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Fabulous Spring 2015 Semester!

The spring semester begins on April 13 and continues through May 22. The Curriculum Council has put together an exciting and eclectic array of courses and lecturers for you. Classes will be held throughout the county. Please refer to the spring 2015 Catalog or visit www.BerkshireOLLI.org for more details.

CLASS LOCATIONS: BCC Pittsfield **BCC**; Bard College at Simon's Rock **SRG**; Berkshire Museum **BMP**; The Clark **TCW**; Frelinghuysen-Morris House, Lenox **FML**; Hancock Shaker Village **HSV**; Mason Library, Great Barrington **MLG**; BCC South County Center, Great Barrington **SCC**; Spirited, Lenox **SPL**; Williams College **WCW**.

MON.

Judaism and the Gospels **BCC & SCC** – Rabbi Ivan Caine
20th Century American Poetry **BCC & SCC** – James Kraft
Jazz: The Continuing Story **BCC** – T. Atchison, R. Evans, S. Rosen

TUES.

Today's Headlines **SRG** – Len Tabs
At Risk Youth: Latest Research & View from the Field **SRG**
– Adam Hinds
Whence Our Words? An Exploration of the Sources of English **SRG**
– Stewart Edelstein
Lift Your Spirits! **SPL** – Jim Nejaime

WED.

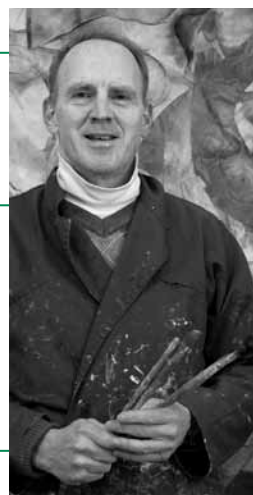
Great Decisions **TCW** – James Cotter
The Art of Observation **TCW & BMP** – Jock Brooks, Herbert Diamond
On the Ayn Rand Cult and the Libertarian Mind **WCW**
– Gene Bell-Villada
Dance: An Affirmation of Life **WCW** – Sandra Burton, Erica Dankmeyer,
Tendai Muparutsa, Janine Parker
Bioarchaeology and Forensic Anthropology **MLG** – Sarah Reedy

THURS.

Birding in the Berkshires **BCC** – Ed Neumuth
Greenwich Village, 1913: Suffrage, Labor, and the New Woman **HSV**
– Barbara Waldinger
Sex, Magic and Riddles: Lilith the Demoness and Other Women of Wonder **HSV** – Rabbi Josh Breindel
Industrial Archaeology in the Berkshires **HSV & other locations**
– Bernard Drew, Charles Flint, David Pierce

FRI.

Enriching Your Modern Art Experience **FML** – Kinney Frelinghuysen
Shakespeare's History Plays **BCC** – Richard Maturro
What's Behind That Image? The Development of Art Therapy **BCC**
– Marney Schorr
Wildflowers of the Berkshires **BCC & other locations**
– Charles Quinlan



Kinney Frelinghuysen – Spring Lecturer
"Enriching Your Modern Art Experience"



Brenda Oppermann
– Summer Lecturer
"Boots on the Ground:
Promoting Stability
and Peace in Conflict
Zones"

OLLI Summer Preview

We can't wait until summer returns to the Berkshires! Join us for our summer semester, June 1 to June 29. Featured courses include *Boots on the Ground: Promoting Stability and Peace in Conflict Zones* with UN & NATO Advisor Brenda Oppermann; *Shakespeare on Film: The History Plays* with Richard Maturro; *Current Latin American Issues* with two-time Fulbright scholar and Latin American expert Professor Martin Weinstein; and more. Expect a summer OLLI course catalog in your mailbox in May!

President's Message

As I write this letter, classes for the winter semester have almost ended. I am pleased to say that this is a banner semester. We have more than 100 new members and we are setting a new record for the number of people enrolled in classes. This is particularly significant because so many of our members head south for the winter. It is good to know, for those who stay behind and face the Berkshire wind and cold, that there is a place to go, meet up with neighbors and bask in the warmth of learning and friendship.

Megan Whilden, our formidable Executive Director, has been very busy putting OLLI on the map. There have been newspaper articles, radio and public access television interviews and more ways in which OLLI has become better known in the county. These, together with the efforts of our Membership Committee led by Shirley Shapiro, have been the catalysts which increased our membership.

