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CENTRAL VERMONT OLLI



MARCH 18

Vermont's Cross-Country Roots  
Sam von Trapp

**FEBRUARY 4-APRIL 15**

**Wednesdays, 1:30 pm**

**The Chapel in College Hall,  
Montpelier Performing Arts Hub**

**36 College Street, Montpelier, VT 05602**

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

CENTRAL VERMONT OLLI

**A HEARTFELT THANK YOU..**

...to our dedicated **Central Vermont OLLI Program Committee** for their time, energy, and vision:  
**Ginny Callan, Gregory Gerdel, Anne Greshin, Edie Miller, Avram Patt, Mary Just Skinner, Alison Underhill, and Marj Zunder.**

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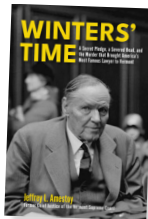
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Winters' Time: Justice, Gender, and Celebrity in the Roaring Twenties of Rural Vermont

with Jeffrey Amestoy, Author and Former Chief Justice of the Vermont Supreme Court

Wednesday, February 4, 1:30 pm

Revisit 1926, when Cecelia Gullivan, an executive with the Cone Automatic Machine Company, was brutally murdered in her Windsor home. Hear Jeff Amestoy, author of *Winter's Time: A Secret Pledge, A Severed Head, and the Murder that Brought America's Most Famous Lawyer to Vermont*, explain how *State v. Winters*, one of the most notorious murder trials in Vermont history, examines justice, gender, and celebrity in the Roaring Twenties of rural Vermont.



VTDigger's Evolution: From a One-woman Newsroom to Vermont's News Organization of Record

with Sky Barsch, CEO of VTDigger

Wednesday, February 25, 1:30 pm

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Examine this time of increased polarization and rapid disinformation. Hear from Sky Barsch, CEO of VTDigger, about how the organization has grown and innovated to become Vermont's trusted digital paper of record, providing a vital public service that helps Vermonters stay informed, connected, and civically engaged.

Defending the Rule of Law

with Attorney General Charity Clark

Wednesday, March 4, 1:30 pm

Gain an inside look at the vital role of Vermont's Attorney General in upholding the rule of law and protecting citizens' interests. Learn about recent federal cases, notable state lawsuits she has filed, and the broader responsibilities of this statewide elected office. Discover how the Attorney General's work impacts Vermonters every day, and explore the resources her office provides to support and inform constituents. Bring your questions for an engaging discussion.



Plain and Fancy: Vermont's People and Their Quilts

with Richard L. Cleveland, Founder, Vermont Quilt Festival, and author

Wednesday, March 11, 1:30 pm

Discover the history of quilting in Vermont through the lens of the Vermont Quilt Festival, which ran from 1977 to 2019 and gained national recognition for its annual display of antique quilts. Learn how, in 1980, the Festival launched the Vermont Quiltsearch—a county-by-county search for quilts made in Vermont before 1941—that uncovered more than 1,900 quilts. Hear from Richard L. Cleveland as he shares insights from *Plain and Fancy: Vermont's People and Their Quilts*, the 1991 book he co-authored with Donna Bister, featuring the best of those quilts and the stories of the Vermonters who created them.

Vermont's Cross-Country Roots

with Sam von Trapp, Rabid Ski Enthusiast

Wednesday, March 18, 1:30 pm

Trace Vermont's rich history of Nordic skiing, from early grassroots recreation and racing to the founding of the nation's first full-service cross-country ski center by Johannes von Trapp in 1968. Examine the Norwegian influences and moments of serendipity that fueled Trapp's success and propelled Vermont onto the national and international stage. Discover how the explosion of backcountry touring in recent decades has become the newest chapter in this "Virtuous Sport."

The Museum of Everyday Life

with Clare Dolan, Founder and Chief Operating Philosopher, Museum of Everyday Life

Wednesday, March 25, 1:30 pm

**NOTE:** This presentation *ONLY* will take place in the Gary Library, 33 College Street, directly across the street from the regular location.

Discover the Museum of Everyday Life in Glover, Vermont—a unique grassroots experiment that celebrates the beauty and meaning of ordinary objects. Explore how items of little monetary value can hold immense cultural and emotional significance. Learn how this one-of-a-kind museum re-assembles familiar devices into installations and performances that challenge notions of culture and upend our understanding of the mundane and the extraordinary.



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Risqué and Revealing: Cinema of the Early 1930s



WITH RICK WINSTON, AUTHOR; CO-FOUNDER OF THE SAVOY THEATER

Delve into the fascinating period of 1930–1934 in Hollywood, when the strictures of the Production Code were not yet enforced. Explore how films of this era dealt forthrightly with subjects that would soon become taboo, including promiscuity, divorce, prostitution, and drug addiction. View three standout films from this era: Barbara Stanwyck in *Baby Face*, Carole Lombard in *Virtue*, and Bette Davis in *Three on a Match*.

Baby Face (1933)

April 1

Starring Barbara Stanwyck, *Baby Face* follows a young woman who escapes an abusive past and uses her beauty and ambition to climb the social and corporate ladder. A bold pre-Code film, it tackles themes of exploitation, sexuality, and power with unflinching directness.

Virtue (1932)

April 8

Featuring Carole Lombard, *Virtue* tells the story of a former prostitute striving to rebuild her life after being forced out of New York City. The film highlights issues of redemption, prejudice, and trust, while challenging contemporary assumptions about morality and second chances.

Three on a Match (1932)

April 15

*Three on a Match* stars Bette Davis in a gripping drama of three friends whose lives take dramatically different paths. With its themes of drug addiction, infidelity, and class disparity, the film exemplifies the daring storytelling of Hollywood's pre-Code era.



The Rick Winston Film Series will be shown at the: **SAVOY THEATER:** 26 Main Street, Montpelier, VT, 1:30 pm



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