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Our Sympathies

Ron Fried, son of OLLI founder and current member, **Tina Fried Heller**, died this week. On Monday, April 30 at 3:30 PM, there will be a service at Washington Hebrew Congregation to honor Ron. Donations may be made in honor of Ron to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for

June Minis Registration Open

Registration for the June 2018 Minis opens online today. [Click here to register.](#) This year, there are 24 Minis—one-and-a-half-hour study groups held once a week for 3 or 4 weeks. Minis run from June 4 through June 29. Cost is \$100 for up to 3 minis. Catalogs will be mailed First Class early next week. As usual, if a study group is oversubscribed, we will run a lottery.

Take A July "Shorts" to Keep Cool This Summer

OLLI at AU members told us in the member survey that they want more academic programming during summer months, so the Board of Directors has authorized a pilot academic program that we are calling the July Shorts. The program operates the same way as our February Shorts (minus the snow days): Members may take up to three 90-minute classes that run 3, 4, or 5 days during the week of July 16-20 for a flat fee of \$75.

If you would like to lead a July Short, please submit the online [proposal form](#) by June 1. This is a great opportunity for those who have always wanted to lead an OLLI at AU class but haven't yet had the time, or for those who have already taught here but want to spend their summer days in the classroom!

Registration for the July Shorts will begin in early June, so be sure to read your weekly OLLI newsletter for more information as registration nears.

Parkinson's Research.

Former Study Group Leader and Board Chair **Ed Goldin** died this week. Ed was greatly admired for his ability to explain physics in his down-to-earth and humorous manner. Some OLLI members plan to gather to remember Ed. We will share details when we have them.

Connect with Coffee & Conversations

Monday, April 30

11:15 - 11:45 AM

5th Floor Social Space

Jeffrey Drobis, Study Group Leader of Mindfulness Meditation will make a brief presentation with a Q&A. Come participate and grab some coffee and a snack.

Upcoming OLLI Events

Thursday, May 3

SGL Appreciation
Lunch

Tuesday, May 15

Board of Directors
Meeting

Tuesday, May 15

May Lectures

We will hold four lectures in May. Each lecture will be from 10:00 - 11:30 AM. The lectures will be held either in Room A on the First Floor or Room 601 on the Sixth Floor. We will announce the exact location once we have received confirmation from the University.

May 22 — Julie Kent

In Pursuit—A Ballerina Reflects on Her Artistic Journey

May 24 — Judge Milton C. Lee, Jr.

The Fathering Court

May 29 — Charles Lane

American Dream or Nightmare? Home Ownership Reconsidered

May 31 — Amat Alsoswa

Yemen: An Update

Read all of the details on the [OLLI website's Lecture page](#).

Reminder: RSVP to Anne Wallace Celebration

Tuesday, May 1, is the deadline for replying to attend the May 15 celebration in celebration of Anne Wallace and her years of service as Executive Director. [RSVP here](#).

James Joyce Bloomsday OLLI Op

Bob Kolodney is again organizing a Bloomsday Celebration on Friday, June 22. The tentative time is 1:30 - 4:30 PM. Visit the [OLLI Bloomsday website](#) to volunteer to read or to sign up to attend.

Reception & Tribute to
Anne Wallace

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