

****Pre-registration is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**
However, if you do arrive at the program 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.

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!

If you register by *February 13*, there is a reduced special membership fee of \$31.50

REGISTRATION/PAYMENT OPTIONS:

****Please consider option 1 or 2 – 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 Non-Credit Registration office at 802-656-8407 during regular business hours or email noncredit@uvm.edu
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: UVM Non-Credit Registration Office, 109 South Prospect St, Burlington, VT 05405

* If mailing in the registration, please allow 10-14 days from date of mailing check to receipt & processing.

Semester Membership - \$35 • Individual Programs - \$8 each

Springfield OLLI Registration Spring 2024 Semester

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OLLI - Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

SPRINGFIELD

Spring 2024 (Feb – May)

(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

February 27 ————— Under Steam

Ian Clark – Steam Train Enthusiast & Professional Photographer

Once more common than automobiles, steam locomotives have become nearly extinct in North America. Join Ian as he travels from the west coast of the U.S. across the country tracking down our last steam locomotives, photographing them in museums and on excursions with the engines fired up and working under steam power. We'll see images of 64 locomotives from 34 railroads in 19 states. Through a layman's explanation of the various wheel arrangements and locomotive configurations we'll hear how the steam engines got their names.

March 12 ————— Vermont Raptors

Mike Clough – Director Southern Vermont Natural History Museum

Co-Sponsored by the Ascutney Mountain Audubon Society

Experience the awe of seeing live hawks, owls, and falcons up close as we observe the specific amazing adaptations of these magnificent birds of prey. We'll learn the life history of some of our local raptors as we examine rehabilitated, non-releasable birds who serve as education ambassadors to acquaint us with some of the important predators that help maintain nature's ecological balance.



Dan Lindner shares his 'Songs of Vermont' music and stories.

March 26

Justin Morgan's Horse: Making an American Myth
Amanda Gustin - Vermont Historical Society

All Morgan horses today trace their lineage back to a single horse: a mystery stallion named Figure, owned by singing teacher Justin Morgan in the late 18th century. Come learn who Figure really was and hear the stories that people have told about him in the two centuries since he lived and worked in Vermont. We'll explore this fascinating story and how it is tied up with the idea of Vermont identity, the relationship between humans and animals, and the creation of an American myth.

April 9

So Many Reasons to Love Trees

John Snell – Montpelier Tree Board Director
Co-Sponsored by the Springfield Garden Club

In all seasons, trees are our intriguing partners in life. We'll have a good excuse to enjoy photographs of trees while looking closely at many of the things we don't always pay attention to – from bark and leaves to shade and shapes, from seeds and fruits to wood and CO2. Along with our speaker, we'll marvel at these living things and their long lives.

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).

**For Information about programs, call 802-656-5817
or email olli@uvm.edu**

April 23

Mind Magic

Dr. Steve Taubman – Author, Inspirational Speaker, Mentalist

We'll be treated to a healthy dose of psychology and theater, drawing on Dr. Steve's laser-sharp observational skills and his refined sense of the absurd as he combines elements of comedy and mindreading. Woven into the laughter and astonishment, Dr. Steve delivers timeless wisdom about leadership, resilience and success.

May 7

"Freedom is Indivisible":

John F. Kennedy's Reliance on Proverbs

Prof. Wolfgang Mieder - University of Vermont German and Proverb Professor Emeritus

Enjoy Professor Mieder weave the story of how President John F. Kennedy effectively used Biblical and folk proverbs into rhetorical prowess in his speeches. JFK was also able to create his own moralistic remarks that have become proverbial, such as "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country" that he cited in his memorable inaugural address of January 20, 1961. His oral and written messages are replete with proverbial wisdom that adds a certain traditional authority to his speeches and writings. The maritime proverb "A rising tide lifts all the boats" was clearly one of his favorite expressions. Its metaphor served him well to express his optimistic worldview and his commitment to the well-being of not only the American nation but the world community where everybody is in the same boat and rowing as a team towards a future of equality, freedom, and peace.

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