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Change Clocks

Remember! Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday, Nov. 5, at 2:00 am. Turn your clocks back to 1:00 am. We know you like OLLI's coffee, but surely you would rather have another hour of sleep.

OLLI Open on Veterans Day

OLLI will be open and study groups will be meeting on Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 10.

Coffee & Conversation

The next **Connect**

Notes from 2017 Town Hall

Lectures

A number of members expressed concern and frustration regarding the lectures being sold out. We have explored several possibilities including using the Katzen Center's Recital Hall, implementing an overflow room, and prioritizing attendance to OLLI members. The Board of Directors will discuss this issue at its next meeting.

Katzen Center: Beginning last spring, the Katzen Center started charging all university departments and organizations, including OLLI, the actual costs of using the facility. Using the Recital Hall for a lecture went from costing about \$75 per lecture to approximately \$500 per lecture. With more than 30 lectures each year, using Katzen would cost \$15,000 per year. In addition, there is no guarantee the Recital Hall would be available when we would want it, and we would have to deal with the challenge of having hundreds of OLLI members move from 4801 to the Katzen Center all at once.

Overflow Room: Last semester we offered an overflow room for several of the lectures that were sold out. At that time, we had access to the classrooms adjacent to the Lecture Hall. This semester we do not have access to any classrooms on Friday afternoons.

Videotaping and Posting Lectures: As an affiliate of American, we are bound by the Americans with Disabilities Act. As such, we are required to close caption any videos we post to our website. The captioning must be thorough and accurate. It would cost approximately \$500 per lecture to close caption the video. Close captioning is a labor-intensive process in which the captioner has to transcribe the lecture and synch the text with the lecture.

with Coffee & Conversation will be from **11:15-11:45 am, Monday, Nov. 6**, in the Fifth Floor Social Space. The theme is **OLLI History Courses**.

Member Directory

The Member Directory is available to **download online**. Paper copies are available outside the office.

This is a good time to make sure your information is correct. If anything needs to be corrected, you can update it in your record by going to https://olli-dc.org/join_mailing_list. Click the link under **Update Account**. If you are not included in the directory, change your settings under **Exclude from Directory** and let the office know. If a box is checked, that information will **not** be included in the directory.

Currently, we have chosen not to pursue this option as the cost would be \$15,000 per year.

Parking

Dan Nichols, the head of American's Risk, Safety and Transportation Programs, explained the Good Neighbor Policy. The policy requires any individual attending AU classes, events, or offices to park in AU's garages. The policy was imposed on AU by the District's Zoning Commission. Dan emphasized that the policy is black-and-white. **If you are driving to OLLI, you must park in the garage. If you park on the street, you will be subject to a \$200 fine.**

Upcoming Events at American University

SELECTED EVENTS

Bach, Luther, and the Reformation in Theology and Music

November 4, 7:30 pm; November 5, 3:00 pm

All Bach program "Commemorating 500 Years of Reformation"

Kay Spiritual Center

Tickets required: \$5-\$10

Initiatives to Improve the Quality of Life for Elders Through Built Environments

November 7, 12:00-1:30 pm

IDPP Seminar Series on Global Disability and Development

Dr. Emi Kiyota, environmental gerontologist, educator, organizational change expert

Mary Graydon, Room 331, Free

AU Presents Authors of *Chocolate City*

American University's Metropolitan Policy Center (MPC) presents authors Chris Myers Asch and George Derek Musgrove

Thursday, November 9 from 9:30 am-11:30 am

Butler Board Room, Mary Graydon, Breakfast will be provided.

Reservations Required:

[book-talk-tickets-38661806504](https://www.oli-dc.org/book-talk-tickets-38661806504)

Kids@Katzen

Sunday, November 12, 1:00-3:00 pm

An artist-led workshop for the whole family with sculptor Christopher Carter.

Recommended for ages 5-12. Cost is \$10 per child.

All materials provided. **[Advanced registration requested.](#)**

ADDITIONAL EVENTS

View American's **[online community calendar](#)** to find information on all of the upcoming events at the university.

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