

Commuting to OLLI Classes Outside of Your Region

Bob and Norma Steiner, who live in Manchester, spotted "Country Railroad Stations of Times Past," a two-session program in the OLLI spring catalog and wanted to attend. Railroading is a major hobby for Bob who owns a large American Flyer S Gauge train collection. Norma knows trains because of her long ago daily commute from Warren to Plymouth and because her father worked as a Rail Post Office worker on the U.S. Mail Car that ran between Plymouth, NH and Boston. Alas, the class that had them excited was in Conway.

It is just over one hundred miles from Manchester to Conway. Bob and Norma thought that commuting two hundred miles for a two-session course might be prohibitive - unless they made a mini vacation out of it. And so they did. Driving up on Sunday for the Monday classes, they spent the night at a local hotel and sampled some of the fine eating in the area.

Ben English, a retired English and Social Studies teacher, shared his incredible knowledge of train stations of the past while showing slides of stations and discussing their history. Ben had some great anecdotes about the station masters. You can find Ben working for the Conway Scenic Railroad in the summer.

Was it worth it? Bob and Norma agree that if a class at another site strikes their fancy, they will gladly take it, even if it means "commuting." - Bob Steiner



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OLLI Advisory Council Announced

Please welcome the members of OLLI's first Advisory Council: **Ally McNair**, President of AARP NH; **Sue Staples**, OLLI member from Bedford; **Bob Gerseny**, Senior VP at Citizen's Bank; **Dr. Bill Stone**, OLLI member from Concord; **Barney Keenan**, GSC Dean of External Programs; **Virginia Martin**, and **Judy Zubrow**. The Advisory Council assists in the long-range strategic planning and sustainability of OLLI and has identified membership growth as OLLI's #1 priority. -Judy Zubrow

Notes of Interest

GSC honored **Bernard Osher**, founder of OLLI, by awarding him a Doctor of Humane Letters "honoris causa" at the GSC graduation on June 7, 2009.

Congratulations to Curriculum Committees at all four sites for sending all catalog data to the office by June 1. Editing and scheduling is now underway.

Andy Volinsky's OLLI class, "Claremont Unrobed" is available for viewing on the internet courtesy of Bedford Community Television:

<http://www.bedfordtv.com>. Choose "Program Schedule;" select Channel 16.; type "Claremont" in "Show Search." When show comes up, click "Watch Now."

Public Service of New Hampshire (PSNH) publishes a newsletter, "Senior Circuit." To receive a copy, contact Catalina Celentano, PSNH, PO Box 330, Manchester, NH 03105 or celencj@psnh.com.

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