

Free OLLI Holiday Party Tickets? Membership in OLLI? What do they have in common?



Do you know someone who has an interest in continuing their learning? Then OLLI is the right place for them, and you could win two tickets to the OLLI Holiday Party. **For every new member for 2011 that you refer to OLLI between June 1 and November 1, your name will go into a drawing for two OLLI Holiday Party tickets. Make sure that your friends put your name on their membership forms. So spread the word – the more new members that you bring in, the more chances that you have to win! A membership form is on page 6 of this newsletter or visit our OLLI web site at www.osher.uah.edu.** Tell your friends about OLLI and YOU may become a winner. Good luck! (Don't forget about OLLI's gift membership for that special relative, friend, or neighbor. For only \$15.00 you can sign them up with a membership that will show how much you care. Give a unique gift – the gift of learning.)

Sue Chatham, Member Services Chair

OLLI Annual Meeting

Friday, May 13, 2011
5-7 p.m. at TUMC, Wesley Hall

Come out and join us for the Annual Meeting where a delicious Greek dinner will be especially catered by Taziki's. The featured program will be given on the Land Trust. Also on the agenda is the election of the OLLI Board nominees for 2011-2012 (see pages 6 & 7 for bios), and last but not least, we will give a big thanks to all of our teachers and volunteers. It will be a fun and eventful evening for all, and we hope you will be there.

Deadline for ticket sales is May 5. Spring term OLLI Teacher's tickets are complimentary, but you must have one to help us get the catering numbers correct.

OLLI members are \$2.00 for a wonderful evening with great company, and non-member guest tickets are \$10.00. (And they get to share in a wonderful evening too!)

Thanks to the WLRH Volunteers

Thanks again to the volunteers that served the WLRH Fundraiser. Five people responded to the newsletter request for new team members. Four of those served for the first time on April 1. Thanks to our core group who are always faithful: Karen Tervey and Dave Kostowny. Thanks to our energetic new members: Gunner Wallis, Wayne Whitore, Judith Hasley, and Carol Webster.

This is a good opportunity to advertise OLLI while we are serving the community.

Beverly Marchelos

| CALENDAR OF EVENTS | |
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| Strauss's Capriccio Encore | May 11 |
| Spring Term Ends | May 13 |
| Annual Meeting | May 13 |
| Wagners Die Walkure (Live) | May 14 |
| Verdi's Il Trovatore (Encore) | May 18 |
| Wagners'd Die Walkure (encore) | Jun 1 |
| Summer Picnic | Jun 15 |
| Photo Contest Deadline | Jun 30 |

From The President

In mid-April I attended the National Conference of OLLIs held near Chicago. This 2 ½ day meeting



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represented 117 OLLI organizations in the U.S. with nearly 200,000 members dedicated to life-long learning. Sessions dealt with subjects such as Membership Growth and Retention; Curriculum; Volunteers; Board Members; and Fund Raising. Two persons were represented from each OLLI, usually

one from the host institution and one member from the local OLLI. Bernard Osher attended and sat at the "Alabama" table one evening.

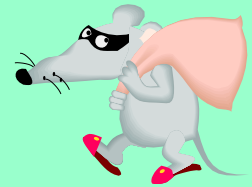
At the end of July, OLLI at University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, will host a regional conference, co-hosted by Auburn and UAH OLLIs. This will be an opportunity for our members to attend all or some of the program. Watch for details in coming weeks, and I hope that as many of you as possible will take part.

Chuck Duffy, President

Don't Get Scammed

With all the storm damage around Huntsville, be aware of who you choose to do your repairs.

Check with the Better Business Bureau by calling 533-1640 or check the BBB Web Site to get the grade of the business at <http://northalabama.bbb.org>.



Curriculum Corner

With our academic year coming to a close, I wish to thank everyone who pitched in to make the OLLI curriculum a successful program. There were so many people involved, approximately 200, that it's impossible to recognize everyone by name. So here's a list by function.

At the top of the list are the instructors. These folks unselfishly give of their time and efforts to share their expertise with us. Assisting them are the invaluable class facilitators and the audio/visual facilitators.

