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OLLI artists met with Joanne Roth and Jeani Goodwin to plan the Art Fair. Front row l. to r.: John Weber, Margaret Agner, Cam Bridges, Jeani. Back row: Elizabeth Barton, Joanne, Chip McDonald

Photo by Pat McAlexander

OLLI ART FAIR AND PLANT SWAP ON "LUCKY" FRIDAY, APRIL 13

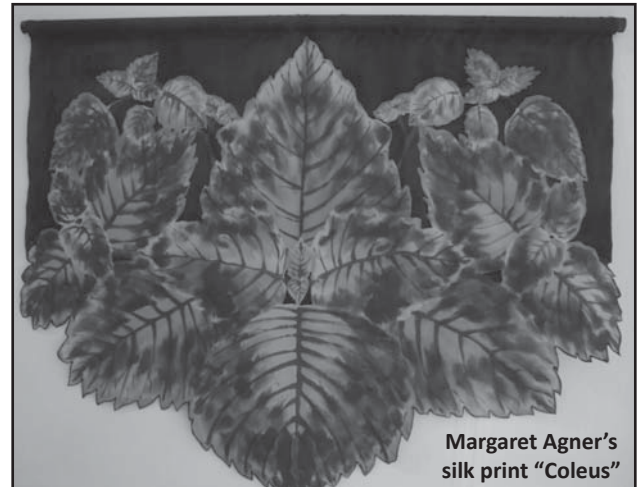
On Friday, April 13, 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Central Presbyterian, OLLI is holding its First Annual Art Fair, which Joanne Roth, who initiated the idea, is whimsically calling "Drawing More Than Flies." At the same time there will be a "Need More Plants - Garden Plant Swap" on the church grounds. OLLI members are invited to participate in these free events as artists/craftspersons or as gardeners. The events will be open to the public; **everyone** is invited to come, view the displays, meet the artists and gardeners, and enjoy some delicious refreshments.

The art fair will take place in the large interior lower level spaces of Central Presbyterian, which are well-suited for such an event. Artists may not only display their works, but sell them if they choose. The show will include work by "undiscovered" novices as well as by established artists. Joanne says, "This is so that everyone who has not participated in an art fair before will be able to add the new life experience of displaying and/or selling their work, and seeing exactly how it works."

Some area OLLI-member artists who will have tables at the art fair are Margaret Agner (paintings, silk wall hangings,

and scarves); Elizabeth Barton (art quilts and fiber collages), John Weber (photographs), Erica Lewis (weaving), Joanne Roth (illustrations/paintings), and Cam Bridges (oil on canvas paintings). Interest groups such as Picture This! Digital Photography and OLLI art, jewelry-making, and batik classes will be participating. OLLI writers are also invited to attend and display and/or sell their books. Clearly the fair will be, as John Weber puts it, "a showcase for the versatile talents of the OLLI membership."

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Margaret Agner's silk print "Coleus"

NOMINATIONS FOR OLLI BOARD AND OFFICER CANDIDATES NEEDED—HERE'S HOW TO NOMINATE!

Bill Alworth, as President-Elect, will become president of OLLI as of July 1, 2012. In accordance with the latest Bylaws, nominations for the candidates to be elected are now open. Positions are open for the President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and five Board members. Present officers eligible to serve another one-year term are Nancy Canolty (Vice President), Carolyn Abney (Secretary), and John Songster (Treasurer). All five members of the Board who have completed their two-year term are eligible to serve again: Ann Darby, Richard Hargrove, Martha Phillips, Nancy Songster, and Alexis Winger. The continuing Members of the Board, elected in 2011, are Helen Epps, William Loughner, Pat McAlexander, Don Schneider, and Jay Shinn.

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Mac Rawson

PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

Dear OLLI Members,

My hero, Jeani Goodwin, recently stepped down as Chair of the Curriculum Committee. Jeani guided the Committee for a decade during a period of dramatic change in the organization as Learning in Retirement evolved into OLLI@UGA. She did a wonderful job as Chair. We have her to thank for organizing this

Winter/Spring Semester's 104 courses; however, no one can sustain that volunteer effort. Jeani has resigned as Chair of the Curriculum Committee, but remains the organizer of the OLLI@UGA courses at Central Presbyterian Church. The curriculum development process is being restructured, and the jobs that Jeani did will be delegated to four volunteers.

