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4th of July Office Hours

We wish all our members a happy Fourth of July! The OLLI office will be closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of the holiday, and the staff will be working remotely on Tuesday, July 5. We will return to the office the morning of Wednesday, July 6.

Open Courses for the July Shorts

The July Shorts take place the week after next, but there are still open courses available. [Register](#) by the deadline, Friday, July 8. Members may register for up to three courses for \$75. The Shorts are being offered in three formats: in-person, online, and hybrid, and many of the online courses have increased capacity. Let your friends know that registration is still open and that they can attend any of the online July Shorts from anywhere in the world!

June Minis Feedback and SGL Gifts

Feedback

As you finish your June Minis classes, please take a few minutes to complete the anonymous [feedback form](#). You can also access this form on the OLLI website under “Study Groups.” Feedback will be accepted through **Friday, July 8**. Your feedback will be shared with the Study Group Leader and read by the Curriculum Committee and OLLI office. Feedback can be words of encouragement, letting SGLs know what you most enjoyed about the course, as well constructive criticism, if any, that might be helpful for the next time.

SGL Gifts

To make a gift to your SGL(s), please go [online](#) or mail a check to OLLI by **Friday, July 8**. We will collect all gifts, write a check to each SGL, and mail the check with any notes from members to the SGL(s). As always, SGL gifts are completely voluntary on our members' behalf.

OLLI at Towson University Summer Lecture Series

In collaboration with OLLI at Towson University, we are excited to announce Towson's summer lecture series taking place between our summer and fall sessions. Lecture topics include the 50th anniversary of Title IX, the life and times of Zelda Fitzgerald, and more. Registration for the entire series is \$45. Lectures are available via Zoom webinar and questions will be taken by chat; Zoom links will be sent from Towson. We are excited about the opportunity to share programming between our two institutes. View the topics and register [here](#).

Summer Happy Hour

In-Person Happy Hour

Wednesday, July 13

4:00-6:00 PM

Pizzeria Paradiso, opposite OLLI at 4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW

Tickets: \$15 per person

Join OLLI and Jeff Porter, Chair of the Social Committee, for a hosted in-person happy hour on Wednesday, July 13, from 4:00-6:00 PM, on the outdoor patio of Pizzeria Paradiso, located opposite the OLLI building (4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW). Refreshments will be served, including select beer and wine. Attendance is limited to the first 35 members who [register](#).

The cutoff for the event is Tuesday, July 12, at 8:00 AM or 35 registrants, whichever comes first.

Mary Fran's Retirement



Last Friday, we celebrated the retirement of our Deputy Executive Director, Mary Fran Miklitsch. Mary Fran has worked tirelessly for OLLI for the past nine years. Executive Director, Tony Long, and Board Chair, Dave Hensler, gave moving speeches about Mary Fran's years of service at OLLI; and Mary Fran shared fond memories and expressed her gratitude through her farewell speech. She will be missed dearly by our members, volunteers, and staff.



American University News & Events

AU Museum

Summer Schedule

Open: June 11-August 7

Friday-Sunday only, 11AM-4PM

Reservations are not required for your visit. Admission is always free. Regarding groups and any questions about your visit, email museum@american.edu. Access the museum [online](#).

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