We have exciting things coming up. Please put OLLI on your calendars for the week-end of May 22-24. We will have our Annual Meeting on May 22, followed by the Mona Sherman Memorial Lecture; the OLLI Art Show and Silent Auction on May 23; and a continuation of the Art Show on Sunday, May 24. I hope to see you there.

This will be my last letter to the members as President of OLLI. These have been four very special years for me as OLLI has evolved into the very outstanding organization it is today. I want to thank our members for their support. Of course I will still see many of you at courses and activities. OLLI will continue to be an important part of my life.

Sandra Rubin

Meet an Instructor

ADAM HINDS

Adam Hinds is a new instructor for OLLI. His winter course, *Introduction to the Modern Middle East* met at Kimball Farms to a full house. Adam grew up in Shelburne Falls, Mass, near Greenfield, and he has returned to the U.S. after more than 10 years in the Middle East.

After earning a graduate degree from the Fletcher School at Tufts, Adam worked on political campaigns, first for Congressman Olver and then for Senator John Kerry's campaign for President. After 2004, Adam took a position with the United Nations, which brought him to Iraq. He worked in Iraq, with minor breaks, from 2005 to 2011. One major assignment was to help draft a new constitution, a task that involved determining the role of Sharia Law in the Iraqi foundational document. He also negotiated between the Kurdistan Regional Government and the Government of Iraq over disputed internal boundaries. In 2011, after the Arab Spring, Adam worked for the UN Special Envoy for the Middle East Peace Process. While based in Jerusalem, he spent time in Cairo, Beirut and Amman. Still later, Adam worked with UN Special Representatives for Syria, including Kofi Annan to attempt a cease-fire, and then successive Envoys to eliminate Syria's chemical weapons program.

After leaving the UN, Adam chose to return to the Berkshires. He now works for the City of Pittsfield, where he manages a project relating to youth and gang violence. After all that time in hot, dry climates, Adam is quite pleased to be back in Massachusetts where he takes time to enjoy skiing and mountain biking.



Executive Director's Message

Hello OLLI.

Spring is coming and so are terrific classes, speakers, special events and more designed by and for our members. If you are new to OLLI, welcome! OLLI is a vibrant and successful organization led by its eager and hardworking volunteer members. We invite you to get involved and volunteer for one of our many committees, join the newsletter staff or help out in the office. We're even planning an OLLI radio show and would love your help!

We have some exciting new programs coming up this year. We have begun a new partnership with the Berkshire Athenaeum to offer free technology workshops exclusively for OLLI members. And our presence online has expanded significantly. We are now on Facebook, have a blog, and will be offering online registration very soon.

Another new partnership is with "Lift Ev'ry Voice," a biennial festival celebrating African-American heritage and culture in the Berkshires and beyond. Look for some exciting summer programming in concert with Lift Ev'ry Voice this year.

As always, I encourage you to share your ideas and suggestions about OLLI with me. I can be reached by email at mwhilden@berkshirecc.edu or at 413-236-2192. And if you are interested in getting more involved, I am happy to help find the perfect opportunity for you! — Warmly, Megan

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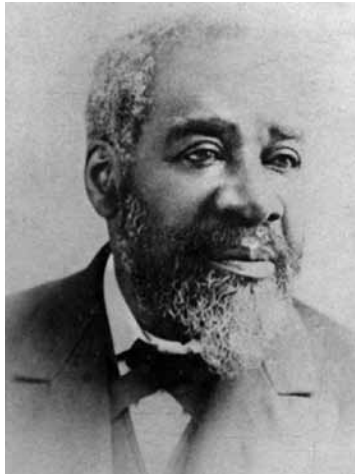
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Samuel Harrison

Reverend Samuel Harrison, a leading African-American spokesman for equal rights in pre- and post-Civil War America, lived in Pittsfield for many years. Born a slave in 1818 in Philadelphia, Samuel and his widowed mother were freed in 1821 by their abolitionist master, John Bolton. They moved to New York City, where he attended school and also learned the shoemaking trade. Samuel's youth illustrates the importance of those abolitionists who enabled his education. At age 18 he entered a school in Peterboro, New York, run by abolitionist Gerrit Smith. This school offered a "classical education for young blacks," and it was here that Harrison developed a love of learning and a deep interest in religion. He continued his studies at the Western Reserve College in Hudson, Ohio (now Case Western Reserve in Cleveland), another school run by abolitionists.



