



OLLI

Mid Summer

Newsletter

2021

President's Message

It is time to get together again. We are planning a summer OLLI reunion and we invite you all to come. It will be on Thursday, August 19th, 3:00 – 5:00 pm, at Aldo's in the Santa Cruz Yacht Harbor. It is an excellent spot for us – outside but with umbrella shades, good parking, easy walking, and an attractive location. For OLLI, one of our most important objectives is to facilitate social interactions among our members. The Covid era has been a time of social isolation for many people. Our August reunion can be a safe and fun way to mingle once again. Among the many OLLI members with whom I have communicated, all have been vaccinated. If you have not been vaccinated, I recommend that for your safety you do not attend "in person" events. To get an estimate of the number of members who will attend we will soon send you an email. Please respond.

OLLI uses the academic year with new officers and membership renewals starting on 1 July. With the current guidelines we are planning in person meetings and courses for the fall. Our teachers say they are ready and eager to return to the classroom. Interesting programs have been arranged for our Sunday general meetings. At the September meeting you will get information about our many Interest Groups. Do you want to learn how to speak Spanish or brush up on your French, find a book club, sing folksongs, play the recorder, explore Art and Architecture, play tennis? OLLI has a group for you. In the October meeting we will hear from Carolyn Dean, Distinguished Professor, History of Art and Visual Culture, about the Art of the Inca Civilization. In November, Professor Emerita of Music, Linda Burman-Hall, will tell about her many years of study of the culture on the Indonesian Island of Mentawai. (Members may know Professor Burman-Hall as Artistic Director of the Baroque Festival.) For most of our activities we hope to continue offering a Zoom connection for members unable to attend in person.

Despite the pandemic restrictions of the last year we were able to continue with most of our Sunday meetings, offer courses each month, and maintain the activities of many Interest Groups. Our President, Bonita Sebastian, deserves much credit for that. During her two years of service Bonita got only five in-person meetings. OLLI has done well - five hundred members last year! Please renew your membership and tell your friends. I hope to see you at our summer event at Aldo's.

Barry Bowman, President

OLLI Reunion

Outside by the sea - with shade umbrellas
Hors d'oeuvres - Wine - No-host bar



Come One
Come All
no entry charge

Thursday, Aug 19, 2:00-5:00pm

Save the Date

Aldo's Harbor Restaurant

790 Mariner Park Way, Santa Cruz



Ronnie's final class until Fall



Migrants, Immigrants, Refugees, Asylum-seekers: Commentary by Professor Emerita Ronnie Gruhn, 6-14-21
<https://youtu.be/-jeTd4I4ZUQ>

From OLLI National Resource Center for Osher Institutes



Can you relate to this photo? Maybe some of you feel like your rope is much higher off the ground! Recreational tightrope walking, also known as “slacklining,” is a familiar sight in Chicago parks. Those tests of balance look fun until you realize the level of skill it takes. And those are skills OLLI staff and volunteer leaders are developing quickly as they try to balance the interests of members, requirements of their colleges, and various (sometimes contradictory) COVID regulations. Plans to return to campus with Osher courses and activities seem like they should be simpler than this. But while some OLLIs have largely returned to campus, many have not at all. Some members are excited to be on campus with friends; some are

reticent. Many have been vaccinated and some have not. Some universities require proof or attestation of vaccination, while others are prohibited by law to do so. And many universities are trying to predict how to remain socially distanced with the undergraduates in the fall, which has an impact on the classroom spaces available to OLLIs. As all this balances out in the coming months, we support all the slackline walkers at Osher Institutes. As members, we send our gratitude, and as staff and volunteer leaders, we commiserate. With warm summer greetings,

Steve Thaxton, Executive Director

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A Remembrance



Elaine Olga Heyman
 May 31, 1918 - May 14, 2021
 Resident of Santa Cruz

Elaine Olga Heyman was born in Washington D.C. on May 31, 1918 and died just weeks before her 103rd birthday, in her sleep, after a very brief stint in hospice care in her home in Santa Cruz. It was a relatively peaceful ending to an extraordinary action-packed life. She was predeceased by her husband Ezekiel 28 years ago, by her second partner Ed Barr 20 years ago and by her daughter Dr. Harriet Korakas in 2010. She enjoyed a close-knit relationship with three of her local grandchildren: Caroline Kuspa, Dr. Zeka Glucs and her husband David, and David Kuspa and his partner Michael Tessaro.

On the East Coast, she is survived by her son, Dr. Joe Heyman and his wife Laurel, granddaughter Eve Heyman Tuminaro and her husband Dave, and grandson Todd Heyman with his wife Suzy. Her great grandchildren include Vermonters Autumn and Meadow Heyman, and her two foster great grandchildren Sierra and MacKenzie Flanders of Massachusetts. There are cousins, nieces, and nephews who will miss her as well.

Elaine spent most of her life in New York City. She attended Pratt Institute majoring in Art History, and graduated with her BA from Columbia University. During the second World War she worked at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. After her children reached their teens, she went back to school for a Masters Degree in Social Work. She helped to develop the Family Medicine Program at the SUNY Medical Center in Brooklyn and became Director of Social Services there.

