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Service for Mickey Klein

Mickey Klein, longtime OLLI member and Study Group Leader, died late this week. A service will be held this Sunday, Oct. 15, at 3:00 pm at Temple Sinai, 3100 Military Rd. NW. A reception will immediately follow the service in the Towers' Community Room. The Towers is located at 4201 Cathedral Ave. NW.

Coffee & Conversation

The next **Connect with Coffee & Conversation** will be from **11:15-11:45 am, Wednesday** (Oct. 18), in

Preliminary Feedback

It is time to gather preliminary feedback for the fall study groups. You can submit your feedback online at <http://olli-dc.org/preliminaryfeedback> at your convenience, or ask for a paper form from your Study Group Rep who will return it to the class folder.

Write Lunch

Join a group of OLLI members in providing feedback on poems written by incarcerated youth, Tuesday, Oct. 24, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. This is a chance to join others in a community activity supporting a program that has helped young men turn their lives around. [Register now.](#)

Upcoming Trips

Two OLLI trips are scheduled for this fall. The first is the **Annual Civil War Trip**, headed to Gettysburg this year on Wednesday, Nov. 8. Ed Bearss, Chief Historian Emeritus of the National Park Service, will lead the tour. [Read details and register online.](#)

On Saturday, Nov. 2, OLLI has organized a trip to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts to view **Terracotta Army: Legacy of the First Emperor of China**. This exhibit will only be at the VMFA and the Cincinnati Art Museum, and will include pieces never exhibited before in the United States. [Read details and register online.](#)

Lectures

the Fifth Floor Social Space. The theme is **Meet Your Neighbors.**

Parking Warning

If you are attending OLLI classes or lectures, you may not park on the street, even if you have a DC Zone 3 parking sticker. AU has an agreement with the District that all members of the AU community — including OLLI members — are required to park in AU lots while attending OLLI. **If you park on the street, you are subject to receiving a \$200 ticket.** OLLI has no say in this matter. This is a non-negotiable rule of the University. If you want to appeal a ticket, you must call 202-885-3111 or visit the Office of Parking and Traffic Services, Lower Level, Letts Hall, Suite 1, on the main campus.

Many members were disappointed not to obtain a ticket to this week's lecture by Alice Rivlin. We had many questions and suggestions from members. Below is background information on lecture logistics. Please note that we continue to seek ways to increase access to the lectures in person and online.

Reservations and Reminders. Reservations are open on Eventbrite online at 9:00 am the Wednesday before the lecture. We send out a reminder email. However, you do not need to wait for the email to register. Registration is required for everyone attending.

The [lecture page](#) on the OLLI website contains a registration link for each lecture. The reminder emails also contain a registration link.

Space. We have access only to Room A on the First Floor for lectures. No other rooms are available to us. Room A has 100 seats so we can accommodate only 100 people. Fire laws prevent us from allowing any additional attendees.

Overflow Room. Last semester we had access to small classrooms on the First Floor, in which we would simulcast the lecture. We no longer have access to other rooms on Friday afternoons.

Taping the Speaker and Posting to Our Website. As an affiliate of American University, we are bound by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Although ADA was written before the Internet was in wide usage, current interpretation of the law requires all online educational content be accessible to individuals with disabilities, including hearing-impaired and deaf individuals. For OLLI, this means that lecture videos need to be captioned. The cost of captioning our lectures would be tens of thousands of dollars per year, which is currently cost prohibitive. We are not alone in facing this challenge. Harvard, MIT, and Berkeley have been sued for posting videos with no or inaccurate captioning. Audiotapes also must be captioned.



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