Samuel was that school's first black graduate, and he made education for other blacks a priority throughout his distinguished life.

Harrison became a minister known for his fiery sermons on equality, which he delivered at both black and white churches. In 1850 he became the first minister of the Second Congregational Church in Pittsfield, founded because blacks were unwelcome in white churches. As the Civil War began, Harrison championed the rights of blacks to serve in the Union Army, and his efforts eventually led to thousands enlisting. In 1863 Massachusetts Governor John A. Andrew appointed Harrison as Chaplain of the black 54th Infantry Regiment of Massachusetts, the first black infantry of the war. The right to fight, however, did not include the right to equal pay, and Harrison took up this cause. At Harrison's urging, Governor Andrew asked President Lincoln to end this discrimination. In

1864 Lincoln signed a law creating equal pay for black soldiers.

After the war, Harrison lived and preached in several northern cities. He returned to the Second Congregational Church in Pittsfield in 1872, where he remained until his death in 1900. The statement from the Declaration of Independence that "all men are created equal" inspired the Reverend's sermons and writings throughout his life. In 1877, he wrote *An Appeal of a Colored Man to His Fellow Citizens of a Fairer Hue in the United States*, in which he despaired that the end of slavery was not the end of inequality. Harrison surely should be credited as a founding leader of the civil rights movement. His voice sounded as "A Trumpet at the Walls of Jericho," which is the title of an excellent 2005 documentary of his life, starring Ossie Davis.

Harrison's memory and accomplishments were honored with the establishment of the Samuel Harrison Society House at 82 Third Street in Pittsfield. This National Historic Site will officially open in the summer of 2015. Harrison and his wife and children are buried in the Pittsfield Cemetery. — Joanna Fribush

Getting to Know a Board Member

THOMAS KOELLE

Tom Koelle has always been enthusiastic about education. On his first day of school in Astoria, Queens, he was disappointed that the teacher did not immediately start teaching him to read. Later, Tom expanded his horizons beyond his "Archie Bunker" neighborhood by attending City College of New York (CCNY) on a New York State Regents scholarship. After college he taught math and physics in a high school in upstate New York. The computer revolution then lured him into the systems and data processing world. He worked at Citibank for twenty-two years, retiring in 2008 as Vice President of Data Processing with specific responsibilities for the bank's mega data centers.

Tom met his wife Rosanna (Ro) while they were both students at CCNY. Ro later worked as an ultrasonographer at Einstein and a supervisor at Westchester County Medical Center. Tom and Ro got to know the Berkshires when they purchased a second home in Becket in 1985. In 2007 they moved permanently to Becket from Briarcliff Manor in Westchester County. Their daughter Michelle also lives in the Berkshires with her husband and their two sons.

Influenced by his father who was a foreman in a bakery, Tom is a serious bread-maker and a bit of a foodie. He



and Ro enjoy traveling, including to Sarasota, Arizona and the Amalfi Coast. He and a friend once rented a Jaguar XKE in order to tour Scotland and its renowned distilleries. Tom's interests extend to gardening, reading (especially the classics) and OLLI. "A neighbor sold me on OLLI,"

Tom reported, "and I have enjoyed taking courses, participating in events and volunteering at the art show and silent auction." He and Ro value the camaraderie and many friendships made through OLLI. "OLLI has been the perfect fit for me," says Tom, as he assumes his new OLLI board responsibilities. — Ruth Weinstein

Annual Meeting and Mona Sherman Memorial Lecture

MIKE BARNICLE TO SPEAK MAY 22

The OLLI Annual Meeting will be held on Friday May 22nd, at the Colonial Theatre in downtown Pittsfield. The annual meeting begins at 4:30pm, and will be immediately followed by a reception in the Colonial Theatre lobby. The Mona Sherman Memorial Lecture, featuring renowned journalist Mike Barnicle, will begin at 6pm. These events are free and open to the public.

