

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Granite State College

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The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

About OLLI

OLLI at Granite State College provides adults (age 50 and over) with an array of opportunities to add to a lifetime of learning. Our programs are rich in content, shared interests and life experiences. And, they are purely for enjoyment - no tests, grades or need for prior college experience - just the chance to join your peers in the joy of learning and the benefits it brings.

OLLI is a community-based membership organization with a simple philosophy: an active mind creates a sense of mental, physical and social well-being. OLLI programs are held at Granite State College facilities and at easily accessible community sites in Concord, Manchester and the Seacoast. (Your membership includes access to programs at all three locations.) OLLI classes and activities are usually led by enthusiastic members, retired educators and experts from the community - all volunteers with much to share.

OLLI at Granite State College is part of a network of nearly 100 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 are 50 or over, we'd like to welcome you! For just \$25/year, you can become an OLLI member. Our class fees are modest (ranging from \$10-\$40) and some are free. Limited tuition assistance is also available (call us for details).

You need to be an active OLLI member to register for classes. You can take classes at all locations. Becoming a member is simple - just fill out the form at the back of this catalog, and indicate the classes you would like to take. Then return the form to the OLLI office with your payment.

Learning for the Fun of It!

Registering for Classes

If your OLLI membership is current, simply fill in the class registration form at the back of this catalog, and return it with payment for the classes.

Directions to the various class/activity sites are available on the OLLI website - or call the office and we'll send you copies.

Contact Us

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

For more information about OLLI,

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We look forward to hearing from you!



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OLLI Class Schedule-*Mondays and Tuesdays*

Mondays
Manchester
<p>Cooking for the Health of It: Mediterranean and More April 23-May 14 3:00-5:00 PM</p>

Mondays
Seacoast
<p>Crimes of Passion: Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci (Granite State Opera) April 16 1:00-2:00 PM Performance Thursday, May 10 8:00 PM</p>

Tuesdays		
Manchester	Concord	Seacoast
<p>Beginning Bridge II March 27-April 17 1:30-4:30 PM</p>	<p>Digital Scrapbooking March 27-May 22 1:00-3:00 PM</p>	<p>An Odd Couple in Poetry: Robert Frost and Emily Dickinson March 27-April 17 10:00-11:30 AM</p>
<p>deTocqueville's Democracy in America March 27-May 1 10:30-12:00 Noon</p>	<p>The A-B-C's of Classical Music: Audio, Building Blocks and Composers April 3-May 8 11:00 AM-12:30 PM</p>	<p>The Lincoln Assassination Conspiracy April 17 9:30-11:00 AM</p>
<p>American Humorous Short Stories March 27-May 15 3:00-4:30 PM</p>		<p>Don Giovanni April 10 6:30 PM</p>
<p>Stalinist Russia March 27-May 15 1:30-3:00 PM</p>	<p>House of India April 24 Noon</p>	<p>Adventures and Misadventures in the World of Art and Antiques May 8 9:30-11:00 AM</p>
<p>Powerful As Truth: William Loeb and 35 Years of New Hampshire April 3 9:00-10:30 AM</p>	<p>New Hampshire's Presidential Primary April 24; May 1-15 9:30-11:00 AM</p>	<p>The Isles of Shoals May 8, 15 1:30-3:30 PM</p>
<p>Tonkin Gulf Lies April 10 9:00-10:30 AM</p>	<p>Hermanos May 8 5:00 PM</p>	
<p>The Isles of Shoals April 17, 24 1:00-3:00 PM</p>	<p>Washington St. Cafe May 22 6:30 PM</p>	
<p>Taste of Europe May 1 5:30 pm</p>		
<p>Success in Retirement-The Three Key Factors May 1-15 9:00-10:30 AM</p>		

OLLI Class Schedule- *Wednesdays*

Wednesdays		
Manchester	Concord	Seacoast
Shakespeare's Roman Tragedies: Julius Caesar, Coriolanus, Antony and Cleopatra March 28-May 2 3:00-4:30 PM	Threatened Species: Birds in Danger March 28-April 18 10:00-11:30 AM	Andre Dubus' "A Father's Story" March 28 1:30-3:00 PM
Singing for the Fun of It March 28-May 2 3:30-5:00 PM	Beginning Bridge March 28-May 2 1:30-4:30 PM	A Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln March 28; April 11, 25; May 9 9:30-11:00 AM
Great Decisions 2007 March 28-May 16 9:00-10:30 AM	China: Its 150-Year Journey From Empire to Democracy March 28-May 16 10:00-11:30 am	
Libraries in the 21st Century: A Look at the Manchester City Library April 4 10:00-11:30 AM	Famous Film Comedy Teams April 4-May 9 10:00-12:00 Noon	The NH Air National Guard: Mid-Air Refueling April 4 1:30-3:00 PM
Strategies for Living a Long Life: Part 2 April 11-May 16 1:30-3:00 PM	Theater Workshop: Acting, Stage Movement, Play Analysis April 4-May 9 1:30-3:00 PM	Challenges to the NH Environment April 11-May 2 1:30-3:00 PM
Using Your Computer: Just Beyond the Basics April 25-May 16 9:30-11:00 PM	The Civil War Soldier April 25 9:00-10:30 AM	
Midday with the Maestro May 2 12:30-1:30 PM Performance: Saturday, May 12 8:00 PM	Midday with the Maestro May 9 12:30-1:30 PM Performance: Saturday, May 12 8:00 PM	
The Shaskeen May 16 5:00 PM		

Manchester
LUNCH BYTES
Your New Personal Assistant: The PDA April 4 12:00-1:00 PM
Listening to Music "Today" April 11 12:00-1:00 PM
The Radio and TV in Our Future April 18 12:00-1:00 PM
The Best Back Seat Driver Ever...Maybe April 25 12:00-1:00 PM

OLLI Class Schedule-*Thursdays, Fridays and the Weekend*

Thursdays		
Manchester	Concord	Seacoast
Oscar-Winning Classics: A Film Fest March 29-April 19 2:00-4:30 PM	The Changing Face of NH March 29; April 5, 12 10:15-12:00 PM	Great Decisions 2007 April 12, 19; May 3, 10 9:30-11:00 AM
The Palestine Challenge March 29-April 19 1:30-3:00 PM	World Religions: Ultimate Questions... Penultimate Answers March 29-May 3 3:00-4:30 PM	The Pipe Organ: How It Works and How It Sounds May 10 1:30-2:30 PM
Writing a Phase Autobiography March 29-May 3 9:30-11:00 AM	Currier on the Move April 5, 19 12:00-1:00 PM	Currier on the Move May 10-17 12:30-1:30 PM
Flying Through Time: Manchester's Airport April 5 12:00-1:00 PM	The Witchcraze in 16th Century Europe April 5-26 1:00-2:30 PM	LUNCH BYTES
Gill's Indian Restaurant April 5 5:00 PM	Introduction to Computers: The Basics April 12, 19 9:30-11:00 AM	The iPod and the MP3: Why Your Kids Can't Hear You April 12 12:30-1:30 PM
Religion and Politics in the Middle East April 19, 26; May 3 10:15 AM-12:00 Noon	Residential Concord: 300 Years of Building Along the Merrimack April 12-May 3 3:00-4:30 PM	GPS Navigation: Guidance for the Directionally Challenged April 19 12:30-1:30 PM
A Thousand Cranes April 19 5:00 PM	Crimes of Passion: Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci (Granite State Opera) April 19 1:00-2:00 PM Performance: Sunday, May 13 2:00 PM	Digital Cameras and Printers: Aim, Click, Print, Brag May 3 12:30-1:30 PM
Currier on the Move April 26-May 3 1:00-2:00 PM	Using Your Computer: Just Beyond the Basics April 26; May 3-17 9:30-11:00 AM	PDA: Secretaries - An Endangered Species? May 10 12:30-1:30 PM

Friday
Concord
Bookworm Paradise: A Visit to Gibson's Bookstore April 27 6:30 PM

Friday
Canterbury, NH
The Canterbury Shakers in the 20th Century—and Lunch June 8 10:00 AM-1:00 PM (approx.)

