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## 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, 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 at 513-1377 or (Conway: 447-3970) to register using a credit card.

Visit our OLLI website at  
[www.granite.edu/olli](http://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.

**Cancellation refunds can be processed only if request to cancel is received in writing one week before class begins.**

Directions to class/activity sites are available on our website [www.granite.edu/olli](http://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](http://www.granite.edu/olli)
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**We look forward to having you join us!**

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## **Out and About**

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

### **TUESDAYS**

**Ocean Exploration:  
Its History and Future**  
4/21 2:00-4:00 PM

**The New Face of Gardening**  
5/5 (Rain date 5/12)  
10:00 AM-Noon

### **WEDNESDAYS**

**Science and Art:  
Nature Photography**  
5/6 2:00-4:00 PM

**Signs of Spring**  
5/6 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

### **THURSDAYS**

**Portsmouth Naval Shipyard  
and Museum Tour**  
5/7 1:00-3:00 PM

**Zimmerman House:  
The Four Seasons Tour**  
5/7 6:30-8:30 PM

### **FRIDAYS**

**Inside Concord's Art World:  
A Gallery Walk**  
5/1 (Rain date 5/15)  
10:00-2:00 PM

**Lunch at the Centennial**  
4/24 Noon-2:00 PM

### **SUNDAY**

**Valley Cemetery:  
In Their Own Words**  
5/10 1:30-3:30 PM

## **Concord**

### **TUESDAYS**

**Changing Styles of American  
Furniture: 1620-1820**  
3/24-4/14 10:00-11:30 AM

**Digital Scrapbooking**  
3/24-5/12 9:00-11:00 AM

**Our Economy: What's Happening  
and How Do We Cope?**  
3/24-4/14 1:00-2:00 PM

**Protecting Our Seniors**  
4/21-5/12 9:30-11:00 AM

**This is Your Life: Write It Down!**  
4/7-4/28 2:00-3:00 PM

### **WEDNESDAYS**

**A Century of Conservation**  
3/25 9:30-11:00 AM

**A Collector's Passion**  
3/25-4/15 10:30 AM-Noon

**Beginning Bridge**  
3/25-5/13 1:00-2:30 PM

**Computers 102: Beyond the Basics**  
5/6-5/27 9:30-11:00 AM

**Cottage to Castle:  
Houses and Gardens of England**  
4/22-5/13 1:00-2:30 PM

**Searching for Seniors: The Basics**  
4/22-4/29 9:30-11:30 AM

**Taking Pictures You Love To  
Look At—and Share**  
3/25-4/15 3:00-4:30 PM

**The Game of Collecting**  
4/22-5/13 10:30 AM-Noon

### **THURSDAYS**

**Better Living with Pets**  
4/9-5/7 1:00-2:30 PM

**From Aging to Sage-ing**  
3/26-4/16 9:30-11:00 AM

**Getting to Know Jane Eyre**  
4/9-5/14 9:30-11:00 AM

**Global Food Crisis**  
3/26-4/2 11:00-Noon

**Great Decisions 2009: Part 1**  
4/23-5/14 9:30-11:00 AM

**Verdi's "MacBeth"**  
4/9 1:30-3:00 PM

## **Conway**

### **MONDAYS**

**Country Railroad Stations**  
3/23-3/30 9:30-11:00 AM

**The Lewis and Clark Expedition**  
4/6-4/13 6:30-8:00 PM

### **TUESDAYS**

**Creative Food Presentation**  
4/7 1:30-3:00 PM

**Figure Drawing**  
5/12 1:00-3:00 PM

**Gizmos and Gadgets**  
4/14 Noon-2:00 PM

**Handprinting for Clothaholics**  
3/24-3/31 1:00-3:00 PM

**Magnify the Moment**  
5/12-5/19 9:30-11:00 AM

**Spontaneous Cooking**  
4/21-5/12 6:30-8:00 PM

**Understanding Film**  
4/21-5/5 9:30-11:30 AM

### **WEDNESDAYS**

**Holocaust: Inspirational Stories**  
3/25-5/13 1:30-3:00 PM

**Needle Felt Collage**  
4/29 9:30-11:30 AM

**Retirement Planning**  
4/29-5/6 6:30-8:00 PM

**Robert Frost**  
3/25-4/15 9:30-11:00 AM

**Signs of Spring**  
5/6 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

**Woodturning - What Is It?**  
4/29 6:00-7:30 PM

### **THURSDAYS**

**Estate Planning**  
3/26-4/30 9:30-10:30 AM

**Golf 101**  
5/7-5/21 6:00-7:00 PM

**Mosaic Workshop**  
4/2-4/16 and 4/30-5/14  
Noon-2:00 PM

**Salvaging Christianity for the  
21st Century**  
3/26-5/14 1:00-2:30 PM

## **Manchester**

### **MONDAYS**

**Cannes Comes to New Hampshire**  
4/6-4/27 1:00-3:30 PM

**Wild Things In Your Backyard**  
4/13 9:30-11:00 AM

### **TUESDAYS**

**Layers of Life: The Yacoubian Building**  
3/31-4/7 10:00 AM-Noon

**Leaving Home, Part I: Is It Time?**  
3/24-4/21 9:30-11:00 AM

**Women in Hebrew Scriptures**  
3/24-4/28 Noon-1:30 PM

### **WEDNESDAYS**

**China - 150 Years of Change**  
3/25-4/29 9:30-11:30 AM

**Coin Collecting Basics**  
5/13 9:30-11:30 AM

**Digital Cameras: An Introduction**  
4/29 3:30-5:00 PM

**Epigenetics**  
4/22 3:30-5:00 PM

**Estate Planning... What's Next?**  
5/6 9:30-11:30 AM

**Great Decisions 2009**  
3/25-5/13 1:30-3:00 PM

**Honey Bees: Their Secret Lives**  
5/13 3:30-5:00 PM

**Legacy Wealth - Your Real Value**  
5/6 3:30-5:00 PM

**Our Remarkable and Amazing New Neighbors**  
3/25-4/15 3:30-5:00 PM

**What Is a Clock? The Works**  
4/15 10:00 AM-Noon



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## **THURSDAYS**

**Claremont Unrobed - The NH School Funding Dispute**  
3/26 1:30-3:00 PM

**Harnessing The Atomic Nucleus**  
4/16-5/14 11:30-1:00 PM

**Impact of the Civil Rights Movement Today**  
3/26-5/14 3:30-5:00 PM

**Secret Meanings of Nursery Rhymes**  
3/26-5/14 9:30-11:00 AM

**The Tragic Muse: Sophocles and Aristotle**  
4/9-5/14 1:30-3:00 PM

**Verdi's "Macbeth"-The Conductor's View**  
4/2 1:30-3:00 PM

## **SATURDAY**

**Walking Our Way Through Art**  
4/4-4/25 2:00-3:00 PM



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## **Seacoast**

### **MONDAYS**

**Energy and You**  
4/20-5/11 10:00-11:30 AM

**Genealogy Research**  
4/13-4/20 1:00-2:30 PM

**Inside the NH Legislature**  
5/11 10:00 AM-Noon

### **TUESDAYS**

**A Few Blocks Wide, Centuries Deep: Exploring Strawberry Banke**  
3/24-3/31 10:00 AM-Noon

**Journaling for Wellness**  
4/7-4/28 10:00-11:30 AM

**Ocean Exploration: Its History and Future**  
4/21 2:00-4:00 PM

**The New Face of Gardening**  
5/5 (Rain date 5/12)  
10:00 AM-Noon

### **WEDNESDAYS**

**Abigail Adams**  
4/8-4/29 1:30-3:00 PM

**Belize: Ancient Past, New Nation**  
3/25-4/8 10:00-11:30 AM

**Climate Change...**  
4/8 2:00-3:30 PM

**How Green Is a Green Building?**  
4/29 10:00 AM-Noon

**Science and Art: Nature Photography**  
5/6 2:00-4:00 PM

**Scotland: Three Infamous Events**  
4/15 9:30-11:00 AM

**The Cutting Edge**  
4/8-4/22 12:30-1:30 PM

### **THURSDAYS**

**Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Tour**  
5/7 1:00-3:00 PM

**Reading a Film**  
4/2-4/16 12:30-4:30 PM

**Through the Lens of the Holocaust**  
3/26-4/16 1:30-3:30 PM

**Verdi's "Macbeth"**  
4/23 10:00-11:30 AM

## **A Century of Conservation**

1 Wednesday: 3/25 9:30–11:00 AM  
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord  
Class Fee: Free Class Size: Min: 10 Max: 30

The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests has been instrumental in every major land conservation campaign and advancement in progressive forestry in the past century. Dave Anderson will showcase the history, places and personalities—as well as more recent successes of the past century of conservation in NH and will describe the accomplishments and responsibilities of the society.

Dave Anderson is the Director of Education for the Society for the Protection of NH Forests where he has worked for 18 years. Anderson is responsible for the design and delivery of conservation education programs. He is published weekly in the *Union Leader* and quarterly in the Society's "Forest Notes."

## **A Collector's Passion**

4 Wednesdays: 3/25–4/15 10:30 AM–Noon  
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord  
Class Fee: \$20 Class Size: Min: 10 Max: 20

Dozens of sewing boxes will be shown from Europe and America; antique and modern fans will tell the fan language; a collection of dolls will be featured and buttons will be everywhere as we study a superb collection. This course will also discuss the merits of collecting and the determination of collectors!