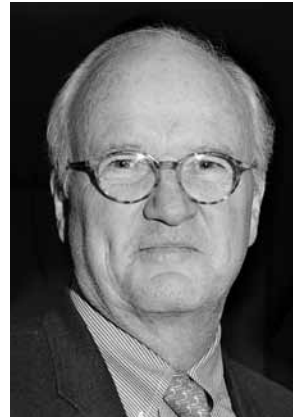
The annual meeting is an important time for OLLI members to review the work of the organization during the past year and to learn of the Board of Directors' plans for 2015–16. The election of members to the Board of Directors will also take place.

The Mona Sherman Memorial Lecture series was created in memory of one of OLLI's most dynamic leaders. Mona Sherman served as President of the OLLI Board and helped lead the transformation from the Berkshire Institute for Lifetime

Learning (BILL) to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI). Past lecturers have included former Boston Police Commissioner Edward Davis, Jane Velez-Mitchell, Douglas Brinkley, Rikki Kleiman, Mika Brzezinski, and Mark Halperin.

This year's speaker will be Mike Barnicle, a veteran print and broadcast journalist, radio personality, and social and political commentator. A regular on MSNBC's *Morning Joe*, Mike is best known for his street-smart, straightforward commentary and writing style that gives voice to "every man."

A Massachusetts native, Mike has written more than 4,000 newspaper columns for the *Boston Herald*, *New York Daily News* and *The Boston Globe*. Mike rose to prominence



Mike Barnicle

with hard-hitting and often heart-wrenching columns that closely followed the triumphs, travails and ambitions of Boston's working and middle classes. His articles and commentary have also appeared in *Time* magazine, *Newsweek*, *The Daily Beast*,

The Huffington Post, *ESPN*, *The Magazine* and *Esquire*. Over more than 35 years in journalism, Mike has received numerous print and broadcast awards, including honors from AP, UPI, DuPont Columbia and National Headliner Awards.

Don't forget to add OLLI's annual meeting to your calendar for Friday, May 22nd, beginning at 4:30pm, as well as the following reception and Mike Barnicle's lively commentary on current events.

Distinguished Speaker Series

The Distinguished Speaker Series, led by Warren Hagler and Lois Lenehan, has scheduled the following events. Each will occur at Berkshire Community College, room K111, from 10:30 am to noon.

MAY 2 • Dori Katz, Ph.D., Professor Emerita of Modern Language and Literature at Trinity College. *Looking for Strangers; a Journey in Belgium to Recover a Wartime Childhood.*



Julianne Boyd

MAY 9 • Julianne Boyd, Ph.D., co-founder and Artistic Director of Barrington Stage, Pittsfield. *From Selecting a Season to Opening Night.*

JUNE 13 • Lawrence Snyder, Ph.D., Director of Cyber Security Programs at Bay Path University, Longmeadow, MA. *Cybersecurity, Identity Theft, Privacy, and Social Engineering Threats: What You Need to Know to Protect Yourself.*

JUNE 27 • Jeremy Yudkin, Ph.D., Professor of Music at Boston University and Visiting Professor of Music at Oxford University; author of *Understanding Music and Music in Medieval Europe*. His lecture topic will be *Starting Out: How Composers Create Beginnings for Great Compositions.*

JULY 11 • Laura Hansen, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sociology, University of California. *When Good Companies Go Bad: Deviance and Crime in American Corporations.*

AUGUST 15 • John Delano, Ph.D., Distinguished Teaching Professor Emeritus at the University at Albany in the Department of Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences. *NASA's Search for Life Beyond the Earth: Are We Alone in the Universe?*

SEPTEMBER 12 • Joan Del Plato, Ph.D., Professor of Art History at Bard College at Simon's Rock. *Art and Politics in 1939 Nazi Germany.*

SEPTEMBER 19 • Cornelia Brooke Gilder, co-author of *Houses of the Berkshires 1870-1930* and *Hawthorne's Lenox*. Her lecture topic will be *Past Private Gateposts: Up Winding Drives of Historic Country Houses in the Berkshires.*

Special Events

The OLLI Special Events Committee, led by Arline Breskin, organizes special events and educational trips for OLLI members and their guests throughout the year.

A major event will take place on Saturday, April 25 at 11:00 am in the Berkshire Community College cafeteria. OLLI will participate in an event featuring an authentic Korean meal, a reenactment of a traditional Korean wedding ceremony, and a screening of films about Korea's art and culture as well as its growing place in the world economy. Enjoy a lunch of Korean specialties such as bibimbap, bulgogi (marinated BBQ beef), seafood and kimchi pancakes.

