

Old Lesbians Organizing for Change

Founded in 1989



Arden Eversmeyer, 1931, from Houston, is the driving force behind the Old Lesbian Oral Herstory Project (OLOHP).

Eversmeyer and Emerson Share the Del Martin Old Lesbian Pride Award

The award is presented every other year, and this year we received so many worthy nominations that it was difficult to choose among them. The result is that the 3rd Del Martin Old Lesbian Pride Award will be divided between two outstanding Old Lesbians. (We will have more on each in the September issue.) The Awards will be presented on Wednesday, July 23rd—opening night of our upcoming National Gathering in Oakland, California.



Joan Emerson, 1935, helped found the Bay Area chapter—oldest, largest, most active of OLOC chapters or groups—and was its guiding light for many years.

Close and Coming Closer: The 2014 National OLOC Gathering

By Alix Dobkin, 1940

This Gathering will feature a wonderful plenary planned by a local committee of Old Lesbians of color and coordinated by Ali Marrero-Calderon and Happy Hyder. Everyone is looking forward to it, along with all of the plenary sessions, and we know you will, too. Others include the Intergenerational, Roots of OLOC, Class, and Old Lesbian Oral Herstory Project.

There's the daylong intensive The Roots of Our Feminisms and Writers' Night with the addition of Jeanne Cordova since the last issue of *The Reporter*, bringing the total of writers to ten.

You'll experience Sister Carolyn Gage and her unique Lesbian Tent Revival and Mothertongue Feminist Readers' Theater, not to mention dancing to the fantastic live sounds and beat of the Bay Area Lesbian

Legends Boogie Band, guaranteed to keep you moving and grooving until the wee hours.

SO much will be going on: the live auction (with me!), the always popular Talent Show, the Memorial to remember those we have lost, and a slew of exciting and thought-provoking workshops. The workshop schedule will be on the website soon if it isn't already.

Our Hospitality Room will provide space to chill, chat, snack, and preview OLOC fashions in comfort. Shirts of all styles, colors, and sizes will be on sale as will books by OLOC writers.

All of the planning for this year's 25th anniversary celebration began over a year ago, and the details, deadlines, and decisions for it are well underway.

For info, it's oloc.org, e-mail at info@oloc.org, or call 888-706-7506. For our registration packet, go to regonline.com/OLOC2014, print it from the website, or look in the March *Reporter*. We welcome volunteers, so if you'd like to help out, contact Carole Cullum, carolecullum@gmail.com

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

OLOC maintains a video library and will lend items to members. For a complete list of items available, check the website: www.oloc.org

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To find out about OLOC chapters and groups, presently in California, Colorado, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Utah, Vermont, Washington State, and Washington DC, look here: www.oloc.org/about/chapters.php. Or call us: 888-706-7506.

Portland, OR, Chapter Seeks Coordinator

Mary Beth Brindley is retiring as coordinator for the Portland, OR, chapter of OLOC. We honor and thank Mary Beth for all of her fine years of organizing in Portland. If you are interested in doing volunteer OLOC work in Portland, please contact us at info@oloc.org.

As of September 2013, Membership Statement:

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*Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Transsexual Two-Spirit Queer Questioning Intersex Asexual and Ally.

If You Can, Help with Financial Assistance for the Gathering

We have had a large number of applications for financial assistance this year. The Bay Area chapter is helping some of their own members, and other chapters may be doing so also. However, our requests exceed how much we have raised by way of grants and individual donations so far. We have only about half (\$15,000) of what we anticipate we will need (\$30,000). We want to be sure every Old Lesbian who applies receives what she needs to attend. So—you guessed it—if you can donate any amount, no matter how large or small, let us know it is coming and send it by check to the Ohio office or by PayPal with a note that it is for Financial Assistance. Thanks so much to those who have already donated. And thank you to those who will do so after reading this. *No amount is too small!*

General fundraising for the Gathering is a particular focus for us this year because in twenty-five years of OLOC Gatherings, this is the most expensive yet. Two meals for two hundred Old Lesbians at the Oakland Marriott is way more pricey than were the same plus three reception-type snacks at the Woburn, MA, Hilton in 2012, so this year we must do without the extras. We will still lose money on the food, but it will be good food.

