Lifetime Achievement Awards

Presented To

Sylvia Sachs and Sally Cohen

By

Osher at Carnegie Mellon University

April 23, 2014
Minutes from 21st Annual Meeting - April 25, 2013

21st Annual Meeting Held at The Phipps Conservatory

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 PM by the President, Jan Davis. She welcomed a record setting attendance.

Minutes of the 20th Annual meeting were approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Byron Gottfried reported that the net deficit as given in the written report is not of concern. Funds due in 2012 from income generated from funds held by CMU were not received until January 2013 and thus could not be reported on the 2012 final. A Balance Sheet Comparison for the first three months of 2012 and 2013 indicates a net income increase of $137,742.

OLD BUSINESS: Office staff who were appointed in the past year were recognized. Members were urged to review all the reports in the program and note the accomplishments made and changes still to take place. There will be an online registration system that should streamline office procedure.

Volunteer contributions are noted in the annual report for the first time.

Sally Cohen was recognized for her long and continuing service to the Curriculum Committee. Retiring Board Members Alan Ackerman, Ann Austin, Gloria Bodek and Alan Colker were recognized and thanked for their service.

A letter from Mary G.F. Bitterman announcing the award of our second $1 million grant from the Osher Foundation is printed in the program for all to read. It was made in recognition of ongoing excellence of our programming.

NEW BUSINESS: Betsy Martin, Chair of the Nominating Committee, thanked her committee for their dedication and presented the slate of officers for the coming year.

A motion to elect the following officers and new Board Members was approved:

President: Jan Davis
Vice-President: Joe Shirk
Secretary: Gloriana St. Clair
Treasurer: Fritz Okie

New Board members: Rhoda Eligator, Anna Estop, Alan James, Errol Miller and Joe Scorpion

Membership Chair, Rhoda Eligator, introduced 30 new members.

In recognition of their support for Osher, THANK YOU AWARDS of $1000 were announced for the School of Computer Science. Catherine Capetas was not present to accept. The award to the School of Music was accepted by Monique Mead on behalf of Dennis Caldwell. A gift to the Libraries was made in honor of Gloriana St. Clair, who is retiring this year, for the many hours of time and expertise she has given to Osher. She remains with Osher as a member of the Board and the Executive Committee as well as University Liaison.

An Ad Hoc Advisory Panel of Osher past presidents is new this past year. We are thankful to them for their wisdom.

Joe Shirk was thanked for his wonderful photographic contributions and for organization of the luncheon.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM followed by entertainment by the C Street Brass from CMU’s School of Music.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Bodek, Secretary (outgoing)
Dear Members,

It certainly has been a busy and productive year. Our board has been diligent and helpful in advising and directing our institute this past year. The Board voted to approve the following efforts with financial support from our budget.

- Online Registration System
- New Catalog Design
- Part time additional staff in the office
- Member meet and greet events

Streamlining office procedures has been addressed with our new online registration software and enhanced financial reports. Our new catalog design also comes from the registration system and new software.

Of all of the above efforts, perhaps the most important is the last, member meet and greet events. Our fall “Back to School Picnic” was a big success. Over 150 members attended. We thank the membership committee and staff for all their hard work. I enjoyed meeting many long-time members. While our different interests have not brought us together in class, we discovered in conversation many shared passions.

Our board members enthusiastically support efforts to create a warm, friendly, nurturing environment. We invited the largest “class” ever to the organization this past fall. Over 370 accepted our invitation to become new members of Osher at Carnegie Mellon University. It is an exciting time to make new friends and share our passion for learning with these new classmates. This “Class of 2014” brings new, fresh perspectives to the stimulating conversation in class. Please turn to your neighbor in your class and introduce yourself. The secret ingredient in our success is our camaraderie. Let’s spice it up!

While the annual report is an opportunity to look at the past year’s accomplishments, we always have an eye to the future. Looking ahead to 2014, the board discussed at a recent meeting potential goals for the coming year.

Those accepted for 2014 are:

- Successful implementation of online registration software to membership.
- Increase participation of members in annual fund, legacy opportunities, and memorial giving.
- Review the current bylaws.
- Explore possibility of negotiating with CMU for more dedicated space.
- Review board expectations as laid out in board description.

