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Osher Outlook

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MUSIC MARVEL FINDS TIME FOR OSHER

When the suggestion was made that Osher member Thallis Drake be profiled in this issue of the newsletter, thumbs went up. She joined Osher just two year ago, but is best known for her impact on Milwaukee's classical and early music scene over the past 50 years.

A young 85, Drake describes herself as a retired arts administrator. Perhaps the description should be a tireless administrator because she remains active and hands on. A Chicago native, Drake moved to Milwaukee in 1953 with a small child, a violin and a desire to make music. Sprouting from a family of musicians, she was trained at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York.

A few years after arriving in the city, Drake affiliated with the McDowell Club of Milwaukee, an organization that acquaints the general public with talented musicians, and she accepted an invitation to play violin with a trio. She was surprised to learn the trio included a recorder and a harpsichord. The musicians were members of the Medieval Recorder Consort and the experience sparked Drake's interest in Medieval and Renaissance classical music. During her 30-year affiliation with the organization, Drake



said she did many wonderful things including becoming a founding member of the Milwaukee Consort of Viols and mastering the viola da gamba, a bowed stringed instrument developed in the mid to late 15th Century that is placed in the lap when strummed.

In addition, Drake performed with the Euterpe, a Baroque trio, and Les Jongleurs, both devoted to pre-19th Century repertoires. Les Jongleurs, a group of six musicians that performed in Wisconsin and Illinois for 18 years, morphed into the Early Music Now association, which Drake founded. She

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Message from the President

First of all, kudos to Kathy Brehmer for making the Open New Doors Conference a success. Approximately 65 individuals attended and gave glowing reviews in their evaluations of the program.

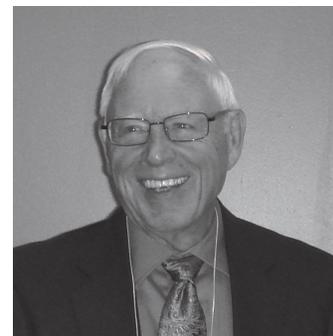
Another success story is the membership growth of this organization. In many ways, this development is a result of the excellent variety of classes the Program Committee has scheduled. The Fall enrollment was 981 attendees. The growing size of the membership presents new challenges, such as the need for larger classrooms. This fall, nine of the classes were filled and had waiting lists.

The Leadership and Development Committee has suggested and the Board of Directors has approved, the formation of a Strategic Planning Committee. A three year program for growth was developed by a similar committee in 2009-10. It seems to have worked, since the membership has

almost doubled since then and we now need to look at how we can continue to grow.

On October 5th and 6th, Diana Hankes, Terry Rozga and I attended a leadership conference of the Wisconsin Association of Lifelong Learning (WALL) held in Oshkosh. We discovered what similar organizations in Wisconsin are doing with and for their members.

Kim Beck and I will get more information and ideas on programs and policies at the national Osher Conference in November. New ideas from any source are always useful and welcome. If you have any thoughts on what we could/should be doing, share them with me or any board member.



Message from the Executive Director

When I was a boy, I always looked forward to the time in the fall when the Christmas catalog would arrive. I would pore over every page, choosing things that would be the perfect gift to receive. I would share my wish list with my parents and then the waiting would begin. It seemed that the time between the catalog arriving and the opening of presents was infinitely long. Day after day of dreaming and scheming seemed like an eternity. Back then there was simply too much time between the big moments of life.

Fast forward to today. And I definitely mean fast! I just can't get use to how quickly life passes by at this stage of my life. It seems many days I sit down at my desk at work and I look up and my day is over. Summers are shorter, weekends zoom by and moments to cherish happen in a blink of an eye. To me, this is one of the most amazing but disquieting aspects of aging. There is just not enough

time to get everything done. Oh for those days when time was a commodity and not a precious gift! I always chuckle when I see the scene in "It's a Wonderful Life", when Jimmy Stewart passes up a kiss to Donna Reid in the bushes, a disgusted, curmudgeonly neighbor is heard to say: "Aw - youth is wasted on the young."

