

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Granite State College Fall 2008




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The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

About OLLI

OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) at Granite State College is the new "Senior Class." The mission of OLLI is to build a vibrant and sustainable member-driven organization that creates and provides intellectually stimulating lifelong-learning opportunities for NH residents 50 and above.

Members join purely for enjoyment—no tests, grades or need for prior college experience—just the chance to join peers for the joy of learning and the many benefits it brings. Classes and activities offer opportunities to continue a lifetime of learning with programs rich in content, shared interests and life experience.

Most OLLI programs are held at Granite State College facilities and at easily accessible community sites in Concord, Conway (NEW!), Manchester and the Seacoast. Your membership includes access to programs at all locations. OLLI classes and activities are led by enthusiastic members, retired educators and experts from the community—all volunteers with much to share.

OLLI at Granite State College is part of a network of 119 OLLIs at colleges and universities nationwide, all grant-funded initially by the Bernard Osher Foundation. Thanks to generous support from both the Foundation and Granite State College, OLLI in New Hampshire has grown steadily since its inception in 2004.

Becoming A Member

If you're 50 or above, you can become an OLLI member for just \$35 a year. To enroll in classes, you must be a member. Our class fees are modest; some are free. Thanks to the generosity of members and community partners, OLLI has a limited tuition assistance fund available for members who need financial support. Please call the office for details.

Joining OLLI is simple. Fill out the form at the back of this catalog and indicate the classes you would like to take. Return the form to the OLLI office with your payment by check—or call the office (513-1377) to register using a credit card.

Visit our OLLI website at
www.granite.edu/olli

Registering for Classes

If your OLLI membership is current, fill in the class registration form at the back of this catalog, and return it with your check or call (603-513-1377) to register by phone using your credit card.

Directions to class/activity sites are available on our website www.granite.edu/olli. Or call the office and we'll send them to you.

Contact Us

The OLLI office at Granite State College in Concord is open Tuesday through Thursday from 9 to 5—or you can contact us at other times by email or phone. If you get voice mail, please leave a message with your phone number and we'll get back to you. The OLLI staff invites your inquiries!

For more information about OLLI

- visit our website: www.granite.edu/olli
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We look forward to having you join us!

Learning for the Fun of It!

Out and About

Guests may accompany members on
Out and About events on a space
available basis for an additional \$5 fee.

TUESDAYS

**OLLI and the Chocolate Factory:
Van Otis Chocolates**
10/7 2:00-3:00 PM

Tonight's Sky
10/21 1:00-3:00 PM

WEDNESDAYS

A Kick in the Grass!
10/15 11:00-12:00

**Introduction to the Portsmouth
Athenaeum**
10/8 1:00-2:30 PM

THURSDAYS

The Portsmouth Naval Shipyard
10/2 1:00-3:30 PM

**The Treaty of Portsmouth and
Museum Tour**
10/9 1:00-2:30 PM

FRIDAYS

**An Introduction to Community
Television: Concord's Channel 22**
10/17 2:00-4:30 PM

Canterbury Shaker Village
9/26 11:00-3:00 PM

Civil War at the Country Club
10/10 11:30 AM-2:30 PM

**From Vine to Wine: Flag Hill
Winery and Distillery Tour**
10/3 1:00-2:30 PM

Organ Concert
11/7 1:30-2:30 PM

**The Wright Museum:
A Look Back at WWII**
10/17 11:00-12:30

SATURDAYS

A Fall Mushroom Foray
9/20 10:00-2:00 PM

Concord

TUESDAYS

Astronomy for Everyone
9/23-10/21 1:00-3:00 PM

Beauty in Science and Spirit
10/21-10/28 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

**Changing Styles of American
Architecture II**
9/23-10/14 10:00-11:30 AM

The Orchestra Crescendo
9/23-10/14 3:00-4:30 PM

Viewing the War from Home
10/28-11/11 1:00-2:30 PM

**World Energy: Supplies, Sources
and Alternatives**
10/7-11/11 9:30-11:00 AM

WEDNESDAYS

Computers 102
10/15-11/5 9:30-11:00 AM

Doing Your Taxes Online
9/24 9:30-11:30 AM

Let's Run Through Ballet!
10/29-11/5 1:30-3:00 PM

**Native American Culture and
Spirituality**
10/1-10/22 1:00-3:00 PM

Painless Practical Bridge
9/24-11/12 1:00-2:30 PM

The Evolving English Language
10/22-11/12 3:00-4:30 PM

The Poet Within
9/24-11/12 9:30-11:30 AM

THURSDAYS

From Books to Film
9/25-10/23 9:00-11:00 AM

Great Decisions 2008, Part 2
10/23-11/13 9:30-11:00 AM

New Hampshire Political Traditions
9/25-10/16 10:00-11:00 AM

**Personal Styles: Why Do I Act
the Way I Do?**
10/16 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

The FBI: What, Why and When
10/23-11/13 11:00-Noon

Trusts for the Average Individual
10/2 1:00-3:00 PM

Conway

MONDAYS

Felted Collage
10/6 9:00 AM-Noon

**Pilates: Developing a Plan to
Strengthen the Core**
10/20-10/27 Noon-1:00 PM

Printmaking: Casual Techniques
10/20 9:00 AM-Noon

Protecting Your Identity
9/22 Noon-2:00 PM

The Art of Antiquing and Glazing
9/29 9:00 AM-Noon

**The Battered Cookbook:
Creating a Cooking Show for TV**
11/10, 11/12-11/14 9:00 AM-Noon

TUESDAYS

Gelotology: The Power of Laughter
10/21-11/4 9:30-11:00 AM

Great American Popular Songs
9/23-10/28 1:30-3:00 PM

Using Technology in Your Life
9/23-10/14 9:30-11:00 AM

WEDNESDAYS

Digital Scrapbooking
9/24-10/29 9:00-10:30 AM

Westward Women
9/24-10/8 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

**White Mountains: True Tales
and Tenable Trivia**
10/15, 22, 28, 11/5 10:30 AM-Noon

THURSDAYS

Drawing for Beginners
9/25-10/16 1:00-3:00 PM

eBay® 101
10/23-10/30 Noon-1:30 PM

**Film Photography: Improving
Your Skills**
10/23-11/13 1:00-2:30 PM

God and the 21st Century
10/9-11/13 9:30-11:00 AM

Redstone Quarry: History & Viewing
9/25 and 9/27
6:30-8:00 PM and 9:00-Noon

Your State Legislature:
10/2 9:30-11:30 AM

Manchester

MONDAYS

Cooking for the Health of it
10/6-10/27 3:00-5:00 PM

Manchester History From Paleo-Indians to the Segway
10/20-11/10 3:00-4:30 PM

TUESDAYS

A Complaint Free World
11/11 9:30-10:30 AM

A Guide to Reverse Mortgages
9/23 3:00-4:30 PM

An Ottoman Journey
9/23-11/11 10:00-11:30 AM

**How Do I Stay Healthy?:
Let Me Count the Ways**
9/23-10/21 9:30-11:00 AM

**Leaving Home, Part II:
And Now What?**
9/23-10/14 11:15 AM-12:45 PM

**Personal Styles: Why Do I Act
The Way I Do?**
11/11 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

Railroads in Miniature
9/30 1:00-2:30 PM

**Suicide Mission: World War II
Glider Program**
10/28 9:30-11:30 AM

**The Naked Quaker: True Crimes
and Controversies from the
Courts of Colonial New England**
9/23 1:00-2:30 PM

**Women in Hebrew Scriptures,
Part I**
10/28-11/18 Noon-1:30 PM

WEDNESDAYS

Bridge: Beyond the Basics
9/24-11/12 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

**Charlton Heston Film Festival:
Beyond The Ten Commandments
and Ben-Hur**
9/24-11/12 1:00-4:00 PM

Demystifying Death and Dying
10/8-11/12 11:15 AM-12:45 PM

Immigration-What's Illegal?
10/1-10/8 3:00-4:30 PM

**Shakespeare's Political Tragedies,
Still Relevant Today?**

9/24-10/29 9:30-11:00 AM

**What's Happening to Our Mental
Health in the State of NH?**

9/24-10/15 1:00-2:30 PM

THURSDAYS

Artistic NH: The Feast
9/25-10/30 1:00-2:30 PM

**NH History: Oddities and
Curiosities**
9/25-10/30 11:15 AM-12:45 PM

Plato's Republic
9/25-11/13 1:00-2:30 PM

Researching Genealogy
10/23-11/13 3:00-4:30 PM

**Sherlock Holmes: The Greatest
Man Who Never Lived: Part 2**
9/25-11/13 9:00-11:00 AM

**The Science and Technology of
Energy: Past, Present and Future**
9/25-10/16 3:00-4:30 PM

Seacoast

TUESDAYS

American Musical Theater
10/21 1:30-3:30 PM

**In His Own Words: Lincoln's
Letters and Speeches**
9/30-10/21 9:30-11:00 AM

**Independent Bookstores for
Independent Minds**
10/14 1:30-3:00 PM

Literary Prizes
10/14 10:00-11:30 AM

**Portraits of Artists as Young
Persons**
10/7-11/13 10:00-11:00 AM

WEDNESDAYS

**Exeter NH: The Development of
a New England Town**
9/24, 10/1, 8, 22 9:30-11:00 AM

**Indoors and Outdoors at Odiorne
State Park**
9/24-10/15 1:00-3:00 PM

**Marine Life and the Rocky NH
Shoreline**
10/22-11/19 1:00-3:00 PM

Protecting Your Identity
10/1 9:30-11:30 AM

**The Rise and Fall of the
American Empire**
10/22-11/12 9:30-11:00 AM

THURSDAYS

**History Revealed Through
Sea Glass**
9/25 9:30-11:00 AM

The Restaurant Reviewer
10/23 1:30-3:00 PM

**There's a Gutenberg Virus in
Your Computer!**
10/2 9:30-11:00 AM

SATURDAYS

**Emotional Resilience During
Elder Caregiving**
9/27, 10/4, 18, 25
9:30-11:00 AM

A Complaint Free World

Tuesday: 11/11 9:30-10:30 AM

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church,
111 Island Pond Road, Manchester

Class Fee: \$5 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Based on the book of the same name by Will Bowen, this class will teach you how to eliminate the habits of complaining, criticizing and making negative comments.

