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Photos by Paul Van Hemel, October 11, 2018

Lincoln and Indians by Ranger Laura Abbott, One of an Informative Series of Fall 2018 History Lectures by National Park Service Rangers on the Treatment of Native Americans by the Government

October 19, 2018

Editor of the Week: Sheri Siesseger

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Alerts & Notices

- The Computer Users Group meets tomorrow, Saturday, October 20, at 1:00, in TA-1. Socializing in the annex begins at 12:30.
- Reston Listening Tour: Join Executive Director Jennifer Disano to discuss the OLLI program, Monday, October 29, 11:00-noon, at United Christian Parish.
- The fourth annual OLLI Veterans Day celebration will be Friday, November 9, 1:00 - 3:00, at Tallwood. [Click here](#) to register for event F1001.
- To help shape future OLLI travel trips, click [this link](#) and complete the survey to register your suggestions on where, when, and how to explore.
- Development Committee members are selling raffle tickets for the annual OLLI registration fee raffle between now and December 4. Look for them at classes and events.
- The next issue of *OLLI E-News* will be published October 26; regular deadline for submission of items is Tuesday, October 23, at 6:00.

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OLLI at Fairfax Festival



By Angela Talaber, OLLI Photography Club Co-Coordinator

The Fairfax Fall Festival was held in downtown Fairfax City on Saturday, October 13, from 10:00 until 8:30. OLLI was represented along with more than 400 arts, crafts, information, food, and gourmet food vendors, as well as children's activities and three stages of music and entertainment.

Members of the OLLI Board of Directors as well as other



members were on hand to spread the word about OLLI's great program of classes and activities to our neighbors in the greater Fairfax area. OLLI's display was located right on University Drive near the Old Town Hall and right next to that of George Mason University. (Photo courtesy of Mason staff photography)



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News from the Publications Committee

By Sheri Siesseger, E-News Editor

Our volunteers have wrapped up the OLLI catalog for winter term 2019. The array of courses and activities offered will give OLLI members plenty to do during the cold, dark days of late January and early February, weather permitting. Thanks to Stephanie Stahr for co-editing this catalog with me. Our outstanding proofreaders were Joan Axilbund, Rebecca Jann, Leti Labell, Karen Murphy, Irene Osterman, Susan Van Hemel, and Donna Weiss. Also, thanks to staff members Leigh Knox, Jen McMahon, and Alice Slayton Clark for their support.

Since this is my last catalog as Publications Committee chair, I also want to recognize committee members who were not a part of the current team but have contributed significantly to prior catalogs. They are Doris Bloch, Linda Cullen, Anna Fotias, Beth Lambert, and Martha Powers.

Another committee member deserving kudos is Betty Smith, long-time editor of *OLLI Ink*. She is retiring from that task this year and will be succeeded by Caroline McNeil. And finally, thanks to Jan Bohall who shepherds the production of *Poets of OLLI*. Expect to see another issue of that publication in the not-too-distant future.

All of these people have made my life easier over the past three years. Thank you!

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Theater Lovers' Groups to Meet in Fairfax and Reston



By Norma Jean Reck, Theater Lovers' Group (TLG) Coordinator

Theater Lovers' Group—Fairfax

TLG—Fairfax will meet Friday, October 26, from 10:00 to 11:30 in TA-1. All OLLI members are welcome to attend. Just grab some coffee and cookies, pull up a chair, join in a lively conversation about theater, and help plan our upcoming theatrical adventures. Lots of new and exciting ideas are being explored, and future events are being planned. There's something for everyone.

Our first event is Mason's musical theater production of *Big River: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* at Center for the Arts, Sunday, October 28, at 4:00. Senior tickets cost \$15. You have an option to join us for lunch at Oh George! restaurant at University Mall at 1:30. Grandkids will love this show. For more information, contact Norma at njreck@cs.com. All OLLI members, friends, and family are always welcome to join us.

Theater Lovers' Group—Reston

TLG—Reston will hold its second organizational meeting on Friday, October 26, at 1:30. We will meet at La Madeleine French Bakery and Café, located at 1833 Fountain Drive, Reston, VA 20190. All OLLI members are invited to attend. We welcome your suggestions and comments as our program will be built around your input.

Thanks to all of you who braved the rain to attend the initial meeting in September. The rain did not dampen either our spirits or enthusiasm for all things theater. We will follow up on the previous discussion items and suggestions, pursue Play Readers group, and plan future theatrical adventures. So much to choose from!

Need more information? Have a comment or suggestion? Please email Norma at njreck@cs.com.

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Photo of the Month



The October Photo of the Month theme was Fall Colors. We selected George Bradshaw's photo "Immersed," which may also be viewed at [this page](#). To view other photos by members of the Photography Club, visit the club's photo [website](#).

-- By *Angela Talaber, Photography Club Coordinator*

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Poet's Corner

Courtesy of the Poetry Workshop

And to Think I Saw it on Shattuck Street . . .

A big-bellied man in big shiny gray shorts,
a key hanging down on his shiny red T-shirt,
A woman with purple-dyed hair.

Yellow tow truck struggles to oust a big car.

An old woman with walker, blue hat, purple coat,
crosses street with old man with a cane,
Sprightly moving—he's slower—she leaves him
for CVS as he heads down Shattuck,
I don't know where and neither do you.

