

2015 Annual Report of KORA Committees, Subcommittees, Service, Special Interest and Support Groups

Name of Group: **Program Subcommittee: Center for LifeLong Learning**

2015 Chair(s): Jean Heller/ Harol Pesuit

Chair since what year? 2000

2016 Chair(s): Harol Pesuit

1. Current mission statement:

Our purpose is to plan and offer a variety of continuing education classes held in Oberlin, most of them at Kendal. *News and Views*, a program to increase awareness of foreign affairs and domestic issues is provided at no cost to the attendees.

The Oberlin Committee is a subcommittee of the Center for Life Long Learning Curriculum Committee sponsored by Lorain County Community College and affiliated with Oberlin College and the Elderhostel Institute Network.

2. Changes to mission statement? Yes or No Please indicate changes as necessary took out words "which are" in the first sentence.

3. Summary of activities and accomplishments:

In 2015:

- Eleven classes and 10 News and Views
Foreign Affairs had eight programs - Domestic Issues had 2 programs.
Average attendance 70 at each session.
- Class attendance was 410, running from 10 to 80 with an average of about 37 each
- Presenters for all programs 14 Kendal residents and four were Oberlin College professors and one other.

Kendal resident who presented classes or News and Views: Terry Carlton, Dwight Call, Anne Helm, Jim Helm, Al Carroll, Ira Steinburg, Gayle Sherry, Anne Martin, Joe Colucci, Louise Luckenbill, Larry Porter, Jane Blogett, Dennis Cook, Grover Zinn

Oberlin College professors who presented classes: Jafar Mahallati – News & Views, Sectarianism in the Middle East, Jonathon Field-two opera previews, Bruce Simonson-When Asteroids Attack

Kevin Greenwood from AMAM – Japanese Woodblock Prints

Mary VanNortwick from University of Akron – Alice Munro's Final Fiction

4. Problems? Needs

Auditorium scheduling is difficult. Always looking for presenters from the Kendal Community and Oberlin College.

5. Plans for 2016 and future:

- Al Carroll continues to chair News and Views and Foreign Affairs.
- Virginia Erdy plans the News and Views Domestic Affairs
- Continue working as a committee
- Classes are set for Winter 2016 and Spring 2016

6. Committee members : List with special assignment as needed. Members are:

Barbara Bruer – scheduling, Al Carroll – News and Views, Virginia Erdy – Domestic News and Views, Carol Ganzel – presenter ideas, Jean Heller- historian and A/V person, Ann Martin, Jean Mihi – LCCC curriculum committee, Jane Moore – registration, Harol Pesuit – chair LLL, Marjorie Porter, Gayle Sherry – class lists, Mary Simon – publicity, Grace Tompas, Eleanor Whitehead – evaluations.

Jennifer Krupa – LCCC Program Director for the Center of Life Long Learning, Danielle Young – Oberlin College Alumni Office

Most committee members coordinate the classes with the presenters.