Harold Chatfield has 24 years experience of assorted responsibility levels in the procurement/purchasing field. Prior to retirement, he was an addiction counselor for 12 years. Earlier in life, Harold hosted/produced a broad-based college radio talk show called *"That's Interesting"* at C W Post College on Long Island.

A Fall Mushroom Foray

Saturday: 9/20 10:00 AM-2:00 PM approx.

Livingston Park, Hooksett Rd, Manchester

Class Fee: Free **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 30

How many mushrooms can you recognize? Do you know how many varieties grow locally - or how many are edible? These and other mycological and magical mysteries will be revealed by our expert mushroom hunter. Mushroom hunting is right up there with fishing - but no license fees, yet. Please wear sensible clothes for the woods; bring a lunch, camera and a flat-bottomed basket or paper bags for your treasures. Come frolic with us.

Charter OLLI member Reta MacGregor has been gathering wild mushrooms for over 30 years. She will help you to know your woods and earth a little better.

A Guide to Reverse Mortgages

Tuesday: 9/23 3:00-4:30 PM

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church,
111 Island Pond Road, Manchester

Class Fee: \$5 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

What is a reverse mortgage? What are the eligibility requirements? What are the pros and cons of this type of loan? We'll review benefits, repayment, costs and more. Learn about selecting a lender and how to avoid scams and fraud while borrowing against your house.

A Navy veteran of WWII, Robert Denz earned degrees from Catholic University. After 27 years in the FBI, he moved to NH to form the Governor's Crime Prevention program followed by his appointment as Director, NH Sweepstakes. Currently, Bob is a lead spokesperson for NH's AARP.

A Kick in the Grass!

Wednesday: 10/15 11:00-Noon

Southern NH University, 2500 North River Road,
Manchester

Class Fee: Free **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Are sports just for fun? For many, it is big business and a way to make a living. Sports have become one of the top 10 industries in the country - surpassing \$200 billion in revenue. We will explore the various elements of the sports industry including advertising, endorsements, gambling, licensed goods, media, etc... Sports are also an economic engine for NH.

Doug Blais, Ph.D. in Sport Management from UConn, is a professor in the School of Business at SNHU. He has done market research for organizations including the Celtics, the Monarchs and EMS. Doug has also completed economic impact studies of several entertainment venues for the State of NH. He currently serves on the Sports Management Council for the Manchester Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.

American Musical Theater

Tuesday: 10/21 1:30-3:30 PM

Exeter Public Library, 4 Chestnut Street, Exeter.

Please park on the street.

Class Fee: \$5 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Trace the growth of American Musical Theater from its roots in operetta and the Follies to the present day. There will be recordings with commentary from various periods. Participants will hear about the background to the stirring songs and can join in with the singing at times, if they wish.

Pamela Gore has lectured on the history of American popular song for Elderhostel since 1987. She has had a distinguished career as a concert and opera singer and taught singing at Dartmouth College for 20 years. She has performed as a soloist at Boston's Symphony Hall, Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center.

An Introduction to Community Television: Concord's Channel 22

Friday: 10/17 2:00-4:30 PM

Concord Community Television at Concord High School, Entrance D, 170 Warren Street, Concord

Class Fee: Free **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 12

Begin with orientation and tour followed by joining Bob on the set of "Senior Speak NH" either as a participant or member of the audience.

For six years Bob Williams has been the producer and host of the program Senior Speak NH on channel 22. He is currently a NH State Representative, the Vice Chair of the Transportation Committee. He also serves on the Citizens Committee for Concord Area Transit.

An Ottoman Journey

8 Tuesdays: 9/23-11/11 10:00-11:30 AM

Location: To be announced, Manchester

Class Fee: \$40 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Briefly go back to the beginning of the Ottoman Empire under Osman I whose legends reach biblical proportions among his people. Glimpse the Turks reaching the gates of Vienna and all of Europe narrowly escaping becoming part of the Turkish Empire. Decide if that would have been so terrible. Find out why Sulieman was so magnificent. Discover why the Ottoman ruler became the "Sick Man of Europe" and died.

Merle Luber-Friedenberg received her Ph.D. from NYU in Russian/Soviet History. As a European historian, Merle has studied, lectured and taught at colleges all over the U.S. Her experience in lifelong learning classes includes RISE and GSC and Brandeis OLLIs.

Artistic New Hampshire: The Feast

6 Thursdays: 9/25-10/30 1:00-2:30 PM

Colonial Executive Offices, 15 Constitution Drive, Bedford

Class Fee: \$30 **Class Size:** Min: 10 Max: 22

Our small state of New Hampshire has a wealth of creativity. Join Fran Wiggin as she introduces a host of local NH talents, including a potter, painter, poet, musician and an author. Learn about the history of the arts in New Hampshire and view the present first hand (i.e., in person).

Fran Wiggin has recently retired as Director of the Bedford Public Library after 43 years. She is currently a member of the State Advisory Committee for Libraries and is active in many civic organizations. Fran is a New Hampshire native and has made a life study of the Granite State.

Astronomy for Everyone

5 Tuesdays: 9/23-10/21 1:00-3:00 PM

Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord

Class Fee: \$30 (includes Planetarium admission)

Class Size: Min: 10 Max: 20

Bob Veilleux will present his popular course on astronomy. The first four sessions at Granite State College will identify this ancient science, answer many of your sky-minded questions, and teach you the major constellations in the night sky. You will also become familiar with the binoculars and telescopes available for home use. The course will include an exciting fifth session ("*Tonight's Sky*") at the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium.

Bob Veilleux has taught Astronomy and Physical Science in Manchester for 35 years. He was selected as a NASA "Teacher in Space" the year of the Challenger's fateful mission. Now retired, Bob remains very connected to astronomy and is active as a part-time Planetarium Educator at the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium in Concord.

Beauty in Science and Spirit

2 Tuesdays: 10/21-10/28 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord

Class Fee: \$10 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

The Spirit asks "Why?" and Science asks "How?" Their complementary beauty is needed to prevent terrorism and materialism. Spirit without Science can lead to religious extremism, while Science without Spirit can lead to environmental crises. The class will have a nodding acquaintance with some of the great scientific naturalists.

Paul H. Carr who earned a PhD in Physics from Brandeis, has authored over 80 scientific papers, and holds 10 patents related to radar, TV and cell phones. He taught a philosophy course, "Science and Religion: Cosmos to Consciousness" at U Mass, Lowell. The course is based on his book, described on www.MirrorOfNature.org.

Bridge: Beyond the Basics

8 Wednesdays: 9/24-11/12 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

Location: To be announced, Manchester

Class Fee: \$40 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

This will be a course in which people beyond introductory bridge can acquire or sharpen their skills. Using the Standard American Approach (so that you can play with any partner) the first half will be instruction and the second half will be playing. Bring with you "*The Fun Way To Serious Bridge*" by Harry Lampert (ISBN-10: 067163027X). The emphasis will be on having FUN at bridge.

Peter Braen enjoys writing , is an Elderhostel Ambassador, a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer, and has been playing bridge for 50 years. He belongs to the American Contract Bridge League and loves the game.

Canterbury Shaker Village

Friday: 9/26 11:00 AM-3:00 PM approx.

Canterbury Shaker Village, Canterbury

Class Fee: \$40 incl. tour and lunch

Class Size: Min: 20 Max: 40

Be a mover and a shaker. Come along to the Shaker Museum. Join us as we travel by car (carpooling recommended) along the roads of NH, enjoy the fall foliage, visit the museum and exhibits. Take in a demonstration such as box making, cooking, spinning, basket weaving, etc... A trip to the Village is not complete until you visit the gardens. Following our tour we will eat lunch at the Shaker Table Restaurant.

Changing Styles of American Architecture II

4 Tuesdays: 9/23-10/14 10:00-11:30 AM
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Between 1840 and the Great Depression, Americans revived, combined and romanticized the tower, turrets and gables of Medieval England, the classical features of the Renaissance, the exotic fantasies of foreign cultures, and even our own "Colonial" styles, so that many buildings are puzzles for the untrained eyes. Nancy Hartford will trace the succession of "revival" styles in American architecture from early 19th into the 20th century, as well as seek to identify their prototypes.

Nancy Hartford is an art historian and lecturer who has been associated with the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, for many years. She has specialized in the study of American architecture and furniture and has planned and led numerous art history study tours both in this country and abroad. Nancy served as the chairman of the Needham Historical Commission, and is currently the President of the Pierce Brigade.

Charlton Heston Film Festival: Beyond The Ten Commandments and Ben-Hur

8 Wednesdays: 9/24-11/12 1:00-4:00 PM
Location: To be announced, Manchester
Class Fee: \$40 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Many remember Charlton Heston from his sword-and-sandal roles like The Ten Commandments and Ben Hur. Our film festival goes beyond the oft-viewed Heston epics to examine the many other sides of his performances. We'll view and discuss: Julius Caesar, The Warlord, In the Mouth of Madness, The Naked Jungle, Planet of the Apes, Touch of Evil, Will Penny, and Soylent Green.