We hope that you will assist us in reaching our board goals. Please go to our website (www.cmu.edu/osher) and navigate the various pages of information about our organization. View the course catalog and register for classes online. Volunteer your time and donate to our annual fund. Your continued support is vital to the continued success of our organization.

It has been a pleasure serving the membership as president of the board these past two years. I am particularly grateful for the enthusiastic support and dedication from our board members. They have served the membership well this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Davis
The job of the Vice President is to assist the President, coordinate the various Special Events Committees, and to preside over Executive Committee & Board meetings in the absence of the President.

The Special Events Committees have done an outstanding job this past year. The chairs and co-chairs are uniquely qualified to execute their functions in providing excellent programs, trips and dinners; however, we continue to seek volunteers who are interested in travel to assist in planning and organizing these important functions.

Jan Davis has provided excellent leadership and guidance for the organization — making the function of Vice President relatively easy — allowing me time to document our events in photos and video formats. With the preponderance of cell phones with cameras, I would like to encourage members to take photos of their classes, day trips, and event activities to share with the membership. Photos can be e-mailed to the office (osherphotos@gmail.com) for later use (please mention the class or activity).

Sincerely,
Joseph B Shirk, Vice President

The job of the Treasurer is to assist the President in financial matters, to ensure that our financial statements are accurate, and to keep the membership informed of our financial status.

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Sincerely,
Fritz Okie, Treasurer

VICE PRESIDENT

TREASURER

As of December 31, 2013, the balance sheet of the Osher Center shows a positive net position of $741,960.08. The major components of our current assets are Checking/Savings of $195,295.81, Other Current Assets of $487,422.99, and Fixed Assets of $59,241.28. Our Current Liabilities are $177,933.55, while our Total Liabilities are $177,933.55. The net assets of $564,026.53 include a $2 million endowment gift from Bernard Osher.

Respectfully,
Fritz Okie
Treasurer

Respectfully,
Joseph B Shirk, Vice President

I can think of “back in the day” when the Treasurer’s duties consisted of stamping the back of checks with an endorsement stamp and depositing them with the cashier in the basement of Warner Hall.

Today we have experienced what some call “progress”. Entries into our accounting system are no longer posted by someone on our staff. Now, a Bookminders employee posts all entries. A CPA completes our Federal income tax return that, for some reason, was made more complicated and almost impossible for a lay person to do. This Treasurer proved that the payroll was too complicated for him to do; Bookminders has just been hired to, at a modest cost, relieve the Treasurer of the payroll duties. (Bookminders is a local North Side firm that assists small organizations with bookkeeping.)

In 2003 our operating revenues were $91,000 and the expenses were $74,000. We had no endowment.

Ten years later, in 2013, our revenues were $436,000 and expenses were $356,000.

CMU holds an endowment of $2 million for us. We may not invade principal, but we do receive income generated from the endowment. Bernard Osher and his wife, Barbro, are the source of the endowment funds.

Like 2003, our Osher organization has positive current assets and no debts. The Annual Report is included elsewhere in this report.

Respectfully,
Fritz Okie
Treasurer

Balanced Sheet

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| LIABILITIES & EQUITY   |             |             |
| Current Liabilities    |             |             |
| Accounts Payable       |             |             |
| 2000 · Accounts Payable | 4,211.67    | 3,303.67    |
| Total Accounts Payable | 4,211.67    | 3,303.67    |
| Other Current Liabilities |         |             |
| 2410 · Accrued Payroll | 5,719.87    | 0.00        |
| 2600 · Deferred Membership Income | 124,985.01 | 94,153.68   |
| 2601 · Deferred Registration Income | 38,000.00  | 39,319.18   |
| 2602 · Deferred Class Fee Income | 3,790.00   | 0.00        |
| 2610 · Member Advance Payments | 1,163.00   | 0.00        |
| Total Other Current Liabilities | 173,721.88 | 137,194.40  |
| Total Current Liabilities | 177,933.55 | 140,498.07  |
| Total Liabilities       | 177,933.55  | 140,498.07  |
| Equity                  |             |             |
| 3900 · Net Assets       | 473,340.46  | 533,843.71  |
| Net Income              | 90,686.07   | (60,503.25) |
| Total Equity            | 564,026.53  | 473,340.46  |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | 741,960.08 | 613,838.53  |

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## Profit and Loss

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Depreciation Expense has not yet been calculated by accountant.