I am pleased to announce that Betty Jean Craige was approved by the Board of Directors to Chair the restructured Curriculum Committee. Betty Jean is probably most famous locally as the human that shares the parrot Cosmo's home, but she also found time to direct the Willson Center for the Humanities and Arts and is the most recent Founder's Day Speaker. The Curriculum Committee is still in good hands.

The schedule of classroom courses is also changing. It will consist of two semester sessions with no separate summer session. The process of change begins this year. The Winter/Spring 2012 Session will go through May; then OLLI@UGA members will be able to take courses during the jointly sponsored College of Education/OLLI Alumni College during the first week of June at OLLI prices. In addition, more courses are being planned for June. OLLI@UGA will not have classroom courses in July, and the Fall Semester starts in August.

Bill Alworth, our very capable President-Elect and Chair of the Nominating Committee, is now soliciting nominations for officers and the Board of Directors. The nomination process is underway, and this is an excellent opportunity for you to participate in the leadership of the organization.

Also, we are looking for a Webmaster. Contact Katy if you have skills in this area.

Mac

The OLLI Times

Editor: Pat McAlexander
Consultants: Katy Crapo, Mac Rawson

Assistant Editor: Betty Jean Craige
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OLLI Publications: Deadline for submissions to the April newsletter (to be mailed by the week of April 25) is April 6.

The OLLI Times is published six times a year, in September, October, January/February, March, April, and June, with news about OLLI, its members, and OLLI events.
Address questions, suggestions, and submissions to patmcalex@gmail.com.

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JEANI GOODWIN RESIGNS AS CURRICULUM CHAIR



Jeani Goodwin

Jeani Goodwin has resigned as Chair of the Curriculum Committee. Jeani has done a superhuman job as Chair for the past ten years, coordinating the recruitment of presenters and scheduling the classes with no software help!. Her work culminated in this semester's amazing 100+ courses. Jeani will continue to be involved with the many events scheduled at Central Presbyterian, which, as Jeani says, is becoming OLLI's "second campus." Betty Jean Craige has agreed to serve as the new Curriculum Chair and so is resigning her position as assistant editor of the *OLLI Times*. We appreciate all the excellent proofreading she has done, as well as the articles she has written!

With the change in leadership, the Curriculum Committee will also be changing some of its processes. A new position on the Curriculum Committee is the "Liaison." The Liaison receives suggestions for courses and presenters from OLLI members and identifies a Curriculum Committee member to follow up. Dona Conway has agreed to serve in this position. So, when you hear a good lecture, read about an interesting person or topic, meet that fascinating person in line at the grocery store, please contact Dona Conway (donaconway@gmail.com). Your suggestion may be the next great OLLI class!

THANKS, TALMAGE TERRACE

For about two years now, Talmage Terrace has been cooking meals, at least monthly and sometimes twice a month, for the OLLI Lunch and Lecture series and Serendipity events at Central Presbyterian. We pay only \$6.00 for a fantastically delicious and nutritious lunch, which by no means covers the total cost. Their staff also sets up tables and cleans up afterwards. Jeani Goodwin says, "If you've ever been in charge of one of those functions where as many as 80+ people show up, believe me, there's absolutely no way to assess [Talmage Terrace's] worth." Talmage Terrace will also be involved in sponsoring, outright, some OLLI endeavors. THANK YOU, Talmage Terrace, for the magnificent service you provide for us.



Ann Josey-Higginbotham, Marketing Director, Talmage Terrace (left), and Jane Anderson, Director of Dining Service.

SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL MEETING ON MAY 2!

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The plant swap will be held outside in the lovely gardens at Central Presbyterian. As the name suggests, people should bring a plant or plants to exchange for others there on display. Members of Joanne's classes on gardening and permaculture, as well as other individual OLLI gardeners will be there to help answer questions about the plants at the swap.

Jeani Goodwin and Joanne Roth are organizing the art fair and plant swap. BB&T (OLLI's bank) and Talmage Terrace are sponsoring this event; Talmage Terrace is providing refreshments. We hope to have music provided by others willing to share their talent. Parking is available at the church and on adjoining streets. Make Friday the 13th your lucky day! Come and have a wonderful time at the Fair, see and perhaps buy original arts and crafts and books by OLLI members (cash and/or check, depending on individual vendors), and have the opportunity to swap your plants for new ones to add to your garden.

