



LLI MATTERS

Learning for the Love of It

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear L.L.I. members,

Well summer is upon us. A time for bar-b-ques, swimming, fun in the sun and leisure. Although, mowing the lawn and working the garden doesn't seem so leisurely. Still it is a time to enjoy the outdoors. It also marks the beginning of a new LLI year.

This year, we hope to complete our move to "The Cloud". No it doesn't mean we are becoming spacey or flighty. It means we are becoming tech savvy (well some of us). This becomes necessary as our membership has grown. It will give us easy access to the information, we need in order to create the dynamic, interesting and balanced classes and lectures. This will aid in maintaining the level of excellence our members have become accustomed to and to accomplish our mission.



In other news, we have partnered with a local senior group, allowing more access to trips. We are also exploring possible new 21st century presentation methods in the classroom. I did broach the subject of a semester abroad, PARIS ANYONE?, however it fell flat.

We remain a great organization offering continued quality classes, presenters, and lectures. This effort requires a great number of people willing to volunteer. We cannot provide quality without committed staffing. We presently are **in need of a vice president** (president in waiting) and **a recording secretary** (descriptions on next page). We always need classroom volunteers and people for various jobs for varying lengths of time. PLEASE consider becoming a volunteer thus ensuring the continuing robust health of LLI.

Thank you and enjoy your summer.

Yours truly,

Diane Fiscina, President

Announcement to New Paltz LLI members:

"At the administrative council meeting in February, after a discussion with a member of the New Paltz-Gardiner seniors group regarding their outings, it was agreed that we would inform our members of these trips, and provide a contact number for those interested in going. LLI would provide contact information only in the announcement to our members. "

Reservations for these outings and payment are to be made only through the New Paltz-Gardiner Senior Citizen Club.



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

VICE PRESIDENT

As VP you serve on the Council and learn the ropes. If the President is unable to attend the monthly meeting, you preside over the meeting. The next year you assume the prestigious position of President.

RECORDING SECRETARY

This position will be available beginning October, 2019. The preliminary duties include taking minutes at the monthly council meeting and at the Annual Meeting.

If you can help, please contact Secretary Linda Lee Paquin or President Diane Fiscina. ASAP

Volunteers

If you would like to help the organization function optimally, consider volunteering. Some things we need help with are classroom assistants, mailings, phone-a-thons or perhaps you recognize any area which would benefit from your expertise.

Email Alice.Barner@gmail.com to find out about other volunteer opportunities.

Curriculum Committee Members

This dynamic and exciting committee develops new courses and recruits faculty.

Social Media-Technical help

Knowledge of Facebook administration, Word or Publisher helpful.

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD

We trust you enjoy your classes and extracurricular activities. LLI would love your friends and family as members, therefore let them know about LLI.

2018-19 Scholarship Recipient

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Celia-Ann Dye

Lifetime Learning Institute Scholarship

2018-2019

My Experiences:

- Single Mother to a wonderful 7 year old daughter
- New Paltz Biology Club Executive Board Member :
Historian
- Biology Department : General Biology 1 Proctor
- Biology Department : General Biology 1 Tutor
- Palatia Winery and Vineyard : Bartender and Farmers Market
Coordinator/Attendant



Senior, Biology

What a Scholarship Means to Me:

I am a single mother who, for the last two years, has prided herself on being able to take on being a full time mom while also being a full time medical assistant for a pediatric urgent care and part time bartender at a winery while also being a full time pre-med student with *almost* straight A's in the cellular/molecular biology program. Being a non-traditional student certainly has it's challenges but, like anything else, you adapt and overcome. Unfortunately, the last year has brought on medical issues and road blocks that have required many adaptations in my pla

Last October, while coming home from an eight hour study session over Columbus Day weekend, I was hit by a drunk driver. This car accident not only totaled my car, but tore and herniated a lumbar disc, created a bulge in another disc, and incurred a very serious blow to my head. The injuries sustained required me to step away from my classes and my job in order to focus on the physical therapy and cognitive healing needed.

An even more unexpected road block coming from this car accident was the revelation of a rare vascular tumor in my brain that was found during scans to rule out traumatic brain injury from my concussion. Now, I also had to deal with a completely unrelated deadly mass in my head that, if not removed, posed the threat of rupturing and wreaking havoc on my brain, if not causing death. As a result, I underwent two massive brain surgeries to remove this mass, the size of a golf ball, in my brain.

