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Daily Class Zoom Link Emails

OLLI class Zoom links are being sent each morning by 8:00 AM from the e-mail addresses sbeatty@american.edu or nsingh@american.edu. DO NOT DELETE THESE EMAILS. Please also check your spam and junk/trash folders for any link emails if you don't see them in your inbox. If you need to contact the office for a link, please **email us** at olli@american.edu and include the name and number of the class you're writing about. Emailing will get a faster response than calling because of the volume of phone calls we receive. Please also note that SGLs do not provide zoom links to members in their classes.

For maximum convenience, save the zoom links for each of your classes. Since each link is recurring, the same link will be used for all sessions of a particular class.

Recorded Classes

Fall members may access all recorded classes through **Friday, December 17**, by logging on (with username and password) to the OLLI [website](#). Once logged on, click on the **Study Groups** tab across the top. Next, scroll down and click on **2021 Fall Recordings**. This will bring you to the recordings page, organized by each day. Click on the day your class meets to find the recordings arranged by class time.

September 30 Serendipity Talk

Planning for Medicare Annual Enrollment: Know Your Option

Mark Gottlieb

Thursday, September 30

3:30-5:00 PM via Zoom

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 those subscribed to the OLLI newsletter.

October 7 Serendipity Talk

How to Steal Priceless French Art

Helen Schwartz

Thursday, October 7

3:30-5:00 PM via Zoom

When German troops invaded France in 1940, they planned to seize fabulous French-owned art for Hitler's planned National Museum in Linz and wound up with about 8,000 pictures, much "free," (that is, looted). When the Wehrmacht, the traditional armed forces, refused to transport loot from France before a direct order from Hitler, Hermann Göring helped the official Plunder Committee (called the ERR, Einsatzstab Reichsleiter Rosenberg) with the use of his private train car and seized art "Beyond the Dreams of Avarice," much from Jewish art dealers and art collectors. The Vichy French government grabbed as much as they could before the Germans could get it. And the French person, with absent Jewish neighbors, also often joined the looting. Author Helen Schwartz, OLLI favorite in DC and Saratoga, will use true-life examples from the historical record fictionalized in her historical thriller *Thieves of Paris*.

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

Fall Reminders

Register

Fall registration 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.

Catalog Changes

Please view the [**Fall 2021 Catalog Changes**](#) page of the website for any changes to study groups (such as start dates, class format, etc.) In addition to e-mailing class members, we update this page as any changes occur and encourage members to check it in case they missed an e-mail from OLLI.

Zoom Recording Disclaimer

Zoom is requiring all meetings and webinars that are recorded to include a disclaimer. 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.

Update Your Information

If you move or change your phone number(s) or email, 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**](mailto:olli@american.edu).

American University News & Events

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

80 Years After the Babyn Yar Massacre: Genocide in the 20th Century

Wednesday, September 29

12:00-1:00 PM (streaming)

SIS professor Mirjana Morosini leads a panel of experts on the Holocaust and genocide for a discussion of the anniversary of the Babyn Yar Massacre by Nazis in Ukraine during World War II.

[**Register.**](#)

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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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.

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