

Monthly Highlights

■ We have added additional dates for two of our popular day trips. Detroit's Revitalization (04) is also being offered on August 25 and our trip to the Purple Rose to see *Morning's at Seven* (03) is being offered again on August 10.

■ Jim Bush will be offering the chance to try Tai Chi again this spring at no cost. The sessions will meet on Mondays from 11 a.m. - noon through June 13 outside Founders Hall (weather permitting). There is no need to register, just show up.

■ We still have some membership directories available in the office (C-111). Just stop by to claim yours.

■ There are still spots available for the Senior Fitness Test designed for ages 60-90. The test date is June 13 from 10 - 11 a.m. Call the OLLI office to register: 964-4475.

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OLLI Monthly

Wednesday, June 29, 2016

SVSU, Malcolm Field Theatre for Performing Arts

3:15 p.m. Registration, Socializing & Snacks

4:00 p.m. Announcements & Program

School for Scandal

Presented by The Pigeon Creek Shakespeare Company



The intrigues of such aptly named characters as Lady Sneerwell, Sir Joseph Surface, Lady Candour, and Sir Benjamin Backbite have amused theater audiences for more than two centuries. They are the invention of the Irish-born playwright Richard Brinsley Sheridan, and they unfold, collide, and backfire hilariously in this masterpiece, *The School of Scandal*. It is still considered by many to be the best comedy of manners in English.

OLLI is pleased to offer this amusing play performed by the talented Pigeon Creek Shakespeare Company as our monthly meeting in June. Founded in 1998, the Grand Haven-based Company is Michigan's only year-round, touring Shakespeare company. The Company dedicates itself to the development of a high quality ensemble of actors. Actors who work together frequently develop an onstage and offstage trust and chemistry that results in better productions. The structure of acting companies in Shakespeare's England created an atmosphere in which actors worked together over decades, developing their talents and instincts together, and sharing and passing down knowledge.

Upcoming Events & Monthly Meetings

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| June 1 | OLLI/Great Lakes Loons Baseball Game time is 7:05 p.m. <i>Register by May 23</i> |
| June 18 | Qigong and Taiji For Everyone SVSU Banquet Rooms |
| June 29 | Monthly Meeting @ 4 p.m. The Pigeon Creek Shakespeare Company <i>The School for Scandal</i> |
| July | No Monthly Meeting in July |

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Hello OLLI members,

This is my last newsletter as OLLI Advisory Chair. My term is expiring and I am passing on the privilege of serving you to the capable and charming Leslie Sanders, I know you will support her as you have supported me during my tenure as chair.

I don't like long goodbyes so I will be brief here and just highlight a few things I am most proud. Number one is that our membership continues to increase in a convincing manner and I encourage you to bring friends and colleagues into our organization. Secondly is that we are financially sound and that we are able to offer scholarships to students at SVSU for first time international travel. I sincerely hope that we will be able to continue the program, and even possibly expand it. Looking to the future I would like to see OLLI members think about ways to interact more with our young students and act as life guides and mentors. So if you have any thoughts on how that could be accomplished talk to Leslie, Jo, Shelley, and of course, me. I will still be around as the Past Chair and will concentrate more on offering classes and possibly taking advantage of more travel opportunities.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to all of you for your support and input. Thanks to all the committees that really did all the work and to the exceptional professional staff that keeps OLLI going on our grand journey of continued learning and living.

Gratefully yours;

Steven Parkhurst, OLLI Advisory Board Chair



Welcome New Members (Since April 2016)

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|------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Nancy Abbott | Saginaw | Cheryl Hill | Freeland | Rita Parsch | Elkton |
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| Robyn Goyett | Bay City | John Mureiko | Saginaw | Beth Walker | Saginaw |
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| Tammy Hayhoe | Midland | Mike Nusbaumer | Freeland | Dena Wirt | Bay City |
| Ann Heard | Midland | Mary Ellen O'Curran | Saginaw | Anne Wolfe | Midland |
| Allan Henige | New Lothrop | Nancy Ostien | Midland | | |

Qigong and Taiji For Everyone

Workshop Leader: Deng Ming-Dao

Saturday, June 18, 2016 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Deng Ming-Dao is an author, martial artist, and Taoist. He is known nationally and internationally for nine books, including *The Chronicles of Tao*, a biography of his Taoist master; *365 Tao*, a book of daily meditations; and *Scholar Warrior*, a book showing how exercises, meditations, and philosophy combine into a single spiritual path. His books have been translated into sixteen languages.



