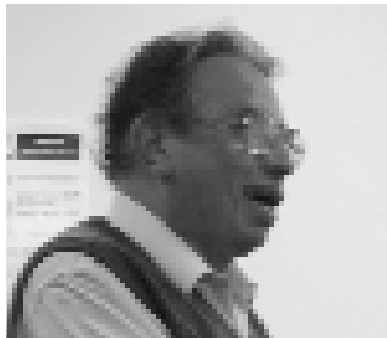


Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Granite State College

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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." Our classes and activities offer opportunities for adults 50 and above to continue their lifetime of learning with programs rich in content, shared interests, and life experience. These programs are purely for enjoyment—no tests, grades or need for prior college experience—just the chance to join your peers in the joy of learning and the many benefits it brings.

OLLI is a community-based membership organization with a simple philosophy: an active mind creates a sense of mental, physical and social well-being. **OLLI** programs are held at Granite State College facilities and at easily accessible community sites in Concord, Manchester and the Seacoast. (Your membership includes access to programs at all three locations.) **OLLI** classes and activities are usually 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 more than 115+ **OLLI**s 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 over, 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 and many are free. Limited tuition assistance is also available (call for details). Classes in all locations are open to members.

Joining **OLLI** is simple—just fill out the form at the back of this catalog and indicate the classes you would like to take. Then return the form to the **OLLI** office with your payment by check or call the office to pay by credit card.

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

Registering for Classes

If your **OLLI** membership is current, simply fill in the class registration form at the back of this catalog, and return it with your check. Alternatively, you can register via phone (603-513-1377) using your credit card.

Contact Us

The **OLLI** office at Granite State College in Concord is open Tuesdays-Thursdays from 9 to 5 - or you can contact us at other times by email or phone. If you get our answering machine, just leave a message (with your phone number, please) and we'll get back to you as soon as possible. The **OLLI** staff invites your inquiries!

For more information about **OLLI**

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Learning for the Fun of It!

OLLI Class Schedule

MANCHESTER

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Earth's Explosive Power: Volcanoes' Effect on our Environment

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Native American Culture and Spirituality

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Outrageous Women of the Middle Ages

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Politics - NH Style

4/23-5/14
10:30-Noon

THURSDAYS

Advocacy: Getting Older and Bolder

4/24-5/15
9:30-11:00 AM

Democracy and the Middle East Today

3/27-4/10
10:00-Noon

Lunch Bytes: Electronic Toys and More

4/24-5/15
Noon-1:30 PM

Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln

3/27-5/1
9:30-11:00 AM

Granite State Opera: The Conductor's View

4/10
Noon-1:00 PM

The Holocaust and Anti- Semitism: Then and Now

3/27-4/17
1:00-3:00 PM

Thoughts of a Wise Man: Plato's Dialogues

4/10-5/15
3:00-4:30 PM

FRIDAY

Lowell Mills and Whistler Museum

6/13
9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Currier Museum of Art

5/16
11:00 AM

SATURDAY

Darn Fine Place for a Walk in the Woods: Andres Institute of Art

5/17 (Raindate 5/31)
10:00 AM

CONCORD

TUESDAYS

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Stitches in Time from England and America

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What a Character! (Memorable Film Actors)

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1:00-3:00 PM

THURSDAYS

Abigail Adams

3/27-4/17
1:00-2:30 PM

Concord Beginnings

4/24
1:00-4:00 PM

Great Decisions 2008

3/27-4/17
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The Bible: History, Literature and Myth

3/27-4/17
11:00-Noon

The Mysterious Human Heart

3/27-4/10
2:30-4:00 PM

FRIDAYS

Centennial Adventure

4/25
Noon

The State of the State House

4/18
11:00 AM-2:30 PM

SEACOAST

SUNDAYS

**Appledore Island
Discovery Cruise**
6/8 (tentative)
9:00 AM-3:00 PM

**The Great Bay from the
Inside: Great Bay
Discovery Cruise**
6/29
9:00 AM-2:00 PM

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3/25
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(by Jared Diamond)**
4/23-5/14
9:30-11:00 AM

**Book Discussion Series:
Saturday (by Ian McEwan)**
4/2-4/16
1:30-3:00 PM

Life After Work
4/23-5/7
1:30-3:00 PM

**New England and the
Civil War**
5/7
9:30-11:00 AM

**The NH Air National
Guard: Mid-Air Refueling
and Flight Simulation**
5/14 and 5/16
1:30-3:30 PM

**Plants and People:
Friends, Foes or Food**
5/7
9:30-11:00 AM

THURSDAYS

**Adventures and
Misadventures in the
World of Art & Antiques**
4/17-4/24
9:30-11:00 AM

**Exercise Sampler:
Try Before You Buy**
3/27-5/15
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Protecting Your Identity
4/10
9:00-11:00 AM

Music of the Civil War
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9:30-11:00 AM

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**Explore the Urban
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4/24-5/8
3:00-4:00 PM

Isles of Shoals
4/24-5/1
1:00-2:30 PM

**The Music Hall: An
American Treasure**
5/15
Noon-1:00 PM

Mineralogy for Dummies

Dates: 1 Tuesday: 3/25

Time: 10:00-11:30 AM

Location: The Ridge at RiverWoods, 10 White Oak Dr., Exeter

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

Get all your questions about minerals answered in one easy class. Participants will get to examine several mineral specimens and learn about cycles of development and the three major categories of minerals, based on their origin.

Hank Snow has collected mineral specimens as a hobby since he was 8 years old. Initially he was fascinated by the various forms and structures. More recently his collecting has focused on specimens with particular beauty.

Who Done It? An Historical Survey of Detective Fiction

Dates: 4 Tuesdays: 3/25-4/15

Time: 2:00-3:30 PM

Location: GSC Concord

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

This course will introduce participants to the early practitioners (e.g., Poe and Doyle) who shaped the form of detective fiction and to the 20th Century writers (e.g., Christie and Hammett) who established its direction. This historical survey will investigate the conventions, practices and techniques of detective fiction in all its glory. Please read Poe's "Murders in the Rue Morgue" for the first class.

June M. Frazer just moved to NH in 2004, from Macomb, Illinois where she taught literature and literary theory for 26 years at Western Illinois University. She has taught classes in the LIFE (Learning is Forever) program in Macomb.

Leaving Home, Part I: Is It Time?

Dates: 4 Tuesdays: 3/25-4/15

Time: 9:30-11:00 AM

Location: GSC Manchester

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

One day it will hit you that the home that's been right for raising your family or that met your earlier needs is no longer satisfactory. Maybe you're now alone, your work has changed, your house seems too big. This course will help you evaluate your current situation and give you the tools to decide what's next.

