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THE OLLI FORUM

Important Dates:

Dec 25 - Jan 2

Office closed

January 11

Last day to submit class description for Spring 2

January 24

Spring 1 drawing

February 4

First day of classes

AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!

Good food, live music and lovely gifts were enjoyed by those who attended the OLLI Christmas Party on Dec. 5th. We always welcome the opportunity to dress in our holiday finery and visit with other OLLI members in a festive atmosphere. We charged \$25.00 for members and \$30.00 for guests.

Just to keep you abreast of the expenses involved in putting on such an event -- I have included the following breakdown:

Hotel St. Michael	\$2802.38
Band	\$ 400.00
Raffle Gifts	\$ 229.56
Total	\$3431.94
Registration income	-\$2295.00
Subsidized by OLLI:	\$1136.94



OLLI subsidizes this event so that everyone attending is able to enjoy a lovely evening at a reasonable cost.

Wishing each and everyone a bountiful New Year. Yvonne Wanner, Soc. Chair



SUNDOGS HOCKEY!

This is a first in a series of Interest Groups that we are developing for OLLI. The first event is an ice hockey game played with the Arizona Sundogs against the New Mexico Scorpions. The game will take place on the 20th of February, at 7:00 pm at Tim's Toyota Arena in Prescott Valley. Ticket prices will vary between \$10.00 and \$13.00 depending on the number of OLLI members attending. A seating location will be designated for OLLI members and their guests at the arena. OLLI members can purchase tickets at the arena prior to the game. Call the office at 717-7631 by the 13th of February if you plan to attend so the seats at the arena can be reserved. As of this writing, the Sundogs are in first place in their league. So, count on having a great night of exciting hockey!



Magazine exchange

Bring your gently used magazines to OLLI for others to enjoy. We have placed a new "OLLI Magazine Exchange Box" on the counter just outside the OLLI office (in Bldg 31). Put your magazines in the box and help yourself to any you want. This is a new free service to OLLI members. If you wish, remove any address tags from the covers of what you bring. From time to time we'll dispose of the overflow – so do not expect them back. Andy Reti



Facilitation Opportunity: LEARN HOW TO HELP OURSELF WHILE HELPING OTHERS

Sponsored by Yavapai County Community Health Services

Would facilitating a class that helps people learn how to take better care of their chronic health problems be a source of satisfaction for you? The facilitation sub committee is seeking one or two people who will receive a FREE 4 day training with a commitment to facilitate one class for our members. If you can make the time and facilitation commitments for the training and classes then contact the office 717-7634 for more information or to register you for this important opportunity!

Training is Offered: 9:00a.m.— 4:00p.m., January 28—31, 2008

Where: Yavapai County Community Health Services

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OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for up to 5 volunteers to serve in 2 hour shifts. They will assist in the office during the very busy registration time. Volunteers need to be available on Monday, January 7th at 1:30 pm in building 31, room 105, for training. Tasks will include answering the phones, taking registrations, and assisting with other office duties. We are hoping to have someone in the office from 9 am - 11 am, and 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm, our busiest times. Please call the office 717-7634 if your are interested.

Would you like to help pull the newsletter together? We'd love your help! Please contact Clark Engle through the office at 717-7634.

We also offer "Focus on the Learner" Training for Facilitators each session. For more information contact the office 717- 7634.

Announcing

Facilitator Mentoring

If you have considered facilitating but don't know how to get started then a seasoned group of facilitators is standing by to help you. We can help you with

- *Choosing a class topic
- *Presenting to the curriculum committee
- *Audio Visual help
- *Offering classroom tips

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Have you noticed a **RED STAR** on some of our members' badges? It indicates that this member is new to OLLI, and may be new to the area as well. What is wonderful about OLLI is that it provides a social network as well as intellectual stimulation. We hope you'll introduce yourself and welcome them!