Note: Any OLLI group, artist, or gardener who has not yet registered but who wishes to participate may contact Joanne Roth - roth.joanne7@gmail.com or 770-307-5798 to reserve a space.

OLLI LUNCH AND LEARNS, LUNCH AND LECTURES

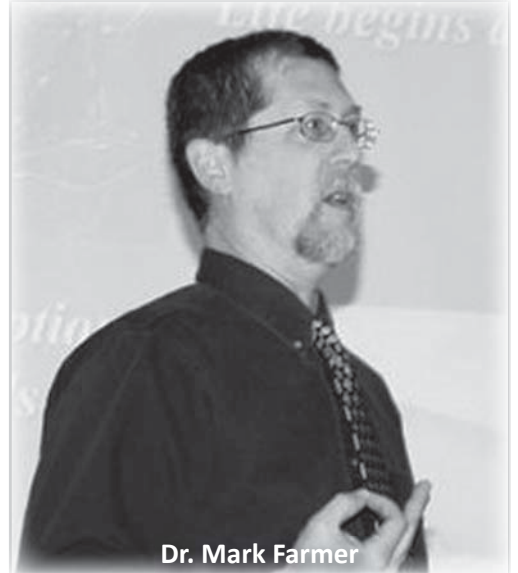
Lunch and Lectures are held at Central Presbyterian at 12 noon; they cost \$12, and lunch is served before the talk. Lunch and Learns meet at Trumps at 11:30; they cost \$20, and lunch is served after the talk. The schedule of these events is at the beginning of the coursebook.



Dr. Barbara Schuster



Dr. Wyatt Anderson



Dr. Mark Farmer

Pictures by Bill Flatt

A number of fascinating speakers have given talks at OLLI's "Lunch" series. They include Barbara Schuster, professor of Medicine and the Campus Dean for the Georgia Health Services, speaking on "Medical Education: Impacting Healthcare of a Community" on January 16; Wyatt Anderson, UGA Professor Emeritus of Genetics, on "DNA Fingerprinting and Its Social Implications" on January 17; and Mark Farmer, UGA professor of cellular biology and Chair of the Division of Biological Sciences, on "Stem Cell Controversy," on February 3. See page --- for Betty Jean Craige's article about Dr. Adam Sabra's upcoming talk on The Arab Spring.



Camilla Mims, Kathy Smith, and Carol Bray at a Lunch and Lecture

Photo by Pat McAlexander

You are invited
to the
OLLI Volunteer
& Presenter
Appreciation Social

April 11

1:30 to 3:30

Central Presbyterian

OLLI LUNCH AND LEARNS, LUNCH AND LECTURES

DR. SABRA TO GIVE TALK ON THE ARAB SPRING AND DEMOCRACY IN THE MIDDLE EAST

by Betty Jean Craigie



Dr. Adam Sabra

Photo by Betty Jean Craigie

Egyptian scholar Adam Sabra, who has written and taught about the revolutions underway in the Middle East, will give an OLLI Lunch and Learn talk on Monday, April 2, at 11:30, at Trumps.

Dr. Sabra, Associate Professor of History at the University of Georgia, will speak on "The Arab Spring: Prospects and Hurdles for Democracy in the Middle East."

A specialist in pre-modern Egypt, Dr. Sabra came to the University of Georgia in 2006. He teaches social and religious history from the rise

of Islam to the present. Last spring's extraordinary political upheavals in Egypt and across North Africa have made his courses central to students' understanding of contemporary world affairs.

In response to my question about the future of Egypt, Dr. Sabra said, "Despite all of the controversies and setbacks, I remain optimistic that post-revolutionary Egypt is becoming more democratic and that its people have recovered their political voice."

Dr. Sabra is an Egyptian-American who came to the United States as a child when his father joined the faculty of Harvard University. With a Ph.D. from Princeton, Dr. Sabra has spent years living in Egypt and traveling through other countries in the region. He is the author of *Poverty and Charity in Medieval Islam: Mamluk Egypt, 1250-1517*, and many other articles and editions on the pre-modern Middle East. He will spend next year at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton writing a book on Ottoman Egypt from 1517 to 1800.

