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WELCOME TO THE JUNE MINIS!

Welcome to June Minis! We are delighted to offer mini study groups for the second year this June. We know you will find something to engage your mind among these offerings. We are also trying something new with registration. **After the lottery on May 21, you will be able to register for as many classes as you would like after you call the office.** Many thanks to our Study Group Leaders and our Curriculum Committee led by Marianne Sponis.

Anne N. Wallace
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MISSION

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) 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.

OLLI is dedicated to the proposition that learning is a lifelong process and that curiosity never retires.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

OLLI does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, age, religious preference, national origin, or sexual orientation.

WHAT IS OLLI AT AU?

Drawing on the talent and experience of seniors in the Washington, DC area, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at American University offers a unique opportunity to continue learning at the university level. Members come from varied social, economic, and career backgrounds, ranging from business, academia, and homemaking to education, the arts, and government service. What they have in common is a genuine interest in continuing their learning experiences and intellectual stimulation by participation in an organization with other “seasoned learners.” There are no educational prerequisites for membership in OLLI.

Learning Community

The basic concept of the program is that of peer learning and teaching. Members participate fully in study groups through preparation for, and involvement in, discussions on a wide variety of subjects. There are no tests and no grades; members participate purely for the joy of learning. Members are encouraged to discuss the possibility of leading a study group with members of the Curriculum Committee and by participating in our Study Group Leader Training Course.

Study Group Leadership Training

We offer a two-session class to give participants the confidence and skills to become effective study group leaders, and to give current or past SGLs the opportunity to share their wisdom or to improve their instructional and leadership styles. The topics covered in the class will include gathering resources, organizing a syllabus, and sharpening presentation skills. Members will have an opportunity to practice, to be videotaped, and to get feedback from each other.

Membership Involvement

Members become involved not only as study group leaders or representatives but also as participants on an elected board and appointed committees. As a democratic membership organization,

OLLI depends on the volunteer services of its members. Members are strongly encouraged to participate in one or more of the following:

The **Board of Directors** and its various committees develop and implement policies, procedures, and activities designed to enhance the overall program.

Study Group Leaders (SGLs) are members with special expertise or interests who wish to share these with other members by designing and leading study groups. They are entitled to free classes during the semester they lead a group or the following semester.

Study Group Representatives (SGRs) function as a liaison between their study group and the OLLI administration. They facilitate member participation, make announcements, and assist study group leaders.

Other **Volunteer Committees** are listed on the welcome page of this catalog.

Expanded Social Experience

Membership in OLLI at AU provides an opportunity for increased social interaction and new friendships based on a shared interest in learning. Informal lunchtime discussions and special events such as open houses, guest speakers, and coffee hours provide some of the many occasions for socializing. Many outgrowths of OLLI have developed among members interested in pursuing a topic in depth. Each “OLLI Opportunity” or “OLLI Op” meets independently and provides an environment of continued friendship and learning.

HOW IS OLLI AT AU ORGANIZED?

OLLI at AU is an independent, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization incorporated in Washington, DC, and is part of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute National Network, which now includes 120 Institutes in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Members are eligible to use the university library, computers, parking, Metro shuttle service, campus store, dining facilities, and to join the Jacobs Fitness Center at a reduced rate.

Support of OLLI at AU

Membership fees (\$100 for Minis) support the program. OLLI is further supported by an endowment from the Osher Foundation given to, and managed by, American University. OLLI receives a percentage of the interest from the endowment annually to assist in funding OLLI's operations.

The Friends of OLLI Fund, established by the Board of Directors, is a reserve fund helping OLLI maintain affordable tuition, expand and enhance its physical facilities, and develop innovative and diverse programs.

ACCESSIBILITY & PARKING

Parking Payment Options

For full parking information, visit the Parking page on our website at https://www.oli-dc.org/parking_transit.

In addition to the parking kiosks at AU, you can pay for parking with Pay By Phone or the PayByPhone App.

PayByPhone App

You can download the free “PayByPhone” app from the App Store or Google Play Store to pay for parking via your smartphone.

The first time you need to enter:

- your cell phone number
- create a 4-digit pin number
- your 16-digit credit card number
- your 4-digit expiration date
- the location code for Spring Valley Garage — 4889
- AND
- your license plate number.

Thereafter, when you call, you only need to enter:

- your pin number or the last 4 digits of your credit card
- the location code: 4889
- the number of hours you want to park.

Pay By Phone

In addition to the parking kiosks at 4801 Massachusetts Ave. and the Katzen Center (noted below), you can pay for parking with PayByPhone or the PayByPhone App.

Dial 888-450-7275. The first time, you will be prompted to enter:

- your cell phone number
- create a 4-digit pin number
- your 16-digit credit card number
- your 4-digit expiration date
- the 4-digit location code for Spring Valley Garage: 4889
- your license plate number

Thereafter, when you call 888-450-7275 from your cell phone, you only need to enter:

- your pin number or the last 4 digits of your credit card
- the location code: 4889
- the number of hours you want to park.

AU SHUTTLE BUS FROM TENLEYTOWN METRO

The AU shuttle buses are kneeling buses and are handicapped accessible.

To and From OLLI Home Space at 4801

A free, open-to-the-public AU shuttle bus leaves from the Tenley Metro station, makes stops at the Katzen Center, and then at 4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW, OLLI’s home space.

To return to the Katzen Center Garage or the Metro, catch the shuttle at 4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW.

