

## NEWSLETTER OF THE ADULT LEARNING PROGRAM

# WALTER W. WOODWARD TO SPEAK AT FALL PREVIEW MEETING

Walter W. Woodward, Ph.D., will be the featured speaker at ALP's Fall Preview Meeting September 7 from 9:15 am to noon in Heritage Hall at Seabury. His topic will be *Leaving Connecticut*, *Shaping America*. Between 1780 and 1830, tens of thousands of Connecticut people left our state to "begin the world anew" in places like Pennsylvania, Vermont, western New York, and especially, the Connecticut Reserve of what is now Ohio. In the process, they took the culture of their home state with them, and gave the nation a strong and indelible Connecticut. Dr. Woodward will discuss reasons behind Connecticut's massive outmigration, the distinctive attributes of the people who chose to leave, and the very serious concerns their removal raised for those they left behind.



Walter Woodward, Ph.D.

Dr. Woodward is Assistant Professor of history at the University of Connecticut. He is also the Connecticut State Historian, and in that capacity he is a resource to media outlets and serves on numerous state commissions on history, culture and tourism. He works with historical museums and historical societies to promote the study and appreciation of Connecticut history.

Dr. Woodward studied at the University of Florida and Cleveland University, and he received a Ph.D. with Distinction at the University of Connecticut. Dr. Woodward has written articles for many historical publications, the book *Sam Houston: for Texas and the Union*, and, most recently *Prospero's America: John Winthrop, Jr., Alchemy, and the Creation of New England's Culture, 1606-1676.* 

As usual for preview meetings, you must park at the Beth Hillel parking lot, and take the Seabury bus (it runs from 8:45 to 10:00) to the front entrance. At Heritage Hall you will be able to visit with the presenters at tables there and learn about the seminars that interest you. There will be a coffee break at 10 am, and at 10:30 am we will reassemble for a brief business meeting and Dr. Woodward's presentation. The meeting will adjourn at noon and the Seabury bus will run until 12:30 to return you to the synagogue parking.

# SPREAD THE WORD—BRING A FRIEND TO THE MEETING

Do you love ALP and what it offers? Do you want it to live long and prosper? Bring a friend with you to the meeting, someone who may not have heard of ALP; most of us would not have heard of ALP were it not for the kindness of a friend, who brought us.

### **NEW TREASURER**

We were saddened by the death of our Treasurer, Malcolm Millar, on June 20, 2011. At the June meeting of the Advisory Board Janet Murphy, who has been serving on the Membership Committee, was appointed to replace him. We are grateful to Janet for being willing to step into the position.



### ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS

If you know you will miss some ALP courses during your warm-climate winter sojourns, don't forget that we'll still have a number of courses that will start in April and May. Don't hesitate to register for the whole year, so that you can enjoy several exciting lectures and courses in April and May when you return from the sunny southland.

**HELP NEEDED:** Someone who has a little experience working with a publishing software program to assist the Communications Committee with page layout for newspaper ads placed twice a year. Contact Communications Committee Co-Chair, Betty Breen, bettybreen@sbcglobal.net.

# OF THE ALP WEBSITE

Have you checked our web site lately? It's <a href="https://www.uconnalp.org">www.uconnalp.org</a>. You will find it helpful, informative, and easy to use, and it just keeps getting better.

Using the green menu on the left side of the home page, you can see all the courses, print the ALP-Horn, print a registration form to complete and mail with your check, and create and print your personal calendar. At any time you can check for alerts about changes in course times or cancellations. When you click on a course description, you will see "Add to Personal Calendar". Click there and begin building a calendar of your very own. Check it out.

### **FALL 2011 SEMINARS**

### **FS-1. MUSICAL THEATER**

Joe Panitch, Presenter. Mondays, Sept. 19, 26; Oct. 10, 24, 31. 9:30 am-noon. Musical theater is a form of theater containing music, songs, spoken dialog and dance. Members of the class will select and present by videotape or DVD performances from the extensive repertoire. **Maximum class size, 30.** 

### FS-2. OPERA

Joe Panitch, Coordinator. Fridays, Sept. 23; Oct. 21, 28; Nov. 11; Dec. 2, 9. 9:30 am-12 noon.

Class members select and present operas on video or DVD from the standard or lesser-known repertoire. **Maximum class size**, **30**.

