

**The Rutland Area Osher Steering Committee is pleased to offer you a delightful, informative and varied Fall program of Friday afternoon talks by people who are leaders in their fields. Do come join us for one, a few, or all of the sessions. Note that the Paramount program is on Tuesday, November 7.**

*If mailing in the registration, please allow 10-14 days from date of mailing check to receipt and processing. For registration assistance, please call 802-856-5817.*

**RUTLAND OLLI MAIL-IN REGISTRATION  
FALL 2023**

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Enclosing Full Membership Registration  
\$25\_\_

OR for Individual Program(s) @\$8 each

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**FALL 2023 OSHER SERIES**

**October 6, 2023 VERMONT: SMALL STATE WITH A BIG INFLUENCE**  
**Former Governor Jim Douglas** will present a program and discussion regarding Vermonters who have made contributions to the nation's history. With this being the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of President Calvin Coolidge's swearing-in as US president in his Vermont home, it is an extremely timely topic.

**October 13, 2023 WILDLIFE THROUGH THE LENS**  
**Steve Costello** will explain his transformation from journalist to wild life photographer. His work to help restore endangered species has sparked this transition. His goal is to use the illusion of proximity, so the subject is "right there" with the viewer, creating a sense of intimacy with wildlife.

**October 20, 2023 RUTLAND CITY HIGHLIGHTS**  
Six months in office, **Rutland Mayor Michael Doenges** will share how things are going in our small city, re-capping some of the highlights and challenges of his administration. He will discuss steps that are being taken to build Rutland's economy in these challenging times.

**October 27, 2023 ROARING TWENTIES**  
It has been 100 years since Calvin Coolidge was sworn in at his Vermont homestead. With Coolidge historian **Cynthia Bittinger**

let's look back at the Roaring Twenties, a time of great economic growth, but intense cultural conflicts. The era is worth studying, as it set the tone for the American century.

**November 3, 2023 VERMONT GEOLOGY**  
The geologic history of Vermont covers more than a billion years, and involves the formation of just about every kind of rock. In this talk, **Helen Mango**, retired Castleton geology and chemistry professor, will show how mountain-building events, erosion, and and glaciation all combined to create the landscape and resources we see today.

**November 7 (TUESDAY), 2023 PARAMOUNT THEATER HISTORY**  
**Scott Kaufman**, Rutland Historical Society Volunteer Director, and **Eric Mallette**, Executive Director of the Paramount Theater, will discuss The Paramount's Past, Present, and Future, followed by a "Theater Magic" presentation on stage. Note that the location is The Paramount Theater, 30 Center Street, Rutland.

**November 17, 2023 NORDIC HARMONI HOLIDAY CONCERT**  
We welcome back **Nordic Harmoni**, which is a Scandinavian chorus based in Southern Vermont. They enjoy sharing their heritage, music, and traditions, and is a musical event sure to delight.

## HEALTH/SAFETY INFORMATION

UVM sponsored non-credit functions/ offerings (including OLLI) 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. Check our webpage for full information at [learn.uvm.edu/olli/rutland](http://learn.uvm.edu/olli/rutland)

## FALL MEMBERSHIP SERIES - \$25 INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS - \$8 EACH

### NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS

We can no longer take any payments/ registration at the door. **\*\*Pre-registration is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.** However, if you decide to attend at the last minute, please feel free to come and submit payment afterward with instructions and envelope that we will provide.

### REGISTRATION/PAYMENT OPTIONS:

***\*\*Please consider Option 1 – quick and easy for you and the OLLI staff and volunteers:***

- 1) Go to [learn.uvm.edu/olli/rutland](http://learn.uvm.edu/olli/rutland) and register online with your credit card.
- 2) Register over the phone with your credit card by calling the UVM OLLI Office at 1-802-656-5817 during regular business hours.
- 3) Or Mail-in registration form indicating full series membership or specific program(s) you attended or plan to attend. Mail completed form with your check (made out to University of Vermont-OLLI) to: OLLI at UVM, 23 Mansfield Avenue, Burlington, VT 05401. *(Note change of address)*

## RUTLAND OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE (OLLI) Fall 2023

The OLLI mission is to provide intellectually stimulating and affordable learning opportunities for seniors in community settings. Affiliated with the University of Vermont, we are a non-profit, all-volunteer organization.

We are grateful to the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department and to the volunteers who make this program possible.

### When? Where?

Lectures are held on Fridays, October 6 through November 17 from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm at the Godnick Adult Center, 1 Deer Street, Rutland. **The exception is the Paramount Program on November 7 at the Paramount Theater, 30 Center Street in Rutland.** For directions or program information, call 802-773-1853.

### Important

Please see Registration Section for RECENT CHANGES to payment of membership dues as well as the procedure for attending single lectures



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