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.

Tuesdays at OLLI

Changing Styles of American Architecture: 1620-1815

Dates: 5 Tuesdays: 3/25-4/22
Time: 10:00-11:30 PM
Location: GSC Concord
Class Fee: \$25 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

The growth of America is visually recorded in its architecture. It reflects the development, prosperity and eventual independence of the American colonies. Colonists everywhere bring inherited traditions with them, but nothing came to this country without modification. How English manners and customs were adapted to this climate and to new social and economic conditions gives meaning to our architectural heritage. An optional reading list will be provided.

Nancy B. Hartford holds a B.A. in the History of Art from Wheaton College and was associated with the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. As a lecturer she specialized in American architecture and furniture; she planned and led museum study tours in the U.S. and abroad. She served as chairman of the Needham Historical Commission and is the current president of the Pierce Brigade.

Water: Our Most Vital Natural Resource

Dates: 6 Tuesdays: 3/25-4/29
Time: 9:30-11:00 AM
Location: The Ridge at RiverWoods, 10 White Oak Dr., Exeter
Class Fee: \$30 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 15

Water is critical to all life on earth. One compelling question to answer: How does human behavior affect our water system? To look for answers, join us as we explore the geology, ecology and history of water. We'll also investigate the challenges of legislation, an adequate water supply, waste disposal, recreational issues and any climate change.

Peter Richardson, a former science teacher, is a member of the Exeter Conservation Commission. Peter, a long-time volunteer on river and land protection issues, presented a course at ILEAD on the Connecticut River.

Twice Told Tales

Dates: 7 Tuesdays: 3/25-5/6
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Location: GSC Concord
Class Fee: \$35 **Class Size:** Min: 4 Max: 10

The first tale is the story of your life. The second tale is remembering the first tale, writing it down and enjoying it all over again as you create a splendid gift for your family.

Consider taking time to write about your many experiences. You are the only one who can do it, This class will help you from the beginning sentence to the publishing of the finished book.

Nancy Fransen will share her first-hand experience in publishing two family books. Since retiring after 42 years with the NH Dept of Human Resources, Nancy has been teaching creative writing for several years and is now working on her third book.

Digital Scrapbooking

Dates: 8 Tuesdays: 3/25-5/13
Time: 9:00-11:00 AM
Location: GSC Concord
Class Fee: \$75 **Class Size:** Max: 8

Do you have family photographs lying in boxes or pasted into albums, shared with others on rare occasions? You can turn your photos (traditional or digital) into a DVD, complete with your customized sound track. All you need is general comfort with your computer, the willingness to take your knowledge one step forward and a strong desire to share your stories with your friends and family.

Barbara Grant received her BA from Granite State College and is currently finishing her Master's degree at UNH. She has created countless DVD's using Microsoft Movie Maker, and enjoys sharing her knowledge. Formerly an OLLI staff member, Barbara now works for GSC in Concord.

Weekly News Review: A Focus on Current Events

Dates: 8 Tuesdays: 3/25-5/13
Time: 3:00-4:30 PM
Location: GSC Manchester
Class Fee: \$40 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 16

This Review will encompass a series of interactive discussions of noteworthy events during the preceding weeks - and a foreshadowing of upcoming happenings. Emphasis will be on local, state, regional, national and international topics. Guest speakers will add to the array. This format had great reviews from last session - so bring your inquisitive brain and join the "fun."

OLLI member and presenter Bob Shaine has an intense, sustained interest in the important events that affect our lives as they occur. This has been accompanied by extensive and active political and business experience.

Tuesdays at OLLI

Great Decisions 2008

Dates: 8 Tuesdays: 3/25-5/13
Time: 1:00-2:30 PM
Location: GSC Manchester
Class Fee: \$60 (includes \$20 book)
Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 15

Great Decisions 2008, a program sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association, is designed to foster interest and learning in world affairs. The 8 topics include The EU at 50, Russia, U.S. Defense and Security Policy, Latin America and The Iraq End-Game. Through reading and discussion, perhaps viewing, you'll participate in an engaging and informative group.

Roy Shoults is a retired clinical social worker - and an OLLI member since 2005. He facilitated Great Decisions at OLLI in 2006, to much praise.

Manchester Notables: Famous, Near Famous, Infamous

Dates: 1 Tuesday: 4/1
Time: 1:00-2:30 PM
Location: GSC Manchester
Class Fee: Free for members
Class Size: Min: 12 Max: 20

If you subscribe to the idea that history is being made every day in large and small ways, then John Clayton's extensive contacts with all kinds of people in NH is certainly predictive of a vigorous, clear-eyed and fresh view of Manchester history.

In addition to appearing on NHPTV and authoring books, John Clayton writes two weekly columns for New Hampshire's *Union Leader*. One looks at history from the perspective of the state of NH via the people John encounters, the other focuses on the Manchester scene.

Prison Ministry

Dates: 1 Tuesday: 4/1
Time: Noon-1:00 PM
Location: GSC Concord
Class Fee: \$5 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Have you ever looked at those big stone walls and wondered about what is behind them? Explore our prisons with Dick Adams as he explains the Kairos Prison Ministry and shares many anecdotes about his experiences with prisoners. Such tales should lead to a lively discussion.

Dick Adams, a former foreign service officer, has made prison ministry his retirement focus. He has been involved for more than 20 years with prisoners in Concord, Berlin and Laconia, and has volunteered at the Youth Development Center in Manchester.

Self-Determination for Individuals with Disabilities

Dates: 2 Tuesdays: 4/8-4/15
Time: 10:00-Noon
Location: GSC Manchester
Class Fee: \$10 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

This workshop will cover Developmental Disabilities, history of handling individuals with disabilities and the development of community-based services in New Hampshire. Barriers, challenges and rights of people with disabilities (especially to Self-Determination) will be included. Discussion will emphasize the importance of self advocacy and community supports.

Nabil Migalli: See "Democracy in the Middle East Today" for bio.

Coin Collecting 101

Dates: 2 Tuesdays: 4/8-4/15
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Location: Tuck Learning Campus, 30 Linden St., Exeter
Class Fee: \$10 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Come learn the basics about coin collecting as a hobby. Topics include the history of coins, methods of collecting, how to obtain coins at the best price, grading and storage of your collection and materials available to make your hobby easier. Coin collecting books and accessories will be available "at cost."

Jim Rolston has served multiple terms as President of both the NH and the NE Numismatic Associations. He is a life member of the American Numismatic Association and has been a part-time coin dealer for over 35 years.