### FS-3. MEANING OF LIFE

Ivan Backer, Presenter. Mondays, Sept. 26; Oct. 17, 24, 31; Nov. 28; Tuesday, Dec. 13. 1-3 pm. *At Duncaster.* 

The presenter will show lectures by Professor Jay L. Gould of Smith College on The Meaning of Life: Perspectives from the world's great intellectual traditions. Two lectures will be screened in each session with discussion following each lecture. The 12 lectures will begin with a focus on Indian thinking based on the Bhagavad-Gita, followed by the views of Aristotle, The Book of Job, Stoicism, and the Epicurean synthesis.

## FS-4. TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY GLOBAL CHALLENGES

Brigitte Schulz, Presenter. Wednesdays, Sept. 28; Oct. 5, 12, 19. 1-3 pm.

In this course we will explore the multiple challenges facing the globe in the 21st century. Topics include the changing international economy, the rise of China as a global superpower, poverty and underdevelopment, demographics, and the impact of climate change on politics and societies around the world.

### FS-5. HEALTH CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS

Ivan Backer, Coordinator. Tuesdays, October 4, 11. 10 am-noon; Monday, Nov. 21. 1-3 pm.

We will hear three presentations by physicians from the University of Connecticut Center on Aging. Dr. George Kuchel will lead off on October 4 with A Guide to the Biology and Physiology of Aging, followed on October 11 by Dr. James Judge focusing on Falls, Gait Problems and Falls Prevention. Then on November 21 Dr. Pamela Taxel will speak on Osteoporosis in Older People. Please note that the last session does not follow the first two consecutively.

### **FS-6. WRITING YOUR MEMOIRS**

Leta Marks, Presenter. Tuesdays, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25. 1-3 pm.

Write and share your stories with a friendly writers' group. Each week we write short memoirs, bring them to the group to read, and delight in hearing one



another. You too can come and participate in writing, talking about good writing, and giving/receiving positive, constructive conversation about your piece so we all feel energized to write more.

### **FS-7. MOVIE BUFFS**

James Hanley, Presenter. Thursdays, Oct. 6; Nov. 3; Dec. 1, 10:30 am-noon.

Participants view films at Cinestudio on the campus of Trinity College or elsewhere, at a time of their choosing, and then discuss them in class at Seabury with the knowledgeable director of Cinestudio.

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### **FS-8. CREATIVE WRITING**

Dorothy Sterpka, Presenter. Thursdays, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 10. 1-3 pm.

This course, led by Dorothy Sterpka, a professor of writing at Central Connecticut State University, will focus on continuing to hone our writing skills in different modes — memoirs, fiction, poetry—by reading the works of others and by sharing the writings of each participant, followed by discussion of what has been read.

## FS-9. FALL HIKES

Betty and Dick Carlson, Coordinators. Fridays, Oct. 7; Nov. 4, 18. noon.

Explorations of interesting sites in our area. Participants should be able to walk five miles over uneven terrain.

### **FS-10. SHORT STORIES**

Carol Matzke, Coordinator. Mondays, Oct. 10; Nov. 14; Dec. 12. 1-3 pm. Limit 30.

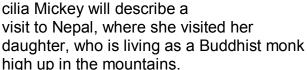
Discussion of two short stories at each session, chosen in advance by a volunteer member of the group. Participants will also learn about the authors of the stories. A fee of \$2 will be collected at the first meeting to cover any necessary mailing costs.

### FS-11. ALPERS' TRAVELS

Helen Lansberg, Coordinator. Thursdays, Oct. 13, 20, 27. 10 am-noon.

This series consists of three travel descriptions: On Oct. 13 Peter Cruikshank will describe a trip on the Silk Road across China and into Pakistan; On Oct. 20 David Bud-

dington will describe a trip to Ireland, where he hiked the Kerry Way and toured various ancient religious sites; and on Oct. 27 Cecilia Mickey will describe a



### FS-12. FOR ART'S SAKE

Ruthanne Hartzheim, Presenter. Wednesdays, Oct. 19, 26; Nov. 2, 9. 10 am-noon.

Studio work in 2-dimensional art using various mediums of your choice. Class time will be used to introduce new techniques and new mediums and perhaps applying these techniques to your own individual work. Class critiques will be included at the end of each session.

