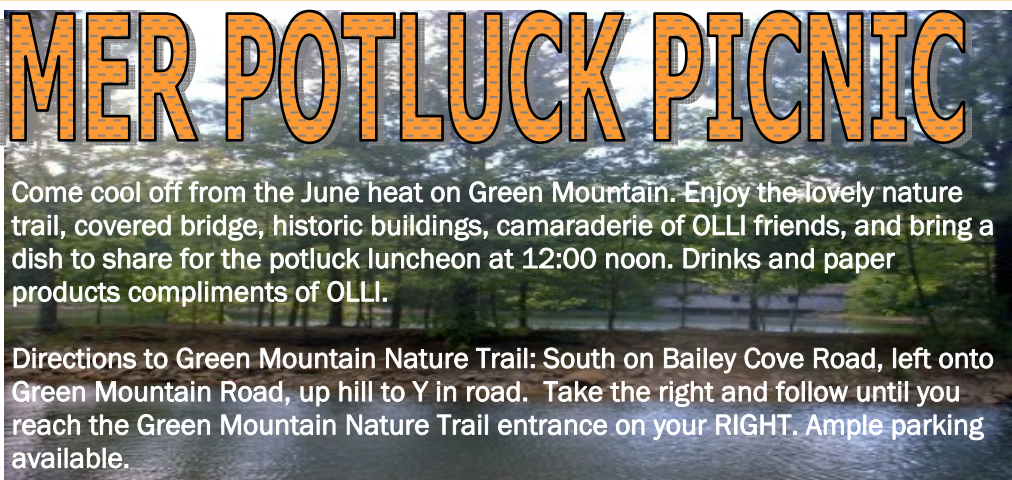
Lunch served at 12:00 noon

on Green Mountain

Nature Trail Pavilion

Come cool off from the June heat on Green Mountain. Enjoy the lovely nature trail, covered bridge, historic buildings, camaraderie of OLLI friends, and bring a dish to share for the potluck luncheon at 12:00 noon. Drinks and paper products compliments of OLLI.

Directions to Green Mountain Nature Trail: South on Bailey Cove Road, left onto Green Mountain Road, up hill to Y in road. Take the right and follow until you reach the Green Mountain Nature Trail entrance on your RIGHT. Ample parking available.



From The President



Chuck Duffy

As OLLI starts a new year we have a new administration, and I wish to assure each of you that we will do our best to maintain

and enhance OLLI's programs and activities. The volunteer spirit that makes this a great organization and the combined experiences of the many members who have guided us before should lay the groundwork for a good year ahead. We start with the picnic and move quickly to the SES 2010, so come along and enjoy!

Chuck Duffy
President

Thanks for a Job Well Done!

Past President, Cindy Spratley gives thanks for their service and presents gifts to departing board of directors members, Marvin Lampert and Larry Rice. Not pictured is Gobe Vick. And thank you, Cindy.



New Additions to the Board of Directors



Board of Directors for 2010-2011

Standing left to right: Bob Goodwin, George Leach, Bob Ward, Al Cruze Carl Case, President Chuck Duffy, Hugh Nicholson, Joe Cremin, and Jim Lindberg

Sitting left to right: Joyce Pettis, Barbara Ward, Lorrie White, Cindy Spratley, Eleanor Carter, Nan Case, Pat Lindberg, Sue Chatham, and Eleanor Schweinsberg

Board member nominees were voted on at the Annual Dinner Meeting and installed as our newest members. They are Bob Goodwin, George Leach, and Eleanor Schweinsberg. Returning are Eleanor Carter, Joyce Pettis, and Sue Chatham. Each member of the board is required to participate on two committees which adds to the smooth functioning of OLLI.

Important Reminder

The membership calendar year begins June 2010, and ends May 2011. To continue receiving your course catalogs and newsletters, and to be eligible for summer events, please renew now if you haven't already done so. The membership renewal form is on page 8.