If I have learned one thing, it is that if it were not for the incredible support system that I call my family, I would be lost. These scholarships are one more tier in that support system, from my academic family, to help me get back and finish my senior year, the senior year I had set out to do last fall but was unable to finish. Scholarships would give me the ability to come back to school with less stress over money as I continue to heal, both physical and cognitively, from both the accident and brain surgery. I hope I have been able to convey just how important the opportunities for scholarships really are to me and my small family.

LLI Council 2019-2020

OFFICERS

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LLI Membership/Benefits from SUNY-New Paltz



- ◆ Membership fee of \$120 entitles you to enroll in 6 classes out of a selection of over 33 courses in both the Fall and Spring semesters. You are also invited to many other LLI events, including trips and informative brunches. Please note: The membership dues were increased by \$5 which is earmarked for the LLI scholarship awarded to a non-traditional undergraduate.
- ◆ The classrooms we use on Wednesdays and the technical support the presenters receive during classes are all provided free from SUNY. The SUNY administration is happy to have LLI on campus and offers the following discounts and opportunities to our students beyond our reduced price parking tags:
 - ⇒ Members are allowed to join the new Wellness Center on campus for a reduced fee for one semester or for the year. This gives one access to the circuit, the weight room and the dance classes. The old Elting Gym also has a swimming pool, racquetball courts and ping pong tables available.
 - ⇒ The Department of Fine and Performing Arts gladly accepts the LLI membership card as a form of student identification. The card allows one to pay the reduced student rate for art (Dorsky Museum), theater (McKenna and Parker) and special events (Lecture Center). You can use the library but by becoming a Friend of the Library for a minimum donation of \$30, you are able to take books out of the library as well.
 - ⇒ The various campus dining options are always available to everyone. The remodeled Wooster Hall (which is just across the concourse from Humanities and Lecture Center classes) now hosts a lovely restaurant.
 - ⇒ You can sign up for email from the college to receive announcements of the events on campus or check out www.newpaltz.edu.

Auditing SUNY-New Paltz Classes

Persons over 60 years of age, who would like to audit a course must obtain an audit form from the Office of Records and Registration. The completed form must have the approval and signatures of the chair of the department offering the course and the course instructor. The audit form must be returned to the department offering the course by the end of the "course add period."

The audit privilege permits the auditor to attend a course, providing there is room in the course and the necessary approvals have been granted, and to do assignments, but it does not permit the auditor to take examinations in the course or to have his/her work evaluated in any other way. The auditor receives no grade for the course, nor is any record of course attendance kept in the Office of Records and Registration.

Audit privileges are not ordinarily available in studio, online, laboratory or performance courses, or courses where class participation of students is of major importance, nor are they available in credit-free courses offered by the institution or in any foreign study program or course.

Other Discounts Available

20% off art supplies at Manny's and Rhinebeck Artist Shop.

Some widespread theaters and museums accept your student ID for discounts.