Betsy Leiper, a crewel and embroidery designer, has collected the sewing boxes, Ginny Gerseny will discuss and show her fan collection and a collection of dolls and our final treat will be Lori Plichta's fantastic buttons many of which are miniature art masterpieces.

## **A Few Blocks Wide, Centuries Deep: Exploring Strawberry Banke**

2 Tuesdays: 3/24–3/31 10:00 AM–Noon  
Strawberry Banke Museum, 14 Hancock Street, Portsmouth  
Class Fee: \$30 (incl. fees) Class Size: Min: 10 Max: 24

Have you ever visited Portsmouth's oldest neighborhood? Join the curatorial and educational staff of Strawberry Banke as they introduce the keys to history, helping participants discover the stories of Portsmouth's rich past by closely examining architecture, archaeology, landscape and artifacts. The Spring 2009 program will explore two topics: Architecture and the Preservation of Strawberry Banke and Decorative Arts and Archaeology. We will be moving between locations and taking walking tours. Comfortable shoes and weather-appropriate clothing are needed. Please check ahead regarding any mobility needs/concerns you may have.

The professional staff of Strawberry Banke Museum will be the presenters: Dr. Kimberly Alexander, Chief Curator; John Forti, Curator of Historic Landscapes; Michelle Moon,

Director of Education; Ron Raiselis, Cooper; and the curatorial and educational staff of Strawberry Banke Museum.

## **Abigail Adams**

4 Wednesdays: 4/8–4/29 1:30–3:00 PM  
Exeter Public Library, 4 Chestnut Street, Exeter  
Class Fee: \$20 Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 20

This lecture/discussion class will introduce students to the remarkable woman who played many different roles during her 18th century lifetime. Many of her letters are available, which tell of her relationship with her husband, her sisters, and prominent people of the time. It is suggested that class participants read any one of the biographies available on Abigail Adams and/or view related movie specials prior to the class.

Joanna Henderson has taught at a number of colleges, and is especially interested in courses for seniors. 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. Her other hobbies include singing with Song Weavers and hooking rugs.

## **Beginning Bridge**

8 Wednesdays: 3/25–5/13 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 for those who may have played a little but are not yet comfortable with the game. Bring with you "The Fun Way to Serious Bridge" by Harry Lampert (ISBN 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.

## **Belize: Ancient Past, New Nation**

3 Wednesdays: 3/25–4/8 10:00–11:30 AM  
Granite State College, Pease International Tradeport,  
51 International Drive, Portsmouth  
Class Fee: \$15 Class Size: Min: 6 Max: 20

With over 2000 years of Mayan heritage and a colonial past of pirates and smugglers, modern Belize has captured worldwide attention for its rich cultural heritage and extraordinary tropical beauty. This class will examine Belize as a unique crossroads where people from Central America, the Caribbean, Africa, Europe and the U.S. have gathered to build a new nation. Utilizing video, music and artifacts, we will look at Belize's ethnic groups with their varied cultural tapestry, as well as at the nation's contemporary commitment to environmental integrity and ecotourism.

Jerry Kelly, Ph.D., is the course co-leader of the Belize-UNH Teacher Program. Jerry has traveled to Belize regularly over

the last 20 years to collaborate with local educators there, composing new school textbooks. He works with many groups to promote Belizean cultural values, sustainable agriculture and ecotourism.

## **Better Living with Pets**

5 Thursdays: 4/9-5/7 1:00-2:30 PM  
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord  
Class Fee: \$25 Class Size: Min: 10 Max: 20

Along with the care and training of pets, this class highlights the health benefits to seniors of a companion animal. The adoption and foster parenting of pets will be discussed along with the modern problems of humans colliding with the animal habitat.

Rev. Katherine Alexander has been active in animal rescue and rehabilitation for several decades. Her credentials as a Family Scientist have led to her interest in pets as family members. Two of her family members are dogs trained to visit nursing homes. For more information, see [www.therapuppy.com](http://www.therapuppy.com)

## **Cannes Comes to New Hampshire**

4 Mondays: 4/6-4/27 1:00-3:30 PM  
Keene State College Safety Center, 175 Ammon Drive, Manchester  
Class Fee: \$20 Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 20

The Cannes Film Festival is arguably the world's most prestigious film festival, making its top award, the Palme d'Or, a highly coveted prize. This class will screen and discuss four of the Palme d'Or winners, each from a different country. We'll watch: "The Son's Room" from Italy (2001), "Barton Fink" from the U.S. (1991), "Eternity and a Day" from Greece (1998) and "The Eel" from Iran (1997).

Dottie Nelson is a retired software engineer whose interest in foreign films was renewed when she attended an OLLI foreign film class presented by the late Dottie Gamache. She has further fed her foreign film interest with 3 days of back-to-back screenings at the Telluride by the Sea Film Festival in Portsmouth. Come see if you agree with the Cannes Film Festival judges that these films are the best of the best.

## **Changing Styles of American Furniture: 1620-1820**

4 Tuesdays: 3/24-4/14 10:00-11:30 AM  
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord  
Class Fee: \$20 Class Size: Min: 10 Max: 25

Trace the history of American furniture styles from early colonial days to the early 19th century. Each style will be considered in relation to its English background and illustrated with slides showing contemporary architecture and interiors.

Art historian and lecturer Nancy Hartford has been associated with the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, for many years. She specializes in the study of American architecture and furniture and has planned and led art history study tours in this country and abroad. Nancy served as chairman of the Needham

Historical Commission and is currently President of the Pierce Brigade.

## **China - 150 Years of Change from Empire Toward Democracy**

6 Wednesdays: 3/25-4/29 9:30-11:30 AM  
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 111 Island Pond Road, Manchester  
Class Fee: \$30 Class Size: Min: 20 Max: 40

Its earliest history - combined with current events and future plans - provide this fascinating new look at China. Learn about its steady shift toward Democracy by changing its constitution in 1982 and electing a new generation of leaders (not lawyers) in 2000. Get a view of how their 5-20 Year Planning System works—and how hundreds of millions of Chinese men and women now enjoy religious freedom, free education and are getting out of poverty. Learn about China's global foreign policy and plans for reducing global warming in order to understand how the world's largest country will soon become the wealthiest—and also our best friend.

Dana Robinson was born in China in 1922, where he lived until 1937. He was a Naval Intelligence Officer (China specialist) during both WW-II and Korea. His business career in International Electronics began at Raytheon - and by 1972 took him back to China, where he worked and lived periodically until late 2002.

## **Claremont Unrobed - The NH School Funding Dispute**

1 Thursday: 3/26 1:30-3:00 PM  
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 111 Island Pond Road, Manchester  
Class Fee: \$5 Class Size: Min: 10 Max: 20

After nearly two decades of legal and political wrangling, the issue of state funding for education in NH is still unresolved—and is headed for another showdown by 2010. You'll hear about the history of this NH constitutional crisis, both the public and the behind-the-bench drama.

Andru "Andy" Volinsky is a member of Bernstein Shur's Labor and Employment, and Litigation Practice Groups, and is manager of the firm's Manchester office. He has been the lead counsel for the NH school districts since the beginning of the Claremont case. In June 2007, Andy was chosen by NHPR as one of NH's most influential citizens of the past 25 years.

## **Climate Change and Global Warming**

1 Wednesday: 4/8 2:00-3:30 PM  
Seacoast Science Center, 570 Ocean Blvd, Rye  
Class Fee: \$5 Class Size: Min: 6 Max: 25

This program will present an overview of the climate change/global warming problem, emphasizing the impact on New England weather. The class will include

a brief history of the science pertaining to global warming, an analysis of recent weather trends, and a discussion of how the changing climate will likely impact our region.

Arlo Gambell is a professional meteorologist with WSI Corporation in Andover, MA. Gambell's experience includes service as a weather officer in the USAF Air Weather Service, forecasting duties with the National Weather Service and research on atmospheric chemistry with the U.S. Geological Survey. He is a member of the American Meteorological Society and a certified Consulting Meteorologist

## Coin Collecting Basics

1 Wednesday: 5/13 9:30-11:30 AM  
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 111 Island Pond Road, Manchester  
Class Fee: \$5 Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 20

Coin collecting has been called "The Hobby of Kings," but most people nowadays call it the King of Hobbies, which includes coins, medals, tokens, and paper money. This course will give an overview of the hobby, including what to collect, how to present your collection, and how to determine the worth of your holdings. Students are encouraged to bring examples of their collections for show-'n'-tell.

Bob Fritsch has been collecting for forty years and has served in many hobby clubs as a worker and officer.

## Computers 102: Beyond the Basics

4 Wednesdays: 5/6-5/27 9:30-11:00 AM  
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord  
Class Fee: \$30 Class Size: Min: 4 Max: 15

This course is for people who use the home computer comfortably but want to learn more. We'll address using files and folders, email, basic word processing, computer security and internet searching. We'll use a computer lab format and handouts with exercises for every session. Class content will be tailored to students' needs and interests.

Denise Thum and Peg Wallace are retired computer professionals with 25 and 20 years experience, respectively. Both Denise and Peg teach classes at the Eliot 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.

## Cottage to Castle: Houses and Gardens of England

4 Wednesdays: 4/22-5/13 1:00-2:30 PM  
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord  
Class Fee: \$20 Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 20

Come join us for a historical, visual tour of English houses going back to the early Elizabethan cottages, moated castles, stately homes with formal gardens, town/city dwellings and royal palaces of today. Great art collections and elegant decorative arts abound.

