



## March 2017 Newsletter

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### Connect with Coffee & Conversation

To offer more opportunities to socialize, OLLI's Social Committee has organized a series of coffee breaks during the spring semester in OLLI's 5th floor Social Space. Coffee breaks are

### Letter from the Chair



I am delighted to report that our move to the Spring Valley Building has been extremely well received by our members. The largest number of folks registered for the

Shorts. It is a great tribute to all of us that we accommodated so well to the change not only of venue but also to the change in the timing of the classes.

In addition, the 5th floor Social Space is being used more and more.

One of the great advantages of the move is that we now occupy the Spring Valley Building all year. This gives us the opportunity to have a summer program.

In June, we plan to have what we call "Mini" study groups. They will be held once a week for the four weeks in June. We are fortunate that Carl Weichel has volunteered to coordinate the Minis. Anyone who would like to teach a Mini or explore the possibility of teaching a Mini, please email [Carl](#). Read more details about the June Minis below.

Because of the Minis, the lectures we used to have in June will now be held in May.

We also plan to have activities in July. We call the July activities "July Fun." For example, a group of members might want to play bridge or chess. SGLs or other members might want to give a lecture or run a seminar or discussion group. There are many other possibilities for July. If you would like to book some space and time, please call Susan Kalil in the office at 202-895-4860.

In early April, Tony and I will be participating in the 2017 Osher Institutes National Conference, which will be held in Texas. It is a chance to meet with folks

scheduled between classes at different times and on different days of the week throughout March and April.

The schedule is below. Be sure to add extra time when paying for parking. We will send reminders via email.

### **Mondays**

March 6 & April 3  
11:15 - 11:45 am

### **Tuesdays**

March 14, & April 11  
1:15 - 1:45 pm

### **Wednesdays**

March 22 & April 19  
11:15 - 11:45 am

### **Thursdays**

March 30 & April 27  
1:15 - 1:45 pm

from OLLIs all over the country and share experiences and ideas. I will give a report on the conference at our Annual Meeting at noon, April 7. Please plan to attend.

All the best,  
Stan Newman

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## **New OLLI Program: June Minis**

[This June we will begin offering "June Minis," one-class-per-week study groups for four weeks. Minis will be offered from Monday, June 5, through Friday, June 30. Registration will be \\$100 and members may take up to three minis. We will mail June Minis catalogs in April. We encourage members to participate in this new series.](#)

[We are working with Study Group Leaders \(SGLs\) to offer new study groups using traditional and new formats. If you have considered becoming an SGL and creating a new study group, a June Mini is a great time to try. Curriculum Committee members are available to provide support. Any member interested in offering a Mini can submit the online proposal. Go to <https://www.oli-dc.org/studygroupform>, select \*\*June 2017 Minis\*\* from the Select Semester pulldown menu. If you have questions about offering a June Mini, please contact Tony Long, Curriculum Coordinator.](#)

[Look for updates on the June Minis in our e-newsletters and on the OLLI website.](#)

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