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OLLI STAFF REMOTE WORK

Please note that the OLLI staff will be working remotely this Tuesday, June 18. We will still be reachable by phone and email.

ZOOM LIFECYCLE POLICY

Please be sure Zoom is up-to-date on your device. Zoom's lifecycle policy takes effect on **Saturday, August 3,** so if you do not update Zoom before then, you will be unable to join online classes. You can update and download Zoom **here**.
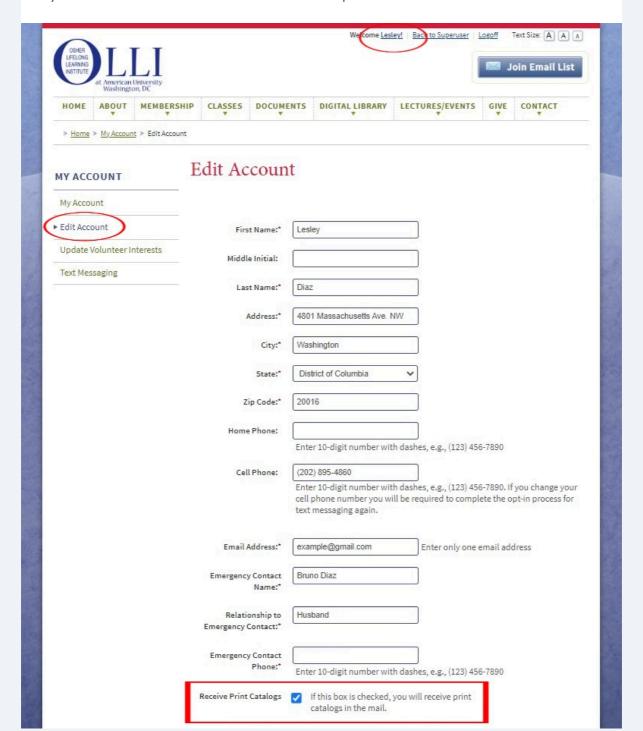
RECEIVING PRINT CATALOGS

We are excited to announce that the fall semester catalog will be mailed out in early July. We have a feature in member accounts that allows you to indicate if you wish **not** to receive print catalogs in the mail. **If you don't want to receive print catalogs:**

- Log into your member account on the **OLLI website**.
- Click on your name at the top of the page and then go to "Edit Account" on the left
- Uncheck the box next to "Receive Print Catalogs." (See image below.)

If you wish to continue receiving catalogs, no action is necessary. If you and your spouse both receive catalogs, but just one would be sufficient, please log into one of your member accounts and follow the steps above to uncheck the box.

JULY SHORTS (July 8–12)

July Shorts meet 2-5 times during the one week, either in-person or online. Members can select up to three courses before the lottery for $100. After the lottery, members can add however many classes fit in their schedule. **The July Shorts lottery will be held on Monday, June 24.** Class assignment letters will be emailed the following day. The last day for course changes and refunds is Friday, July 5.
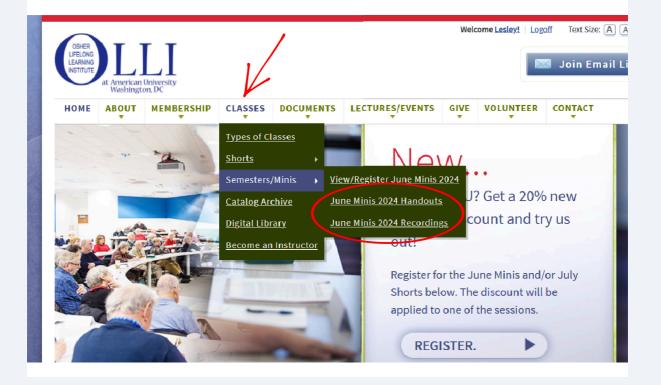
REGISTER

NEW MEMBER DISCOUNT

Are you new to OLLI or thinking about coming back after taking a break? **Use the link below** to register for the July Shorts. A **20% discount** will be applied for those who are new or who have not taken classes in five or more years. Click "Choose Lottery Selections" and then log in or create an account. You will see the discount when paying for the session.

- View/register for the **July Shorts**

CLASS HANDOUTS & RECORDINGS

Most classes during the June Minis are being recorded. **June recordings**, as well as **June handouts,** are listed under "Classes," then "Semesters/Minis" (see image below). Each day's recordings during the session are posted the following business day. You must first log in to your member account in order to view the recordings. Recordings are available for viewing up until two weeks past the end of each session.

HELP US SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT OLLI

Now is the time to tell your friends and family, near and far, that we invite them to join the OLLI experience this summer. OLLI at American University is one of 125 OLLIs around the country. Each is unique in course content and delivery, but all are dedicated to lifelong learning in their communities. Whether your friends explore our program or an OLLI near them, they will be in for a treat by taking an OLLI class. **New members are also eligible for a 20% discount** (see above for more info). While you and your friends can register online, we also have extra fliers and registration forms in the office. Feel free to stop by and grab extras for a friend!

EVENTS

SERENDIPITY TALK

Kim and Carl Weichel, *Discovering the New Sounds of Jazz: Highlights from the 2022-23 Monterey Jazz Festivals*

Monday, July 8 | 3:30-5:00 PM

Online via Zoom

This presentation is for anyone with an interest in jazz or learning about many remarkable new jazz musicians and their unique styles. There will be 12 different artists and groups featured that have performed internationally and at the annual Monterey Jazz Festival. Some are young upcoming stars and others have been on the scene for awhile. Join in and enjoy some vibrant jazz and hear how the music has evolved since the early days.

Kim and Carl Weichel are longtime SGLs who have taught many classes at OLLI at AU. They are both jazz fans and love traveling to summer Jazz festivals, especially Newport and Monterey. Kim plays jazz piano, guitar, and sings in an a capella choir.

No registration is required. The Zoom link will be e-mailed to all those subscribed to the OLLI newsletter the morning of the talk.

MORE INFO

TRADIN' TUNES ON THE FRONT PORCH

Friday, July 12 | 7:00 PM at Washington Latin Public Charter School

Saturday, July 20 | 7:00 PM at the Arts Barn Music house concert series in the Historic District of Herndon, VA

Come see OLLI member and singer/songwriter Steven Cutts perform with fellow singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Jim Fowler at their upcoming concerts.

MORE INFO AND TICKETS