See “Notes to Financial Statements” for information on Osher Endowment Fund Distributions.

Osher Grants are made at the Osher Foundation’s discretion.
OSHER ENDOWMENT FUND DISTRIBUTIONS

What we refer to as our “Endowment Fund” is a fund given to CMU by the Osher Foundation. The earnings of the fund are to be passed on to us annually.

Our fiscal year ends on December 31st. We use “cash basis accounting” which means that we have to record events as they happen, not when they should happen. A delay of just a few days causes us to report receipt of the distribution in the following year.

These are relatively large amounts causing major distortions in our Income Statement.

For example, the $83,414.93, the distribution, which should have been received in December 2012, was not received until January 20, 2013.

The distribution of $66,564.19 to have been paid in December 2013 was not received until January 2014.

We believe the problem has been rectified; but in our 2014 Income Statement we will report as income both 2013’s $66,564.19 and whatever the fund earnings are for 2014 in the same year.
### Board of Director Terms and Expiration Dates

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### NOMINATING

The Nominating Committee, Betsy Martin, chair, Rhoda Eligator and Alan James from the board, and Alan Colker and Joan Gaul from the membership, is pleased to present the following nominees for officers and the board of Osher at CMU in 2014.

- Joe Shirk President
- Jane Keffer Vice President
- Gloriana St. Clair Secretary
- Carl Hohnbaum Treasurer
- Gary Bates Board
- John Olmsted Board
- Ruth Reidbord Board

### PERSONNEL

The personnel committee met several times over the past year. A part time administrative assistant was hired. The Work-flow Assessment continues to guide us during a review of the various job descriptions and tasks of our staff.

The personnel committee is responsible for reviewing staff evaluations annually and making recommendations to the board of directors.

Committee Members: Fritz Okie, Gloriana St. Clair, Joe Shirk, Jan Davis
While 2012/2013 was a year of change, 2013/2014 was a year of implementation!

In June of 2013, all of our membership, course, and curriculum data were imported into Augusoft, the online registration system purchased in December of 2012. In July of ’13, we produced our first catalog from the online registration system with the help of an outside design consultant. As you know, the Summer ’13 catalog was beautiful. Not only did the format significantly change but the total out of pocket cost was reduced. Since the issue of the first catalog, we published both the Fall ’13 and Winter/Spring ’14 catalogs in house, thanks in a large part to our new hire Chelsea Prestia. Chelsea joined the staff in September as the new Administrative Assistant. Chelsea is a graduate of Point Park University and has prior training with Adobe InDesign, the program now used to produce the catalog.

Already the registration system has become a tremendous asset for the organization. The registration process is quicker and easier to use and having all course information available for all members morning, noon, and night will be a fabulous tool for all!! It has also brought major changes to our catalogs, attendance sheets, class lists, confirmation letters, class notices, the delivery of handouts, and general information generated for the use of our members.

As mentioned in Board President Jan Davis’ report, the office has been very busy with the establishment of a number of new annual events. Supporting the establishment of the “Back to School Picnic” in August and the “Study Leader Meet and Greet” events prior to each new session, along with the “New Member Orientation”, has been fun but challenging. The hope is that these events will foster a deeper sense of community between all. We also implemented the weekly email blast called “Weekly Essentials”. This WE report is a way to keep everyone up to date each week on all important happenings in and around Osher and the CMU campus.

This past summer, Chris Dashti, Osher’s Registrar Assistant, helped us move our website in-house from an outside vendor. This important move now allows us to keep our members, prospects, and friends of the organization better informed about Osher at CMU. If you haven’t already done so, please visit us at www.cmu.edu/osher.

In closing, I’d like to thank all of the Front Desk Volunteers, who have been extremely helpful for not only me but the rest of the staff. Also I’d like to thank all the Study Leaders and Study Leader Assistants, all the Registrar Volunteer Assistants, all the mass mailing teams, and the many volunteers who come to the office, both on a regular and on an as needed basis. Osher at CMU is an organization that is hard to get into. I now know it is because it is a wonderful organization filled with many, many superb people, an organization in which I continue to be proud to be a part!