Saturday
Lee, NH
A May Day at Flag Hill Winery—and Lunch May 19 11:00 AM-2:00 PM (approximately)

Sunday
Portsmouth Fish Pier
Cruise to Appledore Island June 17 9:00 am-3:00 PM

Crimes of Passion: Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci (Granite State Opera)

Date: Presentation: Monday, April 16
Time: 1:00-2:00 PM
Location: The Ridge at RiverWoods,
10 White Oak Drive, Exeter

Performance: Thursday, May 10
Location: Portsmouth Music Hall,
28 Chestnut Street, Portsmouth
Time: 8:00 PM
Cost: \$25 (includes ticket price)

Seduction, passion and murder come together in the most famous operatic pairing of all, Mascagni's Cavalleria Rusticana and Leoncavallo's Pagliacci. This performance brings Granite State Opera's season to a close.

Artistic Director Philip Lauriat brings to the Granite State Opera his extensive experience and background in the opera world.

Cooking for the Health of It: Mediterranean and More

Dates: 4 Mondays, April 23-May 14
Time: 3:00-5:00 PM
Location: Parish of the Transfiguration,
107 Alsace St., Manchester
Class/Food Fee: \$60 **Class Limit:** 15

OLLI Guest chefs will help you plan and prepare wonderful food that meets nutritional guidelines for a better-for-you experience in the kitchen. You'll learn how to make healthy cooking fun and easy (for one or a crowd) and hear from a nutritionist about how to negotiate the grocery aisles. Most of all, you'll have a good time learning and doing - oh, yes, and eating!

Virginia Martin, (Director of OLLI at GSC) is your chief chef, with a number of OLLI members as co-chefs. Virginia has a business and cooking background and loves to share "tips" that make life in the kitchen more fun and easier!

Beginning Bridge II (Learn and Play the Fun Way)

Dates: 4 Tuesdays, March 27-April 17
Times: 1:30-4:30 PM
Location: Granite State College,
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: \$30 (incl. supplies) **Class Limit:** 16

If you played bridge before, or if you just completed another Bridge class, join us for Beginning Bridge II. We will cover the basics of bidding and play, then extend them and practice what we learn with the goal of both improving skill and discovering (or rediscovering) the fun and enjoyment of the game. You'll receive reference materials that provide all the "facts" needed to enjoy the game and to progress. The practice part of the class fully integrates the lectures readying you to play on your own, so don't miss practice!

Paul Levesque began his bridge-playing career 45 years ago in the Air Force. A sectional master, Paul has won 3 tournaments and has been playing duplicate bridge for more than 15 years.

An Odd Couple in Poetry: Robert Frost & Emily Dickinson

Dates: 4 Tuesdays, March 27-April 17
Time: 10:00-11:30 AM
Location: Christ Church, 43 Pine Street, Exeter
Class Fee: \$22 (includes supplies)
Class limit: 20

While Dickinson and Frost may seem like strange literary bedfellows, both have had positive influences on American poetry. Their writing reflects their New England roots and their firm Yankee independence. Participants are encouraged to come to class with favorite poems of each poet for group discussions. Come learn little-known life facts about these New England treasures!

Deanie Reinhardt is a (gracefully) aging tomboy who has just retired from 34 years of teaching American Literature. Passions are gardening, traveling and lost liberal causes. Good books inflame her soul. She is eagerly awaiting being in a classroom with people who remember the 1950s.

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deTocqueville's Democracy in America

Dates: 6 Tuesdays, March 27-May 1
Time: 10:30 AM-12:00 Noon
Location: Granite State College,
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: \$30 **Class Limit:** 16

Democracy in America, originally written in the mid 1800s by French political scientist Alexis de Tocqueville after his tour of America, is still required reading in many Political Science classes about American political thought. Tocqueville's keen observations on American democracy remain not only relevant but delightful to read and discuss. Come join this sure-to-be-lively discussion/seminar.

Philip Valley was the Director of the Great Books and Humanities Program at Saint Anselm College during the 1980's. He has conducted seminars for almost 20 years at the undergraduate level, and is now the Director of Moore Options for Seniors. Philip's favorite pastimes?—watching films and conducting seminars.

Prior to class, each student needs to buy/borrow a copy of *Democracy in America* (Penguin Classics, ISBN 0140447601).

American Humorous Short Stories

Dates: 8 Tuesdays, March 27-May 15
Time: 3:00-4:30 PM
Location: Granite State College,
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: \$40 **Class Limit:** 20

Come explore the various aspects of humor (satire, parody, slapstick, etc.) and its historic relationship to tragedy through a variety of short pieces. Read and discuss humorous selections including, but not limited to, *Snatching of Bookie Bob*, *Secret Life of Walter Mitty*, *The Night the Bed Fell* and *The Fastest Hound Dog in the State of Maine*.

Roy Shoults is a graduate of Virginia and Syracuse Universities and a retired clinical social worker. Roy's interest in humorous short stories began in high school and reached its heights with the annual reading aloud by Fred McGill, at summer conferences on Star Island, of *The Fastest Hound Dog in the State of Maine*.

Stalinist Russia

Dates: 8 Tuesdays, March 27-May 15
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Place: Granite State College
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class fee: \$40 **Class Limit:** 20

Under Stalin's leadership, Russia became an industrial

society – and one of two superpowers in a bipolar post-war world. Was Stalin good for Russia? Was he good for the Russian people? Through lecture and energetic discussion, we will examine the “big picture” of the entire Stalinist period, focusing on his rise to power, industrialization under the 5-year plans, social change and the Great Purges. Discussion of the 1991 film “The Inner Circle” will be an important element.

Merle Luber Friedenber, with her Ph.D. in Russian/Soviet History and experience teaching not only at OLLI but Notre Dame College in Manchester, will lead a discussion-focused course on one of the most notable Russian figures in the 20th Century.

Digital Scrapbooking

Writing your story with your photos & music

Dates: 9 Tuesdays, March 27-May 22
Time: 1:00-3:00 PM
Location: Granite State College,
8 Old Suncook Drive, Concord
Class Fee: \$75 **Class Limit:** 10

Do you have family photographs lying in boxes or pasted into albums, to be shared only on rare occasions? Tell your family's stories by turning your photos [traditional or digital] into a DVD complete with sound track. All you need is an elementary knowledge of computers, a willingness to take your knowledge one step further and a strong desire to share a lifetime of stories with family and friends.