The Isles of Shoals

Dates: 2 Tuesdays: 4/22-4/29
Time: 1:00-3:00 PM
Location: GSC Manchester
Class Fee: \$10 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Explore the Isles of Shoals from the classroom. Learn about these nine stark and beautiful islands off the coasts of NH and Maine. Enhance your knowledge of their natural beauty, geology, history and Celia Thaxter's artistic life and gardens. (See: "Cruise to Appledore" to sign up for the visit!)

UNH Marine Docents Ann Beattie and Arnie Silverstone lead cultural and natural history tours of Appledore Island and the Shoals Marine Lab. Both serve on the Board of the Isles of Shoals Historical and Research Association.

Tuesdays at OLLI

Metal Detecting: An Introduction

Dates: 2 Tuesdays: 4/22-4/29
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Location: Tuck Learning Campus, 30 Linden St., Exeter
Class Fee: \$10 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Learn how to get the most enjoyment and best results while metal detecting. In the first session, topics will include how metal detectors work, how to choose the right detector and the different methods of detecting. Then you'll gain hands-on experience by practicing with actual metal detectors at Hampton Beach.

Jim Rolston became involved with this hobby in 1969, when assigned to mine detecting duties in Vietnam. He bought his first metal detector in 1979 and has been at it ever since. A retired Postmaster, Jim is currently the Town Treasurer in Greenland, NH.

Our Ever-Shrinking Dollar

Dates: 4 Tuesdays: 4/22-5/13
Time: 11:00-12:30 PM
Location: GSC Concord
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

The value of the U.S. dollar keeps shrinking. This makes the cost of gasoline, food, electricity, heating oil, foreign travel or stocks, etcetera ever more expensive for us. Why is this happening? What can we do about it? Come learn and discuss this economic phenomenon with an expert on the subject.

Sidney Schoeffler is a retired Professor of Economics from the University of Massachusetts and a business consultant.

Protecting Yourself and Your Computer

Dates: 1 Tuesday: 4/29
Time: 9:30-11:30 AM
Location: GSC Manchester
Class Fee: \$10 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

This class will cover a wide variety of computer "infections" and how to protect yourself from them. You'll learn about spyware, phishing schemes, SPAM... You'll receive an author-prepared manual for use during the class and afterwards. Requirement: experience with Windows, email and internet, installing programs.

Bob Chase is a teacher/moderator online at Malware Removal University where training is provided for forum workers to assist malicious software victims. A retired electronics engineer, Bob received the Microsoft MVP Award for Windows security in July 2007.

Life on a Modern Family Farm

Dates: 1 Tuesday: 4/29
Time: 10:00-11:30 AM
Location: Stuart Farm, 73R College Rd., Stratham
Class Fee: \$5 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Experience a guided tour of this multi-generational dairy farm. Depending on participant interest, the following topics will be discussed - modern farming practices and technology, agricultural economics, history of the farm, environmental stewardship practices and land conservation.

Nathan and Judy Merrill are the owner/operator partners in Stuart Farm LLC, a farm that has been in Nate's family since 1961. Judy's training is in Animal Science at UNH and Nate's training is in economics at Cornell. They have been recognized as Outstanding Farmers of the Year in both Rockingham County and the state of New Hampshire.

Hampton Airfield: A Classic Grass Airfield

Dates: 1 Tuesday: 5/6
Time: 2:30-4:00 PM
Location: Hampton Airfield, Lafayette Rd., N. Hampton
Class Fee: \$5 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 40

Get an inside look at Hampton Airfield, the 3rd busiest airfield in New Hampshire. Owner Mike Hart will describe the history and explain how the airfield has grown into an important center of Seacoast air traffic. Those who arrive by 1:00 can buy lunch at the Airport Café (great lobster rolls!).

Michael Hart, now a retired Delta pilot, purchased the Hampton Airfield more than 30 years ago. The popularity now enjoyed by the airfield is a testament to Mike and his family's hard work and vision.



Wednesdays at OLLI

Native American Culture & Spirituality

Dates: 4 Wednesdays: 3/26-4/16
Time: 9:30-11:00 AM
Location: GSC Manchester
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

If you have ever wondered about Native Americans and how they truly lived, come join us and learn the story behind the first Americans. Did you know that women played a major role as tribal decision makers or that NH had a great chief named Passaconaway who was respected and revered by all? We'll explore and discuss Indian spirituality, their early contact with European settlers and their adaptation to modern-day life.

For the past 20 years, Leo Gagnon 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 NH.

Beyond Reading, Writing, & Arithmetic: Forces in American Education

Dates: 4 Wednesdays: 3/26-4/16
Time: 10:00-11:30 AM
Location: Exeter Public Library, 4 Chestnut Street, Exeter
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

What are the major challenges facing education in the United States today? Join us for a lively discussion on No Child Left Behind, special education needs, technology in and out of the classroom - concluding with a panel of local educators sharing their views. Learn about how these challenges affect teachers and students.

Joan Griffin has spent 36 years as a teacher and school administrator. She will be joined by several educators such as Kathleen Ward, the Director of Special Education for Lincoln Ackerman School in Hampton Falls, NH.

What a Character! (Memorable Film Actors)

Dates: 4 Wednesdays: 3/26-4/16
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Location: GSC Concord
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Character actors, who support the leading actors in films and plays, are the talented and memorable players who give much of the flavor to many a story. Even when we don't remember their names, we never forget their faces. Through a variety of films, we'll revisit the skills of Marjorie Main, Boris Karloff, Josephine Hull and others.

Concord resident Mara Clark (teacher, director and producer in the theatrical field) has been a professional character actor in the greater Boston area for more than 30 years. Her credits include TV, films, commercials and the video game of CLUE.

In Their Natural Habitats

Dates: 6 Wednesdays: 3/26-4/30
Time: 11:00-Noon
Location: GSC Concord
Class Fee: \$30 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

With the PBS "Wild Kingdom" series as background, this class will introduce captivating stories of exotic animals photographed in their natural habitats. We'll 'travel' all over the globe to study animal behavior and their struggle for existence. Discussion will focus on environmental concerns for animals today.

Daphne Mowatt is a conservation advocate and a long time resident of Sandwich, NH. An animal lover at heart, she will lead us on our journey into the animal kingdom.

China: From B.C. to Yesterday to Tomorrow

Dates: 8 Wednesdays: 3/26-5/14
Time: 9:30-11:00 AM
Location: GSC Concord
Class Fee: \$40 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 30

Explore China from the beginning, through revolution and civil war to some thoughts about "after 2008". The history and the present status of China's politics, education, energy and religion will be discussed. You'll hear tales from an expert and first-person accounts. This class will focus on material not previously presented.