OLLI at AU

4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Fifth Floor, Washington, DC 20016

Accessibility: 4801 Massachusetts Avenue is fully accessible.

Parking: In accordance with Washington, DC regulations and American University’s “Good Neighbor Policy,” all members of the University community — including students, faculty, staff, visitors and guests — are required to do one of the following while attending class, working, or visiting AU owned property:

1. Purchase hourly/daily parking using the Pay-As-You-Go machines, or
2. Use public transportation.

You must pay for parking before attending class. Pay at the Pay-As-You-Go kiosks. Parking is \$2 per hour. Pay with cash or credit cards.

THE ABCs OF OLLI AT AU

Accessibility

4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW is handicapped accessible.

American University Benefits

AU Computers

OLLI members may use the AU computers and WiFi free of charge.

AU Library

All OLLI members may use the AU Library. The library is located on the main campus at the west end of the university quadrangle (www.library.american.edu/). Request a Special Borrowers Card from the Circulation Desk. Tell them you are an OLLI member. We send a list of our members to the library when the semester begins.

AU Fitness Centers

OLLI members are eligible for an annual membership at the Jacobs Fitness Center (202-885-6267) at a discounted rate.

Books

A list of assigned books is included at the back of this catalog. Books will be ordered through Politics and Prose bookstore at 5015 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20008, (202) 364-1919 or politics-prose.com online. Politics and Prose is offering OLLI members a **10% discount** on books for study groups.

Books also will be available through the AU Bookstore on campus. OLLI members are entitled to a **10% discount**. Books also can be ordered online (often at reduced prices) or purchased at other book stores. The following are some online suggestions for purchasing books, in alphabetical order: AbeBooks.com, AddAll.com, Alibris.com, Amazon.com, BookCloseouts.com, BookFinder.com, Half.com, and Powells.com.

Contact Information

Please log into your OLLI account to ensure your contact information, including home and cell telephone number(s), email, as well as emergency contact name and relationship are current and accurate.

Cost

The membership fee for the June Minis is \$100.

Directory of Members

We publish a membership directory each semester listing members' names, addresses, phone numbers, and emails. **Please fill out this section of the registration form carefully if you do not want your contact information included.** The directory is available online to download. Printed copies are available upon request.

EVENTS

Open Houses occur each fall and spring, enabling new and continuing members to get together, learn about OLLI, and meet study group leaders.

A **New Member Breakfast** is held before each semester begins to welcome new members and to answer any questions.

The **Spring Lecture Series** takes place during the semester and features members of the greater Washington, DC community, each speaking on a field of interest. This semester, lectures are on Fridays from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. Lectures are free and require registration.

Interim Lecture Series are held on weekday mornings in January and May — from 10:00 to 11:30 am — featuring speakers on a variety of subjects. Lectures are free and require registration.

Special Events include day trips, museum tours, and other activities.

Town Hall in the fall and **Annual Meeting** in the spring give members an opportunity to voice concerns, ask questions, and learn more about OLLI's future plans.

A **Holiday Party** is held in December.

Email and E-Newsletter

We use email as our primary means of communication. Please make sure that you **check your email several times per week** during the semester. Also we send a weekly newsletter via email.

Lecture Series

We offer four Lecture Series throughout the year. During each semester there is a lecture on Fridays. In January and May, there are lectures on various weekday mornings.

Lost and Found

There is a lost and found box in the OLLI office. Please check there if you have misplaced something.

Lunchtime Options

Brown bag lunch with OLLI friends in one of the social spaces on the fifth floor at 4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW. Buy lunch to carry out or eat in at DeCarlo's Restaurant, Le Pain Quotidien, Millie's, Starbucks, Tara Thai, or Wagshal's Market — all within one block of 4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW.

Maps

Page 4 has a map of AU's campus and page 5 has a map showing OLLI's location at 4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC.

Membership Fee

The fee paid each semester (or for the full academic year) is a membership fee. It allows members to take from one to three study groups for the semester. The fee is NOT a fee per study group. The membership fee entitles you to all of the benefits of membership at OLLI at AU.

Minis

Minis are a new program of study groups held once-a-week for 4 weeks during the month of June. Each session is 1-1/2 hours long.

Nametags

Please wear your OLLI nametag to all classes and events.

Parking

See page 4 for information on parking.

Privacy Policy

OLLI at American University is highly sensitive to the privacy interests of members and believes that the protection of those interests is one of its most significant responsibilities. We do not share member information with any outside groups. We only publish the member directory as a courtesy to members. We expect members to adhere to the same policy. If you have questions about this policy, please contact us by phone at 202-895-4860 or email at olli@american.edu.

Refunds

The office must receive requests for refunds, in a written note or an e-mail, no later than the end of the second week of the term for which the refund is requested. A \$10 processing fee will be assessed. This term the deadline for refunds is close of business Friday, June 8.

Shorts

In addition to the Spring and Fall semesters, we offer February and July Shorts, three- to five-day immersion study groups.

Scholarships

If you need scholarship assistance, please visit the Membership section of the OLLI website (www.olli-dc.org) to download the application, or contact the OLLI at AU office (202-895-4860) for directions. The Scholarship Committee makes all scholarship decision, and all requests are confidential.

Transfers

Membership in OLLI is not transferable. Spouses or partners must have their own individual memberships.

Trips

Each academic year we try to offer several trips for members. Typically, buses are provided. Trips sometimes include boxed lunches or meals at a restaurant. Trip destinations have included:

- The Anderson House
- Baltimore Museum of Art
- Civil War sites in Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania
- Library of Congress
- Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Waiting Lists

If a seat opens in a class which has a waitlist, members will be contacted by staff and offered a seat in the order in which they appear on the waitlist.

