



November 9, 2018 Lecture

Jonathan Rauch: *The Happiness Curve*

Friday, November 9, 2018, 1:30-2:30 pm
4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Room A (1st Floor)

The portrait is common: Older people are lonely, depressed, and poor. Does this stereotype ring true to you? If not, you are right. Economists, demographers, psychologists, public opinion researchers, and cognitive neuroscientists, among others, have studied happiness and come to a surprising conclusion. Research across the world, in discipline after discipline, shows a pattern: Happiness is a curve. Life gets *better* after 50.

Jonathan Rauch is a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution in Washington. He is the author of *The Happiness Curve: Why Life Gets Better After 50*, *Gay Marriage: Why It Is Good for Gays, Good for Straights, and Good for America*, *Government's End: Why Washington Stopped Working*, and *Kindly Inquisitors: The New Attacks on Free Thought*. A recipient of the 2005 National Magazine Award, he is a contributing editor to *The Atlantic* and has also written for *The New Republic*, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal* and *The Washington Post*.

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