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May 8, 2020 OLLI NEWS

June Minis & July Shorts Registration

Registration is open for the **June Minis** and **July Shorts**. There is no print catalog for the summer sessions, so registration is through the OLLI website. Please make sure to register before the lottery date for each session.

Click to view courses and register: [June Minis](#) | [July Shorts](#)

Below are the dates for each session:

- June Minis (June 1-26)
 - Lottery: Monday, May 18
- July Shorts (July 13-17)
 - Lottery: Friday, June 26

Due to Covid-19, the June Minis will be conducted online over Zoom. The July Shorts will also be over Zoom *unless there is a change in circumstances closer to that time*. We will have more information for members and several optional Zoom training sessions available.

OLLI Member Zoom Trainings

Zoom training sessions are being offered for OLLI members taking a summer class who would like to learn more about using Zoom and attending classes via Zoom. Each session will be conducted remotely over Zoom. Registrants will be e-mailed an invitation shortly beforehand to join the "meeting." There will be two sessions each day on **May 26, 27, and 28**. Members need only sign up for one training session.

Topics will include:

- Joining a Zoom meeting via link or Meeting ID
- Testing audio before a meeting
- Muting and unmuting yourself
- Turning your video on and off
- Renaming yourself to your full name
- Speaker view vs. Gallery view
- Raising hand in view vs. in Participants panel
- Asking questions through the Chat panel
- Keeping Zoom up-to-date

Click one of the times below to register:

Tuesday, May 26:

[10:30 AM-12:00 PM](#)

[1:00-2:30 PM](#)

Wednesday, May 27:

[10:30 AM-12:00 PM](#)

[1:00-2:30 PM](#)

Thursday, May 28

[10:30 AM-12:00 PM](#)

[1:00-2:30 PM](#)

Spring Semester Feedback

As you finish your study group(s) for the semester, please take a few minutes to complete the feedback form available on the OLLI website [here](#). Although this is not a typical semester, our study group leaders are eager to know what members think of their classes. As always, the feedback is completely anonymous. The form will be open through **Friday, May 22**.

Bloomsday by OLLI is Going Virtual

A VIRTUAL CELEBRATION: A ZOOM-POWERED ONLINE READING will be held from **4:00-7:00 PM on Tuesday, June 16**. Participants will read highlights, and will be able to scroll the script on screen to keep pace with the text that is being read. This event is free of charge but you must register in order to receive a Zoom invitation. Registrants will be e-mailed the Zoom invitation the morning of the event. **Click to register:** <https://olli-dc.org/events/Bloomsday2020>

Please let Bob Kolodney know by May 16 if you would like to participate as a reader and if there is a preferred chapter of Ulysses from which you would like to read. You can contact Bob at bobkolive@gmail.com. All ideas and suggestions to enhance this event are welcome.

TWEETS: [Click here](#) for a set of 365 daily tweets of Ulysses bits and pieces in backwards order to facilitate re-acquaintance with the novel and count down to B-day.

Class Gifts for Study Group Leaders

As Study Group Leaders teach on a volunteer basis, it has been long-time tradition among the members to collect (completely voluntary) monetary donations to accompany a thank you card. Because classes are meeting remotely this semester, members have asked how they can still

contribute.

We have created a page on the website where you can donate to your SGL using a credit/debit card, as well as add a message if you wish. OLLI will collect all of the donations, write a check to each SGL, and send them any messages that were received.

Click here to make a donation to your SGL(s) by **Friday, May 22: [Spring 2020 SGL Gifts](#)**

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