



The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the University of Connecticut is an academic cooperative that provides older adults with opportunities for intellectual development, cultural stimulation, and social interaction

# GO HUSKIES!!

UConn’s men’s and women’s basketball teams made history with their back-to-back wins of the 2014 National College Basketball Championships this week-Monday night’s defeat of Kentucky by the men, and , on Tuesday, the clash of two unbeaten number one teams-the first time ever in a championship game in history-with UConn women beating Notre Dame decisively in Nashville. History was also made because of the dual wins by teams from the same school. This had never been done before except by the Huskies in 2004. Geno Auriemma has now won nine championships. Kevin Ollie won his first championship in only his second year as coach. Congratulations to both teams for all their hard work and for bringing such honor to all the Huskie fans of Connecticut.

## BELIEVE IT!

Huskies’ improbable run leads to a national title



Connecticut players celebrate their 60-54 victory over Kentucky in the NCAA basketball championship game Monday night. [Click here](#) to watch video reports from Dallas, Texas and Nashville, where the UConn women play for another national championship tonight.

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## 40 AND OH!!

UCONN WOMEN earn record 9th title with easy win over Notre Dame



CREDIT CARD ADVICE  
(From 2010 Newsletter)

Read this and make a copy for your files in case you need to refer to it some day

1. Do not sign the back of your credit cards. Instead, put "Photo ID required."

2. When you are writing checks to pay on your credit card accounts, DO NOT put the complete account number on the 'FOR' line. Instead, just put the last four numbers. The credit card company knows the rest of the number and anyone who might be handling your check as it passes through all the check processing channels won't have access to it.

3 Put your work number on your checks instead of your home phone. If you have a PO Box use that instead of your home.

4. Place the contents of your wallet on a photocopy machine. Do both sides of each license, credit card, etc. You will know what you had in your wallet and all of the account numbers and phone numbers to call and cancel. Keep the photocopy in a safe place.

5. File a police report immediately in the jurisdiction where your credit cards, etc. were stolen. This proves to credit providers that you were diligent.

6 Call the 3 national credit reporting organizations immediately to place a fraud alert on your name and also call the Social Security fraud line number.

Now, here are the numbers you always need to contact about your wallet, if it has been stolen:

Equifax: 1-800-525-6285

Experian (formerly TRW): 1888-397-3742

Trans Union: 1-800-680-7289

Social Security Administration (fraud line) 1-800-269-0271

**NO OLLI NEXT WEEK**  
Easter Holiday  
University closed

**Turkish Delight Dining**

If you have always wanted to sample the delicious array of foods from the intriguing country of Turkey, then set aside Monday, April 28, 12 noon, to join our OLLI folks at Sultans Turkish Restaurant, 586 Plank Road, Waterbury.

Our dining menu will offer an assortment of hot and cold appetizers, hot entrees, flavorful rice, salad, tea, and a dessert treat of baklava pastry. The staff at Sultans Restaurant will be on hand to introduce the various food samplings and spices used in Turkish cooking.

OLLI Clubs and Activities Committee members are hosting this luncheon and ask that you make your \$ 15.00 per person luncheon reservation by Friday, April 18, to Delma Way: email [delvilway@aol.com](mailto:delvilway@aol.com) or Nancy Via: email [nvia@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nvia@sbcglobal.net). For those without email access please call Delma (860-274-8621) or Nancy (203-758-6359).

Payment for the \$15.00 luncheon includes tax and gratuity and can be made at Sultans Restaurant the day of the April 28 event. Seating is by advance reservation to Delma or Nancy. Please join us for this unique dining experience.

The most difficult thing to do in the world is to know how to do a thing and to watch someone else doing it wrong-without comment.

Theodore White

Tact is the rare ability to keep silent while two friends are arguing, and you know both of them are wrong!

**OLLI BOOK CLUB**

Contact: Nancy Via at [nvia@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nvia@sbcglobal.net)

April 21 **The Moons of Jupiter** by Alice Munro  
May 19 **The Light Between Oceans**  
by M. L. Stedman

All meetings of the book club will be held in room 102D, UConn, Wtby at 1:00 PM 3rd Monday



**OLLI CAFE**

**April 11, 2014**  
**ESPN – From a Mom ‘n Pop Operation...** ESPN, originally an abbreviation for Entertainment and Sports Programming Network, began as a small mom ‘n pop operation. Hear the story from a 25-year employee – how this company began and grew into a billion-dollar-a-year success.

**Matt Sandulli** spent 25 years working at ESPN – beginning in the mail room and rising through the ranks to become a senior coordinating producer, working on the scenes of some of the most important sports happenings over his career.