Margaret Venator, veteran film watcher, is great at hosting OLLI movies. She brings food and elicits discussion as time allows, so bring your own memories of Heston's movies you've seen over the years.

Civil War at the Country Club

Friday: 10/10 11:30 AM-2:30 PM
Concord Country Club, Country Club Lane,
East Concord
Class Fee: \$30 (includes lunch)
Class Size: Min: 15 Max: 50

We are not calling out the militia but rather looking forward to a delicious luncheon and an exposé of how Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the book that, according to Lincoln, brought about the war. Whether you are from the North or the South, you are welcome!

Virginia Gerseny, a student of history and drama, will present Harriet in later years as the famous author recalls the events that led to the book.

Computers 102

4 Wednesdays: 10/15-11/5 9:30-11:00 AM
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$30 **Class Size:** Min: 4 Max: 16

This course is for people who use a home computer fairly comfortably but want to improve their skills. We'll address using files and folders, email, basic word processing, computer security, and internet searching. Classes will be tailored to students' needs and interests, using a computer lab format and handouts. Students will be encouraged to raise "computer issues" in class for group discussion - and we'll spend some time on problem-solving and trouble shooting.

Denise Thum and Peg Wallace: see bio under "*Doing Your Taxes Online.*"

Cooking for the Health of It

4 Mondays: 10/6-10/27 3:00-5:00 PM
Parish of the Transfiguration, Kelley and Youville Streets,
Manchester
Class Fee: \$75 (incl. room and board)
Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 16

In this fully participatory class, we'll cook and eat, with focus on a healthy-life approach to preparing food you'll love. We'll tap into "The Food You Crave" (by Ellie Krieger) as our main resource, with references to the Mediterranean Diet principles. Local ingredients will be used wherever possible. Come join us to have fun, make friends and learn easy cooking techniques to eat better, with more diversity.

Demystifying Death and Dying

6 Wednesdays: 10/8-11/12 11:15 AM-12:45 PM
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church,
111 Island Pond Road, Manchester
Class Fee: \$30 **Class Size:** Min: 5 Max: 20

What do you say to a grieving friend? What is an Advanced Directive? We'll explore the topics of death and dying, loss and grief and discuss various end of life issues.

Lisa Woods is a Licensed Social Worker and Bereavement Coordinator for Beacon Hospice of Nashua and Concord.

Digital Scrapbooking

6 Wednesdays: 9/24-10/29 9:00-10:30 AM
GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway
Class Fee: \$45 **Class Size:** Min: 5 Max: 15

Preserve your own story on a multi-media CD - in this hands-on course, you will produce a CD you can share. You can focus on your family, a special event or personal interests (maybe a travel experience). Your CD can include text, photographs, music, etc., even videos. This will be a "fun" course and will require no computer programming, since the software we use automates much of the work. Your take-home treasure will hold

precious memories in a format you can share with others near and far.

Edward I. Stevens is a retired college professor and administrator. His last position was Professor of Information Services and Director of Information Services and Technology. He holds degrees from Davidson, Harvard and Vanderbilt and loves to work with interested students of all ages.

Doing Your Taxes Online

Wednesday: 9/24 9:30-11:30 AM
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$10 **Class Size:** Min: 4 Max: 16

Get ready for your income taxes! This workshop addresses questions about online tax preparation services. What options are available? What features should you look for? What services have the best ratings? Are these services safe to use? What free and low-cost services are available online? Held in a computer lab, students will be able to examine several online services.

Denise Thum and Peg Wallace are retired computer professionals with 15 and 20 years experience, respectively. Both Denise and Peg teach computer classes at the Elliot Hospital Senior Health Care Center in Manchester. Additionally, Denise has worked for several years as a volunteer tax preparer with the AARP Tax-Aide program.

Drawing for Beginners

4 Thursdays: 9/25-10/16 1:00-3:00 PM
GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway
Class Fee: \$25 (includes supplies)
Class Size: Min: 6 Max: 12

This beginning class in drawing offers four parts: Abstract - experiment with line pencil, pen and ink and markers, length, width and tone; Still Life - geometric design, special concepts, shading highlights; Landscape - atmosphere, perspective, creating depth; Portraiture - color, negative space, using pastel and crayons.

Steve Tatom has an M.A. in Fine Art/Studio with an emphasis in drawing from New Mexico State University.

eBay® 101

2 Thursdays: 10/23-10/30 12:00-1:30 PM
GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway
Class Fee: \$10 **Class Size:** Min: 4 Max: 10

Learn the basics of selling on eBay® in this hands-on class. Learn how to research and price items; how to estimate shipping costs; and most importantly how much fun it is to sell your stuff on eBay®.

Clay Groves has sold hundreds of items on eBay® and enjoys sharing this skill with others. In addition to teaching others to sell on eBay®, he is the Conway Program coordinator for the White Mountains Community College.

Emotional Resilience During Elder Caregiving

4 Saturdays: 9/27, 10/4, 18, 25 9:30-11:00 AM
The Woods at RiverWoods, 7 River Woods Drive Exeter
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 3 Max: 8

As a caregivers' coach, Holly Whiteside helps clients to navigate part-time, full-time or even long distance elder caregiving. The proven techniques in this course can help those facing the caregiving experience to diminish stress, rethink relationships, design a support team and think about life transitions in new ways.

Holly Whiteside has been a life coach for 15 years, and a writer's coach for 10. Her upcoming book, *"A Time to Die, A Time To Be Born,"* shows caregivers how to manage their experience for maximum resilience.

Exeter NH: The Development of a New England Town

4 Wednesdays: 9/24, 10/1, 8, 22 9:30-11:00 AM
Exeter Public Library, 4 Chestnut Street, Exeter. Please park on the street.
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Picturesque Exeter is known today for Phillips Exeter Academy and its history as the Revolutionary War capital of New Hampshire. But there is more to this seacoast town than meets the eye. Participants will learn about its earliest days as a wild lumber town and the factory culture that developed in the 19th century, as well as the patterns of industrialization and immigration that contributed to the creation of Exeter as we know it today.

Barbara Rimkunas, a former teacher, is curator of the Exeter Historical Society. She writes a bi-weekly column for the Exeter Newsletter, entitled *"Historically Speaking."*

Felted Collage

Monday: 10/6 9:00 AM-Noon
GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway
Class Fee: \$8 (includes supplies)
Class Size: Min: 4 Max: 10

Create a piece of wall art in just one class! You'll be shown how to transform a hand-knit woolen square (provided) into a unique treasure. You will learn to needle felt a collage of colored fiber on to the knitted canvas. Embellish your work with found objects from nature (feathers, twigs...) Bring in a collection of buttons, charms, old earrings or other small pieces to attach to your collage...if you would like.

Jo Williams is a local fiber artist and crafts woman who lives in Madison, NH. Ever since she found a pair of blue woolen hand knit socks her grandmother made, she has enjoyed knitting, felting and creating fiber art.

Film Photography: Improving Your Skills

4 Thursdays: 10/23-11/13 1:00-2:30 PM
GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 4 Max: 8

In this interactive class, learn the fundamentals of the camera and its accessories, including tripods and lenses, basic techniques, the use of filters, composition and creativity. There will be slide presentations, and participants are encouraged to bring their pictures as well as their cameras.

David Bast is a self-taught photographer whose work includes weddings, industrial photos, landscapes and magazine art. He taught photography and drafting at the Adult School in Livingston, NJ for 14 years.

From Books to Film

5 Thursdays: 9/25-10/23 9:00-11:00 AM
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$25 **Class Size:** Min: 20 Max: 25

Students will examine the dynamics of adapting literature to film. The two movies to be studied are "Million Dollar Baby" and "Away from Her." The first class is an overview of the adaptation process. Films will be viewed in the second and fourth classes after which students will take home to read copies of the short stories. The following week (classes three and five), the class will discuss the story's adaptation to film.

Barbara Grant received her B.A. from Granite State College and her Master of Arts Liberal Studies (M.A.L.S.) from UNH. A former OLLI staff member, Barbara currently works for Granite State College and has taught OLLI's Digital Scrapbooking class.

From Vine to Wine: Flag Hill Winery & Distillery Tour

Friday: 10/3 1:00-2:30 PM
Flag Hill Winery, 297 North River Road, Lee
Class Fee: \$15 (incl. tour)
Class Size: Min: 10 Max: 60

With more than 20 acres of cold weather grapes, Flag Hill is the largest producer of wines made from grapes that grow in New England. Beginning with a walking tour of the vineyard (weather permitting) and moving into the wine cellar, learn how the grape goes from juice to wine and the equipment used to do so. At NH's only licensed distillery, you will have the rare opportunity to see and hear how Flag Hill's premium vodka is made from native apples. The afternoon will conclude with an educational wine tasting.

Owner Frank Reinhold attended UC Davis, one of two premier universities for viticulture and enology. He built Flag Hill Winery from the ground up in 1990 and has been running it ever since.

Gelotology: The Power of Laughter

3 Tuesdays: 10/21-11/4 9:30-11:00 AM
GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway
Class Fee: \$15 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 12

Laughter is a beneficial response to stress. It puts us in the exact present, thus eliminating fear and worry that are rooted in the future and past. It is a universal language. Learn to access the power of laughter to relieve stress, lower blood pressure, increase blood flow and stimulate the immune system. Kindergarten children laugh about 200 times a day; adults laugh about 17 times a day. Could that be why children look so young?

Richard Mullen is a hypnotherapist with over 30 years experience in the natural health field. For the past 5 years, he has lived and worked in the Sarasota, Florida area. "My wife and I have returned to the Valley area because we missed the mountains, the four seasons and a small town way of life", Mullen said. "Of course, February is still a bit scary."

