BEYOND COURSE OFFERINGS

LECTURE SERIES

Friday Forum
Friday Forums are presentations (mostly) by non-OLLI faculty on a wide range of topics. They are held most Fridays, during the fall and spring semesters, from 10:30 to 11:30 AM. Hospitality is provided and begins at 10:00 AM. The Friday Forums are free and open to the public.

Summer Cafes
Summer Cafes are presentations by OLLI members who may or may not teach classes, but who want to offer a one-time presentation on a topic of interest. These are usually held during lunchtime on Thursdays, over the summer semester. They are not open to the public.

LEARNING RESOURCES

The Louis Freedman Memorial Library
Carolyn Terry, Chair.
Books, books and more books... Books to borrow, books for sale, DVDs, CDs and audio books are waiting for you when you visit our OLLI library in Room 523. As a member of OLLI, you may borrow new books hot off the presses for a three-week period. So put away your Kindle for a while and visit our OLLI library. You'll love browsing our shelves and finding an unexpected treasure. Hours are Monday through Friday, 11:30 AM to 12:50 PM. The Library also sponsors a book club that meets once a month during the fall and spring semesters.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Trips
OLLI strives to broaden the outlook of members by carrying out excursions to nearby locations of cultural and historic interest. Our trip committee has sponsored trips to various Philadelphia area institutions such as the Franklin Institute, the National Constitution Center and Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts at special group rates. We have also taken day-trips to DC, Gettysburg, NJ and NY.

Special Events
Every year, OLLI's Special Events Committee holds two events where members of the OLLI community get together to socialize and to honor those who have contributed to the organization by their active participation and/or financial support. In early December, a festive holiday party is held for all faculty, students and staff. This event is partially subsidized by the organization and includes lunch and entertainment. In early May, OLLI holds its annual luncheon, preceded by the annual meeting. The meeting
recognizes the officers, faculty, the committee volunteers and OLLI staff. The luncheon
is accompanied by top entertainment.

**OLLI Lunchroom**
OLLI lunchrooms are in Rooms 523 and 518. They are open between 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Members use this time to socialize together, continue conversations stimulated by the morning class, or just relax and read a book. There are snack, soda, coffee and tea vending machines on the 5th floor of our building, and Express Cafe (which offers a wide range of food options) is twenty steps from the entrance of our building. Barnes in Noble, in our lobby, also offers food and beverage options. We are also surrounded by countless restaurants within walking distance.

**FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

Our Fundraising Committee conducts activities throughout the year to strengthen community and to encourage giving. The OLLI Talent Show is held every year in April. An Arts Fair, for crafts and fine arts, literary and performing arts, is held every other year in November, where OLLI artists, writers and performers, have a chance to display and perform their craft. Art and Photography notecards (designed by OLLI artists and photographers) are sold most years in the fall semester. Informal parties are sometimes held in the fall semester to welcome members back to school.

**BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**

**Parking Discount**
OLLI at Temple members receive discount parking with LAZ Parking at 1500 Market Street (entrance on the east side of 16th Street near Ranstead Street). You must obtain a discount sticker in the OLLI office. The LAZ garage is available to OLLI members Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The current rate is $9 for up to 12 hours.

**Guest Wireless Access**
Temple Center City offers free access to WIFI. Directions can be obtained in the OLLI office. Anyone who takes a computer course is given credentials to access Temple computers and the Internet.