For years Betsy Leiper, nationally known in the textile field,

led needlework tours throughout Europe, focusing on historic collections in England and Scotland. This course was a favorite at the Geneva Point Elderhostel "English Weeks" 1990-1998.

## Country Railroad Stations of Times Past

2 Mondays: 3/23-3/30 9:30-11:00 AM  
GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway  
Class Fee: \$10 Class Size: Min: 5 Max: 20

The presenter will recall the activities that took place long ago in and around rural railroad stations. Participants will be asked to contribute their recollections and the role that railroad stations played in their lives. Slides of stations, mostly in Maine and New Hampshire, will be shown.

Ben English is a retired English and Social Studies teacher who taught in middle schools for 34 years. He has loved trains since childhood when his mother took him on car rides and pointed out trains and their signs. When he was on the AMC Trail crew, he would watch the trains from the Webster Cliffs in Crawford Notch.

## Creative Food Presentation

1 Tuesday: 4/7 1:30-3:00 PM  
GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway  
Class Fee: \$10 Class Size: Min: 6 Max: 10

This class is an introduction to food styling, with an emphasis on simple ways to elegantly present food. The goal will be to have students think outside the box and to encourage them to think creatively about the presentation process. We'll brainstorm together to come up with new and interesting ways to plate several dishes.

Anita Burroughs is the personal chef and owner of the Everyday Gourmet, specializing in intimate catering needs. She is a long-time valley resident and has taught many local cooking classes over the years.

## Digital Cameras: An Introduction

1 Wednesday: 4/29 3:30-5:00 PM  
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 111 Island Pond Road, Manchester  
Class Fee: Free Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 20

Do you have a digital camera and don't understand it or know how to use it to get good pictures? This class is designed to teach the basics—so, come to learn and bring your questions with you.

Barbara Reichard has been teaching camera classes since 1985 and currently is the manager of the Ritz Camera Store in the Mall of NH.

## Digital Scrapbooking

8 Tuesdays: 3/24-5/12 9:00-11:00 AM  
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord  
Class Fee: \$75 Class Size: Min: 4 Max: 8

Do you have family photographs lying in boxes or pasted into albums, shared with others on rare occasions? Tell your family's stories - or share your special occasions, vacations - by turning your photos [traditional or digital] into a DVD complete with sound track. The possibilities are limitless. All you need for this class is a comfortable and competent working relationship with your computer, a willingness to take your knowledge one step further and a strong desire to share your stories with family and friends.

Barbara Grant received her B.A. from Granite State College and her M.A. from UNH. She has created countless DVDs using Microsoft Movie Maker and enjoys teaching others how to do the same. Formerly an OLLI staff member, Barbara now works for Granite State College.

## Energy and You

4 Mondays: 4/20-5/11 10:00-11:30 AM  
Granite State College, Pease International Tradeport,  
51 International Drive, Portsmouth  
Class Fee: \$20 Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 24

The rollercoaster ride of gasoline prices over the past year has made most Americans more aware of energy and its costs. This program will explore America's dependence on fossil fuel, our consumption of energy compared to the rest of the world and conservation measures we all can take to help reduce our dependence on fossil fuel and move toward energy independence. The course will explore renewable energy alternatives. Participants will tour the PSNH Schiller Station power plant, which generates electricity by using wood chips, a renewable alternative to fossil fuel.

David A. Borden, Newcastle/Rye delegate in the NH House of Representatives, is known for his interest and commitment to the environment. He is on the Boards of the Southeast Land Trust and the Sustainable Harvest International, Chairman of the NH Biodiesel Commission, and participates in numerous other organizations. He presents a mini course on energy at Rye Jr. High. David will also talk about the energy-saving alternatives in his New Castle and Salisbury homes.

## Epigenetics

1 Wednesday: 4/22 3:30-5:00 PM  
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 111 Island Pond Road,  
Manchester  
Class Fee: \$5 Class Size: Min: 6 Max: 20

When the genome project was completed in 2003, it was believed to be an important key to providing the answers to human disease. New research reveals that a second or epigenetic chemical code sits on top of the DNA and controls the expression of our genes. Using the PBS DVD "Ghost In Your Genes," we will see how

environment and lifestyle can affect not only our own bodies but also, more importantly, those of generations to come.

Swede Nelson was a chemist in the pharmaceutical industry developing radioactive diagnostic agents for nuclear medicine applications. He has an M.S. degree in chemistry from Northeastern University.

## Estate Planning... What's Next?

1 Wednesday: 5/6 9:30-11:30 AM  
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 111 Island Pond Road,  
Manchester  
Class Fee: \$5 Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 20

After all your legal documents (Will, Living Will, Powers of Attorney, etc.) have been completed, what should you do next? This course outlines the steps you need to take so that your executor will have all the information necessary to satisfy both your wishes and the requirements of the authorities.

Olli member Stephan Lewy is a retired CPA with an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Daniel Webster College.

## Estate Planning: A Comprehensive Approach

6 Thursdays: 3/26-4/30 9:30-10:30 AM  
Granite State College, 53 Technology Lane, Conway  
Class Fee: \$30 Class Size: Min: 10 Max: 40

Develop a basic understanding of creating a comprehensive estate plan. Topics include the five essential legal documents, navigating Social Security, and Medicare/Medicaid and healthcare in retirement. We'll also investigate tax planning and the insurance quandary. You will go home knowing how to develop your own lifetime investment plan.

Anthony Cloutier, a registered Investment Advisor, is a Managing Partner of Estate and Financial Strategies in Ossipee. His company has been serving NE seniors since 1995. He specializes in financial planning for individuals. A graduate of Charter Oaks State College, Anthony was recently invited to share his expertise on Channel 5's "Retirement Report."

## Figure Drawing

1 Tuesday: 5/12 1:00-3:00 PM  
Granite State College, 53 Technology Lane, Conway  
Class Fee: \$15 Class Size: Min: 6 Max: 15

Figure Drawing or Life Drawing has always been the cornerstone of artistic training but is also popular with amateur as well as professional artists. In this session, students will have an opportunity to draw a live, clothed model in a variety of short poses ranging from 30-second gesture drawings to more complete but quick 10-minute drawings. Bring vine charcoal (large chunks better than pencil thin rods) and a pad of newsprint or a roll of Kraft paper.

Dick Devellian has been having fun drawing and sculpting in ice, snow and clay for about 20 years. He has organized and attended weekly life drawing sessions for the Mount Washington Arts Association for about 15 years.

## **From Aging to Sage-ing**

4 Thursdays: 3/26-4/16      9:30-11:00 AM  
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord  
Class Fee: \$20      Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 25

Class participants will reflect on the challenges and blessings of aging—and have an opportunity to explore traditions of spiritual maturity, such as loving kindness, wisdom, generosity, humor and inner peace.

Rev. Patricia Hoertdoerfer is a retired Unitarian Universalist minister who is one of 300 Sage-ing leaders in the United States. A genuinely joyful and spirited person, Pat has shared her leadership in many communities.

## **Genealogy Research: An Introduction to the Basics**

2 Mondays: 4/13-4/20      1:00-2:30 PM  
Portsmouth Public Library, 175 Parrott Avenue, Portsmouth  
Class Fee: Free      Class Size: Min: 4 Max: 12

This workshop will be a basic introduction to genealogy. Discussion will include genealogy vs. family history, setting goals for your research, and information on starting and organizing your research. There will be a tour of the Portsmouth Library Special Collections and an introduction to the resources available in print and online. In addition, two short private sessions will be scheduled with the instructor to provide individual assistance.

Nicole Luongo Cloutier, Special Collections Librarian, has been at the Library since 2000, caring for the collection and providing assistance to patrons exploring local history and genealogy research. Nicole has a B.A. from UNH and an M.S. in Library and Information Science from Simmons College. Previous positions include the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston and the Topsfield, MA Library.

## **Getting to Know Jane Eyre**

6 Thursdays: 4/9-5/14      9:30-11:00 AM  
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord  
Class Fee: \$30      Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 20

Our primary goal will be to understand and enjoy Charlotte Bronte's "Jane Eyre." With both lecture and discussion, we will look at relevant historical, cultural and literary background, paying close attention to plot, character, setting and narrative point of view. Also, we will watch the 1944 film "Jane Eyre" starring Joan Fontaine and Orson Welles. Class members will need an unabridged version of Jane Eyre to read. See June at the course preview for the book at a discounted cost.

June M. Frazer was educated at Stetson University and the University of UNC. She has taught at several universities, most recently at Western Illinois University in Macomb, Illinois, where she taught from 1973 until her retirement in 1999. She has taught introductory fiction, women's literature, 19th Century British literature, among others.

## **Gizmos and Gadgets**

1 Tuesday: 4/14      Noon-2:00 PM  
GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway  
Class Fee: Free      Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 20

Want to learn about all those new electronic gadgets on the market? Wonder what your grandchildren are playing with? What is a Wii? iPod? Blackberry? Bluetooth? Bring your questions and come for an interactive, fun time.

Chris Smullen is a customer service lead at Staples during the day but by night he is a closet gamer and geek, teaching a class on the new technology and how it works. Ralph DiRosa manages the Staples store in North Conway and loves to give back to the community in the form of classes, donated time and charitable donations!

## **Global Food Crisis: A Long-Term Fix**

2 Thursdays: 3/26-4/2      11:00-Noon  
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord  
Class Fee: \$10      Class Size: Min: 5 Max: 20

Food prices have been soaring over the past 2-1/2 years, affecting all of us but especially the poor in developed countries and most people in developing countries. Some 100 million people faced starvation in 2008 alone, an extremely destabilizing force in a crisis-stricken world. Why has this crisis emerged so rapidly and what solutions are possible? We'll investigate the background and underlying causes of the crisis and then turn the focus onto long-term solutions.