BUDGET INFORMATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Date	Payee	Journal Ledger for 2018/2019 Item	Expenses Amount	Revenue
8-Jul	St Josephs Church	Rent for Classrooms	\$1,075.00	
8-Jul	Registrar	Registrar	\$215.00	
26-Jul	Southern Dutchess	Fall Catalog	\$1,025.00	
26-Jul	Marilou Abramshe	LCD Projector	\$432.00	
26-Jul	PDQ	Copies	\$17.00	
7-Aug	Catalog Mailing	Postage	\$445.00	
7-Aug	Refund for Flower Show	11 Individual Members Total	\$572.00	
9-Aug	Membership	Revenue		\$14,200.00
9-Aug	Flower Show	Refund		\$308.00
9-Aug	Registrar	Registrar	\$472.00	
16-Aug	Joel Swartzberg	Refund over payment	\$40.00	
19-Aug	Membership	Revenue		\$4,320.00
27-Aug	Donation to Foundation	Myra Sorin		\$100.00
27-Aug	Membership	Revenue		\$2,400.00
28-Aug	Jean Poirier	Postage	\$113.00	
2-Sep	Jean Poirier	Registrar	\$1,308.00	
6-Sep	Faith Nichols	Postage and ink cartridges	\$56.00	
6-Sep	Registrar	Postage	\$10.00	
8-Sep	Phyllis Sturm	Facebook Ads	\$20.00	
8-Sep	Woodland Pond	LLI Brunch	\$500.00	
8-Sep	LLI Brunch	Revenue		\$470.00
8-Sep	Membership	Revenue		\$840.00
20-Sep	Jessica Rothman	Postage for packets to CA's	\$73.00	
26-Sep	Membership	Revenue		\$600.00
26-Sep	Brunch	Revenue		\$20.00
26-Sep	Badge replacement	Revenue		\$5.00
28-Sep	Lou Trapani	Refund for parking pass	\$25.00	
28-Sep	Marny Janson	Badges/ Lanyards	\$36.00	
3-Oct	Membership	Revenue		\$240.00
3-Oct	Season Ticket	Revenue		\$10.00
3-Oct	Registrar	Postage	\$20.00	
18-Oct	Registrar	Registrar	\$687.00	
18-Oct	Sevan Melikyan	Catalog	\$950.00	
24-Oct	Travelers	Liability Insurance	\$840.00	
31-Oct	Season Ticket	SUNY	\$350.00	
31-Oct	Season Ticket	Revenue		\$320.00
31-Oct	Brunch	Revenue		\$610.00
2-Nov	Woodland Pond	Brunch	\$518.00	
7-Nov	Registrar	Registrar	\$554.00	
18-Nov	Jessica Rothman	Envelopes	\$19.00	
18-Nov	Membership	Revenue		\$130.00
18-Nov	Brunch	Revenue		\$20.00
5-Dec	Carole Heyl	Ads for About Town	\$332.00	
5-Dec	Matthew Kornher	Computer Management System	\$4,650.00	
5-Dec	Registrar	Registrar	\$256.00	
11-Dec	Marilou Abramshe	Storage Space Rental Oct to March	\$604.00	
11-Dec	Half year Membership	Revenue		\$75.00
13-Dec	US Post Office	PO Box rental One year	\$140.00	

Journal Ledger for 2018/2019			Expenses	Revenue
Date	Payee	Item	Amount	
1-Jan	Gail Gallerie	Donation		\$100.00
1-Jan	Selective Insurance	Liability Insurance	\$667.00	
8-Jan	Registrar	Registrar	\$328.00	
8-Jan	Matthew Kornher	10% of balance	\$930.00	
15-Jan	Southern Dutchess	Spring Catalog	\$975.00	
31-Jan	Cornorstone Services	Rack Cards	\$463.00	
31-Jan	Registrar	Mailing Labels	\$24.00	
31-Jan	Alice Barner	Postage Spring Catalog	\$398.00	
31-Jan	Membership	Revenue		\$645.00
31-Jan	Registrar	Registrar	\$861.00	
9-Jan	PDQ	PDQ	\$421.00	
23-Feb	Membership	Revenue		\$1,440.00
28-Feb	PDQ	PDQ	\$31.00	
28-Feb	Registrar	Registrar	\$1,220.00	
6-Mar	Sevan Melikyan	Catalog Design	\$950.00	
8-Mar	Woodland Pond	Brunch	\$504.00	
8-Mar	Alma Sloan	Postage	\$77.00	
8-Mar	Brunch	Income		\$561.00
8-Mar	Membership	Income		\$420.00
8-Mar	Registrar	Postage	\$22.00	
14-Mar	Membership/badge	Income		\$125.00
14-Mar	Marny Janson	Postage/supplies	\$159.00	
14-Mar	Alice Barner	Postage	\$116.00	
14-Mar	Matthew Kornher	Contract	\$930.00	
14-Mar	Jessica Rothman	Postage	\$45.00	
14-Mar	Town of New Paltz	Rent for Classrooms at CC	\$600.00	
19-Mar	St Josephs	Rent for Classrooms	\$875.00	
19-Mar	Marilou Abramshe	Extension Cards	\$26.00	
26-Mar	Membership	Revenue		\$120.00
26-Mar	Matthew Kornher	Contract	\$930.00	
3-Apr	Registrar	Registrar	\$820.00	
9-Apr	Russell Thompson	Theater Tickets	\$270.00	
11-Apr	Extra Space Storage	Storage Space Rental	\$101.00	
16-Apr	Woodland Pond	Brunch	\$315.00	
16-Apr	Registrar	Postage	\$22.00	
16-Apr	Revenue	Season Tickets		\$270.00
16-Apr	Revenue	Membership		\$75.00
16-Apr	Woodland Pond	Brunch		\$308.00
21-Apr	Diane Fiscina	Gift card for outgoing President	\$62.00	
18-Apr	Woodland Pond	General Meeting Brunch	\$252.00	
28-Apr	Rental	Class Room Community Ctr	\$270.00	
28-Apr	Returned check	Refund for Community Ctr		\$600.00
28-Apr	Mayo check	Returned Check	\$33.00	
28-Apr	Mayo check	Reimbursement for Check		\$33.00
7-May	Registrar	Registrar & AA	\$410.00	
13-May	Extra Space Storage	Storage Unit	\$122.00	
31-May	SUNY print shop	Volunteer Reception Booklet	\$43.00	
31-May	Linda Paquin	Stamps for reception	\$15.00	
Totals			Expenses	Revenue
			\$30,641.00	\$29,365.00

