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Monthly Highlights

- New to OLLI and not comfortable coming to a monthly meeting by yourself? Don't worry, our membership committee will welcome you at the door and make sure you are introduced to another member that you can sit with!
- Remember, the OLLI membership directory is not to be used for commercial purposes. Please respect the privacy of your fellow members.
- Are you a retired manufacturer? The Great Lakes Bay Manufacturers Association welcomes you to join their organization. Call 964-4048 for more information, or visit their website: www.globmaonline.org.
- Our January 2, 2011 day trip to see *Dreamgirls* at the Fox has been cancelled due to the fact that the theatre cancelled the second week of the production.

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SVSU OLLI Monthly Meeting Wednesday, October 13, 2010

Curtiss Hall Seminar Rooms

Social Networking: Should You Jump on Board?

Presented by: Terry King, CEO of Action Leaders, Inc.

- 8:45 a.m. Registration, Socializing & Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Announcements & Entertainment by OLLI's Dollies and OLLI's Follies
- 10:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker
- 11:15 a.m. Program Concludes
- 11:30 a.m. Optional OLLI Orientation & Campus Tour (see page 4)

Do you think Twitter and Facebook, MySpace and YouTube are just for kids? Consider this statistic: the fastest growing segment on Facebook is females 55 plus and the reason is they want to engage with their sons and daughters and also their grandchildren. Here are some interesting facts from the video "Social Media Revolution":

- One out of every eight couples married in the U.S. in 2008 met via social media. 80% of companies use LinkedIn as a primary tool to find employees.
- 78% of consumers trust peer recommendations and only 14% trust advertisements.

So how do these sites work? Should you make the leap? At our October meeting, you will learn more about social media and how it will improve your ability to connect and reconnect with family and friends. This will be an informative and humorous look at social networking. You will learn a little about each of the popular tools, and decide for yourself if you want to participate in the social media revolution.

Our speaker will be Terry King, CEO of Action Leaders, Inc., a consulting, training and coaching organization that helps individuals, boards and small businesses transform themselves into vibrant, self-confident, values-driven achievers. Before establishing his company, Terry spent nine years in human resources, as well as five years as a paramedic. He also has nine years experience in customer service management.



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Upcoming Monthly Meetings & Events

- November 10 Environmental Issues Affecting the Great Lakes: A Chemists Perspective
- December No Meeting in December - Happy Holidays!

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Greetings Fellow OLLI Members!

“Today is tomorrow’s yesterday.” I can’t remember where I saw that line – but it is most apropos. You see, I’m composing this on August 29th for publication at the end of September when the Kick-off that is still 17 days away will have already taken place! Welcome to my world!!

If you are a native Michigander (or is it Michigander?) as I am, you undoubtedly revel in our changes of season. And, for me, the most exciting month is October – with its crisp, cool air; brilliant azure skies; and an artist’s palette of color, as the trees prepare for winter. Pumpkins and gourds of every size, shape and color burst on the market scene. It’s no wonder the ancient Celts considered this a time of festival in honor of Mother Earth. And, closer to our time, there’s Oktoberfest, celebrated in Germany and around the world, for the last 200 years.

Many of you are already “hard at work” in the over 20 classes that have already started. Some of you have been to the Shaw Festival or on Marshall’s Home Tour. And some are continuing their activities in our many interest groups. Coming up on Wednesday, October 13th, is our second general meeting with Terry King, who was snowed out last year. He’ll be here to convince us that we really can “network” via Facebook, etc. Let’s fill the room that day with enthusiastic lifelong learners!

Yours in continuing devotion to lifelong learning,
Barb Mitchell, OLLI Advisory Board Chair



Mary Poppins at the Wharton



The magic of *Mary Poppins* is guaranteed to lift your spirits to new heights! We’ve purchased main floor tickets to a Saturday matinee performance for the first stop for the national tour of this show in the state of Michigan.

Produced by Disney and Cameron Mackintosh, *Mary Poppins* combines the stories of P.L. Travers and the Academy Award-winning film to create this perfectly magical musical, filled with priceless memories and timeless songs like *Chim Chim Cher-ee*, *Let’s Go Fly a Kite* and *A Spoonful of Sugar*. Our package includes excellent center-section seats to the 2 p.m. matinee, a three-course lunch prior to the show at the Kellogg Conference Center on the MSU campus, motor-coach transportation from SVSU, and snacks on the bus. Sign up quickly - this one will sell out!