Jane Brown graduated from UNH in 1951, spent the summer working on a dairy farm in Wisconsin and then on to a work camp in a small Mexican village. Thus began her passionate interest in food and how it is grown, comparing a developed country to a developing one. "Diet for a Small Planet" led Jane to study the influence of agriculture on the environment and eventually to how food is distributed worldwide.

## **Golf 101**

3 Thursdays: 5/7-5/21      6:00-7:00 PM  
Eagle Mt. House, 179 Carter Notch Road, Jackson  
Class Fee: \$15      Class Size: Min: 4 Max: 10

Can you be the next Tiger Woods or do you just want to have fun playing golf? Either way, you need good fundamentals. Golf 101 will cover the fundamentals of grip, aim, stance and posture as well as the proper techniques for putting, chipping, pitching and the full swing. And, at the end, maybe you'll be ready for the links in the spring....

Bob McGraw is a PGA certified golf professional. He has been teaching and promoting the game for 22 years. Bob is the

Head Golf Pro at the Eagle Mt. House in Jackson, NH during summer and the Director of Instruction at the Grand Harbor in Vero Beach, FL in winter.

## Great Decisions 2009

8 Wednesdays: 3/25-5/13 1:30-3:00 PM  
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 111 Island Pond Road, Manchester  
Class Fee: \$60 (incl. book) Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 20

"Great Decisions 2009," a program sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association, is designed to foster interest and learning in world affairs. Topics to be covered include U.S. and rising powers, Afghanistan/Pakistan, Energy and the Global Economy, The Arctic, Egypt in the 21st Century, Global Food Supply, Cuba after Castro, and Universal Human Rights. Through reading, discussion and viewing the series DVDs, you'll participate in an exciting, engaging and informative group.

OLLI member and facilitator Phoebe Stone holds a degree in history from the University of Maine. She has facilitated numerous adult enrichment and OLLI classes, including "Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth," "Feminist Spirituality" and "Building Your Own Theology."

## Great Decisions 2009: Part 1

4 Thursdays: 4/23-5/14 9:30-11:00 AM  
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord  
Class Fee: \$40 (incl. book) Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 15

The U.S. is poised to turn attention from Iraq to Afghanistan and Pakistan. What effects will that have on those two countries and on the U.S. defense policy? We'll take a closer look at Afghanistan/Pakistan, the U.S. and rising powers, Egypt in the 21st Century, and Cuba After Castro. Each week participants read a well-researched article on the topic - and then the discussion begins!

Peg Fargo has been a teacher/facilitator in adult learning on many community issues. A long-time member of the League of Women Voters, she maintains a lively interest in world affairs.

## Handprinting for Clothaholics - Printing on Fabric

2 Tuesdays: 3/24-3/31 1:00-3:00 PM  
GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway, NH,  
Class Fee: \$20 (incl. supplies) Class Size: Min: 4 Max: 8

Fiber artists, quilters, fabric lovers - expand or personalize your stash. Create truly one-of-a-kind images for quilts, garments and household linens. Learn to make your own printing implements, or use objects found in your own household to transform plain fabric or purchased ready-made items.

Linda Sorensen is an art major with a concentration in drawing and printmaking, and found the creation of 3-dimensional objects and manipulation of materials was more soul-satisfying. Linda has extensive experience with fiber work and has an embarrassing yarn and fabric stash.

## Harnessing The Atomic Nucleus

5 Thursdays: 4/16-5/14 11:30-1:00 PM  
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 111 Island Pond Road, Manchester  
Class Fee: \$25 Class Size: Min: 6 Max: 40

This class addresses many interesting and controversial issues, including the 'atom bomb' programs of both sides in World War II; weapon-grade material and how it can be made. What is a hydrogen bomb? Explore the spread of weapons technology to rogue states, and efforts to suppress it. Discuss pros and cons of harnessing nuclear energy for electrical generation, and its role in global warming and energy independence. Divergent views are welcomed.

Reed Johnston has a B.Sc. in mathematics and physics from McGill, as well as an M.Sc. in physics and a Ph.D. in quantum chemistry from Stanford. His research has included instrumentation for U.K. nuclear tests in Australia, a design for reliable communication over electric distribution lines and instrumentation in various manufacturing industries.

## Holocaust: Inspirational Stories

8 Wednesdays: 3/25-5/13 1:30-3:00 PM  
GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway  
Class Fee: \$40 Class Size: Min: 6 Max: 20

Enter the "world of the Holocaust" through the stories of real people, both Jews and Gentiles, whose lives reveal courage and action in the face of evil. Classes will include lecture and discussion based on readings, music and visual/art presentations. We will discuss ethical implications for living in our post-Holocaust world, especially ways to engage and encourage our children to live with awareness, sensitivity, respect and altruism - a legacy for future generations. Please obtain a copy of "*Out of the Whirlwind*" by Albert H. Friedlander, UAHC Press, NY, 1999 ed.

Michelle Habar is a teacher and bridge builder, with over 40 years of experiencing church and synagogue music, promoting interfaith dialogue and giving concerts and programs in public education venues. She has Masters degrees in Education, Divinity, and Jewish-Christian studies, and has completed graduate studies in music performance. She also studied in Holocaust sites in four countries.



Photo by Christina Link.

## Honey Bees: Their Secret Lives

1 Wednesday: 5/13 3:30–5:00 PM  
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 111 Island Pond Road,  
Manchester  
Class Fee: Free Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 50

Come hear a fascinating story on the world and background of honey bees. What purpose do they serve? How do they operate as a family unit in their hives? What's the overall importance of pollination? Then comes speculation on the causes and potential impact of the current decline in numbers – and a discussion of the potentially serious consequences of losing bees!

Reginald Henshaw will lead this intriguing glimpse into our natural world, where the unexplained disappearance of this tiny creature is baffling scientists everywhere. Reg was in the food business for many years before taking up beekeeping, first as a hobby and now as Henshaw's Bee Haven (honey and related products). An added treat—he'll have his honey for sale after class.

## How Green Is a Green Building?

1 Wednesday: 4/29 10:00 AM–Noon  
Portsmouth Public Library, 175 Parrott Avenue, Portsmouth  
Class Fee: Free Class Size: Min: 4 Max: 20

Natural light, good air and efficiency are just some of the characteristics of a green building. Come to the Portsmouth Public Library, and see for yourself. The Library is the first municipal building in New Hampshire to achieve LEED certification. Tour the Library and learn about the green features of this beautiful building. Mary Ann List will describe the role of the community in building such environmentally friendly sites.

Mary Ann List has worked for over 25 years in libraries in NC, MA and NH. She received the NH Library Trustee Association, Librarian of the Year Award in 1995 and the NH Library Association Ann Geisel Award of Merit in 2007. Mary Ann has served on building committees for the town libraries in Amherst and Bedford and chaired the Steering Committee for the LEED-certified Portsmouth Public Library.

## Impact of the Civil Rights Movement Today

8 Thursdays: 3/26–5/14 3:30–5:00 PM  
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 111 Island Pond Road,  
Manchester  
Class Fee: \$40 Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 40

After a brief historical overview of the Civil Rights Movement in the U.S., we'll explore the multitude of changes that have happened since then. Areas to be investigated and discussed include politics, education and employment. Related subjects comprise hate groups, affirmative action, criminal justice, religious institutions, women's rights, gay and lesbian rights—and others that participants will suggest. Handouts will be supplied.

Zane Knoy is a retired Professor of Gerontology at Springfield College's School of Human Services. He is active in many elder programs throughout NH and is a founding member of OLLI. Zane was active in the Civil Rights Movement in Lynn, MA and took part in both the March on Washington and the Selma March.

## Inside Concord's Art World: A Gallery Walk

1 Friday: 5/1 (Rain date 5/15) 10:00–2:00 PM  
McGowan Fine Art, 10 Hills Street, Concord  
Class Fee: \$5 Does not include lunch.  
Class Size: Min: 12 Max: 20

Have you ever wondered about the inner workings of an art gallery? How do they choose artists to represent, set prices and place exhibits? What does a working artist's studio really look like? Join OLLI as we begin our walking tour at McGowan Fine Art and continue on to T. Devaney Fine Arts. After lunch at the Barley House (not included in class fee), the tour will conclude at the NH Historical Society in the gallery of NH artists. NOTE: The Devaney studio is on the 2nd floor so you must be able to maneuver the stairs and walk for several blocks. You may park in the Historical Society lot.

Our tour coordinator, Jane Bredeson, will introduce artists Mary McGowan and Tom Delaney as well as Chris McLeod, Director of Education at the NH Historical Society.

## Inside the New Hampshire Legislature: How It Really Works

1 Monday: 5/11 10:00 AM–Noon  
GSC at Pease International Tradeport, 51 International Drive, Portsmouth  
Class Fee: Free Class Size: Min: 4 Max: 25

The NH Legislature is a unique institution. It is a true "citizen legislature" with 400 representatives and 24 senators, each paid \$100 per year. Learn how the Legislature works, how a bill becomes law, and how you can follow and participate in the legislative process, even from home. We'll discuss the legislation being debated and the impact that legislation, if enacted, will have on you and your community.

Active in NH civic and political organizations for more than 30 years, Robin Read is currently a state representative from Portsmouth and Newington in the NH House of Representatives. He also served two terms as a state representative from Portsmouth in the 1980s. Robin has a Master's Degree in Political Science and has worked on many NH political campaigns.