Barbara Grant received her BA in Film History from Granite State College and is currently working toward her Master's Degree at UNH. Three years ago, she discovered Microsoft's Movie Maker software. Since then, she has created over 20 DVDs using this software program.

Powerful As Truth: William Loeb & 35 Years of New Hampshire

Dates: Tuesday, April 3
Time: 9:00 -10:30 AM
Location: Granite State College,
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: Free to OLLI members **Class Limit:** 20

For more than 30 years, NH's daily newspaper, The Union Leader, trumpeted William Loeb's opinions—particularly when it came to presidential candidates. This class offers a detailed look at the man Time Magazine called “The Front Page Fulminator.” Shaine's observations and insights on William Loeb and his impact on NH serve to set the stage for today's political parties and their interactions.

A life-long political student and activist, Bob Shaine's experiences with William Loeb derived principally from his involvement in political projects and campaigns.

Tuesdays at OLLI

The A-B-C's of Classical Music: Audio, Building Blocks and Composers

Date: 6 Tuesdays, April 3–May 8
Time: 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
Location: Granite State College,
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$30 **Class Limit:** 20

This course is designed to help the persons in awe of classical music because they “do not understand it.” The course has two goals: to explain the building blocks of music and to help the listener really hear what the composer is saying. Consider it as Music Appreciation 100, not 101.

A former music major at Ohio Wesleyan University and a high school music teacher, Virginia Gerseny's musical participation developed in producing musicals and operas. Although she feels “woefully ignorant of much ‘pop’ music,” she has a sincere desire to share her appreciation of classical music with others.

Tonkin Gulf Lies

Dates: Tuesday, April 10
Time: 9:00–10:30 AM
Location: Granite State College,
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: Free to OLLI members **Class Limit:** 20

Bob Shaine will set the stage for tapes created by a group of British film-makers. The film-makers discussed their project with Bob and sought his assistance. They did, however, pursue their own path, eventually developing films which showed President Johnson and Robert McNamara during the early period of the Tonkin gulf episode. Unfortunately, the story was incorrect; the tapes were released and played only in England. They do, however, shed light on the Tonkin Gulf resolutions and their role in America's involvement in the Vietnam War. This story bears an eerie similarity to today's Iraq events.

Bob Shaine: See “Powerful as Truth: William Loeb and 35 years of NH”

The Lincoln Assassination Conspiracy

Date: Tuesday, April 17
Time: 9:30–11:00 AM
Location: RiverWoods at Exeter,
7 RiverWoods Drive, Exeter
Class Fee: Free to OLLI members **Class Limit:** 25

This will be a fun and informative lecture about Abraham Lincoln's assassination on April 14, 1865. We will explore a bit of Civil War history, its relation to the assassination and some of the unanswered mysteries surrounding the event. You will have a chance to examine period books, original newspapers and other artifacts concerning the assassination and the hanging of the conspirators.

Joseph J. Yablonski has a keen interest in the Lincoln assassination in particular and the Civil War in general; he has a collection of more than 160 books, newspapers and other artifacts. He is a member of the Surratt Society of Clinton, MD Maryland and the Lincoln Forum.

The Isles of Shoals (Note: 2 locations)

Dates: 2 Tuesdays, April 17, 24
Time: 1:00–3:00 PM
Location: Granite State College,
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: \$10 **Class Limit:** 20
Dates: 2 Tuesdays, May 8, 15
Time: 1:30–3:30 PM
Location: The Ridge at RiverWoods,
10 White Oak Drive, Exeter
Class Fee: \$10 **Class Limit:** 20

Explore the Isles of Shoals, nine stark and beautiful islands off the coasts of NH and Maine. Discover their natural beauty, and view Celia Thaxter's artistic salon and cottage. Witness breeding-season communities of gulls, and visit today's educational centers. (See “The Trip to Appledore” for a June excursion.)

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

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Genealogy For Beginners

Dates: 3 Tuesdays, April 17, 24 and May 8
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Location: Exeter Public Library, 1 Founders Park
Class Fee: \$15 **Class Limit:** 20

This will be the perfect starting place if you want to start tracing your family's ancestry - the internet resources, in particular, are boundless. Several sources of genealogical information will be presented (print, microfilm and internet). We'll demonstrate the general capabilities of available computer resources, and provide links to relevant web sites. The presenter will offer additional small group sessions for individual computer practice. Note: You will need a basic level of computer comfort to enroll.

Jack Taylor brings 25 years of computer experience and one year of genealogical experience. Using U.S. Census Bureau records on the web, he traced several ancestors - including his mysterious uncle who had changed his name and moved to Canada. And, he discovered four cousins he didn't know existed!

New Hampshire's Presidential Primary

Dates: 4 Tuesdays, April 24 and May 1-15
Time: 9:30-11:00 AM
Location: Granite State College
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Limit:** 20

Learn about the history of New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation presidential primary and examine the status of the upcoming 2008 NH primary! The course will feature lecture, group discussion, as well as hands-on instruction using political memorabilia and political cartoons. We'll visit the NH Political Library to discover their extensive collection. Attendees will learn about memorable and significant primary events over the past half-century as well as discover why the primary is not just a tradition for NH voters - it is an integral part of the national political process of selecting our President.

Lori Fisher is the Director of Programs and Collection for the NH Political Library in Concord. With a BA in History and an MLS in archival management, she has worked in the museum field for 18 years (including exhibition development and educational programming).

Success in Retirement-The Three Key Factors

Dates: 3 Tuesdays, May 1-15
Time: 9:00-10:30
Location: Granite State College,
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: \$15 **Class Limit:** 20

This powerful session will offer keys to successful golden years. Explore the legal documents every retiree should have. Learn about essential financial issues (maximizing income, insuring investments, avoiding unnecessary taxation). Learn how to protect your assets from the ravaging costs of long-term care. This comprehensive series will help you evaluate your readiness for successful retirement.

Stephen Mathieu, Certified Financial Planner and President of Legacy Financial Solutions, Inc., speaks nationally on retirement and estate planning. At the request of Senator Sununu, Steve served as a delegate to the 2005 White House Conference on Aging. Steve's clients are primarily retired or soon to-be-retired individuals.

Adventures and Misadventures in the World of Art and Antiques

Date: Tuesday, May 8
Time: 9:30-11:00 AM
Location: Christ Church, 43 Pine Street, Exeter
Class Fee: Free to OLLI Members **Class Limit:** 20

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

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Andre Dubus' "A Father's Story"

Date: Wednesday, March 28

Time: 1:30-3:00 PM

Location: RiverWoods at Exeter, 7
RiverWoods Drive, Exeter

Class Fee: Free to OLLI Members **Class Limit:** 15

Join OLLI members in a group discussion of "A Father's Story," a narrative of spiritual and religious dimensions that reveals the remarkable relationship between a man and his priest (and friend) and between the man and his daughter. (Class participants should come to class having read this story found in Selected Stories of Andre Dubus, available at the Exeter Bookstore, Spring Street, Exeter.)