Weather Policy for Class Cancellation

OLLI now follows American University regarding inclement weather. If American University's opening is delayed until 11:00 am, then OLLI is delayed as well and our 9:45 am study groups are cancelled. If American University is closed for the day, then OLLI is closed and all study groups are cancelled. We post a notice on our website and send an email to all members by 6:30 am.

Website

Please visit the OLLI website at www.olli-dc.org:

- to view our calendar, including lecture series and events,
- to register for classes and to pay membership dues with a Visa or MasterCard in an encrypted, secure transaction,
- to add, drop, or change classes, or to request a refund, and/or
- to volunteer, and/or
- to make a donation to the Friends of OLLI Fund.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

We highly recommend that members get their registrations into our office BEFORE Lottery Day, Monday, May 21, 2018.

Class sizes are determined by Study Group Leaders' requests and available space. If a study group is oversubscribed on Lottery Day, the registrations in that class are subjected to a random computer lottery process. Members who are not selected for said study group are put on a waiting list and will be called by the office if space becomes available. Registration confirmation notices will be emailed by **Wednesday, May 23**. We will continue to accept registrations on a space-available basis until the semester begins.

OLLI reserves the right to cancel any study group. Members registered in a study group that is cancelled will be notified immediately so that they may select an available alternate.

JOIN OLLI AT AU

You may join OLLI, pay for membership, register for study groups, and donate to OLLI, all at once. To do so, complete the form on pages 7 and 8. Mail the form with a check made payable to OLLI to the address on the form. Or use our online registration system at www.OLLI-DC.org to join and to pay with a credit card in an encrypted, secure transaction.

To keep your information confidential, you will need to create a user account. Follow the steps below to create your user account.

1. Go to <http://www.OLLI-DC.org>
Cursor to "**Membership**" in the menu at the top of the page.
A submenu appears. Click on "**Join OLLI**."
2. A new screen appears titled Join OLLI. Click on "**create an account**" in the first paragraph.
3. Fill in the contact information form including entering a user name and password. Write your username and password below. If you lose your user name, the OLLI office can give it to you. You can reset your password or ask the office to do so.

User Name _____

Password _____

You only need to create your user name and password once. You will use the same ones for all subsequent semesters.

4. Follow the instructions under Register for Study Groups.

REGISTER FOR STUDY GROUPS

1. Identify the number of minis you are interested in taking. **You must select 1, 2, or 3 minis. If you want to take more than 3 minis, please call the OLLI office at 202-895-4860 AFTER Lottery Day.**
2. **Prioritize up to six minis** based on your preference for taking the minis.
(1 = highest priority and 6 = lowest priority).
Note: Prioritize your minis by whichever method works best for you: subject matter, time/day, location, or Study Group Leader. Even if you have marked that you only want to take one mini, you may still prioritize up to six minis. When the system processes your registration, it will assign you to your highest level priority minis that are available.
3. Prior to submitting your registration, please ensure that you have completed all items with an asterisk (*). These are **required** items.

4. Submit your registration.

5. You will receive email confirmation of your **PENDING** registration.

6. After Lottery Day, you will receive email confirmation of your **ASSIGNED** schedule with your name tag. **Please print both.**

You can change your schedule after registration day by going online or calling the office to register for any available mini.

Do not assume there is space available if you see an empty seat. The number of participants for each mini is determined by the study group leader, by available space, and by the office.

Our study group leaders spend a prodigious amount of time preparing their classes. Please attend the classes for which you are registered and ONLY the classes for which you are registered.

OLLI AT AU REGISTRATION FORM

JUNE 2018 MINIS: JUNE 4 – 29

4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW • Washington, DC 20016
Phone 202.895.4860 | Email: OLLI@american.edu • website: www.OLLI-DC.org

**Register BEFORE
Lottery Day:
Monday, May 21, 2018**

Please complete all parts of the registration form. See directions on the previous page. You can also register online at www.oli-dc.org

CONTACT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____
STREET ADDRESS _____ APARTMENT NUMBER _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____
HOME PHONE NUMBER - - CELL PHONE NUMBER - -
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP TO EMERGENCY CONTACT _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER - -

REGISTER FOR MINIS

1. SELECT whether you want to register for 1, 2, or 3 minis.

Check only one box: 1 2 3

If you want to take more than 3 minis, please call the office AFTER Lottery Day, May 21.

2. List up to 6 minis in priority order.

MINI NUMBER	MINI NAME	VOLUNTEER TO BE STUDY GROUP REPRESENTATIVE
1. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

PAYMENTS

Please make checks payable to OLLI. Payment must accompany registration **or register with a credit card online at: www.OLLI-DC.org.**

Financial assistance is available. Contact the OLLI office or visit the website for information.

\$ _____ **\$100: June 2018 Minis**

\$ _____ **TOTAL**

Mail completed form to: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20016

SCHEDULE OF JUNE 2018 MINIS

All Minis begin the week of June 4 and end the week of June 25. Each mini is one-and-one-half hours long and meets once per week.