OLLI ONLINE

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If you are interested in serving in one of the open positions or if you have suggestions for a slate nominee, please fill out a nomination form. Paper forms are available at Rivers' Crossing. The form is also available as a Word document on the OLLI website (www.olli.uga.edu); click on the notice about nominations on the right hand column. Or you may contact the OLLI office and ask them to email you a Word nomination form. However you get the Word form, **save as** the document and download it to **My Documents**.

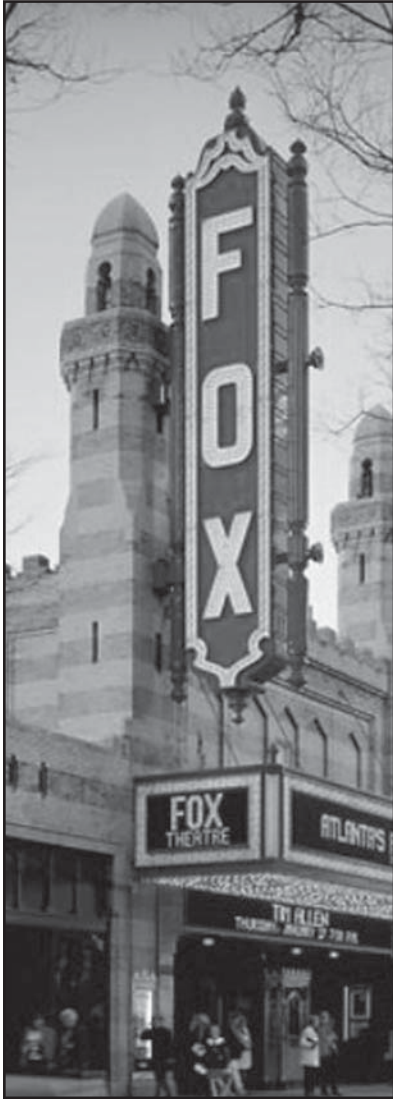
To submit hard copies of form: Fill out the form you pick up at River's Crossing. Or type your answers on the downloaded Word form on the computer and print the filled-out form. Or if you prefer, print form first and fill it out by hand. Leave the completed form(s) in the "Nominations" box at River's Crossing in Zu's office or mail to Nomination Committee, Rivers Crossing, 850 College Station Road, Athens, GA, 30602.

To submit a form by email attachment: Type in your answers on the downloaded form and **save** that version. Then attach the document to an email the usual way, put **nomination** in the subject line. and send it to Katy (kcrapo@uga.edu). To make additional nominations, delete the earlier answers on the document and fill in new ones. If you want to keep copies of your nominations, make a copy of your original document and then work with the copy.

The deadline for submitting nominations is **March 28**. Be sure to check with your nominee before you submit his/her name. The Nominating Committee members (listed on p. 2) will select the final slate of nominees and present it to the Board for review prior to the April Board meeting. OLLI members will vote on the slate of officers and Board Members at the OLLI Annual Membership Meeting at 1:30 on May 2nd at Central Presbyterian.

OLLI TRAVEL OPS

NEW TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY: TRIP TO JERSEY BOYS AT THE FOX THEATER



Tour Coordinator: Dindy Owens

Date: Saturday, June 9, 2012

Cost: \$76 (non-refundable—does not include lunch)

Registration deadline: Friday, May 4

Contact person: Dindy Owens (dindy1@msn.com or 706 255-0489)

Dindy Owens has organized a one-day OLLI trip to midtown Atlanta on Saturday, June 9, for a 2:00 p.m. matinee performance of *Jersey Boys* at the famous, fabulous Fox Theater. *Jersey Boys* is a jukebox, documentary-style musical, based on one of the most successful 1960's rock 'n roll groups, The Four Seasons ("Big Girls Don't Cry," "Walk Like a Man," "Dawn"). The musical opened on Broadway in 2005, and has since toured worldwide, winning four 2006 Tony Awards including Best Musical.

Lunch will be on your own but we have looked into some of the closest restaurants. These are all within walking distance:

- Directly across the street from the Fox is the Livingston Restaurant and Bar. It is the former Georgian Terrace. In the mid 1800's Livingston Mims was mayor of Atlanta and this was his residence. The old southern elegance remains.
- One block away, on the same side of the street as the Fox, is the Baraonda Cafe' Italiano (710 Peachtree Street).
- Several more blocks bring you to Gordon Biersch (848 Peachtree Street), a brewery/restaurant.
- The Indigo Hotel (Peachtree Street) also has a restaurant, and a short distance down North Avenue will bring you to the famous original Varsity.