God and the 21st Century

6 Thursdays: 10/9-11/13 9:30-11:00 AM
GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway
Class Fee: \$30 **Class Size:** Min: 4 Max: 15

Examine the viewpoints of God of seven learned persons from their study, reflection and experience. Addressing the question, "What have you learned about God that seems important to you?" people from vastly different backgrounds share their experience and insight. Among the seven contributors to "God at 2000" are Karen Armstrong, Lawrence Kushner, and Desmond Tutu. Recommended reading: "God at 2000" edited by Marcus Borg and Ross MacKenzie.

Donald F. Derse is a retired Family Practice Physician, and clergyman from the United Methodist (retired) and the United Church of Christ (active) traditions. He holds degrees from Lehigh, Drew and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ. For the last 5 years he has served as pastor of the First Church of Christ, Congregational, United Church of Christ, North Conway.

Great American Popular Songs

6 Tuesdays: 9/23-10/28 1:30-3:00 PM
GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway
Class Fee: \$30 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 15

A pleasurable adventure awaits as we explore the composers, lyricists and interpreters. Through recorded and live music, we'll learn about the influence of jazz and classical music on popular tunes. Broadway tunes and film music will be explored. Recommended reading: "American Popular Song: The Great Innovators" by Alec Wilder (ISBN: 0195019253).

Charles Toor has performed and taught locally for many years. With a B.S. in education from Skidmore and graduate work at UNH in Durham, he has taught at Elderhostel and at Fryeburg Academy in Maine.

Great Decisions 2008, Part 2

4 Thursdays: 10/23-11/13 9:30-11:00 AM

Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord

Class Fee: \$20 if you own the book; \$40 if you need the book

Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 12

Great Decisions is a program sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association and is designed to foster interest and learning about world affairs. Discussion topics covered this session are: US Defense Policy, Foreign Aid, Growth and Impact of the European Union and Defining Enemies of the US. Through reading and discussion, each participant shares in closer scrutiny of these issues.

Peg Fargo has been a teacher/facilitator in adult learning on many community issues. A long time member and officer of the League of Women Voters, she is president of the local chapter as well as being a member of the OLLI Concord Committee and the OLLI Steering Committee.

History Revealed Through Sea Glass

Thursday: 9/25 9:30-11:00 AM

Exeter Public Library, 4 Chestnut Street, Exeter. Please park on the street.

Class Fee: \$5 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Participants will learn that the appeal of sea glass and ceramic shards far exceeds its natural beauty. For centuries, fragments of objects such as glassware and pottery have washed up on beaches and riverbanks due to shipwrecks, coastal storms and early dumpsites. Like time capsules, these tiny fragments reveal much about the people, places and events linked to the original man-made objects. One might be looking at a piece of an early apothecary bottle or a teacup handle or an old German porcelain doll.

Carole Lambert is the author of two books, "Sea Glass Chronicles" and "A Passion for Sea Glass," which will debut in September 2008. (Books will be available for sale, if participants wish.) Carole has researched sea glass and ceramic shards for 20 years. She has a Master's Degree in Journalism and has published in national and international magazines and newspapers since 1975.

How Do I Stay Healthy? Let Me Count the Ways

5 Tuesdays: 9/23-10/21 9:30-11:00 AM

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church,

111 Island Pond Road, Manchester

Class Fee: \$25 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Is conventional medicine the only way to stay healthy? This class investigates other options to maintaining good health. The five topics include: how can the chiropractor help you; maybe acupuncture is your answer; don't overlook botanical medicines and the herbalist; think about a naturopathic approach; the big fat decision.

OLLI member Dottie Nelson will host this class with 4 professionals. Dr. James Geary, an experienced chiropractor, will begin, followed by Sean Doherty, who'll focus on his fields of acupuncture and botanical/herbal medicines. Dr. Laura Riley will present a naturopathic view, and NH-licensed dietitian Marilyn Mills will offer a shopping tour, including fats and oils for your health.

Immigration-What's Illegal?

2 Wednesdays: 10/1-10/8 3:00-4:30 PM

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church,

111 Island Pond Road, Manchester

Class Fee: \$10 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Immigration is a hot topic. What should we do with 12 million undocumented immigrants in the US? If we force them to leave, what will be the cost and effect on law enforcement, construction, food, health care, the tourism industry and our taxes? What is the USCIS track record in managing our immigration laws? Join us for a discussion on the immigration issues facing us today.

George Bruno is Managing Director of USA Group international and former US Ambassador to Belize. He has been active in the fields of law, politics, education and international relations and consultant on several humanitarian and environmental projects throughout the world. George presently also serves on the Board of Trustees of Hartwick College.

In His Own Words: Lincoln's Letters and Speeches

4 Tuesdays: 9/30-10/21 9:30-11:00 AM

The Ridge at RiverWoods, 10 White Oak Drive, Exeter

Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 10 Max: 18

Abraham Lincoln is widely thought to be one of the most articulate communicators among the U.S. Presidents. Reading Lincoln's letters and speeches expands and deepens our appreciation for the 16th President. These documents, which participants will read and discuss, reveal his unfolding attitude toward secession and slavery and his evolving leadership style during the Civil War. Prior to the first class, please sample material in the first 80 pages of "Selected Speeches and Writings: Abraham Lincoln" (Vintage, 1992) and come with questions and observations.

Henry (Ted) Bedford is an American History scholar and author. He is retired from Phillips Exeter Academy where he taught for 25 years.



Photo by Christina Link.

Independent Bookstores for Independent Minds

Tuesday: 10/14 1:30-3:00 PM
Water Street Bookstore, 125 Water Street, Exeter
Class Fee: Free **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Many people love to be around books. They read them, talk about them and recommend them to others. Working at a bookstore offers this excitement, but it has its challenges, too. This course will examine the opportunities and challenges of building and maintaining a successful independent bookstore.

Dan Chartrand has worked for over 27 years in various aspects of the book industry— as a bookseller, in the industry trade association, and for a publisher. He is the owner of the Water Street Bookstore, incorporated in 1991 and one of the Seacoast's largest independent bookstores. He was just elected to the Board of the American Booksellers' Association.

Indoors & Outdoors at Odiorne State Park

4 Wednesdays: 9/24-10/15 1:00-3:00 PM
Seacoast Science Center, 570 Ocean Blvd, Rye
Class Fee: \$40 (incl. fees)
Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 25

Join the staff of the Seacoast Science Center as they lead outdoor adventures and introduce the natural and cultural history of the NH shoreline. Each week, after an in-depth and hands-on lesson in the new Gregg Interactive Learning Studio, venture out to a different habitat. Search the seaweed for sea stars, and observe migrating birds on the Salt Marsh. Go inside the historic World War II bunkers. NOTE: Please dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes—we'll all go outdoors at each class, rain or shine. The terrain for each habitat varies from even walking paths to rutted trails.

Perrin Cothran Chick, Education Director, will coordinate these classes. Perrin has her Master's Degree in Education with a focus on Curriculum Development. Regional experts in ornithology, botany, marine ecology and history will be on hand to teach their respective content areas.

Introduction to the Portsmouth Athenaeum

Wednesday: 10/8 1:00-2:30 PM
Portsmouth Athenaeum, 9 Market Square, G12
Portsmouth
Class Fee: Free **Class Size:** Min: 6 Max: 15

Incorporated in 1817, the Portsmouth Athenaeum is a nonprofit membership library with "the purpose of promoting learning and diffusing useful knowledge..." Join OLLI members to tour this organization located in an intriguing building overlooking bustling Market Square. Participants will be introduced to the Joseph P. Copley Research Library, an invaluable resource for "the

study of regional history, literature and culture," as well as to the general history materials and collections. With resources open to the public, free lectures and study seminars, you do not want to bypass this exciting opportunity. (Notify OLLI Office in advance if you require handicapped-accessible entrance.) Visit the website: www.portsmouthathenaeum.org

Following graduation from UNH in 1986, Tom Hardiman's first employer was Strawberry Banke where he developed a love of old buildings and period furniture. Over time he became a certified restoration carpenter. He moved on and completed an intensive architectural survey of Saco, Maine. In 1992 he joined the York Institute Museum in Saco and by 1996 became the Curator. In 2000 he became the Keeper of the Portsmouth Athenaeum. Tom frequently presents lectures on historical personalities and architecture.

Leaving Home, Part II: And Now What?

4 Tuesdays: 9/23-10/14 11:15-12:45
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church,
111 Island Pond Road, Manchester
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 5 Max: 10

You've made a decision to invite change into your life as you age. What are the possibilities? For many Americans, reaching retirement age means that they still have another quarter to a third of their life available. So how do you use this time to your greatest satisfaction? We'll present a menu of opportunities—living situations, activities, social and educational choices and the tools to evaluate them for yourself.

Doris "Rick" Sherman is a longtime financial planner whose clients and friends have been trying to make decisions in this area. She'll bring her expertise to this class to help you make the right choices.

Let's Run Through Ballet!

2 Wednesdays: 10/29-11/5 1:30-3:00 PM
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$10 **Class Size:** Min: 6 Max: 20

From the beginning of time, people have moved to rhythm. Learn how movement evolved into the dance form known as ballet. Through video, examine the cultural traditions of Italy, France and Russia that influenced classical ballet and study the art of Balanchine, who developed ballet's contemporary design.

Irina Weiss was born in Paris to Russian parents, refugees from Russia's 1917 Revolution. Exposed to ballet as a child she studied with the prima ballerina of the Mannsky Ballet. During World War II she toured Europe dancing with a Russian ballet company. Marriage to a US soldier brought Irina to the U.S.