## FS-13. GENETICS 101 FOR THE NON-SCIENTIST

June Johnson, Presenter. Mondays, Nov. 7, 14, 21. 10 am-noon. Limit 20.

A basic course for people who are unfamiliar with the genetic revolution which many scientists believe is equal to or greater than the Copernican revolution. Classes will cover surfacing genetic issues, cell structure, genes, DNA structure and replication, and an ethical issue (Session 1); the role of genetics in several common diseases, dominant and recessive genes, pedigrees, genetic testing, and an ethical issue (Session 2); and stem cells, cloning, etc. another ethical issue, and possibly a DVD (Session 3).

### **FS-14 THE POETRY OF ROBERT FROST**

Karl Mason, Presenter. Tuesdays, Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29. 10 am-noon.

Frost said, "An educated man knows when to take a hint." So is "Stopping By the Woods" a Freudian death wish, a recollection in tranquility of a moment in the poet's past, or...? We'll read or, as Frost himself preferred, say a number of his poems, experience their power and linguistic skill and who knows perhaps agree or agree to disagree on what hints (of meaning?) or lack thereof are embedded in these words.

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### FS-15 A LITTLE BIT OF LIT

Ruthanne Hartzheim, Presenter. Wednesdays, Nov. 9, 16, 30; Dec. 7. 1-3:30 pm.

Two sessions on the English "intellectual" colony the Bloomsbury Group (1916 to 1941), the first featuring a lecture on the group (including Clive Bell, Virginia Wolfe, Lytton Strachey, Dora Carrington, Duncan Grant, et al.) and the second featuring the movie "Carrington"; and two sessions on the American 'literary" group the Algonquin Round Table (1919-1929), the first featuring a DVD presentation on the group and the second a movie, "Dorothy Parker & the Vicious Circle."

### FS-16. THE PLAY'S THE THING

Nancy Kramer, Facilitator. Thursdays, Nov. 10, 17; Dec. 8, 15. 10 am-noon.

Continuing this popular seminar, Nancy will lead participants in reading plays aloud, and discussing the lives of the authors and the ideas in the plays.



### FS-17. CONNECTICUT FORUM

Bill Olds, Coordinator. Tuesdays, November 15, 22, 29. 1-3:30 pm

As in previous years, the Connecticut Forum has agreed to lend ALP some of its key DVD productions. These will include The Glorious, Mysterious Brain, with Temple Grandin, an autism advocate and the subject of an Emmy Award winning film, and Steven Pinker, author of How the Mind Works and The Blank Slate; The End of Civility, with David Gergen, Christopher Buckley, and Stephen Carter; and Our Great Education Challenge, with Joel Klein, former Chancellor of New York City Schools; and Davis Guggenheim, director of the film Waiting for Superman.

### **FS-18. THE CIRCUS FIRE**

Helen Lansberg, Coordinator. Wednesdays, November 16, 30. 10 am-noon.

Hartford's tragic circus fire on July 5, 1946, is still fresh in many Hartford people's memories. We will review the events of that day, and its aftermath. At the first session we will view a video on the subject, and share personal experiences of the fire. At the second session Judge Henry Cohn will discuss the legal ramifications of the event.

### **FS-19. LOCALLY GROWN FOOD**

Ann Steele, Coordinator. Mondays, Nov. 28; Dec. 5. 10 am-noon.

Rick Macsuga, from the Connecticut Department of Agriculture, will lead off with a brief history of locally grown food, detailing issues for local farmers, describing programs using locally grown foods, and the role of the Department of Agriculture in these activities. At the second session Martha Page, Director of the Hartford Food System, will focus on access to healthy foods for Hartford residents and programs to improve food security, including growing healthy food in the city. She will introduce Roger Phillips, an urban farmer and Director of the Grow Hartford program. Then retired beekeeper Bob McAllister will give a beehive demonstration and describe the life of the honeybee.

### FS-20. CHAMBER MUSIC

David Buddington, Presenter. Thursdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15. 1-3 pm.

The presenter will try to enhance your enjoyment and appreciation of some of the great chamber music works, with the aid of projected musical scores. We will probably study quartets of Mozart, Beethoven, and either Hayden or Schubert (one each session). If you would like your open copies of the scores, contact the presenter.