The non-refundable registration cost of \$76 includes motor coach rental, fuel, parking, staff cost, and admission fees to *Jersey Boys*. It does not include lunch. Information about departure time and place will be forthcoming.

There's Still Time to Register for These Trips!

See January *OLLI Times* for details.

- **Due March 19:** \$200 individual, \$168 double for Bill Alworth's April 17-18 "A Tour of Battlefields of Chickamauga and Chattanooga" (does not include meals)
- **Due April 1:** \$75 registration cost per person (non-refundable) for Dr. Dallmeyer's June 18 "Minerals, Rocks and Ore Deposits: Show Me the Money! (Dahlonega, GA)" (does not include lunch)
- **Due April 15:** \$350 registration deposit per individual (non-refundable) for Dr. Dallmeyer's September 24-October 1 "Geology and Mineral Deposits within the Basin and Range Province and the Eastern Sierras: Nevada and California"; \$400 remainder due July 1 (does not cover airfare, lodging, or meals)

FRENCH ON FRIDAY FETE

By Julia Dowda

The OLLI French on Fridays class is learning about France and the French language in many ways. Students make presentations, translate from books, team up to answer questions correctly in a contest for small prizes, listen to and try to understand the French spoken in videos, sing songs, and try to come up with as many words as possible in a kind of Scrabble. All of this, of course, in French!

The highlight of last semester's class was the holiday party we had on January 6, 2012. This was Epiphany, or *la fête des Rois*, the last of the twelve days of the Christmas season. In many parts of France, this day is a very important holiday and is celebrated with much feasting. Naturally, wanting to be as "French" as possible, we shared an amazing and delicious feast hosted by Marilyn and Dick Smith. They provided a warm, welcoming home in which we, students, spouses and friends, immediately became a chattering and congenial group. Students brought hors d'oeuvres, wine, and even dessert, but the sumptuous meal provided by the Smiths and prepared by Marilyn will long be remembered with fondness.

Then came the traditional *galette de rois*, the special cake of kings, baked by Benedicte Milward, our teacher. The cake is cut into pieces and distributed, traditionally by a child hiding

under the table. For us, this was the youngest person, with eyes covered. The two who found the tiny toys within their pieces became King and Queen and could choose their partners. After singing a humorous French song, the party ended reluctantly. A wonderful party!

Stay tuned! Most of the French class head in a few months to a week-long adventure in Lyon, France, led by our intrepid and beloved Benedicte.



The Bartholdi Fountain
Lyon, France

FEATURED COMMITTEE: MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee, with Vic Armstrong as Chair, works to publicize the advantages of belonging to OLLI. The committee has helped revise the OLLI brochure and represents OLLI at various functions. Since July 2011 the Committee has had tables at the OLLI Bashes, the Athens Clark Council on Aging Volunteer Fair in Athens, and the Senior Expo in Watkinsville. Vic reports that 206 new members have joined OLLI between July 1, 2011 and January 31, 2012.

The committee also encourages new members to participate. The Membership Committee contacts them by mail with a start-up package from Zu, makes personal phone contact with each of them, and sends them an e-mail from Vic. The Committee meets thirty minutes before the OLLI Board meets.



Vic Armstrong, Membership Chair, at Senior Expo in October.

SIG News

BICYCLING



February 3 at Bishop Park: Robert Hampton (prospective member), Gary Bertsch (new member), John Songster, Joan Sykes, Becky Engel, Karen Jacobsen (new member), Diane Montevideo (new member), Jeff Engel

HAPPY HIKERS



January 14: Happy Hikers brave cold temperatures to hike Lake Chapman. On February 9 they hiked Victoria Bryant State Park. On Saturday, March 24, they will hike Watson Mill Bridge Park; on Saturday, April 14, Kenney Ridge.

INVESTMENT SIG

Ron Cerwonka and I head up the Investment Group. We have an exciting and informative set of monthly meetings for 2012. With concerns about the European situation, a bad housing market, changes in our tax code, a presidential election, volatility in the markets, and erosion of our retirement funds, more than ever folks need to attend our monthly meetings, hear what the experts have to say, and get questions about their personal finance answered. We have a number of guest speakers lined up. We have invited tax expert Douglas Wamsley, Becky Ford of Wells Fargo bank, Todd Emily of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, Rod Trahan of Edward Jones, and Jim Thomas of the Alliance for Integrity, to name a few. We have something

for everybody, from the sophisticated investor and trader to the retiree interested in holding on to his or her nest egg and learning about investing and economics 101. Meetings are held the third Thursday of the month at 3:00 p.m. in Room 64, River's Crossing. —Carey Winzurk

MAHJONGG

The MahJongg group meets every Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. at "Junk in the Trunk" on Olympic Drive.

