Dear Osher members,

My name is Dinah Edelstein, and I am a Public Ally. I will work at Osher for the next nine months as Outreach Coordinator.

As Osher’s Outreach Coordinator, I have several objectives:

- Recruit current members to serve on committees
- Recruit new members to the Osher organization
- Develop a member profile survey and design a database with the results.

Since I started at Osher on October 11, Osher committee meetings have been my favorite part of the job. I appreciate what Osher members have shared regarding my objectives, as well as their own experiences and ideas.

I am very interested in what members would like to see happen with Osher. I interpret my role at Osher as building on what already exists, and making it stronger for the future. Maybe I’ll be an Osher member myself someday!

Public Allies is a non-profit leadership training program. During my time in the program, I work Monday through Thursday at Osher’s downtown offices, and on Fridays I attend leadership development trainings with the rest of my Public Allies cohort. There are about 35 of us, all placed at various non-profits in the Milwaukee area.

I graduated from UWM in 2007 with my degree in English Language and Linguistics. Since then, I worked at Beans and Barley. Tuesday was my favorite day of the week—Senior Discount Day!

In my free time, I read voraciously and play violin in the University Community Orchestra, which is through the School of Continuing Education.

If you have any thoughts, ideas, or anything at all you’d like to share with me, I’m available. My phone number is 414-227-3255 or email de2@uwm.edu.

Thank you for welcoming me into your organization.

Dinah
“And a Happy New Year”

The presents are put away, the decorations have been taken down, 2010 is gone and we’re into 2011. The past year was a good one with many interesting classes and events and it culminated with a delightful “Holiday Gala” with fine food, drink and fellowship.

Now we’re into a new year and a new schedule of learning and events. We’ll be studying the Amish, China, and the Civil War. We’ll have potpourri, tours, films and luncheons.

So, we’re looking forward to seeing you and hope you’ll join us for many of our activities and maybe even consider serving on a committee. See you soon and Happy New Year.

— David Kelling

Notes from the Executive Director:

*Out and About* ---

» Spring courses will start on February 10th. Thanks to the short course committee for another great semester of courses.

» If you have not received an Osher Spring Program catalog or would like another for a friend call Kathy Czerniakowski at 414-227-3222.

» If you are looking for something to do this long winter, why not join an Osher committee? We encourage members to get more involved in the organization. Call me at 414-227-3366 and I can answer your questions.

» We are asking all members, current and new, to fill out a membership profile survey. The survey can be filled out and returned by mail or filled out on-line. Thanks in advance for returning the survey.

_Cathleen Sanders_

Executive Director
Special Interest Group Notes
January-February, 2011

For more information about Special Interest groups, call the Group Coordinator.
Interest Groups are held at two locations:
UWM Heft er Conference Center, 3271 N. Lake Drive (Hefter)
Shorewood Public Library, lower level, 3920 N. Murray Ave. (SPL)

BOOK GROUP:
Cathy Morris-Nelson  414-352-2839
Third Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (SPL)
Jan. 18: “Shanghai Girls” by Lisa See
Feb. 15: To be announced

COMPUTER USERS’ GROUP:
Peter Lee  414-202-6312
Every Friday, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. (SPL)

EARTH WISDOM:
Dale Olen 262- 255-3628
Second and fourth Wednesday
10:30a.m.-12:00p.m. (Hefter)

FRENCH:
Prof. Martine Meyer 414-964-3717
Every Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.–12:00p.m. (Hefter)
At this time the French Interest Group has reached capacity, and is not taking new members. The office is taking names for a wait list. Call 414-227-3222.

GERMAN:
Valerie Brumder, 414-352-4506
Second and fourth Tuesday 1:00-2:30 p.m. (Hefter)

GOLD STAR MYSTERIES:
Beverly DeWeese  414-332-7306
First Thursdays, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. (Hefter)
Feb. 3: “The Poacher’s Son”, by Paul Doiron
   “So Cold the River” by Michael Koryta

HISTORY:
Marilyn Walker  414-332-8255
Second & Fourth Wednesdays
9:00–10:00 a.m. (Hefter)
“Dancing in the Dark” by Morris Dickstein
Jan. 12: pp 357-407
Jan. 26: pp 408-464
Feb. 9: pp 465-530
Feb. 23: Start new book

ITALIAN:
Silvana Kukuljan  414-332-4427
Every Tuesday, 12:00–1:15p.m. (Hefter)
At this time the Italian Interest Group has reached capacity, and is not taking new members. The Osher office is taking names for a wait list. Call 414-227-3222.