Recent Brunch Lectures



The History and Mission of Denizen and Shadowland Theatres

Bosnian Diary: A personal experience

Upcoming Brunches and Trips

October 15: Gerald Sorin

Influences: The Early Days of Saul Bellow, Nobel Laureate.

November 12: Ron Gabriel

History of Old Time Radio

Campus MAP



Checkout our website: newpaltz.edu/lifetime (/catalog)
Or our Facebook page: [Lifetime Learning Institute New Paltz](#)

LAUNCH OF LLI'S NEW OUTREACH PROGRAM

On the First Tuesday in August LLI Volunteers will be at Tops and ShopRite from 10:00 to 4:00 to discuss courses available for the Fall, to answer questions about LLI and record names and addresses for catalog requests.

STUDENT ORIGAMI



VOLUNTEER RECEPTION



EMBROIDERY



CLASSES



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FALL 2019 COURSES AT A GLANCE

COURSE TITLE

PRESENTER(S)

Chess for Fun for Beginners and Beyond	Edward Boden
Rebel, Romantic and Mystic - the Poetry of Leonard Cohen	Rena Bonne'
Cosmology with a touch of Astrophysics	Boyd Herforth
Get the Most from your DNA Test Results	Marny Janson
Draw for Fun and Fancy	Connie Noelle
Leaps, Bounds and Stumbles - a History of Biology	Bill Tuel
Unknowns.... But Unforgettable's	Bob Ulrich
Living Sustainably: Nature's Way	Lyla Yastion Ph.D
Healthy You	Roufa Payman, Dr. Benoit Bewley, Dr. Michael Rezak, Dr. Brian Binetti
Watercolors for Beginners	Pattie Eakin
American Biography	Don Roper
Come Swing with Me	Richard Sullivan
You've Got to be Carefully Taught - Oscar Hammerstein II and Prejudice	Jessica Rothman
Revolution and Counterrevolution	Lewis Brownstein
How Stories Work	Laurence Carr
World History through Cities	Tom Mounkhall and Joe Britto
Learn to Knit	Leslie Rosen
Introduction to Tap	Anita Jean McMonigle
The Goddess in World Religion	Meta Plotnick
Create your own Australian Art	Ellie Anderson
Investing 101	Irene Berner CPF
Civility	Fred Mayo
Exploring Better communication	Kathy Mazzetti
Writing for the Stage	Nancy Van Laan
Lost Industries - Railroads and Trolleys	Marilou Abramshe
Intro to Yoga	Ariana Basco
New Paltz "Antiques Road Show"	Walter Marquez
Season Ticket - Henry V	Jessica Rothman
Book Discussion	Judy Reichler

LLI MISSION STATEMENT

The Lifetime Learning Institute of New Paltz promotes diverse and enriching learning experiences for older adults, provides opportunities for social interaction, and encourages individuals to use their knowledge and skills in creative ways.

**Fall 2019 classes will run
Wednesday, Sept 18th through
Friday, Nov 15th (excl. Oct 9 & 11)**

**Watch your mail for the catalog
in late-July or check
website:**

www.newpaltz.edu/lifetime/catalog.html



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