

June 3, 2009

Dear Potential BOLLI Members,

Thank you for your interest in the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute @ Brandeis University. BOLLI provides educational and cultural activities to adults in midlife and beyond. It is a non-credit program with an emphasis on *quality* peer leadership. The program provides opportunities for individual and group participation/presentations and assigned readings in a community of conviviality, vitality, and support. Enclosed please find registration materials for BOLLI's Fall 2009 semester which meets on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, beginning September 22<sup>nd</sup> and ending December 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will not meet on November 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

**BOLLI is a participatory program. There is an expectation that EVERY member in the BOLLI community will be an active participant in the program.** This might mean working on a committee, leading a study group, volunteering for a small and temporary job at Gosman or in the office or initiating and leading an "extra" program. It also includes doing readings, being a thoughtful and contributing class member, e.g., volunteering to do a report. Please read about volunteer options in this packet. We encourage you to think about how you might like to volunteer after you have had a chance to get to know the program over time.

There are two types of membership at BOLLI, **ACTIVE and ASSOCIATE**. Active members are those taking classes and attending Lunch and Learn. Associate members only attend Lunch and Learn.

**Please read this paragraph carefully when making choices for study groups.** It is essential that you provide alternatives to your first choice for study groups since classes may be over-enrolled or under-enrolled. Thus, it is imperative that you provide alternatives to your first choices. All courses are assigned through a computerized, randomized lottery system. **PLEASE be sure to read the Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) sheet before filling out your registration form.**

**The parking/shuttle fee is required for all members.** Those who walk from home or come on public transportation are the only exceptions.

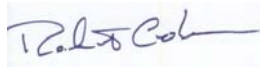
All registrations **postmarked by August 15<sup>th</sup>** will be part of the course assignment process. Registrations postmarked after August 15<sup>th</sup> will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis provided there is space available.

If you expect to be absent for 3 or more weeks during the semester, please read the course descriptions carefully. Courses where the course leader has indicated the importance of regular attendance are not appropriate for you. Please select an alternative so people who will attend the entire semester can take advantage of the slot in that course.

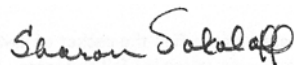
If you have questions, be in touch with us. Contact Carol Allman-Morton at [callman@brandeis.edu](mailto:callman@brandeis.edu) or 781-736-2992 or Mary Ann Sliwa at [masliwa@brandeis.edu](mailto:masliwa@brandeis.edu) or 781-736-2175.

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you in September.

Sincerely,



Robert Cohen  
BOLLI Council Chair



Sharon Sokoloff, Ph.D., '91  
Director



# Osher Lifelong Learning Institute @ Brandeis (BOLLI) Registration Form for New Members FALL 2009

- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY and COMPLETE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH PERSON
- If you are going to be away in August when we complete the course lottery, please give an alternate phone or email.

BOLLI often receives email notices of events, trainings, and lectures on topics related to BOLLI, but from outside of the Brandeis community. If you would like to be on an email list to receive such notices, please check here. \_\_\_\_

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Dr. Preferred Name for Name Tag \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last
First
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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

FAX \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Check One Membership Status Only	Membership Type	Cost	Description
	<b>Active Membership</b>	<b>\$310.00</b>	This membership includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One 10 week course or two courses for one semester</li> <li>Any or all Lunch &amp; Learns for one semester</li> <li>Use of the Brandeis Libraries &amp; access to many Brandeis programs</li> <li>This fee is discounted to Study Group Leaders (SGLs)</li> </ul>
	<b>Associate Membership</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any or all Lunch &amp; Learns for one semester</li> <li>Use of the Brandeis Libraries &amp; access to many Brandeis programs</li> </ul>
<b>x</b>	<b>Parking/Shuttle Fee</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>REQUIRED FOR EACH ATTENDING MEMBER</i></b></li> <li>Members who use public transportation and those who walk from home are the <b>only</b> exceptions.</li> </ul>
	<b>TOTAL PAYMENT</b>	<b>\$</b>	

Is your spouse or partner a member of BOLLI? Yes  No

*New members are not guaranteed membership in the program. If there are more new members than there is space in the program, initial preference is given to spouses and legal partners (or equivalent) of Active BOLLI members. All other new applicants whose applications are received by the registration deadline will be eligible for Associate and Active membership and membership will be determined by lottery.*

**Please make payments by check to Brandeis University** and enclose it with your registration form to:

**BOLLI Registration  
 MS085, Brandeis University  
 Waltham, MA 02454-9110**

We will mail confirmation of your registration and other information at the beginning of September 2009.

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for course requests →**

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## *Course Requests*

1. Please put a 1<sup>st</sup> Choice and 2 alternatives for each Course you would like to take.
2. If you have a preference between your two first choice courses, put your most desired course as Course 1, 1<sup>st</sup> choice on the form. The computerized system will process that before your 1<sup>st</sup> choice for your second course.
3. Please read the FAQ Sheet for more registration information.
4. **All registrations postmarked by August 15<sup>th</sup> will receive equal consideration for admission to courses.** After that date, registrations will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

**I would like to take ONE COURSE or TWO COURSES (please circle)**

**Please list Study Group Name and Number as shown in the catalog:**

Choice	FIRST COURSE
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	
Alternative 1	
Alternative 2	

Choice	SECOND COURSE
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	
Alternative 1	
Alternative 2	

**These courses are assigned as space is available. Enrollment confirmation will appear in your course confirmation letter:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> To take SGL1-F09 - Learn and Lead - in addition to your courses, please check the box to the left. This does not count as one of your “official” courses.                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To take NY1-F09 – The New Yorker Discussion Group - in addition to your courses, please check the box to the left. This does not count as one of your “official” courses. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To take YOGA1-F09 – Yoga - in addition to your courses, please check the box to the left. This does not count as one of your “official” courses.                          |

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**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

## Volunteering and Participation at BOLLI

Participating is a precept of membership at BOLLI. There is an expectation that *all* members contribute to the program, with service, in *some* way. We're asking for information from you – please tell us what your interests are. We know that over the years, members have asked for opportunities to participate and there may not have been space. The council has made that a priority and is working to improve it now.

Please check the following volunteer opportunities in which you would like to participate:

**Office:** This includes mailings, collating packets, and calling members (or potential members) with answers to questions on an as needed basis, usually in the month before the semester begins. When help is needed, we send out an email to the volunteer list and folks come when they are available.

**Gosman:** This includes setting up the front table, hanging classroom signs, and helping to change over Napoli before and after Lunch and Learn. Volunteers will be contacted before the semester to sign up for tasks based on their course schedules. (THIS IS EASY AND HELPS US A LOT!)

**Committees:** As positions become available, I would be interested in joining the following committees.

**More information about all of these committees and their current members are on the BOLLI website and in the Member Handbook.**

Standing Committees:

- Curriculum
- Lunch and Learn
- Membership
- Resource (liaisons to Study Group Leaders)

Other Committees:

- BOLLI Banner
- BOLLI Journal
- Endowment Fund
- International Friends
- Mentoring
- New Programming
- Rapaport BOLLI @ Brandeis Seminars
- Scholar Program
- Technology

**Classroom Assistants:**

- Eboard Assistant (creating and maintaining eBoards for a Study Group Leader)
- Classroom Assistant (assisting SGLs with attendance, collecting, distributing materials, etc.)
- Audio Visual Assistant (assisting SGLs with audio visual equipment in the classroom for a course that you are enrolled in.)
  
- I would like to be a study group leader, and I am interested in the following topics:

Do you have any other volunteer/participation suggestions?

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