SPANISH:
Tony LoBue  414-364-4936
Every Thursday, 9:30 – 11:30a.m. (Hefter)

SPANISH CONVERSATION:
Simon Arenzon 262-242-2035
Every Tuesday, 9:30-11:30a.m. (Hefter)
Snapshots from the Holiday Gala

Barbara Weber and Ruth Kurensky

E.J. Brumder and Joanne Gennaro

Penny Warner, Priscilla Farrell and Geri Halaska

David Kelling, JoJean Sherell and Libby Stamper

Raynelle Heil
More Holiday Gala Pictures

Marcia and Doug Scherrer

Liza Longhini and Joe Maddelena

Osher members and guests

John Link

Barbara Bracey
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The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) offers area residents a variety of unique educational experiences. Unless otherwise indicated, events are free. For a full schedule of UWM events, you can go to www.uwm.edu. Click on the “Quicklinks” button at the top of the page and go to Event Calendar. In the meantime, here’s a sampling of events to whet your appetite.

**Art**

*Fall BFA Exhibition*  
January 1-Feb. 5; Tuesday-Saturday, 11am-4pm  
INOVA/Arts Center, 2155 N. Prospect Ave.  
An exhibition showcasing works by students receiving their BFA degrees from the Department of Art and Design  
Contact: Kyoung Ae Cho, 414-229-4244, cho@uwm.edu

**Great Books Roundtable Discussions**

Golda Meir Library, Special Collections, 4th floor, 2311 E. Hartford Ave  
Wednesday, January 26; 7pm  
*Selection from The Ramayana*  
Wednesday, February 23; 7pm  
*Stephen Adly Guirgis: The Last Days of Judas Iscariot*  
Contact: [http://www4.uwm.edu/libraries/special/currentevents/greatbooks/general_info2.cfm](http://www4.uwm.edu/libraries/special/currentevents/greatbooks/general_info2.cfm)  
414-220-4345

**Music**

*International Guitar Night Concert*  
Friday, January 28; 7:30pm  
Peck School Recital Hall, 2400 E. Kenwood Blvd.  
International Guitar Night Concert featuring Clive Carroll, Alexandre Gismonti, Pino Forastiere, and Brian Gore  
Tickets: $22 general/$15 seniors, faculty, alumni  
Contact: 414-229-4308

*Music at the Mansion*  
Friday, February 18; 7:30pm  
Hefter Conference Center, 3271 N. Lake Drive  
“Music at the Mansion” at the Hefter Center-Recital with Kurt Ollmann, UWM Faculty Baritone, Rene Izquierdo, guitar, and Jeffry Peterson, piano.  
Tickets: $17 general/$12 seniors, faculty, alumni  
Contact: Jeffry Peterson, jeffry@uwm.edu, 414-313-5151

*Symphony Orchestra and High School Honors Orchestra Concert*  
Sunday, February 20; 3pm  
Helen Bader Concert Hall, 2419 E. Kenwood Blvd  
The Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Professor Margery Deutsch will present a concert featuring the winner of the 21st annual UWM Young Artist Competition. The concert will also feature the 25th annual High School Honors Orchestra, under the direction of Professor Deutsch and guest conductor Stephen Huang.  
Tickets: $10 general/$7 seniors, faculty and alumni  
Contact: 414-229-4308

*Wind Ensemble and Symphony Band Concert*  
Friday, February 25; 7:30pm  
Helen Bader Concert Hall, 2419 E. Kenwood Blvd  
“Anniversaries and Commemorations”. The Wind Ensemble & Symphony Band welcome Greg Flint, horn, to a concert featuring works by Percy Grainger, Alan Hovhaness, and Karel Husa, as well as a centennial performance of Holst’s “Second Suite for Military Band.”  
Tickets: $12 general/$10 seniors, faculty and alumni  
Contact: 414-220-4308

*Youth Wind Ensembles Concert*  
Sunday, February 27; 3pm  
Helen Bader Concert Hall, 2419 E. Kenwood Blvd  
Youth Wind Ensembles Concert featuring winner(s) of the annual UWM Youth Wind Ensembles Concetto Competition.  
Tickets: $12 general/$10 seniors, faculty and alumni  
Contact: 414-229-4308
New Osher Guest Pass

Osher invites members to share the Osher experience with others.