So, this brings me to what I cherish about Osher members. Judging by the insatiable thirst for knowledge that most of you have, I know that making the most of time is a critical part of growing old gracefully. I respect your zeal for learning. Thanks so much for letting me share journeys of discovery with you.



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wanted greater public exposure for music composed before the 1800's and more opportunities for it to be performed.

Early Music Now is, "one of the most distinguished presenting organizations of early music in the United States," and Drake is humbled by its growth and reputation. She reminisced about its beginnings when she served as the administrator in a tiny crowded office.

Drake said, in wonderment, "it's now housed in a roomy space downtown in the Colby-Abbot office building and there is a shiny brass plaque on the door that reads, Early Music Now." She is no longer the administrator but remains closely involved with her brainchild. The organization has entered its 26th season with presentations throughout Wisconsin and Illinois by groups from Montreal, New York, Boston, Chicago and St. Paul.

Throughout her career, Drake presided over and served on a long list of boards. Among them are the McDowell Club, the Milwaukee Symphony's Women's League, the Milwaukee Art Museum's Friends of Art and the Civic Music Association. In addition to her work with

Early Music Now, the purported *retired* arts administrator serves as the presenter for Lake Park Friends Musical Mondays, arranges music for Sunday morning Café Sopra Mare series at Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum and is publicity chair for the McDowell Club.

Respected architect and touted sailor Douglas Drake was Drake's husband for 53 years. He passed away in 2010. The couple parented three children Alexis, a harpist, Victoria and Jared, who inherited his dad's love for sailing.

Shall we say Drake has little time for Osher? No, because she found time to enjoy presenter Jim Pietrusz's course on holidays, went on a field trip to Chicago's botanical gardens and followed Kim Beck to Washington, D.C., on his government tour. Drake is impressed with Osher. "It's educational and, the cost is so reasonable that it's almost available to anyone." Osher benefits from all our talented enthusiastic members, we are glad Thallis finds time for Osher.

Leslie Clevert

In Memoriam

Many of you may remember Dr. Larry Hurwitz who taught a popular series of courses, most recently Jeremiah-The Next Chapter. He was revered by his students of all faiths and heritages.

A Hebrew proverb teaches, "Whoever teaches his son teaches not alone his son but also his son's son, and so on to the end of generations." This proverb, if the word "student" is substituted for "son," describes the essence of Dr. Hurwitz.



**News to come about the Italian SIG cookbook.
Order forms will be mailed with your invitation to the
Winter Gala.**

Open New Doors Conference

Friday September 21 was a day for mentally opening many doors. An enthusiastic group of Osher members and others who attended the “Open New Doors” conference heard two excellent keynote addresses and several breakout sessions aimed at individual interests. Many organizations were represented and provided recreational, volunteer and other opportunities for enriching our lives. The evaluation comments were enthusiastic and frequently mentioned the variety and diversity of speakers as a great benefit but a difficult choice because all were excellent.



The day began with a welcome from Osher president Phil Rozga and SCE Dean **Patricia Arredondo**. Phil then introduced **Phillip**

Jackson, our morning keynote speaker. Jackson is founder and executive director of the Black Star Project. This organization is a community PTA that works to improve social and aca-



ademic outcomes for black students through empowering disenfranchised parents and providing resources and support for their children and black children in general. Jackson is an enormously successful person who regaled the audience with the tale of his several life reinventions after setbacks.

After several multi-million dollar successful business career achievements Jackson “retired” from profit making enterprises to found the Black Star organization in order to assist young people, most specifically young black males. He wanted to provide safety, support and mentorship, things he did not have when he grew up in the

projects. One arm of his project is the teaching and support of parents, a critical focus for family success. Thousands of young persons and their families have been helped by the Black Star project. He is certainly living proof of his message – you can reinvent your life and career after setbacks.