Charles Terry, Ph.D., has taught English at the University of Michigan, at Dartmouth, and, for over thirty years, at Phillips Exeter Academy.

Threatened Species: Birds in Danger

Dates: 4 Wednesdays, March 28-April 18

Times: 10:00-11:30 AM (March 28; April 4, 11)
9:00-11:30 AM (April 18)

Location: Granite State College,
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord (first 2 weeks)
McLane Center, 3 Silk Farm Road,
Concord (last 2 weeks)

Class Fee: \$20 **Class Limit:** 20

Join fellow bird enthusiasts and learn more about nocturnal and diurnal birds. In the 4th class, you will have the opportunity to see the birds up close and to visit the nesting habitats of the Peregrine falcons in particular. (Class members will carpool from Concord to Manchester.)

Robert Vallieries, a volunteer biologist at the McLane Center Audubon, has been studying ornithology for 10 years since he retired from the US army. His specialty is Peregrine falcons; he has researched them and other endangered species all over the state.

A Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln

Dates: 4 Wednesdays, March 28; April 11, 25; May 9

Time: 9:30-11:00 AM

Location: RiverWoods at Exeter,
7 RiverWoods Drive, Exeter

Class fee: \$20 **Class limit:** 15

Doris Kearns Goodwin's Pulitzer prize-winning book about Lincoln's political career is the subject of this discussion series. Lincoln's leadership style is viewed through the lens

of his colleagues, cabinet appointees Seward, Bates and Chase, who had been his rivals for the Republican Presidential nomination in 1860. The facts of history will come alive for you as we read and discuss Kearns' powerful account. Class sessions are spaced so we can cover this entire saga. (Please purchase/borrow a copy of the book and read pages 1-237 prior to the first class.)

Elaine Emery is a retired group facilitator/ organizational leader, working in Maine school systems and the University of Maine. She has participated in and led many book discussion groups - and hopes to broaden her knowledge about Lincoln's leadership genius along with the class.

Shakespeare's Roman Tragedies: Julius Caesar, Coriolanus, Antony and Cleopatra

Dates: 6 Wednesdays, March 28-May 2

Time: 3:00-4:30 PM

Location: Granite State College,
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester

Class Fee: \$30 **Class Limit:** 15 (minimum 10)

"Friends, Romans, Countrymen, lend me your ears." Of course, you know this quote, but come to investigate these three tragedies based on Plutarch's Lives in more depth. Through analysis of the dramaturgy and character development, you'll enjoy and learn through reading, lecture and (perhaps most importantly) class discussion.

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

Singing for the Fun of It

Dates: 6 Wednesdays, March 28-May 2

Time: 3:30-5:00 PM

Location: Bethany Chapel,
54 Newbury Road, Manchester

Class Fee: \$30 (incl. materials) **Class Limit:** 20

Join other music lovers to select songs and sing them for pleasure. Feel free to sing whatever parts you wish. Bring lyrics (folk, popular, western, opera, rock and roll, and movie scores) to the first session. Join us as we sing "for the fun of it."

Melody Whitcher started her singing "career" in the car with her siblings. She sang in school and college choruses, her church choir, and around a campfire. Melody will share her love of music with you, and if the class would

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like to add some karaoke to the experience, she has the equipment to do so. Join us and see why Melody says, "Always keep a song in your heart."

Beginning Bridge

Dates: 6 Wednesdays, March 28-May 2
Time: 1:30-4:30 PM (half class, half practice)
Location: Granite State College,
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$38 (incl. supplies) **Class Limit:** 20

If you want to learn how to play Bridge from the very beginning, and have fun, this is the class for you! Receive reference materials that will provide all the "facts" needed to enjoy the game. Don't miss the practice! The practice half fully integrates the lectures so you will be ready to play on your own.

Peter Braen enjoys writing, is an Elderhostel Ambassador, a CASA volunteer, and has been playing Bridge for 50 years. He's a member of the American Contract Bridge League and loves the game.

Great Decisions 2007

Dates: 8 Wednesdays, March 28-May 16
Class Time: 9:00-10:30 AM
Location: Granite State College,
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: \$55-includes Study Guide, Great Decisions 2007
Class Limit: 16
Deadline for Registration: March 14

The Great Decisions Discussion Program is sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association, a non-profit organization dedicated to inspiring the American public to learn more about the world. Participants will ponder eight global issues including the Middle East, Climate Change, South Africa, Central Asia - and more. Each topic will be presented objectively, and the class will be asked to present their own views on the best approach to solving them.

A recent retiree, Phoebe Stone holds a degree in History from the University of Maine. Our Chosen Faith, Feminist Spirituality, and Building Your Own Theology are a few of the Adult Enrichment programs she has facilitated.

China: Its 150-Year Journey from Empire to Democracy

Dates: 8 Wednesdays, March 28-May 16
Time: 10:00-11:30 AM
Place: Granite State College
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$40 **Class Limit:** 15

This broad-ranging overview of China will give you a banquet-like taste of the world's most populous country - with its increasing influence on the world economy. We'll start with an introduction to China Today, and proceed to touch on its government, education, religion, economic and controlled-growth plans, not to mention energy policies and much more. You'll hear tales from an expert and engage in spirited discussion.

Dana Robinson was born in China and lived there until he was 15. During WW II, he was the China Intelligence Officer for CINCPAC and then at the Pentagon during the Korean War. His 50-year career in electronics took him back to China for 30 years - including living in Beijing from 1993-1997 with his wife. His knowledge of and continuing interest in China should provide a much better picture than you'd find in the local news media.

Libraries in the 21st Century: A Behind-the-Scenes Look at the Manchester City Library

Date: Wednesday, April 4
Time: 10:00-11:30 AM
Location: Manchester City Library, 405 Pine Street
Class Fee: Free to Members **Class Limit:** 50

Librarians are the greatest hidden resource for an inquiring mind. Take a tour of the Manchester City Library to learn about its history and about its future. Learn how the internet and other recent changes in technology have dramatically changed libraries, from downloadable books and films to library participation in virtual library services.

Susan Deschene (Automation Librarian) and Dee Santoso (Head of Reference) have been with the City Library for 7 and 10 years, respectively. Both hold Master of Library Science degrees and are active participants in professional library organizations.

Wednesdays at OLLI

Mid-Air Refueling: The NH Air National Guard

Date: Wednesday, April 4
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Location: Air Refueling Wing at Pease
Air National Guard Base, Portsmouth
Class Fee: Free to OLLI members **Class Limit:** 20

Have you ever wondered just how the military refuels planes in mid air? Tour the 157th Air Refueling Wing and learn the basics of an Air Force KC-135 refueling mission.

Col. Richard Martell was a Wing Commander of the 157th Air Refueling Wing at Pease Air National Guard Base. He also pilots a 747 plane, which hooks up with the KC-135 military aircraft for refueling.