#	STUDY GROUP	LEADER	START DATE	SESSION
MONDAY 9:45 AM				
1430	Relativity	Read	6/4/2018	4
1750	An Exceptional Year: 1927	Brett	6/4/2018	4
MONDAY 11:45 AM				
1220	For the Love of Spouses and Siblings: A Film to Understand Family Relationships	Lewis	6/4/2018	4
1300	Long-Term Care Expenses in Retirement	Gottlieb	6/4/2018	4
1600	Some Billy Collins Poems	Palmer	6/4/2018	4
MONDAY 1:45 PM				
1605	Some Charles Simic Poems	Palmer	6/4/2018	4
1680	The Supernatural in Jewish Literature	Isaacs	6/4/2018	4
TUESDAY 9:45 AM				
1200	Animals, Justice, and Human Society	Ingebretsen	6/5/2018	4
1230	Exploring How Our Mind's Unseen Patterns Influence Life's Decisions	Weichel	6/5/2018	4
1460	Medical Physics	Kearsley	6/5/2018	4
1550	Beginning Folk Guitar	Siebens	6/5/2018	4
TUESDAY 11:45 AM				
1240	Hearing Matters	Alden	6/5/2018	4
1770	Woodley and Its Residents	Kilborne	6/5/2018	4
WEDNESDAY 11:45 AM				
1450	Genetically Engineered Foods and Related Products	Hinga	6/6/2018	4
1530	Great Films/Great Directors	Foxwell	6/6/2018	4
1620	French—Back to the Basics	Bonhomme	6/6/2018	4
1760	Four Events that Influenced the Holocaust	Brody	6/6/2018	4
WEDNESDAY 1:45 PM				
1500	Broadway's Black Divas of the 1920s	Moskowitz	6/6/2018	4
1520	Different Ways of Approaching American Art	Gordon	6/6/2018	4
1670	Trollope's Traveler, Colonialist, Writing and Rural Tales	Moody	6/6/2018	4
1780	Awesome Women of the World	Heidish Dolan	6/6/2018	4
THURSDAY 9:45 AM				
1310	Getting and Spending in Retirement	Silfen	6/7/2018	4
1420	Molecular Cooking	Clarke	6/7/2018	4
THURSDAY 11:45 AM				
1540	Tour of the Permanent Collection of The Phillips Collection (11:45 AM–12:45 PM)	Steinitz	6/7/2018	4

JUNE 2018 MINIS DESCRIPTIONS

1100 POLITICS, LAW & GOVERNMENT

There are no Politics, Law, or Government Minis.

1200 PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, AND CULTURE

1200: Animals, Justice, and Human Society

EDWARD INGEBRETSEN

Four Tuesdays (9:45 AM - 11:15 AM)

Start Date: June 05

This study group will examine our lives with non-human animals. We have a hundred encounters a day with animals, although likely we pay them little heed: we eat animals, we wear them, some we invite into our homes. Our beauty, health, and home products are tested on them. Animals perform for us and satisfy our need for novelty. We remove them from their natural lives and display them for our pleasure and education. But are they ours for our use? What do we owe them? Western culture (philosophy and theology) positions animals as subservient to humans. Why does history teach us this? What happens if we begin to rethink our lives with animals?

This study group is a repeat.

Class Format: Lecture and Discussion

Reading: 1 hr/week.

Ed Ingebretsen is a Professor of English and Culture at Georgetown University. His PhD is from Duke. He writes on American culture, politics, sex, and gender. He is currently a District Leader for the Humane Society of the United States, and teaches Animal Studies at Georgetown University.

1220: For the Love of Spouses and Siblings: A Film to Understand Family Relationships

KAREN GAIL LEWIS

Four Mondays (11:45 AM - 1:15 PM)

Start Date: June 04

Using the movie, "Dad" (starring Jack Lemmon, Olympia Dukakis, Ted Danson, and Kevin Spacey as a young boy), this film presents an opportunity to understand the range of family emotions: love, anger, ambivalence. This three-generation family struggles with

old hurts, conflicts, misunderstandings, current illness, death, and unhealthy alliances between parent and child, and the results of gender traps.

The film demonstrates family-related themes and how each generation negotiates and deals with anger (as well as senior sexuality). You will be pulled to take sides, forced to think differently; you'll be warmed, charmed, laugh, and shed a few tears.

This study group is not a repeat.

Class Format: Lecture and Discussion

Reading: No required reading.

Karen Gail Lewis has been practicing family therapy for over 40 years and has authored numerous books about marriage, gender relationships, singles, and adult siblings. She has taught OLLI study groups on Understanding Families Through Plays for almost a decade. This time, she is using a heart-warming film.

1230: Exploring How Our Mind's Unseen Patterns Influence Life's Decisions

CARL WEICHEL

Four Tuesdays (9:45 AM - 11:15 AM)

Start Date: June 05

What is behind our actions that we think we've taken rationally? How does our "hidden brain" make the important decisions in our lives, but we're not aware of them? Data driven research has shown that most human decisions are triggered unconsciously through our 135 emotions; from falling in love to nations going to war. We'll explore topics ranging from roles of social conformity to snapshots of our prejudices. The book and NPR radio series "The Hidden Brain" by Shankar Vedantam draws intriguing arcs from social psychology to our embedded cultural norms. While social cues influence interactions, they also can create hazards. We'll listen to weekly radio shows, review key research findings and discuss our perspectives.

This study group is not a repeat.

Class Format: Reading and Discussion

Reading: 1 hr/week.

Carl Weichel has degrees in marketing and in communications. He has held various positions over his career in marketing, design, and advertising in Australia, South Africa, Canada, and San Francisco, and continues to consult. Carl has led OLLI study groups on "Political Polarization in America," "The 60s — Exploring the 'Consciousness Culture' that Changed America Forever," and "Eastern Religions."