Jackson survived a very deprived childhood but focused his presentation on the ability to “open new doors” after crushing challenges. His school progress was thwarted several times, beginning with flunking second grade. He attended 11 different Chicago public schools – thus providing him with useful background for his later work with the Chicago department of education. His very dynamic and entertaining talk did not dwell on the depressing but instead encouraged us to take setbacks as opportunities and learning experiences. His philosophy is that one must chance failure in order to succeed; failure is a great motivator according to Jackson. One door closes another door opens.



The morning progressed with several simultaneous break-out sessions. Attendees were

recruited to act as roving reporters. Their comments are summarized here: **Larry Domine**, an IT instructor at MATC, presented basic information about social media and using the “cloud”. His informal style and knowledge of the electronic world was well received. Some attendees

suggested that they would like a longer class on electronic “cloud” related topics.

Joanne Johnson-Clauser has been researching her families’ genealogy for most of



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her life. She has compiled over five generations of her Romanian and Italian ancestors. Pamela Zamiatowski talked about “Going Green while Going Gray,” Eddy Magnus provided “Interfaith Opportunities,” Nancy Martin encouraged “Family Storytelling,” a high light of the conference for at least one attendee. A published author herself, she encouraged people to start anywhere in telling there own story.

Catherine O’Meara, a teacher and spiritual director, asked people to think about living a whole life. Murali Vedula expounded on “Mind Aerobics” and Bonnie Andrews helped us “Find the Right Fit” when volunteering. She mentioned the startling fact that Wisconsin has 31000 non-profit organizations and 90% of them need more volunteers. Her organization, Volunteer Center of Greater Milwaukee, has a website



(www.volunteermilwaukee.org) that can be easily searched for volunteer activity to fit your individual needs.

After an enjoyable lunch with opportunity for conversation and networking we reconvened for the afternoon keynote offered by **Sr. Edna Lonergan**, President of the St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care. She raised thoughtful questions re-



garding *who is the volunteer*, then opened discussion to the audience for many reflec-

tive comments and perspectives. Attendees found her presentation “inspirational and convincing.”

Breakout sessions for the afternoon included “How to get Involved in Politics in your Community” by our Wisconsin State Rep. **Sandy Pasch**. She is responsible for 55,000 constituents and loves making a difference in people’s lives.



Thoughts on “Creativity, Visual Art and Lifelong Learning “ was contributed by **Christine Woywod and Liz Rex**.

Terry Rozga asked “Oh Sure-I Joined Osher, Now What?” She explained how a grant from the Bernard Osher foundation provided financial incentives to expand programs, build membership and strengthen educational opportunities for older adults.



Kim Beck led an informal discussion on “Travel with a Purpose”.

One attendee commented that the audience participation in Kim’s session was outstanding and helped establish some new contacts and resources.

Closing remarks were furnished by **Kathy Brehmer** as our hard working and effective

November-December 2012 Osher Calendar

Thursday, Nov. 1

9:30-11:30am Spanish SIG
1-3pm Jogging for your Mind
1:30-2:15pm Gold Star Mysteries SIG

Friday, Nov. 2

10am-12pm Politics on Film
1-3pm Understanding Hinduism
1-3pm A Visit to the Jones Island Water Rec-
lamation Facility

Sunday, Nov. 4

Daylight Savings Time ends

Monday, Nov. 5

10-11:15am Potpourri II
1-2:15pm UWM Presents the Year of the
Arts
11:30am-1pm Board of Directors Mtng.

Tuesday, Nov. 6

Election Day

9:30-11:30am Spanish Conv. SIG
10-11:15am Radio During WWII
12-1:30pm Italian SIG
1:30-2:45pm Poetry: The What, the Why and
the How
1:30-3pm Writing SIG

Wednesday, Nov. 7

10-11:15am Talking Leaves
10:30am-Noon French SIG
1-3pm Thai SIG
2:30-3:45pm Advertising Hype, Myth or
Science

