

Old Lesbians Organizing for Change



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BRINGING US TOGETHER

By Alix Dobkin, 1940

Veterans of our Second Wave feminist community (meaning Old Lesbians) know through hands-on experience how our well-being depends on time with and for each other. For 13 years, my life and calendar revolved around five weeks in summer when I worked and sometimes performed at the Michigan Womyn's Music Festival. Why? Because this outpost of Lesbian culture provided my yearly anchor and refueling station as it did for thousands of others, including many who now constitute the membership of OLOC.

Unlike Michfest, where annually we camped out, OLOC Gatherings occur every other year, and we meet in the comfort of a hotel rather than in fields of ferns. However, like our Festivals, we bring women together to celebrate our culture.

If OLOC Gatherings do not duplicate the Festival experience, we do dedicate space and extended time for us to connect and enjoy each other's company to the happy sounds of female voices.



Walking along Tubman Trail at Michfest

Old Lesbians of Color Day all day August 21, 2019.

OLOC full National Gathering opens evening of August 21 and ends midday August 25.

Evening programs include a live auction, concerts with María Cora and Alix Dobkin, a keynote by Karen Williams, and a women's dance. Women of any age are welcome to these.

The Old Lesbians of Color Day was so successful in 2017 that we decided to open our August 2019 National Gathering with the second such event. Steering Committee members Alí and María are encouraged by their plans and the response they have received from the community.

During more than three days of workshops, caucuses, a memorial service, a talent show, and drumming sessions, free time is scheduled to wander around, relax in our Hospitality Room, and purchase books, art, and OLOC

t-shirts, as well as the opportunity to catch up, get down, and hang out with comrades in a variety of comfy cozy settings.

I hope to see you there!

OLOC works for change by supporting:

- comprehensive immigration reform
- elimination of violence against women
- enactment of universal single-payer healthcare for all
- an end to corporate "personhood"
- an end to any curtailment of voting rights
- the Black Lives Matter movement
- the Say Her Name! movement
- the civil rights of all indigenous people

For a current list of some of the organizations the Steering Committee of OLOC recommends that our members support, contact Susan at susan@oloc.org or phone 888-706-7506.

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Who We Are: OLOC is an organization of Old Lesbians. We are dedicated to preserving and enhancing the Lesbian voice as well as increasing Lesbian visibility in a world that stifles it and threatens to erase it.

OLOC is supported in part by grants from the Carpenter Foundation, the Horizons Foundation, and the Women's Foundation of Minnesota.

OLOC Membership (as of 10-23-2015):

National OLOC welcomes as members Old Lesbians who have reached their 60th year.

Additions to OLOC's Media Library

OLOC has some great new movies in our Media Library!

Pariah. A 17-year-old poet in Brooklyn explores her Lesbianism, keeping it to herself so she won't become a pariah (person without status). Full of humor and grace. Exquisite, vibrant, and wonderful. DVD ONLY 1 hour 27 minutes. Subtitles for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. 2010.

When Voices Meet. Documentary about two musician activists in South Africa, one Black (Nanhlanhla Wanda) and one White (Sharon Katz), who formed a choir of 500 youth of many races in 1977. Its purpose was to break through apartheid's barriers. 2 discs: introduction (15 minutes) and full story (1 hour 25 minutes). DVD ONLY. No captions. 2015.

Sisters in Cinema: A History of African American Women Feature Film Directors. Written and directed by Yvonne Welbon. Features 20 inspiring Black filmmakers from the 1920s to 2001. DVD ONLY 1 hour 2 minutes. No captions. 2003/2014.

Fix It: Healthcare at the Tipping Point. Facts and figures about the abysmal state and horrible costs of healthcare in the United States. Promotes healthcare for all. DVD ONLY 58 minutes. No captions. 2015.

Now Is the Time: Healthcare for All. Full Version. DVD ONLY 1 hour 10 minutes. No captions. 2017. Condensed version: DVD ONLY 35 minutes. No captions. 2017.

Feminists: What Were They Thinking? Subjects from Cynthia MacAdams' 1977 book of photographs of feminists talk about then and now. 2018 documentary directed by Johanna Demetrakas. The interviews reveal the urgent need for continued change. DVD only 86 min. Not captioned (yet; we hope it will be). 2018.