1240: Hearing Matters

JUDY ALDEN

Four Tuesdays (11:45 AM - 1:15 PM)

Start Date: June 05

OLLI now has hearing loops in classrooms to enable members to hear better. Does this technology improve your ability to hear and engage in class yet? If you don't use it, would you like to know how this and other hearing assistive technologies work to help those with hearing loss—perhaps a family member, friend, or communications partner? An estimated 45% of those 70-74 years of age have hearing loss, which plays a vital role in how individuals experience, interact with, and relate to the people and environment around them. In this study group, we discuss hearing health and loss with a focus on hearing assistive technology (assessment, apps, aids, devices, systems) and communication strategies to enhance hearing.

This study group is not a repeat.

Class Format: Lecture and Discussion

Reading: No required reading.

Judy Alden is on Hearing Loss Association of America DC Chapter's Executive Committee. She volunteers with Network of Consumer Hearing Assistive Technology Trainers to support her passion for helping those with hearing loss—and their communication partners—enhance their quality of life. She has a BS, an MA, and an MBA, and was an AU Kogod adjunct.

ECONOMICS

1300: Long-Term Care Expenses in Retirement

MARK GOTTLIEB

Four Mondays (11:45 AM - 1:15 PM)

Start Date: June 04

The objective of this study group is to impart to its members the importance of planning for retirement by including a strategy for addressing healthcare costs, including a detailed discussion of Medicare cost components and options for protecting oneself against the costs of care for an ongoing illness or disabling condition. Given estimates published by a number of professional organizations which predict the eventual need for some amount of care by 70% of individuals, it is imperative that people gain an

understanding of the potential risk and associated methods for financially addressing this need.

This study group will provide members with an overview of the challenge in planning; a review of the various levels on the care and service spectrum which comprise the long-term care system; and a thorough review of financial options for addressing this need. **OLLI does not permit solicitation, marketing, or selling of financial products by presenters as part of this study group.**

This study group is a repeat.

Class Format: Lecture and Discussion

Reading: 1 hr/week.

Mark A. Gottlieb, MHA, is a licensed insurance professional in DC, MD, and VA. Mark has had an extensive career both in health services planning and administration, and in insurance and financial services. He also has served as administrator for a 150-bed, senior-living community, and is certified by Medicare to offer Medicare products.

1310: Getting and Spending in Retirement

MARTIN SILFEN

Four Thursdays (9:45 AM - 11:15 AM)

Start Date: June 07

Retirees face two important—and interrelated—financial planning questions: How much can I prudently spend each year? And, how should I allocate my investments between equity investments (stocks) and fixed-income investments (bonds)? These are important issues for both our peace of mind, and our quality of life, yet their resolutions are often given short shrift in popular financial planning literature. This June mini course will give you the tools to answer the two questions for yourselves. We will do that by reviewing the characteristics of two main asset classes (stocks and bonds), and exploring different ways to determine a prudent level of spending each year. **OLLI does not permit solicitation, marketing, or selling of financial products by presenters as part of this study group.**

This study group is a repeat with revisions.

Class Format: Lecture and Discussion

Reading: No required reading.

Martin Silfen was a practicing tax attorney for 21 years, specializing in retirement planning and estate planning, and a wealth planner with a wealth management firm for 14 years. He is the author of The Retirement Plan Distribution Book (1999) and The Retirement Plan Distribution Advisor (2002).

1400 SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH

1420: Molecular Cooking

FREDRIC CLARKE

Four Thursdays (9:45 AM - 11:15 AM)

Start Date: June 07

Here's your chance to dust off what you learned long ago in high school science and apply it to something interesting: food. Many of today's hottest chefs supervise kitchens that look like laboratories but the rest of us don't think much about the physics and molecular transformations that underlie the cooking process. Actually, exploiting a few scientific principles can make almost anyone a better cook . . . and that's our objective: to use science to polish our culinary skills. We will explore how the properties of fats, cellulose, carbohydrates, and proteins (i.e., food) respond to heat (and cold) and how to exploit that knowledge in the kitchen. Come join us. The math is easy and the chemistry's slight. This study group is a repeat with revisions.

Class Format: Lecture and Discussion

Reading: No required reading.

Fredric Clarke earned his PhD in chemistry at Harvard. He spent his career as a senior government scientist and consultant in energy, combustion, and fire science. He is a competent and enthusiastic cook.

1430: Relativity

JACQUES READ

Four Mondays (9:45 AM - 11:15 AM)

Start Date: June 04

The discussion will begin with Newton's view of the universe and the problems that this view encountered during the 19th century. Then we will discuss Einstein's "miracle year" of 1905, in which five papers he published answered those problems and introduced Special Relativity, along with some of the experiments that proved Einstein right. Finally, Einstein's General Relativity and its consequences will be considered.

This study group is not a repeat.

Class Format: Lecture and Discussion

Reading: No required reading.

Jacques Read has a doctorate in both chemistry and physics, and has performed research at Oak Ridge and Livermore National Laboratories, taught at Fairleigh Dickinson and the University of California, and has been employed by the Atomic Energy Commission, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the Department of Energy.

1450: Genetically Engineered Foods and Related Products

KENNETH HINGA

Four Wednesdays (11:45 AM - 1:15 PM)

Start Date: June 06

We will examine how genetically engineered foods (GE) are made and examine the properties of different traits engineered into food and other crops. We also will look at some of the other ways in which crop breeders have brought novel properties into crops. This Mini is a three-week expansion of the section on GE (also called GMO) in Study Group "Making Choices: Understanding Environmental Issues."