Elaine was always involved in social action, from her involvement in the American Labor Party in the 1940s and 1950s to her participation in anti-war and civil rights demonstrations and her generous contributions to many liberal causes. She instilled her values in both her children who continued those efforts and goals for achieving global equity -- and handed them down to their own children as well.

Elaine was also an accomplished artist, designer, sculptor, jeweler, and writer. She moved to Santa Cruz in 1996 and exhibited her work at local galleries and several Open Studios Tours. She served as President of the Osher Life Long Learning Institute of UC Santa Cruz and later led their Creative Writing Group for several years as she wrote her own memoirs. She delighted in travel and meeting new people, and was an avid reader until the very end of her life.

OLLI Presidents

Years Served	Name
1984 - 1986	Margaret Byrnes
1986 - 1988	Silvia Miller
1988 - 1991	Jim Faris
1991 - 1993	Stan Wolfberg
1993 - 1994	Grace Jacobs
1994 - 1997	Elaine Heyman
1997 - 1999	Virgina Law
1999 - 2000	Rosalie Mechanic
2000 - 2001	Wolfgang Rosenberg
2001 - 2003	Matt Miller
2003 - 2006	Doree Steinmann
2006 - 2007	Bill Patterson
2007 - 2009	Mark Gordon
2009 - 2010	Robert Franson
2010 - 2011	Nancy Mead
2011 - 2013	Chris Le Maistre
2013 - 2015	Fred DeJarlais
2015 - 2017	Dennis Morris
2017 - 2019	Gail Greenwood
2019 - 2021	Bonita Sebastian
2021 -	Barry Bowman

Interest Groups

Ginna Holcombe

Slowly but surely, **we're coming back** to life after the pandemic! Opportunities abound! For the first time in eons, there are openings for the original *New Yorker* group and the *Nonfiction West Side* groups. And there is a new *Intermediate Spanish* group for Aptos residents! Lots of expressed interest indicates we need a Spanish group for less advanced speakers – might one of you be a good leader? I know more than one of you is qualified to lead our *Fiction Writing* group – email me!

Nonfiction West Side has been closed for years but is now accepting new participants. Our group is open for those interested in discussing nonfiction books. We have a lively discussion each month on the fourth Tuesday. We choose books for the next few months and have a democratic vote for the winners. If you are interested please contact Rabia at 7rabia7@gmail.com for more information or call Gail at (831) 566 4276.



OLLI Hoops Returns! We all gotta move. Do you have the moves or an interest in learning some basketball moves and interacting with other women at least 55 years old? *Basket Women* meets weekly to do just that Mondays from 9-10am at Holy Cross Gym and Fridays 1011am at Ocean View Park on an outdoor court. Please contact Sally Grey at (831) 325 0451 or saligrey@mac.co. It's fun, it's healthy, and we gotta move out of the pandemic slump.

New Yorker, Santa Cruz I has successfully operated for years under the capable leadership of Peggy Williams, whom we lost this year. A long-standing member, Virginia Law had led this group originally and wanted it to continue. Since other members concurred, Virginia will take over leadership of this group and host meetings at her home in Santa Cruz. There are six members currently and the group would like another four this fall. If you're interested, please contact Virginia at (831) 425 5453.



Spanish Conversation Aptos has begun, thanks to Peter Andrews, its leader! There are four members presently; another two or three are welcome. No English is spoken so participants must be able to converse in Spanish, albeit with a dictionary handy! This group meets 3:00 pm every other Wednesday in members' homes to discuss a preselected topic. If you have intermediate language skills and are interested, contact Peter at peterandrews2000@hotmail.com

or (831) 688 3545.

Travel Treasures will meet for 4-6 sessions this fall for travel presentations, under the leadership of Gaby Litsky and Joya Chatterjee. Come adventure with us to places far and near. If you love to discover, discuss, or experience travel... or get insider tips, this group's for you! Come fly, sail, roam, trek, voyage, explore, and adventure with us! If you're a traveller, we'd love for you to share your travels at one of our sessions! Contact Gaby at glitsky@aol.com or Joya at joya_chatterjee@yahoo.com.



Nicene Marks, 16 June 2021

Walking Leader Anandi Paganini emails monthly schedules of walks throughout the year. This group meets to enjoy the great outdoors while elevating the pulse a bit, with interesting, talkative people. We have FUN! For about 1½ hours, we walk briskly in Pogonip, Henry Cowell, Fall Creek, West Cliff, Wilder, Moore Creek Preserve, Arana Gulch, and, occasionally, on beaches in hard sand. Please contact Anandi Paganini at (831) 252 8980 or at anandipaganini@sbcglobal.net.

Folk Singing is on hiatus for the summer but will begin again this fall, under the steady leadership of Lou Rose. This group meets 1:00pm first and third Tuesdays each month and has openings for new members. We gather to sing traditional songs accompanied by several musical instruments. Great voice quality is not required but knowledge of folk songs is. Please contact Lou at (831) 477 0360 or ramblingroses@yahoo.com.



