President’s Message
by Ralph Jaeck

OLLI President Ralph Jaeck will be available to members every Wednesday between 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. at Nelson Main. Members who would like to drop by and talk, ask questions, make suggestions are welcome.

Directed by and for its members, OLLI is a diverse community of independent thinkers who develop curriculum, teach classes, organize events, administer programs, establish friendships, guide excursions and much more." So get involved!

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Friends of OLLI
by Claire Barnes

The Fundraising Committee, 'Friends of OLLI' met for the first time on September 10, 2015. This relatively small, yet strategic Committee is setting the stage to help raise funds to support OLLI now and in the future.

Three specific goals were agreed upon by those in attendance:

1) Create an operational framework for the Committee;
2) Build and enhance the relationship with the UNR Development staff who have time obligated to OLLI;
3) Raise our targeted goal of $35,000 during the 2015-2016 year.

These steps will help us fulfill the Osher Foundation’s expectation that we conduct a ‘robust’ fundraising effort while simultaneously keeping our membership dues low.

My thanks to the UNR Development Staff (Lynda Buhlig, Stefanie Givens and Brian Saeman) who will collaborate with us. The OLLI volunteers currently on the Committee are: Ralph Jaeck, Toby Isler, Terry Smith and Bob Seale. If you are an OLLI member with expertise and/or interest in fundraising, please contact Claire Barnes, Chair (claireperrigobarnes@gmail.com) to see if Committee Membership is a volunteer commitment you would like to consider.

Watch for our first OLLI solicitation in November. We hope each of you, who appreciate the value of the lifelong learning opportunities at OLLI, will respond with a tax-deductible contribution.

To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old.

~Oliver Wendell Holmes
**OLLI Chorus**

by Sue Buckmaster

When the OLLI chorus received a thank you note from the Osher Foundation for their "Twelve Days of OLLI" DVD, everyone was very excited and grateful for the recognition of their presentation at last year's hOLLIday Luncheon. The video included the song from last year's presentation at the hOLLIday Luncheon. The concept of writing special lyrics to this familiar tune was to acknowledge those dedicated OLLI members whose continued support provides for such diverse programs and activities.

Because the song has been so well received, it was determined that we should continue doing it again this year with a new set of lyrics, again recognizing some of the many members who contribute so much time and effort to OLLI here in Reno. So, come hear the new rendition of “The Twelve Days of OLLI” at the hOLLIday Luncheon at the Sands Regency on Friday, December 11, 2015.

On September 16, 2015 the OLLI chorus performed at the Toscana Adult Community in Sparks. It was the first "outreach program" to date. Chorus Director, Patricia Mathews and Piano Accompanist, Gloria Melms, along with a chorus of 32 OLLI members, provided an exciting program, that included a medley of songs, one solo, and a song/dance number. It was a fun time for all.

The OLLI Chorus meets on Monday afternoons from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Nelson main room. There are currently 45 active members. The music they are learning at this time include several holiday songs, which includes parts for soprano, alto, tenor, and bass.

To learn more about the Chorus, please contact Sue Buckmaster at waltsue62@att.net.

**hOLLIday Luncheon**

by Diane Ronsheimer

The hOLLIday season is almost here. Come join your OLLI family and friends on Friday, December 11, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. for a buffet luncheon at the Sands Hotel, upstairs in the Regency Ballroom. The lunch will include:

- green salad
- fruit salad
- roast mix vegetables, seasoned red potatoes, sliced charbroiled tri-tip with mushroom gravy, chicken parmesan, Fettuccini noodles with marinara sauce, garlic bread and rolls, dessert bar and coffee and tea. The address is 345 N Arlington Ave., Reno.

You are welcome to bring guests to the luncheon. There will be a no-host bar available before the lunch. We will have door prizes and tickets will be drawn after lunch. The prizes will include boxes of homemade cookies made by OLLI members and the Events Committee. This has always been a welcome treat.

**Pre-paid reservations are required**, at $20 per person. Bring a check payable to the Board of Regents to the OLLI office in the Nelson Building between November 24, 2015 and December 7, 2015. Or pay by credit card by calling the OLLI office at 775-784-8053 between 9:30 a.m. and noon between November 25, 2015 and December 7, 2015. PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAMES OF ALL THE INDIVIDUALS IN YOUR PARTY THAT YOU ARE PAYING FOR. Attendance is limited to 250 OLLI members and guests.
Laxalt Etiquette by Inez Butterfield

Presentations in Laxalt Auditorium can be a challenge to members who arrive after the program has started or who have to leave before the end of the program. Please do not walk in front of or behind the presenter. The seats on the side of the auditorium closest to the exit to the parking lot can be reached by using the aisle closest to the entry door and crossing behind the sound booth at the top to the other side of the auditorium. In either case, please close the door slowly and carefully rather than allowing it to slam shut.

Thank you for your consideration and our presenters thank you too.

Christmas Cookie Exchange by Diane Ronsheimer

On December 10, 2015 the Events Committee will be holding a Cookie Exchange at 2:00 p.m. in Nelson Small. Join the Events Committee volunteers and bring homemade holiday cookies and candies to OLLI. We will package some of them for door prizes at the hOLLIday lunch-eon to be held December 11, 2015.

The extra cookies will be divided among everyone who brought cookies. You will be able to take home an assortment for the holidays. The more members that participate, the more cookies you will take home. PLEASE BRING AT LEAST 4 DOZEN COOKIES AND ARRIVE AT 2:00 P.M.

Patriotic Day at OLLI on September 11, 2015 by Linda Berg

As fitting to honor September 11, we started at 9:11 a.m. at Redfield for the Cowboy Poet, Tony Argento. First, we had the pledge of allegiance, the meaning of the words -- than the animated presentation of patriotic themes and some funny items to keep smiles on members’ faces. We ended with the Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address. His grandfather did him proud to start him interested in poetry at the age of seven. He gives freely of his time to carry on this tradition. Tony will be doing another program in February.

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Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces us up, snow is exhilarating; there is really no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather.

John Ruskin

This reminds me of Reno!
Donner Lake Hike
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Every Monday
OLLI Walkers (weather permitting)  where and when TBD
OLLI Chorus meets at 3:00 P.M
1st & 3rd Mondays
Woman of Substance meets at Noon
2nd Monday
Mystery Books meets at Noon
Photography meets at Noon
Every Tuesday
Cracker Barrel meets at 2:00 P.M.
2nd Tuesday
Nature Lovers Book Group at Redfield meets at 10:00 A.M.
3rd Tuesday
Board of Directors meets at 3:00 P.M.
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Technology Interest meets at 2:00 P.M.
1st Wednesday
OLLI Travelers meets at 3:00 P.M.
Every Thursday
OLLI Hikers (weather permitting)  where and when TBD
1st & 3rd Thursdays
Great Books meets at 10:00 A.M.
The Big Questions meets at 2:00 P.M.
2nd & 4th Thursdays
Metaphysics meets at 2:00 P.M.
Round the Table at Redfield meets at 10:00 a.m.
3rd Fridays
Genealogy meets at 2:00 P.M.