Literary Prizes

Tuesday: 10/14 10:00-11:30 AM
Water Street Bookstore, 125 Water Street, Exeter
Class Fee: Free **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Literary prizes and awards are literally a mystery. Ever wonder what the difference is between a Man Booker Prize and the Pulitzer? Why should we care? Explore the meaning of the top literary prizes in this country and elsewhere. Participants will learn which prizes are considered most prestigious to authors, publishers and others.

Liz Whaley is a retired high school English teacher and has worked part-time as a bookseller for 12 years. This Wellesley College graduate is a lifetime reader and has led numerous book discussions including the locally well-known Water Street Bookstore Sunday afternoon sessions.

Manchester History From Paleo-Indians to the Segway

4 Mondays: 10/20-11/10 3:00-4:30 PM
Millyard Museum, 200 Bedford Street, Manchester
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 6 Max: 25

This course spans 11,000 years of Manchester's history, from the prehistoric Paleo-Indians to the invention of the Segway. Learn about the Native Peoples who fished at Amoskeag Falls, General John Stark of Revolutionary War fame, and the mighty Amoskeag Manufacturing Company that built the vast millyard and set the wheels in motion for Manchester to become a Victorian boomtown. We'll draw from the collections of the Manchester Historic Association and include the words of Manchester people who embody the spirit and the times of this quintessential American city.

Aurore Eaton has researched and promoted Manchester history and culture for 19 years, as both a freelancer and a staff member of local nonprofits (Manchester Historic Assoc., Currier Museum of Art and the Franco-American Centre). From 1998-2001, she was Exec. Director of the Cambridge (MA) Historical Society. Aurore joined the Manchester Historic Assoc. in 2006 as Public Program Coordinator and now serves as Interim Exec. Director.

Marine Life and the Rocky NH Shoreline

5 Wednesdays: 10/22-11/19 1:00-3:00 PM
Seacoast Science Center, 570 Ocean Blvd., Rye
Class Fee: \$45 (includes fees)
Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 25

Marine life has had to adapt to our rocky shoreline and New England waters. Through the use of live animals, underwater images and hands-on activities, learn about lobsters and horseshoe crabs, sea stars and urchins and other forms of life found in our coastal waters. In the Gregg Interactive Learning Studio see images of a lobster molting, horseshoe crabs mating,

echinoderms feeding. Each week, with microscopes at the ready, look at a different class of animals and compare and contrast their adaptations. The course will create a greater appreciation and a better understanding of marine life.

See bio under "Indoors and Outdoors at Odiorne State Park."

Native American Culture and Spirituality

4 Wednesdays: 10/1-10/22 1:00-3:00 PM
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Learn about Native American culture through sight and touch as Leo Gagnon shares his fascinating collection of artifacts. Indian spirituality, their early contact with European settlers and their adaptations to modern-day life will be discussed, along with little known facts about their traditions and prominent persons.

Leo Gagnon never forgot the excitement of a Native American Powwow he attended as a child. For the past 20 years, Leo has researched Native American culture and has acquired an extensive collection of artifacts. Since retirement in 2004, Leo has shared his knowledge with groups throughout southern New Hampshire.

New Hampshire Political Traditions

4 Thursdays: 9/25-10/16 10:00-11:00 AM
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 10 Max: 30

This course will expose the roots of NH political culture as it considers the area government before statehood. Next will be a consideration of Franklin Pierce and Congressman Amos Tuck, as they built the model for political parties. Skipping to the 20th century the discussion will center on the emergence of the primary, while the last session will consider the modern presidential primary since 1868.

Michael Chaney, a history major graduate of the University of Maine, earned his Masters in history of the University of Connecticut. He was the Deputy Director of the New Hampshire Historical Society before he became the President of the New Hampshire Political Library.



Photo by Christina Link.

New Hampshire History: Oddities and Curiosities

6 Thursdays: 9/25-10/30 11:15 AM-12:45 PM
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church,
111 Island Pond Road, Manchester
Class Fee: \$30 **Class Size:** Min: 10 Max: 20

Come and learn about events in NH history that are unlike any in other states. We will discuss the Indian Stream Republic, Changes in the State-Church Relations, Loyalists in Revolutionary New Hampshire, what we mean by "local control," Who was Count Rumford?, plus a potpourri of interesting facts that are out of the mainstream of history courses.

Steve Leavenworth graduated from the Univ. of Michigan as a Civil Engineer, and earned a Master's at Tufts. After retiring from NH DES and US Coast Guard, Steve got his B.A. at NH in Early American History (2000). His son, Peter, received his Ph.D. in History in 2008 - it must run in the family!

OLLI and the Chocolate Factory: Van Otis Chocolates

Tuesday: 10/7 2:00-3:00 PM
Van Otis Chocolates, 341 Elm Street, Manchester
Class Fee: Free **Class Size:** Min: 12 Max: 25

Join OLLI members for a tour of Van Otis Chocolates, one of our wonderful local candy makers. Enjoy a sample of chocolates while you watch them being created. Be sure to come early and grab a bite to eat at the adjacent Café Van Otis.

Dawna McDonough of Van Otis Chocolates will be your guide to this bustling chocolate factory, in business in Manchester since 1935.

Organ Concert

Friday: 11/7 1:30-2:30 PM
Grace Episcopal Church, 30 Eastman Street, Concord
Class Fee: Free **Class Size:** Min: 10 Max: 50

Listen to the organ reverberate as Warren Geissinger presents an organ concert of classical music at Grace Episcopal Church. He will include works of J.S. Bach, Cesar Franck and Leon Boelmann. The concert is free, and open to the public.

Warren Geissinger graduated from West Chester PA State College with a major in music. After serving as a bombardier during WWII, he started a music career that lasted 40 years. He pursued graduate work at Temple University and Union Theological Seminary of Sacred Music.

Painless Practical Bridge

8 Wednesdays: 9/24-11/12 1:00-2:30 PM
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$40 **Class Size:** Min: 4 Max: 16

This course is designed for those who have never played bridge (but now have time to do so) and those who may have played a little, but are not yet comfortable with the game. On completion, students should be able to play with average players. Bring with you *"The Fun Way to Serious Bridge"* by Harry Lampert (ISBN-10:067163027X).

Lou Rule is in his sixth decade of playing bridge, playing in many local duplicate games and several state tournaments. He loves the game and wants everybody to be able to play.

Personal Styles: Why Do I Act the Way I Do?

Thursday: 10/16 11:00-3:00
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$20 (includes materials)
Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 24

Have fun learning about yourself and others! You'll take the Personal Styles Inventory, a self-scored "test" to help identify your personal style preferences and your behaviors in daily life. Once your profile is defined, Joan will lead a discussion on the strengths and weaknesses of each style, how/what we can learn about ourselves and each other! It'll be one of your most useful fun lunch meetings ever. Bring lunch - drinks provided.

Joan Murray (B.S., M.B.A.) has worked at Concord Hospital since 1981 most recently in Training and Development conducting workshops in areas including personal styles, communication, leadership, change and transition, and conflict resolution. Joan has also been an Adjunct Faculty Member at the NH Technical Institute in Concord.

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Tuesday: 11/11 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church,
111 Island Pond Road, Manchester
Class Fee: \$20 (includes materials)
Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 24

See "Personal Styles" description above.

See Joan Murray biography above.

Pilates: Developing a Plan to Strengthen the Core

2 Mondays: 10/20-10/27 Noon-1:00 PM
GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway
Class Fee: \$10 **Class Size:** Min: 4 Max: 12

As the body ages, back problems increase and the need to improve abdominal control is critical. This two-part workshop will show participants how core training improves the quality of the aging body. Each participant will learn exercises specific to their needs and develop a customized plan to follow in the future. Be prepared to get on the floor and have fun!

Elaine Millen is a Pilates and fitness instructor at 121Fit in North Conway. She is certified by AFAA, and AAI/ISMA International. Elaine has worked in the fitness industry for over 20 years with clients of all ages. Her current area of study is the aging body and exercises that will enhance quality of life.

Plato's Republic

8 Thursdays: 9/25-11/13 1:00-2:30 PM
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church,
111 Island Pond Road, Manchester
Class Fee: \$40 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Based on Plato's Republic, the class will explore historical and current questions ranging from what is the best form of government for a country to what is the best method of educating its citizens. While asking such questions in the form of a dialogue, Plato not only gives us insight into the policies and formalities that guided Athenian government and culture in the fifth century BC, but also informs us about the mind set of individual and historical Athenian citizens. Recommended text: *"The Republic of Plato,"* 2nd ed., transl. by Allan Bloom (ISBN: 0465069347). If you have another version, be sure it has numbered lines.

Philip Valley, a well-received OLLI presenter, brings his philosophical background to this class. He was a professor in the Great Books Program at St. Anselm College and has traveled and studied in the Far East and Europe.

Portraits of Artists as Young Persons

6 Tuesdays and 6 Thursdays: 10/7-11/13
10:00-11:00 AM
The Woods at RiverWoods, 7 River Woods Drive Exeter
Class Fee: \$45 **Class Size:** Min: 10 Max: 15

Participants should obtain these two monumental and challenging classics of the 20th century: "To the Lighthouse" by Virginia Woolf and "A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man" by James Joyce. We'll spend 3 weeks on each book. Before the first class, please read pp. 1-40 in "To the Lighthouse."

Peter Greer, currently retired, taught English at Phillips Exeter Academy for 40 years. He completed his undergraduate degree at Yale and his Master's at U.C. Berkeley.