### **FALL 2011 SINGLE SESSIONS**

# FSS-1. MEDICARE: Your Medical Care Now and in the Future.

Dr. Robert Rosson, Presenter. Monday, Sept. 19, 1-3 pm.

Dr. Rosson, a retired physician, will discuss the problems faced by seniors in obtaining quality medical care and the prospect for coming changes. A question period will follow his lecture.

## FSS-2. NAVIGATING THE FUTURE: Hype, Fear, and Bad Policy Choices in the Debate over Technological Enhancements of Body and Mind

Wendell Wallach, Presenter. Tuesday, Sept. 20, 10 am-noon.

We are caught in a juggernaut of change wherein genetic engineering, mood- and character-altering drugs, nanotechnology, and research into advanced forms of artificial intelligence will redesign and redefine what it means to be human. The presenter asks how we will navigate the opportunities and perils the new technologies offer.

## FSS-3. THE HARTFORD SYMPHONY PREVIEW

Maestra Carolyn Kuan, Presenter. Thursday, Sept. 22. 10-11 am.

In this one-hour program the new director of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra will speak about her inaugural season and her vision for the future, and will answer your questions.

### **FSS-4. OUR PLACE IN NATURE**

Michael Park, Presenter. Thursday, Sept. 22, 1-3 pm.

We humans so often consider ourselves removed from the natural world. Yet, we are clearly animals, vertebrates, mammals, and primates. Here's how we classify living things and why we fall into each of those categories. Learn some things you may not have known about our similarities to and differences from some of our relatives.

# FSS-5. VOTES FOR WOMEN; A History of Our Right to Vote

Laurel Clark Shire, Presenter. Tuesday, Sept. 27, 9-10:30 am.

The presenter tells the story of the 70-year movement for women's suffrage in the United States. Beginning in the 1830's, it traces women's involvement in reform campaigns, debates over citizenship, legal battles, and local, state, and federal ballot measure campaigns. All these struggles to become equal citizens before the law culminated with the passage of the 19th amendment in 1920.

# FSS-6. STAYING STRONG: How Diet and Exercise Can Help You Stay Strong and Healthy As You Age

Tracey Luciani, RD, Seabury Nutritionist, Presenter. Tuesday, Sept. 27, 10:45 am-12:15 pm.

The presenter discusses needed nutrients, vitamins/minerals, proteins, organic foods, and new developments in nutrition. When we read about nutrition, what do we believe? Is it myth or fact?

### **FSS-7. GLOBAL ETHICS**

Heidi Hadsell, Presenter. Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1:15-2:45 pm.

The presenter, who is President of the Hartford Seminary and Professor of Social Ethics, will lead a discussion of the ethical questions that arise when one considers the global economy from the point of view of different countries with varying values. Examples include China, eager to develop at the expense of the environment, and the developed countries of Northern Europe whose first priority is the environment. How do such countries work together toward a shared goal?

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## FSS-8. REMEMBERING AND REBUILDING A FORD MODEL A AUTOMOBILE

Dan Webb and Bill Wurts, Presenters. Wednesday, Sept. 28, 10 am-noon.



The presenters, former United Technology engineers, have restored a number of cars. Here they

give us the history of the Model A and other Ford vehicles, with photos and video of the restoration process of a Model A. We may have an on-site showing of this vehicle, with rides.

### FSS-9. CONNECTICUT CONCERT OPERA

Presenters: John Wadhams and Doris Lang Kosloff. Monday, Oct. 3, 10 amnoon.

We will have a lecture and power point presentation with music from Charles Gounod's opera *Faust*, which is to be performed at the end of October.

### **FSS-10. TORIES IN THE REVOLUTION**

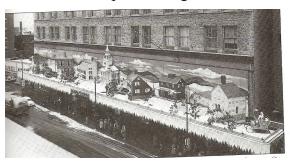
Lorne E. Rozovsky, Presenter. Wednesday, Oct. 5, 10 am-noon.

A description of the United Empire Loyalists from a Canadian point of view. The American Revolution was not merely a revolution. It was a civil war. It is estimated that one third of all Americans did not want to break with the Crown, and did not regard themselves as traitors. One hundred thousand Americans fled the country mainly going to Canada, resulting in thousands of American families being split. Thousands of Americans and Canadians are descended from these refugees. This is their story, what happened to them and how they were treated both in the United States and in the northern colonies which some ninety years later became Canada.