A Taste of Korea is presented by the Korean Spirit & Culture Promotion Project, a nonprofit organization that promotes Korean history and culture. The project headquarters are in Seoul, Korea, and it has branches in the United States, Germany, and the United Kingdom.

Seats for A Taste of Korea, including the Korean luncheon, are \$15 for OLLI members and Berkshire Community College students and staff, and \$20 for the general public. To register, please call 413-236-2190 or visit www.berkshireolli.org to download the flyer to mail in with payment. Seating is limited, so plan to register early.



A Wedding Bow at The Taste of Korea



OLLI Special Event at the Museum of Fine Arts in St. Petersburg, Florida

THE SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE has also scheduled the following events:

JUNE 5 • Wahconah Park. Opening night Pittsfield Suns.

JUNE 25 • Jacob's Pillow. BC Vancouver in Ted Shawn Theater.

SEPT. 29 and OCT. 6, 13 and 20. Introduction to square dancing.

OCT. 11 • Barrington Stage Play and Brunch. *Veils* by Tom Coash.

Faculty Appreciation Dinner

The OLLI Faculty Appreciation Dinner will be held on Tuesday, May 12, in the Berkshire Community College dining room. This annual event is an opportunity for OLLI to honor and thank the many instructors who generously contribute their time and talent to lead our classes in the summer, fall, winter and spring semesters.

For the eighth consecutive year, this event will be chaired by OLLI volunteer Adele Cukor. Adele coordinates everything from invitations to decorations and from menu to seating. Her warmth and enthusiasm help make the evening a special occasion. Over 80 instructors and their guests will be invited, along with more than 50 curriculum-related committee volunteers and OLLI Board members.

OLLI thrives because of all of its classes, and the annual Faculty Appreciation Dinner is one way we extend our thanks to our instructors who work so hard to provide us with the varied and intellectually stimulating courses we offer each year. They are the very heart of our program, and we look forward to toasting them on May 12.

Photo Contest

FALL 2015 PHOTO CONTEST

PRIZE: The winning photo will be on the cover of the Fall 2015 catalog, and the winner will receive a 1-year free membership to OLLI.

THEME: Berkshire area fall scene

SPECS: Digital format (jpeg, tiff, bmp), 3.2 mega-pixels or greater. Please send high-resolution photos. No vertical format.

DEADLINE: May 20, 2015

SUBMIT: E-mail, attach photos to Bob.Desrosiers@Gmail.com

Visit www.BerkshireOLLI.org for further details.

SPRING 2015 PHOTO CONTEST WINNER

The winning photo on the cover of the Spring 2015 catalog was shot by Sue Purdy of Dalton, MA. The photo, titled "Forsythia in Great Barrington," was taken with a Panasonic DMC-ZS8.

Art Show and Silent Auction

OLLI's Sixth Annual Open House, Art Show and Silent Auction will open with a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception on Saturday, May 23 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Art Show viewing and Silent Auction will continue on Sunday, May 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. These events are free and open to the public and will take place at the Welles Gallery located in the Lenox Public Library.

The Art Show will exhibit entries from OLLI members. The Silent Auction will feature opportunities to bid on merchandise from retail establishments, on works of art and jewelry, restaurant meals and other delightful items. The Art Show is co-chaired by Tom Koelle and Ron Stewart, and the Silent Auction is being chaired by Lois Lenehan.

The OLLI office will send out a Call for Artists in March. It will explain rules for the event. Entries are limited to OLLI members.

Tribute to Wilma Michaels

The OLLI Board of Directors and the OLLI Newsletter Staff pay tribute to Wilma Michaels who recently resigned from the OLLI Newsletter Staff. Wilma served on this committee for nineteen years, nine of them as editor. Her devotion, attention to detail, knowledge and skills in all aspects of writing have made this the exemplary publication it is. Her warmth and outreach have encouraged staff members to do their best for the Newsletter. We wish her well and know that she will continue to work for OLLI in other ways.

Thank You, Lecturers

OLLI's courses and programs succeed because many people are willing to make a tremendous effort to share their expertise. All our lecturers, moderators and panelists—both members and non-members—are volunteers. Many have led more than one course. The following lecturers led courses during the spring, summer and fall of 2014, and the winter of 2015. We thank all of them for their commitment to OLLI at BCC.