This study group is a repeat.

Class Format: Lecture and Discussion

Reading: No required reading.

Kenneth Hinga, PhD, is recently retired after ten years at USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, and US FDA Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition. He was a science advisor for both agencies. Prior to federal service, he was a research scientist and assistant dean of the University of Rhode Island Graduate School of Oceanography.

1460: Medical Physics

ERIC KEARSLEY

Four Tuesdays (9:45 AM - 11:15 AM)

Start Date: June 05

This course will focus on the application of physics to medicine. It will begin with the discovery of x-rays in 1895 and the immediate application of this technology in medicine. We will review the use of ionizing and non-ionizing radiation for both diagnosis and therapy: What is the difference between a CT and an MRI? Why is ionizing radiation, a known cause of cancer, used to treat cancer? What are the risks associated with these procedures? What is ultrasound and how can sound waves produce an image? You will learn the impact physics has had on the practice of medicine in the modern era.

This study group is not a repeat.

Class Format: Lecture and Discussion

Reading: No required reading.

Eric Kearsley has a PhD in Radiation Physics from the University of Wisconsin. He is a retired US Navy Radiation Health Officer and a retired physics teacher from the Montgomery County Public Schools. He is currently working on the history of x-ray tube technology at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History.

1500 VISUAL ARTS & MUSIC

1500: Broadway's Black Divas of the 1920s

DANIEL MOSKOWITZ

Four Wednesdays (1:45 PM - 3:15 PM)

Start Date: June 06

Black musicals and revues on Broadway in the 1920s launched the careers of a dozen singers who went on to some measure of lasting fame. Coping with discrimination and prejudice, they persevered by escaping to Europe or playing farcically stereotyped black roles or singing songs deemed a shade too blue for white performers. But they kept on truckin'. We'll hear their stories and listen to performances of the well-known (Ethel Waters, Josephine Baker), the less well-known (Elizabeth Welch, Adelaide Hall), and the virtually forgotten (Gertrude Saunders and Amanda Randolph, who, in 1948, became the first black woman to host her own television show).

This study group is not a repeat.

Class Format: Lecture

Reading: No required reading.

Dan Moskowitz has led numerous OLLI courses on various aspects of American popular music.

1520: Different Ways of Approaching American Art

MARGERY GORDON

Four Wednesdays (1:45 PM - 3:15 PM)

Start Date: June 06

This Mini is designed to aid people with techniques for looking at American art through different points of view.

The course focuses on 4 central themes: 1) American symbols of freedom and independence, 2) space used to capture grand landscapes and the advent of changing space and abstraction, 3) family as a unique group with relationships that reflect the American spirit, and 4) urban culture with the growth of cities and beginnings of dissension. The course covers works from 18th century through modern artists.

This study group is not a repeat.

Class Format: Lecture and Discussion

Reading: No required reading.

Margery Gordon served as museum educator at Smithsonian's American Art Museum (SAAM) and National Museum of Natural History (NMNH). She taught classes at Howard University and the Corcoran School of Art. She has presented talks on art and culture

throughout the US and several countries. She was highlighted in Museum People: Collectors and Keepers at the Smithsonian by Peggy Thomson.

1530: Great Films/Great Directors

TRISH FOXWELL

Four Wednesdays (11:45 AM - 1:15 PM)

Start Date: June 06

This study group will concentrate on great films and directors, ranging from Robert Mulligan and *To Kill a Mockingbird* to William Wyler and *Ben-Hur* to David Lean and *Lawrence of Arabia*, and other Academy award-winning directors. Film clips, discussions, a possible movie field trip, and lectures by visiting film authorities are in the works for this Mini. The primary focus will be on great films and the creative minds behind them.

This study group is a repeat with revisions.

Class Format: Lecture and Discussion

Reading: No required reading.

Trish Foxwell is a journalist and author, specializing in literary sites, writers, and films. She contributed features on films and directors to various publications including The Washington Times, The Boston Globe, The Palm Beach Post, and The Los Angeles Times, and was a travel writer for a variety of newspapers and magazines.

1540: Tour of the Permanent Collection of The Phillips Collection

LOIS STEINITZ

Four Thursdays (11:45 AM - 12:45 PM)

Start Date: June 07

The best way to learn about art is by seeing the art. This Mini will experience the permanent collection of The Phillips Collection.

This study group is a repeat with revisions.

Class Format: Lecture

Reading: No required reading.

Lois Steinitz has been a staff lecturer with The Phillips Collection since 1982. She has an M.A. in art history and has also taught art history courses at Georgetown Continuing Education from 1984 to 1996.

1550: Beginning Folk Guitar

ARTHUR SIEBENS

Four Tuesdays (9:45 AM - 11:15 AM)

Start Date: June 05

Do you have a guitar lying around that you've been meaning to learn to play but have never gotten around to it? This course will be an introduction to folk guitar, i.e., learning to play chords, mainly to accompany singing (as opposed to classical guitar which

involves reading music). I think it helps motivation if you have specific songs that you would like to learn. I learned guitar in a month-long “winter term” project in college, so it IS possible to learn the basics in a month.

Note: I have one spare folk guitar to lend, but access to a guitar to bring to class is necessary.

This study group is not a repeat.

Class Format: Lecture and Discussion

Reading: No required reading.