## Journaling for Wellness

4 Tuesdays: 4/7–4/28 10:00–11:30 AM  
The Woods at RiverWoods, 7 RiverWoods Drive, Exeter  
Class Fee: \$20 Class Size: Min: 6 Max: 12

If you've ever wanted to write a journal, but didn't pursue it (no time, nothing to write about, concern

about privacy, etc.), this is your opportunity. Learn new techniques, connect with your inner stories and discover the joy and peace that journaling can bring. Journaling can even enhance your physical and emotional health. No writing experience is required—just bring a journaling notebook and your favorite pen.

Alexis Teitz, M.A., has taught modern literature, poetry and journaling with adult learners in VT and NH colleges. She is passionate about the transformative power of words and writing to promote clarity, wellness and joy.

## **Layers of Life: The Yacoubian Building**

2 Tuesdays: 3/31-4/7                      10:00 AM-Noon  
Bentley Commons, 66 Hawthorne Drive, Bedford  
Class Fee: \$10                      Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 20

Come explore "The Yacoubian Building" (by Dr. Alaa Al Aswany). This controversial bestselling novel in the Arab world illustrates the decay of Egypt's socio-economic life in recent years. Looking at the Yacoubian (apartment) Building—which actually exists in Cairo—as a symbol of Egypt, you will realize how wealth, power and sex have dominated the society as a result of the Infitah, the so-called "open door" policy. Please read at least half of the book before the first session (paperback ISBN 0060878134). We'll watch parts of a 2007 Egyptian film based on the novel.

Nabil Migalli, a native of Egypt, holds degrees from Cairo University/Cairo School of Social Work/Institute of Social and Criminological Research/Institute of National Planning in Cairo. Not only is Nabil a social worker, trainer and consultant on issues of diversity and human rights, he is an OLLI presenter extraordinaire!

## **Leaving Home, Part I: Is It Time?**

5 Tuesdays: 3/24-4/21                      9:30-11:00 AM  
Colonial Executive Offices, 15 Constitution Drive, Bedford  
Class Fee: \$25                      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 and/or your house seems too big. This course will help you evaluate your current situation and give you the tools—including reverse mortgage information—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. Robert Denz, lead spokesperson for NH's AARP, will be a guest speaker on reverse mortgages.

## **Legacy Wealth - Your Real Value To Your Heirs**

1 Wednesday: 5/6                      3:30-5:00 PM  
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 111 Island Pond Road, Manchester  
Class Fee: \$5                      Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 15

Learn how to generate a professionally organized and produced personal history of your life and its values to be shared with your family at your death. It will consist of a sensitive organization of photographs, letters, interviews and conversations to produce a video to pass along to your family and close friends.

William Hartley received his undergraduate degree from Bentley College and Suffolk University in Boston. He received degrees in law and law taxation from BU and Suffolk University Law Schools. Prior to his estate planning, taxation and financial planning practice, William worked as a CPA and corporate tax attorney.

## **Lunch at the Centennial**

1 Friday: 4/24                      Noon-2:00 PM  
The Centennial Inn, 96 Pleasant Street, Concord  
Class Fee: \$35 (incl. lunch)                      Class Size: Min: 15 Max: 60

Join us for our annual buffet luncheon when we are pleased to present Mike Pride, retired editor of the Concord Monitor, storyteller, author and man about town. Deadline for reservations is 4/21.

## **Magnify the Moment: Adding Text to a Memory**

2 Tuesdays: 5/12-5/19                      9:30-11:00 AM  
GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway  
Class Fee: \$10                      Class Size: Min: 2 Max: 6

Come learn how to capture and share those special, often small moments in your life. Focus on a small episode or moment you notice—perhaps your cat stalking a mouse—and record the event with words and maybe pictures. Create your own rules. Include an illustration that enhances the message. This method can capture a moment and express a bigger picture, even a record of your thoughts. Examples will be provided.

Ray O'Brien is a retired sixth grade teacher who has used poetry as a means for students to express their observations in science, social studies, and across the curriculum. Combined with visual arts, poetry becomes more than a nice presentation. It becomes a great way to embed a single thought in our memories.



Photo by Christina Link.

## **Mosaic Workshop - Speciality Table Classes**

6 Thursdays: 4/2-4/16 and 4/30-5/14 Noon-2:00 PM  
GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway  
Class Fee: \$135 (incl. supplies) Class Size: Min: 2 Max: 6

This is your chance to learn the basics of tile mosaic and to create a beautiful mosaic table of your own. You'll learn the basic concepts of mosaic design, tile cutting and material use and history. Your material cost covers all project materials, use of tools and assistance needed to walk away with a beautiful mosaic table. The table base provided is curly legged wrought iron.

Lori Badger of SilverMoon Mosaics creates one-of-a-kind works of mosaic art in her home studio. She has taught many mosaic classes for adults and children in the last few years. Lori has been an artist in this medium for 10 years and has received her certificate of study, for studying under master mosaicist, Luciana Notturmi in Ravenna, Italy. Her works are exhibited at local galleries and on the internet.

## **Needle Felt Collage**

1 Wednesday: 4/29 9:30-11:30 AM  
GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane,  
Class Fee: \$8 (incl. supplies) Class Size: Min: 5 Max: 10

Using a blank knitted wool canvas (provided), the participant will learn to apply wool fiber using a needle with barbs to press the free wool into the wool of the 'canvas.' Many colors, patterns and designs appear. Buttons, beads, natural pieces of bark, acorns, wood, etc. can be attached to enhance the collage. Participants are encouraged to bring their embellishments to make the piece personal. The completed collage will be ready to hang on the wall.

Jo Williams lives in Madison and spends lots of time in the woods. Being a knitter, she can imagine creating with the colors and shapes found in the woods. Along the way she discovered needle felting. She put the three (nature/knitting/felting) together and created many unique, needle-felted collages.

## **Ocean Exploration: Its History & Future**

1 Tuesday: 4/21 2:00-4:00 PM  
Seacoast Science Center, 570 Ocean Blvd, Rye  
Class Fee: \$15 Class Size: Min: 15 Max: 45

What is at the bottom of the ocean? Mountains, valleys, and volcanoes, currents, wrecks and unusual forms of marine life? Unfortunately, there are more detailed maps of Mars than of the oceans of the earth. You will be introduced to the fascinating history of ocean exploration, today's cutting-edge exploration tools and technologies and current research at a variety of underwater sites. We will review the work of Dr. Robert Ballard and his crew and hear from them directly about the Black Sea, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary

and Newfoundland. Videos, hands-on-activities and in-depth discussion will complement a live program with Dr. Ballard's crew.

This very unique experience is presented as part of the Seacoast Science Center's partnership with Dr. Robert Ballard and the Center's new interactive distance-learning center. Dr. Ballard (the scientist who discovered the Titanic) and his team launched several new expeditions in 2008. A recent addition enables the Seacoast Science Center staff to deliver and receive live, interactive distance-learning programs. Dialogue, questions or comments can go back and forth between you and the experts who are at the other end of an interactive learning program.

## **Our Economy: What's Happening and How Do We Cope?**

4 Tuesdays: 3/24-4/14 1:00-2:00 PM  
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord  
Class Fee: \$20 Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 15

We have learned very recently that big economic events - either very bad or very good - can happen very fast. Why is that? How has the system changed recently, and how does it work now? How can we prepare ourselves for come what may? How can we cope with consequences? This will be a lively lecture and discussion course.

Sid Schoeffler was a professor of economics at UMass and a visiting research fellow at Harvard. He also was a manager of strategic planning at GE and Director of the Strategic Planning Institute.

## **Our Remarkable and Amazing New Neighbors**

4 Wednesdays: 3/25-4/15 3:30-5:00 PM  
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 111 Island Pond Road, Manchester  
Class Fee: \$20 Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 20

Manchester has had many new faces in the last few years. Some of those faces are from very distant and different places. These are our new neighbors. How are they establishing themselves in our state? The International Institute of NH offers assistance on housing, culture differences, language adjustments, schooling, jobs and many other life changes. Come learn what it would be like for you and your family to adjust to a completely new country and culture. Learn from those who help with the process and from those who experience the process.

Megan Bracy is the Director of Resettlement and Social Services for the International Institute of NH which provides support services to refugee newcomers and their families as they resettle in NH and move toward self-sufficiency. IINH was founded in 1994 as a reorganization, continuation, and expansion of existing services in place since 1985. If possible, we will have IINH families share their experiences with the class.

## Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and Museum Tour

1 Thursday: 5/7 1:00-3:00 PM  
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth  
Class Fee: \$5 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 and from "Sails to Atoms" the "Yard" will come alive. You 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. Participants will be bused from parking to various stops in the "Yard. Please note the bus cannot accommodate fixed-frame wheelchairs; restrooms are not handicapped accessible.)

Gary Hildreth is a retired submariner who fell in love with the Yard and NH'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.

## Protecting Our Seniors

4 Tuesdays: 4/21-5/12 9:30-11:00 AM  
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord  
Class Fee: \$20 Class Size: Min: 15 Max: 30

This course will address protecting yourself from identity theft, emphasizing shredders, software and using care on the internet. Two sessions will concentrate on protection from investor fraud and unscrupulous sales people. Then, members of the Concord Police and Concord Hospital staff will address safety inside and outside the home.