At the hotel we will post 4" x 6" memorial posters for Old Lesbians. Any attendee may bring one or more with her. They are small to leave room for more. Yes, if you include a photo, both it and any text must fit the 4" x 6" dimension, please.

Old Lesbians Organizing for Change

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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.

Mission Statement for OLOC

We are committed to:

- ♦ addressing what it means to be Old and to be Lesbian
- ♦ finding ways to gather Old Lesbians for ongoing support
- ♦ working against all oppressions that affect Old Lesbians
- ♦ standing in solidarity with allies for racial, economic, and social justice

OLOC works for change by supporting:

- ♦ comprehensive immigration reform
- ♦ elimination of violence against women
- ♦ enactment of universal single-payer healthcare for all
- ♦ all efforts to challenge/overturn racism, classism, sexism, ableism, and ageism
- ♦ an end to corporate "personhood"
- ♦ an end to any curtailment of voting rights

OLOC's Steering Committee welcomes constructive feedback and suggestions from members by way of mail, phone, or e-mail.

A Truly Memorable Event in My Life

By Arden Eversmeyer, 1931, founder and director of the Old Lesbian Oral Herstory Project

Some of you may have heard already, and a few of you were there with me, but I'd like to share with you all a bit about my recent trip to Washington, DC. I wasn't there playing tourist—I was there, much to my amazement, to be honored by the National Women's History Project!

It was a whirlwind couple of days. There was snow on the ground, and it was cold the whole time we were there. Eight friends (from FL, NC, WI, DC, and TX) came to Washington to support and celebrate with me. The Gala for the NWHP started with a social hour and was followed by the banquet and program. All twelve of the honorees were introduced, and those who could attend spoke briefly. Edie Daly had set up a display for the Oral Herstory Project and personally handed everyone who attended a bookmark. Needless to say, I met some very interesting people.

And if that wasn't enough to make my head spin, I was also invited to speak to a

group at the Department of Energy as they celebrated Women's History Month (March) with a program for their employees. This year they invited two honorees from the National Women's History Project (www.nwhp.org) and I was one of them. The other speaker was Carmen Delgado Votaw, an international women's rights activist from Puerto Rico.

Contribute to Congratulate OLOC for 25th Anniversary

Come one, come all, get your name on the list to congratulate OLOC for 25 years of fighting the good fight. There will be a full-page ad in the gathering program book recognizing this accomplishment. For only \$10 you can add your name. Please contact Sally Tatnall at tatnalls@yahoo.com. Whether you use PayPal (click Donate at OLOC.org) or a check to send your \$10.00, please note that it is for "OLOC Names" in the comment or memo section. Make a check payable to OLOC, and mail it to Sally Tatnall, 2953 Berkshire Rd., Cleveland Heights, OH 44118. Either way, be sure your name is exactly as you want it to appear in the ad.

Growing Bigger in New Mexico

By Zane Torelle, 1947

In January, New Mexico OLOC celebrated our two-year anniversary. From our initial five Old Lesbians, we have grown to 40 active members.

Our various interest groups have been successful. The Sturdy Girls have worked in the homes and yards of three members. The Travelers group has met and planned many future travels, including our journey to the National Gathering. Our Gamers group has gathered to play and socialize several times. We have also passed the basket and dug into our coffers to offer financial aid to a women's shelter, and we have taken our turns working phone banks for local causes. A couple of our members are working with the Department of Justice on problems we have had with our local Police Department's excessive use of force.

On the March agenda our discussion topic was *How do you deal with loss through break-up or death? How do you handle the grief and move on?* The meeting began with a moment of silence led by Juanita Sanchez, who played her Native American flute. She said that playing her flute was her way of coping with grief. Sadly, that will be our last memory of Juanita, who recently suffered a stroke and did not recover. Juanita was retired military and left her partner and many friends and family who miss her dearly.

