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Fall Semester Open House

The fall Open House will be held this coming Tuesday, September 14 at 10:00 AM via Zoom. No registration is required to attend. The Zoom link will be e-mailed to all those subscribed to the OLLI newsletter the morning of the Open House.

Hear from John Barger, Board Chair; Dave Hensler, Board Vice Chair; Tony Long, Executive Director; and Mary Fran Miklitsch, Deputy Executive Director. Learn about events this fall including lectures, Serendipities, and social events.

Register for Fall

Fall registration is will remain open on the OLLI website until October 1 for any classes with space still available. [View classes and register.](#)

Class Handouts

Handouts for many of the fall study groups are available on the [Fall 2021 Handouts](#) pages of the website and will stay available through the semester. If no handouts are listed for a class, then we have not received any from the Study Group Leader.

Zoom Member Training

Members who are taking an online class for the first time are encouraged to attend a Zoom training. The following topics will be covered:

- Navigating the controls
- Speaker view vs. Gallery view
- How SGLs manage discussions and Q&A
- Zoom etiquette

Register to attend:

- [Wednesday, Sept. 15, 10:00-11:00 AM](#)
- [Thursday, Sept. 16, 12:00-1:00 PM](#)

Sept. 30 Serendipity: Planning for Medicare Annual Enrollment: Know Your Options

As the annual enrollment period approaches, the Medicare population gets bombarded with promotional materials from a large number of companies. These materials, as well as tv ads, can be confusing and misleading. Study Group Leader Mark Gottlieb has developed this program that sets forth the main components of Medicare and the many supplemental products available to maximize coverage.

Mark Gottlieb is an independent insurance broker who previously worked for several well-known insurance companies, including New York Life and Mutual of Omaha. After spending the first part of his career in the health services field doing strategic and business planning and development, as well as regulatory compliance, Mark entered the insurance industry in 2000 specifically to assist seniors to understand and to prepare for the potentially significant costs and impact of a long term care or chronic illness. Mark is passionate about helping others to protect themselves and their loved ones relative to their financial security and piece of mind. Mark has taught the class Long-Term Care Expenses in Retirement for the past five summers at OLLI.

No registration is required. The Zoom link will be e-mailed the morning of the talk to all OLLI newsletter subscribers.

Fall Music-Theatre Group: Last Chance to Register!

Alliance for New Music-Theatre is pleased to announce the relaunch of our “**Live & About**” series which was interrupted in the spring of 2020 due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

We have put together a very energetic and eclectic [program](#) for this season (Sept.-Dec.) with outings to three different productions in the DC area, introducing our group to all new hosting theatre venues, plus a preview with reception in December of one of our original works in development. The cost is \$195 per person, which covers the cost of all shows. Registration for this special group is separate from the fall semester and is on a first-come, first-served basis. [View more information and register.](#) **The registration deadline is this coming Monday, Sept. 13.**

Per theater guidelines, all Live & About participants this season will be required to show proof of Covid vaccination.

Zoom Recording Disclaimer

Zoom is requiring all meetings and webinars that are recorded to include a disclaimer (see example below). In order to join the meeting, **you must click on Agree**. If you click Cancel, you won't be able to join the class or lecture. If you mistakenly clicked on Cancel but want to join the meeting, you can click on the invitation again, then click Agree in the disclaimer. Remember, If you don't want to be seen in a meeting, turn off your video. We don't show attendee names in our recordings.

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Update Your Information

If you move or change phone numbers, please log in to your [OLLI account](#) and update your contact information. You can also e-mail your updated information to the OLLI office at olli@american.edu.

AU Library Is Open

The AU library is once again open to OLLI members and Study Group Leaders. It is important that all visitors read the updated [visitor services information](#) and fill out the contact form on the page before coming to the library. Borrowing privilege information specific to OLLI at AU members can be found toward the bottom of the page. Visitors to the library must also present proof of vaccination before entry.

Fall Books

As usual, OLLI is working with Politics and Prose for books this fall. To purchase books for classes, members can do any of the following:

- Order from their [website](#)
- Call 202-364-1919 to order over the phone
- Visit Politics and Prose in person at 5015 Connecticut Ave NW

If purchasing books via their website, mention in the notes field that the book is for an OLLI course. Their web orders team will apply the 10% discount to your credit card when it's officially processed. If you call or shop in person, mention the discount when paying. Politics and Prose encourages online orders over phone orders, as the phone lines can have long wait times. [View book availability at Politics and Prose](#)

Another source for supporting independent bookstores is www.indiebound.org, which lists all independent bookstores by zip code.

F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Festival

All are invited to register for the free online events that comprise the 25th annual F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Festival. A film and panel discussion on September 17 is one of several anticipatory gatherings leading to the main events honoring John Edgar Wideman on Saturday, October 30. Information on the history and the current events of this remarkable Rockville event may be seen on <https://www.fscottfestival.org>, where you may also register. Only the workshops have minor costs; otherwise, everything is free for this second year of virtual celebration. [View the schedule](#). For any questions, please e-mail Eleanor at heginbotham@csp.edu.

2021 Library of Congress National Book Festival

Launch details for the [2021 Library of Congress National Book Festival](#), a 10-day, multi-format event, have been announced. The festival will take place September 17-26 and will be available online through videos on demand, author conversations in real time and live question-and-answer sessions, as well as a new podcast series, a national television special, and some in-person, ticketed events at the Library.

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AU ARTS

Home of AU's performing, visual, literary, and media-based arts. [View the schedule and registration links](#).

AU MUSEUM

The [museum](#) is again open to visitors. Patrons and university community members can now experience shows on display at the [Katzen Arts Center](#).

Follow the museum on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#). You will find e-book catalogs, artist-inspired children's art activities, playlists inspired by exhibiting artists, information on virtual events, and more.

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