Help us spread the word about our great organization by inviting friends and acquaintances to a session of an Osher course using a Guest Pass.

When you receive your confirmation for spring classes, look inside the envelope for your Guest Passes. Write your own name in the space provided, then give it to someone you think would enjoy Osher.

A Guest Pass may be used for a single session of a course, not the entire course. The recipient of the Guest Pass must fill it out and present it to the course facilitator at the beginning of the session.

Osher members whose guests use the passes will be entered in a drawing to win a gift certificate towards a School of Continuing Education course.

SAMPLE
Osher Guest Pass

Class Attended _________________________________

Name ________________________________________
Address ______________________________________
City _____________________State___________Zip______
Phone Number _________________________________
E-mail _______________________________________

Inviting Member’s Name ________________________________

Please fill out and present this pass to the course facilitator at the beginning of the ses-
Audit Courses at UWM for Free

Audit Courses at UWM for Free
One of the perks of local Wisconsin residency for seniors aged 60 and up is the right to audit courses for FREE at University of Wisconsin System institutions, include the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Osher Lifelong learners are encouraged to register for these courses that are open to auditors and special students on a space available basis. According to UWM’s University Relations, popular course topics with the 60-and-over crowd include meditation or yoga instruction, history classes examining World War II or the Vietnam War, and Hebrew Studies.

To register:
Visit the web for course listings and times at www.schedule.uwm.edu

Complete a University Special Student application, provide proof of date of birth (driver’s license or birth certificate) and meet the state residency requirements. This is done at the Office of Adult and Returning Student Services (OARSS), Room 212, Mellencamp Hall, 2442 E. Kenwood Boulevard.

On or before the first day of classes (January 24 for the Spring 2011 semester), auditors can pick up an ADD/DROP form at the OARSS office. This form should be taken to the first class session, signed by the course’s instructor and returned to the OARSS office. Registration will be completed at that time.

Procedures/Policies for Canceling Osher Classes Due to Weather

It is that time of year when weather might become a factor in determining if an Osher class or event needs to be canceled. If Milwaukee Public Schools are canceled, Osher classes and events will be canceled. Ultimately, if weather is threatening, it will be your decision if you attend a class or not.

You can always call Kathy Czerniakowski at 414-227-3222 or Cathie Sanders at 414-227-3366 if you are not sure of the status of a class.
The Osher Outlook is a bi-monthly publication of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UWM.
Please contact Cathie Sanders at sceosher@uwm.edu with ideas and/or articles.
Deadline for the March-April, 2011 issue is Monday, February 7

**Newsletter Staff**

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**Layout:**
Kathy Czerniakowski

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**New Member Orientation**

**Wednesday, February 9**
**1:30-3pm**
Lake Park Community Room
3133 E. Newberry Blvd.

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**In Person Registration**

**Wednesday, January 26**
**10am-1pm**
North Shore Presbyterian Church
First floor parlor
4048 N. Bartlett Avenue
Plan for a relaxing registration and enjoy conversation and refreshments.

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**Officers 2010**

**President**
David Kelling …………….. 414-332-8889

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Open Position

**Secretary**
Mary E. Kelly ……………….. 414-964-6429

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Linda Nolan …………………. 414-353-3886

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Lynn Sager …………………… 414-964-5940

**Social Activities**
Chris O’Brien……………… 414-228-8199

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Open Position
Ruth Kurensky……………… 414-961-0427

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Welcome

**New Members**

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Lori Duginski
James Hempel
Barbara Hempel
Addeline O’Malley
Glen Switalski
Judy Toth
F. Richard Toth
Mary Van Cleave
Kay Wentland
Jean Wilde
Martha Zackey
Jolie Zimmer
Theodore Zimmer