



## March 16, 2018 OLLI News

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## Connect with Coffee & Conversations

**Wednesday, March 21  
11:15 - 11:45 AM  
5th Floor Social Space**

Meet and mingle with other OLLI members. Come hear SGL **Sarah Whitener** talk about Watercolor Painting. And grab some coffee and a cookie.

## Sympathies

It is with great sorrow that we report that **Brock Hansen** died this week. Brock had been a member since 2014 and a regular Study Group Leader since 2015, often leading Writing Down the Bones. His wife, **Penny Hansen**, is also a member and Study Group Leader (The Supreme Court: A Course for Citizens). We will announce the service when it is scheduled, probably in a few weeks.

## Please Take the Survey

If you haven't yet done so, please take the **Member and Study Group Leader Survey**. The responses will help guide the Board of Directors and Strategic Planning Committee in imagining what OLLI at AU could look like in the next five years and we want your opinions. **The survey is open through next Friday, March 23.** We urge you to take the survey online, but for those who prefer, paper versions will be available in the office.

## 2018 Spring Membership Directory Is Available

The **Spring 2018 Membership Directory** is **available online** for members only. A limited number of printed copies are available outside the OLLI office.

## Off the Beaten Path

## Notes from Hunter Rawlings Lecture

If you are interested in the highlights of what **Hunter Rawlings** said at last Friday's lecture, you will find his notes from the talk [here](#).



In late February, members of the fall semester's Off the Beaten Path in DC study group made a long-delayed field trip. Study Group Leader **Ralph Buglass** (far left), and study group members, walked a Montgomery County Park trail to see a Frank Lloyd Wright house which is not visible from any road. They also had a "private" tour of an OLLI member's house that was designed by another famous architect, Hugh Newell Jacobsen.

## Upcoming Events at American University

**NOTE:** If you have a question about any AU-specific event, **please contact the sponsoring department directly.**

*The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book 1* by J.S. Bach

Performed by Yuliya Gorenman

Saturday, March 24, 2018, 7:30 pm

Abramson Family Recital Hall, Katzen Arts Center

**Tickets:** \$25 general public, \$10 students/seniors

[http://auartstix.universitytickets.com/user\\_pages/event.asp?id=266&cid=33](http://auartstix.universitytickets.com/user_pages/event.asp?id=266&cid=33)

Internationally acclaimed pianist, long time friend of OLLI, and AU musician-in-residence, **Yuliya Gorenman** performs a monumental masterwork of the Western classical canon: Johann Sebastian Bach's The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book I. Rarely performed in a single concert, this work has

challenged and inspired artists and audiences for almost three centuries. This performance marks Ms. Gorenman's 20th year with American University, an impressive milestone in an on-going musical journey.

**The Mohamed Said Farsi Chair for Islamic Peace and Center for Israel Studies** present  
***The United States and the Israel-Palestine Peace Process Past and Future***

**March 26, 2018**

**American University East Campus Constitution Hall**

**Registration:**

**<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-united-states-and-the-israel-palestine-peace-process-past-and-future-tickets-43149946652>**

**Cost to attend:** Free with RSVP.

**Contact:** Laura Cutler, [cutler@american.edu](mailto:cutler@american.edu),  
202-885-3780

**The Alper Initiative for Washington Art**  
presents

***Gallery Talk with Michael Clark***

**Sat., April 14, 2018, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**American University Museum at Katzen Arts Center**

**Free. Space is limited. Register on Eventbrite:**

**<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gallery-talk-with-michael-clark-tickets-43627567228>**

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