Theater Workshop: Acting, Stage Movement, Play Analysis

Dates: 6 Wednesdays, April 4-May 9
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Location: Granite State College, 8 Old
Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$30 **Class Limit:** 12

There is a growing interest among older adults in participating in theater workshops just for fun. Join OLLI friends in discussions of general theater happenings. Assume center stage as the group prepares a short piece for performance, all under the direction of Mara Clark.

Mara Clark, a teacher, director and producer in the theatrical field, has been a professional actor for more than 30 years in the greater Boston area. Other acting credits include TV, films, commercials, and the video game CLUE. Mara and her husband Tom reside at Heritage Heights, Concord, where she also leads a Theatre Workshop.

Famous Film Comedy Teams

Dates: 6 Wednesdays, April 4-May 9
Time: 10:00 AM-Noon
Location: Granite State College,
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$30 **Class Limit:** 20

"There are two cinemas: the films we have actually seen and the memories we have of them." Molly Haskell, author and film critic

Come join the fun and laughter-take a look at comedic teams that entertained movie audiences in theaters and continue to do so via video. Films of the Marx Brothers, Laurel and Hardy, Abbott and Costello, Martin and Lewis,

and the Three Stooges (to mention a few) will be discussed and examples of their work presented.

Barry Steelman is well known in the Concord area as the owner and operator of Cinema 93 and Cinema 93 Video - as well as the originator of "Movies Are My Business" on WKXL radio. He'll share tales of his lifelong interest in movies.

Challenges to the New Hampshire Environment: A View from the Audubon

Dates: 4 Wednesdays, April 11-May 2
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Location: RiverWoods at Exeter,
7 RiverWoods Drive, Exeter
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Limit:** None

Richard Minard, new President of the NH Audubon, has designed a four-part program dealing with some of the most serious issues confronting New Hampshire's natural state. The first three - Environmental Challenges, the Ecology of NH's Route 2, the Nature of Hampton Marsh - will be followed by a class on our endangered birds (Eagles, Ospreys, Peregrine Falcons). Come learn from the experts what's going on in Nature in the Granite State - and, maybe, what we can do to help in preservation efforts.

Four experts from the NH Audubon (Rick Minard, Sarah Barnum, Pete McKinley and Chris Martin) will be the presenters. Their conservation/biology/environmental credentials are indubitably impeccable.

Strategies For Living a Long Life: Part 2

Dates: 6 Wednesdays, April 11-May 16
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Location: Granite State College,
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: \$30 **Class Limit:** 20

This continuing series will explore the joys and stresses of aging, take a look at seniors' place in the world today and investigate techniques and practices to help us live longer and healthier lives. Through video, readings, guest speakers, discussion and hands-on experiences, we will explore alternatives for dealing with stress and changes in life and look at tools for aging well.

Zane Kroy is a retired professor who taught Gerontology at Springfield College's School of Human Services, Manchester for 8 years. He is active in many elder programs in the community and state and is a founding member of OLLI. He is 75 and proud of it.

Wednesdays at OLLI

The Civil War Soldier

Date: Wednesday, April 25
Time: 9:00-10:30 AM
Location: Granite State College,
8 Old Suncook Rd., Concord
Class Fee: Free to OLLI members **Class Limit:** 20

Through lecture and discussion, gain an understanding of the daily trials and tribulations of the Civil War soldier. Here's an opportunity to learn more about the events that divided our nation from 1861-1865, looking at this conflict through the eyes of our soldiers from both the North and the South.

Warren Sommers, a public school and college teacher, has shared an interest in Civil War studies for three decades. He has offered numerous presentations during the past 20 years to schools as well as civic and church groups.

Using Your Computer: Just Beyond the Basics

Dates: 4 Wednesdays, April 25-May 16
Time: 9:30-11:00 AM
Location: Granite State College,
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: \$25 **Class Limit:** 10

This course is for people with basic skills on a home computer who want to learn more about how to use it. Topics will cover email, basic word processing, computer security and searching the internet. Students should have their own computer and be comfortable using the mouse and keyboard. The course, tailored to the students' needs and interests, will include handouts with exercises for each class.

Denise Thum and Peg Wallace. See Introduction to Computers (Thursdays, Manchester) for bios.

Midday with the Maestro

Dates: Wednesday, May 2
Time: 12:30-1:30 PM
Location: Granite State College,
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Concert: Saturday, May 12, 8:00 PM at
Concord City Auditorium
Class fee: \$22 (includes ticket)
Class limit: 20

Robert C. Babb, Music Director and Conductor of the Granite State Symphony Orchestra, will join us to talk about this season's last concert, Spring Pops. This fun evening has an André Rieu flavor and is full of light, familiar melodies featuring violin soloist Elliott Markow. Take advantage of the "Maestro's" knowledge to enhance your appreciation of Concertmaster Markow's work. Your class fee includes a ticket to the concert.

Midday with the Maestro

Dates: Wednesday, May 9
Time: 12:30-1:30 PM
Location: Granite State College,
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord.
Concert: Saturday, May 12, 8:00 PM at
Concord City Auditorium
Class fee: \$22 (includes ticket)
Class limit: 20

Robert C. Babb, Music Director and Conductor of the Granite State Symphony Orchestra, will join us to talk about this season's last concert, Spring Pops. This fun evening has an André Rieu flavor and is full of light, familiar melodies featuring violin soloist Elliott Markow. Take advantage of the "Maestro's" knowledge to enhance your appreciation of Concertmaster Markow's work. Your class fee includes a ticket to the concert.

Thursdays at OLLI

The Changing Face of NH - Demographic Diversity in the Granite State

Dates: 3 Thursdays, March 29; April 5, 12
Time: 10:15-Noon
Location: Granite State College,
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$15 **Class Limit:** 20

This interactive three-part workshop will address diversity as a reflection of our individuality, as well as the concept of cultural effectiveness and the scale of tolerance. It will discuss the changing face of New Hampshire, focusing on New Americans who have made their residence in the Granite State, their backgrounds, what they bring to our communities and the challenges they face.

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

World Religions: Ultimate Questions...Penultimate Answers?

Dates: 6 Thursdays, March 29-May 3
Time: 3:00-4:30 PM
Location: Granite State College,
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$30 **Class Limit:** 20

This lecture-and-discussion course will explore a number of religious traditions and communities (including though not limited to Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism). Traditions will be presented with an eye to understanding them as religions, human activities aimed at affirming meaning and purpose of an ultimate nature. We will not seek to explain human religion but rather to describe the actions and thought of religious people without seeking to rank or evaluate the truth of one against another. (A selection of readings will be offered as part of the discussion topics.)

J. Jermain Bodine is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ (currently Pastor and Teacher of the United Church of Warner). His degrees include a Ph.D. in History and Phenomenology of Religions from the Hartford Seminary Foundation (with a specialty in Arabic and Islamic Studies).

Oscar-Winning Classics: A Film Fest

Dates: 4 Thursdays, March 29-April 19
Time: 2:00-4:30 PM
Location: Granite State College,
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Limit:** 20

Join us for a fun-filled session of Oscar winners, with lively discussion as part of the "class." Films to be shown: 1934- "*It Happened One Night*"; 1940- "*Philadelphia Story*"; 1977- "*Annie Hall*"; 1989- "*Driving Miss Daisy*"

Margaret Venator, a veteran and very imaginative OLLI facilitator, studied cultural anthropology in college. She's a film buff and a great leader of participatory discussions.