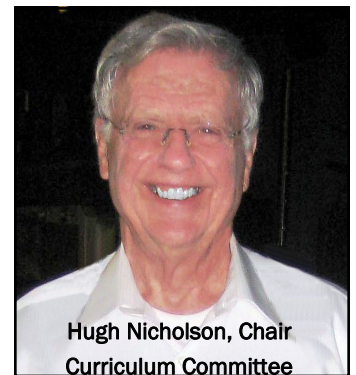
On the administrative side there are the discipline chairs (see the back cover of the curriculum catalog) and the other members of the Curriculum Committee. Then there is Maxine Doherty, the Outreach Program Manager for the UAH Division of Professional and Continuing Studies. She and other staff members of PCS give us vital assistance.

I also wish to thank Lisa Strickland, Senior Associate Director for PCS, and Dr. Karen Clanton, PCS Director, for their invaluable support.

And thanks to you, OLLI members, for your nice comments about the classes and the instructors. These mean a lot to all of us in curriculum.

I enjoyed being the Curriculum Chair. Have a good summer. See you in the fall.

Hugh Nicholson, Chair, Curriculum Committee



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The Truly Educated Never Graduate

Cultural Events

Our final Huntsville Symphony Orchestra Preview lecture by Conductor Emeritus Taavo Virkhaus was very helpful in preparing us for the challenging “A Fond Farewell” to Carlos Miguel Prieto on April 16. This series of lectures has been popular and we are grateful to Taavo for his time and the expertise he shared with us. Thanks to Eleanor Schweinsberg for planning these events, and to Sue Chatam for her assistance with each meeting.



**Conductor Emeritus
Taavo Virkhaus**



Pat Lindberg

Live MET Opera at the Movies (Hollywood 18) schedule:

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| April 27: | Rossini's Le Comte Ory (Encore) |
| April 30 | Verdi's Il Trovatore (Live) |
| May 11: | Strauss's Capriccio (Encore) |
| May 14: | Wagner's Die Walkure (Live) |
| May 18: | Verdi's Il Trovatore (Encore) |
| June 1: | Wagner's Die Walkure (Encore) |

This ends the Metropolitan Opera at the Movies season. Senior tickets for live performances are \$22; all encore tickets are \$18. Live performance times are Saturday, 12:00 p.m., and encore performances are Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

The Cultural Committee has enjoyed this year of researching and planning all the activities we thought OLLI members would appreciate. We hope we included something that everyone might enjoy. A new committee chair will be named soon, so look forward to new and interesting topics.

I have thoroughly enjoyed working with our current committee members, and wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of you.

Submitted by Pat Lindberg, Cultural Committee Chair

Summer Picnic On Green Mountain

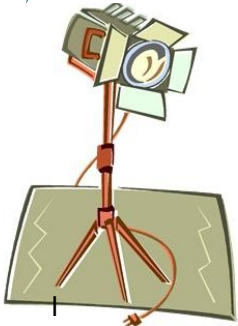
Wednesday, June 15, 2011
11-2:00 p.m. at the Pavilion.

Come out in June to Green Mountain Nature Center
for the OLLI Potluck Picnic.

Lunch served at Noon.
Bring a covered dish to share.

Drinks and paper products provided by your
social committee worker bees.

The area is beautiful, so come early or stay late and enjoy the cool,
the covered bridge, lake, hiking trails, historic buildings,
and mingling with your fellow members.



Spotlight On: The Executive Committee

According to the bylaws of OLLI, the Executive Committee consists of the officers of OLLI plus the immediate past President. "The Executive Committee shall have and exercise on an emergency basis the authority of the Board, except in reference to amending the Articles of Incorporation, adopting a plan of merger or consolidation, recommending to the members the sale, lease, exchange or other disposition of all or substantially all of the property and assets of OLLI or recommending to the members a voluntary dissolution or a revocation thereof, or amending the(se) Bylaws." This committee normally meets once a month before the Board meeting. These meetings are open to any OLLI members who wish to observe.

The Executive Committee consists of officers of the Board of Directors and immediate past President

Officers are members of the Board of Directors and are elected by the incoming Board just prior to the beginning of the OLLI fiscal year which starts in June. Officers consist of president, vice president, vice president-curriculum, secretary, and treasurer.