The complete list of all our movies is available at oloc.org/media-library/ and you can get a print copy by contacting Susan@oloc.org. There is no charge for borrowing the films, but we do ask for a small donation for postage and that you order as far ahead as you can so we can be sure to get them to you when you need them.

The Reporter is available both electronically (PDF) and in print. To switch formats or add one, please email susan@oloc.org; write to OLOC at POB 834, Woodstock, NY 12498; or phone 888-706-7506.

OLOC Support: Anyone who agrees with our purpose is welcome as a supporter.



Chapter News*

Pioneer Valley Chapter

By Emily Greene, 1946

We had a lovely holiday potluck in December. More than 20 members attended, and Laura K., 1945, brought her beautiful dinnerware so that we would save on paper and plastics.

We began planning our 4th annual Mini Michfest camping experience for this coming August. We needed to find a campground with five cabins and three to four RV sites. After much research, we decided to go back to Prospect Lake Park in the Berkshires, where we were last year. Wraye, 1941, and I worked on putting together slideshows from each Mini Michfest—2016, 2017, and 2018—and showed it at the January meeting.

Three of us joined together with over 1,000 women for the January 19 Women's March in Northampton. It was very inspiring to see so many turn out and to hear our newly elected state legislative women speak with passion to make this a better world to live in. In January, we also worked on the program topics for the next six months. We plan a film on Charlotte Bunch, a talk about end-of-life plans, our Pride Day event, another intergenerational gathering with Smith College Lesbians, and lots more.

Many of us are very concerned about the war mentality of our country. I went to DC in November to join Peace Activists at the Code Pink house where I stayed with my sister and Paki (a Pioneer Valley ex-resident). We brainstormed with others and marched on Armistice Day with Vets for Peace. Somehow we must stop this madness and turn our country toward peace in 2019.

On right, Pioneer Valley chapter member Emily Greene.



*See oloc.org/chapters-groups for a list of OLOC chapters.

Champlain Region of Vermont and New York

By Louise Brill, 1946, and Mary Donnelly, 1945

Now numbering 11 with 3 new members, we meet monthly in each other's homes for a potluck, check-ins, and a discussion of assigned topics. Most recently, a member who teaches a Human Rights course at a local college led us in a conversation about "The Power of Language: The Intersection of Terminology and Cultural Attitudes." We discussed word origins and their cultural implications, the way these words or expressions operate, consciously and unconsciously, and how they shape our thinking. Some of the words/phrases discussed were *Middle East*, *faggot*, *handicapped*, *dyke*, *cunt*, *lame*, *kinky*, *slut*, *bitch*, *cotton picking*, *gyp*, *Jew someone down*, *queer*, *slut*, *man of the world*, and *lady of the streets*.

We live in a variety of housing situations: condos, looking for a roommate, renting, a sustainable community, and a co-housing community. Our discussion often includes the emotional and physical pros and cons of each of these living situations for aging Lesbians.

Sharing health information is an important part of our meetings. Most recently we heard about the new shingles vaccine and about *The Arthritis Handbook*, which contains "100 hints to help yourself be more physically comfortable."

Our members have participated in a Solstice Celebration, the Women's March on January 19, and a health disparities lecture at the local hospital on "Risk, Race, Resilience." Seven of us plan to go to the National OLOC Gathering in Columbus, Ohio, this August.

Colorado Chapter

By Katherine Wood, 1954

We finished out 2018 with a major celebration in November of our new governor, Jared Polis, the first openly gay governor in the US.

In December, we had our annual holiday luncheon and a book talk on *The Disappearing L: Erasure of Lesbian Spaces and Culture* by Bonnie J. Morris. We agree that we need to participate in archiving our experiences in the 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s so that our history is preserved in the way we would like it to be. We need to help the younger generation understand all that we contributed.

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Chapter News (cont.)

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We annually meet with teens, but this year we're adding a picnic with the 20-30-40 Lesbians/Queer Women to dialog and share our experiences.

We spent January on the topic of legacy—that given to us by our ancestors and the legacy of our generation to the Lesbian community. In February, we participated in a training session on suicide prevention, and March will see a program on Rosie the Riveter by author Gail Beaton.