Respectfully,

Lyn Decker, Manager

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Numerical Highlights of the Year

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2013/2014 has been an important year for the Registrar’s office.

During the 2012/2013 year, we averaged 134 classes per term with a total of 401 courses offered. This is an increase of 89 more classes from the prior year. During 2013/2014, we averaged 72 classes per term with a total of 430 courses offered – an increase of 29 more courses from the prior year. In just two years we have seen our courses offered jump by 118! This is really significant.

The way students are registered for classes has also changed. During the Winter/Spring ’14 term registration period, for the first time in Osher history, all registrations were entered on a first-come/first-serve basis. This trial was deemed highly successful because most got into all courses requested and it was very rare for someone to not get into any classes.

This past year, all course registrations were entered into the system by the office staff. While paper registrations will always be available, the staff has been diligently working to ready the organization and membership for online registrations. Online registrations will have started as this article goes to print.

We hope that going forward everyone will find that the new online registration system was a worthwhile investment for Osher and all will see it as a very useful tool!

Respectfully,

Lyn Decker, Registrar
Curriculum: Sally Cohen
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Nominating: Betsy Martin

As of February 2014, the Curriculum Committee has 25 members. The leadership was shared this year due to the Chair’s illness. But, the committee procedures continued as usual. The group now continues to function adequately, and the study leaders remain highly motivated. The proposal editors continue to provide information that helps the committee make decisions about courses that should be repeated and about adjustments that should be made so they will be more effective if they are repeated.

Byron Gottfried, the Communication Coordinator, took over committee leadership when the Chair was unable due to illness, and activities continued as usual indicating a cohesive, enthusiastic committee. Beatrice Jones continued to file feedback information on courses which was extremely beneficial when making decisions about both old and new courses. Having been Chair for 11 years, the Chair transferred the responsibility to Byron Gottfried and took the position of Co-Chair.

The Osher Office staff has changed, but their effectiveness has not. Each person is especially cooperative and helpful. The new scheduling format has worked out very well and has been used successfully by the Osher members. It allows for extra meeting time and space for a few one-class courses.

During the past year, the Office staff and the Curriculum Committee have worked together to provide a smooth transition to online registration which will begin in 2014. The catalog continues to offer new topics and new study leaders, some of whom are self-referrals.

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Cohen, Chair (becoming Co-Chair)
ANNUAL FUND RAISING

Last year’s Annual Fund raising activities met with much success. 601 Osher members contributed $25,853, a significant increase from the $15,394 contributed the prior year. Successful efforts at Fund Raising assists in keeping our current dues and registration fees constant.

Thanks to all of you.

Carl Hohnbaum
Chairman, Annual Fund Raising

DAY TRIPS

Osher was on the move in 2013 with four well-attended day trips. The first trip was on Wednesday, March 11 when we traveled to the Westmoreland Museum of American Art in Greensburg for a special exhibit: “Aaronel delRoy Gruber: Art(ist) in Motion”. Aaronel was a prominent Pittsburgh artist, well-known to many of our Osher members. After touring the exhibit with a docent, we attended a special lecture on hand-blown leaded crystal produced in Western Pennsylvania. A spectacular lunch buffet was created for us by Gonzalo Cenrero, owner of Pallantia Spanish Restaurant. We enjoyed a delicious variety of “small plates” known in Spain as “tapas”. On the return trip to Pittsburgh, our bus stopped at De Lallo’s Italian Market in Jeannette where our travelers stocked up on breads, pastries, pastas, and other locally made Italian products.

