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*Where Curiosity Never Retires*



## OLLI NEWS — December 2, 2022

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### AU Magazine: "Curiosity Never Retires: OLLI Marks Its 40th Anniversary"

Check out this [article from American University Magazine](#) about OLLI at AU to commemorate our 40th anniversary!

### Fall Feedback and SGL Gifts

#### Fall Feedback

Please take a few minutes to complete the anonymous [feedback form](#) about each of your fall study groups. The form is available on the [OLLI website](#) (go to Classes > Semesters/Minis > Feedback

Form). You can also fill out a paper form located in each classroom (ask your SGR for one) and outside the OLLI office. Your feedback is an important part of being a member of a learning community. Whether the feedback praises an SGL for a job well done and/or offers constructive suggestions that might help the SGL, it is a demonstration of your support for our SGLs and OLLI program and is greatly appreciated. ***As always, if you have suggestions for improvement, please be mindful of stating them in a constructive and respectful manner.***

### **SGL Gifts**

All of OLLI's Study Group Leaders are volunteers. Each academic session, we invite members to give them a gift in honor of all of the work they do to prepare and deliver their courses. This is completely voluntary. Members may give to their fall SGL(s) through December 16. Gifts can be made [online](#) ***after logging on to your account on the OLLI website***, or by mailing a check made payable to **OLLI at AU** with the course number(s) listed in the memo field. Members can give gifts to all of their Study Group Leaders in a single form and with a single credit card transaction. The OLLI office will collect all gifts, write a check to each SGL, and mail the check with any notes from members to the SGL(s).

Please note that SGL gifts are different than donations to OLLI. SGL gifts should not be submitted through the regular "Give" page. If you have questions, please contact the OLLI office.

**Feedback and SGL Gifts will be accepted through Friday, December 9.**

## **Receiving Print Catalogs**

We are excited to announce that the February Shorts & Spring print catalog will be mailed out mid-December. A digital copy (.pdf format) of the print catalog will also be available at that time on the [Catalog Archive page](#) on the OLLI website. You will be able to download the catalog in a .pdf format.

We have added a new feature in member accounts that allows you to indicate if you choose to **not** to receive print catalogs in the mail. **If you don't want to receive print catalogs:**

Log into your member account on the [OLLI website](#).

Click on your name at the top of the page and then go to "Edit Account" on the left.

Uncheck the box next to "Receive Print Catalogs." (See image below.)

***If you wish to continue receiving catalogs, no action is necessary.***

If you and your spouse both receive catalogs, but just one would be sufficient, please log into one of your member accounts and follow the steps above to uncheck the box.

## MY ACCOUNT

My Account

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## Edit Account

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Last Name:\*

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Home Phone:

Enter 10-digit number with dashes, e.g., (123) 456-7890

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Email Address:\*  Enter only one email address

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Enter 10-digit number with dashes, e.g., (123) 456-7890

Receive Print Catalogs  If this box is checked, you will receive print catalogs in the mail.

## Volunteer to be a DJ for the Day

Three of OLLI's Music Study Group Leaders (Dan Moskowitz, Mark Stevens, and Larry Gondelman) are putting together a class for the spring semester and are seeking aspiring "DJs" to help out. Each week, a different person will present on four or five artists who have distinguished themselves due to their recognition by the Grammys. For example, Mark will cover four or five jazz musicians who, while not as well known as the big names in jazz, have nonetheless won a Lifetime Achievement Grammy. Larry will do the same for rock musicians.

This is also a great way for you to see if you would like to become an SGL on your own at some point. Or to simply play DJ for the day. You don't need to be an expert. All you need is a love for the artists

and their music.

Below are the links to two listings of Grammy winners. Check them out and see if there are artists that you love, would like to learn more about, and would then like to share with other OLLI members. All genres are welcome.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grammy\\_Lifetime\\_Achievement\\_Award](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grammy_Lifetime_Achievement_Award)