Dana Robinson was born in China and lived there until he was 15. During WWII, he was the China Intelligence Officer for CINCPAC and then at the Pentagon during the Korean War. His long career in electronics took him back to China (including Beijing) for 30 years. His knowledge of and interest in China will provide an in-depth picture of this fascinating country.

Painless Intermediate Bridge

Dates: 8 Wednesdays: 3/26-5/14
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Location: GSC Concord
Class Fee: \$40 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 16

This 'class' is a stress-free approach to the fascinating game of bridge. You'll play as well as learn. Class members should have a basic knowledge of the game, even if it was a long time ago.

New Hampshire native Lou Rule began his bridge playing in college. Having played for 6 decades, he has done "rather well" in state tournaments. Lou has taught many beginners and coached many needing a refresher.

Wednesdays at OLLI

Outrageous Women of the Middle Ages

Dates: 8 Wednesdays: 3/26-5/14
Time: 3:00-4:30 PM
Location: GSC Manchester
Class Fee: \$40 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Do you think of knights in shining armor or the brutality of the Crusades when you hear "The Middle Ages"? Are medieval castles and moats, or perhaps damsels in distress, more to your liking? If so, this class may not be for you! Fiery, feisty, spirited, sometimes sizzling women will be our subjects. The likes of Anna Comena (the first woman historian), Eleanor of Aquitaine, mystic Margery Kempe and many more will come to life and once again have their say!

Merle Luber Friedenbergl 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 both GSC and Brandeis OLLIs.

Computer Keyboarding Workshop

Dates: 1 Wednesday: 4/2
Time: 9:30-11:00 AM
Location: GSC Manchester
Class Fee: \$10 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 15

If you need to learn/brush up on basic typing skills to use a computer comfortably, this workshop will familiarize you with the computer keyboard and mouse - and provide some typing practice. This workshop is a prerequisite for non-typists who plan to take Computers 101 - and beyond.

Denise Thum and Peg Wallace are retired computer professionals with 15 and 20 years experience, respectively. Both presenters also teach basic computer classes at the Elliot Hospital Senior Health Center.

Computers 101: Getting Started

Dates: 2 Wednesdays: 4/9-4/16
Time: 9:30-11:30 AM
Location: GSC Manchester
Class Fee: \$15 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 15

Designed for people with little or no computer experience, this course will address the computer itself, basic terminology, and using both email and the internet. The class, tailored to the needs of the participants, will include mousing skills and other fun things. Hands-on instruction will be supported by handouts and online tutorials. See *Computer Keyboarding* description before signing up for 101.

Denise Thum and Peg Wallace. See: "Computer Keyboarding Workshop" for bios.

Book Discussion Series: *Saturday* (by Ian McEwan)

Dates: 3 Wednesdays: 4/2-4/16
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Location: The Woods at RiverWoods, 7 RiverWoods Dr., Exeter
Class Fee: \$15 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 15

Not only is this contemporary novel superbly written, it also provides insight into a modern world in which terrorist activity is a grim reality. The central character is a British physician who, through a quirk of fate, finds himself in the middle of a very dangerous situation, both for himself and his family. Please read pages 1-52 for the first class.

Dr. Charles Terry has taught English at the University of Michigan, at Dartmouth College and, for over 40 years, at Phillips Exeter Academy.

Earth's Explosive Power: Volcanoes' Effect on our Environment

Dates: 6 Wednesdays: 4/9-5/14
Time: 1:00-2:30 PM
Location: GSC Manchester
Class Fee: \$30 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Volcanoes - ruptures in the outer shell of the earth that allow molten rock, ash and gases to violently escape into the atmosphere - have huge short and long-term effects on living things and their environment. We will examine on the Krakatoa eruption (1883), the year without a summer (1816) and the Toba catastrophe theory emanating from a supervolcanic event more than 70,000 years ago - a theory that suggests climactic changes greatly impacted our ancient ancestry. Come engage in a fascinating mix of history and science.

Reed H. Johnston has degrees from both McGill and Stanford (math, physics, chemistry). His career has included military research on toxic warfare. Reed is an avowed and scholarly climate-change watcher.



Wednesdays at OLLI

Isles of Shoals

Dates: 2 Wednesdays: 4/23-4/30
Time: 1:00-3:00 PM
Location: GSC Concord
Class Fee: \$10 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

See "Isles of Shoals" class description and bios under Tuesdays in Manchester. See "Trip to Appledore" for day cruise information.



Life After Work

Dates: 3 Wednesdays: 4/23-5/7
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Location: Exeter Public Library, 4 Chestnut St., Exeter
Class Fee: \$15 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Making the most of your retirement years does not depend solely on having enough money. We're calling them the "bonus years". Plan to be in control of your time as it relates to work, leisure, purpose and pleasure. We'll focus on strategies to help you prepare for and thrive in your own bonus years. Please bring a pen and notebook.

Janet Tucker is a Career Counselor and Life Planner with a private practice in Exeter. She has many years of experience (including 25 years with the University System of NH), working with adults in transition. She is thoroughly enjoying her own "bonus years".

Computers 102: Beyond the Basics

Dates: 4 Wednesdays: 4/23-5/14
Time: 9:30-11:00 AM
Location: GSC Manchester
Class Fee: \$30 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 15

This hands-on class is for those who use a home computer comfortably but want to learn more. We'll address files and folders, basic word processing, security, email and

internet searching. Class discussion may lead to problem-solving and trouble shooting. Classes will address students' needs and interests in a lab setting; handouts will include exercises.

Denise Thum and Peg Wallace. See: "Computer Keyboarding Workshop" for bios.

Book Discussion Series: *Guns, Germs, and Steel* (by Jared Diamond)

Dates: 4 Wednesdays: 4/23-5/14
Time: 9:30-11:00 AM
Location: The Woods at RiverWoods, 7 RiverWoods Dr., Exeter

Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 16

Early in our known history, why did some regions of the world rise to power so dramatically, while others became the conquered group? The answers will surprise you. Participants will read, discuss and complete activities based on this Pulitzer Prize-winning book, which provides some interesting and thought-provoking answers to that question. Please read chapters 1-5 before the first class.

Elaine Emery is a former Maine school administrator and instructor at the University of Maine. She has been a group facilitator and organizational leader. She has participated in and led many book discussion groups.

Stitches in Time from England and America

Dates: 4 Wednesdays: 4/23-5/14
Time: 10:00-11:30 AM
Location: GSC Concord
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Attention needle crafters! We will bring you the fine art of historical needlework through lecture, slides and "show and tell". Many of the slides are from museum and private collections accessible only to experts in the textile field.

