SUMMER 2018 Courses & Events

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Fleming Museum Tour: Self-Confessed! The Inappropriately Intimate Comics of Alison Bechdel
with Christina Fearon
Thursday, May 3, 5:30–7 pm
Member: $15 | Non-Member: $30
Join the Fleming’s curator of education for a private tour of the exhibition, Self-Confessed! The Inappropriately Intimate Comics of Alison Bechdel. Explore Bechdel’s work as a writer, an artist and an archivist of the self, who mines and shares her personal experiences to communicate about the human condition.

Exploring Climate Change in Vermont, One Sector at a Time
with Lesley-Ann Dupigny-Giroux
Thursday, May 10, 5:30–7 pm
Member: $20 | Non-Member: $30
This presentation will explore the ways in which changing climate patterns affect the viability of socioeconomic sectors in Vermont and the Northeast.

Musée des Beaux Arts Tour: African & Oceanic Art Through the Eyes of Picasso
with OLLI Staff
Wednesday, May 23, 8 am–5 pm
Member: $80 | Non-Member: $120
This exhibition explores Picasso’s fascination with tribal art and the influences he repeatedly drew upon through art, photographs, and writings. Private group tour and Premier Coach transportation provided.

Shelburne Museum Curator Talk: Marie Zimmerman and the Special Exhibition In the Garden
with Kory Rogers
Saturday, June 2, 10:30 am–12:30 pm
Member: $20 | Non-Member: $30
Explore the Shelburne Museum’s special exhibition In the Garden with a special talk by museum curator Kory Rogers on Marie Zimmerman, the renowned 20th-century jewelry and metal designer whose work is featured in the show. Following this talk will be an engaging Q&A session and gallery tour of the exhibition.

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Everything You Wanted to Know about Medical Marijuana but Were Afraid to Ask!
with Ada Puches
Tuesday, June 12, 12–1:30 pm
Member: $15 | Non-Member: $25
Learn about the state’s requirements for participation, the types of products patients can purchase, the success of the program, and the history and science of cannabinoid medical use in the US and throughout the world. Followed by a tour of a public CBD (Cannabidiol) store.

Exploring Shelburne Farms
with Judy Brook
Thursday, June 14, 2:30–5 pm
Member: $25 | Non-Member: $40
Join us on an open-air, truck-pulled wagon as we head into the 1,400-acre National Historic Landmark, to learn about its past history and its current life as a non-profit organization whose mission is to educate for sustainability. We’ll tour the Inn, farm and dairy barns, and formal gardens overlooking Lake Champlain. Participants should be able to climb three steps into the wagon and walk up to 300 feet.

Paint & Sip: All That Glitters
with Teresa Davis
Friday, June 15, 6:30–8:30 pm
Member: $40 | Non-Member: $60
Paint with the color gold, inspired by the artist Gustav Klimt. Step by step, each artist will be guided through the process of creating a unique acrylic painting on a stretched canvas. Experienced and novice painters are welcome. Fee includes one glass of wine or beer and all materials.

Burlington Tree Tour
with Brian Sullivan
Saturday, June 16*, 10 am–noon
Member: $20 | Non-Member: $30
Join us for a two-hour walking tour to familiarize yourself with Burlington’s urban forest, discuss how trees function and the challenges they face. This is a moderately-paced walking tour, on-foot for two hours, with some flat surfaces and uphill and downhill walking. *Rain date 6/23.

French For Travelers
with Alysse Anton
Wednesdays, June 20–July 18*, 10–11:30 am
Member: $60 | Non-Member: $90
Learn to navigate French-speaking cities, order delicious food, and find cultural hotspots without feeling lost (literally and in translation) in this engaging and interactive class. *No class July 4.

Aging in Place
with Kelly Stoddard-Poor
Wednesday, June 20, 5:30–7 pm
Member: $15 | Non-Member: $25
Discuss AARP’s livable community efforts, current trends of the 50+ population, and the programming designed in VT to help make your home and community more livable and supportive of aging in place.