This workshop will give an introduction to Taoist movement, simple stretches and warm-ups, a qigong set called The Eight Pieces of Brocade, and a short beginner's Taiji set. The Eight Pieces of Brocade is one of the classic qigong (breath training) sets. It builds and circulates energy and brings calm.

The workshop fee does include lunch and refreshments, and will be held in the SVSU Banquet Rooms, Curtiss Hall

Price: (until June 9)

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| OLLI Members & SVSU Faculty/Staff | \$70 |
| Students | \$50 |
| General Public | \$80 |
| Price after June 9 for everyone | \$90 |

Taijiquan (T'ai Chi Ch'uan), an exercise that consists of slow, relaxed, and graceful movements, has been credited with improving health, promoting circulation and joint mobility, and enhancing longevity.

OLLI Great Lake Loons

Baseball Picnic

Wednesday, June 1

Cheer on the area's hottest sports team, the Great Lakes Loons, with your OLLI friends! We have seats reserved in the Northern Lights Pavilion on Wednesday, June 1, for the 7:05 p.m. game against the West Michigan Whitecaps. The weatherman predicts a pleasant evening with temperatures in the 70s!

The pavilion is a comfortable area above the outfield which includes tables and chairs and bermed seating. Quite a bit of shaded seating is available. Our price includes tickets to the game and the dinner buffet, which includes hamburgers, hot dogs, brats and chicken, plus a number of side dishes, desserts, and Coke products. Adult beverages are available for purchase. Members are encouraged to car pool. Please note that there is a charge for parking at the stadium; however, free parking is available outside the stadium grounds. You will be mailed further details about one week prior to the game. **Please register by May 23.**

Wednesday: June 1 - Game time is 7:05 and gates open at 6 p.m. Price: \$25 Members; \$30 Non-Members

Adult Art Camp

The Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum invites you to register for a week-long adult art camp, June 13-17, 9am to 12:30pm

■ Sculpture Workshop

Monday and Thursday, June 13 & 16, 2016, 9am-12:30pm
Sanford Buchalter

■ The Art of Meditation

Tuesday, June 14, 2016, 9am-12:30pm
Sally Giroux

■ Photography as Painting

Wednesday, June 15, 2016, 9am-12:30pm
Phil Hanson

■ Introductory Watercolor

Friday, June 17, 2016, 9am -12:30pm
Howard McLean

*Class fees: \$50 bring your own supplies
\$76 museum provides supplies*

To register: Contact Andrea Ondish, (989)964-7096

For additional information about these classes, see museum website: www.marshallfredericks.org

Current OLLI Interest Groups

Board Games: Ted McLaughlin, (989)790-9587, tshorty@chartermi.net
Bridge: Matt Skowronski, (989) 684-6402, Marilyn Bechtel (989)894-1089
Buddhist Psychology: Eric Devos, (989)964-4329, devos@svsu.edu
Choral Singing: Rose Kohut, (989)790-1883, obsessedreader@hotmail.com
Cross Country Skiing: Karol Walker (989)423-4889, karolw2986@gmail.com
Current Events: Carol Gohm, (989)574-5862, cgothm47@gmail.com
Cycling: Linda Ackerman (989)781-2961, lmackerman50@gmail.com
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Members of the OLLI Music Collegium performed a concert on Sunday, April 24 in Founders Hall. The group is directed by SVSU music professor Eric Nisula. The program included medieval, English, German, Italian and traditional music. Members of the group (from left to right) include: Wayne O'Brien, Eric Nisula, James Blum, Mary Pawloski, Sherrill Smith, Vicki Ives, Bill Spinning and Tyler Haynes.

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