Betsy Leiper, nationally known in the textile field, has been an embroidery teacher and designer for 40 years. She has led needlework tours through Europe, visiting historical collections. Betsy curated a spectacular 2007 exhibit of wedding dresses at the Sandwich Historical Society.

Wednesdays at OLLI

Politics - NH Style

Dates: 4 Wednesdays: 4/23-5/14
Time: 10:30-Noon
Location: GSC Manchester
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

This class explores the role of the NH Institute of Politics and the opportunities that it presents in today's constantly changing environment. Learn how the Institute facilitates the discussion and the process of primary election issues, concentrating on interactions with the candidates. Join in discussing the role of the media and how its influence shapes the results. Finally, we will reflect on the final results of the 2008 NH Primary.

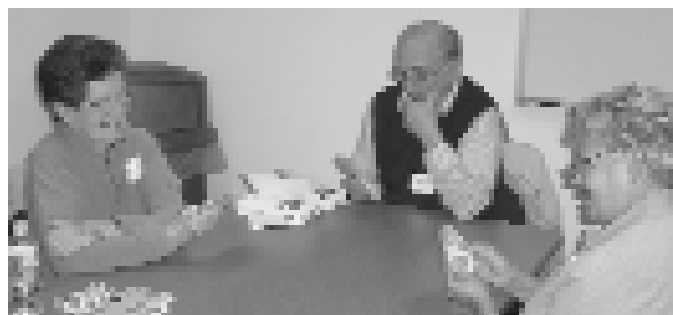
Jennifer Donahue, Senior Advisor at the NH Institute of Politics since 2002, has been a political reporter, anchor, producer and on-air political analyst for several years. During election cycles since 2000, she has interviewed major political candidates, moderated live debates and town meetings and appeared on major network news broadcasts including MSNBC's Hardball with Chris Matthews. Ms. Donahue is a graduate of Cornell.

New England and the Civil War

Dates: 1 Wednesday: 5/7
Time: 9:30-11:00 AM
Location: The Ridge at RiverWoods, 10 White Oak Dr., Exeter
Class Fee: \$5 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

This class will focus on New England's military, economic and leadership contributions to the war. Handouts and visual aids will provide graphic examples of the subject matter. Participants will be encouraged to contribute their own knowledge of the subject.

Ronald Bernasconi, an American History major from Fordham University, served 30 years in the military and completed studies with both the Air Force and Army. In retirement he has conducted tours of such sites as Gettysburg, Ticonderoga and Bull Run.



Plants & People: Friends, Foes or Food

Dates: 1 Wednesday: 5/7
Time: 9:30-11:00 AM
Location: The Woods at RiverWoods, 7 RiverWoods Dr., Exeter
Class Fee: \$5 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Can you recognize noxious plants? What are the pros and cons of herbal medicine? How would you go about foraging for edible plants in the woods? Join us to learn about and discuss these topics and more about the natural world we live in.

Tom Adams is a retired pediatrician, past consultant to the New England Poison Center, an avid gardener and forager. He will share his interest in herbal medicine and discuss its benefits and precautions.

The NH Air National Guard: Mid-Air Refueling and Flight Simulation

Dates: 1 Wednesday: 5/14
1 Friday: 5/16
Time: 1:30-3:30 PM
Location: Pease Air National Guard Base, Portsmouth
Class Fee: \$10 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Class 1: Have you ever wondered just how the military refuels planes in mid air? Tour the 157th Air Refueling Wing and learn the basics of an Air Force KC-135 refueling mission. Class 2: View the KC-135 tanker flight simulator in action with a demonstration of its operation. A few participants will get a chance to experience a hands-on take off and landing in the simulator that is used for training pilots of the KC 135 mid-air refueling tanker planes.

Col. Richard Martell is a Wing Commander of the 157th Air Refueling Wing at Pease Air National Guard Base. He also pilots a KC-135 plane which hooks up with the KC-135 military aircraft for refueling. MSgt Gordon C. Hay of the 157th Air Refueling Wing, Pease Air National Guard Base, serves as the Wing Safety NCO who oversees a civilian contractor who provides training and maintenance on the KC-135 flight simulator.



Thursdays at OLLI

Democracy & the Middle East Today

Dates: 3 Thursdays: 3/27-4/10
Time: 10:00-Noon
Location: GSC Manchester
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

This workshop will cover history of the Middle East and the struggle of its people for freedom and democracy. Participants will discuss "Western" democracy as a means to protect and promote human rights - and whether it is applicable to all nations. Finally, we will address the impact of ongoing regional conflicts and the role that the U.S. and international community can play in promoting democracy and human rights in the world, particularly in the Middle East.

Nabil Migalli, a native of Egypt, received degrees from Cairo University/Cairo School of Social work/Institute of Social and Criminological Research/Institute of National Planning in Cairo. He is a social worker, trainer and consultant on issues of diversity and human rights. Nabil has worked with many companies and agencies, along with nonprofit, business and government agencies. He received the 1997 NH Martin Luther King Award.

The Mysterious Human Heart

Dates: 3 Thursdays: 3/27-4/10
Time: 2:30-4:00 PM
Location: GSC Concord
Class Fee: \$15 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Using the recent PBS series from filmmaker David Grubin as a starting point, we'll examine the human heart, the engine of life. From the real-life stories of heart patients, we'll explore this unique organ and document the latest medical revelations.

William Stone, a recently retired physician from Hopkinton, will facilitate this program.

Great Decisions 2008

Dates: 4 Thursdays: 3/27-4/17
Time: 9:30-11:00 AM
Location: GSC Concord
Class Fee: \$40 (includes \$20 book)
Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 20

Great Decisions, a program sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association, is designed to foster interest and learning in world affairs. Topics to be covered include The Iraq End Game, Latin America, Russia and U.S.-China Trade Policy. Through reading, discussion and viewing of the series DVDs - you'll participate in an engaging and informative group.

Peg Fargo is retired from a lifetime of teaching and administering programs for children. She has been a teacher/facilitator in adult learning on many community issues. Through active participation in the League of Women Voters, she maintains a lively interest in world affairs.

The Bible: History, Literature & Myth

Dates: 4 Thursdays: 3/27-4/17
Time: 11:00-Noon
Location: GSC Concord
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Study the creation of the Bible focusing on the other literature and technology available at the time of its writing. We will also consider the various translations and versions of the Bible and modern archeological Biblical "finds". If your Bible is gathering dust, you might want to take a look at it in this class.