Our theme for 2019 is *Enhancing Community*. To that end, we started an outreach effort to Lesbians outside of the Denver Metro area and added an activities director to our leadership team. Susan Osborn, 1945, and Gail Klock, 1947, will organize a Getting to Know You segment at each meeting. In October, we'll do our first chapter gathering under the guidance of Kathy Riley, 1947.

New Mexico Chapter

By Susan Buchler, 1946

In November, Carole Eagleheart, 1944, who went on a pilgrimage with a Lesbian Irish shaman to stone circles in Ireland, presented a program on "Listening to the Stones." Her presentation included slides of ancient Irish sites. Each of us selected a stone, and we were told to "Open up and listen, attune with the energy in a stone; there is time, there is nothing but time." We then shared the feelings and experiences this ritual evoked.

In December, Susan Turner, 1946, introduced our speaker, Molly Adler, LCSW, ACS, Director and Sex Therapist at Sex Therapy NM. She discussed "Pleasure, Sex, and Love in the Third Act." Your love life can still be filled with wisdom, wholeness, authenticity, and pleasure during this third act of life, even if your body is not responding as it used to, and everything takes longer, and you're tired. Molly's lively two-hour workshop offered ideas on connecting in deeper ways, on addressing difficulties with arousal, and on providing fun ways to make talking about all of it easier. She included slides and a handout.

In January, we explored "Uplifting Ourselves and the World around Us through Education and Social Action." Our program included a PowerPoint presentation by Paula Fisher, 1951, of our activities in 2018. We brainstormed and

came up with programs to be presented in the coming year, including grieving, legal issues, poetry, race, an art project, and a political event. Also, Jean Hopkins gave us the opportunity to respond to the question "What does OLOC mean to you?" We wrote our thoughts down, put them in a basket, and then read them aloud.

OLOC, Inc. Profit & Loss

January through December 2018

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Chapter Dues	- 455
Contributions Income	60,671
Grants	15,000
Investments	215
National Gathering	790
Other Types of Income	536
Reimbursed Expenses	<u>- 288</u>
Total Income	<u>76,469</u>
Gross Profit	76,469
Expense	
Admin. Coordinator	20,200
Advertising and Promotion	285
Bank Service Charges	433
Contract Services	1,640
Delegates to Conferences	370
E-News Admin	1,717
Education	
Administrative	3,722
Newsletter	7,286
Website Expenses	<u>2,656</u>
Total Education	13,664
Event—Jan's Celebration	1,650
Fundraising Expenses	928
Gathering Expenses	1,050
Media Purchases	88
Miscellaneous	100
National Gathering Expenses	1,223
Office Supplies	389
Operations	1,615
Other Types of Expenses	2,256
Postage and Delivery	466
Puerto Rico OL Expense	405
Sponsorship	5,000
Steering Committee	8,200
Travel and Meetings	<u>25,369</u>
Total Expense	<u>87,048</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-10,579</u>
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Women's March in Woodstock, NY

By Alix Dobkin, 1940

At the rally in Woodstock, New York, I sang *If It Wasn't for the Women*, and several women spoke, including Liz Abzug (Bella's daughter, whom we love).



OLOC member Ubaka Hill, 1956, roused the crowd with her drumming. The local sheriff (whom we all supported in the last election over a reactionary incumbent) spoke, as did two candidates for the Ulster County Legislature (one of whom we strongly support). Local musicians, including Tin Horn Uprising—a great spirited band that often turns out for local protests and demonstrations—entertained the thinning crowd. With the temperature in the 20s, standing still gets cold, so lots of folks drifted off before the rally ended.

Next Steering Committee Meeting

The next National Steering Committee in-person meeting will be April 30–May 3, 2019, in Columbus, Ohio. The Committee also meets regularly by conference call between the semiannual in-person meetings. If there are topics you want the Committee to address, contact the Steering Committee by email at info@oloc.org, a note to OLOC, PO Box 834, Woodstock, NY 12498, or a phone call to 888-706-7506. Be sure to say if you want a response.

To find OLOC on Facebook, go to www.facebook.com/NationalOLOC.



Get your OLOC shirts to wear for the Gathering in August!

**t-shirts tanks
sweatshirts buttons and pins!**

Check out the beautiful new shopping webpage at oloc.org/shop/.