Arthur Siebens has been playing the guitar and writing songs since college. He taught biology (mainly Advanced Placement) at Woodrow Wilson High School in DC. As “Dr. Art The Singing Scientist,” he modified lyrics to popular songs (e.g., Beatles, Motown) to teach key concepts on a given topic. He has a PhD in human physiology.

1600 LITERATURE & LANGUAGE

1600: Some Billy Collins Poems

RICHARD PALMER

Four Mondays (11:45 AM - 1:15 PM)

Start Date: June 04

Consider “Forgetfulness”: “The name of the author is the first to go/ followed obediently by the title, the plot/the heartbreaking conclusion, the entire novel/which suddenly becomes one you have never read, never even heard of ... Long ago you kissed the names of the nine muses goodbye/and watched the quadratic equation pack its bag, ... something else is slipping away, a state flower perhaps ... the capital of Paraguay ...”—is a well-known and apt for OLLI-types example of work by this contemporary, “accessible,” and prolific American poet. We’ll consider twelve to fifteen poems, with time to consider other Collins poems that resonate. Analysis will be personal, not technical.

This study group is a repeat with revisions.

Class Format: Reading and Discussion

Reading: 1 hr/week.

Richard R. Palmer is a retired psychiatrist with a sentimental and ironical streak; he was not an English major. He has led several OLLI study groups.

1605: Some Charles Simic Poems

RICHARD PALMER

Four Mondays (1:45 PM - 3:15 PM)

Start Date: June 04

Charles Simic is a prolific living American poet, essayist, former U.S. Poet Laureate, winner of Pulitzer, Wallace Stevens, and MacArthur awards, whose “shrug of bemused puzzlement before life’s anomalies” employs images of complexity, humor, and strangeness. Born in Serbia, he possesses a very American language and sensibility. We’ll consider twelve to fifteen poems, with time to consider other Simic poems that resonate. We will chase and hope to capture without killing some of his poems as a tonic for the June heat. Analysis will be personal, and as technical as we can manage.

This study group is not a repeat.

Class Format: Reading and Discussion

Reading: 1 hr/week.

Richard R. Palmer is a retired psychiatrist capable of “a shrug of bemused puzzlement before life’s anomalies.” He was not an English major. He has led several OLLI study groups.

1620: French—Back to the Basics

EVELYNE BONHOMME

Four Wednesdays (11:45 AM - 1:15 PM)

Start Date: June 06

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry wrote that, “It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye.” If this statement resonates with you and you wish to review the basic structures of the French language in order to improve your conversation skills, this study group may be for you. We will polish your pronunciation, as needed, review basic French structures, and help you develop an expanding vocabulary relating to fun activities such as meeting people, traveling, ordering food, obtaining basic services, and other topics of interest to you. Expect a lot of conversation practice as you also take your first steps toward reading selected short texts by Saint-Exupéry and other French writers.

This study group is a repeat.

Class Format: Reading and Discussion

Reading: 1-2 hrs/week.

Evelyne Bonhomme is a native French speaker who taught French and French for Business at Bowie State University. She has more than 20 years of experience teaching French. She is a retired lawyer with a JD from the University of Pennsylvania, and an MTS from Wesley Theological Seminary.

1670: Trollope's Traveler, Colonialist, Writing and Rural Tales

ELLEN MOODY

Four Wednesdays (1:45 PM - 3:15 PM)

Start Date: June 06

It's not well enough known that Anthony Trollope also wrote fascinating short fiction based on his extensive experience as a traveler about the globe, serious interest in settler colonialism, work as an editor and writer, love of the countryside, and ways people make a living. As he spent less time on these, he was freer to break conventions, to explore unusual and iconoclastic topics, to indulge in a taste for tragedy and subversive irony, and to be more openly autobiographical. We will read one or two of his greatest short stories over four weeks. You will meet an unofficial, unmasked, and unknown Trollope. One short story, "Malachi's Cove," a wild Cornish tale, exists as an hour-long movie we'll try to see together.

This study group is not a repeat.

Class Format: Lecture and Discussion

Reading: 1-2 hrs/week.

Ellen Moody holds a PhD in English literature and taught in colleges for more than 30 years. She has published more on Trollope than any other topic: one book, four essays on his fiction, two essays on the film adaptations, and many reviews. Online she leads a Trollope reading group, blogs, and maintains a website about his work.

1680: The Supernatural in Jewish Literature

MIRIAM ISAACS

Four Mondays (1:45 PM - 3:15 PM)

Start Date: June 04

This study group will discuss the intersection of religion and myth in the Jewish tradition. The source materials will be folk and rabbinic stories dating from the first century to modern times. From the beginnings of Genesis to today's popularity of Tony Kushner's *Angels in America*, heavenly beings figure in the imagination. Again and again, we find in literature and in popular culture, assorted golems, dybbuks, and demons. We also will read stories by Isaac Bashevis Singer and others. We will discuss and analyze how these concepts have survived and evolved over the centuries, and how they are depicted in art and fantasy.

This study group is not a repeat.

Class Format: Reading and Discussion

Reading: 1-2 hrs/week.

Miriam Isaacs holds a PhD in Linguistics from Cornell University, and is a retired professor of Jewish Studies, University of Maryland, College

Park. She is a native speaker of Yiddish and has many of her articles on Jewish Studies published. She held a Fulbright at Lund University in Sweden and fellowship at the Holocaust Memorial Museum.