Virginia Gerseny, a history major and Biblical scholar has taught many courses in her church study groups. While she usually teaches music or drama, the Bible presents a very compelling and interesting challenge for her.

The Holocaust and Anti-Semitism: Then and Now

Dates: 4 Thursdays: 3/27-4/17
Time: 1:00-3:00 PM
Location: GSC Manchester
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

This course will explore the origins and history of the Holocaust through lecture and the personal experiences of a young Holocaust survivor who returned as a U.S. soldier to Germany in WWII as part of a special intelligence unit. The history of anti-semitism, prejudice and discrimination will be explored and we'll learn how it has survived in today's society.

OLLI member Stephan Lewy is a child survivor of the Holocaust; he was part of a group of young men who fled Germany and later returned as soldiers. He is a retired CPA and an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Daniel Webster. Tom White is the coordinator of Educational Outreach at the Cohen Center for Holocaust Studies in Keene. A graduate of Norwich College, he has a Master's from Keene State.

Thursdays at OLLI

Abigail Adams

Dates: 4 Thursdays: 3/27-4/17
Time: 1:00-2:30 PM
Location: GSC Concord
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

"Abigail Adams" will be a lecture-discussion class, introducing you to a remarkable woman who played many roles during her 18th century lifetime. Many of her letters are available, which tell of her relationship with her husband, her sisters and prominent prominent people of the time. To gain the most from this class, please read one of the many biographies of Abigail Adams prior to class.

Joanna Henderson has taught at a number of colleges, and is especially interested in senior's courses. When she retired her goal was to become an expert in something, and the something turned out to be Abigail Adams. For a year she read letters and dozens of biographies until she felt she was truly acquainted with our second president's wife.

Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln

Dates: 6 Thursdays: 3/27-5/1
Time: 9:30-11:00 AM
Location: GSC Manchester
Class Fee: \$30 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 16

Doris Kearns Goodwin's Pulitzer prize-winning book about Lincoln's political career is the subject of this discussion series. Lincoln's leadership style is viewed through the lens of his rivals for the Republican Presidential nomination, colleagues and cabinet appointees. The facts of history will come alive as we read and discuss this book. Please purchase or borrow a copy of the book and read pages 1-139 prior to the first class.

OLLI member and presenter, Phoebe Stone holds a degree in History from the University of Maine. She has facilitated numerous Adult Enrichment and OLLI classes among them Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth, Great Decisions 2007, Feminist Spirituality and Building Your Own Theology.

Exercise Sampler: Try Before You Buy

Dates: 8 Thursdays: 3/27-5/15
Time: 3:00-4:00 PM
Location: Synergy Health and Fitness Center,
7 Alumni Drive, Exeter
Class Fee: \$40 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Don't know what kind of exercise is best? Do you want to try something new? Intimidated about joining a gym? This is the course for you! Try out different types of exercise in a non-threatening environment with your peers. The class

will be held in its own studio, separate from the general workout floor. Wear comfortable clothes and come try Pilates, yoga, senior stretching, strengthening, aerobics and more. Classes will be modified to your level of ability.

Synergy's expert staff are certified professionals that love what they do. They have extensive experience working with seniors.

Music of the Civil War

Dates: 1 Thursday: 4/10
Time: 9:30-11:00 AM
Location: Exeter Public Library, 4 Chestnut St., Exeter
Class Fee: \$5 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 30

Hear songs from the Civil War, favorites of both the North and the South. Learn about the people who wrote the songs. Lyrics to familiar songs like "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Tenting Tonight" will be provided if you'd like to sing along with the presenter.

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 for 20 years. She has sung as a soloist at Boston's Symphony Hall, Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center.

Protecting Your Identity

Dates: 1 Thursday: 4/10
Time: 9:00-11:00 AM
Location: Staples, 101 Portsmouth Ave., Stratham
Class Fee: Free for Members
Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 20

Forewarned is forearmed. Identity thieves want your personal information and they have developed some clever methods 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.

Staples of Stratham is promoting identity safety as a major goal. Personnel have extensive training and they are ready to share important tips with OLLI members.



Thursdays at OLLI

Granite State Opera: The Conductor's View

Dates: 1 Thursday: 4/10
Time: Noon-1:00 PM
Location: GSC Manchester
Class Fee: Free for Members
Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 20

Whether you are a long-term opera fan or a newbie, come learn both about our Granite State Opera and their performance of *Così fan Tutte*, one of Mozart's most beloved comic operas. If you have a ticket, come join the class for an introduction. Or, you will be able to purchase a ticket through the box office, with an OLLI discount. Performance is Sunday, May 11 at 2 PM at the Capital Center, Concord.

Philip Lauriat (in addition to being a woodworker, cook and sailor) is the Conductor and Director of the GSO. With more than 25 years' experience in the classical music world, he'll give you a unique overview of the opera and its performance.

Thoughts of a Wise Man: Plato's Dialogues

Dates: 6 Thursdays: 4/10-5/15
Time: 3:00-4:30 PM
Location: GSC Manchester
Class Fee: \$30 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Join in a discussion of "Euthyphro," "Apology," "Crito" and "Phaedo," primary sources for a study of Plato's philosophy and looking at the questions of ethics, metaphysics and the nature of knowledge. Prior to the first class, please read "Euthyphro." The preferred text is *Plato: Five Dialogues*, Hackett Publ., Grube translator (ISBN 0872206335).

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. Anselms and has traveled and studied in the Far East and Europe.

Granite State Opera: The Conductor's View

Dates: 1 Thursday: 4/17
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Location: Christ Church, 43 Pine Street, Exeter
Class Fee: Free for Members
Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 40

Whether you are a long-term opera fan or a newbie, come learn both about our Granite State Opera and their performance of *Così fan Tutte*, one of Mozart's most

beloved comic operas. If you have a ticket, come join the class - if not, you will be able to purchase a ticket through the box office, with an OLLI discount. The performance is Friday, May 9th, 8 PM at The Music Hall in Portsmouth.

Philip Lauriat (in addition to being a woodworker, cook and sailor) is the Conductor and Director of the GSO. With more than 25 years' experience in the classical music world, he'll give you a unique overview of the opera and its performance.

Adventures and Misadventures in the World of Art and Antiques

Dates: 2 Thursdays: 4/17-4/23
Time: 9:30-11:00 AM
Location: Christ Church, 42 Pine Street, Exeter
Class Fee: \$10 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

For over 35 years, Virginia Cori has been involved with art and antiques as a collector, a dealer, and a writer. She has lots of adventures and misadventures that she looks forward to sharing with you.

