

April 20, 2015 Issue – 301 O.D. Smith Hall - 844-3105 or 844-3102 www.olliauburn.org



Brown Bag Lunch & Learn

Victory in Europe (VE) Day
with Paul Harris, AU Political Science Professor
Wednesday, May 6, noon, Ballroom CD



OLLI Art Exhibit May 18 - OLLI members are invited to display your art (paintings, drawings, pottery, quilts, etc.) at the Annual Meeting on Monday, May 18. Members who wish to exhibit art are asked to sign the Art Form in the OLLI lobby at the hotel or email us at olli@auburn.edu. Please submit only three works of art. You will also need to bring your own easel or display stand for your exhibits. You may bring your art to the hotel on the morning of May 18 by 8:30am. You will receive a display card in which you may list your name, title of your work, and date of completion.

OLLI Course Coordinators – We need course coordinators for the spring 2015 term. If you are interested in serving as a course coordinator, please notify the OLLI staff or tell a member of the OLLI Curriculum Committee.

OLLI Historian: OLLI needs someone to maintain a journal of each annual year, Job Purpose is to have that years' history completed at end of year. There is a need for a 2014-15 historian and for the upcoming 2015-16 academic year. The purpose is to have a permanent Archive for Auburn University.

Seeing pink OLLI name tags? Don't rub your eyes, shake your head, then head to the eye doctor! The pink is real and identifies some of the most curious people you'll ever meet: Members of OLLI's Curriculum Committee. These folks want to know which classes you like most and least, and why. They want to know which new classes you'd like offered, and who'd

be a good teacher. They want your suggestions and comments on anything that has to do with the academic side of OLLI. And they are most approachable: Seek them out and talk their ears off! They want to hear *constructive* criticism that will lead to an even better OLLI at Auburn.

OLLI Member Larry Gerber Exhibits at JCSM - Between the Black and Caspian Seas: Antique Rugs from the Caucasus Selections from the Collection of Larry Gerber will be held | Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art. The exhibit will be on display May 23 – September 6. The exhibit is free and open to the public. Details: <http://jcsm.auburn.edu/exhibitions/between-the-black-and-caspian-seas-antique-rugs-from-the-caucasus-selections-from-the-collection-of-larry-gerber/#>

Reading Group SIG – The OLLI Reading Group will meet from 9-10 a.m. in the Azalea Room on Wednesday, April 22, to discuss *Shine Shine Shine* by Lydia Netzer. This book is the Auburn Public Library's One Book, One Village selection for 2015. Netzer will visit the library to discuss the book on Thursday, April 23, at 4:00 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

OLLI Presentation Available: Are you a member of a civic group, social club, or church community that might benefit from an OLLI at Auburn presentation given by a member of the OLLI Membership Committee, chaired by Elle Parker? OLLI members are available to talk to your organization and share the benefits of OLLI membership, including courses, friendship and fun! To schedule an OLLI talk, email olli@auburn.edu, call Elle Parker at (334) 298-7173, or tell Barbara or Linda your request.

WRITING OUR LIVES ON-LINE: During the ten years that OLLI at Auburn has offered Writing Our Lives, class members have written hundreds of personal life-story pieces, many of them published in twenty class anthologies. Now all OLLI members and the general public can enjoy selected pieces written by OLLI friends by going to the OLLI at Auburn website (<http://www.olliauburn.org/>) and clicking "Writing Our Lives"! We invite you to enjoy our stories!

Special Interest Groups (SIGS): Interested in organizing a SIG? Any topic or idea suggestion is welcome and leaders are needed to organize them. Email olli@auburn.edu with your comments, questions and suggestions.

Care and Concern: Thanks to Helen Brown for being in charge of the Care and Concern needs of our members. Each week Helen sends cards to members who are ill or who have experienced a loss. If you know of an OLLI member who has a need, please email olli@auburn.edu, or share the information with Helen at 887-6911.

OLLI PC Blog: OLLI at Auburn has a blog, administrated by W.C. McPherson, Technology Committee Chair. You may post computer related questions and W.C. will do his best to answer those questions. The blog address is www.olliauburn-pc-101.blogspot.com.