The Palestine Challenge

Dates: 4 Thursdays, March 29-April 19
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Place: Granite State College
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Limit:** 20

Media coverage of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict often portrays the situation to be quite intractable. It is implied that the Palestinians will never recognize the right of Israel to exist and thus Israel will have no peace. Yet there are other voices and other assessments of the situation that suggest alternative strategies to achieve a peaceful resolution. Starting with Jimmy Carter's new book, *Palestine Peace not Apartheid*, this course will focus on these voices and alternative strategies for finally bringing peace to Israelis and Palestinians alike. Our goal will be to challenge participants to see the conflict in a new, more hopeful light -through a blend of lecture, video clips and considerable group discussion.

Tricia Saenger (UNH graduate and former science teacher) has been studying the Israeli-Palestinian conflict intensively for several years. She writes a regular column for the Palestine Education Network (under the auspices of NH Peace Action) and has presented several library programs on the subject. John Melin holds degrees in Political Science and Religion - his career has enabled him to travel and live abroad for more than 30 years (including 3 years in Jerusalem).

Thursdays at OLLI

Writing a Phase Autobiography

Dates: 6 Thursdays, March 29–May 3
Time: 9:30–11:00 AM
Location: Granite State College,
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: \$30 **Class Limit:** 15

How often have we heard, “*Oh, it’s just a phase.*” We’ve watched our kids pass through phases, but what about our own? In this fun, light-hearted class, we’ll collect memories from one phase of our lives and weave them into a written tapestry. Using the process method (and the computer), we’ll share our drafts – and create a final “publication” for our own amusement or to show a special someone a bit about how we became the magnificent people we are now. (Note: Attendees must have basic word-processing skills on the computer.)

Cyndie Wilson, who taught middle school English for 37 years, learned about the writing process method at UNH and at the Exeter Writing Project. She’ll share her belief that we can all tell wonderful stories – and that sharing ideas helps both writer and reader.

Flying Through Time: Manchester Airport

Date: Thursday, April 5
Time: 12:00–1:00 PM
Location: Granite State College,
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: Free to members **Class Limit:** 20

The Manchester-Boston Regional Airport is a driving economic engine for NH, but it was once little more than a grassy landing strip for barnstorming aviators. Learn about its humble beginnings in 1927, its transformation from a sleepy little airport into Grenier Field, and its current place in history as NH’s leading center of aviation.

Ed Brouder, the voice of morning traffic on WZID, coordinates the NH Emergency Alert System and has taught Media and Law Enforcement classes for more than 20 years. He and three partners recently published *Manchester’s Airport: Flying Through Time*.

Currier on the Move

Date: 2 Thursdays–April 5, 19
Time: 12:00–1:00 PM
Location: Granite State College,
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$15 **Class Limit:** 20

Although Manchester’s Currier Museum is closed during its building expansion, don’t fret: they’re taking the show on the road. OLLI is offering members a chance to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

April 5–“*From Anonymous to Aponovich: New Hampshire History and Art.*” Experience New Hampshire art that captures the daily life and geography in the Granite State.

April 19–“*European and American Impressionism.*” Explore painting from the era of capturing light and daily life in Europe and in America.

The Witchcraze in 16th Century Europe: Magic, Heresy and Devils

Dates: 4 Thursdays, April 5–26
Time: 1:00–2:30 PM
Place: Granite State College,
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$20 **Class Limit:** 20

Was there really an outbreak of witchcraft and devil worship in 16th century Europe? Why were so many people tried and found guilty of this crime at this particular time in history? How had the Devil assumed such a prominent role? These are some of the questions we will examine in trying to understand the set of circumstances that allowed for what some historians term the “Witchcraze” to break out in 16th Century Europe.

Merle Luber Friedenber (Ph.D. in Russian/ Soviet History; former teacher at OLLI and Notre Dame College in Manchester) has a studious interest in the history of witchcraft. Among the classes she has taught are Women in Witchcraft and Outrageous Women of the Middle Ages.

Thursdays at OLLI

Introduction to Computers: The Basics

Dates: 2 Thursdays, April 12, 19

Time: 9:30-11:00 AM

Location: Granite State College,
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord

Class Fee: \$15 **Class Limit:** 10

This class is the first step to "computer literacy" - an absolute beginner class - designed for those who have no computer experience, maybe never even touched one. You'll learn how to use the all-important "mouse" and learn about all the interesting and fun things you can do on a computer. In addition to hands-on instruction, handouts and online tutorials will be used.

Denise Thum and Peg Wallace. (See Using Your Computer for bios.)

Religion and Politics in the Middle East

Dates: 3 Thursdays, April 19-May 3

Time: 10:15 AM-Noon

Location: Granite State College,
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester

Class Fee: \$15 **Class Limit:** 20

Join us for a timely three-part workshop addressing the role of religion in the lives of the people in the Middle East. It will address the pillars of Islam and related misconceptions, the rise of Islamist political movements, as well as the controversial relationship between some ruling regimes and these movements. The discussion will also cover the political role of Christian Arabs in the region.

Nabil Migalli, a native of Egypt, was educated at Cairo University. He is a social worker and a well-known trainer and consultant on diversity and human rights issues. Nabil is involved with several community and civil rights organizations and received the Martin Luther King Award for the State of NH in 1997.

Residential Concord: 300 Years of Building Along the Merrimack

Dates: 4 Thursdays, April 12-May 3

Time: 3:00-4:30 PM

Location: Granite State College,
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord

Class Fee: \$20 **Class Limit:** 20

How much do you know about the architecture of Concord? Come examine the growth of Concord's residences from the Pennycook settlement to the first established village in 1727 - into the 20th Century. Concord, initially

an outpost of Massachusetts settlers, has grown into an active center of political and transportation systems. We'll start with the geography and development of the town, followed by styles of housing, neighborhood patterns, and one "house of influence" (Purvis house to Tasha Tudor's icon) and finish with a view of Concord's Main Street.

Wm John Hare, a Kansas native (University of Illinois), was the Director of the NH Technical Institute Library, 1975-2004. He will illustrate his talks with photographs of Concord's buildings and landscape. Nan Hagen is the Executive Director of Main Street Concord, Inc.

Great Decisions 2007

Date: 4 Thursdays-April 12, 19; May 3, 10

Time: 9:30-11:00 AM

Location: Exeter High Annex (former Jr. High),
40 Linden Street, Exeter

Class Fee: \$20 **Class Limit:** 16

The Great Decisions Discussion Program is sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association, a non-profit organization dedicated to inspiring the American public to learn more about the world. Participants will ponder 4 of the most important global issues of 2007. Each topic will be presented objectively, and the class will be asked to present their views on the best approach to solving them.

Muriel Ingalls is employed at Coordinator Center for Para educator Professional development, a grant funded partnership between Granite State College and NHTI.

Deb Kanner, a former high school history teacher, is currently teaching in Exeter's Adult Education program and working with student groups at the Exeter Historical Society.