OLLI Social Committee Report

We had a wonderful record turnout for our OLLI Annual Meeting on May 12. Nearly 200 members came to hear Mayor Tommy Battle speak on his vision for Huntsville and meet our new scholarship recipient Jervic Caparas. It was a wonderful celebration of OLLI's vitality and the wonderful efforts of all our instructors, volunteers, and students! Our enthusiastic members make our organization the great addition to our community that it is.

Our final social event of the year is the Summer Potluck Picnic on WEDNESDAY June 9th. Hope many of you make it out to Green Mountain to the beauty of the Nature Center. We also hope to see you at the Summer Enrichment Series, where we will be providing your refreshments!



Nan Case

Thanks for all your support for our many social events this year. We look forward to seeing you over the summer and next fall.

Anyone interested in helping with the social functions for next year give me a call or email. We would love to have you on board!

Nan Case, Social Committee Chair
508-6292 nancase@gmail.com

OLLI Photo Contest

To June 30, 2010

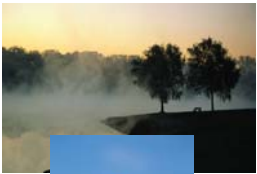
Prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner and a chance to feature the winning photo in the catalog compliments of UAHuntsville.

Only current OLLI members are eligible to participate. Photos can be submitted at anytime prior to June 30. Our panel of expert judges will evaluate creativity, composition, craftsmanship, and adherence to the theme.

Please note that entering your photo gives Osher Lifelong Learning at UAH and UAHuntsville permission to use your name and photo for the OLLI web site, catalog, newsletter, or any publications pertaining to the photo contest. You will be emailed a release form after your photograph is submitted. A release will be required from any individuals included in the photo. If you have any questions, please email to: ollinewsletter@msn.com, subject: photo contest.

Guidelines:

- **Theme:** Nature in the TN Valley. Please keep in mind that some color photos, although lovely in color, do not convert well in black and white as would be required for the catalog.
- **Specs:** Photographs must be converted to a digital jpg format
Photo editing is permitted
Photo must not have identifying/copyright marks
Preferred size is 1700X1140 pixels
A color photo must translate well to black and white for the catalog
Email as an attachment



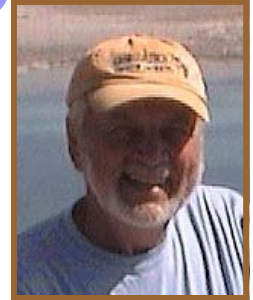
- **Submit to:** ollinewsletter@msn.com. You can submit up to three entries; include your name, phone number, and email address. Give some information about the photo, where you took it and the date
- **Submission deadline:** June 30, 2010

Note: Clip-art photos show some examples of nature

Special Events Committee

OLLI SURVIVOR COMPETITION

At the OLLI annual picnic, in the first hour or so, we plan to resurrect and conduct an abbreviated and modified version of the highly successful (?) OLLI Survivor competition. Our current OLLI Survivor winner Angie Fedele has issued a challenge to all comers; "Take my crown . . . if you dare."



This will be a more modest event than the original one, with the games lasting five or so minutes depending upon the number of intrepid souls who seek to enter the "List." We will show you how to play the very simple game of "War" in the first couple of minutes, and then the competition will begin. Remember this game is incredibly simple to learn, and easy and fun to play. Be assured each game winner is the luckier one. The last entrant remaining will be declared the Survivor and will most assuredly be the luckiest of all. This sole survivor will receive the MiniMe OLLI Survivor pin, symbolically awarded to the accompaniment of the 47 piece OLLI Roaming Ambush Orchestra. Real pin to be custom made and provided at a later date.

Take the challenge!

