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Adventures in Learning Summer 2016 Course Offerings



Registration Deadline:
Tuesday, June 28, 2016

Adventures in Learning Summer 2016 Term at a Glance

Cover photo
"Mt. Kearsarge from
Mt. Sunapee"
by Maureen Rosen

Mondays

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4 weeks beginning July 12 at multiple locations

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OR

1:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Golf Croquet: America's Most Sophisticated Outdoor Sport–Section II** / Sharon Kenrick / p. 4
3 weeks beginning July 12 on Ivey Field, located behind Ivey Science Center, Colby-Sawyer College

Wednesdays

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4 weeks beginning July 6 in the Adventures in Learning Classroom, Lethbridge Lodge, Colby-Sawyer College

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American Mah Jongg for Beginners–Section I

Study Group Leader: Margie Michie
Mondays, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
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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.



Margie Michie
Margie was born and raised in New London and now resides in Hopkinton and Ft. Myers, Fla. She worked in Manchester as a legal administrative assistant and retired in 2000. She and her husband have five children and are expecting their 12th grandchild in July. Besides teaching and playing Mah Jongg, Margie enjoys playing tennis and spending time with family and friends.

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.

July 26 The New London Historical Society, New London

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.



Sharon Kenrick

Sharon graduated from Bates College with a degree in English education. In Florida she works as a volunteer with the art teacher at a local elementary school. At the National Croquet Center, she teaches golf croquet to beginners and to Special Olympics participants.

Golf Croquet: America's Most Sophisticated Outdoor Sport

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

This course is back by popular demand.

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).



Larry Harper

Larry is a professional photographer and the owner of Robinswood Photography/Portrait Design Photography. He has taught photography courses for ALL, 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.

Mastering Your Camera I (Beginner)

Study Group Leader: Larry Harper
Wednesdays, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

4 weeks beginning on July 6
Adventures in Learning Classroom,
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This course is back by popular demand.

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.



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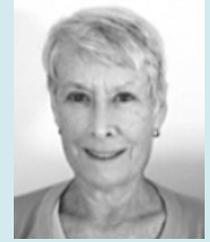
Mastering Your Camera II (Intermediate)

Study Group Leader: Larry Harper
Thursdays, 9:30 -11:30 a.m.
2 weeks beginning on July 14
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Previous participation in either Mastering Your Camera for Outstanding Photography, fall 2014 or summer 2015, is a prerequisite for enrollment in this course.

This course continues instruction in digital photography. Participants should have a basic knowledge of their digital cameras. Mastering your Camera II (Intermediate) will review camera settings, the use of special settings, and composition. There will be limited indoor class time, as most of our time will be spent outdoors to take advantage of natural lighting. We will focus on portrait, scenery, floral, wildlife, macro and travel photography.

You will need either a single lens reflex (SLR) camera or a sophisticated point and shoot camera with a variety of setting options. It is recommended that you also bring a flash attachment and tripod, although these are not required.



Joanne Lazdowski

Joanne is a retired middle school French teacher. She taught at the Fay School in Southborough, Mass., and in Acton-Boxborough Public Schools where she served as head of the World Language Department. Joanne has lived in the Sunapee region since the mid-1980s and, along with favorite pastimes from reading, gardening, playing golf and traveling to playing bridge and hiking, she loves to play Mah Jongg!

American Mah Jongg for Beginners—Section II

Study Group Leader: Joanne Lazdowski
Thursdays, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
5 weeks beginning on July 14
Room 304, Colgate Hall,
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Bob Gasser

Bob is a graduate of Rutgers University and Columbia University Law School. He practiced law in New Jersey for 42 years. He has served as prosecutor and public defender. In 2000 he was assigned as prosecutor to the first New Jersey Drug Court. His subsequent passion for the drug court led him to become a facilitator for the creation of new drug courts throughout the United States. Upon his retirement in 2006, Bob founded the Grafton County Drug Court. He currently serves as a board member of the New England Association of Drug Court Professionals and the Friends of New Hampshire Drug Courts, a 501-c-3 trust.

Drug Court: An Alternative to Incarceration

Study Group Leader: Bob Gasser
Thursdays, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
5 weeks beginning on July 7
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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.

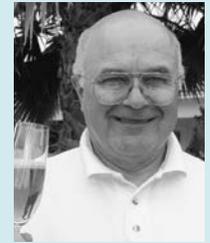
Guest addiction treatment providers and supervision officers will be invited to provide details as to their roles in drug courts. They will discuss their specific work to insure compliance to the program.

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

Wine and Health

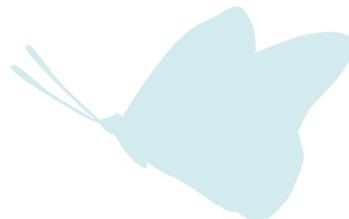
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There have been many claims made about the benefits of wine for your health. From the “French Paradox” to claims that wine prevents infections, cancers of many kinds and even improves intellectual function, the many assertions seem so broad that one 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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Registration Form / Summer 2016

Three courses begin the week of July 4 and the remaining courses begin the week of July 11.

If you are a new member, how did you learn about Adventures in Learning?

Prefix _____ Name _____

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Mailing Address _____

Street Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

Course confirmations, course rosters, special event announcements and alerts are sent via e-mail.

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The Curriculum Committee of Adventures in Learning is delighted to bring you nine courses for the summer 2016 term. Three courses begin the week of July 4 and the remaining courses begin the week of July 11.

This term we welcome and look forward to the contributions of new study group leaders Margie Michie and Bob Gasser and moderator Helen Bridge. We thank all of our volunteer study group leaders for giving so generously of their time and expertise. They are the heart and soul of AIL. We also wish to thank Colby-Sawyer College for providing classroom space for all of our summer courses.

Registration Process

- ▶ Pay from the convenience of your own home—no need to drive to the AIL Office or the Post Office to drop off your form. Your name will be entered in a drawing to win a free AIL course and/or free membership for next year. On the AIL website click on “courses” and then on the appropriate listing for registration or membership.
- ▶ Free tutorials will be offered to assist in online registration. Please call the AIL Office at 526-3690 if you would like to set up an appointment to come in and register online with us.
- ▶ More than one person’s membership payment and/or course registration can be made online with a single payment.

Guest Policy

Many of our courses are oversubscribed and have a waiting list. As a courtesy to our membership, please remember that attendance in Adventures in Learning courses is usually reserved only for those members who have registered and have been enrolled in the course.

Name Badges

If you have not already received your permanent name badge, you will receive one at the start of your course. These name badges are to be used in all future courses. Participants should be sure to store their badges in a safe place. The replacement fee is \$3.

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