Long-time Reporter Co-editor Steps Down

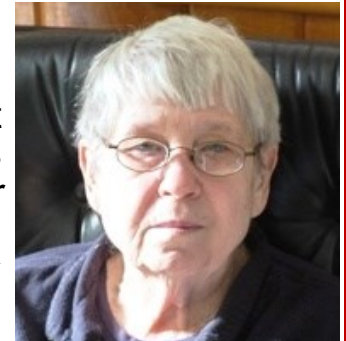
Jennice Thomas, 1940, Co-editor of the OLOC *Reporter* since 2008, is leaving the job after 45 issues. Her careful devotion was a key factor in making the *Reporter* the great publication it is and has been for the ten years of her tenure.

A member of the Hudson Valley Chapter of OLOC, Jennice agreed to give it a try when we asked (thank you, Alix) and has been with us ever since. She crafted the job into what it is today and donated all her labor.

Though we are distressed at losing her, we know she will stick with OLOC as a member, supporter, and reader of our publications and—we hope—will continue to attend our Gatherings and other events.

We are also confident she is right when she says: “I’m sure you will find someone to take my place. It’s a great way to learn about OLOC. I’ve enjoyed seeing close up how this great organization works. I’ve watched these Old Lesbian activists working to change our perceptions about what *old* means. Their energy and dedication to making the world a better place has given me hope for the future.”

THANK YOU, JENNICE! It has been fabulous working with you and getting to know you. We will miss you. Layout fun will never be the same! We wish you the best, even though we know you are not going far. Everyone at OLOC deeply appreciates your efforts on the *Reporter* and sends you huge hugs of gratitude for sharing yourself with us for the past ten years. It has been a terrific experience for us.



Thank you so much.

Members: Are you in OLOC’s national yahoo group? It is a great place to converse with other members. To subscribe, go to groups.yahoo.com/group/NationalOLOC/. If you have any problems, contact susan@oloc.org.



White Privilege

By Alix Dobkin, 1940

Like most Lesbians I know, I try to keep my consciousness raised, and, because I want to see more variety when I step out my door, I smile and project friendliness to every Black, Asian, Native, and Latino/Latina face I see. My hope is that they will feel a neighborly welcome and decide (or confirm) that they like it here and want to stay. I am almost always aware of the presence or absence of People of Color, whether it's on the streets or in the shops and community events in my mostly white but otherwise wonderful small town of Woodstock, New York.

The thing about privilege is that those who have it don't recognize it without some kind of conscious effort. For example, I hadn't heard the term "cotton-picking" since my childhood. Nor had I spent a moment thinking about the origin or implication of the term until recently, when the old-fashioned casual insult surfaced from a public figure and was identified as racist by citizens more alert than I. To me, it was more evidence of how deeply racism is layered in American culture and how subversive it is.

The worst thing about my favorite old movies from the 1930s to the 1950s is the stereotypical roles for black actors. Unless it's a "race film" like *Cabin in the Sky*, the major and minor characters are uniformly white, and when I study the credits and find Willie Best, Hattie McDaniel, Butterfly McQueen, or Ethel Waters at the bottom of the list, I see the effects of racism. Even the fabulous Fred Astaire appeared in blackface.

OLOC Mission Statement

To eliminate the oppression of ageism and to stand in solidarity against all oppressions.

OLOC Vision Statement

OLOC will be a cooperative community of Old Lesbian feminist activists from many backgrounds working for justice and the well-being of all Old Lesbians.

OLOC's Steering Committee welcomes constructive feedback and suggestions from members by way of mail, phone, or email. Please let us know if you would like a response.

But cringe-worthy phrases like "That's white of you" lie in ambush anywhere. Of course, we can think of hundreds of other examples of how popular culture sustains American institutionalized racism and how People of Color are removed to the fringes of popular consciousness.

White Justice

Jan Griesinger, 1942, reports on her class on White Supremacy at Ohio University:

Here's a quote from the book my class is using, *The Racial Contract* by Charles W. Mills: "When white people say 'justice' they mean 'just us.'"

PASSINGS

See E-News for more about these Lesbians.