Thursday, Nov. 8

9:30-11:30am Spanish SIG
10-11:15am Oliver Twist
1-2:15pm Jogging for Your Mind

Friday, Nov. 9

10am-Noon Politics on Film
1-2:30pm Herbert Hoover: The Man Behind
the Mask

Sunday, Nov. 11

Veterans Day

Monday, Nov. 12

10-11:15am Potpourri II
1-2:15pm UWM Presents the Year of the
Arts

Tuesday, Nov. 13

10-11:30am Spanish Conv. SIG
12-1:30pm Italian SIG
1-2:30pm German Conversation SIG

1:30-2:45pm Poetry: The What, the Why and
the How

Wednesday, Nov. 14

9-10am History SIG
10-11:15am Talking Leaves
10:30am-Noon Earth Wisdom SIG
10:30am-Noon French SIG
2:30-3:45pm Advertising Hype, Myth or
Science

Thursday, Nov. 15

9:30-11:30am Spanish SIG
10-11:15am Oliver Twist
10am-Noon Book Group SIG
1-2:15pm Jogging for your Mind

Monday, Nov. 19

10-11:15am Potpourri II
11:30am-1:30pm Program Committee Mtng.

Tuesday, Nov. 20

9:30-11:30am Spanish Conv. SIG
10-11:15am Radio During WWII
10-Noon Book Group SIG
12-1:30pm Italian SIG
2:30-3:45pm Hamlet

Wednesday, Nov. 21

10-11:15am Talking Leaves
10:30am-Noon French SIG
1-3pm Thai SIG
2:30-3:45pm Advertising Hype, Myth or
Science

Thursday, Nov. 22

Thanksgiving

No classes or meetings

Monday, Nov. 26

9:30-11am L & D Com. Mtng.
10-11:15am Potpourri II

Tuesday, Nov. 27

9:30-11:30am Spanish Conversation SIG
10-11:15am Radio During WWII
12-1:30pm Italian SIG
1-2:30pm German Conversation SIG
2:30-3:45pm Hamlet

Wednesday, Nov. 28

9-10am History SIG
10-11:15am Talking Leaves
10:30am-Noon Earth Wisdom SIG
10:30am-Noon French SIG
1-2:15pm How to Be a Stoic

Thursday, Nov. 29

9:30-11:30am Spanish SIG

10-11:15am Oliver Twist

Friday, Nov. 30

1:30-3:30pm The Hindu Temple of Wiscon-
sin

Monday, Dec. 3

10-11:15am Potpourri II
1-2:30pm Board of Directors Mtng.

Tuesday, Dec. 4

9:30-11:30am Spanish Conv. SIG
11:30-12:45 Ancient Native American Cul-
tures of Wisconsin
12-1:30pm Italian SIG
1:30-3pm Writing SIG
2:30-3:45pm Hamlet

Wednesday, Dec. 5

10:30am-Noon French SIG
1-2:15pm How to Be a Stoic
1-3pm Thai SIG

Thursday, Dec. 6

9:30-11:30am Spanish SIG
10-11:15am Oliver Twist
1:30-3pm Gold Star Mysteries SIG

Friday, Dec. 7

10-11:15am Franklin Roosevelt

Saturday, Dec. 8

Hanukkah begins at sundown

Monday, Dec. 10

9:30-11am Newsletter Committee Mtng.
10-11:15am Potpourri II

Tuesday, Dec. 11

9:30-11:30am Spanish Conv. SIG
11:30-12:45pm Ancient Native American
Cultures of Wisconsin
12-1:30pm Italian SIG
1-2:30pm German Conversation SIG
2:30-3:45pm Hamlet

Wednesday, Dec. 12

9-10am History SIG
10:30-Noon French SIG
10:30-Noon Earth Wisdom SIG
1-2:15pm How to Be a Stoic

Thursday, Dec. 13

9:30-11:30am Spanish SIG
10-11:15am Oliver Twist
10-Noon Book Group SIG
2-4pm Winter Gala

November-December 2012 Osher Calendar

Friday, Dec. 14

10-11:15am Franklin Roosevelt

Monday, Dec. 17

11:30am-1:30pm Program Com. Mtng.