Dave Stone, manager of Staples, will discuss identity theft. Barry Glennon, Esq. and Tom Boulter are with the NH Bureau of Securities Regulations. Officer Joe Wright is with the Concord Police Department, and Debra Samaha is with Concord Hospital.

## Reading a Film

3 Thursdays: 4/2-4/16 12:30-4:30 PM  
The Ridge at RiverWoods, 10 White Oak Drive, Exeter  
Class Fee: \$15 Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 20

Film, unlike literature, uses images to state its meaning, which is why the viewer must learn to read the images well. This course will explore the difference in interpretation that may occur between the reading of the books and the viewing of the films. If at all possible, please read the books before attending the film sessions: "The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford" by Ron Hansen for the movie "The

Assassination of Jesse James, "Le Morte D'Arthur" by Thomas Malory for the movie "Excalibur," "Pop. 1280" by Jim Thompson for the movie "Coup de Torchon."

Carol Glaser graduated from C.W. Post College in 1972 and has been teaching about film ever since. She was film critic for The Music Hall in Portsmouth from 1991-1994. Carol has also conducted many film discussion groups, including at the Rye and Portsmouth Libraries.

## Retirement Planning

2 Wednesdays: 4/29- 5/6 6:30-8:00 PM  
GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway  
Class Fee: \$10 Class Size: Min: 5 Max: 20

The first session, presented by Ellie Gordon, will cover power of attorney and power of attorney for health care—and what happens if you don't have them. We'll discuss financial considerations and the law, when thinking about long-term healthcare wills, trusts and planning for passing on assets. The second session, presented by Suzie Laskin and Wendy Olson, will address reverse mortgages so you can determine if this retirement income strategy is right for you.

Ellie Gordon is a graduate of UNH and Franklin Pierce Law Center. She has practiced law as a staff attorney with the NH Legal Assistance Senior Citizens Law Project and has served as counsel with Cooper, Cargill and Chant. Suzie Laskin, a realtor for 10 years with Joy Tarbell Realty, is a past president of the White Mt. Board of Realtors. Wendy Olson, currently with MetLife Home Loans, is a certified mortgage planning specialist, for 21 years.

## Robert Frost: A Man of "Fire and Ice"

4 Wednesdays: 3/25-4/15 9:30-11:00 AM  
GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway  
Class Fee: \$20 Class Size: Min: 5 Max: 20

Great poetry, like great art and music, requires an exceptional ear, an inborn talent and a vision of the universal in the personal. Robert Frost succeeds on all counts. Mark van Doren said, "whether in lyrics or dialogue, his poems are people talking." Join OLLI as we discover little known facets of Robert Frost, the person and his writings through instruction, discussion and



Photo by Virginia Martin.

films. Although there is no specific required text, please bring a favorite Frost selected works and a small notebook.

Ann Cullinan, with an M.A. in English from Boston College, has taught secondary and college classes in both literature and writing.

## Salvaging Christianity for the 21st Century

8 Thursdays: 3/26-5/14 1:00-2:30 PM  
GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway  
Class Fee: \$40 Class Size: Min: 6 Max: 20

Most people know that Christianity, at its core, has something good to offer the human race. At the same time, many sense that they are alone in being a "thinking" Christian and that salvaging Christianity is a hopeless task. People need a safe environment where they have permission to ask questions they've always wanted to ask but have not, for fear of being thought a heretic. Using a DVD-based format, we will explore beyond the traditions and rote theologies in which so many people and local churches seem to be stuck. We'll take a look at the DVD "Living the Questions" and have handouts available.

Don 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.

## Science and Art: Nature Photography

1 Wednesday: 5/6 2:00-4:00 PM  
Seacoast Science Center, 570 Ocean Blvd, Rye  
Class Fee: \$15 Class Size: Min: 15 Max: 45

View the works of renowned nature photographer Eliot Porter. OLLI and the Seacoast Science Center will connect you through a live interactive broadcast to the Amon Carter Museum in Fort Worth, TX where you will learn about Porter's life and his plant and animal photographs, an intersection of art and science. Following the broadcast, the Science Center's aquarists will review the Center's collection of marine life photos, demonstrate how Porter captures images of local species. You are encouraged to bring your own favorite photographs of nature. Beginner or a long-time shutter bug, you most likely will leave this class with some new ideas for your own picture-taking fun and satisfaction

Located in Fort Worth, Texas, the Amon Carter Museum offers an outstanding collection of American art. The museum's photography collection ranks among the top five in the country. The Museum provides distance learning with and beyond Texas. Visit the Museum's web site: [www.cartermuseum.org](http://www.cartermuseum.org). A recent addition enables the Seacoast Science Center staff to deliver and receive live, interactive distance learning programs such as this.

## Scotland: Three Infamous Events

1 Wednesday: 4/15 9:30-11:00 AM  
The Woods at RiverWoods, 7 RiverWoods Drive, Exeter  
Class Fee: \$5 Class Size: Min: 10 Max: 20

To many Scots, talk about these events evokes strong emotions still—the massacre at Glencoe, the Battle of Culloden and the Highland Clearances. Why are these incidents significant? This class will provide an introduction to what these events were about and what impact they have had on Scotland's history and culture. A resource list will be provided for those interested in further study.

Elaine Emery, a retired school administrator, has been immersed in a study of Scotland and its history for the last two years. She has recently been to the northern highlands of Scotland. Fascinated with the history of this area, she will be continuing this study.

## Searching for Seniors: The Basics

2 Wednesdays: 4/22-4/29 9:30-11:30 AM  
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord  
Class Fee: \$15 Class Size: Min: 4 Max: 15

(Sorry, this course is *not* about dating!) Your computer is a machine that you can use to go where you want it to go, similar to your car. Many beginners get confused about being on the internet vs. not on the internet, the computer's browser vs. the computer's operating system, etc. Students will practice searching and navigating in order to develop a better understanding of what they are doing on the internet. Your techniques for finding information will improve greatly!

See bio for Denise Thum and Peg Wallace under Computers 102

## Secret Meanings of Nursery Rhymes

8 Thursdays: 3/26-5/14 9:30-11:00 AM  
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 111 Island Pond Road, Manchester  
Class Fee: \$40 Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 40

Many of our beloved nursery rhymes originated in the 16th and 17th centuries, and the children of that time were familiar with stories of witches and witchcraft. Did you know Mother Goose was a witch? Just look at her image portrayed as a witch with her familiar goose. Many familiar nursery rhyme lyrics were originally composed to parody the royal and political events of the day, since direct dissent could be punishable by death! Rhyme was used as a seemingly innocent vehicle to quickly spread subversive messages. This class offers an intriguing way to unlock the secrets of the past—and learn a secret code. We'll read, discuss and question the historical origins of this form of literature – and have fun doing it!

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 (Nashua), GSC and Brandeis OLLIs.

## Signs of Spring

1 Wednesday: 5/6 9:30 AM-3:30 PM  
Tin Mt. Conservation Center, 1245 Bald Hill Road, Albany  
Class Fee: \$5 Class Size: Min: 5 Max: 20

Join Joshua Potter for a day in the field investigating the signs of spring in New Hampshire. We will utilize Tin Mountain's 140-acre sanctuary as our laboratory as we identify spring wildflowers, search for migrating birds and look into vernal pools for frogs and salamanders. Dress for the outdoors, with proper footwear and layers. Bring lunch and water.

Joshua Potter has been a naturalist at Tin Mountain Conversation Center for 5+ years, in which time he has happily introduced a wide range of audiences to the natural world, from preschoolers up to their grandparents. While his first love as a naturalist is birds, he is passionate about all things natural.

## Spontaneous Cooking

4 Tuesdays: 4/21-5/12 6:30-8:00 PM  
Home of Sandra Thoms, 48 Young Road, Eaton  
Class Fee: \$40 (incl. supplies) Class Size: Min: 3 Max: 6

After many years of coming up with a meal on a minute's notice, Sandy has numerous tricks to share that will help anyone become a spontaneous cook, to be uninhibited in the kitchen and to allow the creative juices to flow. She knows which cooking rules can be tossed, which ones need to be followed and what to do in case of disaster. Hands-on meal preparation will include different meals to be enjoyed at the end of each class—with laughter!

Having cooked for 30 years, Sandy Thoms has learned to never be bored by cooking, which has allowed her to be both creative and spontaneous.

## Taking Pictures You Love To Look At - and Share

4 Wednesdays: 3/25-4/15 3:00-4:30 PM  
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord  
Class Fee: \$20 Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 20

Learn how to compose your photograph and how to "see" the picture ahead of time. Editing, making photo cards, choosing mats, simple framing and ways to display your pictures will also be covered. Bring your camera (either film or digital).

Margaret Venator, OLLI member, is a Renaissance woman with multiple interests and talents. Since 2002, Margaret has taken pictures that have become photo cards, framed prints and designs on tote bags and coffee mugs. Her award-winning photos are currently on exhibit in two places.

## The Cutting Edge: Culinary Knife Skills

3 Wednesdays: 4/8-4/22 12:30-1:30 PM  
Seacoast School of Technology, SST Culinary Arts,  
40 Linden Street, Exeter  
Class Fee: \$20 (incl. supplies) Class Size: Min: 10 Max: 16

Participants will hone their culinary knife skills assisted by Seacoast School of Technology students. The first class is on knife basics and safety. The second is on cutting apart a chicken (fabrication), a multi-layered lesson where economics and cooking techniques are involved in the process. The final lesson is on the fine knife skills including classic French-style cuts such as brunoise, battonnet and others. (Participants will take home whatever foods are used.)