Gina Agostini
Harvey Applebaum
Howard Arkans
Sue Arkans
Trice Atchison
Michael Ballon
Aaron Beatty
Michael Bergman
Beverly Blonder
Rabbi Josh Breindel
Cliff Brodeur
Jock Brooks
Esther Budnick
Morgan Bulkeley
Todd Burdick
Rabbi Ivan Caine
Deb Carter
Julie Cassiday
Michael Cassin
Jerri Chaplin
Merritt Colaizzi
James Cotter
Rev. Cara Davis
Alexandra Dest
Herbert Diamond
John Dickson
Stephen Dietemann
Alison Dixon
Susan Dworkin
Richard Edelstein
Richard Evans
Diane Firtell
Paul Flaum
Rachel Fletcher
Donald Giddon
Michelle Gillett
Gregory Gimblette

Paula Gimblette
Marc Gotlieb
Larry Greenapple
Barbara Greenbaum
Wende Greenberg
Ellen Grenadier
Hope Hagler
Janel Halpern
Steven Hart
Adam Hinds
David Hosford
Phyllis Jaffe
Ellen Joffe
Edwin Kolodny
James Kraft
Thaddeus Kubis
Lisa Landry
Dave Lanoue
Keith Lockhart
Chip Lovett
Iris Maitland
Ron Maitland
Milan Markovic
Jonah Marshall
Richard Matturro
Philip McKnight
Robert Miller
William Moomaw
Rangan Murali
Jim Nejaime
CD Nelsen
Lea Newman
Casey O'Donnell
David Orenstein
Norton Owen
Peter Podol

John Pollok
Jonathan Prince
Charles Quinlan
Wendy Rabinowitz
Henry Richardson
Bob Ronnow
Sam Rosen
Leyla Rouhi
Alan Rubin
Eric Rudd
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Dorothy Schein
Philip Schein
Warren Schwartz
Tony Segal
Claudia Shuster
Greig Siedor
Efrem Sigel
Paul Smilow
Laura Smith
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Sarah Stein
Mihai Stoiciu
Len Tabs
Benjamin Taylor
Alexandra Tinari
Nancy Travis
Nancy Vale
Lisken Van Pelt Dus
Barbara Waldinger
Stacy Wallach
Dale Webb
Phyllis Webb
Martin Weinstein
Elizabeth Young
Jeremy Yudkin

Thank You, Volunteers

OLLI's strength and vitality comes from its corps of active, committed volunteers—the people who plan courses, special events, special projects, recruit lecturers, keep our membership growing, help in the office, publicize our activities, communicate with our members, supervise class arrangements, provide leadership and pitch in wherever help is needed. These are the men and women—158 strong—who gave OLLI their time, energy, creativity and skill during the spring, summer and fall of 2014, and the winter of 2015. They are our engine and our fuel, and we give them our thanks. We hope we included everyone.

Christine Adams
Howard Arkans
Norman Avnet
Bob Bieniek
Peter Bluhm
Valerie Bluhm
Carolyn Brady
Barbara Brand
Arline Breskin
Jock Brooks
Joan Brotman
Ilse Browner
Helene Calman
Ann Campbell
Peri Caverly
Marlene Chautin
Mary Anne Cicchillo
Marsha Cohen
Joanne Cooney
Terence Cooney
Stephanie Copeland
Judy Cromwell
Nancy Crosson
Adele Cukor
Ruth Degenhardt
Lile Deinard
Bob Desrosiers
Bonnie Desrosiers
"Kit" Dobelle
Judy Douville
Phyllis Epstein
Andrew Fisher
Karel Fisher
Marilyn Flaum
Paul Flaum
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Patricia White
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Joel Wolk
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Editor's Note

This issue of the OLLI Newsletter includes some minor formatting changes. Readers are welcome to provide comments on these changes and how we might make our formats more readable and our content more interesting. Also, the Newsletter can always use good photographs of OLLI events. If you are an amateur photographer, please send us your high-quality (1 Meg or better) snapshots of OLLI events. Email comments and photos to peterbluhm@roadrunner.com.

OLLI is considering forming a photography team to take snapshots of OLLI events. These photos are used in the newsletter, but also on the web site and in other OLLI publications. If you are interested in serving on this team, contact Megan Whilden at mwhilden@berkshirecc.edu.



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