Printmaking: Casual Techniques

Monday: 10/20 9:00 AM-Noon
GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway
Class Fee: \$15 (includes supplies)
Class Size: Min: 4 Max: 8

This is a crash course on printmaking with items that you find around the house or in the yard. Ideal for people who can't draw a straight line. This workshop will experiment with paper, fabric, paints and inks on a variety of small projects intended to inspire you with the possibilities of casual printmaking. A good project to share with grandchildren.

Linda Sorensen's lifelong passion for making things has led to a full-time career in creating handcrafted gold and silver jewelry. She is a 22-year member of the League of NH Craftsmen and a past League Juror and League Standards Committee member. Linda is also fascinated with printmaking and enjoys sharing her knowledge with others.

Protecting Your Identity

Monday: 9/22 Noon-2:00 PM
GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway
Class Fee: Free **Class Size:** Min: 10 Max: 20

Forewarned is forearmed. Identity thieves want your personal information and have developed clever ways to get it. This session will make you more aware of ways in which your driver's license, Social Security number, bank accounts and other personal properties make you vulnerable to identity theft.

As a Staples staff person, Ralph DeRosa has extensive training and is ready to share important tips on protecting your identity.

Protecting Your Identity

Wednesday: 10/1 9:30-11:30 AM
Staples, 45 Gosling Road, Newington
Class Fee: Free **Class Size:** Min: 5 Max: 20

See description above.

Staples is promoting identity safety as a major goal. Mark Pierce and his staff will provide insights and information to guide participants in building personal practices to thwart the efforts of identity thieves.



Photo by Virginia Martin.

Railroads in Miniature

Tuesday: 9/30 1:00-2:30 PM
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church,
111 Island Pond Road, Manchester

Class Fee: \$5 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Why do people enjoy making models of locomotives and freight cars? Come learn about model railroading as a hobby and answer the question posed for yourself. Topics covered will include how the engines are powered, how to build a realistic layout, scale, size and more.

Peter Der Sarkisian has been a model train enthusiast for more than 50 years. A member of the Train Collectors Association since 1984, Peter is now the secretary for the NE division, and editor for their newsletter. He operates New England Railroad, a railroad hobby store, in Nashua.

Redstone Quarry: History & Viewing

Thursday and Saturday: 9/25 and 9/27
6:30-8:00 PM and 9:00 AM-Noon

GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway
Class Fee: \$10 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 15

This combination class/field trip offers a look at the history and beauty of the quarry where quarrying began in the 1880s. Prior to the Depression, Redstone was well-known nationally and internationally for its building stone. Thanks to the Swenson family, participants will view maps and original photographs that bring the past alive.

Steve Swenson, a retired school psychologist, was born in Concord, NH, where his great grandfather started Swenson Granite in 1883. Steve earned a B.A. in Geology at Dartmouth and has been leading kids through Redstone since the 1980s when he moved to the area.

Researching Genealogy

4 Thursdays: 10/23-11/13 3:00-4:30 PM
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church,
111 Island Pond Road, Manchester

Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 5 Max: 20

This will be a how-to course for tracing genealogy. Emphasis will be on sources of genealogical data (censuses, vital records, genealogy, histories, etc.), where to find it (libraries, archives, Latter Day Saints, on-line, etc.) and how to record it (documenting data sources manually or with computer programs). No genealogy experience is needed. Computer literacy is useful but not required.

Darold Rorabacher was born in Ypsilanti, Michigan a long time ago. He graduated from MIT in Mathematics in 1962. For 35 years he worked for Sanders Associates (now BAE) as a System Analyst and Engineering Manager. Darold has been conducting genealogy research for over 10 years and is (he hopes) close to completing a Genealogy of an ancestor who emigrated to the NY Colony in 1710.

Shakespeare's Political Tragedies: Still Relevant Today?

6 Wednesdays: 9/24-10/29 9:30-11:00 AM
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church,
111 Island Pond Road, Manchester

Class Fee: \$30 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Subterfuge, rhetorical disguise, contradiction and self-delusion are just four of the deceptions in ancient Rome-and in modern America? Join us as we discuss the political forces that destroy the heroes in Coriolanus, Julius Caesar, and Antony and Cleopatra, as well as examine the parallels between Roman politicians and modern American office seekers. "

Robert Michael holds a Ph.D. in English Literature from Indiana University. He has taught Shakespeare at Reed College, Mankato State and Notre Dame Universities. Robert is currently teaching at St. Anselm College and he continues to teach refugees ESL.

Sherlock Holmes: The Greatest Man Who Never Lived: Part 2

8 Thursdays: 9/25-11/13 9:00-11:00 AM
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church,
111 Island Pond Road, Manchester

Class Fee: \$40 **Class Size:** Min: 10 Max: 20

Explore the life and times of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson as we continue the successful 2007 course. This is not a literary course as much as it is a celebration of Holmes and his times. Each week we will explore the world of Sherlockiana through movies, radio plays and stories. Please read the novel that introduced Holmes to the world, "A Study in Scarlet" for the first class.

Interest in Sherlock Holmes has fascinated Bob Fritsch most of his life. A member of several Sherlock Holmes groups, he is the Teller (Secretary) of Cox and Company of New England, a scion society of the Baker Street Irregulars based in Manchester.

Suicide Mission: World War II Glider Program

Tuesday: 10/28 9:30-11:30 AM
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church,
111 Island Pond Road, Manchester

Class Fee: \$5 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Hear a first-person account of the glider invasions on D-Day and in the Netherlands. Join Robert Winer, WW II glider pilot, as he recounts his personal experiences and observations on the history of the glider program. He'll include the History Channel film, "Suicide Mission."

Robert Winer was transferred to the Army Air Corps Glider Program in July 1942. After being shipped to England, he flew in the first wave of gliders to land in Normandy on D-Day. After the war, Robert graduated from Harvard Law

School, joined a Nashua law firm and in 1957 set up the firm now known as Winer and Bennett. Since retirement, he has been active in civic activities in Hollis.

The Art of Antiquing and Glazing

Monday: 9/29 9:00 AM-Noon

GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway

Class Fee: \$10 (includes supplies)

Class Size: Min: 4 Max: 8

Take home a treasure. Decorate a small wooden box using glazing in the manner of antiquing, feathering, marbleizing, or a cheesing texture. This is a great project for someone new to the art of glazing.

J. P. Goodwin, an award-winning artist with degrees in fine arts and residential design, has been a professional artist for over 40 years. She is represented in several galleries throughout the United States, including Marblehead, MA and North Conway and is also a member of the Mt. Washington Valley Arts Association.

The Battered Cookbook: Creating a Cooking Show for TV

Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 11/10, 11/12-14

9:00 AM-Noon

GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway

Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 4 Max: 8

All of us have heirloom family recipes that reside on a greasy page in a cookbook or recipe card. Many of these have stories and memories that go with them. We will showcase and preserve your recipes and their stories by producing a cooking show for Valley Vision TV. Bring a few recipes to choose from that are relatively easy, with a limited number of ingredients AND a good story to go with the recipe. In the first "class" we'll review themes and production ideas, storyboard and list ingredients/utensils you will need to bring. In the remaining classes we will rehearse and film. You will get DVDs of the shows after the classes in time for Christmas.

Diana Stevenson has a B.A. from the University of Edinburgh, B. Ed. Aberdeen, M. Ed. Plymouth State. She produced and edited a "Primary News" segment with students from Pine Tree School and taught Claymation and Video workshops at the after school program. She has served on the Valley Vision Board.

The Evolving English Language

4 Wednesdays: 10/22-11/12 3:00-4:30 PM

Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord

Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Languages change. The English of Shakespeare or the King James Bible now seems almost foreign. Do people from New Hampshire sound like people from Boston? Are sentences like "The car needs washed" or "I done told you" acceptable anywhere? This class will examine the changing English language through reading, film

clips and dialect recordings. Students might even learn to tell where people are from by their speech.

During his 30-year teaching career in Illinois, Timothy Frazer specialized in the evolving regional differences in spoken English. He began as a field worker for the Dictionary of American Regional English, interviewing and taping dialect speakers in southern Illinois. Timothy taught in several colleges, but principally at Western Illinois University. His field has included dialects, grammar, linguistics, poetry, composition, technical writing and literature of the Bible.

The FBI: What, Why & When

4 Thursdays: 10/23-11/13 11:00 AM-Noon

Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord

Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

This class provides interactive discussion of FBI practices and procedures in the past, present and future, drawing upon the presenter's experiences and the student's interests. The explanation of FBI responsibility in criminal, terrorist, security and other government activity in the US and the world will clarify myths and speculations.

Edgar Miner is a former FBI Supervisory Special Agent and instructor at the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA. He also served in the FBI offices in Houston, Boston and Honolulu. He is a semi-retired lawyer and member of the Bar Association.

The Naked Quaker: True Crimes and Controversies from the Courts of Colonial New England

Tuesday: 9/23 1:00-2:30 PM

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church,

111 Island Pond Road, Manchester

Class Fee: Free **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Join author Diane Rapaport for an illustrated presentation and signing of her recent book, *"The Naked Quaker: True Crimes and Controversies from the Courts of Colonial New England."* The book highlights true colonial courtroom stories - amusing, poignant, shocking - of remarkable men and women nearly lost to history. Although our own modern world differs in profound ways from Puritan New England, these feisty characters prove that human nature changes little, no matter how many centuries pass.

Diane Rapaport, a former trial lawyer, has enjoyed success in her second career as an award-winning author, speaker and publisher. She enjoys speaking to groups about historical and genealogical topics. Diane lives in Lexington, MA.

The Orchestra Crescendo

4 Tuesdays: 9/23-10/14 3:00-4:30 PM
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 25

In the 300 years from J.S. Bach to Bela Bartok the orchestra has expanded from a basic string ensemble to today's much larger, more varied orchestra, exploring all the "colors" of wind instruments and percussion. Larger concert halls have invited bigger sounds and Bach's fortissimo now seems small compared to ear-shattering climaxes of modern orchestras.

