

THIS MONTH AT OLLI

Nov.2017

The fall term is winding down and although there only two weeks left you don't want to miss anything. The next two Thursday speakers will be an exciting end to our fall series.

Nov. 2 Air Force WASP part 2-The Women Airforce Service Pilots were a group of over one thousand civilian women pilots who served during WWII. They took over for male pilots allowing the men to fly in combat. These women flew various missions in the United States under the direction of the Army Airforce using military planes.

Nov. 9 "Daddy what did you do in the war?" Pat Weaver, our own United States war historian, has assembled a few members to speak about how their own family members were affected by World War II.

Both of these talks may bring back your memories of this time in history. Don't miss it.

By all accounts the Gettysburg trip was a hit. There is a lot of history on that battlefield and a number of military leaders earned their forever place in history during July 1-3, 1863, however, over 46,000 men will be known only as casualties. Freedom is not free.

As usual Madelyn Wright and her team put together a terrific experience for the members. Word has it that Betsy Patterson did not waste the long bus ride. She was able to put together her agenda for the Community Relations team. Ever the multi-tasker she may have also planned the grocery list and a honey do list for Gary.

In other news: I hope you all got to speak with Kevin McGrath when he stopped by last week. He has been a part of OLLI for a long time.

The automatic door openers are installed. That will be a help to a lot of us.

If you are waiting for your ride, take a load off your feet and put it on the new bench that is just outside the door.

Don't forget the "End of term luncheon" at the Biggs on Nov.14. See the notices posted around the building.

VERY IMPORTANT: Remember to fill out your course evaluations. The instructors need them.

Speaking of instructors, of course you remembered to thank them; didn't you? It is due to their tireless efforts that we become smarter people and therefore more interesting conversationalists in social situations.