

**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute  
(OLLI)**

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Ginny Callan, Michelle Champoux, Edie Miller, Bob Rosenfeld, Grace Worcester

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All presentations will be held at the

**Montpelier Senior  
Activity Center (MSAC)  
58 Barre Street, Montpelier**

**Films will be shown at the  
Savoy Theater  
26 Main Street, Montpelier**

All programs (including films) take place  
on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

Programs will not take place when  
Montpelier schools are cancelled for  
weather. Confirm at 802-272-1706.

*For those who were members in Spring  
2020, admission to the 5 LOCAL  
programs will be FREE, due to the fact  
that the pandemic cut this session  
short. If you are not sure if you were a  
member, call 272-1706 to find out.*

For others, the fees are  
\$20 single/\$35 couple for the 5-program  
series or  
\$8 for individual events

No registrations will be handled at  
individual OLLI sessions. Everyone is  
encouraged to pre-register by phone,  
mail, or online or may do so after the fact.  
See registration form on reverse side.

**CENTRAL VERMONT  
FALL 2021  
Abbreviated Session**

**SEPTEMBER 29 –  
DECEMBER 8**



*of The University of Vermont®*

**All Presentations  
Wednesdays  
1:30 p.m.**

*UVM policy requires individuals not vaccinated  
for COVID-19 to wear masks; others may  
choose to do so. If guidelines change you will be  
notified.*

Visit [www.learn.uvm.edu/osher](http://www.learn.uvm.edu/osher)

**Become a New Osher Lifelong  
Learning Institute (OLLI) Member**

*Remember: for those who were members for the  
Spring 2020 term when the pandemic ended our  
programs, membership this fall is free.*

*While everyone is welcome, becoming  
a member each semester entitles you  
to attend all programs in Central  
Vermont, as well as programs at other  
OLLI sites in Vermont. Information  
about statewide programs is available  
at [learn.uvm.edu/osher](http://learn.uvm.edu/osher).*

**By becoming a member you**

- Save money
- Save Time
- Avoid lines
- Support OLLI

See new registration process and form on  
reverse side.

**For more information about OLLI Central  
Vermont including information about  
scholarships, call 802-272-1706**

# FALL 2021 CENTRAL VERMONT OLLI SERIES

## Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Central Vermont

**NEW:** All attendees (including those who only wish to attend specific sessions) are strongly encouraged to pre-register. You have options:

- 1) Go to [learn.uvm.edu/olli/centralvt](http://learn.uvm.edu/olli/centralvt) and register online with your credit card; or
- 2) Complete the registration form below for membership or individual sessions; or
- 3) Phone at 802-656-5817.

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member? \_\_\_ UVM alumna/alumnus? \_\_\_

**Semester Dues:** Individual: \_\_\_ \$20/Couple: \_\_\_ \$35

**Single Sessions:** \$8 each. List dates and program titles on a separate sheet and return with this form.

**Make check payable to:  
The University of Vermont and mail to**

**UVM OLLI Registration Office  
460 South Prospect Street  
Burlington, VT 05401**

## September 29 – Musician “Banjo” Dan Lindner *Spirits*

The presentation will focus on the process of song writing and sources of inspiration, specifically relating to the creation of a new set of songs dealing with spiritual beliefs and practices from a diverse cross-section of cultures and traditions. Then—the performance.

## October 6 – Photographer Elliott Burg *Heart and Eyes: A Lens on the World*

The Middlesex photographer will present images from his public exhibitions—including portraits of neighbors in a remote Bolivian village; track and field athletes of advanced age; life in a public park in New York City; and dancers, musicians, athletes and others in Cuba—and discuss his approach to photography, his relationship to his subjects, his methods, and his artistic values.

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***Between Oct 13 and Nov 10, UVM will present its Distinguished Speaker Series ONLINE. The series is entirely separate from the local Montpelier programs and has its own fees. You may sign up at [learn.uvm.edu/osher](http://learn.uvm.edu/osher). Click on “current programs.”***

## October 13, online Climate Change & Agriculture in VT – Joshua Faulkner, Ph.D

The relationship between agriculture and climate change in Vermont is complicated. The challenges may also bring new opportunities. Agriculture plays a role in contributing to climate change, but it is possible that it can also be part of the solution. We will discuss the primary impacts of climate change on farms in Vermont, how they are responding to build resilience, and what the potential may be for them to help with climate change mitigation.

## October 20, online

### **Cult and Conspiracy - *Richard Hoskin, author***

We will discuss the historical significance of cults, their organization, activities, and members. Learn about recruitment methods of cult leaders and the overall attraction of conspiracy theories. Examine organizations such as QAnon, the storming of the Capitol, and its aftermath. Explore ways of addressing these issues with family and friends and receive some resources for help and further understanding.

## October 27, online

### **Transforming Central Park - *Sara Cedar Miller, author***

Join former Central Park Conservancy photographer and historian Sara Cedar Miller for an illustrated presentation on the beautiful design and spectacular features of the park. Learn about the miraculous transformation of the park from national disgrace to national treasure by the Central Park Conservancy since 1980.

## Wednesday, November 3, online

### **Promoting Food Access and Food Justice in the Fight Against Hunger -*Hannah Harrington, from Feeding Chittenden***

Examine how COVID-19 has changed the charitable food system in Vermont and how the principles of food access and food justice have been brought to the forefront of this work. What have we learned and how can we help?

## Wednesday, November 10, online

### **I Wonder as I Wander: Poems Addressing Home - *Reuben Jackson, poet***

Enjoy Reuben Jackson reading his poems from his most recent book entitled *Scattered Clouds* (Alan Squire Publishing, 2019) addressing the impact of the urban and rural (Vermont) landscapes which have raised and profoundly shaped him.



**The OLLI film series will be shown at the Savoy  
Theater in Montpelier.  
1:30-3:30 p.m.**

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## **Author & Film Guru Rick Winston Presents *Betty Comden, Adolph Green and the Classic MGM Musicals***

The team of Comden and Green wrote the witty scripts (and some of the lyrics) for several MGM musical classics. We'll see three of the films this semester and examine the team's contributions.

## **November 17 - On the Town (1949)**

Comden and Green wrote the book first for the Broadway show, which was based on the ballet “Fancy Free,” and then for the 1949 film version. Frank Sinatra, Gene Kelly, and Jules Munshin play three sailors on a 24-hour leave in New York City.

## **December 1 – Singin’ in the Rain (1951)**

One of the most entertaining films ever made is also an insightful history lesson in how silent films gave way to “talkies.” Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds, and Donald O'Connor head the cast.

## **December 8– The Band Wagon (1953)**

Comden and Green wrote parts based on themselves (played by Nanette Fabray and Oscar Levant) in the story of a hooper (Fred Astaire) trying to make a comeback on Broadway. Directed by Vincente Minelli, also starring Cyd Charisse.

