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November 20, 2018 OLLI News HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

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OLLI Text Messages

We now have the ability to mass text members about inclement weather, cancelled classes, event reminders, etc. **To opt in for inclusion on this**

Thanksgiving Break

We at the OLLI office would like to wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving! In observance of the holiday, OLLI will be closed for the rest of the week. So, from Wednesday, 11/21 to Friday 11/23, the office will be closed and classes will not be held. We look forward to seeing you all again next week.

Holiday Party

OLLI's annual holiday party will take place on **Wednesday, December 12 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM on the sixth floor of the Spring Valley building. The cost is \$30 per person.** It will also include an art exhibit from two of our study groups. To register, please click [here](#).

DIY French

You're not a rank beginner but you haven't yet studied the conditional in French and you want to keep up your skills after the end of Fall 2018 OLLI classes. **OLLI**

contact list, login to your account and select *Text Messaging* from the menu on the left. Make sure you have included your cell phone number. You can opt out of OLLI Texts at any time.

Come Hear OLLI Members Sing!

Several OLLI members are singing in a concert of Puccini's mass with the Georgetown Chorale on **Saturday, December 1 at 3:00 PM.** This event will take place at the Church of the Epiphany, 1317 G Street NW (13th & G exit at Metro Center on the Red Line).

For Your Safety

Please be aware that when traveling to our building, it is safest to utilize the crosswalks. We are located on a very busy street and your safety is our foremost concern.

member Helen Schwartz is proposing to use a conversational French book (several copies will be made) and meet at 9:45 AM on Thursday, December 6 in the OLLI building in classroom 6. If you're interested, please send your name, contact information, and whether an alternate time is necessary for you to meet. This will be subject to revisions in method or meeting date according to those who respond. No grammar, no teacher to correct anyone, but we'll try to recruit a native French speaker as a resource. Amazon has used copies of the book from \$2. If you're interested, please email Helen at helenjs29@gmail.com or call at 301-907-3238.

Study Group Proposals

We are still accepting study group proposals for both February Shorts and Spring Semester 2019! February Shorts are February 4-8 and the Spring Semester is March 4-May 10. OLLI's Curriculum Committee and Board of Directors review proposals for each academic session and approve the final list of classes. For more information about leading a study group, please click [here](#).

If you would like to propose a study group, please click one of the links below. You will be prompted to login with your OLLI username/password or create an account if it's your first time. **The proposal deadline for both sessions is November 25.**

- [February Shorts 2019 Proposal Form](#)
- [Spring 2019 Proposal Form](#)

70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

There is space in the celebrating of the 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, **taking place on Monday, December 10.** The conference will include two panels and a

film. **The moderators and panelists are all OLLI study group leaders.** For information and to register, click [here](#).

Upcoming Events at American University

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

Films Across Borders: Stories of Women is a multi-cultural series of cinematic works by and about women. Showcasing **50+ films in 14 venues throughout the DC area currently through December 18**, the series highlights the importance of gender-balanced perspectives and gives voice to vital and diverse female viewpoints through dramatic features, documentaries and shorts. Hosted by the School of Communication.

For more information and to purchase tickets, click [here](#).

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Between Antiquity and Modernity - Can the Hebrew Language Survive its Revival?

Date: Monday, December 3

Time: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Abramson Family Founders Room, SIS Building

To RSVP, click [here](#).

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Faces Places

Date: Wednesday, December 5

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Malsi Doyle and Michael Forman Theater, McKinley Building

Light refreshments in theater lobby at 6:30 pm before program begins.

Legendary filmmaker Agnès Varda Director and photographer/muralist J.R. enjoy a series of meandering road trips through rural France in this poignant and charming documentary.

[RSVP](#)

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