Saturday, November 13 from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Price: \$149 Members; \$169 Non-Members

Participants Wanted for Senior Fitness Tests

The SVSU Kinesiology department would like you to consider participating in a Senior Fitness Test which is a gentle set of seven tests designed specifically for seniors from ages 60-90 years of age. Students from the class “Motor Development and Learning” will be conducting the tests under the supervision of Dr. Jennifer Bridges, Ph.D., Professor of Kinesiology. This will be a wonderful learning opportunity for the students.

The testing will take approximately 30-40 minutes. It will be done on Wednesday, October 20. You may choose from a Noon - 1:20 p.m. or a 1:30 - 2:50 p.m. time slot. The testing will be done in the new Heath & Human Services building, in the Movement & Analysis Laboratory (first floor to the right).

If you are interested in participating, contact the OLLI office at 964-4475 by Friday, October 15. There is no charge for the testing. Please wear non-slip soled shoes (tennis shoes) and comfortable clothing in which you can move and stretch easily to the test.

Welcome New OLLI Members

Patti Adams	Caro	Donna Hayes	Hemlock	Carol Powell	Bay City
Janet Ambrose	Oakley	Jerry Hennessy	Frankenmuth	Barbara Przybylski	Essexville
John Arnst	Saginaw	Arlene Hoffman	Saginaw	Linda Rowe	Bay City
Susan Bennett	Midland	Russ Howell	Saginaw	Brenda Rozek	Saginaw
Sherry Burkhart	Saginaw	Edward Hutchison	Midland	Jim Rozek	Saginaw
Sue Cannon	Chesaning	Dobulis Ilmars	Freeland	Tom Ryan	Frankenmuth
Jo Clarke	Saginaw	Jo Ann Jastrzab	St.Charles	Doris Schlaefke	Frankenmuth
Robert Clarke	Saginaw	Richard Johnson	Saginaw	Robert Schlaefke	Frankenmuth
Leisa Crane	Essexville	Maureen Kennelly	Chesaning	Marjorie Schultz	Saginaw
Nancy Cusick	Bay City	Vern Korkub	Saginaw	Marilyn Sherman	Bay City
Margot DeArman	Gladwin	Betty Krentz	Saginaw	Ellen Snyder	Saginaw
Janice Deganton	Bay City	Cheryl LaBean	Bay City	Janet Sopczynski	Bay City
Kristine Demers	Saginaw	Charles Laundra	Saginaw	Roger Spann	Saginaw
Nancy Duke	Saginaw	Nancy Macrae	Saginaw	Sue StCharles	Midland
Marsha Eckerman	Saginaw	Kate Mass	Midland	Margaret Swartzendruber	Saginaw
Susan Edwards	Bay City	Robert Mass	Midland	Glenn Voorheis	Saginaw
Shelley Ferreira	Saginaw	Judith McCartney	Saginaw	Sally Voshell	Bay City
Barbara Fisher	Bay City	Linda Menger	Midland	Marie Wagner	Freeland
Susan Ford	Auburn	Michael Mercer	Saginaw	Rachel Walsh	Bay City
Walter Foss	Linwood	Joan Moszyk	Auburn	John Weis	Sebewaing
Judith Foss	Linwood	Dave Moszyk	Auburn	Susan White	Midland
Max Foster	Saginaw	Rose Mary Newman	Saginaw	Clara Williams	Saginaw
Johanne Frohm	Midland	Ann O'Connell	Midland	Marge Williams	Bay City
Linda Gibbs	Essexville	Michael O'Connell	Midland	Thomas Williams	Freeland
Barbara Gillings	Whittemore	Judy Pagel	Midland	Cynthia Williams	Freeland
Peggy Godard	Saginaw	Debby Palmer	Midland	John Wilson	St. Charles
Frank Gonzales	Bay City	Teddy Pelkey	Saginaw	Elly Wilson	Saginaw
Mary Helen Gonzales	Bay City	Marianne Pelton	Standish	Dana Wright	Montrose
Myles Harriman	Merrill	Joyce Peterson	Bay City	Linda Yagley	Gladwin
James Hayes	Hemlock	Judith Pfund	Saginaw	Claire Yost	Midland
				Judy Zwerk	Frankenmuth