Great Decisions, led by Joya Chatterjee and Gaby Litsky, Zoomed get-togethers for the past two years. Finally, at least two weeks after all group members had been vaccinated, they celebrated a much-needed, in-person group meeting with lunch at Joya's place! If you're interested in joining this group, contact Joya at (831) 458 9008 or joya_chatterjee@yahoo.com or Gaby at (831) 462 9023 or glitsky@aol.com.

We need YOU! to spring forth with ideas for new interest groups. Have you a talent or knowledge base to share? Are you searching for a particular activity? What topic do you want to explore? Do you know another OLLI member who would be a good group leader? Our OLLI revival is the perfect opportunity to expand interest group offerings. Contact Ginna at ggogetter@sbcglobal.net.

It's about sharing - step up, why don't you?!

Lots of interest groups are renewing in-person meetings. Please contact a group leader to learn more:

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Aptos Reading Group			
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Art & Architecture	Lois Widom	423 0184	lowidom@yahoo.com
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Baroque Festival	David Copp	708 2206	dhcopp@yahoo.com
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Did you know: In the 1500s, England local folks started running out of places to bury people. So they dug up coffins, took the bones to a bone-house, and reused the grave. When reopening these coffins, one in about 25 coffins were found to have scratch marks on the inside and they realized they had been burying people alive! Therefore, they tied a string on the wrist of a corpse, leading it along the coffin and up through the soil above to tie it to a bell. Someone sat in the graveyard all night (the *graveyard shift*) to listen for the bell; thus, someone could be saved by the bell or was considered a *dead ringer*.

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The Dickens Universe is an annual gathering of scholars, teachers, and members of the general public who share a love of Dickens's writings and his era. This summer, the Universe features *A Christmas Carol* and will take place online.

Perhaps the best known and most widely beloved of Dickens's works, *A Christmas Carol* is the story of one man's conversion From miserly misanthropy to a belief in the goodness of humankind and an acceptance of his place in the larger human community.

Through panel discussions by distinguished scholars, seminars, small group discussions, and

film screenings, the Universe will focus on *A Christmas Carol*, its many adaptations and re-interpretations, and its continuing relevance today.

The schedule for the week includes panel discussions on *Christmas Carol* pedagogies, disabilities, Black adaptations, death and Christianity, Mary Seacole and communities of care, and adapting the story for the Royal Shakespeare Company and for the opera. An avid Dickens fan, actress Miriam Margolyes will be delivering a reading on the final day of the conference.

Immerse yourself in the world of Charles Dickens this summer.

Questions? Contact Courtney at the Dickens Project office, (831) 459-2103 or dpj@ucsc.edu

Promotion Partners



Dear Friends,

We are delighted to announce our first concert since the pandemic will be held on Sunday, June 20th, 2021 at 4 PM at Santa Cruz Community Church, 411 Roxas Street, Santa Cruz, CA. See our concerts page for more information.

<https://espressorch.org/concerts.php>

We look forward to seeing you then. So please stay healthy!

Michel

P.S. Click on the link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A2ZLDVxFGKs>



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About Membership Renewals

We sent out a letter to everyone about signing up for OLLI this year. The letters were sent to the entire membership. Before renewing, please check to be sure you have not already done so.

Join or Renew Membership. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UCSC, Period Ending June 30, 2022

Please consider registering online at our website, <http://olli.ucsc.edu>. It's faster for you, saves us time and money, and helps ensure accuracy.

<p>To join or renew your membership, which includes unlimited participation in our peer-led interest-group program*; enter personal information. Enter credit card information or include your check payable to UC Santa Cruz Foundation. Mail this form to the address at right. For further information, contact Karen Gamell, 831-905-6636, kgamell@yahoo.com. Your membership established with this coupon and payment will end June 30, 2022.</p>	<p>Osher Lifelong Learning Institute UCSC 1840 41st Avenue Ste. 102-350 Capitola, CA 95010</p>
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Personal Information. Please print or to save time and postage, use online registration at <http://olli.ucsc.edu>.

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Check small boxes (☐) above for information you *do not* want published in the OLLI at UCSC member directory. All names are published. We need your email address to send you our periodic email newsletters.

All members will be sent an email link to a monthly OLLI newsletter.

Contribution Information:

We ask a donation of \$60. Please consider an additional donation to the Silvia Miller scholarship program. If funds are limited, in confidence you may contact OLLI president Barry Bowman, bbowman@ucsc.edu, to discuss alternatives.

Membership	Donations	Amount
Membership, OLLI at UCSC	\$60. Membership includes unlimited Interest Group participation*	\$
	Additional contribution to the Silvia Miller Scholarship Fund:	\$
	Total Enclosed:	\$

*Some interest groups have limited membership. You may ask a group's leader to be placed on a waiting list or get help from our interest-group coordinator to form a new group. See our website for more information.

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