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This Week

Notice Regarding Parking Validation in Chicago:
It has come to our attention that some members are leaving their cars in the parking garage beyond the ticket validation end time of 5:30pm. The validation machine is for use while attending study groups or OLLI events ONLY. We had 43 violations in the first month.
Please be advised that exiting the garage with a validated ticket after 5:30pm will now result in you being charged the FULL day rate of $54. There is no grace period and the office is not able reimburse members for these charges. We advise members to exit the garage by 5:15pm to make sure they avoid being charged the full price.

Call for Spring Study Group Proposals
OLLI is now accepting proposals for Spring 2020 study groups. The spring semester starts on Monday, March 2 and runs for 14 weeks. Proposals must be submitted by Monday, November 18 to be considered.

Proposal form and instructions:
Word Doc - Click Here
PDF (to PRINT and fill out) - Click Here

Attention all Members
The Early History of Black Communities on Chicago's North Shore
Thursday, October 31
12-1pm

Location: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700
Streaming to Chicago campus: Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave.

The black population has endured a turbulent history in the state of Illinois. Starting in 1819, the strict and oppressive Black Laws, also known as the 'Black Codes,' terrorized and denied blacks fundamental freedoms. After the Civil War, Jim Crow laws continued the oppression. Despite this turbulent history, an active black community has grown on Chicago's North Shore over the last 150 years. Join us as Dino Robinson, founder of the Shorefront Legacy Center, discusses the early history of black communities on Chicago's suburban North Shore.

This event is free and open to all current OLLI members. Registration required for both campuses.
Next Week

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Town Hall Meetings with OLLI Director

Tuesday, November 5 (CH)
Thursday, November 7 (EV)
12-1pm

Chicago Location: Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave
Evanston Location: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700

Meet Kirsty, hear about the program improvements and future, ask questions, and air concerns. All member welcome. No registration required.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

OLLI Library Week
November 4-8

Attend a tour and/or workshop designed for both new and returning OLLI members. Library staff will highlight new resources available through the Northwestern libraries and online library resources as well as provide information on resources that may have changed.

Chicago:
Schaffner Library Online Library Resources Workshop
Wieboldt Hall, Room 415, 339 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago
Tuesday, November 5 from 3:30-5pm

Evanston
Main Library Tour & Online Library Resources Workshop
1970 Campus Drive, Evanston
Wednesday, November 6 from 4:30-6pm
Meet at Main Library entrance at 4pm. FREE parking on campus after 4pm
ALL CURRENT MEMBERS INVITED

OLLI Fall Reception
with Dr. Louise Aronson
Thursday, November 7
5-7pm

Location: Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave., Rooms 702-705, Chicago

Join us for a Fall Reception and lecture at OLLI on our Chicago campus. We’ll be joined by Dr. Louise Aronson - a leading geriatrician, and author of the 2019 national best-seller *Elderhood: Redefining Aging, Transforming Medicine, Reimagining Life*. Dr. Aronson combines science, medical experience, humor, and stories from her quarter century of caring for patients to make the urgent case for changing our society’s perception of aging as a disease - and she’ll explain how we can improve our own lives right now. Light refreshments will be served.

This event is free and all current OLLI members are invited. Registration is required.

Dr. Louise Aronson, MD MFA is a graduate of Harvard Medical School and the MFA Program for Writers at Warren Wilson College. She is a geriatrician, author, and professor of medicine at University of California at San Francisco. Dr. Aronson is also a frequent national media contributor, including CBS *This Morning*, NBC’s *Today*, NPR, and *The New York Times*. For more information visit louisearonson.com

Book Sale and Signing
Dr. Louise Aronson's new book, *Elderhood* will be on sale prior to the lecture and Dr. Aronson will sign purchased copies. Cash, credit card and checks accepted.
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION FIELD TRIP

American Medina: Stories of Muslim Chicago at the Chicago History Museum

Friday, November 8
10:45am - 1pm

Location: Chicago History Museum, 1601 N. Clark St, Chicago

Join OLLI as we visit the Chicago History Museum to view the new temporary exhibit, *American Medina: Stories of Muslim America*, which opens mid-October. Chicago is now home to a diverse Muslim community and is sometimes called 'American Medina' for welcoming Muslims from around the world as Medina, Saudi Arabia has done for centuries. This new exhibition draws from more than 100 interviews conducted with Muslim Chicagoans sharing their stories of faith, identity, and personal journeys. Dozens of objects from local individuals and organizations, such as garments, artwork, and photographs, as well as videos and interactive experiences, expand on how and why Chicago is known as the American Medina.

