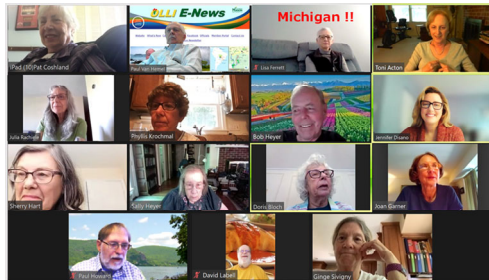


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**Toni Acton Hosts Grab 'n' Gab Coffee Klatch, May 14 – Topics: Post-Pandemic OLLI; Class Recordings; Tallwood Construction**

## May 21, 2021

Editor of the Week: David Gundry

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### Alerts & Notices

- The *E-News* that was distributed last week showed an incorrect date at the top for the date of the issue; the correct date was May 14, 2021.

- Voting in the Board of Directors election ends at noon today, May 21; you should have received a ballot in an email with subject "2021 OLLI Ballot for Board of Directors."
- Priority registration for the summer term begins May 24 and continues through June 1. The online catalog is available at [this link](#).
- The next issue of *OLLI E-News* will be published Friday, June 4; regular deadline for submission of items is Tuesday, June 1, at 6:00.

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### Fun Facts for OLLI's 30-Year Anniversary



*By Ray Beery, OLLI Member and Former President*

In 2021, OLLI celebrates its 30th year of classes for seniors. This feature provides fun facts and interesting milestones about our institute each week that *E-News* is published throughout the year.

#### May 21

Learning in Retirement Institute (LRI) held a five-year celebration party on April 13, 1996 at The Virginian retirement community in Fairfax.

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### OLLI ChatLine Topic for Next Week



*By Doris Bloch, Program Committee Co-chair*

Talk with OLLI friends at any time on this 24-7 open ChatLine. Arrange a time to meet friends online or drop in for an organized discussion. We have scheduled one specific time and topic for a chat this week:

- **Monday, May 24, 4:30-5:30**—Topic: Genealogy. Do you know where your ancestors were born?

Look for links to this and any future ChatLine events in your inbox as part of the daily schedule email. Have feedback or an idea on a time/topic? Click [here](#) to email Doris Bloch.

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### Photo of the Month



The May 2021 Photo of the Month theme was Trees. We selected Robert Kelberg/Gertrude Sherman's photo "Trees 4-21-01," 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 John Olsen and Edward Marion, Photography Club Coordinators

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## Poet's Corner

*Courtesy of the Poetry Workshop*

(haiku based on T. S. Eliot's poem, The Family Reunion)

the nighttime ambush  
lies beyond the tight lipped smile  
of a cold blue moon

*Tony Rounds*

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## Obituary: Richard Pelszynski

Richard Pelszynski of Fairfax Station, VA, died May 2, 2021. He was a current OLLI member, as is his wife, Patricia. He graduated from Ohio State University and was commissioned in the US Navy. He received an MBA in management and marketing from Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management. He was interred at Quantico National Cemetery on May 14.

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## Arts & Music at George Mason

Performances, May 21 through June 7



By Shelly Gersten, OLLI E-News Staff Writer

### Virtual Performances

Although Mason's campus is shut down, online entertainment continues for us to access and enjoy. Dr. Linda Apple Monson produces a periodic "Notes from the Director." This email is full of interesting online performances by the students and faculty of the School of Music. If you would like to receive these bulletins, just send an email to Brianna Schoen at [bschoen@gmu.edu](mailto:bschoen@gmu.edu). Also, the Center for the Arts has a website [Mason Arts at Home](#), which has a calendar of online events and access to many past performances. Information can also be found at [CFA ticket purchase page](#), [Center for the Arts YouTube Channel](#), or the [Hylton ticket purchase page](#).

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### At the Fairfax Campus Venues

#### Mason School of Theater: *Luther's Trumpet*

Fri, May 28, 8:00

Virtual Event – Professional cast supported by Mason students

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### Mason Student & Faculty Performances

(see [music.gmu.edu](http://music.gmu.edu) for additional student recitals)

No performances scheduled

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### At the Hylton Center (Manassas Campus)

#### Powerworx Dance: *Finding power Through Dance*

Sat, May 22, 4:00

Merchant Hall

Admission: \$15.

#### Manassas Ballet Theatre Artist Chat: *Giselle*

Tue, May 25, 7:15

[Free Virtual Event](#)

#### Seán Heely Celtic Band

Sat, May 29, 4:00

Hylton on the Hill

Admission: \$25, [Buy Tickets](#)

#### Manassas Ballet Theatre: *Giselle* (Streaming)

Sun, May 29, 7:30

Admission: \$25 (30-day streaming period) at Manassas Ballet Theatre's [online ticket platform](#)

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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

**Please note:** Physical meetings for clubs and activities are canceled until further notice in accordance with Mason's guidelines. OLLI is conducting its classes and activities online. Refer to the university's [coronavirus website](#) for official university updates and check the [OLLI calendar](#) for revised information.

The following list covering the next two weeks is extracted for your convenience from the master online calendar maintained by the office. 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). The OLLI office has sent (or will send) emails with links and meeting passwords to club members; you may also log in at the [member portal](#) and click on [ZOOM CLASS LINKS](#).*

Sat May 22	10:30 am	Tai Chi Club
Mon May 24	8:30 am	Gentle Yoga Club
	9:30 am	What's in the Daily News?
	11:00 am	Poetry Club
	4:30 pm	<b>Chatline: Genealogy</b>
Tue May 25	9:30 am	Annex Art
	11:00 am	Spanish Club
	4:30 pm	Tai Chi Club
Wed May 26	10:30 am	Tom Crooker Investment Forum
	4:00 pm	Theater Lovers' Group
Thu May 27	11:50 am	All the News
	12:15 pm	<b>Special Events Program Planning Group</b>
	4:30 pm	Tai Chi Club
Fri May 28	9:30 am	Craft and Conversation
	11:00 am	Homer, Etc.
	12:00 noon	Photography Club
Sat May 29	10:30 am	Tai Chi Club
Tue Jun 1	9:30 am	Annex Art
	4:30 pm	Tai Chi Club
Wed Jun 2	10:30 am	Tom Crooker Investment Forum
	2:00 pm	Memoir and More Writing Group
	6:00 pm	Ethnic Eats Club
Thu Jun 3	11:50 am	All the News
	4:30 pm	Tai Chi Club
Fri Jun 4	9:30 am	Craft and Conversation
	11:00 am	Homer, Etc.
Sat Jun 5	10:30 am	Tai Chi Club

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