Concord Beginnings

Dates: 1 Thursday: 4/24
Time: 1:00-4:00 PM
Location: GSC Concord
Class Fee: \$10 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

We'll begin with a look at Pennycook, the original village of the area, then proceed to the 20th Century when this Indian camp had grown into a political hub and capital city. You'll view slides of the different styles of architecture and the variety of neighborhood patterns.

John Hare, originally from Kansas, graduated from the University of Illinois and has spent 29 years as the librarian at NH Technical Institute. He has photographed thousands of residences in Concord and delved into the history of its many neighborhoods.

Isles of Shoals

Dates: 2 Thursdays: 4/24-5/1
Time: 1:00-2:30 PM
Location: Christ Church, 43 Pine St., Exeter
Class Fee: \$10 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

See Manchester's Tuesday classes for both course description and biography.

Thursdays at OLLI

Explore the Urban Forestry Center

Dates: 3 Thursdays: 4/24-5/8
Time: 3:00-4:00 PM
Location: Urban Forestry Center, 45 Elwyn Rd, Portsmouth
Class Fee: \$15 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

One of our state's most unique resources is on a quiet road on the outskirts of Portsmouth, just waiting to be discovered. Come explore the Urban Forestry Center, a 182-acre forest management area. Learn about the historical and natural setting, water issues facing natural habitats and the Big Tree program. Classes will include informational sessions and opportunities to explore the grounds.

A.J. Dupere, Community Forester, is a North Country native and a graduate of UNH with a Masters in Education. He has taught at the Thompson School at UNH. He started his career at the Urban Forestry Center in 1999 specializing in urban forestry issues.

Advocacy: Getting Older and Bolder

Dates: 4 Thursdays: 4/24-5/15
Time: 9:30-11:00 AM
Location: GSC Manchester
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Size:** Min: 8 Max: 20

Come join us as we review the history of elder advocacy and investigate ways to navigate through community, medical, governmental and service systems - to advocate for yourself and others. As you relate your issues of concern, we'll explore the legislative processes that can affect the system - and identify appropriate local and state groups that can address your concerns.

Zane Knoy is a retired professor of Gerontology from Springfield College. As an activist involved at many levels of advocacy in NH, he is familiar with the many systems of service and of bureaucracy. He will host experts to speak with the class.

Lunch Bytes: Electronic Toys & More

Dates: 4 Thursdays: 4/24-5/15
Time: Noon-1:30 PM
Location: GSC Manchester
Class Fee: Free for members
Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 20

Come join the fun as experts from Circuit City explain and demonstrate the new, increasingly ubiquitous technology invading our daily lives.

Among the "toys" to be introduced are: the Ipod Touch device, the Wii gaming system, power Googling and the television in your future.

The Music Hall: An American Treasure

Dates: 1 Thursday: 5/15
Time: Noon-1:00 PM
Location: The Music Hall, 28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth
Class Fee: \$5 **Class Size:** Min: 12 Max: 25

The Music Hall will open its doors for a tour behind the scenes and through the history of the celebrated 1878 theater, designated by the U.S. Senate as "An American Treasure." The tour provides an up-close look at the comprehensive restoration work completed on the theater's interior in the Summer of 2007 and paints a full picture of the history of the hall.

Zhana Morris, Music Hall historian and production manager, will provide tour-goers with unique perspectives on yesterday, today and the future of the second-oldest operating theater in New England.

Fridays at OLLI

The State of the State House

Dates: 1 Friday: 4/18
Time: 11:00 AM-2:30 PM
Location: Division of Archives and Records,
71 S. Fruit St., Concord
Class Fee: Tour free for Members
Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 24

We'll begin at the Archives building to visit a replica of the first State House, then move on to the current State House (our state capitol) for a dutch-treat lunch in the Cafeteria. At 1 PM, we'll begin a guided tour and then a conversation with State Rep Margaret Porter about the 400-member NH Legislature (the largest state body in the U.S.).

Virginia Gerseny will coordinate this visit. Park at the Archives building, then carpool to the State House (the oldest state house in the U.S. in which the legislature still occupies its original chambers).

Centennial Adventure

Dates: 1 Friday: 4/25
Time: Noon
Location: The Centennial Inn, 96 Pleasant St., Concord
Class Fee: \$35 (including lunch)
Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 30

Enjoy a great lunch in this newly renovated, century-old inn. Hear Patricia Ayers tell of her experiences in the U.S. Information Agency as she brought icons of American culture to various countries.

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at OLLI

Lowell Mills and Whistler Museum

Dates: 1 Friday: 6/13
Time: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM (approx.)
Location: GSC Manchester
Class Fee: \$55 approx. (including lunch & transportation)
Class Size: Min: 35 Max: 55

Explore the role of the Merrimack River and the Pawtucket Canal in shaping Lowell's history. Learn how the canal and the Francis Gatehouse helped to save Lowell from disastrous floods. Discover how the demand for water power forever changed the river and city of Lowell. Visit the Boott Cotton Mills Museum and Boardinghouse, the "Mill Girls and Immigrants" exhibit, and the Whistler House Museum, birthplace of artist James McNeil Whistler. Box lunches will be provided.

Leave your car in the Ammon Center parking lot. The motor coach will leave at 9 AM.

Darn Fine Place for a Walk in the Woods: Andres Institute of Art

Dates: 1 Saturday: 5/17 (Rain Date 5/31)
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Big Bear Mountain, 98 Route 13, Brookline
Class Fee: Free for Members
Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 30

The Andres Institute of Art is a 140-acre sculpture park on Big Bear Mountain in Brookline, NH. The 50+ sculptures are scattered along walking trails throughout this unique, nature-preserve "museum." Participants can choose either: (1) a 2-hour hike in the woods over some invigorating grades on uneven trails (the best views) or (2) a car ride up the mountain viewing the sculptures that can be seen from the road and those at the top. Please indicate your preference when you register.

Our guides will be members of the Andres Institute of Art board of directors and are knowledgeable about the trails, the sculptures and the artists (from all over the world).

Currier Museum of Art

Dates: 1 Friday: 5/16
Time: 11:00 AM
Location: 180 Pearl St., Manchester
Class Fee: \$25 approx. (including tour and lunch)
Class Size: Min: 20 Max: 45

When the Currier Museum of Art reopens in all its new glory this Spring, OLLI members will join in on the celebration. We will host a special event, which includes a tour and lunch in the Winter Garden. Details will be announced as soon as possible.