Peg Cawley, Professor Emeritus, SUNY College at Oneonta, also taught at Colby Jr. College and Vassar. Since her retirement she has been teaching classes for seniors. For her own enjoyment Peg plays her favorite music of Bach or Haydn on the harpsichord, recorders or viola da gamba, an instrument similar to a cello.

The Poet Within

8 Wednesdays: 9/24-11/12 9:30-11:30 AM
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$40 **Class Size:** Min: 4 Max: 8

Each writer has a unique voice expressed in their own creative writing. Discover your own voice. In each class we will discuss a topic related to craft, try some writing exercises and explore relationships to specific pieces. Each participant will have an opportunity to share their own work. Get ready to be inspired!

Maggie Kemp is a published poet who lives in Lempster, NH. with her husband and two children. She has taught courses in poetry, one as part of the OLLI program. Previously she worked as an occupational physician.

The Portsmouth Naval Shipyard

Thursday: 10/2 1:00-3:30 PM
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Portsmouth, NH
Class Fee: \$5 (admission fee)
Class Size: Min: 6 Max: 30

The Portsmouth Naval Shipyard has a venerable heritage and a rich tradition. For more than 200 years Yankee ingenuity and craftsmanship have been the keys to the "Yard's" success. Learn about its role and achievements in times of war and peace. Through history and human interest stories, the "Yard" will come alive. Participants will leave with great respect for the many accomplishments of personnel past and present. Participants must bring a government issued picture I.D. and may be asked to state their citizenship prior to entering the Navy Yard. Buses will transport participants from parking lots to various stops in the "Yard."

Gary Hildreth is a retired submariner who fell in love with the "Yard" and New Hampshire's Seacoast. After 28 years in the Navy, Gary began his second career as a member of the Public Affairs Office at the "Yard". His knowledge and enthusiasm make history and the Yard's fact and folklore come alive. He is presently working on a Master's Degree in American New England Studies at the University of Southern Maine.

The Restaurant Reviewer

Thursday: 10/23 1:30-3:00 PM
Tuck Learning Campus, 30 Linden Street, Entrance D, Exeter
Class Fee: Free **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Have you ever wondered about the writing of restaurant criticism, the training it takes, the ethics of it, the background needed, the trials and tribulations and the pleasures? Learn about the restaurant industry from an authority. Get an overview of the restaurant scene in the Seacoast area and learn what we are seeing on restaurant tables and why, where to find the ingredients that make those meals so special and how to make the most of our restaurant dollars.

Rachel Forrest is a former restaurant owner who lives in Portsmouth. She has been a freelance food writer for 5 years and is now the Food and Dining Editor for the Seacoast Media Group. Rachel has written for the TASTE of the Seacoast Magazine, New Hampshire Magazine and others. Her columns are "Wine Me, Dine Me" in the Portsmouth Herald and "Dining Out" in Spotlight Magazine. You can also hear her on WSCA-FM 106.1.

The Rise and Fall of the American Empire

4 Wednesdays: 10/22-11/12 9:30-11:00 AM
The Woods at RiverWoods, 7 RiverWoods Drive, Exeter
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 14

Niall Ferguson's book, "Colossus" and other excerpted documents will be used as a basis for discussion of American policy in the past, present and future. The course will examine the influences of tradition, cultural assumptions and public opinion in the making of various policies, as a basis of judging future policies. Please read pp.1-60 in "Colossus" before the first class.

E. Arthur Gilcreast obtained his doctorate in American History at Yale. He taught at Phillips Exeter Academy from 1967-1999 and is a Seeligson Professor of Economics and History.

The Science and Technology of Energy: Past, Present and Future

4 Thursdays: 9/25-10/16 3:00-4:30 PM
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church,
111 Island Pond Road, Manchester
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Energy costs continue to rise not just for oil and natural gas, but renewable resources as well. Join us as we explore the impact of oil on the development of western society, and the implications for the future as world-wide demand for petroleum begins to outpace what can be cheaply supplied. Participants will leave with a better understanding of the science and policy implications, of how and where we get our energy and a deeper appreciation of the role of energy in our lives.

Mary Downes, since graduating from UPenn in 1988, has worked and volunteered with a variety of nonprofit organizations on issues such as sustainable energy, affordable housing, children and family issues, and more. She is currently a graduate student at UNH in the Resource Economics and Development program and works as a consultant in the nonprofit sector. She has substantial experience teaching adult learners.

The Treaty of Portsmouth and Museum Tour

Thursday: 10/9 1:00-2:30 PM
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, NH
Class Fee: \$5 (admission fee)
Class Size: Min: 6 Max: 30

In some circles, the Russo-Japanese War has been dubbed World War 0. Learn more about the war, the role played by President Theodore Roosevelt and why the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard was chosen to host the Treaty signing. Incorporated into the presentation is a recently found silent film of the arrival of various dignitaries. Participants will view or hold a duplicate of the Nobel Peace Prize awarded to President Roosevelt and learn why a duplicate was struck. A tour of the Navy Yard Museum is included. Participants must bring a government issued picture I.D. and may be asked to state their citizenship prior to entering the Navy Yard. Buses will transport participants from the parking lot to various stops in the "Yard."

Gary Hildreth—See bio under "The Portsmouth Naval Shipyard"

The Wright Museum: A Look Back at WWII

Friday: 10/17 11:00 AM-12:30 PM
The Wright Museum, 77 Center St, Wolfeboro,
Carpooling is recommended.
Class Fee: \$10 (includes admission)
Class Size: Min: 15 Max: 50

Join OLLI as we explore the Wright Museum, showcasing artifacts that illustrate World War II's significant and lasting impact on American life. Travel back through time to visit the Home Front from 1939 to 1945. Proceed to the military wing and view fully operational vintage military vehicles, including a 42-ton Pershing tank. Come celebrate the achievements of the Greatest Generation.

There's a Gutenberg Virus in Your Computer!

Thursday: 10/2 9:30-11:00 AM
Exeter Historical Society, 47 Front Street, Exeter
Location is not handicapped accessible.
Class Fee: \$5 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 15

Old-fashioned letter press printing is alive and well in 21st century New England. When Johannes Gutenberg devised the first printing press in the late 1400's, he could not have imagined how much of his work would slip into computers 500 years later. This session will demonstrate how Gutenberg's "movable type" has been used from Ben Franklin's day up to the present, forming a basis for today's word processing and desktop publishing.

Jeff Hillier is a retired educator, OLLI member and amateur printer. While teaching, he developed sessions in Print Shop for students. He now maintains a print shop in his cellar.

Tonight's Sky

Tuesday: 10/21 1:00-3:00 PM
Christa McAuliffe Planetarium, Exit 15, I-93, Concord
Class Fee: \$10 (includes admission)
Class Size: Min: 15 Max: 50

"*Tonight's Sky*" at the Planetarium is never the same class twice. This exciting show will help you get started observing the wonders of the sky from your own backyard. (If you register for "*Astronomy for Everyone*," this session is included in that class fee.)

Robert Veilleux - See bio under "*Astronomy for Everyone*."

Trusts for the Average Individual

Thursday: 10/2 1:00-3:00 PM
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$5 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Deciding when a trust can/should be used does not depend upon the dollar amount involved. Bob Chase will review the advantages of a trust, common trust provisions and how to handle them in addition to discussing factors to consider when making a decision to establish a trust.

Robert Chase, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire was the founder and president of Chase and Durand Insurance Agency for three decades. During that time he was involved with trusts and served often as a trustee.



Using Technology in Your Life

4 Tuesdays: 9/23-10/14 9:30-11:00 AM

GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway

Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 4 Max: 8

Have you been cautious with technology? Do you think computer courses are too technical? This class will help you make technology useful to you. You will create documents in Microsoft Word (maybe a family letter) and spreadsheets in Microsoft Excel (perhaps an address list). We will explore ways to name, categorize and save your documents so that you can find them again.

Ray O'Brien, a retired sixth grade teacher from the Conway School District, developed applications for computer use for himself, other teachers and students. He has developed ways to organize the documents involved in committee work and other activities. He likes to keep it simple, make it fun and make it happen.

Viewing the War from Home

3 Tuesdays: 10/28-11/11 1:00-2:30 PM

Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord

Class Fee: \$15 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 15

These sessions will look at three wars and show the impact wars have on daily life. The Revolutionary War class will show costuming of the day. Day to day activities of a Civil War soldier will be exposed with the letters written home. Life on the home front during World War II will conclude the series.

Evelyn Auger is a NH native who traces her heritage to the 1600's. She is a living history re-enactor and a collector/scholar of period clothing, jewelry, artifacts and books.

Westward Women

3 Wednesdays: 9/24-10/8 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway

Class Fee: \$15 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 15

Did you ever wonder if the women who went west to the California gold fields with their husbands, fathers and/or brothers had the same American dream of wealth beyond measure? This class explores the lives of those women through diaries, letters and journals that have been recovered through recent scholarship. Many of these remarkable women found riches far beyond anything they ever imagined, along with hard work that made mid-19th century life in the East look like child's play.

Julia King has been teaching English courses at college level for more than 10 years in Boston and Berlin, NH. She holds a B.A. from Northwestern, and an MA from Simmons College with a concentration in Women's Studies. Her particular interest is in the social histories of American women. Among her treasures is a book about campfire songs cowboys sang including "The Whorehouse Bells Were Ringing."



Photo by Dottie Nelson.

What's Happening to Our Mental Health in the State of NH?