Sue Morrow, 1942–2018, Salt Lake City, Utah

Ruth Vogel, 1954–2019, Seattle, Washington

Tess Wiseheart, 1944–2018, Portland, Oregon

River Lightwomoon, 1950–2019, Woodstock, New York

Mary Oliver, 1935–2019, Hobe Sound, Florida

Marlene Schuman, 1947–2019, St. Louis, Missouri

Contact Susan at susan@oloc.org or call 866-706-7506 if you want to nominate a living Old Lesbian age 70 or older for the **Del Martin Old Lesbian Pride Award**. Nominations must be post-marked (or received if emailed) by April 15, 2019.



OLOC's 2019 National Gathering!
August 21-25, 2019

Advertise or publish a greeting in the program book
Get ad specs and details on our website: www.OLOC.org

in Columbus, Ohio



OLD LESBIANS ORGANIZING FOR CHANGE
2019 NATIONAL GATHERING
August 21–25, 2019, in Columbus, Ohio
Old Lesbians RESIST AND PERSIST



Panels, Workshops, Entertainment, Dance, Live Auction,
Keynote Speaker, and Talent Show!

Welcome: Lesbians 60 or over (and female partners/female caregivers of any age).

Wednesday, August 21, will be the second Old Lesbians of Color Day—
How Do You Resist/Persist and What Are Your Plans for the Future?

It is free (including lunch) for all Old Lesbians of Color.

The full Gathering will open to everyone later in the day.

Early registration deadline is April 1. Registration form is on page 8.

Workshop proposals are due by April 1, 2019 (see page 9). We hope you will consider sharing your expertise and experience with us! Preference will be given to workshops relating to our theme.

THE HOTEL

Embassy Suites by Hilton Columbus
2700 Corporate Exchange Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43231
(614) 890-8600

Free shuttle to/from hotel and Columbus John Glenn airport (CMH).

Room rate for one or two is \$124 per night, \$164 for six
(includes a full breakfast daily).

Manager's reception from 5:30 to 7:00 with snacks and beverages, including alcohol.

The OLOC hospitality room will be stocked with snacks, fresh fruits,
and lots more yummys—also free!

All “rooms” are suites and can sleep up to six. Accessible suites available for up to four.

Refrigerator and microwave in all suites.

See the E-News or oloc.org for more about the hotel.

A block of rooms has been reserved for August 18–27, 2019. The special room rate will be available until July 29 or until the group block is sold out, whichever comes first.

To book your hotel reservations online (you'll need code OLC), go here:

tinyurl.com/2019Gathering

Or call the hotel directly at (614) 890-8600.

Be sure to tell them you are coming to OLOC.

BE KIND TO YOURSELF AND YOUR SISTERS

We request that you make every effort to help us create a space that is free of the chemicals used to make scented products. They affect the health of all of us, some more severely than others. Please come with fragrance-free body-care products and clothing. **We urge you to read your confirmation packet for specific scent-free instructions.**



Old Lesbians Organizing for Change
2019 National Gathering, August 21–25, 2019
Old Lesbians RESIST AND PERSIST



Registration Form

STEP 1: Tell us about you. Please *print* exactly as you want to be listed.

Name _____
 Date of Birth _____ Age as of 8/21/2019 _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State/Country _____ ZIP /POSTAL _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

Do you plan to attend the Old Lesbians of Color Day on August 21? _____

It is free for all Old Lesbians of Color, including lunch. For LOC not from the Columbus area, a hotel room (with a roommate) will be provided.

Roommate's name _____ (See below for help finding a roommate.)

Would you like for OLOC to help you find a roommate for Old Lesbians of Color Day and/or for the entire Gathering? Yes _____ No _____

How did you hear about this event? _____

Do you need any specific services to assist with disabilities? If yes, please describe: _____

Emergency contact (if you become ill or need help):

Name _____ Phone _____

Would you be willing to volunteer to assist during the Gathering? _____

STEP 2: Registration fee covers programs, entertainment, and a welcome reception and at least two lunches. Does not cover housing, transportation other than local shuttle, or meals except as listed.

OLOC is using a sliding fee scale for registration this year with a minimum of \$100. Even the highest fee (\$500) does not pay for the cost of the Gathering. We are asking you to pay the highest fee you can, as many Old Lesbians cannot do that. What you decide to pay will be confidential.

