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OLLI STAFF REMOTE WORK

Please note that the OLLI staff will be working remotely this Tuesday, June 11. We will still be reachable by phone and email.

ZOOM LIFECYCLE POLICY

Please be sure Zoom is up-to-date on your device. Zoom's lifecycle policy takes effect on **Saturday, August 3**, so if you do not update Zoom before then, you will be unable to join online classes. You can update and download Zoom here.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

JUNE MINIS (June 3-28)

June Minis meet once a week for four weeks either in-person or online. You can see the status of each (open or closed) on the OLLI website. The membership fee remains \$100 and allows you to sign up for three courses before the lottery; now that the lottery has passed, you can add a fourth study group by logging into your account. The last day for registration, course changes, and refunds is TODAY, Friday, June 7.

REGISTER FOR JUNE MINIS

JULY SHORTS (July 8-12)

July Shorts meet 2-5 times during the one week either in-person or online. Members can select up to three courses before the lottery for \$100. After the lottery, members can add however many classes fit in their schedule. **The July Shorts lottery will be held on Monday, June 24.** Class assignment letters will be emailed the following day. The last day for course changes and refunds is Friday, July 5.

REGISTER FOR JULY SHORTS

NEW MEMBER DISCOUNT

Are you new to OLLI or thinking about coming back after taking a break? **Use the links below** to register for one or both summer sessions. A **20% discount** will be applied to a session of your choice for those who are new or who have not taken classes in five or more years. Click "Choose Lottery Selections" and then log in or create an account. You will see the discount when paying for the session.

- View/register for the <u>June Minis</u>
- View/register for the <u>July Shorts</u>

CLASS HANDOUTS & RECORDINGS

Most classes during the June Minis will be recorded. One of the benefits of taking classes during a particular session is access to all class recordings for that session.

June recordings, as well as June handouts, are listed under "Classes," then "Semesters/Minis" (see image below). Each day's recordings during the semester

are posted the following business day. You must first log in to your member account in order to view the recordings. Recordings are available for viewing up until two weeks past the end of each session.





HEARING LOOPS

All of the classrooms at OLLI have hearing loops installed. "Hearing loops" are state-of-the-art "Listening Assistive" technology. There are three main parts to a hearing loop: the wire that is installed around and across the room, a microphone, and a transceiver (which picks up and amplifies the sound from the microphone). The system both amplifies the speaker's voice and suppresses background noise. We urge everyone who has hearing loss to take advantage of the hearing loops. The sound is remarkable. It's as if the person speaking is sitting right next to you.

MORE INFO

HELP US SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT OLLI

Now is the time to tell your friends and family, near and far, that we invite them to join the OLLI experience this summer. OLLI at American University is one of 125 OLLIs around the country. Each is unique in course content and delivery, but all are dedicated to lifelong learning in their communities. Whether your friends explore

our program or an OLLI near them, they will be in for a treat by taking an OLLI class. **New members are also eligible for a 20% discount** on one of our summer sessions (see above). While you and your friends can register online, we also have extra fliers and registration forms in the office. Feel free to stop by and grab extras for a friend!

EVENTS



CANCELLED: HILLWOOD ESTATE MUSEUM TOUR

This event has been cancelled due to low enrollment.

TRADIN' TUNES ON THE FRONT PORCH

Friday, July 12 | 7:00 PM at Washington Latin Public Charter School Saturday, July 20 | 7:00 PM at the Arts Barn Music house concert series in the Historic District of Herndon, VA

Come see OLLI member and singer/songwriter Steven Cutts perform with fellow singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Jim Fowler at their upcoming concerts.

MORE INFO AND TICKETS

MISCELLANEOUS

SONGS OF THE HEARTLAND: YOUTH SUPPORTING UNICEF

Thursday, June 13 | 7:30-9:30 PM

National Presbyterian Church, 4101 Nebraska Ave. NW

Tickets: Required | "Pay What You Will"

The Cincinnati Youth Choir, Young Naperville Singers, and the Allegro Choirs of Kansas City, three nationally-noted youth choirs from across America's Heartland, are proud to be gathering in Northwest DC to collaborate for a one-night only event at the National Presbyterian Church. Their angelic voices and inspirational selections are sure to be a meaningful reminder that the continuous support of young people everywhere enriches the lives of us all.

From Gaza and Haiti, to those struggling with poverty here at home, UNICEF has been a monument to children in need for over 80 years. Via worldwide campaigns,

UNICEF provides crucial aid to those in crisis through its unrelenting financial and on the ground support.

Please join us for an evening of beautiful choral music and voice your support for this amazing institution by donating. UNICEF relies entirely on generous financial gifts from its donors. When you participate in this UNICEF event you are funding critical life-changing and life-saving care for children worldwide AND supporting the gifts of these terrific youth choirs.

TICKETS

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at American University

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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