Crimes of Passion: Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci (Granite State Opera)

Date: Presentation: Thursday, April 19

Time: 1:00-2:00 PM

Location: Granite State College,
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord

Performance: Sunday, May 13 2:00 PM

Location: Capitol Center for the Arts,
44 South Main Street, Concord

Cost: \$25 (includes ticket price)

Seduction, passion and murder come together in the most famous operatic pairing of all, Mascagni's Cavalleria Rusticana and Leoncavallo's Pagliacci. This performance brings Granite State Opera's season to a close.

Artistic Director Philip Lauriat brings to the Granite State Opera his extensive experience and background in the opera world.

Thursdays at OLLI

Currier on the Move

Dates: 2 Thursdays, April 26; May 3

Time: 1:00-2:00 PM

Location: Granite State College,
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester

Class Fee: \$15 **Class Limit:** 20

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April 26-*"Introduction to Exploring Art."* Learn about artists' intents and techniques, through examples from the Renaissance to the present.

May 3-*"European and American Impressionism."* Explore paintings from the era of capturing the light and the daily life in Europe and in America.

Using Your Computer: Just Beyond the Basics

Dates: 4 Thursdays, April 26-May 17

Time: 9:30-11:00 AM

Location: Granite State College,
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord

Class Fee: \$25 **Class Limit:** 10

This course is for people with basic skills on a home computer who want to learn more about how to use it. Topics will cover email, basic word processing, computer security and searching the internet. Students should have their own computer and be comfortable using the mouse and keyboard. The course, tailored to the students' needs and interests, will include handouts with exercises for each class.

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

The Pipe Organ: How It Works and How It Sounds

Date: Thursday, May 10

Time: 1:30-2:30 PM

Location: Christ Church, 43 Pine Street, Exeter

Class Fee: Free to OLLI members **Class Limit:** None

Learn about the new pipe organ at Christ Church. Experience the beautiful and varied sounds of the organ through a mini concert. Finally, delight to a behind the scenes tour of the organ itself (its special stops and controls).

Mary Hamlin-Spencer has been the Music Minister of Christ Church since 2001. She holds a Masters Degree in Organ from Towson University. This accomplished organist studied with the world-renowned blind organist Andre Marchal and has performed numerous solo recitals over the course of her career.

Currier on the Move

Date: 2 Thursdays, May 10, 17

Times: 12:30-1:30 PM

Location: The Ridge at RiverWoods,
10 White Oak Drive, Exeter

Class Fee: \$15 **Class Limit:** 20

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Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at OLLI

Bookworm Paradise: A Visit to Gibson's Bookstore

Date: Friday, April 27
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: Gibson's Bookstore, 27 S. Main Street, Concord
Class Fee: Free to OLLI members **Class Limit:** 15

Gibson's Bookstore is one of Concord's oldest retail establishments, gracing Main Street since the late 1800's. OLLI member Virginia Gerseny will interview Michael Hermann, manager, about the retail and publishing business of books, followed by questions and answers. We will meet in Bread and Chocolate. Afterwards there will be time to browse through the store; there will be a special discount on books for just that evening.

Virginia Gerseny, an OLLI member from the beginning, loves exploring local stores in Concord. She will introduce you to one of the best bookstores around.

The Canterbury Shakers in the 20th Century—and Lunch

Date: Friday, June 8
Time: 10:00 AM-1:00 PM (approximately)
Location: Canterbury Shaker Village, Canterbury, NH
Class Fee: \$40 per member; \$45 for guest
Class Limit: 25 (10 minimum)
Registration Deadline: May 20

Enjoy a unique program on 20th century Shakers presented by Darryl Thompson, New Hampshire Humanities Council Scholar, followed by a fascinating tour of the historic village. Thompson is not only an academic expert on the Shakers but also spent much of his childhood living at Canterbury Shaker Village. Participants will view the museum's special exhibit for 2007, "Perseverance, Progress, and Popular Culture: The Canterbury Shakers in the 20th Century," then feast on lunch at the Shaker Table Restaurant.

A May Day at Flag Hill Winery—and Lunch

Dates: Saturday, May 19
Time: 11:00 AM-2:00 PM (approximately)
Location: Flag Hill Winery, Lee, NH
Class Fee: \$40 per member; \$45 for guest
Class Limit: 50 (minimum 20)
Registration Deadline: May 1 (Cancellations after May 1 are non-refundable)

Come take a tour of the distillery, learn how General John Stark vodka is made, sample a variety of NH made wines and top it all off with a three course luncheon prepared by chef Ted McCormack. What a wonderful way to spend a Saturday!

Flag Hill has been a working farm since the 1700s. In 1950 Frank W. Reinhold, Sr., purchased the farm. The farm became a winery and vineyard in 1990, and the first harvest was reaped in 1994.

Sunday Cruise to Appledore Island

Date: Sunday, June 17
Class Fee: \$35 per member; \$45 for guest
Class Limit: 34 (Minimum 20)

Start the summer right with a Sunday cruise to Appledore Island and a guided tour of 19th century poet Celia Thaxter's garden, as well as the Shoals Marine Lab. Participants meet at Portsmouth's Fish Pier (must be able to go up and down a boat ramp). Cruise leaves Portsmouth at 9:00 AM and returns by 3:00 PM. After a 40 minute boat ride (seating is limited), you'll tour the isle (involves walking on uneven terrain). Bring a bag lunch and beverages since nothing is available on the boat or the island.

Each participant must sign a waiver. The cut off date for signups is Friday, June 1.

Adventures in Dining

A Taste of Concord

Taste some of the best food Concord has to offer while at the same time enjoying the company of fellow OLLI members. Register for one or all of them. Prices are all inclusive. Minimum number for all restaurants: 10

Don Giovanni

Date: Tuesday, April 10

Time: 6:30 PM

Registration/restaurant: \$35

An authentic and affordable Italian culinary experience.

House of India

Date: Tuesday, April 24

Time: Noon.

Registration/restaurant: \$25

Please your palate and exercise your imagination by tasting traditional Indian recipes. The spiciness of the food can be varied to suit your taste.

Hermanos

Date: Tuesday, May 8

Time: 5:00 PM

Registration/restaurant: \$30

A local favorite for its friendly atmosphere, authentic Mexican fare!

Washington Street Café

Date: Tuesday, May 22

Time: 6:30 PM

Registration/restaurant: \$30

Come enjoy a personally prepared, five-course Lebanese Dinner, made with only the freshest ingredients. Maximum: 12 people

Your culinary tour guide is Virginia Gerseny, OLLI member and long-time Concord resident.

A Taste of Manchester

The cuisine of four different Manchester restaurants will be experienced on this epicurean excursion during which you will learn about the foods of these countries. Register for one or all of them. Prices are all inclusive.

Gill's Indian Restaurant

Date: Thursday, April 5

Time: 5:00 PM

Cost: \$23

Dine on a buffet of Indian dishes, including: Chicken Tikka Masala and Curry Chicken.

A Thousand Cranes

Date: Thursday, April 19

Time: 5:00 PM

Cost: \$25

An enticing variety of Japanese and Chinese dishes.