*Joe Cremin
 Special Events Committee Chair*



Thanks to our Office Volunteers



OLLI is a volunteer driven organization, and one essential group of these volunteers is the group which staff our OLLI office during the times when our classes are in session. A special thank you to Jack Montgomery, who coordinated the office volunteers for this past fall term. The office volunteers who staffed the OLLI office during this past year were the following:

Lynn Abernathy
 Pat Allen
 Cathy Bailey
 Nenita Balagan
 Jean Bannister
 Leah Black
 Sue Chatham
 Janet Creech
 Joyce Engle
 Luci Haisten
 Helen Martin

David Mahling
 Bettye McElroy
 Jack Montgomery
 Olga Morawe
 Jean Mulcahy
 Brenda Neidert
 Hugh Nicholson
 Phyllis O'Connell
 Pat Passmore
 Pam Shimer
 Al Spratley

Cindy Spratley
 Carolyn Taylor
 Mary Jo Taylor
 Nancy Thompson
 George Thurlow
 Karen Trevey
 Barbara Ward
 Bob Ward
 Lorrie White
 Jim Will
 Steve Wynn

Thanks to all of these volunteers for providing this very special service for our OLLI members.

*Jim Lindberg
 Member Services*

Cultural Events

Plans have been finalized by Lynn Abernathy for the Sewanee Summer Music Festival outing. You are invited to join the tour on Saturday, July 10 for an afternoon and evening at University of the South in Sewanee, TN to hear a concert by the Sewanee Summer Music Festival faculty. Their program will be all-American, beginning with a Tin Pan Alley medley, a string quartet, a brass quintet featuring selections from Gershwin's Porgy and Bess, and selections by Taquito de Rivera, a Cuban born American composer. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end approximately 9:45 p.m. in Guerry Auditorium.



Pat Lindberg

Departure will be by motor coach from the Intermodal parking building on UAHuntsville campus at 1:00 p.m. There will be no charge for parking. Please be 15 minutes early for checking in and boarding. We should arrive back on campus about 11:30 p.m.

We will go directly to the Sewanee campus to walk around and take in the beauty of the buildings and campus, then we will board the motor coach again and travel to Modern Dave's Café for a delicious dinner. Entrees range in prices from \$15 up to \$26.

Cost for motor coach and concert is \$26 per person. You will order dinner from the menu and pay your own tab. Make reservations by June 18 by sending your check written to OLLI to Lynn Abernathy, 604 Valley View Terrace, Huntsville, AL 35803 (lynngabernathy@yahoo.com) or Pat Lindberg, 3021 Boundary Oaks Drive, Hampton Cove, AL, 35763 (patlindberg@comcast.net).

Reserve the date of Thursday, September 9, 2:45 to 4:15, for a preview of the Huntsville Symphony Orchestra September 11 concert. Eleanor Schweinsberg has arranged this with former HSO conductor Taavo Virkhaus, and it's sure to give us a much deeper appreciation for the composers, their music and HSO musicians. More information will be given at a later date.

Submitted by Pat Lindberg, Cultural Committee Chair

Camera Heaven

We all know that OLLI members are known for their charitable acts, and a good example of their generous spirit took place within the *Digital Camera Basics Workshop*, taught by Jim Troy. He learned that the UAHuntsville photography program welcomes donations of film cameras, so he set about collecting all the SLR film cameras available. Dr. Jose Betancourt of UAHuntsville, who taught one of Troy's classes this spring term, accepted the donations on behalf of his photography students.

Jim Troy stated, "OLLI is now located near the UAHuntsville Art Department, and we are forging new connections between the two groups. Film cameras are needed by the department to lend to art students who must take film photography but who need to borrow the expensive equipment, often resting in the closets of mature photographers now with digital cameras."



Picture top: The Digital Camera Basics Workshop

Left: Troy King, Instructor and Dr. Jose Betancourt

If you would like to help these students and have a SLR film camera to donate, please contact Jim Troy at 256-534-7136 or email to jtroy@troysig.com.

Annual Dinner Meeting a Winner

Nan Case and the hard-working Social Committee members did it again! They put on a lively, interesting and tasteful Annual Dinner Meeting on May 12. The catered dinner was delicious with menu choices that appealed to our most health conscious diners, yet discriminating food connoisseurs.

The evening began with Mayor Tommy Battle relating a brief business history as the owner of the former Britling's Buffet, then continued with a narrative of his optimistic vision of Huntsville's bright future.