EARLY REGISTRATION FEE IF POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1	\$100–500
REGISTRATION FEE POSTMARKED APRIL 2 to JUNE 15	\$250–500
REGISTRATION FEE POSTMARKED AFTER JUNE 15	\$350–500

STEP 3: PAYMENT (Financial Assistance form on the next page)

Registration fee (see schedule above)	\$ _____
OLOC Membership \$35–100 (optional, includes newsletters)	\$ _____
Contribution for financial assistance (optional, but much appreciated)	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

If you used PayPal, please include the transaction number _____.

Mail this form and check to OLOC or use the Donate button at www.oloc.org to pay by PayPal (include your transaction ID above once you've paid) or by credit card. For more private payment by credit card, contact Ruth Debra at 760-318-6794, or email your phone number (ruth@oloc.org) and she'll phone you.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE for OLOC 2019 National Gathering



The fund for financial assistance is intended for those who will be able to attend only with this help. Please consider your situation carefully so we will be able to help as many Old Lesbians as possible.

RETURN THIS APPLICATION BY MAY 15, 2019. NO APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED IF NOT RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED BY MAY 15, 2019.

OLOC is committed to access at our National Gathering and this includes financial access. Financial assistance is limited by our budget and how much money we raise. We will let you know by June 10, 2019, whether or not we are able to help you and, if so, for how much. Then you will be able to make your plans. If you have any questions, please contact ruth@oloc.org or 1-888-706-7506.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GUIDELINES: This is the maximum amount that OLOC will pay. Please try to pay as much as you can.

1. **Hotel:** Up to 4 nights—5 nights if you are attending the Wednesday Lesbians of Color Day—with a roommate of either your or OLOC's choosing. Roommate's name _____
2. **Travel:** No more than \$550 per seat; no international travel.
3. **Registration:** OLOC will cover some of the fee—you will pay a minimum of \$100 of the registration fee. Please tell us what your financial assistance request is for and how much: _____

Your name _____ Phone # _____

Have you received financial assistance for prior Gatherings? If so, how many? _____

Transportation: OLOC will make all flight or train reservations. Please submit receipts for other forms of transportation if you wish to be reimbursed.

Hotel: OLOC will make your hotel reservation.

Please state how attending this Gathering will impact your activism: _____

You must send a check or credit card payment for your portion of the fees by July 1, 2019. Send your check to OLOC, PO Box 834, Woodstock, NY 12498. For credit card/PayPal, go to www.oloc.org and click the Donate button on the right side. If you prefer not to enter your card online, call Ruth Debra at 760-318-6794 for credit card payment.

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AUGUST 2019 GATHERING WORKSHOP PROPOSALS Due no later than April 1, 2019



Workshop proposals for the 2019 National Gathering in Columbus, Ohio, will be accepted until April 1, 2019. We hope you will consider sharing your expertise and experience with us! Preference will be given to workshops relating to our theme:

Old Lesbians RESIST AND PERSIST.

Please send:

- Workshop title.
- Workshop content/outline (one short paragraph).
- Leader's (and co-presenter's, if any) name, birthdate, age, phone number, email address, race/ethnicity, and a one-sentence bio as you want to see it in the program (it may be edited). Preference will be given to OLOC members.
- Maximum number of workshop participants.
- Social media connections (website, Facebook, Twitter, any other).

Note that you need to bring your own equipment, supplies, and handouts. Workshop leaders must register for the Gathering and are not compensated in any way. Please let us know if you have any access needs.

Send proposals by email to info@oloc.org (preferred) or in print to Bonnie Wagner, 11 Olde Zena Lane, Kingston, NY 12401. Questions? Call 888-706-7506.

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AUGUST 21-25, 2019
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Old Lesbians
Resist and Persist!

Deadline for camera-ready ad is June 1, 2019. Email the electronic ad to Connie Rose at ImagesNatural@gmail.com as an attachment or send by Dropbox.

If you need someone to create the artwork, or you need further specs or samples of last program ads, email Connie at: ImagesNatural@gmail.com

Please snail-mail business cards or hard copy ads to be scanned to Connie at: High Desert Rose, 441 W. Matterhorn St., Tucson, AZ 85737. Thank you.

We would love to see your ad in the Program Book. The book is an excellent 40-page publication, distributed to attendees and advertisers from all over the country.