The Seacoast School of Technology Culinary Arts program will be offering this unique learning experience. Second-year students will provide the training for OLLI participants, assisted by their instructor Jim Collins.

## The Game of Collecting: Coins, Books, Antique Cars, Picture Puzzles

4 Wednesdays: 4/22-5/13 10:30 AM-Noon  
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord  
Class Fee: \$20 Class Size: Min: 10 Max: 30

What better to collect than coins, from ancient to modern? Book collecting is a tremendous game of history and detective work, while collecting picture puzzles, may be a new thought to you. Antique cars are fascinating to many who collect their pictures rather than the cars. We'll discuss local and regional antique car events.

Bob Fritsch (a District Representative for the ANA) will talk about coins; John Hare (a photographing librarian at NH Tech for 20 years) will involve us in the hobby of collecting books. Ed White has two decades of picture puzzles to intrigue us, and Dr. Bill Stone will gather us into his love of automobiles.

## The Lewis and Clark Expedition: Reality, Myth, and a Modern Day Adventure by Bicycle

2 Mondays: 4/6-4/13 6:30-8:00 PM  
GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway  
Class Fee: \$10 Class Size: Min: 4 Max: 20

Do you enjoy long-distance adventures? Have you thought about one by bicycle? Spend two evenings exploring the Lewis and Clark Trail as observed from a bicycle on a 6-week, 2,700-mile journey. See the vistas as described by Lewis and Clark in their journals and relive their famous adventure. We will also follow the less familiar exploits of the Kinneson Expedition, a tale of 2 Vermonters who beat Lewis and Clark to the Pacific. Suggested Reading: "Undaunted Courage" by

Stephen E. Ambrose and "The True Account: A Novel of Lewis and Clark and Kinneson Expeditions" by Howard Frank Mosher. The second class will help you plan your own possible biking adventure, with all the details on how to make it easy and fun!

Marianne Borowski, retired biochemist, is now enjoying adventures and expeditions by bike, hiking boots and skis in the Mount Washington Valley and beyond. She biked across the U.S. in 2002 and rode the Lewis and Clark Trail from St. Louis to the Pacific on the 200th anniversary of the expedition in 2004. She plans and leads rides for local bicycling clubs and teaches nordic skiing.

## **The New Face of Gardening**

1 Tuesday: 5/5 (Rain date 5/12) 10:00 AM-Noon  
Rolling Green Nursery, Breakfast Hill Road, Greenland  
Class Fee: Free Class Size: Min: 6 Max: 25

Tour the Rolling Green Nursery and be introduced to old favorites and cutting-edge new varieties of annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs. An engaging workshop will help you think anew about container gardening: herbs, edibles, alpines and many other uncommon plants for containers. You might want to try your hand at creating your own container garden. Retail growers in the field of ornamental horticulture for over 30 years, Rolling Green views itself as "The New Face of Agriculture." OLLI class members are offered a 10% discount on items purchased the day of the tour.

Rick and Beth Simpson have been in business for over 30 years. Rolling Green Nursery is committed to providing quality plant material, sound information and good service to people seeking to enhance their home and life with beautiful plants and garden accessories.

## **The Tragic Muse: Sophocles and Aristotle**

6 Thursdays: 4/9-5/14 1:30-3:00 PM  
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 111 Island Pond Road, Manchester  
Class Fee: \$30 Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 12

What is the difference between disaster and tragedy? Become a purist. Aristotle defined tragedy in the "Poetics," Sophocles dramatized it in "Oedipus Rex," "Antigone," "Oedipus at Colonus" and other plays. Can classical tragedy exist in modern times? Come join this spirited discussion of the greatest tragic playwright. Recommended text: The Complete Plays of Sophocles (trans. Jebb), Bantam Books. Aristotle text will be provided. Read "Oedipus Rex" for the first class.

Robert Michael is a humanities enthusiast and a seasoned professor who has taught at several colleges. He is currently in the Humanities program at Saint Anselm College. He looks forward to sparring with all brave enough to find today's world in classical drama. Philip Valley, among other accomplishments, was a former Director of the Humanities Program at St. Anselm College and Chair of the Great Books

Major (1975-1990). He is currently the Director of Moore Center's Options for Seniors, in Manchester.

## **This is Your Life: Write It Down!**

4 Tuesdays: 4/7-4/28 2:00-3:00 PM  
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord  
Class Fee: \$25 (incl. book) Class Size: Min: 10 Max: 20

Learn how to make memories come alive. Discover how to write in the present about the past. Character development, writing to the reader's five senses and the intrigue of a good description will all be addressed. Students will receive a reference book (included in the class fee), outline handouts and be expected to write after each session.

Mary Lou Fuller, whose studies included Creative Writing and Industrial Psychology has published four books of memoirs. She has led numerous writing workshops, currently coaching the Write Group at Havenwood, Heritage Heights.

## **Through the Lens of the Holocaust**

4 Thursdays: 3/26-4/16 1:30-3:30 PM  
The Woods at RiverWoods, 7 RiverWoods Drive, Exeter  
Class Fee: \$20 Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 20

The course will explore the origins and the history of the Holocaust through lecture and the personal experiences of a young Holocaust survivor who returned as a soldier to Germany as part of a special intelligence unit. Anti-semitism and discrimination, past and present, will be explored.

Tom White is coordinator of Educational Outreach at the Cohen Center for Holocaust Studies in Keene and makes presentations on Holocaust issues. He is active with international groups that combat discrimination. Stephan Lewy is an OLLI member and a child survivor of the Holocaust, who lectures on his life experiences. He was a member of a group of young men who fled Germany and later returned as soldiers. Stephan is a retired CPA and the recipient of an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Daniel Webster College.

## **Understanding Film**

3 Tuesdays: 4/21-5/5 9:30-11:30 AM  
GSC at Conway, 53 Technology Lane, Conway  
Class Fee: \$15 Class Size: Min: 6 Max: 20

Come join us for a three-part investigation of making movies: We'll cover the movie director's control over what appears in the film frame (mis-en-scène), the role of the camera and film stock in creating visuals (cinematography), and a simplified examination of how a film is built (editing).

Richard Russo is a retired NYS teacher with extensive background in English, film, and theater. He has taught film and acting for Granite State College, and currently directs and acts for M and D Productions. He and his family live in Glen.

## Valley Cemetery: In Their Own Words

1 Sunday: 5/10 1:30-3:30 PM  
Valley Cemetery, Pine and Valley Streets, Manchester  
Class Fee: \$5 Class Size: Min: 5 Max: 30

Come discover stories of some of Manchester's most colorful citizens from the past. You'll "meet" founders of the Victorian-era city, governors, lawyers, judges a millgirl who became a noted clairvoyant, and an actress who was involved in the "trial of the century." You will hear quotes from published and unpublished materials that help bring the stories to life. The tour starts at the cemetery chapel, near the Pine Street entrance. Parking is available in the cemetery.

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.

## Verdi's "Macbeth"—The Conductor's View

1 Thursday: 4/2 1:30-3:00 PM  
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 111 Island Pond Road, Manchester  
Class Fee: Free Class Size: Min: 10 Max: 40

"Macbeth" was the first operatic expression of Giuseppe Verdi's love of Shakespeare. In this class, we will listen to excerpts of this great opera, and examine the genesis of the opera, emphasizing the wildly successful 1847 version. We will also discuss the process of putting Granite State Opera's production together, from the initial idea, through casting and design, to getting it "up on its feet."

Philip Lauriat has more than 25 years of experience in the world of opera. Artistic Director of Granite State Opera since 1998, he has led 30 productions of operas as diverse as "Madama Butterfly," "The Little Sweep," "Le nozze di Figaro" and "The Devil and Daniel Webster" to critical acclaim. In concert, he has led both Frederica von Stade and Patricia Racette.

*OLLI members receive a 10% ticket discount.*

## Verdi's "Macbeth"—The Conductor's View

1 Thursday: 4/9 1:30-3:00 PM  
Granite State College, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord  
Class Fee: Free Class Size: Min: 10 Max: 20

See Manchester course for description and bio.

## Verdi's "Macbeth"—The Conductor's View

1 Thursday: 4/23 10:00-11:30 AM  
Exeter Public Library, 4 Chestnut Street, Exeter  
Class Fee: Free Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 20

See Manchester course for description and bio

## Walking Our Way Through Art

4 Saturdays: 4/4-4/25 2:00-3:00 PM  
Currier Museum of Art, 150 Ash Street, Manchester  
Class Fee: \$35 (incl. admission) Class Size: Min: 8 Max: 25

Here's your opportunity to examine the Currier collection in depth. We'll begin with a short overview and history of the Currier Museum followed by a tour focusing on the Currier furniture collection. The remaining classes will be a Love tour (focusing on paintings related to love), a Glass and Paperweights tour and a Big, Bold and Beautiful tour. Participants will join Currier docents in the galleries for in-depth discussion of these specific works, periods, artists and themes. (Wear comfortable shoes.)

OLLI member Fran Wiggin will host this class. Well-trained and enthusiastic Currier Museum docents will welcome you and guide you on your focus tours.

## What Is a Clock? The Works

1 Wednesday: 4/15 10:00 AM-Noon  
Wadland's Clock Repair, 742 Amherst St. Ext., Manchester  
Class Fee: Free Class Size: Min: 4 Max: 12

Come and enjoy a brief story of clocks and time with demonstration of clock disassembling and reassembling. If you have an interesting antique clock or one with problems, bring it with you (no watches please, this is the "big" time).