Miscellaneous OLLI Information:

- **Food Bank donations:** Plastic bags and canned food, especially protein are needed. May be brought to the Clarion Inn & Suites on Mondays- Wednesdays when we have OLLI classes.
- **City of Auburn Election on April 28:** The Clarion Inn is a polling site. Ballroom B will be

set up for this election. **OLLI CLASSES WILL MEET THAT DAY!**

- **The Best of TED** – Want to keep up with TED and your OLLI TED instructors and classmates? Join the Best of TED blog conveniently located on the OLLI at Auburn website, www.olliatauburn.org. Simply go to the website page and on the left vertical column, scroll to the bottom of the list and click The Best of TED.
- **Facebook and Twitter:** OLLI at Auburn now has a Facebook page and a Twitter account. Keep current on OLLI at Auburn events. Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/OLLIatAuburn> and Twitter at <https://twitter.com/OLLIatAuburn>.
- **OLLI Magnetic Decal:** Free OLLI at Auburn magnets are available at the OLLI office in O.D. Smith Hall and at the hotel on the OLLI table, second floor lobby.
- **OLLI Apparel:** Members may purchase clothing with the official OLLI logo from All American Embroidery; 752 E. Glenn Ave. Logo embroidery cost \$ 9.50. Details: (334) 821-2119.

Campus/Around Town: (feel free to submit notices of events)

- ❖ **Cindy Mask Art** - My current paintings in oil and encaustic can be seen at Telfair Peet Theater Gallery during the month of April.
- ❖ **Lee County Historical Society is sponsoring the 2015 "Old Time Music Festival...Down from the Mountains,"** on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 23-26, at the museum in Loachapoka. LCHS is seeking participants, and ESPECIALLY trying to recruit volunteers to assist during the festival. People from near and far register for workshops in dulcimer, autoharp, native flute...any! Volunteers are needed to staff the gates, hand out registration materials, and staff the cook house. Those who volunteer will be invited to attend any and all of the performances, free of the registration fee. Those willing to serve may contact LCHS by emailing, lchs1968@hotmail.com, or call 334-887-3007. For those who want basic information, they can ask me, Mary Burkhart, burkhmq@auburn.edu.
- ❖ **World Tai Chi Day** – Saturday, April 25th is WTCQD and Auburn City Fest. We will be back at The Kreher Ecology and Nature Preserve on N College unless I can reserve a closer spot. Town Creek was already reserved and I am working on 2 other options. I am willing to



order t-shirts-above is the design and colors for this year. Cost will be around \$20 including shipping if we order more than 10. Go to the website for sizing information etc. and let me know if you want to order. I need to do this in the next week so we will have them in time. This year, we can have a booth and do informal demonstrations at City Fest-could be lots of fun. Please let me know if you or your group is interested in demonstrating at either WTCQ Day in the morning and/or City Fest in the afternoon. You may pass this along. Jose Torres and Jeff Graves have agreed to help coordinate World Tai Chi Day. Someone else want to help with City Fest? My

students reminder: This Wed or Thursday will be the last day of my classes until the first

full week of April when classes will resume. MW 4pm beginner's tai chi at the Harris center if you know anyone. Thanks, Kitty

- ❖ **Community Hearing and Speech Screening** - The Auburn University Chapter of the Student Academy of Audiology and the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association will conduct a community hearing and speech screening on Monday, June 1, 2015, from 1-4 PM. Location: Auburn University Speech and Hearing Clinic, 1199 Haley Center, Auburn, AL 36849. For more information call 334-844-9600.
- ❖ **The Mason Jar** – A new restaurant will open soon in the Clarion Inn & Suites. Danny and Christy North are the owners and plan to open The Mason Jar sometime during the month of April.
- ❖ **Auburn Music Club:** place: Kiesel Park annex, when: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Programs are presented by varied performers - AU faculty, AU music students, talent from the community. No reservations necessary - join us and enjoy. Contact: Nancy Moran 826-8400 - for further information.
- ❖ **The Gnu's Room:** OLLI members receive a 10% discount on all book purchased by requesting it at the register. 108 S 8th St, Opelika; thegnusroom.com; 334-705-0484; info@thegnusroom.com
- ❖ **Forest Ecology Preserve:** The preserve is located just north of the AU Fisheries at 2222 N. College Street, Auburn. Call Jennifer Lolley at 334-844-8091 for more information or email preserve@auburn.edu. www.auburn.edu/preserve.
- ❖ **Tiger Transit:** AU Parking Service, 844-7275. Find your route at [Tiger Transit routes](http://TigerTransitRoutes.com). Tiger Transit has an application for both Android and iPhone: Transloc rider.
- ❖ **Alumni Walk Bricks:** Auburn Alumni Association's Alumni Walk at Alumni Center's front portico. Personalized pavers to honor/memorialize a person/group for \$200, \$500 and \$1,000. Benefits student scholarships; tax deductible. Info: Janet Bryant, 844-1150, janetbryant@auburn.edu or www.aualum.org/scholarships.
- ❖ **East Alabama Medical Center:** EAMC is in need of volunteers. To volunteer, contact Mary Weaver, Volunteer Coordinator, at (334) 528-5923.