We'll enjoy a pre-tour reception, with light refreshments, and lecture by Peter Alter, the Chief Historian for the Chicago History Museum and Director of the Studs Terkel Center for Oral History. Time will be reserved after the tour for discussion.

Cost: $12 per person
Complimentary, round-trip, transportation will be provided from the Evanston Campus. Reserve a seat on the bus when you register. Bus reservation must be made by Wednesday, November 6.

This event is open to all current OLLI members. Registration is required. Sorry, no guests permitted.

Upcoming Events
You can browse and register for all our upcoming workshops and events by visiting the OLLI Online Registration System. Once there, click on "Browse" then "Special Events, Workshops, Lectures, & More".

**OBON: Intergenerational Storytelling Event**
**Evanston: Wednesday, November 13 at 5pm**
**Location:** Norris Center, 1999 Campus Drive, Lake Room (203), Evanston
Third annual event! Northwestern students and OLLI members will come together to share five-minute, true, spoken-word stories.
Learn More

**Noontime Lecture: Chicago Politics in the Lightfoot Era**
**Chicago: Tuesday, November 19 at 12pm**
**Location:** Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave.
Dick Simpson, former alderman and co-chair of the Good Governance Committee for Lightfoot's transition, will share his views on progress, and reflect on his many years in Chicago politics.
Learn More

**Leading Edge Lecture: Art in Colonial America**
**Evanston: Tuesday, November 19 at 12pm**
**Location:** 500 Davis Center, Suite 700
Dr. Roberta Katz will look at Native-American art and culture that inspired how early colonial artists built and imagined their new world.
Learn More

**Diversity & Inclusion Lecture: Farming in a Food Desert**
**Chicago: Tuesday, December 3 at 12pm**
**Location:** Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave.
Eliza Fournier, Urban Youth Programs Director at Windy City Harvest, joins us to discuss their creative, community building approach to urban agriculture.
Learn More

**Noontime Lecture: Chicago in the Roaring Twenties**
**Chicago: Wednesday, December 4 at 12pm**
**Location:** Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave
Art historian and author, Kathleen Skolnik, takes us on a vivid journey through 1920s Chicago as
we learn about sites and events of this decade that are still identified with Chicago today. 
Learn More

SAVE THE DATES!
OLLI Holiday Parties
Chicago: Tuesday, December 10 at 6pm
Evanston: Wednesday, December 11 at 12pm
Events on both campus. Locations and details to come! Keep you eye on the newsletter for information on both events.

Other News

The OLLI Member Fund - What is it and how is it used?

Like other Osher Institutes nationwide, our OLLI is supported in part by an endowment from the Osher Foundation and member fees. However, these revenue sources do not cover the costs needed for our OLLI to grow and thrive, and fundraising is an expectation of all OLLIs. When Kirsty Montgomery started as director nearly five years ago, a key priority was to create an annual fund and build a culture of philanthropy among our members. The OLLI Member Fund has grown since then, with a very positive response from our member community.

Contributions are tax-deductible and can be given in honor or in memory of a loved one or OLLI member. Contributions are processed through the Northwestern Development Office and are restricted for OLLI's exclusive use. These funds are used for strategic priorities. This year's focus is accessibility for all of our members, including portable hearing devices for field trips and technology to participate virtually.

If you would like to make your year-end gift online, please click here. If you have questions about the OLLI Member Fund or would like more information about making a gift, please contact Elizabeth Lach, Director of Development, at elizabeth.lach@northwestern.edu or 312-491-4891.
Once again, OLLI is participating in One Book One Northwestern (commonly called One Book). This year's selection is *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly. *Hidden Figures* is the true story of three pathbreaking black women scientists whose work enabled NASA's first manned mission to orbit the Earth. There will be events on campus for the whole Northwestern community as well as study groups and special events at OLLI for our members.

We are offering the One Book selection for sale to our members at a special OLLI price of $7.85. You can purchase the book through our online registration system (under Special Events). Once purchased, the book can be picked up at the OLLI office.

To learn more about One Book One Northwestern - Click Here
To view the One Book Event Calendar - Click Here

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**Co-Coordinator Needed in Evanston**

Experienced OLLI co-coordinator (has coordinated at least two 14-week OLLI study groups) needed for a proposed winter study group in Evanston which will discuss several of the essays Mark Twain wrote during his final 15 years. Twain used parody, sarcasm, and a deep understanding of human frailty to call out and challenge racism, imperialism, greed, and religious hypocrisy, all while never losing his sense of humor or humanity.