President

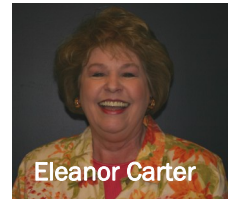
The president is the principal executive officer of OLLI, supervising and controlling all of the business and affairs of OLLI, and presiding over all board meetings and all meetings of the general membership.



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Vice President

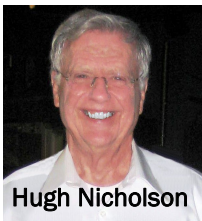
In the absence or unavailability of the president, the vice president shall perform the duties of the president. The vice president chairs the Administration and Finance Committee.



Eleanor Carter

Vice President-Curriculum

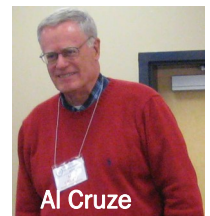
The vice president-curriculum is responsible for the OLLI curriculum and overall conduct of OLLI classes. The vice president-curriculum chairs the Curriculum Committee.



Hugh Nicholson

Secretary

The secretary prepares the minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors and is responsible for maintaining the primary files of OLLI.



Al Cruze

Treasurer

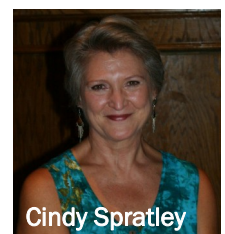
The treasurer is responsible for all funds and securities of OLLI, receiving annual dues from OLLI members and depositing these funds in banks or other financial institutions as appropriate. The treasurer is responsible for paying all bills charged against the OLLI organization.



Ed Bernstein

Immediate Past President

Served as President 2008-2009.



Cindy Spratley

OLLI PHOTO CONTEST

Photos Due By June 30, 2011

The 2011 photo contest theme is called **Seasons of the Tennessee Valley** and can include photos representing the summer, fall, winter, or spring seasons taken between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011. **Only current OLLI members are eligible to participate**, so please make sure your membership is up-to-date prior to entry. Photos can be submitted at anytime up to June 30. There will be first, second, and third place prizes.

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, and it will not be eligible for judging until the signed release form is received.

Guidelines:

- ◆ **Theme:** Tennessee Valley **Seasons**
- ◆ **Specs:**
 - * Photographs must be converted to a digital jpg format
 - * Photo editing is permitted but keep the original photo
 - * Photo must not have identifying/copyright marks
 - * Preferred size is 1024 pixels
 - * Resolution at 72
 - * Color photos are preferred
 - * 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, 2011



Yearly Planner

Here is a helpful calendar for those who plan trips around school terms. Please keep in mind that some dates are subject to change.

| Date | Event |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 13 May 2011 | Spring Term Ends |
| 22 Aug 2011 | * Fall Registration Begins |
| 12 Sept 2011 | * Fall Term Starts |
| 4 Nov 2011 | * Fall Term Ends |
| 12 Dec 2011 | * Winter Registration Begins |
| 17 January 2012 | * Winter Term Starts |
| 12 March 2012 | * Winter Term Ends |
| 12 March 2012 | * Spring Registration Begins |
| 2 April 2012 | * Spring Term Starts |
| 11 May 2012 | * Spring Term Ends |

* Dates are subject to change

Newsletter Assistant Needed

A challenging opportunity is available for a person who enjoys creativity, has acceptable writing skills, knows MS Word, and wants to learn layout in Publisher. It would be helpful if the individual enjoys attending OLLI events and also takes photos.

No experience needed, will train.

Please contact Lorrie White at OllInewsletter@msn.com.



OLLI Membership Form for June 1, 2011 – May 31, 2012

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.

MAIL TO: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UAH
P.O. Box 1581, Huntsville, AL 35807
PHONE: 256-824-6959

How did you hear about OLLI? Senior Center Family & Friends
 Library WLRH Huntsville Times
 Other: Please Specify _____

If referred by an individual, please list their name _____

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.

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| Membership: | \$15 |
| Scholarship Fund*: | _____ |
| Total Enclosed: | _____ |
| Date: | _____ |
| New Membership | [<input type="checkbox"/>] |
| Gift Membership | Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>] No [<input type="checkbox"/>] |
| Gift From | _____ |

*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: Inputs for the June Newsletter are due by May 24.
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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