As a chapter we continue to grow, thanks to members who do outreach and create public exposure through various media and political work within the larger community. We work hard, and we play hard together. This is an amazing group of strong, fun, serious, creative, hard-working, and playful women. These Old Lesbians are truly a great group of women and I'm proud and happy to be a part of it.

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The next National Steering Committee meeting will be in Atlanta, GA, October 16–19, 2014.

Washington, DC, Chapter News

By Carol Anne Douglas, co-chair, 1946

The Washington, DC, Metro Area Chapter of OLOC is growing. We have engaged in several actions so far this year. Some of us attended a protest at the Nigerian Embassy after Nigeria passed an anti-gay marriage law. Brave Lesbian and gay Africans spoke out against discrimination in their countries.



OLOC members protest at Nigerian Embassy after Nigeria passed anti-gay marriage law.

Also, some of us participated in a Keystone pipeline protest at the National Mall. Native Americans from several tribes held a ceremony blessing water they had brought from their home river. The chief of the Rosebud Sioux told about his efforts to press the EPA to question the environmental-impact statement paid for by Keystone. Native Americans have found 137 errors in the statement.

Our chapter also has met with Dr. Imani Woody, head of DC SAGE, to discuss how we can coordinate with that group. We have shared information about cultural events, such as jazz concerts and a Lily Tomlin performance, which others might want to attend, and some of us helped arrange an Alix Dobkin concert in our community.

We are working out ways to create an Internet presence for our chapter.

After putting in a great deal of work for our chapter, Deb Friedman stepped down as co-chair. Deb Morris, 1949, is now co-chair.

St. Louis OLOC News

By Charlotte Ellis, 1943

For our March meeting our group attended the third annual "Briefs" production, a series of eight ten-minute plays with LGBT themes. For the Sunday matinee the production staff provided a free brunch for seniors.

One of our members, Ruth Meyer, went with a group to Honduras in November to help monitor the elections there. She was part of the LGBT delegation. She presented a program about her experiences this month at the LGBT center, which some of us attended.

We were planning to view *Cloudburst* at our April meeting, but because of storm warnings, we postponed that.

Because the LGBT center, our regular meeting space, may be temporarily closing, we are looking for a new meeting location. The center staff has offered to help us find a new place to meet.

Creating Change Conference, 2014

By Cheryl Larsen, 1949

Four OLOC Steering Committee members attended the 26th National Conference on LGBT Equality, Creating Change, which took place in Houston, TX, January 29–February 2, 2014. Nearly 4000 people attended the conference, which featured over 390 workshops, training sessions, meetings, and events. Steering Committee members split up and attended a wide range of workshops as well as all-day intensive institutes on Racial Justice and on LGBT Aging. The OLOC Steering Committee also conducted an effective workshop on ageism, which attracted a diversified age group and engendered active participation.

Efforts were made to contact potential advertisers and sponsors for the 2014 National OLOC Gathering, and OLOC literature was widely distributed. However, Old Lesbians

constituted a distinct minority, perhaps numbering no more than 30 total attendees to the conference. Of the non-thematic workshops devoted to specific identity and age groupings, the following content was reported: youth and college content (25 %), transgender content (23 %), Lesbian content (3%). Steering Committee members had differing views about the impact and purpose of Old Lesbian visibility in this as opposed to other potential gatherings.

There were some excellent and well-attended workshops on issues such as immigration and reproductive justice. Some Steering Committee members felt it was an important part of our mission to remind other constituencies in our communities that Old Lesbians are a vital part of our movement.

At the final caucus, women strongly pressed for more Lesbian content to be included at the 2015 conference.

OLOC Receives a Bequest

OLOC is honored to have received a bequest from the estate of Tita Caldwell, former OLOC Steering Committee member from the Bay Area and an activist on many issues, including justice in Central America and the Occupy Movement.