Another old couple holds hands, nattily dressed.
She, in bright fuchsia jacket, has longish brown hair,
his hair long and gray, and a bearded face.
They look happy going we don't know where.

The yellow tow truck at last extracts
the big gray SUV, and takes it away,
liberal revenge on gas-guzzling machines.

Holding hands, too, a young couple goes by,
a baby secured against the man's chest.

Now a skinny woman in a tight-belted
jacket, bright yellow, low-brimmed brown hat
pulled low on her face, sunglasses, blue mask—
to breathe or disguise?—heads for the Safeway.
Is she a terrorist? Is she a she?

More happiness, hand holding, a couple
carries baguette and reusable bag
(recycling is big here in Berkeley)
full of groceries, leaves after terrorist arrives.

Man on skateboard, black jacket, gray backpack,
standing tall, stately rolls down the street.

Old Asian man, tiny, bent, crosses slowly
to the CVS, he rolls side to side,
heeled by a woman, taller, he turns
to talk, they move together, soon part.

The terrorist exits carrying her groceries,
Shattuck now safe for the rest of the world.

— Betty Smith

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Obituary: Clara Helen Goff

Helen Goff, member since fall term 2007, died October 3, 2018. She was a former analyst for the US government. There was a graveside service and interment on Tuesday, October 16, at 10:00, at Bel Air Memorial Gardens, 809 Rock Spring Road, Bel Air, MD 21014. Further information is available at [this link](#).

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Arts & Music at George Mason

Performances, October 19 through October 29



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, buy tickets online through the event calendar (see links below), or visit the venue's box office. For more information, see the [CFA ticket page](#) or the Hylton Center [ticket purchase page](#).

At the Fairfax Campus Venues

No performances scheduled.

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Mason Student & Faculty Performances

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

Baroque Dances as Applied to Musical Performance: Lecture/Demonstration

Fri, Oct 19, 5:30
deLaski Performing Arts Building 3001
Admission: Free.

Oscar Ghiglia Guitar Masterclass

Sat, Oct 20, 12:00
deLaski Performing Arts Building A327C
Admission: Free.

Composers Week Recital

Sun, Oct 21, 6:00
deLaski Performing Arts Building 3001
Admission: Free.

Big River: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Thu, Oct 25, 8:00
Fri, Oct 26, and Sat, Oct 27, 8:00
Sat, Oct 27, 2:00
Sun, Oct 28, 4:00
Concert Hall
Admission: Adults, \$30; seniors and students, \$15.

Dr. Yunghae Chun Piano Concert

Fri, Oct 26, 7:00
Harris Theatre
Admission: Free.

Mason Percussion Ensemble

Sun, Oct 28, 4:00
 Harris Theatre
 Admission: Free.

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At the Hylton Center (Manassas Campus)

Gallery Exhibit: *When Art Meets Medicine*

Continues through Oct 27
 Buchanan Partners Art Gallery
 The Buchanan Partners Art Gallery is open to the public Tue-Sat,
 10:00-6:00, and two hours before each performance.

Prince William Little Theatre: *9 to 5 The Musical*

Fri, Oct 19, and Sat, Oct 20, 8:00
 Sun, Oct 21, 2:00
 Gregory Family Theater
 Admission: Adults, \$25; seniors, \$20; children, \$15.

Manassas Ballet Theatre: *Dracula*

Fri, Oct 19, and Sat, Oct 20, 7:30
 Sun, Oct 21, 3:00
 Merchant Hall
 Admission: \$65, \$55, \$45, \$35, \$25.

Manassas Symphony Orchestra: *Symphonic Journey*

Sat, Oct 27, 7:30
 Merchant Hall
 Admission: Adults, \$20; seniors, \$16.

Chinese Warriors of Peking

Sun, Oct 28, 4:00
 Admission: \$50 - \$30.

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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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Meetings & Clubs

The following list covering the next two weeks is extracted for your convenience from the master online calendar maintained by the office, with direct web links added when available. The list is accurate as of mid-week but for the most up-to-date information, please view the latest forecast of coming events on our website (News/[OLLI Calendar](#)). *Note: All OLLI members are welcome at, and encouraged to attend, meetings of the Board of Directors, committees and resource groups, kick-off coffees, etc. (bolded below).*

Sat Oct 20	10:30am 1:00pm	Tai Chi Club-TA-3 Personal Computer User Group-TA-1
Wed Oct 24	1:45pm 1:45pm	Bridge Club-TA-3 Spanish Club-TA-2
Fri Oct 26	9:15pm 9:30am 10:00am 11:00am 11:00am 12:00pm 1:30pm	Recorder Consort-TA-3 Craft and Conversation Group-Annex Theater Lovers' Group-Fairfax-TA-1 Classic Literature Club-TA-2 Homer, etc.-Annex Photography Club-TA-3 Theater Lovers' Group-Reston-la Madeleine French Bakery & Café, Reston
Sat Oct 27	10:30am	Tai Chi Club-TA-3
Mon Oct 29	11:00am	Reston Listening Tour-UCP
Wed Oct 31	1:45pm	Bridge Club-TA-3
Fri Nov 2	10:00am	Town Hall-TA-1

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About OLLI E-News

OLLI E-News was created by Rod Zumbro, who served as its editor from 2005 to 2013.

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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.

Note: You can view past issues of *OLLI E-News* on the DocStore. To search the content of issues, use Search Our Site or put your search term in Google followed by "site:olli.gmu.edu/" without the quotes.

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