<https://www.grammy.com/awards/hall-of-fame>

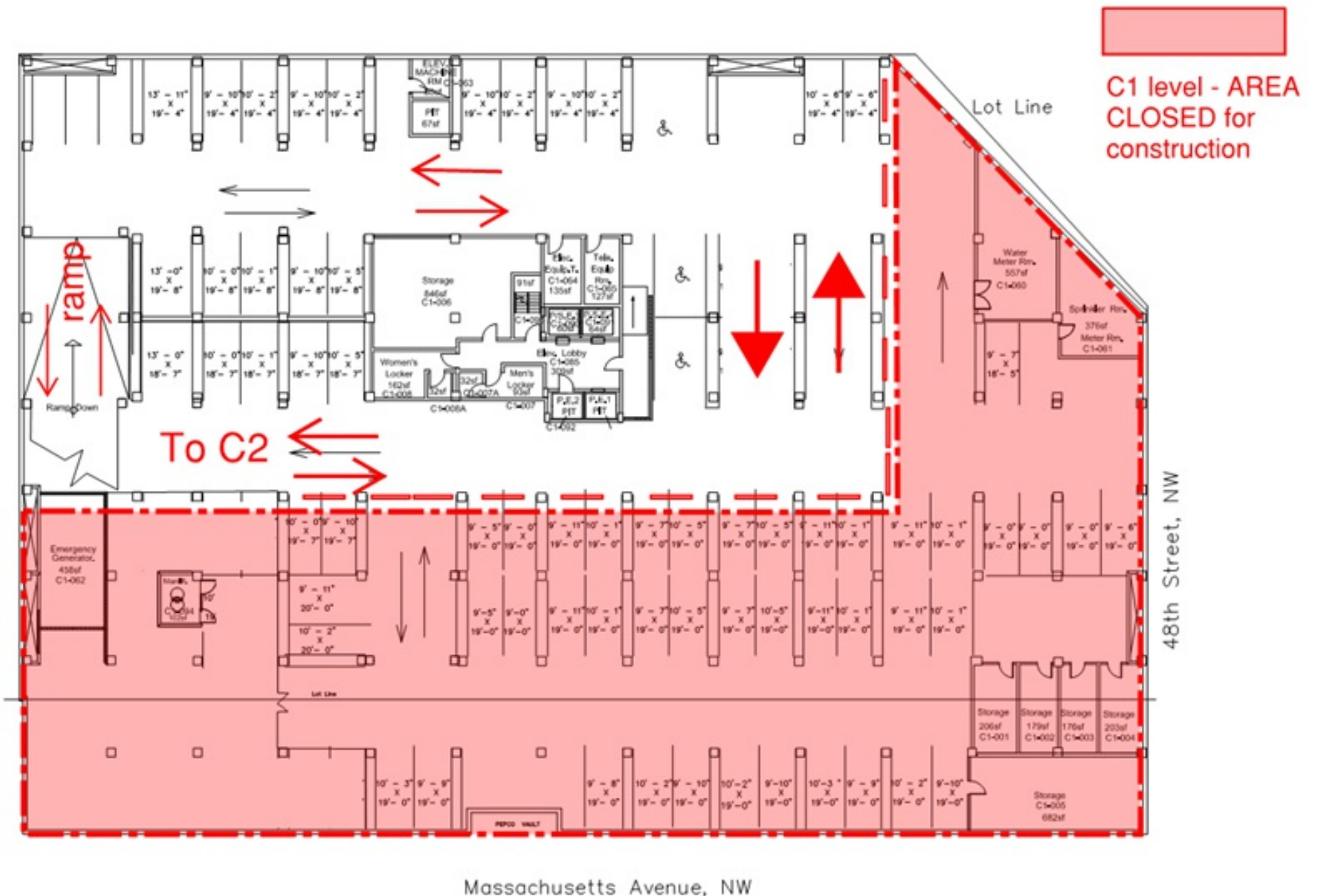
Any interested members should contact Larry Gondelman at [larrygondelman@gmail.com](mailto:larrygondelman@gmail.com).

## SVB Parking Garage Construction on level C1

As of **Wednesday, November 16, 2022** the C2 level of the parking garage is open again. The construction activity is now on level C1. Part of this level will be closed for construction. **Please see the new traffic pattern below for your reference.**

**C2 and C3 are accessible** during the level C1 construction. Please follow the temporary traffic signage to use the garage.

As a reminder, all OLLI members must follow [American University's Good Neighbor Policy](#).



## War and Pizza

As the semester winds down, OLLI members have been getting together with their classmates to celebrate. Leslie Frantz's *War and Peace* class (pictured below) had a War and Pizza party in the social

space yesterday to commemorate their semester with the Leo Tolstoy classic. We love to see our members coming together and building those lasting connections!



## AU Events

### **AMERICAN UNIVERSITY MUSEUM**

**Fall Schedule:**

**Saturday, September 10-Sunday, December 11**

**Friday-Sunday only**

**11:00 AM-4:00 PM**

Fall exhibitions feature a contemporary ceramic group exhibition, portraits from the Corcoran Legacy Collection, work by local artists, and more. [View more information here.](#)

### **AU COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**Fall for Jazz**

**Directed by Joshua Bayer**

**Abramson Family Recital Hall, Katzen Arts Center, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW**

**Department of Performing Arts and the Music program**

**Friday, December 2**

**7:30 PM**

**[Tickets:](#) Free for AU students with ID, \$10 for alumni, staff, faculty, and senior citizens, \$15 general admission.**

The AU Jazz Orchestra plays big band jazz, bop, funk, latin, rock, and of course swing! Every concert has a full menu of these styles. Featuring special guest Lyle Link (saxophone), plus Anthony Pocetti (organ) and JC Jefferson Jr. (drums).

**American University Symphony Orchestra and Chorus: Brahms and Sibelius**

**Conducted by Matthew Brown and Casey Cook**

**Abramson Family Recital Hall, Katzen Arts Center, 4400 Massachusetts Ave NW**

**Saturday, December 3 and Sunday, December 4**

**7:30 PM and 3:00 PM, respectively**

**Tickets: Free for AU students with ID, \$10 for alumni, staff, faculty, and senior citizens (55 and older), \$15 general admission.**

AU Chorus and Orchestra collaborate to perform one of Johannes Brahms' most beautiful and well-known choral works, *Schicksalslied*, as well as other choral works led by Casey Cook. The orchestra will also present Finnish composer Jean Sibelius' *Symphony 2*.

**Sense and Sensibility**

**By Kate Hamill, based on the novel by Jane Austen**

**Directed by Karl Kippola**

**Studio Theatre, Katzen Arts Center, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW**

**Thursday, December 8 and Friday, December 9**

**8:00 PM**

**Friday, December 10**

**2:00 PM and 8:00 PM**

**Tickets: Free for AU students with ID, \$10 for alumni, staff, faculty, and senior citizens (55 and older), \$15 general admission.**

This breezy and fun adaptation of Jane Austen's 1811 novel follows the Dashwood sisters on their journey toward love and happiness. Contrasting the good judgment and self-control of Elinor's "sense" with the impulsive, uncontrollable emotions of Marianne's "sensibility," this fast and fun theatrical experience embraces the comedy and romance of Austen's brilliant, complex women.

**OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY MISSION**

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at American University is an association of, by, and for the people in the Washington, DC area who wish to continue to study and learn.

OLLI at AU is dedicated to the proposition that learning is a lifelong process and that *curiosity never retires*.

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