Our second trip was on May 30 when we spent a long and exciting day in Holmes County, Ohio, also known as “Amish Ohio”. Our first destination was the famous Lehman’s general store which supplies the Amish community with non-electric, old-fashioned products. Other members could hardly tear themselves away from the enormous store and fascinating inventory. The next stop was Mrs. Yoder’s Kitchen where we enjoyed a bountiful buffet of Amish recipes including puddings, salads, relishes, and tantalizing desserts. Next we arrived at the Behalt Amish and Mennonite Heritage Center to see a film and the Behalt Cyclorama, an amazing mural depicting Amish and Mennonite Heritage. Then it was off to Yoder’s Amish Homestead to cuddle newborn spring animals, browse the gift shop for handmade craft items, and enjoy a ride on a real Amish horse-drawn buggy. Our final stop was the Walnut Creek Cheese Shop with its enormous displays of locally produced food and specialty items. Walnut Creek Cheese also provided us with a “box dinner” of delicious and unusual Amish delicacies to enjoy on our way back to Pittsburgh.

Osher’s third day trip began on June 18 with a beautiful ride through the Laurel Highlands. Our first stop was the West Overton Museums in Scottsdale, PA where we toured a reconstructed 19th century village and early factory. Then we proceeded to the highly rated Treetops Restaurant in Polymath Park, housed in a beautiful, unique building and serving a fine-dining menu. After an outstanding lunch, we departed for Connellsville for a peaceful raft ride on the Yough River. Each raft was manned by a guide in colonial clothing who explained the history of the area as we floated along. On our way back to Pittsburgh, we stopped at Sand Hill Berry Farm and its Greendance Winery in Mount Pleasant. Osher members enjoyed generous wine tastings and purchased homemade berry products to take home.

Our final day trip of 2013 was the Tall Ships Erie Festival on September 8. Unlike other visitors who were permitted to tour the tall ships in port, our Osher group had arranged for a private sail on the Applecore IV, a beautiful two-masted schooner. We enjoyed the entire waterfront in Erie with its many Tall Ships, the Maritime Museum, and a large Festival Marketplace. Returning from the Festival, we stopped for dinner at the well-known Springfield Grille in Mercer where we chose our meal from a special menu of delicious options.

The Osher members and guests who participated on our day trips will assure you that they arrived home tired, exhilarated, and extremely well-fed.

Roz Sherman
Day Trip Chair, 2013

MULTI-DAY TRIPS

MULTI DAY MOTORCOACH TOURS OFFERED FROM ROSEMARIE’S TOURS TO CMU OSHER - YEAR 2013

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This report provides status for multi-day motorcoach tours only as RoseMarie’s Tours was not assigned one day tours for year 2013.

Report prepared by:
RoseMarie DeRiso
March 18, 2013
MEMBERSHIP

The 2013 Membership Committee consisted of Carmen Osborne, Byron Gottfried, Joe Shirk, Betsy Martin, Linda Bishoff, Thalia Snyder, Rita Zecker, Sue Gibbon, Marlene Haus (co-chair), Rhoda Eligator (chair), and Lyn Decker (staff).

During 2013/2014, membership grew from 2,016 to 2,137. In October, the prospect list had 1,102 people waiting for membership. Of these, 810 prospects were offered membership of which 370 accepted. The 810 prospects joined the prospect list between February 28, 2011 and January 11, 2013. Due to our large new membership enrollment, 276 people came off of the prospect list because they either did not want to go back onto the list or we never heard back from them. When all adjustments were made, 578 people remained on the list as of 1/1/2014. Of this number, 277 more prospects were added since this past January. This year new membership cards were introduced. Osher granted scholarship assistance to seven members. Scholarships are awarded for a period of one year.

The Membership Committee hosted the First Back-to-School picnic on September 7, 2013, at CMU. Attendants included 165 Osher members and friends who played games, ate, and danced to the music of the Glass City Swing Band, which played music of the Big Band era. The event was greatly enjoyed by all. It was a gala event. We look forward to hosting another picnic at the beginning of the next school year. The Board of Osher was kind enough to help underwrite this event.

Twenty two deaths of members were reported between April, 2013, and the end of December. Notes were sent on behalf of Osher to survivors, and it was requested of Hunt Library that a bookplate be inscribed with the name of the member.

RECEPTION DESK VOLUNTEERS

This is my first year at Osher and, I must admit, I am truly astounded at the level of enthusiasm and dedication our volunteers bring. From braving freezing temperatures to come in to volunteer, to spending hours stuffing envelopes for a mass mailing, our volunteers are always eager and willing to help in any way possible. However, it isn't only help our volunteers are bringing to the office, but also smiles and great conversation. From those who have been volunteering for years, to new prospects we meet for the first time, we enjoy spending time with, and getting to know, each and every one of you.

