

****Pre-registration is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.**

However, if you do arrive without having pre-registered, we will not turn you away, but will give you instructions and an envelope on how to pay after the program.

REGISTRATION/PAYMENT OPTIONS:

****Please consider option 1 – quick and easy for you, and also for the OLLI Staff and Volunteers.**

1. Go to learn.uvm.edu/olli/springfield and register online with your credit card.
2. Register over the phone with your credit card by simply calling the UVM OLLI office at 1-802-656-5817 during regular business hours.
3. Or complete the registration form below indicating full series membership or which specific program(s) you wish to attend; mail completed form and your check (made out to University of Vermont-OLLI) to: OLLI at UVM, 460 South Prospect Street, Burlington, VT 05401.
* If mailing in the registration, please allow 10-14 days from date of mailing check to receipt & processing.

For registration assistance, you may call 802-656-5817

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Springfield OLLI Registration Fall 2022 Semester

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SPRINGFIELD

Fall 2022 (Sept, Oct, Nov)

(Subject to change)

Programs are held from 2 pm – 3:30 pm Tuesday afternoons at the Nolin Murray Center, next to St. Mary's Catholic Church, 40 Pleasant St., Springfield, Vermont 05156

*For weather related schedule changes, check the website learn.uvm.edu/olli/springfield and SAPA TV 802-885-6248 Comcast Channels 1077, 1087 — VTel Cable Channels 160 & 161

September 20

Luigi Lucioni: Modern Light

Katie Wood Kirchhoff, Curator, Shelburne Museum

Dubbed Vermont's "Painter Laureate" by *Life* magazine in 1937, Luigi Lucioni was a twentieth-century realist painter and printmaker best known for his scenes of Vermont. Join Shelburne Museum curator Katie Wood Kirchhoff for a conversation about the artist, his work, and a new publication and exhibition on display at Shelburne Museum June 25-Oct 16, 2022.

October 4

Mary Lou Williams: Composer, Pianist, Pioneer

Erik Nielsen, Composer, Music Historian

Mary Lou Williams was one of the foremost jazz musicians of the 20th century. She is not as well known in the list of important Black American composers such as Duke Ellington and Dizzy Gillespie, but she deserves to rank with all of them. Not only was she a great arranger, composer and pianist, highly respected among her peers, in a jazz world dominated by men, but she created choral and large ensemble works that bridged jazz and concert music. She also mentored and encouraged young musicians to explore new paths. We'll learn how her influence continues today through some of the contemporary Black women composers who are her heirs.

October 18

Another Election? Already?

Jon Margolis, Author, Free-Lance Journalist

Yes, it does seem as though political campaigns never cease, or at least blend into one another. Some folks are still fighting



Springfield OLLI enjoyed learning about Abenaki culture & history from Bobby Farlice-Rubio.

over 2020 as the 2022 election approaches, with 2024 seeming to loom right around the corner. Can this hodgepodge mean anything, in Vermont or around the country? Let's try to find out.

November 1

Yankee Spy!

New Hampshire's Jonathan Hale in the Civil War

Alan Rumrill, Director, Cheshire County Historical Society, Keene, NH

Cheshire County native Jonathan Davis Hale left NH to seek his fortune in the mid-1800s. He gained wealth in his adopted state of Tennessee, only to lose it all when the Civil War began because of his support for the Union. Consequently, he served as a spy for the Union throughout the war. His amazing life story is a tale of wealth, happiness, patriotism, danger, loss, and, finally, heartbreak and poverty.

November 15

Traditional Hand Tool Crafts, Wood Types and Local Forest History

Wade Smith, Mill Hollow Craft School, Keene, NH

To many people today, traditional hand tools are objects screwed to the wall of a museum, or decorating a rustic coffee table — used to tell young people how hard life was in the old days. But these tools — broadaxes, adzes, drawknives, handsaws, etc. — were at the technologically-advanced end of thousands of years of development, and made this little corner of the United States famous around the world. We'll discuss the types of wood used for products, with a little history about the types of forest in our region. We'll observe demonstrations of the use of some of these original tools, and attendees will even have the chance to try the tools that they may remember their grandparents using.

November 29

The Beauty and Poetry of the Heavens: The Ancient Teachings of Aratus

***Mark Breen, Planetarium Director and Senior Meteorologist,
Fairbanks Museum***

Astronomy has inspired and informed almost every type of expression you can imagine, from visual arts, to music, and the written word, to say nothing of the range of sciences and mathematics. Each creates a way to appreciate the universe from an infinite number of viewpoints. An early, example of this is found in *Phaenomena*, by the Greek poet Aratus, written about 280 BCE. Breen will use the illustrations and excerpts from a newly minted edition of the ancient text to guide you through the heavens in the very same way Aratus did over 2 millennia ago.

Membership in the Springfield OLLI entitles members to attend programs in our other statewide OLLIs throughout Vermont. Your active OLLI semester membership also entitles you to the discounted member rate for the OLLI on UVM campus programs (many of which are offered online). Call 802-656-5817 for more information.

OLLI On-Line Distinguished Speakers Series is also available by Zoom through your computer.
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COVID UPDATE

Please check our webpage for current health/safety protocols at learn.uvm.edu/olli/springfield
Health/Safety Guidelines:

UVM sponsored non-credit functions/activities/offerings, whether held at UVM or at a non-UVM facility or location, are governed by the same health and safety policies. As such, UVM expects event participants, visitors and guests will be vaccinated. Masks are optional and welcomed. If the event is taking place at a non-UVM venue, consideration must be given to the requirements of the host site and the more stringent requirements will apply.

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