Rita De Quercus

Lesbian singer/songwriter Rita de Quercus (formerly known as Rita Coriell) has released her second album, titled "Sojourner." The album contains songs from nearly 50 years of songwriting and includes two songs related to aging. Please visit her website for information about Rita: www.ritadequercus.com

Choir to Perform at Gathering

Ann Schmidt from Chicago will lead a choir during the Gathering, and everyone who chooses can join. The choir will perform during the talent show.

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OLOC Membership

A number of OLOC members have inquired about OLOC's policy regarding transgender membership. This is the response we have been sending out. It is not a policy—it is a statement that OLOC is for Old Lesbians only.

September 23, 2013

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**Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Transsexual Two-Spirit Queer Questioning Intersex Asexual and Ally.*

Because the Steering Committee, like the membership, is divided, consensus cannot be reached at this time. Several Steering Committee members strongly feel that transwomen do not qualify, while others strongly support anyone who identifies as an Old Lesbian.

The Steering Committee has struggled with the issue for a number of years, has seen heated and passionate discussions, and has received heartfelt communications on both sides.

A few OLOC chapters include transwomen. This and the absence of a clear policy have prompted a number of Old Lesbians to walk away from OLOC, which we deeply regret.

The above statement and non-policy represent the best efforts of the OLOC Steering Committee members, who sharply disagree but who all love OLOC and feel, at present, that this is the best we can do to meet this challenge.

SC Seeks More Diversity

The National Steering Committee of OLOC is currently all of Euro-immigrant descent. To honor our commitment to diversity, we would love to hear from Old Lesbians of Color who might be interested in joining us.

OLOC Couple Joins Rose Parade

Mina Meyer and Sharon Raphael, longtime OLOC members, were chosen to ride in the Rose Parade on the float where Danny Leclair and Aubrey Loots, a gay couple, were married. Mina is an OLOC Co-director emerita, and Sharon is our Research Gatekeeper. They were selected to ride the float because they have been LGBT activists for more than 40 years and helped create the AIDS Healthcare Foundation, which sponsored the wedding float.

Mina and Sharon, who have been a couple for 42 years and were legally married in Long Beach, CA, in 2008, described their experience at the 2014 Rose Parade: "For four hours, we waved continually to the crowd. We thought our arms might fall off after a while, but the crowd was so loving that we gained the strength to keep on going with the waving and smiling... While we were stopped in the middle of the parade route, waiting for a float that had broken down, a few people came up, shook our hands, and thanked us... Prior to New Year's Day, there was a lot of media attention saying there would be many protests of the gay wedding and our float... [But we saw only 9 or 10 protestors] out of 800,000 parade goers who lined both sides of the route, applauding, waving, and shouting positive messages to us... We felt history was made this day. If the Rose Parade, a 125-year-old institution, can change, who is left who cannot?"

Gathering Tip

Don't forget that the Bay Area can have chilly times in July, and the hotel is air-conditioned. Sweaters and/or windbreakers might be welcome.

Important Book on Ageism

Barbara Macdonald is the author (along with Cynthia Rich) of *Look Me in the Eye: Old Women, Aging and Ageism*. The essays in the book were written between 1979 and 1983 (also OLOC's beginning years) and were crucial in directing OLOC's focus on ageism. It was the first book really to delve into ageism and name what it is and how it works.

Publication of Lesbian Experiences Planned

Rainbow Williams is gathering stories for a planned publication and would like to include experiences of Lesbians kicked out of school for their sexual orientation. Please send your stories or inquiries to williamsrainbow@yahoo.com

Rain and Thunder

Rain and Thunder #58, our most recent issue on feminist humor, is now available! If you haven't already seen it, order a copy today, and enjoy more proof that feminists do have a sense of humor! www.rainandthunder.org