Several of our reception desk volunteers are new Prospects participating in the Fast Track program. Fast tracking provides Prospects the opportunity to volunteer in order to shorten the time on the waiting list for membership. After 30 hours, the Prospect is given an invitation to membership. It also provides those who are new to the organization with the opportunity to get to know office staff and other members, as well as develop an understanding of how Osher at CMU operates.

MAILING

Formerly, there were two Mailing Committees, which has since been consolidated into one committee. This committee takes care of the large number of announcements and fliers that are sent throughout the year to the members of Osher and those on the Prospect list. The office mail crew consists of several volunteers who have expressed an interest in helping with the variety of mailings the office processes each year. Osher members who have volunteered to serve on the Mail Committee are asked to sort and prepare various types of mailings such as invitations, special-event announcements, fliers, and course confirmation letters.

The mailing schedule is determined by the Office Manager who contacts Joe Scorpion, Chairman. He then calls the volunteers to come to Conference Room in the Hunt Library, at a specific time, to complete the mailing. It is the mail crew’s task to see that the mailing is completed efficiently and correctly.

The Office Manager assembles the materials to be mailed, provides the envelopes and mailing labels, and has these ready for the crew. Mailings may go to members only or may include people on the waiting list. In the case of a bulk mailing, volunteers sort and bundle the envelopes according to zip code and pack them in boxes/trays for pick up and processing by the CMU Print Shop. A first-class mailing is treated in a similar manner, except that it is not sorted by zip code. A typical mailing for special events notices may average about 400 pieces. Larger mailings, including course confirmation letters and yearly invoices, may average from 900-1000 pieces. There are on average about four mailings per year.

As a convenience and cost-saving measure, fliers are mailed “online” to Osher members and waiting list members who have email addresses. This reduces the number of pieces to be handled and mailed.

Joe Scorpion
Chairman-Mailing Committee
LECTURES

This year has been a particularly difficult one because of the severe weather we have experienced in Pittsburgh. This has made the attendance at the lectures fairly light and has led us to the conclusion we should not offer the lectures during the depth of winter. In addition, with the busy holiday season in December it may be prudent not to have lectures in December, January, and February. The Board will discuss the Lecture Program during the summer.

Only one of the lectures was postponed, however, and that was the one by Mark Kamlet, provost of CMU, on the subject of “MOOCs” (Massive Online Open Courses). The talk was given on the 8th of April.

Here are remaining talks that were given or will be given:

- 25 September, Bill Presutti, “Exercise for Older Adults: The Power of Prevention”
- 16 October, Alan Stanford, “My Life in the Theater”
- 6 November, Bernard Wolfson, “Laughter is the Best Medicine”
- 11 December, John Murray, “Impossible, Not Really” (achieving your goals)
- 21 January, Postponed
- 4 March, Pittsburgh Ballet Company discussing the new ballet “Ketubah” based on the Jewish wedding service
- 8 April, Mark Kamlet, “MOOCs”
- 13 May, Greg Nace, “Why Does Pittsburgh Need Another Botanic Garden?”

Michael Driver

SIGNATURES

The editorial board has been receiving the usual excellent selection of prose, poetry, photography, and miscellaneous contributions from our talented members for an extended period of time. As of April, 2014, we have entered the final selection process for the next edition of our exciting book. We hope, barring unusual circumstances, to have the final product ready for distribution at close to the beginning of the Fall, 2014, term.

Helen-Faye Rosenblum

LUNCHEONS

Our luncheons are planned on a calendar year of September to June. It has been our experience not to schedule luncheons for the summer months because members and volunteers are involved in other events. My committee and I use the summer to try different restaurants and to hold brainstorming sessions to plan the new year of dining events. That said, we are responsible to plan and organize the summer “thank you” ice cream social for all the Osher volunteers.

This past year’s ice cream social was held on August 14 at the Union Project on Negley Avenue in the East End. The ice cream and toppings were similar to previous years, although we used a different caterer. The venue of this community center was wonderful. It is a former Presbyterian Church converted into a community asset offering classes in art and various other topics, and rental of a large great hall which had been the church sanctuary. The woodwork and the stained glass windows are as beautiful as the day this magnificent stone church was built.