**April 25, 2014**  
**“Baptism by Fire” – The Combat Experiences and Motivation of the C.V.H.A.**

**Shane Makowicki** is a recent UConn graduate.

**PLEASE HELP US FIND THIS PERSON!!!**

This person is a future OLLI presenter - someone who has a passion for a topic that he/she might be willing to share with OLLI members. This person may be your neighbor, a friend, a relative, a former colleague, someone you heard at a conference, or even yourself! Put your thinking caps on !!!

When you find this person call or email Aleta Staton at 203-236-9808 or [aleta.staton@uconn.edu](mailto:aleta.staton@uconn.edu).

**OLLI POETRY COFFEE HOUSE**

2nd Thurs at John Bale Bookshop –10:00am

Contact Denise Whelan ([denisewhelan@yahoo.com](mailto:denisewhelan@yahoo.com))



**A FALL GETAWAY TO THE CATSKILLS**

**OCTOBER 8 & 9**

You have read previous articles on the wonderful events planned for the Cooperstown/Erie Canal/Rip Van Winkle Steamliner trip.

If you are not a fan of baseball and don't want to tour the Cooperstown Baseball Hall of Fame, another trip offered is the Fenimore Art Museum (for an additional \$10.50), which is nestled on the western shore of Otsego Lake. It is located in an elegant neo-Georgian mansion. The museum has some of the nation's best examples of American landscape, history and genre paintings, American folk art, American Indian art, and is dedicated to integrating history with art history. Some of the works on display are William Sidney Mount, Thomas Cole, Gilbert Stuart, Benjamin West, and Grandma Moses.

At the time of your visit, the Fenimore Museum will have several world-class exhibitions on display until December 31, 2014, i.e.

- **A Moment Past: L.F. Tantillo Paints New York's History** - his art depicts maritime themes and the history of New York State and the Hudson River

- **Untamed Spirits and Wild Companions: Animals in American Indian Art** - his art celebrates animal imagery in North American Indian art

- **Madame Butterfly: Highlights from the Metropolitan Opera** – this collection features prints that represent traditional Japan, as well as those showing the influence of Western customs

- **Dorothea Lange's America** – her art depicts images of migrant workers, suffering families, tortured landscapes and images of the Depression

**Eye to Eye: Folk Art and American Modernism** - looks into the world of first collectors of American folk art during the Modernism period

**This is a trip you don't want to miss!!!!**

Call Friendship Tours at 860 243-1630 to book your reservation. Trip includes:

1. One night hotel at the Cooperstown Inn
  2. Four meals, i.e. 1 breakfast, 2 lunches and 1 dinner
- Sightseeing and admissions, driver and tour director gratuity  
 Cost: \$307.00 (members) and \$327.00 (non members).



## CRAZY ENGLISH LANGUAGE?

English, as we speak it in the 21st century, would seem a foreign language to those first Germanic tribes who conquered England in the fifth century. Those of you who went to school in the thirties, forties and fifties are probably mortified by the changes you hear the younger people using. However, the only language that remains constant is perhaps Latin, and that is one nobody uses, except for ritual reasons. Modern languages are constantly changing which leads sometimes to strange uses of words. Sheila Morissette sent this collection which illustrates the supposedly "crazy English language."

"There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple. English muffins weren't invented in England or French Fries in France. Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are animal organs. We take English for granted, but, if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

And why is it that writers write but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham? If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't the plural of booth, beeth? One goose, two geese. So one moose, two meese? One index, two indices? Doesn't it seem crazy that you can make amends but not one amend? If you have a bunch of odds and ends and get rid of all but one of them, what do you call it?

If teachers taught, why didn't preachers praught? If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat? Sometimes I think all the English speakers should be committed to an asylum for the verbally insane. In what language do people recite at a play and play at a recital? Ship by truck and send cargo by ship? Have noses that run and feet that smell? How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same, while a wise man and a wise guy are opposites? You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a language in which your house can burn up as it burns down, in which you fill in a form by filling it out, and in which an alarm goes off by going on.

English was invented by people, not computers, and it reflects the creativity of the human race, which, of course, is not a race at all. That is why, when the stars are out, they are visible, but when the lights are out, they are invisible.

Why doesn't Buick rhyme with quick?"

# April 2014

**Sun**      **Mon**      **Tue**      **Wed**      **Thu**      **Fri**      **Sat**

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1 *Clubs and Activities*  
10:30

2 *Persepolis*  
12:30 pm  
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4 *OLLI*

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8 *The Greening of Waterbury*  
Organizational meeting

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11 *OLLI*

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17 *Winfred*  
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MPR

18 no OLLI

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21 *Book Club*  
1:00 rm 102D

22 *Creative Sustenance*  
7:00pm

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25 *OLLI*

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28 *Clubs & Activities*  
*Sultan's Rest.*

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