Tuesday, Dec. 18

9:30-11:30am Spanish Conv. SIG

10-Noon Book Group SIG

12-1:30pm Italian SIG

Wednesday, Dec. 19

10:30am-Noon French SIG

1-3pm Thai SIG

Thursday, Dec. 20

9:30-11:30am Spanish SIG

Monday, Dec. 24**Christmas Eve**

No classes or meetings

Tuesday, Dec. 25**Christmas**

No classes or meetings

Wednesday, Dec. 26

9-10am History SIG

10:30am-Noon Earth Wisdom SIG

10:30am-Noon French SIG

Thursday, Dec. 27

9:30-11:30am Spanish SIG

Friday, Dec. 28

10am-Noon St. Josaphat Basilica & the Ur-

ban Anthropology Settlement Museum

Monday, Dec. 31**New Year's Eve**

No classes or meetings

Save the Date

Osher Winter Gala

Thursday,

December 13th,

2-4pm

UWM Hefter Center

Invitations will be mailed soon!

Special Interest Group Notes Nov.-Dec., 2012

For more information about Special Interest groups, call the Group Coordinator.

Special Interest Groups are held at UWM School of Continuing Education, 161 W. Wisconsin Ave., Suite 6000

UWM Hefter Conference Center, 3271 N. Lake Drive

Shorewood Senior Resource Center, 3920 N. Murray Ave., lower level

BOOK GROUP

Cathy Morris-Nelson 414-352-2839

Third Tuesdays, 10am-12pm Sept-June (Shorewood)

November 20: The Hunger Games, Suzanne Collins

December: no meeting

EARTH WISDOM

Dale Olen 262-255-3628

Second & fourth Wednesdays, 10:30am-12pm (Hefter)

FRENCH

Prof. Martine Meyer 414-964-3717

Every Wednesday, 10:30am-12pm (Hefter)

GERMAN CONVERSATION

Valerie Brumder, 414-352-4506

Second & fourth Tuesdays, 1-2:30pm (Hefter)

GOLD STAR MYSTERIES

Beverly DeWeese 414-332-7306

First Thursdays, 1:30-3pm Sept-July (Hefter)

HISTORY

Marilyn Walker 414-332-8255

Second & Fourth Wednesdays, 9-10am Sept-May (Hefter)

Nov. 14: A World on Fire by Amanda Foreman, Ch. 7, 8 & 9

Dec. 12: A World on Fire, Ch. 10 & 11

ITALIAN

Silvana Kukuljan 414-935-2958

Every Tuesday, 12-1:30pm (Hefter)

SPANISH

Tony LoBue 414-364-4936

Every Thursday, 9:30-11:30am (Hefter)

SPANISH CONVERSATION

Simon Arenzon 262-242-2035

Every Tuesday, 9:30-11:30am (Hefter)

THAI LANGUAGE/CULTURE

Roger Gremminger (Chair) 262-253-9404

-77-9065

First & third Wednesday 1-3pm (SCE)

WRITING

Nancy Martin 414 228-5228

First Tuesdays, 1:30-3pm (Hefter)

Writing, Writing, Writing, So Many Opportunities

Those who have a talent or a wish to write will find plentiful opportunities through a formal writing course or a special interest group offered by Osher.

Maryagnes Luchini is the presenter for a writing class called “JOGGING FOR YOUR MIND.” She believes that to be healthy, one should exercise the mind as well as the body. Writing is certainly one way to do this, she said. During her class, small prompts are offered and people immediately write down their first thoughts. Through this method, students who do not know they can write often discover they can and compose terrific stories that are funny, serious, sad, introspective and filled with memories of their past. The class can laugh at the stories, some even laugh at their own memories. Empathy is felt for those who suffered the loss of a child or a husband of many years.

It is a wonder how they manage to cope and move on, said Luchini. Comments are heard from married students like, “I never knew that about you,” or “you never told me that.” Others say, “I haven’t thought about that in years,” or “I have to share this with my family.” Class members learn many things about death, sickness, pain, loss, troubles but better yet, about weddings, retirement, new jobs, travel, grandchildren and, yes, the joys of getting older.