Appledore Island Discovery Cruise

Dates: 1 Sunday: 6/8 (tentative)
Time: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM
Location: Portsmouth Fish Pier
Class Fee: Estimated \$45 for Members
Class Size: Min: 20 Max: 34

Join OLLI for a fun and educational cruise aboard the research vessel, the R/V Gulf Challenger to Appledore Island. Enjoy a guided tour of Celia Thaxter's garden and the Shoals Marine Lab. (The 40-minute boat ride has minimal seating and a marine toilet.) Required: Ability to navigate boat ramp, unstable docks, walking on uneven terrain. Bring a lunch/drink and dress in layers suitable for any/all weather. Each participant must sign a waiver.

The UNH Marine Docents are volunteers dedicated to the preservation and wise use of our marine resources. They provide a lens through which the marine and associated environments can be viewed, understood and enjoyed sustainably by people of all ages. They are knowledgeable and enthusiastic and will make your tour memorable.

The Great Bay from the Inside: Great Bay Discovery Cruise

Dates: 1 Sunday: 6/29
Time: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM
Location: Portsmouth Fish Pier
Class Fee: Estimated \$30 for Members
Class Size: Min: 20 Max: 34

Join OLLI on the Gulf Challenger cruise up the Piscataqua River into the Great Bay Estuary and to the Jackson Estuarine Laboratory. You'll observe, handle and learn about plants and animals from the unique habitats of the estuary - and discover what scientists study about The Great Bay. The Estuary system includes industrial, historical and military landmarks plus a wildlife refuge and the National Estuarine Research Reserve. Required: Ability to navigate boat ramp, unstable docks and walking on uneven terrain. Bring a lunch/drink and dress in layers suitable for any/all weather. Each participant must sign a waiver.

Cruise under the guidance of the enthusiastic and knowledgeable UNH Marine Docents, a NH Sea Grant water resources instructor and the crew of the Gulf Challenger.

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, 2007.
 My contact information has changed since I first joined OLLI.

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

Nickname or Preferred Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

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? (new members only)** Friend/Neighbor _____
 Newsletter (please specify) _____ Newspaper (please specify) _____
 OLLI Brochure _____ Other _____

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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 all class fees (from other side) and enter total here. | \$ _____ |
| 3. Add membership dues (\$35) if you are joining OLLI for the first time, or renewing. | \$ _____ |
| 4. If you wish, please add a tax-deductible donation to OLLI | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuition assistance fund <input type="checkbox"/> General fund | \$ _____ |
| 5. 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 – just give us a call at the OLLI office (513-1377)
 if you want to register by phone and pay by credit card.

Your paid registration must be received one week before class starts.

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.

Note: Your paid registration must be received one week before classes start.

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Tuesdays (see pages 2-5)

30345	Mineralogy for Dummies	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>	S
30334	Who Done It? Detective Fiction	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	C
30302	Leaving Home, Part I: Is It Time?	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	M
30319	Changing Styles of American Architecture	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>	C
30352	Water: Our Most Vital Natural Resource	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>	S
30332	Twice Told Tales	\$35	<input type="checkbox"/>	C
30322	Digital Scrapbooking	\$75	<input type="checkbox"/>	C
30315	Weekly News Review: Current Events	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>	M
30301	Great Decisions 2008	\$60	<input type="checkbox"/>	M
30304	Manchester's Notables	Free	<input type="checkbox"/>	M
30328	Prison Ministry	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>	C
30309	Self-Determination: Ind. w/Disabilities	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>	M
30339	Coin Collecting 101	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>	S
30313	The Isles of Shoals	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>	M
30344	Metal Detecting: An Introduction	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>	S
30326	Our Ever-Shrinking Dollar	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	C
30308	Protecting Yourself & Your Computer	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>	M
30357	Life on a Modern Family Farm	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>	S
30356	Hampton Airfield	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>	S

Wednesdays (see pages 6-9)

30305	Native American Culture & Spirituality	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	M
30336	Beyond Reading, Writing & Arithmetic	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	S
30333	What a Character (Memorable Film Actors)	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	C
30324	In Their Natural Habitats	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>	C
30320	China: From B.C.-Yesterday-Tomorrow	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>	C
30327	Painless Intermediate Bridge	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>	C
30306	Outrageous Women of the Middle Ages	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>	M
30338	Book Discussion Series: Saturday	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/>	S
30300	Earth's Explosive Power: Volcanoes	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>	M
30325	Isles of Shoals	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>	C
30343	Life After Work	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/>	S
30297	Computers 101: Getting Started	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/>	M
30298	Computers 102: Beyond the Basics	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>	M
30337	Book Discussion Series: Guns, Germs, Steel	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	S
30329	Stitches in Time: England & America	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	C
30307	Politics - NH Style	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	M

30347	New England and the Civil War	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>	S
30348	Plants & People: Friends, Foes or Food	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>	S
30296	Computer Keyboarding Workshop	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>	M
30351	NH Air National Guard	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>	S

Thursdays (see pages 10-13)

30299	Democracy & the Middle East Today	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	M
30331	The Mysterious Human Heart	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/>	C
30323	Great Decisions 2008	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>	C
30330	The Bible: History, Literature & Myth	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	C
30312	Holocaust & Anti-Semitism	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	M
30318	Abigail Adams	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	C
30310	Team of Rivals: Abraham Lincoln	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>	M
30340	Exercise Sampler: Try Before You Buy	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>	S
30346	Music of the Civil War	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>	S
30349	Protecting Your Identity	Free	<input type="checkbox"/>	S
30350	Granite State Opera: Conductor's View	Free	<input type="checkbox"/>	S
30314	Thoughts of a Wise Man: Plato	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>	M
30335	The World of Art & Antiques	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>	S
30321	Concord Beginnings	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>	C
30342	Isles of Shoals	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>	S
30341	Explore the Urban Forestry Center	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/>	S
30295	Advocacy: Getting Older & Bolder	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	M
30303	Lunch Bytes: Electronic Toys and More	Free	<input type="checkbox"/>	M
30359	The Music Hall: An American Treasure	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>	S
30311	Granite State Opera: Conductor's View	Free	<input type="checkbox"/>	M

Fridays (see pages 13-14)

30360	The State of the State House	Free	<input type="checkbox"/>	C
30354	Centennial Adventure	\$35	<input type="checkbox"/>	C
30317	Lowell Mills & Whistler Museum	\$55	<input type="checkbox"/>	M
30316	Currier Museum of Art	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>	M

Saturday (see page 14)

30355	Andres Institute of Art	Free	<input type="checkbox"/>	M
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Sundays (see page 14)

30353	Appledore Island Discovery Cruise	\$45	<input type="checkbox"/>	S
30358	Great Bay Discovery Cruise	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>	S