Taste of Europe

Date: Tuesday, May 1

Time: 5:30 PM

Cost: \$35

Southern European dishes offered will include scrumptious Spanish Paella, Tasca Diablo, Baby Blue salad and more.

The Shaskeen

Date: Wednesday, May 16

Time: at 5:00 PM

Cost: \$25

Irish dishes include Bangers and Mash, Guinness and Beef dish and Shepherd's Pie plus one of their many Irish beers.

Roy Shoults, a retired clinical social worker, began his "adventures in dining" when his grandson, Ben, asked to try some escargots and frog's legs but didn't know where to get them.

Lunch Bytes

How Not to Feel Like an Alien in the 21st Century

Gain up-to-date information about those new "techno-gadgets." Experts not only will explain what these "gizmos" can do, but also how to shop for them. Personnel from Staples in Stratham will conduct three Exeter sessions, and expert presenters from Circuit City in Manchester will conduct three Manchester sessions. The PDA session in both Exeter and Manchester will be conducted by Walt Staples. Personnel will not make any sales pitches.

Exeter

Dates: 4 Thursdays- April 12, 19; May 3, 10
Time: 12:30-1:30 P.M.
Location: Exeter High Annex (Former Jr. High),
40 Linden St, Exeter
Class Fee: Free to OLLI members (\$5/guest)
Class Limit: 25

#1. April 12

The iPod and the MP3: Why Your Kids Can't Hear You—CD's are fast becoming relics of the past. Thinner than a cigarette lighter, iPods and MP3 players can hold 100 times more songs than a juke box.

#2. April 19

GPS Navigation: Guidance for the Directionally Challenged

Global Positioning Systems, using satellites originally developed for military purposes, not only provide detailed maps but also indicate the best route to your destination. Many even speak to you, politely pointing out a wrong turn.

#3. May 3

Digital Cameras and Printers: Aim, Click, Print, Brag—Overwhelmed by pixels? Do you really need a \$500 camera? A computer to match the camera? And that pricey photo paper? Learn what you really need to know about digital cameras.

#4. May 10

PDA: Secretaries - An Endangered Species? Digital Assistants (Palm Pilots, Blackberries, etc.) help you schedule, organize, and log important information. They even remind you of important dates. Learn about these handy gadgets and their ever-expanding capabilities.

Walt Staples has an advanced degree in educational media and technology. For 25 years he has independently produced programs for public information and training.

Manchester

Dates: 4 Wednesdays, April 4-25
Time: 12:00-1:00 PM
Location: Granite State College,
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fees: Free to Members (\$5/guest)
Class Limit: 25

#1. April 4

Your New Personal Assistant: The PDA

Need a "personal assistant"? Meet the Personal Data Assistant - keep your schedule, organize contacts and dates, and jot down reminders.

Walt Staples is a former high school teacher. An independent producer of public information programs and training for 25 years, he has holds advanced degrees in educational media and technology.

#2. April 11

Listening to Music "Today"

Listening to music has changed! Discover iPod, a tiny device not much bigger than a cigarette lighter that can store your entire music library.

#3. April 18

The Radio and TV in Our Future

Satellite radio, flat screen and plasma TV, High Definition TV-what do they mean to our radio listening and TV viewing? Discover the new technology and make informed choices before purchases.

#4. April 25

The Best Back Seat Driver Ever...Maybe

Tired of maps? Hate stopping for directions? Discover the Global Positioning System (GPS). It might even save your sanity and/or marriage. This satellite-based navigational system guides you to your destination.

Register early! Class sizes are limited. Registrations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Questions?? Call the OLLI Office at 603-513-1377.

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

Mondays (see page 3)

- Cooking for the Health of It \$60
- Crimes of Passion (Seacoast) \$25

Tuesdays (see pages 4-7)

- Beginning Bridge II (Manchester) \$30
- deTocqueville's Democracy in America \$30
- American Humorous Short Stories \$40
- Powerful As Truth: William Loeb Free
- Tonkin Gulf Lies Free
- The Isles of Shoals \$10
- Taste of Europe* \$35
- Success in Retirement \$15
- Stalinist Russia \$40
- Digital Scrapbooking \$75
- The A-B-C's of Classical Music \$30
- Don Giovanni* \$35
- House of India* \$25
- NH's Presidential Primary \$20
- Hermanos* \$30
- Washington St. Cafe* \$30
- An Odd Couple in Poetry \$22
- The Lincoln Assassination Conspiracy Free
- Genealogy for Beginners \$15
- Adventures Et Misadventures: Antiques Free
- The Isles of Shoals \$10

Wednesdays (see pages 8-11)

- Shakespeare's Roman Tragedies \$30
- Singing for the Fun of It \$30
- Great Decisions 2007 \$55
- Libraries in the 21st Century Free
- Strategies for Living a Long Life: Part 2 \$30
- Using Your Computer (Manchester) \$25
- Midday with the Maestro (Manchester) \$22
- The Shaskeen* \$25
- Threatened Species \$20
- Beginning Bridge \$38
- China: Its 150-Year Journey \$40

- Famous Film Comedy Teams \$30
- Theater Workshop \$30
- The Civil War Soldier Free
- Midday With the Maestro (Concord) \$22
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Thursdays (see pages 12-15)

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- The Palestine Challenge \$20
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- Flying Through Time: Free
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Fridays (see page 16)

- Bookworm Paradise Free
- The Canterbury Shakers \$40/45

Saturday (see page 16)

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- Cruise to Appledore Island \$35/45

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- The PDA
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- The iPod
- GPS Navigation
- Digital Camera and Printers
- The PDA

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Mondays (see page 3)

- Cooking for the Health of It \$60
- Crimes of Passion (Seacoast) \$25

Tuesdays (see pages 4-7)

- Beginning Bridge II (Manchester) \$30
- deTocqueville's Democracy in America \$30
- American Humorous Short Stories \$40
- Powerful As Truth: William Loeb Free
- Tonkin Gulf Lies Free
- The Isles of Shoals \$10
- Taste of Europe* \$35
- Success in Retirement \$15
- Stalinist Russia \$40
- Digital Scrapbooking \$75
- The A-B-C's of Classical Music \$30
- Don Giovanni* \$35
- House of India* \$25
- NH's Presidential Primary \$20
- Hermanos* \$30
- Washington St. Cafe* \$30
- An Odd Couple in Poetry \$22
- The Lincoln Assassination Conspiracy Free
- Genealogy for Beginners \$15
- Adventures Et Misadventures: Antiques Free
- The Isles of Shoals \$10

Wednesdays (see pages 8-11)

- Shakespeare's Roman Tragedies \$30
- Singing for the Fun of It \$30
- Great Decisions 2007 \$55
- Libraries in the 21st Century Free
- Strategies for Living a Long Life: Part 2 \$30
- Using Your Computer (Manchester) \$25
- Midday with the Maestro (Manchester) \$22
- The Shaskeen* \$25
- Threatened Species \$20
- Beginning Bridge \$38
- China: Its 150-Year Journey \$40

- Famous Film Comedy Teams \$30
- Theater Workshop \$30
- The Civil War Soldier Free
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