1700 HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

1750: An Exceptional Year:1927

MONROE BRETT

Four Mondays (9:45 AM - 11:15 AM)

Start Date: June 04

The year 1927 headlined a cast of outstanding individuals whose names still resonate today. The two then and still most famous are Charles Lindbergh and Babe Ruth. In addition to Ruth, it was a golden age of sports with Gehrig, Moody, Jones, Nurmi, and Weissmuller. In Hollywood, Clara Bow starred in *Wings* and Al Jolson in *The Jazz Singer*. *Show Boat* opened on Broadway. Henry Ford ended the Model T and introduced the Model A. The Scopes verdict was overturned and the Mississippi flooded. Sinclair Lewis wrote *Elmer Gantry* and Virginia Wolfe wrote *To The Lighthouse*. The class will cover a great year in four weeks of history—please join in! This study group is not a repeat.

Class Format: Lecture and Discussion

Reading: Less than 1 hr/week.

Monroe Brett is a native of DC (Coolidge High) and holds a Bachelor's in History and a Master's in Social Studies Education from GWU. He has taught at Osher Sarasota for 5 years and taught American History, World Studies, and Advanced Placement Economics as a full-time teacher at Eleanor Roosevelt High in Greenbelt for 12 years.

1760: Four Events that Influenced the Holocaust

SHELLEY BRODY

Four Wednesdays (11:45 AM - 1:15 PM)

Start Date: June 06

This short course will look at the Holocaust from the perspective of four different historical events, without which the Holocaust might not have happened and which act synergistically. The first session will concentrate on *Mein Kampf* by Adolph Hitler and the events surrounding its publication. During the second week, we will concentrate on Hitler's coming to power and the Nuremberg Laws (1933–1935). The third class will concentrate on Kristallnacht. The last session will concentrate on the Wannsee Conference and what led up to it. While we focus on these events, other topics will be included to add further insight. In particular, we will study how the

news media covered these historical events in the United States. This study group is not a repeat.

Class Format: Lecture and Discussion

Reading: 1 hr/week.

Shelley Brody taught at Maret for almost 40 years. She taught history, English, and the Holocaust. For the last 23 years of her tenure, she was also a college counselor. Shelley became a docent at the Library of Congress in 2014. Aside from giving tours of the building, she was trained to lead groups through special exhibits.

1770: Woodley and Its Residents

ALLERTON KILBORNE

Four Tuesdays (11:45 AM - 1:15 PM)

Start Date: June 05

This is a study group that looks at American history from 1776 to 1946 through the lens of a house that still stands atop a ridge overlooking the Federal Capital. Evan Thomas calls Woodley, “the greatest manor in Washington.” Walter Isaacson describes it as a “house of great historic resonance ... home to more prominent Americans than any other private house in the country ... brought to life by the people—presidents and statesmen, philosophers and financiers, generals and slaves—who lived there.” During this June Mini, micro and macro history will be joined within the walls of this Federal-style mansion.

This study group is a repeat.

Class Format: Lecture and Discussion

Reading: Less than 1 hr/week.

Al Kilborne taught history for 40 years in NYC and DC. Beyond the classroom, he has lectured at Georgetown, the National Archives, local historical societies, and Politics & Prose, where he introduced his book, Woodley and Its Residents. His education (Pomona, NYU, and Oxford) was interrupted by stints in Vietnam and the rodeo.

1780: Awesome Women of the World

MARCY HEIDISH DOLAN

Four Wednesdays (1:45 PM - 3:15 PM)

Start Date: June 06

Heroines are compelling, whether they are haloed or harried. I propose a class on awesome women of the world ranging from Harriet Tubman to Joan of Arc to Queen Boudicca of Britain to Malala Yousafzai of Pakistan to Imaculee Ilibagiza of Rwanda to Golda Meier of Israel—and many more. The class will explore

these women as role models, active historical players, and inspirational figures to light the way into the future by the light of the past.

This study group is not a repeat.

Class Format: Lecture and Discussion

Reading: No required reading.

Marcy Heidish Dolan is the author of 19 published books, many of them about historical heroines. She is a seasoned instructor who has taught at Georgetown, George Washington, and Fordham Universities. She is the recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts Grant and other awards.

1800 PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION

There are no Philosophy or Religion Minis.

ASSIGNED BOOKS FOR JUNE 2018 MINIS

#	Study Group	Book Title	Author	ISBN	Publisher	Notes
1230	Exploring How Our Mind's Unseen Patterns Influence Life's Decisions	<i>The Hidden Brain</i>	Shankar Vedantam	978-1-58836-939-0	Speigel & Grau	Recommended
1620	French—Back to the Basics	<i>Learn French the Fast and Fun Way</i> , 4th ed. (Activity Kit with MP3 CD)	Elisabeth Bourquin Leete and Theodore Kendris	978-1438074948	Barron's Educational Series	Required
1670	Trollope's Traveler, Colonialist, Writing and Rural Tales	<i>Early Short Stories, Later Short Stories</i> , Ed. John Sutherland	Anthony Trollope	0192829874, 0192829882	Oxford University Press, 2 volumes	Recommended
1680	The Supernatural in Jewish Literature	<i>The Classic Tales: 4,000 Years of Jewish Lore</i>	Ellen Frankel		Jason Aronson, Inc.	Recommended
1760	Four Events that Influenced the Holocaust	<i>Hitlerland</i>	Andrew Nagorski		Simon and Schuster	Recommended
1770	Woodley and Its Residents	<i>Woodley and Its Residents</i>	Al Kilborne with a foreword by Walter Isaacson	978-0-7385-5315-3	Arcadia Publishing	Recommended