October - Interest Groups Activities

A new **Drawing Interest Group** is forming and will begin meeting in November. Contact Carolyn Cody at 607-5218 or ckcody_1@charter.net if you are interested. The **Lunch Group** will meet on Friday, October 15 at Mornin' at Maggie's Omelette Shoppe at 12:30. The restaurant is located at 819 Saginaw Street, Bay City, MI. Contact Beth Ann Young at 793-7003 or email her at bayreaderus@yahoo.com. The **Dinner Group** will meet on Thursday, October 7 at Forbidden City, 4024 Bay Road, Saginaw at 5:30 p.m. Contact Luci Martin at lucimartin36@Yahoo.com or call her at 684-6997.

The **Writing Group** will resume again on Thursday, October 28 at 1:30 p.m. in the OLLI Conference Room (C142). Contact Lew Drake at lewdrake@chartermi.net or 792-1314. The **Knitting Group** meets every Wednesday morning at 10 a.m., (except when there is a monthly meeting) in the Regional Education Bldg. on the second floor mezzanine. Contact Barb Weadock at 792-8839.

The **Cycling Group** will be riding on Mondays in October at 10 a.m. Get on the email list by contacting Linda Ackerman at lamackerman@juno.com or call 781-2961 to get the starting locations. The **Slow and Easy Bicycling Group** is done riding for the summer.

The **Bridge Group** meets on Fridays at 1:00 p.m. in Curtiss 143. Contact Alice Webster-Wood to learn more at 684-7802 or websterwood@hotmail.com. The **Flora and Fauna Group** will meet at Woods Tree Farm on Friday, October 15. Contact Rosemary Moon at 781-0921 or roseron@sbcglobal.net for upcoming meeting details. The **Games Group** group will meet on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the Regional Education Bldg. behind Einsteins Bros. Bagels. Contact Ted McLaughlin for details at (989)790-9587.

The **Theatre Group** will be going to *The Odd Couple-Female Version* on Sunday, Oct. 10, at 3:00 at Pit & Balcony Theatre in Saginaw. Tickets are \$16. On November 11 they will be going to Bay City Players' Theatre to see *The Fantasticks*. Contact Bonnie Rowell at bjrowell43@yahoo.com or call her at (989)799-3102 for more information. The **Digital Photography Group** will have a display and critique of summer photos on Friday October 8th. We will have the Early Bird at 9 A.M. for questions and answers followed by projection of our photos. For more information about this group contact Jim Eckerman jim71170@yahoo.com or 781-0038.

The **Buddhist Psychology Group** will meet on Friday, October 1 at 10:00 a.m. in C140. Contact Dr. Eric De Vos, SVSU psychology professor, at devos@svsu.edu for meeting details. The **Gardening Group** will not be meeting in October. For more information contact Crystal Kauer at cmkauer@chartermi.net or call 792-6874.

OLLI Holds New - Member Orientation & Campus Tour

Immediately following our October meeting, you are welcome to join us for a New Member Orientation. Here is your chance to learn more about OLLI and also to take a comprehensive tour of the campus. The orientation will begin in the OLLI classroom (C129) where OLLI staff and advisory board members will give you an overview of your member benefits and answer your questions. Around noon, we'll enjoy a buffet lunch just down hall in the campus dining location called "Real Food on Campus." Please note that the buffet costs \$7.50. Or, if you prefer, you may bring a bag lunch and eat in the OLLI classroom.

After lunch, you will be led on a two-hour campus tour. Please note that the tour does require extensive walking inside and outside, so make sure you dress for the weather. The tours will be led by SVSU students, who also lead tours for new SVSU students and their parents. The tour will conclude around 3 p.m.

Although there is no cost for the orientation and tour, you must register so we know how many to expect. Please contact the OLLI office at 964-4475 to register by Tuesday, October 5.



The summer fly fishing class led by John Johnson proved to be very fruitful.



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