



## **THIS MONTH AT OLLI MARCH 2019**

By Joe Bailey

The bold type says this month at OLLI, but maybe every month would be better. From time to time I will mention to people things that get sent out via email by Anna and Diana and I get a blank stare and “I didn’t see that”, back. In addition to great classes we also get other good stuff here at OLLI. If you see something good on the website, on email, or on our nice new bulletin board mention it to your friends to be sure they know about it. In this age of advanced technology, it is nice to know that we can fall back on cave man communications if necessary.

In case you missed the Thursday noontime program, it’s not too late to enjoy what it previewed. Thanks to George Christensen for bringing this sample of Opera Delaware to OLLI. We appreciate the ongoing promotion of the opera by Deb and John Roberts and no doubt others I may have missed. This was the largest turnout for a noontime show I have seen. Who would think that little Delaware could have such talent? Check Opera Delaware online. I think you will be surprised at the coming offerings. Connie and I are looking forward to seeing the presentation of Scalia/Ginsburg and Trail By Jury. I have always enjoyed the opera music, but not always the play. At the other end of my music line is Bluegrass, no doubt from my Scottish heritage. Of course, I like to listen to them loud. My bride approves of the volume as long as it is in the car and miles away.

We are past the midpoint of the term. Time flies when you’re having fun. Don’t miss the coming Thursday noontime talks.

March 14 – Irish History with Patrick Ryan

March 21 – The Man and his Machines, exploring sound recordings

March 28 – Spanish Civil War Causes, Combatants, and Role in the Build-Up to WW II, with our own Doug Miller

April 4 – Bernie Sarnoski presents Ukrainian Easter Traditions

Have you been keeping up with what is going on with the Tuesday noontime events? Art McLaughlin and Bob Heifetz are still bringing good stuff. You need to watch the bulletin board to keep up with this one. A couple of times I have heard Bob Heifetz throw out the possibility of a Wednesday noontime storyteller roundtable, where members could bring their own stories of family history, experiences, adventures, etc. to share with the group.

When I think of OLLI members, I think of a group of fully formed people with lots of life experiences. We are interested in learning all we can for as long as we can. We are willing to listen to different points of view with respect. We have all the seniority necessary to be recognized as experts in many areas, therefore, we have no need to fight our way anywhere. How do you see us?