

CENTRAL VERMONT OLLI



FEBRUARY 19
Bees of Vermont
Spencer Hardy

FEBRUARY 5–APRIL 16
Wednesdays, 1:30 pm

Montpelier Senior Activity Center (MSAC)
58 Barre Street, Montpelier, VT 05602

NOTE: The Rick Winston Film Series will be shown at the Savoy Theater, 26 Main Street, Montpelier, VT 05602



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Our Mission:

To provide intellectually stimulating, affordable, non-credit learning opportunities to people 50 and over throughout Vermont in community settings.

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OLLI at UVM, one of more than 120 OLLIs nationwide, is a cooperative learning community supported by the contributions and participation of our members.

Spanning seven locations across the state of Vermont, OLLI members are a part of a vibrant and dynamic community of lifelong learners who enjoy exploring new ideas, enhancing their creativity, and sharing a passion with others through in-person & online programs.

THANK YOU TO OUR PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Ginny Callan, Marj Zunder, Edie Miller, Mary Skinner,
Alison Underhill, Ann Greshin

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Reciprocal Membership:

Once you become a member in your local statewide OLLI, you are entitled to attend programs at the six UVM statewide OLLIs (Central VT, Lamoille Valley, Rutland, Springfield, St. Albans and St. Johnsbury) throughout Vermont.

Call to add your name to the roster.

Your active Statewide OLLI membership also entitles you to sign up for Campus OLLI campus programs at the discounted member rate.



Please consider option 1 or 2
 (Quick & easy for you, and also for the OLLI Staff and Volunteers)



Photo: Susan Bettmann

Painting the Dandelion Resurrection—A Film and Filmmaker Talk

with Susan Bettmann—Filmmaker
February 5, 1:30 pm

In *Painting the Dandelion Resurrection*, Vermont icon, Peter Schumann, co-founder and creative force of the Bread and Puppet Theater, begins and completes a painting. Over the course of the half-hour film, Schumann narrates his creative process and gives us an opportunity to observe the working of an “artistic heavyweight.” Bettmann will help us take an inside look at this extraordinary artist—still active as a nonagenarian.

Snowflake Bentley: His Life and Work

with Sue Richardson—Vice President, Jericho Historical Society
February 12, 1:30 pm

Richardson’s presentation will focus not only on the extraordinary gift that Wilson Bentley gave the world through the beauty of his snowflake photographs, but also the struggles he faced in perfecting his process and in gaining acceptance from the scientific community, as well as among his family and friends. Great-grandniece of Bentley, Richardson will help us get to know him on a more personal level through photographs, family stories, and his writings.



Photo: Jericho Historical Society

Bees of Vermont

with Spencer Hardy—Biologist, Vermont Pollinator Group
February 19, 1:30 pm

Vermont Center for Ecostudies biologist Hardy will introduce us to the mesmerizing world of native bees. He will focus on the 350 species found wild in Vermont, leaving participants with a deeper understanding of these important pollinators and the small actions we can all take to make our communities more bee friendly so these critical insects can do their vital work.



Volunteerism, Civic Engagement and the Epidemic of Loneliness

with Anne Greshin and Caitlin Roseen—Program Directors
February 26, 1:30 pm

Anne Greshin, Director of AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP Program and Caitlin Roseen, Director of Community Engagement for Central Vermont Council on Aging, will share research from AmeriCorps regarding trends in volunteerism and civic engagement nationally and in Vermont. They will also describe how RSVP volunteers contribute to the resilience of local communities and discuss how the program addresses “the epidemic of loneliness” in America. Volunteers from local communities will contribute their perspectives.

Downstreet Housing and Community Development

with Angie Harbin—Executive Director, Downstreet Housing and Community Development
March 5, 1:30 pm

Harbin will introduce Downstreet Housing and Community Development, its mission and current work in Central Vermont. She will outline affordable housing needs in the area and the vital role the organization fills in Central Vermont. Harbin will also discuss successes and challenges, what’s working and what’s not, including ideas for future projects.

Register today!

Cutting Remarks

with Bill Torrey—Woodsmen, Author, Storyteller
March 12, 1:30 pm

Torrey will share numerous short stories of his childhood growing up during the ’60s in Vermont and of his 40-year career working in the woods. No doubt he will bring back fond memories of the audience’s own experiences as kids. Torrey will delve into his professional life and give us a sense of the challenges and dangers that a logger faces while scratching a living from the forests of Vermont.

Refugee Resettlement in the US—What Now?

with Pablo Bose—Professor & Director of Global Studies, University of Vermont
March 19, 1:30 pm

Dr. Bose will describe the unprecedented changes the U.S. Refugee Program has undergone in the last two decades. For smaller, aging states like Vermont, the program has brought new vitality to our communities, our schools, and our industries. Bose will examine the benefits, challenges, and barriers to US resettlement in time of changing federal policies and priorities.



Photo: Center for Community News, UVM

The Center for Community News: Addressing Local News Gaps in Vermont and Nationwide

with Richard Watts—Director, Center for Community News
March 26, 1:30 pm

The director of the Center for Community News at UVM will discuss how the service leverages University resources to provide enriching experiences for students while filling local news gaps in Vermont and across the nation. We will learn how talented student reporters are matched with the needs of media platforms while maintaining a central wire-service filled with stories ready for republishing.

AUTHOR & FILM HISTORIAN
RICK WINSTON PRESENTS



Three Views of the Afterlife

A Matter of Life and Death (1946)

with Rick Winston

April 2, 1:30 pm

Produced and directed by Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger, the film is a fantasy-romance set in World War II England. A British war pilot (David Niven) is supposed to have died but finds himself in a strange limbo. Also starring Raymond Massey and Kim Hunter, the work was originally released in the United States as *Stairway to Heaven*.

Truly, Madly, Deeply (1990)

with Rick Winston

April 9, 1:30 pm

Anthony Minghella’s film tells the story of a bereaved widow (Juliet Stevenson) whose husband (Alan Rickman) mysteriously comes back to life. With its serious themes and comic scenes, strong acting and music, it was well received by critics including Roger Ebert who called it a *Ghost* for grownups.

After Life (1999)

with Rick Winston

April 16, 1:30 pm

This category-defying film from Hirokazu Kore-eda is set during the harsh years of the Chinese Cultural Revolution. It focuses on a professor who is banished to a labor camp—a way station between death and afterwards—where the recently departed must choose one memory from their lives before they can go on.



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 will be shown at the: **SAVOY THEATER:**
 26 Main Street, Montpelier, VT, 1:30 pm

REGISTRATION/PAYMENT OPTIONS:

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- 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:

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- Early Bird Full Membership—Individual:** (Register by January 22): \$36
- Early Bird Full Membership—Couple:** (Register by January 22): \$63
- Full Series Membership—Individual:** (after January 22): \$40
- Full Series Membership—Couple:** (after January 22): \$70
- Individual Program(s)** \$8 each

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