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# SPRINGFIELD OLLI



APRIL 21

**Pulp, Peavy & Pike: Historic Log Drives of the Connecticut River**  
Helen Pike

Photo: Helen Pike

**FEBRUARY 24–MAY 5**  
Tuesdays, 2–3:30 pm

**Nolin Murray Center**  
38 Pleasant Street, Springfield, VT 05156

# SPRINGFIELD OLLI

**A HEARTFELT THANK YOU....**

...to our dedicated **Springfield OLLI Program Committee** for their time, energy, and vision—and to our local benefactor **Barbara Sanderson** and to **HB Energy Solutions** for their generous sponsorship. Your support makes lifelong learning in our community possible!

For weather-related schedule changes, check the website or call 802.885.3094 the morning of the program.

**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.

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# SPRINGFIELDOLLI

SPRING 2026 PROGRAMS

FEBRUARY 24–MAY 5

Tuesdays, 2–3:30 pm

## The Crown Point Road

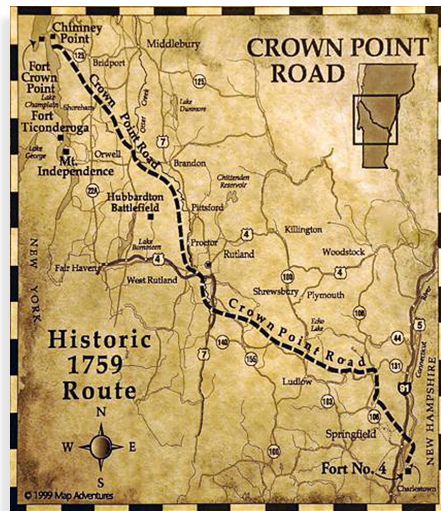
with Barry Griffith & Lonnie Lisai, Local Historians & Crown Point Road Researchers

Tuesday, February 24, 2–3:30 pm

Discover the story of the Crown Point Road, first marked and cut by the British in 1759 and often called “Vermont’s first interstate highway.” Trace its use as a military road from the Fort at No. 4 on the Connecticut River to Fort Crown Point on Lake Champlain during the French and Indian War and the American Revolution. Follow Vermont’s earliest settlers from southern New England as they built homes and communities along the route. Explore the geology, history, and lasting significance of the road, with a special focus on the Springfield area.



Nina Keck reporting from Zaatari Refugee Camp in Jordan 2017



## Abigail Adams: Liberty & Legacy

with Sheryl Faye, Award-Winning Historical Portrayal Artist

THURSDAY, March 12, 2–3:30 pm

Step into the remarkable world of Abigail Adams as Sheryl Faye brings this influential First Lady to life in a dynamic, multimedia performance. Trace Abigail’s powerful voice—from her childhood to her pivotal role beside John Adams—and witness her bold insistence to “remember the ladies.” Experience her intellect, advocacy, and firsthand perspective on the Revolutionary War home front. Celebrate Sheryl Faye’s award-winning artistry as she portrays one of America’s most documented and insightful early leaders in a captivating one-woman show.



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## Discovering New England Stone Walls

Co-sponsored by the Springfield Garden Club

with Kevin Gardner, Master Stone Wall Builder & Author

Tuesday, April 7, 2–3:30 pm

Explore key themes from Kevin’s book on New England stone walls, *The Granite Kiss*, in this engaging and informal talk. Trace how and why New England came to have thousands of miles of stone walls, examine the techniques used to build dry stone structures, and follow the evolution of their distinctive styles. Discover the historical, cultural, and aesthetic significance these stone walls hold within the iconic New England landscape.



Kevin Gardner

## Pulp, Peavy & Pike: Historic Log Drives of the Connecticut River

with Helen Pike, Author, Photographer & North Country Historian

Tuesday, April 21, 2–3:30 pm

Discover how Helen’s father, logging historian Robert E. Pike, collected the stories of men, and at least one woman, whose physical strength, resilience, work ethic and fearless spirit got timber out of the back woods to mills along the Connecticut River every spring until 1915.

## “The Chance of Ten Lifetimes:” Restoring Notre Dame de Paris

with Josh Jackson, Co-founder of TimberHomes Vermont

Tuesday, May 5, 2–3:30pm

Explore a photographic tour led by Josh showcasing his work helping to reconstruct the roof trusses of the nave at Notre Dame de Paris. Revel in the many delights of French culture, discover the rich history of this remarkable cathedral, and take a behind-the-scenes look at this extraordinary restoration project.



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## Springfield OLLI Registration

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(Quick & easy for you, and also for the OLLI Staff and Volunteers)

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- 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](mailto:noncredit@uvm.edu)
- 3 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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- ☐ **Individual Program(s)** \$10 each

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