Photo by Sally Stanfield.



Middle and Above Photos by Virginia Martin.

Phil Wadland is a 3rd generation master clockmaker who is working in the family business started in 1912. He specializes in antiques and grandfather clocks and even makes house calls.

## Wild Things In Your Backyard

1 Monday: 4/13 9:30-11:00 AM  
Keene State College Safety Center, 175 Ammon Drive, Manchester  
Class Fee: \$5 Class Size: Min: 10 Max: 25

Naturalist Gordon Russell will share stories and photographs of New Hampshire's wildlife that may be found in our own backyards. To quote from one of Russell's 'Nature Notes,' "Learning to give freedom to one's natural senses takes time. It is curiosity that makes possible a moment of attention. It is patience that gives time for wonder and questions to form." Come learn from this imaginative lover of nature.

Gordon Russell, a retired teacher of college interns in matters of the environment, is also an author, photographer and lecturer. He has taught from grade 4 through college in rural land urban communities and is Co-founder and Director Emeritus of the Piscataquog Land Conservancy, and President of the Russell Piscataquog River Watershed Foundation.

## Women in Hebrew Scriptures: Part 2

6 Tuesdays: 3/24-4/28 Noon-1:30 PM  
Temple Adath Yeshurun, 152 Prospect St., Manchester  
Class Fee: \$30 Class Size: Min: 5 Max: 25

Join us as Rabbi Davidson brings the women in the Hebrew Bible to life. Examine their virtues and shortcomings; try to understand their actions and speculate on their motivations. If you took Part One of this class, you know the second part will be equally informative, fun and interesting; if not, you will enjoy this class all by itself. Here's a chance to delve into the rich history of some amazing women.

After Swarthmore, Rabbi Beth Davidson enrolled at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in NY. Ordained in 1987, she joined Temple Adath Yeshurun in 2005. Rabbi Davidson has been a student rabbi for deaf Jews, counseled Jewish prisoners and led services in English, Hebrew and ASL. And, she promised to become a Fisher Cat fan when she arrived in Manchester...

## Woodturning - What Is It?

1 Wednesday: 4/29 6:00-7:30 PM  
Kennett High School (Woodshop), 409 Eagles Way, North Conway  
Class Fee: \$5 Class Size: Min: 5 Max: 20

What is "woodturning"? What is a lathe? How do you take a piece of raw wood and transform it into something that delights you? This presentation will inspire those who wish to explore the possibilities for craftsmanship and creativity on a wood lathe. The session will be "show and tell," requiring no experience,



Photo by Christina Link.

and is appropriate for all audiences. You'll leave knowing how a project (in this case, a small bowl) can be created on the wood lathe—and what might be your own next steps.

Ed Good is a retired math teacher with 10 years of woodturning experience. His skills have been developed through professional workshops and symposiums, reinforced by lots of practice and self-teaching. Ed sells his work through local craft fairs, and through the League of NH Craftsmen. He shares his skill and love of woodturning through the Kennett HS Adult Ed. program.

## Zimmerman House: The Four Seasons Tour

1 Thursday: 5/7 6:30-8:30 PM  
Currier Museum of Art, 150 Ash Street, Manchester  
Class Fee: \$20 (incl. fees) Class Size: Min: 4 Max: 12

Music was a passion for and great influence on Frank Lloyd Wright and his clients Lucille and Isadore Zimmerman. "The Four Seasons" evening at the Zimmerman House allows you to share and experience this interest. The evening includes refreshments at the Currier Museum in the "Winter Garden," a tour of the Zimmerman House and live music in the house's garden room.

OLLI member Mary Carroll trained at the Currier as a Zimmerman House docent. In addition to leading public and private tours for 3 years, she has given special-focus tours of the house and its relationship to Japanese Architecture. Mary has led tours for school children, college students and foreign students studying architecture.

*"Together everyone achieves more."*

Spencer Kagan

**Volunteer for OLLI**

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# Help OLLI Prepare For The Future

Please fill in this form and return to the OLLI office.

Information you provide will help us in planning the future of OLLI.

## Member Information Form (Please print legibly.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

## General Information

Educational Background (Please check highest degree):

High School \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor's \_\_\_\_\_ Master's \_\_\_\_\_ Doctorate \_\_\_\_\_ Law \_\_\_\_\_

Medical \_\_\_\_\_ Dental \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (current or previous) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you retired? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Year you retired \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_ Working full-time? \_\_\_\_\_ Working part-time? \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Interests/Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Community organizations/activities that you are involved with: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite OLLI experiences: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you first hear about OLLI? (e.g., friend, newspaper) \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions for future classes, activities and/or presenters: \_\_\_\_\_

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How would you like to be more involved with OLLI? (check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Program Development      \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter production

\_\_\_\_\_ Publicity      \_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising

\_\_\_\_\_ Coordinate social events      \_\_\_\_\_ Member recruitment

*Thanks so much for being a part of OLLI and our success—it's learning for the fun of it!*

# 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**—Please check your membership card.  
 **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 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2 \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Two out of three of the above identifiers are required: DOB, SSN, and Full Middle Name.**

How did you learn about OLLI? (new members only) \_\_\_\_\_  
(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. \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in presenting a class for OLLI. Please contact me.

**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.

**Directory Info:** OLLI member contact information may be shared with OLLI members. If you do not want your information shared, check this box.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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| 1. On the back of this form, please check the boxes for your class choices.                | <b>One Form Per Person</b> |
| 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                                      | \$ _____                   |
| <b>Total amount due.</b>   | \$ _____                   |

**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 or Conway: 603-447-3970 Email: [olli.office@granite.edu](mailto:olli.office@granite.edu) Website: [www.granite.edu/olli](http://www.granite.edu/olli)

Additional registration forms are available at [www.granite.edu/olli](http://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.**

**Key: (O) Out and About (C) Concord (W) Conway (M) Manchester (S) Seacoast**

30101	A Century of Conservation	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
30102	A Collector's Passion	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
30103	A Few Blocks Wide, Centuries Deep:	S	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30*
30104	Abigail Adams	S	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
30105	Beginning Bridge	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40
30106	Belize: Ancient Past, New Nation	S	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15
30107	Better Living with Pets	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25
30108	Cannes Comes to New Hampshire	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
30109	Changing Styles of American Furniture	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
30110	China-150 Years of Change	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30
30111	Claremont Unrobed	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5
30112	Climate Change and Global Warming	S	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5
30113	Coin Collecting Basics	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5
30114	Computers 102: Beyond the Basics	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30
30115	Cottage to Castle: England	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
30116	Country Railroad Stations of Times Past	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
30120	Creative Food Presentation	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
30124	Digital Cameras: An Introduction	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
30127	Digital Scrapbooking	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$75
30130	Energy and You	S	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
30132	Epigenetics	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5
30139	Estate Planning... What's Next?	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5
30141	Estate Planning	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30
30142	Figure Drawing	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15
30143	From Aging to Sage-ing	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
30144	Genealogy Research	S	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
30145	Getting to Know Jane Eyre	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30
30148	Gizmos and Gadgets	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
30150	Global Food Crisis: A Long-Term Fix	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
30151	Golf 101	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15
30252	Great Decisions 2009	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$60*
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30154	Handprinting for Clothaholics	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20*
30155	Harnessing The Atomic Nucleus	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25
30156	Holocaust: Inspirational Stories	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40
30157	Honey Bees: Their Secret Lives	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
30158	How Green Is a Green Building?	S	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
30159	Impact of the Civil Rights Movement	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40
30189	Inside Concord's Art World	O	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5†
30190	Inside the New Hampshire Legislature	S	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free†
30191	Journaling for Wellness	S	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
30192	Layers of Life: The Yacoubian Building	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
30193	Leaving Home, Part I: Is It Time?	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25
30194	Legacy Wealth - Your Real Value	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5
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30196	Magnify the Moment	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
30197	Mosaic Workshop	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$135*

30198	Needle Felt Collage	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$8*
30199	Ocean Exploration	O	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15
30213	Our Economy: What's Happening	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
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30215	Portsmouth Naval Shipyard/Tour	O	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5
30216	Protecting Our Seniors	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
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30221	Retirement Planning	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
30225	Robert Frost: A Man of "Fire and Ice"	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
30229	Salvaging Christianity	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40
30230	Science and Art: Nature Photography	O	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15
30231	Scotland: Three Infamous Events	S	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5
30232	Searching for Seniors: The Basics	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15
30233	Secret Meanings of Nursery Rhymes	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40
30234	Signs of Spring	O	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5
30235	Spontaneous Cooking	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40*
30239	Taking Pictures You Love To Look At	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
30240	The Cutting Edge: Culinary Knife Skills	S	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20*
30241	The Game of Collecting	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
30242	The Lewis and Clark Expedition	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
30243	The New Face of Gardening	O	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
30244	The Tragic Muse: Sophocles and Aristotle	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30
30245	This is Your Life: Write It Down!	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25*
30246	Through the Lens of the Holocaust	S	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
30247	Understanding Film	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15
30248	Valley Cemetery: In Their Own Words	O	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5
30249	Verdi's "Macbeth"	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
30250	Verdi's "MacBeth"	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
30251	Verdi's "Macbeth"	S	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
30252	Walking Our Way Through Art	O	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35*
30253	What Is a Clock? The Works	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
30254	Wild Things In Your Backyard	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5
30255	Women in Hebrew Scriptures	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30
30256	Woodturning - What Is It?	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
30257	Zimmerman House	O	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20*

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