4 Wednesdays: 9/24-10/15 1:00-2:30 PM

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church,

111 Island Pond Road, Manchester

Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Where would you go for help or information if you or someone you know may require the help of a mental health professional? You should know what is available through both the public system and the private services for the treatment of mental disorders for all ages. This series teaches you how to deal with mental health in NH, recognize the symptoms, maintain mental health wellness as we age, risk factors and how family and friends can get help.

Staff members from NAMI New Hampshire (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will lead these sessions.

White Mountains: True Tales & Tenable Trivia

3 Wednesdays, 1 Tuesday: 10/15, 22, 28, 11/5

10:30 AM-Noon

GSC at Conway 53 Technology Lane, Conway

Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 6 Max: 12

Do you know what Agiocochook is? Where the Giant's Grave is? Who the carbuncle hunters were? As a native or new resident, you're probably eager to know the history of this beautiful spot on the map you call home. We'll offer an historic glimpse of events and people of an earlier time—as well as explore the natural wonders of this mountain range that covers almost a quarter of our state. Recommended reading: "Historical Relics of the White Mountains" by John H. Spaulding.

Ann Cullinan, with an M.A. from Boston College, has taught English at high schools in Massachusetts and at the College of Lifelong Learning (now Granite State College). She is a longtime NH resident and has enjoyed hearing and relating legends of the "Crystal Hills."

Women in Hebrew Scriptures, Part I

4 Tuesdays: 10/28-11/18 Noon-1:30 PM
Temple Adath Yeshurun, 152 Prospect St., Manchester
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 5 Max: 20

Join us for an introduction to some of the fascinating women in the Hebrew Bible. Beginning with Eve, we will read selections from the original texts (in English) and move forward learning about Mrs. Noah, the Matriarchs and other women of Genesis and Exodus.

Beth Davidson earned a degree in religion at Swarthmore. Before being ordained in 1987, she enrolled at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in NY, served as a student rabbi for deaf Jews, and has led worship in English, Hebrew and American Sign Language. She has counseled Jewish prisoners and lead a successful court battle to provide them with kosher and holiday foods. She came to Temple Adath Yeshurun in Manchester in 2005.

World Energy: Supplies, Sources and Alternatives

6 Tuesdays: 10/7-11/11 9:30-11:00 AM
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$30 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Explore timely issues such as which fuels are most polluting, how pollution relates to global warning, what the outlook for fossil fuels is and whether alternative energy sources (e.g., wind, wave, solar, geothermal and nuclear) have environmental impacts of their own.

Retired from Acadia University in Nova Scotia, George Stevens holds a Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins. He was a professor and environmental geologist and held senior positions at universities in the US, Canada and Norway, with field experiences on three continents. George consulted for two foreign governments on permanent repositories of spent nuclear fuel and radioactive wastes.

Your State Legislature: How It Works and How to Participate

Thursday: 10/2 9:30-11:30 AM
GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway
Class Fee: \$5 **Class Size:** Min: 5 Max: 20

Come broaden your knowledge about the NH Legislature, the third-largest legislative body in the English-speaking world. We'll start with an overview of the House and Senate and then go through a step-by-step process of how a law is made and how the average citizen can participate. You'll learn how to follow New Hampshire's legislative process on line and to watch the proceedings from home as well as follow the voting records of state reps and senators.

Harry C. Merrow, a NH native, spent 4 years in the USAF. He holds a BS from UNH and has 30 years experience in industry. He is an Ossipee Selectman and is completing a third term as State Representative.

OLLI Receives Endowment!

Granite State College was recently awarded a \$1 million gift from the Bernard Osher Foundation to establish an endowment in support of its Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. A member-based organization, OLLI provides adults age 50 and over with the opportunity to pursue new knowledge simply for the love of learning.

"It is an honor to accept this award from the Osher Foundation," said Granite State College president, Karol LaCroix. *"This level of support for the program demonstrates the importance of encouraging lifelong learning and allows us to remain true to our mission of providing programs throughout the state for adults of all ages."*

OLLI at Granite State College began in 2004 with an initial \$100,000 grant from the Osher Foundation and has continued with subsequent \$100,000 grants in each year since.

Through this ongoing support OLLI has continued to be a source of intellectually stimulating life-long learning opportunities for New Hampshire residents age 50 and over.

OLLI now has more than 500 members across New Hampshire and offers more than 60 different classes during two eight-week sessions each year. *"The focus of OLLI is on the joy of learning with programs rich in content, shared interests and life experiences,"* said Virginia Martin, Director of OLLI at Granite State College. *"OLLI members choose the topics they wish to explore—so the curriculum is diverse. Popular topics include current events, the arts, world cultures and religions, film, politics, history, literature, social sciences, technology and the environment."*



(From left to right) Virginia Martin, OLLI Director; Karol LaCroix (seated), President of Granite State College; Judy Zubrow, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs; and Sheila Taylor-King, Dean of Academic Affairs.

OLLI Class and Membership Registration

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION LEGIBLY—One form per person. Date _____

- I am: **A New Member**—You must be an OLLI member to register for classes. Annual dues: \$35
 A Current or Renewing Member—Your OLLI membership is current if you joined OLLI or renewed your membership on or after May 1, 2008.
 My contact information has changed since I first joined OLLI.

Name _____
First Full Middle (required if no SS#) Last

Member Number _____ Nickname or Preferred Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____
(one or both of the above identifiers is required by the University System of New Hampshire)

How did you learn about OLLI? _____
(Please be specific.)

I am interested in volunteering for OLLI. Please indicate your interests, skills or background to help us match you with our many volunteer opportunities. _____

Photographs: We often take pictures of OLLI members and presenters for use in OLLI publicity. Registering for OLLI gives us permission to use your photo. If you do not want OLLI to use your photo, check this box.

Signature _____ Date _____

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| 1. On the back of this form, please check the boxes for your class choices. | One Form Per Person |
| 2. Add up class fees from other side and enter total here. | \$ _____ |
| 3. Add membership dues (\$35) if you are joining OLLI for the first time, or are renewing. | \$ _____ |
| 4. If you wish, add a tax-deductible donation to OLLI (<i>please check one of the boxes below</i>) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuition assistance fund | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General fund | \$ _____ |
| Total amount due. | \$ _____ |

Please send your registration form and check (made payable to OLLI at Granite State College) to OLLI at Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord, NH 03301.

Credit card payment is also available – call the OLLI office (513-1377) to register by phone and pay by credit card.

Please call the office for information on OLLI's tuition assistance fund.

Phone: 603-513-1377 Email: olli.office@granite.edu Website: www.granite.edu/olli

Additional registration forms are available at www.granite.edu/olli, then click Programs and Schedules.

Register early! Classes fill quickly. Credit cards accepted by phone.
Questions? Call the OLLI office at 603-513-1377.

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10299	Artistic NH: The Feast	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30
10344	Astronomy for Everyone	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30
10345	Beauty in Science and Spirit	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
10300	Bridge: Beyond the Basics	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40
10323	Canterbury Shaker Village	O	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40
10346	Changing Styles-American Architecture	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
10301	Charlton Heston Film Festival	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40
10324	Civil War at the Country Club	O	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30
10347	Computers 102	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30
10302	Cooking for the Health of it	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$75
10303	Demystifying Death and Dying	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30
10356	Digital Scrapbooking	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$45
10348	Doing Your Taxes Online	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
10368	Drawing for Beginners	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25
10369	eBay® 101	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
10331	Emotional Resilience-Elder Caregiving	S	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
10332	Exeter NH	S	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
10370	Felted Collage	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$8
10371	Film Photography	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
10349	From Books to Film	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25
10325	From Vine to Wine	O	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15
10372	Gelotology: The Power of Laughter	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
10373	God and the 21st Century	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30
10374	Great American Popular Songs	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30
10350	Great Decisions 2008, Part 2	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20*
10351	Great Decisions 2008, Part 2	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40**
10333	History Revealed Through Sea Glass	S	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5
10304	How Do I Stay Healthy?	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25
10305	Immigration-What's Illegal?	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
10334	In His Own Words: Lincoln's Letters	S	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
10335	Independent Bookstores	S	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
10336	Odiorne State Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40
10326	Intro to the Portsmouth Athenaeum	O	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
10306	Leaving Home, Part II	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
10352	Let's Run Through Ballet!	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
10337	Literary Prizes	S	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
10307	Manchester History	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
10338	Marine Life & the Rocky NH Shoreline	S	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$45
10353	Native American Culture & Spirituality	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
10354	New Hampshire Political Traditions	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20

10308	NH History: Oddities and Curiosities	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30
10327	OLLI and the Chocolate Factory	O	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
10328	Organ Concert	O	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
10355	Painless Practical Bridge	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40
10357	Personal Styles	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
10309	Personal Styles:	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
10380	Pilates: Strengthen the Core	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
10310	Plato's Republic	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40
10339	Portraits of Artists as Young Persons	S	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$45
10375	Printmaking: Casual Techniques	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15
10376	Protecting Your Identity	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
10340	Protecting Your Identity	S	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
10311	Railroads in Miniature	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5
10377	Redstone Quarry: History and Viewing	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
10312	Researching Genealogy	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
10313	Shakespeare's Political Tragedies	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30
10314	Sherlock Holmes: Part 2	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40
10315	Suicide Mission: WWII Glider Program	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5
10378	The Art of Antiquing and Glazing	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
10379	The Battered Cookbook	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
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10363	Viewing the War from Home	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15
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10318	What's Happening-Mental Health in NH?	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
10383	White Mountains	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
10319	Women in Hebrew Scriptures, Part I	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
10364	World Energy	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30
10384	Your State Legislature	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5

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10384	Your State Legislature	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5

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