If you are interested in co-coordinating, email Jim Burns at duneclimb@me.com

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**Co-Coordinator Needed in Chicago**

Co-coordinator needed for a proposed winter study group in Chicago titled "Humanity's Challenge to Preserve Life on Earth." This study group will be based on the book *A Rough Ride to the Future* by James Lovelock. The first choice for day and time is Thursday afternoon.

If you are interested in co-coordinating, email Suzanne Sutherland at suzanne.sutherland555@gmail.com
Northwestern Diversity & Inclusion Events
A quick link to all the Northwestern community diversity and inclusion events. Northwestern encourages community members to take part in events like these to increase their cultural competency and understanding. View All Upcoming Events.

Northwestern Public Events
See what is going on at Northwestern this month and next. Concerts, lectures, athletic events - there is always something going on. View October Events.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS
Help SustainNU
Buy an OLLI-SustainNU Hot/Cold Travel Mug!

Go Green! - by showing your purple. As one of the world's leading academic institutions, Northwestern strives to be exemplary in addressing sustainability. The University is dedicated to creating a greener campus by reducing waste.

OLLI has committed to this effort by no longer offering single-use paper cups to members for coffee, tea, and water during study groups. Instead, we are asking members to bring their own cup from home or buy an OLLI-SustainNU Hot/Cold Travel Mug from the office. We appreciate your help in reducing the amount of paper cups used at OLLI one time only.

Cost: $5
Buy, then pick up in the OLLI office on either campus.

BUY

DISCOUNT! Hot drinks are only $1 for patrons using the OLLI-SustainNU Travel Mug at
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Hot drinks are only $1 for patrons using the OLLI-SustainNU Travel Mug at Kafé Kellogg (Wieboldt Hall).

To find out more about SustainNU - Click Here

Reminder to All Members
If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the OLLI office on either campus for help. **Do not call or go to other Northwestern departments.** They will not be able to assist you. The OLLI office should be your contact for Net-IDs, payments, room issues, parking vouchers in Chicago, Wildcards, registration and emails. The OLLI offices can be reached by email, phone, or Help Desk.

Help Desk: spsolli.sps.northwestern.edu  
CH: maurita.gholston@northwestern.edu or 312-503-7881  
EV: l-dangelo@northwestern.edu or 847-492-8204

Chicago: Parking Pass Validation Machine!
Parking passes may now be self-validated through a new machine located outside the OLLI office in Wieboldt Hall (Room 412). **Instructions on how to use the validation machine are posted next to the machine.**

The machine is available Monday -Thursday from 9am -5pm ONLY.  
Click Here for more information.

Evanston: Construction Project Information
The City of Evanston's construction project on Northwestern's Evanston campus continues. All members of the campus community are urged to use caution and leave extra time when driving or walking near the work site. For more information and update on the project from the City of Evanston - Click Here

Northwestern Libraries
Please be aware that **Northwestern's Library hours vary by location and time of year.** Be sure to call the library location you plan to visit prior to your visit to verify they are open. To access the Library website - Click Here

NEW HOURS for Schaffner Library:  
Monday-Thursday 1:30-9:30PM  
Friday Closed  
Saturday 8:30am-5pm  
Sunday Closed

Northwestern Shuttle
Be sure to check the shuttle website for the most up-to-date schedule information before you head out. The schedules can change based on activities on campus and at the start of the year. To access the Shuttle website - Click Here

The TransLoc Rider App can be used to track the shuttles in real-time. For information on how to get and use the app - Click Here
OLLI Online Help Desk

Simply click the link below, submit a 'ticket' and help will be on the way. Watch your email for a reply from an OLLI staff member - you may be asked to supply additional information.

Members:
if you need to make a schedule change, need help with your NetID or need to request a refund simply fill out a ticket.

Coordinators:
if you need to request a room or equipment (including microphones, audio/visual, etc.), need a canvas site, or tech support simply fill out a ticket.

CLICK HERE!

Submit Study Group Ideas All Year

Submit ideas you have for study groups any time, day or night! Simply click below and fill out our new online form. Show your support in helping to create an engaging and dynamic offering of study groups at OLLI by submitting ideas whenever you think of them. All Ideas welcome!

CLICK HERE!

Questions? Email the Study Group Committee ollistudygroupcommittee@northwestern.edu

The End

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Please note: The submission deadline for articles in the OLLI newsletter is the Monday prior to the issue in which you would like your information to appear. For events that require registration, the deadline is a minimum of 6wks prior. Inclusion is at the discretion of the Director. Send submission requests to lee.lawlor@northwestern.edu