Small classroom assignments sometimes result in stories that really touch hearts, Luchini said. One woman went into depth about being sent from Germany by her parents in the 1940’s and losing them and a brother who stayed behind. A surprising story was about prejudice suffered by a Jewish girl from Poland by German Jews. Another composition was written by a woman from the Seychelles, a little known island country in the Indian Ocean east of mainland Africa that few Americans are familiar with. A truly impressive and heart-warming piece was done by a man whose wife had Alzheimer’s. He

told of his devotion and daily visits with her although she didn’t recognize him. Writing became a refuge for him and some of his poetry was published in a book. Many people who have taken Luchini’s class continue to write. One former student won a Milwaukee writer’s contest. The class encourages people to relinquish their memories and put them on paper. Thus, relatives, friends or even grandchildren have a chance to see into their lives.

Luchini finds that hearing about the lives of her students is an exceptional experience. She is pleased with what they produce and delighted that so many people participate.

Another opportunity for writers is the Special Interest Group for Writers, directed by Beth Waschow and facilitated by Nancy Martin. Group facilitator, Martin, believes writing is a pursuit anyone can do, but it takes practice to master. As a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step, a best seller begins with the first paragraph. She believes everyone has a good story to tell and invites anyone interested to join and work on their story. Anyone looking for story ideas can find suggestions from the group where there is a broad spectrum of writers and a wealth of life experiences to draw upon.

SIG student Brenda Thompson has started diaries and journals along with an occasional letter to the editor of a newspaper or magazine using the internet. During her youth she was a serious letter writer, regularly writing to family members. During the Viet Nam War, she wrote to several soldiers. She had this to say about the writing group:

I do not consider myself a writer but rather a person that is interested in writing as a way of unlocking thoughts and feeling locked inside my soul. My writing goal is to have fun, experiment, listen, and learn. My writing history is limited to

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book critiques in high school, research paper writing in college and most recently teaching writing to 3rd grades based on a theory developed by Lucy Caulkins. I would not use the word WRITER and my name in close context. I am guilty of run on sentences, tense change, have a tendency to ramble and because of the informal writing I do daily via email, I rarely use capital letters or any punctuation; writing for a specific assignment is usually a hard task. It is my hope that taking this writing course will definitely expand the box that makes up my world. It is going to be a journey as I discover what stories my words will tell...one letter at a time.

Some group members work on large book projects, some write poetry, but many are content with short slice-of-life stories. Some stories are funny, some are adventurous, some are informational and some are therapeutic. However, even the best writing can benefit from a little tweaking. Seeing flaws in the writing of others can expose similar problems in the work of those detecting the flaws.

Hearing SIG members' stories can trigger ideas in others who are looking for something to write about. Together the group shares stories and gains perspective from peers. In a many ways, the writing group epitomizes the Osher Lifelong Learning philosophy. Everyone is welcome to come and share ideas and write together.

**Got more good ideas?
Give us your suggestions!
What would make Osher better?**

Do you have ideas for courses, presenters or social events? Leave your suggestions in the new Osher suggestion box, located in the Hefter Center entrance hall. Suggestions will be compiled by the Osher office and distributed to the appropriate committees.

A Pun for Fun

Did you hear about the Buddhist
who refused Novocain
during a root-canal?
His goal: transcend dental medication.

Can You Face Facebook? Connect with Us on Facebook and See

What is Facebook? Founded in 2004, Facebook's mission is to make the world more open and connected. People use this website to stay in touch with friends and family, to discover what's going on in the world, and to share and express what matters to them. There are 901 million monthly active Facebook users.

To sign up for your own Facebook account, visit www.facebook.com, and fill out the "Sign Up" form. You will answer some questions, upload a picture of yourself,

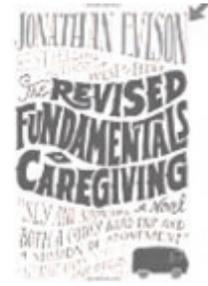
and then be able to start connecting and interacting with people.