Sinister Wisdom 93 Coming in July 2014

A group of women from Womonitor (the Southeast Lesbian Writers Conference) is collaborating on a herstory of lesbian-feminist activism in the South, especially for 1968–1994. The first fruits of that collaboration will appear in the Summer 2014 issue of *Sinister Wisdom*. The issue includes submissions by Gail Reeder, Corky Culver, Merril Mushroom, Barbara Ester, Lenny Lasater, Edie Daly, Barbara Esrig, and many more interviews, poems, stories, and memoirs about activism by women from several Southern states. To subscribe or learn more about *Sinister Wisdom*, go to www.SinisterWisdom.org

Excerpt from essay "Detour-Spotting for White Anti-racists"

By Jana Olsson (1947)

For a white woman living in North America, learning to be anti-racist is a re-education process. I must unlearn the thorough racist conditioning to re-educate and re-condition myself as an anti-racist. I need knowledge, guidance, and experience to avoid the detours and traps waiting for me on this journey.

There is little social or political encouragement for this journey of re-education. We are constantly tempted to change course by the racist propaganda of society and our own guilt and denial. In the face of society's and our own resistance, sustaining the will to continue this journey takes bold and stubborn effort.

This journey sends us into unfamiliar territory; we have never been here before. No white person has ever lived in a non-racist North America. None of us has ever been taught the skills of anti-racist living. Indeed, we have been carefully taught the opposite: how to maintain our white privilege. Racism, the system (of oppression) and advantage (for white people), depends on the collusion and cooperation of white people for its perpetuation.

More Writers' Night Authors



Jeanne Cordova



Teya Schaffer



Barbara Ruth



Dorothy Allison



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Simultaneous translation projected on a screen (CART), assisted listening devices, and other accommodations will make this Gathering as accessible as possible for hearing-impaired Lesbians. The hotel is working with us to control, as much as possible, the factors involved in making safe spaces for women with environmental sensitivities.

Some of My Involvement in the Civil Rights Movement

By Sharon Raphael, 1941

When I was a student at a small Ohio liberal arts college I went out to a bar with a friend and a few others. The friend was from Uganda. At one point in the evening, the lights flickered on and off as a warning for the two of us to leave. We left but had no car. So we walked and were followed by white men with rifles. They followed us in their truck forcing us off the road into the bushes. They kept yelling "Nigger lover." I blamed myself for being so stupid to take my black friend out in that part of Stark County. Well, we both survived with scratches, but when I got back I organized a campaign to stop students from patronizing that bar. I guess it had an impact, because the bar owner called and complained to a Dean, and the Dean told my House Mother. I remember her saying to me, "Sharon, you used to be a nice girl, what happened to you?"

I attended Martin Luther King rallies and speeches that were held in Cleveland. I also participated in an interracial group that promoted interracial housing.

I do remember attending groups like SNCC periodically during the sixties. I was a member of CORE and NAACP, but I do not remember being in any leadership kind of role at all. I did not have the courage to go down South to Mississippi to work on voting rights and the integration of businesses.

Both Diverse and Unified

By Ardys De Lu, 1949

A controversial issue at OLOC in the San Francisco Bay area, where I live, is that of gender/transgender/intersex (GTI). Boys (XY) and girls (XX) are raised differently in patriarchy, and boys are encouraged to be the "leaders" when they grow up.

If boys later chose to identify with women and undergo a sex change to become MTFs, they may also become OLOC members.

Many feminists in OLOC, including myself, have the valid concern that MTFs raised to be future leaders/patriarchs, will try to dominate the women's movement.

MTFs who take leadership in women's groups could be considered a male infiltration of women's feminist groups. At the same time, sex roles for women and men are too narrow and oppressive and most likely create more oppression. I can certainly understand why a man would choose to be an MTF.

OLOC has some MTFs, and more XX women. We all want to change this patriarchal society. What can we do to equalize the society?

Obviously OLOC members vary in their up-bringing, age, and perceptions, so I suggest smaller support groups within OLOC, such as a Women Born Women support group, an MTF support group, and/or an Intersex support group. All of these concerns are valid. There is no reason that OLOC cannot be both diverse and unified.