In late October, an Octoberfest luncheon was held at the German restaurant, Hoffstot’s, in Oakmont. Before lunch, guests were treated to a tour of the former home of Dr. Kerr which is set up as a museum. Docents took 2 groups through the facility which is an old, in-tact Victorian Home fully furnished with turn of the century antiques. It was fascinating, and the lunch was delicious. Hoffstot’s restaurant is next door to the famous Oakmont bakery. Guess where many of our guests went after lunch?!

In December, our annual holiday luncheon was held at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association in Oakland. This, our largest and most festive luncheon gathering, was attended by approximately 75 people. For this year Errol Miller and Connie Rapp and her Osher coral group class—Singing for Fun—entertained us. Errol had written comical lyrics relating to Pittsburgh and topics of special interest to our group, and he paired these with familiar showtunes. Connie led her group in singing these, and it was just all around fun.

Our next luncheon, planned for April 8, 2014, will be after a morning tour of the Consol Energy Center. This tour is held on a day that no hockey game or event is planned for the Consol Center to enable our group to visit all parts of the center, including the Penguin’s locker room. Lunch will immediately follow at TGI Friday’s at the Consol Energy Center.

Submitted by Jayne Keffer, Chair

Committee Members: Carol Walsh, Co-Chair
Kathy Short    Heather Stein    Mei lee Jones
It’s All Talk is published three times a year during the three academic terms to inform the membership about important issues and activities in the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Carnegie Mellon. In addition to reports from the president and updates about curriculum and our institute’s procedures, the newsletter includes a variety of information about organization history, special events, classes and study leaders, members’ achievements, and the roles of volunteers. We also include articles on topics of general interest, such as travel and book reviews, reflecting the expertise and experience of the contributors. We welcome material written by veteran members and new members.

We would like the newsletter to stimulate the interest of members—especially new members—in becoming involved and participating as volunteers and leaders in our organization. Suggestions, comments, and contributions are always welcome.

We thank the Newsletter Committee—Filomena Conti, Leslie Evans, Joan Gaul, Joan Morse Gordon, and Joe Scorpion—for keeping the ball rolling by generating ideas, planning content, and writing articles, and we thank Filomena Conti, Joan Morse Gordon, and Joe Scorpion for their skillful proofreading.

Rosalyn Treger, Editor
Diana Yanke, Co-Chair
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Lynn Richards
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Michael Rosenbaum
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Yale Rosenstein
Frank Rosenzweig
Paul Roth
Esther Rubin
Judy Rubinstein
Maxine Ruperto
Maxine Rusan
Jeffrey Ruttenberg
Selma Ryave
Sylvia Sachs
Barbara Sadowsky
Michael Sadowsky
Arthur Sales
Nancy Santangelo
George Schexnayder
Mary Schinhofen
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Paul Schrading
Jolie Schroeder
Stephen Schultz
Joanna Schultz
Lenore Schwartz
This year, we are delighted to have Alan Stanford perform at our annual meeting.

Alan is Ireland's leading theatre expert on Wilde and Shakespeare. As principle director of Dublin's Gate Theatre, he has produced works from Pinter, Shaw, Coward, among others, and Lady Windermere's Fan, An Ideal Husband, and The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde.

As an actor, he has performed in Wilde’s The Importance of Being Earnest, Salome, and A Woman of No Importance, works of Shaw and Beckett, as well as cast in the main roles in Shakespeare's King Lear and Othello.


Alan is a founder of Second Age Theatre Company and is a member of Arts Council of Ireland. Though originally from Liverpool, Alan Stanford's childhood was spent on the Isle of Wight in the south of England as an only child. He trained as an actor at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London. Stanford moved to Ireland in 1969 after touring there and eventually became an Irish citizen. As of 2011, he is a resident of the USA and is based in Pittsburgh.

Stanford's parents were John Stanford and Anne Kirkpatrick, who raised him for most of his childhood in the Isle of White. In 2010 at the age of 61, Stanford discovered that he had been adopted and that he shared a biological mother with 6 siblings of whom he is the eldest.