Registration Deadline: Tuesday, June 28, 2016

Adventures in Learning
Summer 2016
Course Offerings

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Lifelong Education at Colby-Sawyer College
American Mah Jongg for Beginners–Section I

Study Group Leader: Margie Michie
Mondays, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
5 weeks beginning on July 11
Adventures in Learning Classroom, Lethbridge Lodge, Colby-Sawyer College

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Participants will need to purchase a Mah Jongg card from www.nationalmahjonggleague.org and bring it to the first class session along with a pen/pencil and notebook.
A Lecture Series

Historical Gems

Study Group Moderator: Helen Bridge
Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
4 weeks beginning on July 12
Various locations

On July 12, course participants will meet at the St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church for an hour and then walk to the museum.
All subsequent classes will meet at their specific historical sites.

July 12  The Ice House Museum, New London
The Ice House Museum is a living, working legacy from Bill Kidder, whose father established the first garage in New London in 1911. Bill spent his leisure time at the Ice House where one building led to seven more. The collection includes innumerable examples of working tools and machinery, wonderful children’s riding toys, bicycles, cars and a wide variety of items of town interest — the first fire engine, first movie projector and even a jail cell from Whipple Hall.

Host: David Kidder
A 5th generation New Londoner, David attended local schools, Hebron Academy and University of New Hampshire. After their father’s death, the family decided they needed to keep the Ice House as a public museum to maintain this remarkable collection.

July 19  Muster Field Farm, North Sutton
Muster Field Farm was founded in 1772 by Matthew Harvey. The current house on the property was built shortly after the original house burned in 1787, and has expanded since it was built. It has been used as a tavern, the first post office and first library in Sutton, and a home for the descendants of the Harvey’s. Eight generations have lived on the farm and added to it. It is now a working farm with a vegetable garden, market, orchards and flowerbeds.

Host: Jack Noon
Jack, the Sutton town historian, has been the Muster Field Farm curator for eight summers. He is an author and has published many books relating to New Hampshire history both in fiction and non-fiction, including two on Muster Field Farm and the eight generations who lived in the Harvey Homestead from 1787 until 1993.

The New London Historical Society (NLHS) is a carefully replicated historical village. It consists of 18 buildings and a transportation museum. By preserving artifacts and collaborating with other local and regional organizations, NLHS provides educational programs and events that recall the life and times highlighting 19th century life, and hosts a children’s summer camp.

Hosts: A panel of NLHS experts will share their personal experiences in designing and constructing the village and in organizing and recording its artifact collection. NLHS Director and Program Chairperson Sandy Schmid will lead the workshop.

August 2  The Fells Historic Estate and Gardens, Newbury
Overlooking Lake Sunapee, this nearly 1,000-acre estate served as a summer retreat for John Milton Hay and his family and for two following generations. John Hay served as private secretary to Abraham Lincoln, and went on to serve as Secretary of State under presidents William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. The house was completed in 1891. In 2008 The Fells, an independent non-profit organization which had managed the property since 1995, became owners of the 84 acres that includes the historic buildings and gardens.

Hosts: Hosts from The Fells who will share their perspectives are Executive Director Susan Warren, Chairman of the Board of Directors John Ferries and Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors David Bashaw.
Golf Croquet: America’s Most Sophisticated Outdoor Sport

In this course we will learn the essentials and strategies of golf croquet. We will also review the history of the game, tracing its start on the West Coast where luminaries such as Samuel Goldman and Darryl Zanuck popularized it in Hollywood in the 1920s. In 1967 the game moved to the East Coast with the formation of the New York Croquet Club and has been expanding ever since.

Croquet equipment will be provided. In order that the players will best absorb the social and spiritual elements of the game, dress whites are recommended (but not required).

This course is back by popular demand.

Study Group Leader: Sharon Kenrick
Section I – Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
OR
Section II – Tuesdays, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
3 weeks beginning July 12
Ivey Field, located behind Ivey Science Center, Colby-Sawyer College

Mastering Your Camera I (Beginner)

Thanks to new optical sensors and advanced visual technology, cameras have both steadily improved and come down in price. With the new technology comes a new array of options. Many of us feel like we need an engineering degree to understand how to handle even the most basic functions and are generally disappointed with the quality of the image.

Mastering Your Camera I (Beginner) is a hands-on course designed for the beginner or early intermediate photographer. This course will combine lecture, discussion and hands-on photography. The course will help you to know your camera, work with different lighting, and grasp the best techniques to take outstanding pictures.

Please bring to class either a single lens reflex (SLR) camera or a sophisticated point and shoot camera with a variety of setting options.

Study Group Leader: Larry Harper
Wednesdays, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
4 weeks beginning on July 6
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Larry is a professional photographer and the owner of Robinswood Photography/Portrait Design Photography. He has taught photography courses for AIL, the Outing Club, The Fells, the PMA (Photo Marketing Association) in Orlando, Fla., and Las Vegas, Nev., and in a variety of other venues. His photography has appeared in juried art and photography shows. Larry has photographed wildlife in Central America, Africa and Australia; scenery in Asia, Australia, Africa, Europe, Latin and North America. He graduated with a degree in education from the University of Miami (Coral Gables) and did graduate work at Dartmouth College.
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Drug Court: 
An Alternative to Incarceration

This course will explore in detail the Drug Court Program as an alternative to incarceration. The model program will be discussed with specific emphasis on addiction treatment alternatives and supervision as key components.

Guest addiction treatment providers and supervision officers will be invited to provide details as to their roles in drug courts. They will discuss their specific work to insure compliance to the program.

The last class session will feature Drug Court Program graduates who will discuss their experiences and answer questions from course participants.

Wine and Health

There have been many claims made about the benefits of wine for your health. From the “French Paradox” to claims that wine prevents infections, cancers of many kinds and even improves intellectual function, the many assertions seem so broad that one wonders if wine is a miracle drug or the traveling hustler’s snake oil. How many of these benefits have any serious research to validate the supposed benefits? In this course, Gene, a physician with an interest in preventive medicine, will discuss and interpret the evidence.

Gene Lariviere
Gene holds degrees from College of the Holy Cross, Dartmouth College and the University of Rochester. He grew up in Manchester, N.H., and practiced pediatrics there for 35 years before retiring to Grantham. Gene has a long-standing interest in wines. In addition to his popular courses on wine, he has led several AIL courses on historical topics.
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