Do you have an organization, business, or group that would support OLOC by placing an ad? Or perhaps a personal or memorial greeting?

Here is the information for submitting payment, along with the form for placing ads.

Thank you for supporting OLOC by advertising!

Ad and Greeting Sizes and Prices		
(Charge is for camera-ready artwork.)		
Full Page (7" wide X 9.5" tall)	Inside Front Cover	\$600
	Inside Back Cover	\$500
	Outside Back Cover	\$650
	Other full page ad	\$400
Half Page	(7.5" wide X 4.5")	\$240
Quarter Page	(3.75" wide X 4.5")	\$150
Business Card	(3.5" wide X 2")	\$60
Greeting	(20 words or less, includes design)	\$30

Name: (please print) _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone(s): _____ Email: _____

Greeting text _____

Pay by Check

Pay by Credit Card

Pay by PayPal

PayPal Transaction ID# _____

Payment: Mail this form and check to OLOC or use the Donate button at www.oloc.org to pay by PayPal (include your transaction ID above once you've paid) or by credit card. For more private payment by credit card, contact Ruth Debra at 760-318-6794, or email your phone number (info@oloc.org) and she'll phone you.

OLOC Membership/Supporter Form

We welcome everyone as either a member or a supporter, whether or not you can send money now. To be a member, you must be in your 60th year or older and be a Lesbian. Anyone who is not an Old Lesbian is welcome as a supporter. Membership or support is for one year. You will receive issues of our publications, the OLOC *Reporter* (quarterly) and the OLOC E-News (monthly), if you want them. We need to hear from you each year to keep you active. Both members of a couple may use this form.

Name #1 _____

- I am not sending money at this time, but I am an Old Lesbian and want to be a member for the coming year.
- I am sending this amount _____ (suggest \$25–\$50) for membership (more if you can, less if you can't).
- I am not qualified for OLOC membership but would like to be a supporter. Suggested donation for supporters is \$30–\$60 for one year (more if you can, less if you can't). Amount _____

Name #2 _____

- I am not sending money at this time, but I am an Old Lesbian and want to be a member for the coming year.
- I am sending this amount _____ (suggest \$25–\$50) for membership (more if you can, less if you can't).
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Please include demographics (date of birth, race/ethnicity, disability status) here to help us in obtaining grants and achieving diversity (we never give out names of members or supporters to anyone outside OLOC).

Date of birth _____
Race/ethnicity _____
Disability status _____

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Address _____ City _____ State or _____ Zip or _____
Out of United States? Country _____ province postal
(If needed, write 2nd address on back.)

Telephone _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Email _____

New to OLOC? Yes No

New to OLOC? Yes No

I would like to receive the *Reporter* as (circle one)
print copy / electronic / both / neither

I prefer to receive the *Reporter* as (circle one)
print copy / electronic / both / neither

I would like to receive the monthly E-News by email
and have given my email address above.
Yes No

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Yes No

To pay with a credit card or a PayPal account, go to www.oloc.org and click Donate. You do not need a PayPal account to use a credit card there. If a couple is paying, please include both names in the purpose/comments section. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO OLOC and send to OLOC, PO Box 834, Woodstock, NY 12498. All money sent is considered a donation and is tax deductible for those who itemize.

Skills I can offer OLOC _____

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I already belong to the following OLOC chapter or
group _____

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group _____

I would love to have an OLOC chapter near me and
could help work toward establishing one. Yes No

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I found out about OLOC from _____

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If you have a different address during different seasons of the year, please give us details as the post office will not forward your newsletters and OLOC will have to pay for them to be returned to us.

OLOC
PO Box 834
Woodstock, NY 12498

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*Time to Renew? Check
your label* →

If it says 2019.03 (meaning
March 2019) or earlier, your
membership or support has
ended and it is time to
renew.



**Next OLOC National Gathering
in Columbus, Ohio**

**August 21, 2019, Old LOC Day (LOC only),
daytime August 21.**

**Due to a bequest, the full day,
including lunch, will be at no charge
for the LOCs attending.**

★ Columbus

**The full Gathering
begins on the evening of
Wednesday, August 21, 2019,
and lasts to midday
Sunday, August 25, 2019.**