Instructors and facilitators were then asked to stand and were thanked for their contribution to OLLI. We also met an outstanding student of UAHuntsville, Jervic Caparas, the recipient of the OLLI scholarship award. Jervic said a few words to the audience describing what the scholarship means to him and giving his appreciation to OLLI for their help in pursuing his education in biology and math.

New board members were elected and outgoing board members were thanked and presented with gifts.



Mayor Tommy Battle



An attentive audience focuses on Mayor Battle's speech



Chuck Duffy, OLLI's new president, converses with the Mayor and Mrs. Eula Battle.



Jim Lindberg congratulates Jervic Caparas, OLLI's scholarship award recipient.



Mayor and Mrs. Eula Battle

Laughter & Surprises at the OLLI HAS TALENT Show!

Who would've thought that there was so much talent within the halls of OLLI (or so many comedians?) The audience was entertained by the most unusual talent on May 5. From Clinton Clay's clogging to Elaine Leach's rendition of Patsy Cline's "She's Got You," there was one act after the other that completely intrigued the audience.

Over 140 tickets were sold for dinner and the show, and much of the credit goes to Elaine Leach, who created the idea and worked as stage manager. The committee — Bob Ward, MC; Barbara Ward, tickets and server; George Leach and Mike Bilinski, stage hands and servers; Jane Prince, serving manager; Rono Prince, adviser; and Lorrie White, graphics and table decorations — planned the program from beginning to end with the support of the Special Events Committee. Thanks to all the performers who showed impressive showmanship and were great sports!



The Extended Zimbabwe Choral & Chowder Club
Staring: Bob Goodwin, Marion Riley, Chris Johnson, Joe Cremin, Shirley Mohler & Nan Case



Ladies of the Harem
Performed by Sue Chatham, Becky Dollman & Chris Johnson



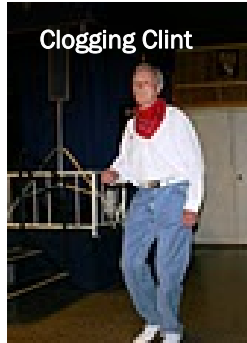
Sue Farbman taps to the Sunny Side of the Street



Sue Chatham hulas to Puka Puka Pants



Elaine Leach sings a comic version of "She's Got You."



Clogging Clint



Cello Folk Tunes by Rono Prince



Harold Carey
Marvelous Magic



Comedian Shirley Mohler in "Just One More Moment"



Keep You Eyes on the Hands, hula by Marilyn Patterson, Sue Chatham, Becky Dollman & Judith Jones



O'Leary at the Bar, sung by Edna & Clinton Clay



Edna Clay sings melodies



A German song sing-along. Hugh Nicholson & Company



Audience volunteer, Tom Dollman, performs a magic trick with MC, The Amazing Bob Ward



OLLI Membership Form

Name _____ Preferred Name on Badge _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Please send OLLI Newsletters via: E-mail [] Please send OLLI Newsletters via Postal Service: []Do you want to receive E-mail messages about OLLI activities? Yes [] No []

Join the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at UAH by mailing this completed form and a check for \$15, payable to:
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UAH.

Annual Membership is required for course registration.

PLEASE NOTE: Course registration is a separate process and requires separate payment.

MAIL TO:

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P.O. Box 1581, Huntsville, AL 35807
PHONE: 256-824-6959

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UAH is not responsible for any damage or personal injury sustained when a member is participating in any OLLI-sponsored activities on or off the UAH Campus.

Membership: _____ \$15

Scholarship Fund*: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Date: _____

New Membership []

*Please check if you have **NEVER** been an OLLI or Academy member.

Membership for the year:
June 1, 2010 – May 31, 2011

*If you would like to make a contribution to the OLLI Scholarship Fund for a UAHuntsville student, please include the additional amount you would like to donate in your check.

Important Notice: Newsletter inputs for the July/August Newsletter are due by July 15.
Please send articles and ideas to: Lorrie White, Editor, Joyce Pettis, Co-editor, at ollinewsletter@msn.com
Please understand that due to cost and space constraints, articles may be edited for length.



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