Greetings,

As we wrap up our third year of classes, there is one more event on May 12th that you will want to attend. On that date we will hold our annual General Membership meeting for the election of officers followed by a talk by Scott Greenwald entitled, The Retina and Age Related Macular Degeneration. The talk will be geared to the layman and will contain information that will be of interest to all of us. The General Meeting for the election of officers will be held in Taylor Amphitheatre and will begin at 10:30 AM. The talk will follow at 11:00 AM.

For those attending the General Meeting and the talk, registration forms and a description of the courses to be presented during the fall semester of 2014 will be available. (a preview copy is available on page 2 of this month’s newsletter) The registration forms can be mailed along with your check or credit card information to Lindsay Timms, our WALL coordinator.

You cannot register by phone. This is your opportunity to register before registration opens to the general public on June 2nd.

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Courses for the Fall Semester September - November 2014
(courses are subject to change)

Tai Chi
Yoga and Meditation
Birding 101
Georgia History
Digital Storytelling
Jewish Thought and Literature at the Dawn of Christianity
Ballroom Dancing
Spanish for Travelers
Women in Science
Chinese Culture (offered by the Confucius Institute)
Continuation of Beginning/Intermediate Drawing
Samplers – Then and Now
History and Distinctive Music of the Great Highland Bagpipes
Mayan and Aztec History
History and Culture of Ocmulgee National Monument
Piano Crash Course
Fort Hawkins – Guardian of the Nation
Opera – George Bizet’s Carmen

Important Announcement:

As you are no doubt aware, several of our classes have limited enrollment. This results either from an equipment limitation, such as in the computer and science laboratory classes, or by the preference of the instructor who wishes to provide individual attention to class members, such as in some of the Decorating and the Genealogy classes. Many of the classes with limited enrollment have a Wait List in the event an enrolled member is unable to attend the class and notifies Lindsay Timms, our WALL Coordinator (478-757-2068), who then notifies the next person on the Wait List.

At the recent April Curriculum Committee meeting it was pointed out that several of these limited enrollment classes have been poorly attended and the “no shows” have failed to notify Lindsay of their inability to attend. This is unfair to our members on the Wait List and in order to address this problem, an attendance sheet will be provided in the future for all such classes. A member who fails to attend all sessions of a limited enrollment class and wishes to enroll in a limited enrollment class the following semester will be placed on the Wait List and will only be registered if an opening exists at the end of the registration period.
Slate of Candidates for WALL 2014-2015

Jon Wolfe - Past-President filled via automatic progression by this year's President

Sandra Tharpe – President

Vacant – President-Elect

Dawn Nash – Treasurer (incumbent)

Anita Greenwald – Secretary (incumbent)

Vince Coughlin – Curriculum Chair

Vacant – Curriculum Chair-Elect

Nominations from the floor will be accepted for all offices except Past-President and the incumbent positions.

If you’re interesting in the positions of President-Elect of Curriculum Chair-Elect please contact Vince Coughlin at vince.coughlin@cox.net

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The WALL is Going on Vacation
This is the last issue of *The WALL* for the 2013/2014 academic year. We will resume publication with the September issue next fall. If you have any items that you wish to have included in the September issue of The WALL, e-mail that information to Vince Coughlin at vince.coughlin@cox.net