

The Rutland Area Osher Steering Committee is pleased to offer you a delightful, informative and varied Spring 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.

If mailing in the registration, please allow 10-14 days from date of mailing check to receipt and processing. For registration assistance, please call 802-655-8407.

**RUTLAND OLLI MAIL-IN REGISTRATION
SPRING 2024**

Name _____

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New member Returning Member

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Early Bird Special Registration \$22.50 _____

Series Membership Registration \$25 _____

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

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Register by March 22 for an Early Bird Membership Special to save 10%.

SPRING 2024 OSHER SERIES

**April 5, 2024 ANTI-SLAVERY
ADVOCACY AND ROBINSON FAMILY**
Dr. Lindsay Varner, Executive Director of the Rokeby Museum in Ferrisburgh, will share the history of the Robinson family home (1793-1961), its abolitionist history, and stories of the Freedom Seekers who sought self-emancipation in the Underground Railroad.

**April 12, 2024 HOW TO RECOGNIZE DIS-
AND MIS-INFORMATION, AND WHY IT
MATTERS**
Dr. Cheryl Casey from Champlain College will focus on the rampant scourge of dis- and mis-information. She will provide information skills and critical awareness for taking back our freedom of thought from those who would hijack our information landscape.

**April 19, 2024 MENTAL HEALTH AND
SUBSTANCE USE AND WHY YOU NEED
TO KNOW ABOUT IT**
Lila Bennett will focus on addiction, how it often starts, what it looks like for the person, family members and community. Addiction is not just alcohol and drugs, but food, relationships, gambling. Mental health is important to every single one of us.

**April 26, 2024 AN ARTIST'S
JOURNEY**

Liza Myers will provide a visual presentation of how a multi-dimensional artist's creative process has evolved over her lifetime. Living and traveling in different regions of the world, combined with an appreciation of ancient cultures, has influenced her work.

**May 3, 2024
HISTORY OF THE VERMONT CCC
CAMPS**

Author/historian **Marty Podskoch** will discuss the Civil Conservation Corps in Vermont, the "New Deal" program started in 1933 to relieve poverty in the Depression. Thirty camps, two in nearby Plymouth, and one in Mendon which later became a Girl Scout camp, were established to build roads, trails, plant trees, and to build and maintain fire towers.

**May 10, 2024 RETURN OF THE
AMERICAN CHESTNUT TREE**

Retired science teacher **Tom Estill** will speak on the demise, and the ongoing effort to restore, the American Chestnut, once a mainstay of our forests that was decimated by blight in the early 1900's. The American Chestnut Foundation has worked to re-introduce this tree to its former prominence.

**EARLY BIRD MEMBERSHIP - \$22.50
SPRING 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 and register online with your credit card.
- 2) Register over the phone with your credit card by calling the UVM Non-Credit Office at 1-802-656-8407 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: UVM Non-Credit Registration Office, 109 South Prospect St, Burlington, VT 05405. (*Note change of address*)

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RUTLAND OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE (OLLI) Spring 2024

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, April 5 to May 10, 2024 from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm at the Godnick Adult Center, 1 Deer Street, 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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