Support Groups

- ❖ **Parkinson's Disease Support Group:** Meets at the Eagle's Nest Building at Monarch Estates on the second Sunday of each month 2 - 4 pm. No fees. Next meeting, May 10, 2015.
- ❖ **Village Friends/Village Values:** Join a growing organization of seniors who prefer to live in their own homes as long as possible. We're developing the support system we need. How about you? Details: (334) 209-4641 or Google "village friends village values".
- ❖ **Caregiver Support Group:** Meets in the Conference Room B160, Mathison Building, AUMC on the second Tuesday of each month 5 - 6 pm. Next meeting: May 12, 2015. Details: Judy Guin, 826-2218.

Health and Exercise Programs

- ❖ **Square Dancing Classes:** Offered by Village Squares Wednesday, 7–9 pm, Jan Dempsey Center. Details: www.dawseys.com/villagesquares. Class fee \$12.50 per class.
- ❖ **Exercise Program Available for Persons with Disabilities:** AU offers a free, accessible fitness program, designed for individuals with disabilities Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the semester, 5 – 6 pm, Beard-Eaves Coliseum, Rm 1129. Attention given to

individual's needs during exercise training with focus on accessible weight training, cardiovascular training and assisted exercise in a relaxed setting. Info: Ford Dyke at dford1044@gmail.com.

- ❖ **Free Health and Medication Monitoring Services:** Students in AU's Harrison School of Pharmacy help individuals deal with chronic health conditions and assist in dealing with conditions and medications. In scheduled visits, student pharmacists take blood pressure, Kathy Kyle, 844-8345 or kylekat@auburn.edu.
- ❖ **TigerFit:** TigerFit offers low-cost state of the art health and fitness assessments to the Auburn community. Part of Auburn University's School of Kinesiology the program provides our clients with a snapshot of their current heart health and fitness level and then gives them an individualized plan to improve their fitness. For appointments or information contact us at tigrfit@auburn.edu, or 844-1482.

Art, Literature, and Music

- ❖ **AU Department of Music:** April 21, 7:30 pm, Dean's Brass Quintet and Brass Ensemble Concert, GRH, \$10. April 22, 7:30 pm, Jazz Band and Jazz Combo Concert, GBH, \$10. April 26, 3:00 pm, Music in the Forest: Saxophone Quartet, KFP, Free. April 26, 4:00 pm, Auburn University/Community Orchestra Concert, JCSM, \$10. www.auburn.edu/music.
- ❖ **AU Theatre:** www.auburnuniversitytheatre.org.
- ❖ **Jule Collins Smith Museum:** The museum is open to the public Tuesdays through Sundays. The daily schedule is 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays and from 1-4 p.m. on Sundays. Extended hours will be offered on Thursdays with closing time at 8 p.m. The museum will be closed to the public on Mondays when it will offer school and university tours scheduled by appointment. [JCSM Calendar of Events](http://jcsm.auburn.edu/index.html). Museum info: <http://jcsm.auburn.edu/index.html>
- ❖ **Opera in Cinema & Ballet in Cinema:** Wynnsong 16 Theater, Auburn, www.balletincinema.com
- ❖ **Auburn Community Orchestra:** Info: Sara Hand Custer, www.auburnalabama.org/parks or 501-2963.
- ❖ **ASF:** www.ASF.net.

Travel

- ❖ **Becky's Brigade:** Contact Becky Stillwell at (334) 501-0904 or visit <https://www.eamc.org/programsServices/JustforSeniors/BeckysBrigade.aspx>.
- ❖ **Auburn Alumni Association:** visit <http://www.aualum.org/travel/index.php>.

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Bulletin Board Deadline: 10 a.m. Thursday: View online: <http://olliatauburn.org/newsletter>