"I welcome age with open arms because I want to evolve as a human being, gain more wisdom. I have so much more to do! And the only way you do that is with age."

—Eva Longoria, an American television and film actress who is of Tejano ancestry (Texan of Criollo Spanish or Mexican heritage). She is known for her philanthropy for humanitarian causes and has a master's degree in Chicano studies.

Memorial

Vernita Gray, 1948–2014

Vernita Gray, a longtime activist for Lesbian and gay rights, was a poet who inspired people to join her in events such as the anti-violence marches in the 70s and the Oct. 22, 2013, March on Springfield, IL, for Marriage Equality. In the 70s she started the first Lesbian and gay helpline in her own apartment in Chicago, and she was the founder of the Women's Caucus of Chicago Gay Liberation. She was also an editor and wrote for the *Lavender Woman* newspaper.



For her work, Gray has received dozens of honors. She was inducted into the Chicago Gay and Lesbian Hall of Fame in 1992. She also received the prestigious Stonewall Award and the Horizons Community Services Human First Award.

She is survived by her wife, Pat Ewert, her family, and a community of friends who loved her dearly.

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2014 NATIONAL GATHERING
July 23-27, 2014

Lesbian Activism Changing the World
OLOC Celebrates 25 years

Panels, Workshops, Entertainment, Dinner, Dance, Silent and Live Auctions, Keynote Speakers, Writer's Night, Plenary Sessions, and Talent Show!

Lesbians 60 or over (and female partners/female caregivers of any age) are invited.

Second early registration deadline June 15.

Registration form on next page.

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1001 Broadway in Downtown Oakland, California

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To book your hotel reservations, call (510) 451-4000 or use this link to book online:

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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.**

2014 National Gathering Registration Form
Online Registration regonline.com/OLOC2014
July 23–27, 2014 Oakland, California

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

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age as of 7/23/2014 _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Add me to a contact list that all attending will receive. Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you want the contact list sent to you electronically ☐ in print ☐

How did you hear about this event? _____

I plan to attend all-day session on The Roots of Our Feminisms July 23 ☐

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

Emergency contact (if you become ill or need help)

Name _____ phone _____

Cell phone number _____

Food preferences: meals with meat ☐ fish ☐ vegetarian ☐
vegan ☐ other _____

STEP 2: Registration fee covers programs, entertainment, Friday night dinner & Saturday lunch. It does not cover housing, transportation, or meals other than those listed above.

EARLY REGISTRATION FEE IF POSTMARKED BY MAY 15, 2014	\$300
REGISTRATION FEE POSTMARKED MAY 16–JUNE 15	\$325
REGISTRATION FEE POSTMARKED JUNE 16 or later	\$350

STEP 3: PAYMENT:

Registration fee (see schedule above)	\$ _____
OLOC Membership (optional, includes newsletter) (\$25–50)	\$ _____
Contribution for financial assistance (optional)	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

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Would you like to volunteer to assist during the gathering?

Yes ☐ (if yes, you will be contacted later) No ☐

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. To be a supporter, you may be anyone else. As either a member or a supporter, you will receive four issues of the OLOC Reporter before you have to renew. Couples may both use the form below.

Name #1 _____

I am not sending money at this time, but I am an Old Lesbian and want to become/continue as a member for the coming year ☐

I am choosing to send (suggest between \$25.00 and \$50.00) for my membership. Amount: _____ (less if you can't, more if you can)

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Prefer (circle one) print copy / electronic / both

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Please include demographics (date of birth, ethnicity, disability status) below to help us in achieving grants and diversity. No names will be associated with any of the information.

Date of birth _____

Ethnicity _____

Disability status _____

Address _____

City _____ State or province _____

Zip or postal _____

Out of United States? Country _____

Preferred telephone _____

E-mail _____

New to OLOC? Yes ☐ No ☐

Okay to send occasional E-News by e-mail?
Yes ☐ No ☐

Date of birth _____

Ethnicity _____

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Address _____

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Yes ☐ No ☐

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