"STRING OF PEARLS" MEMOIR WRITING

The following poem comes from a member of the "String of Pearls" Memoir Writing Group, which meets the third Thursday of each month at the Athens Senior Center. The SIG leader is Roger Bailey (Roger1731`@charter.net, 706 540-1068).

Oatmeal with Brown Sugar

Grandma slurped Eight O-Clock coffee
from a thick white saucer
at the wooden side table.

Her long muslin apron was already tied
round her frail waist,
over a homemade gingham dress.

Underneath she wore thick hose
knotted at the knee.

In sturdy black oxfords
she stirred the oatmeal bubbling
in a double boiler
on the back burner
of our tiny Magic Chef stove.

She spooned it out for my breakfast
adding brown sugar, butter
and canned milk,
while the Germans were invading Europe.

--The poem appears in the self-published poetry collection *Late Bloomer* by Chip Ashurst McDaniel. Chip will be an OLLI presenter in April ("Writings from a Late Bloomer").

PICTURE THIS!

At the Picture This! meeting on February 23, noted wildflower photographers Hugh Nourse spoke on "Digital Plant Photography." Don Bryam of Don Bryam Art and John Weber also gave advice on displaying pictures for the upcoming Art Fair.

DR. DALLMEYER LEADS GEOEXCURSION TO JEKYLL AND ST. SIMONS ISLANDS



On March 5-7, travelling in a cavalcade of three vans, over thirty OLLIs went on a geoexcursion led by UGA emeritus geology professor Dr. Dallmeyer, to Jekyll and St. Simons Islands. There they observed first-hand the effects of human activities and natural coastal processes on barrier island and salt marsh environments. They were accompanied by director of UGA's Environmental Ethics Certificate Program Dorinda Dallmeyer, landscape painter Philip Juras, and UGA geology graduate students Katrina Ostrowicki and Kirk Fraley. In the picture at left, Irene Budoff and Dindy Owns model their rubber boots, used for wading in marshes and tidal pools. Below, Dr. Dallmeyer and Kirk Fraley discuss the stone revetment ("Johnson's Rocks") constructed along St. Simons' southeastern shore to prevent erosion. We hope to have more pictures of this OLLI adventure in the April newsletter.



JOE HARRIS NAMED CHAIR OF NEW KETTLE CREEK BATTLEFIELD ASSOCIATION

Joe Harris, our OLLI@UGA Board representative from the Washington, Georgia affiliate, has been named chair of the Board of the newly organized Kettle Creek Battlefield Association. The battle of Kettle Creek took place on February 14, 1779, when about 340 Patriots engaged 600 Loyalists in a steep hillside battle on Kettle Creek in Wilkes County. It was a cold morning and the battle lasted two hours. Some twenty British sympathizers and seven Patriots died, and Wilkes became the only county in Georgia never occupied by the British. George Washington said, "This defeat [Kettle Creek] broke the spirit of the Tories for a time, and preserved quiet in the West...". A federal obelisk was erected on the fourteen-acre site in the 1930s.

Washington celebrates the battle on the second weekend of every February. This February 11 (a day perhaps as cold as that of the original battle!) the town of Washington had a downtown parade and a re-enactment of the battle on the battle site. The "musket-blazing display" (in the words of *Southern Living*) was programmed by the local DAR and SAR chapters. Joe, as a past vice president of the Washington-Wilkes Chapter of the SAR and the present Kettle Creek Battlefield Association Board chair, was heavily involved.



Washington Parade 2012

Joe points out, however, that Kettle Creek is still among the less recognized of such battle sites. In contrast, the Moore's Creek Bridge National Park north of Wilmington, North Carolina, a somewhat similar site, draws 40,000 visitors per year to its educational programs. Joe believes that Kettle Creek has similar potential and is ripe for development. The purpose of the new Kettle Creek Battlefield Association is to pursue broader development of the battleground. Educational materials need

to be developed. Historical research and publication need attention, as do projects in genealogical, botanical, geological and other features of the site.



