

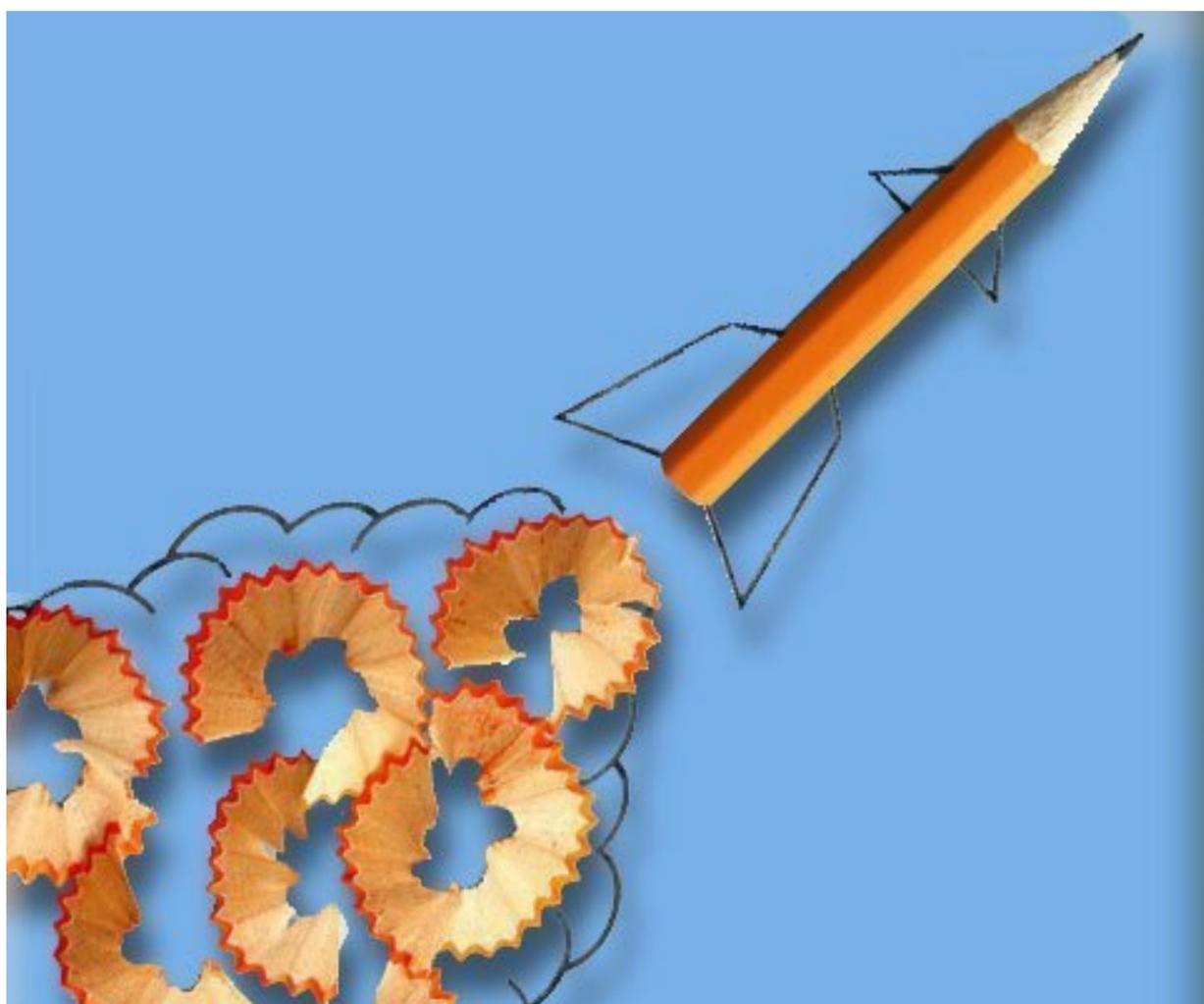


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Reminder: June Minis Registration



Registration for the June Minis session is still open! There are 28 study groups being offered - 20 of which are new - and 10 new study group leaders. From Alfred Hitchcock to comedy improv to knitting, there is sure to be something for everyone. **The lottery to determine which classes you were selected for will take place this coming Monday, May 20.** So, expect an e-mail with your class schedule by Tuesday. Registration will still continue after the lottery for any classes that are still open. To view June Minis study groups and to register, please visit our website or, click [here](#). Registration for the July Shorts will open June 10. You may view the July study groups [here](#).

Contact Information

We always want to make sure we have your updated contact information in our system. If you

need to update anything in your record, please log onto our website to do so. If you do not have an OLLI online account, we strongly encourage you to create one, so that you may always be in the loop for everything we send out electronically. To go to your account, visit our homepage (olli-dc.org) and click *Login* at the top of the page. If you need to create an account, click on *Join Mailing List*, also at the top of the page. Please include your spouse, if applicable.

2019 Bloomsday: Readers Wanted



If you would like to participate as a reader in this year's OLLI Bloomsday Celebration, please contact Bob Kolodney at bobkolive@gmail.com. **The reading will run from 1:00 to 4:00 PM on Friday, June 21 in the lecture hall (Room A) at 4801 Mass. Ave. NW**, and will consist of Chapters 5 (Lotus Eaters), 6 (Hades) and 7 (Aeolus) of *Ulysses*. It will be followed by an off-site cast party to which all attendees are invited. If you would like to attend on June 21, please click [here](#). This is a free event, but reservations are required.

OLLI Volunteering Fair

OLLI member Bob Croog is proposing **a volunteer fair, to serve as a bridge between OLLI members and members of surrounding communities**. Representatives of other volunteer organizations are welcome. For example, there are some OLLI members who volunteer with local public school systems, so those districts may send their volunteer coordinators to speak at the fair. **This event is set to take place on July 10, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the Spring Valley Building, where all OLLI classes are held** (exact room will be determined). For more information, please contact Bob Croog: rdcroog@gmail.com, 301-215-7852.

Upcoming Events at American University

NOTE: For any AU-specific event, **please contact the sponsoring department directly.**

AU Center For Israel Studies

The 21%: The Lives of Arab Citizens of Israel

Sunday, May 19, 4:30 PM

AFI Silver Theatre, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD

Join us for our 9th annual in-depth exploration of the daily lives and challenges of Arab Citizens of Israel. The program will feature screenings of two mid-length films—*Freedom Train* from director Tawfik Abu Wael, and *Be/Longing* by Amit Breuer—followed by a conversation with the main subject of *Be/Longing*, Amal Rihan and JDC Israel Tevet's Director of Employment Programs for Arabs and for Career Advancement, Suzan Hasan. The discussion will be moderated by Ron Gerlitz, Co-Executive Director, Sikkuy: The Association for the Advancement of Civic Equality. Both the films and the conversation to follow center on the challenges faced by Arab women in Israel regarding career opportunities, racism, and the struggle for equal treatment. For more information

and to purchase tickets, please click [here](#).

From Slavery To Freedom

Monday, May 20, 7:30 at the AFI Silver Theatre in Silver Spring, MD

Wednesday, May 22, 6:15 PM at the Bethesda Row Cinema

From Slavery to Freedom portrays the story of Soviet 'Refuseniks' through the prism of Natan Sharansky's biography. In 1977, Sharansky, a famous human rights activist, was arrested on charges of spying for the USA, treason, and anti-Soviet agitation. The film takes you back to a Soviet era where there was an overwhelming sense of fear and insecurity in the face of the system. May 20th screening followed by a conversation with film subject Natan Sharansky and Israel's Ambassador to the United States, Ron Dermer. To purchase tickets, please click [here](#).

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