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Brilliant Birds of Summer
with Maeve Kim
Wednesdays, June 20, 27, 5:30–7 pm and 
Saturday, June 30, 8–10 am
Member: $50 | Non-Member: $75
Explore some of the bold, beautiful, 
charismatic birds of Vermont’s swamps, 
lakes, and rivers, and some of the jewel- 
toned warblers around forests, orchards, and 
backyards. Transportation to the local field trip 
on the last session will be on your own.

Burlington Waterfront Walking Tour
with Preservation Burlington Walking Tour
Thursday, June 21, 10 am–noon
Member: $25 | Non-Member: $40
On this 2-hour walking tour, explore 
Burlington’s thriving industrial, commercial, 
residential, and maritime past while taking in 
the beauty of the Lake Champlain shoreline.
There will be several opportunities to take a 
seat throughout the tour.

Tantalizing Tapas
with Patsy Jamieson
Saturday, June 23, 10 am-1 pm
Member: $60 | Non-Member: $90
Discover tapas, the little dishes of Spain, 
and learn how to make a tapas buffet. Aprons 
are provided. Transportation to The Essex 
Vermont’s Culinary Resort & Spa is on 
your own.

Wine 101: The Building Blocks of Wine
with Brittany Galbraith
Monday, June 25, 5:30–7 pm
Member: $55 | Non-Member: $75
Join Dedalus’ Director of Wine Education, 
Brittany Galbraith, as she breaks down the 
individual components of wine. Taste five 
wines and learn how to describe the wines you 
like. Includes a take-home workbook.

Burlington Edible History Tour
with Elise Guyette and Gail Rosenberg
Thursday, June 28, 1–4:15 pm
Member: $65 | Non-Member: $95
Join us for a two-mile, five-restaurant tasting 
and walking tour, and discover the history of 
Burlington’s early immigrant groups and their 
food traditions, when farm-to-table was a way 
of life. A section of the walk is uphill which 
may offer a challenge to some.

Paint & Sip: Smooth Sailing
with Teresa Davis
Friday, July 13, 6:30–8:30 pm
Member: $40 | Non-Member: $60
Sail away through the process of creating an 
acrylic painting on a stretched canvas inspired 
by beautiful ocean and lake scenes. Experienced 
and novice painters are welcome. Fee includes 
one glass of wine or beer and all materials.

A History Tour of Burlington
with Gary DeCarolis
Saturday, July 14, 9:30 am–12:30 pm
Member: $56 | Non-Member: $90
Explore Burlington’s amazing historical 
past from pre-European settlement when 
Algonquin and Iroquois Nations ruled the area 
to Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. 
Transportation by van provided for tour.

Bleu Lavande & Colby-Curtis 
Museum Tour
with Patsy Jamieson
Friday, July 27, 8 am–5 pm
Member: $95 | Non-Member: $130
Take a guided tour of the enchanting lavender 
fields at Bleu Lavande lavender farm in Fitch 
Bay, Québec. In the afternoon, visit the 
Colby-Curtis Museum in nearby Stanstead, 
Québec, where you will tour the historic house 
and gardens and enjoy an English tea. Pack a 
lunch and picnic at Bleu Lavande’s pavilion or 
purchase lunch at the farm’s snack bar. Premier 
Coach Bus transportation provided.

Introduction to Sea Kayaking
with Dovid Yagoda
Thursday, August 2, 9 am–noon
Member: $80 | Non-Member: $100
OLLI has teamed up with True North Kayak 
Tours to offer this engaging kayak seminar 
that includes paddling instruction, safety 
considerations, and basic boat handling, geared 
toward adult learners. All equipment and handouts 
are provided, but you can bring your own kayak 
if you have one! Meet at Shelburne Bay Fish 
and Wildlife access on Bay Road in Shelburne.
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