SCE has created an Osher-specific Facebook page as a means to connect Osher members, announce new programs, events and learning opportunities, share interesting information and news articles, share event and trip photos and encourage community activities. Please 'Like' our page at www.facebook.com/UWMOsher to join in on the conversation!

The Revised Fundamentals of Caregiving

Author: Jonathan Evison

Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill 2012



Book Review by Diana Hankes

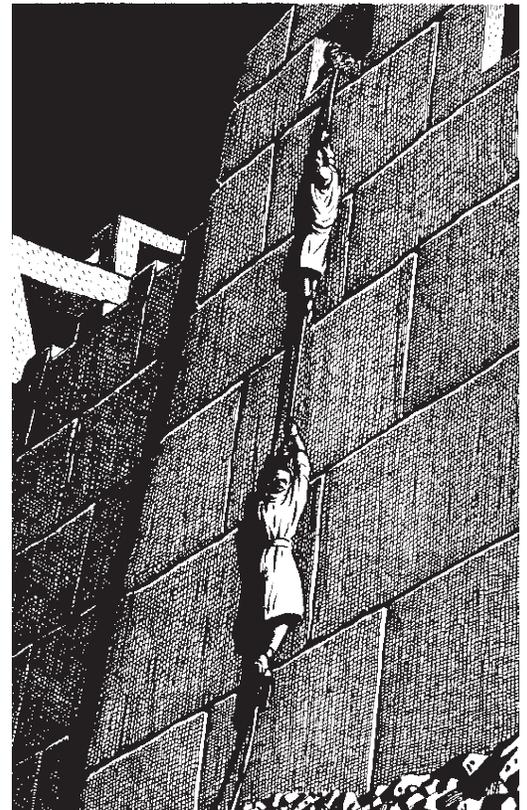
This is an unusual but believable novel. The major character, Benjamin Benjamin, has tragically lost his two children and is refusing to sign the divorce papers his wife requests. He has many unfortunate experiences in his quest to survive his guilt. He becomes a care-giver for a 19 year old boy with Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Sounds grim but the book is clever in unraveling this tragicomic story. Each character is memorable, each event is convincing, no matter how absurd or quirky. The main characters find life precarious but worth the cost. This book packs many life lessons, both heartrending and humorous, into its 278 pages.

Phil, Terry and Diana go to the WALL

No, we were not trying to escape. Diana Hankes, Phil and Terry Rozga had the privilege of attending the Wisconsin Association for Life Long Learning (WALL) conference on October 5th and 6th in Oshkosh, WI. The WALL is a loosely organized group of all the Wisconsin learning in retirement groups. Its purpose is to provide a communication network among all learning in retirement organizations within Wisconsin. You can find the WALL web site at <http://www.uwsp.edu/conted/artculture/Pages/wall/default.aspx>.

The conference was sponsored by the Oshkosh Learning in Retirement (LIR) group University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Office of Continuing Education and Extension. Mary Bayorgeon, President of the Oshkosh Learning in Retirement group, and her group of able volunteers provided a very well organized and interesting agenda of presentations and events. Keynote speakers and breakout sessions addressed issues common to lifelong learners and their organizations.

The business meeting addressed organizational issues and determined where the next WALL conference will be hosted. **The 2014 WALL conference will be here at UWM Osher LLI!** It is a bit early to “save the date” but not too early to be excited about this opportunity to showcase our group. Our president, Phil Rozga, will discuss the establishment of the planning process with the Osher Board. Stay tuned for further news on this topic and take a look at the web site. Think about how you can contribute.



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2013 Directory

Osher will soon be printing its 2013 directory of membership. If you have any changes to your contact information, including your name, mailing address, phone number and email address, please contact Jenny at the Osher office at neale@uwm.edu or 414-227-3255.

Any changes submitted earlier this year have already been updated in our system and will be reflected in the new directory. Those of you who first joined in 2012 will be added as well. You can look forward to receiving your new directory in the beginning of the new year.

Welcome
New Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Members

Bette Berger

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