In recognition of Audrey Gottlieb’s dedication to OLLI at UVA

Audrey Gottlieb passed away recently, and she was a cherished volunteer of OLLI at UVA through the years. Staff and leadership acknowledge her invaluable contributions to OLLI, previously called JILL (Jefferson Institute for Lifelong Learning) when Audrey began her service with the organization. Staff would also like to thank Betty Natoli, another formidable volunteer, for her recount of Audrey’s dedication to OLLI for over a decade.

Right from the beginning, Audrey was involved with OLLI when Mrs. McGrath volunteered her friends to help get the organization off the ground. Audrey worked on many committees, doing whatever was necessary to keep OLLI going. She enlisted several people to help and worked on the first monthly newsletter that went out to OLLI members. Audrey also worked on a program that went into an OLLI catalogue that written by hand! She helped with everything that was needed, whether it was the social committee or another project. Audrey was committed to doing whatever a small young organization needed. Whether that was setting up, cleaning up, drafting professors, or bringing in friends to work on many levels. Audrey also served on the Board of Directors for OLLI for many years. Her friends describe her as a force! She was a very happy person who wanted to involve others, and people responded well to her. She will forever be a part of OLLI’s legacy and Audrey will be missed by so many.

In gratitude on behalf of the OLLI staff, Board of Director and members,

Leslie E. Pont

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