Joe Harris (front row far right) at the site of the Battle of Kettle Creek with representatives of the DNR, the Regional Commission, and Plum Creek Timberlands (photo from Ann Floyd).

If any of you OLLIs have an interest in one or more of the areas listed, Joe asks that you consider working with this organization and perhaps forming an OLLI SIG related to it. Contact Joe at jharriswafia@nu-z.net or 706-678-2818.

Here, in a detail of the painting "The Battle of Kettle Creek" by Athens artist Jill Biskin, Austin Dabney, a "free man of color" who fought with the Patriots, is helping a wounded soldier. Kettle Creek flows at his feet. The painting was commissioned by Peggy Galis, whose great-great-great-grandfather Stephen Heard fought in the battle. The painting hangs in her dining room.



BACK-TO-CLASS BASH—JANUARY 13, 2012

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Melinda Thomas, Development Committee



Vic Armstrong, Carolyn Abney, and Ann Darby at the Membership table



Nancy Canolty, Katy Crapo, and Zu Reuter at Registration table



John Rudy and Joe Harris



New members getting advice from an experienced OLLI



Mac and Edward Ealy drinking cokes



Grace Rabek (right) visiting Sandy Clark at the Member Services table



Bill Jones, June Mazur, and Chuck Murphy by the Picture This! table



Joan Zitzelman at the Travel table

Save the Dates for OLLI

March–April 2012

Events

March 17	St. Patrick's Day Luncheon George's Low Country Table (<i>Dutch Treat</i>)	11:30
March 20	Lunch & Lecture—Allen Crowell, "My Life in Music"	12:00-2:00
April 2	Lunch & Learn—Dr. Adam Sabra, "The Arab Spring"	11:30-1:00
April 11	OLLI Volunteer & Presenter Appreciation Social Central Presbyterian	1:30-3:30
April 13	OLLI Art Show & Garden Swap, Central Presbyterian	1:00-4:00
April 17	Lunch & Lecture—Gary Gleason, "Old Plants/New Problems"	12:00-1:30

Travel

March 15	Registration deadline for OLLI Whale Watching Trip
March 19	Registration deadline for OLLI trip to Civil War Battlefields
April 1	Registration deadline for Dr. Dallmeyer's geology trip to Dahlenega, GA
March 31	Remainder of payment for Ohio Amish trip due
April 15	Deadline for registration for Dr. Dallmeyer's geology trip to Nevada and California
April 17-18	Civil War Battlefields trip

Board Meetings

March 21 and April 18	1:00
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Deadlines

March 28	Nomination forms for Board and Officers due in OLLI Office
April 6	Submissions due for April OLLI Times (to be mailed by week of April 25) Send submissions to patmcalex@gmail.com

OLLI JUNE CLASSES

Exciting things are on the horizon for OLLI as we look ahead to Summer. For the past three years, OLLI's summer semester has occurred in July. This year's summer program begins June 4 and ends June 29. And what a month of June we will have!

Alumni College will debut June 4-7, 2012.

The College of Education wants to reach out to its alumni and has asked OLLI@UGA to be a part of the initiative. College of Education graduates will be invited back for three and a half days of terrific OLLI classes, social activities, and an opportunity to re-connect with the University. OLLI will plan the curriculum and secure presenters. Class space will be set aside for OLLI members. This is a great chance to collaborate with the College of Education, which supports OLLI in so many ways; to showcase our fine programs; and to recruit members from graduates who live and work in the surrounding counties.

Alumni College will be held at the Georgia Center. OLLI members will experience the types of classes for which we are known. There will be some "old favorites," as well as a number of new and exciting topics and presenters. In addition, there will be tours and other special events to engage in.

Immediately following Alumni College, OLLI's "regular" summer program will begin at our usual venues—River's Crossing and Central Presbyterian. For the first time, we will offer a course at Talmage Terrace. Our members will find both new and repeat favorites, including an encore of Andy Urell's "Simple Yet Elegant Summer Time Lunch," a cooking demonstration and tasting at Chef Urell's restaurant, The Porterhouse Grill.

During July, OLLI will be on hiatus, getting ready for fall semester, which begins in mid-August.

We hope to see you in June!

Food2Kids

March – Pop Tarts **April** – fruit cups