## FSS-11. DOWNTOWN HARTFORD: PAST AND PRESENT

Hollis Schneider, Presenter. Friday, Oct. 14, 10 am-noon.

Slides/discussion/reminiscence focused on our memories of downtown Hartford before redevelopment in the 1960's - the department stores, theaters, hotels, etc. A brief history of the area will be presented. Current revitalization of many historic and familiar landmarks will be featured. This will be followed by an exploration of the early days of radio, when WTIC was Hartford's pioneering station.



G. Fox Store at Christmas

# FSS-12. WE'RE GOING TO PICK POTATOES

Irene Berman, presenter. Monday, Oct. 17, 10 am-noon.

A presentation about the Jews in Norway during and after World War II.

# FSS-13. MUSICAL PRESENTATION OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS

Neely Bruce, Presenter. Saturday, Oct. 22, 10 am-noon. *At Duncaster* 

THE BILL OF RIGHTS, the first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution, has been set to music by Neely Bruce, drawing from the "Shape Note" singing tradition, featured in the movie "Cold Mountain." This dramatic and unusual piece will be sung by a group of singers, followed by a discussion with the composer. Scores will be available for sing-along.

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### **FSS-14. COMPLICITY**

Bill Olds, Coordinator. Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1-3 pm.

"Complicity" is the title of a book about how the North promoted, prolonged, and profited from slavery. It is considered an eve-opener for finger-pointing northerners who like to believe that slavery in America was strictly a Southern sin to which Yankees rarely yielded. The authors are Anne Farrow, Joel Lang, and Jennifer Frank, all of whom were reporters for the Hartford Courant at the time. They will speak about how the North profited from its well -kept secret dependence on slavery, and the lucrative triangle trade of molasses. rum, and slaves that linked the North with the West Indies and Africa

## FSS-15. THE MAKING OF A STEINWAY PIANO

Ellie Caplan, Coorodinator. Monday, Dec. 5, 1-3 pm.

We will see Note By Note, a featurelength documentary film that follows the creation of a Steinway concert grand — #L1037 — from forest floor to concert hall. It explores the relationship between musician and instrument, chronicles the manufacturing process, and illustrates what makes each Steinway unique in this age of mass production. The movie is based on a series of articles that ran in the New York Times in 2007. Kate Steinway, the daughter of the late Henry Z. Steinway who was the last family member to run the company founded by his great grandfather, will join our group for the movie and reminisce and answer questions after the showing. She is the **Executive Director of the Connecticut** Historical Society in Hartford.

## FSS-16. FORTY-FOUR DAYS IN AN OPEN LIFEBOAT.

Charles Ferguson, Presenter. Tuesday, Dec. 6, 10:45-12:15 pm.

A Seabury resident, Charles Ferguson will describe how two of his great uncles, Sam and Henry Ferguson, spent 44 days in an open lifeboat after their clipper ship, "The Hornet," burned and sank in the Pacific Ocean. They navigated 4,000 miles to Hawaii. A young reporter, Mark Twain, was there at the time and scooped the world with the story.

## FSS-17. USING THE INTERNET FOR MEDICAL INFORMATION

Laura Vassell, Presenter. Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1:15-2:45 pm.

The internet provides excellent sources for information relating to medical needs. This presentation will identify and describe some of the best sources and offer



suggestions about how to make the best use of this resource. Your specific questions will be answered.

## FSS-18. RELIGIOUS DIMENSIONS OF GRASS-ROOTS PEACEMAKING

Yehezkel Landau, Presenter. Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1-3 pm.



The presenter, a
Professor at the
Hartford Seminary,
will discuss
mediation
techniques he has
employed in his

work in Israel/Palestine, Nigeria, Northern Ireland, and Bosnia.

## ALP MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM **FALL 2011**

An Adult Learning Program (ALP) membership entitles you to participate in all seminars and single

Choose the membership category most suited to your needs, from the options listed below.

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ALP is a volunteer organization with each of us contributing our share. Please let us know which con
mittee or activity you'd consider working on or learning more about.
Curriculum Committee: Plans all seminars and single sessions.
Membership Committee: Integrates new members into ALP; nurtures leadership among members; nominates board members; plans and staffs membership meetings in fall and spring.
Communication Committee: Reaches out to potential new ALP members through news publicity, Public Access TV, libraries, speaking engagements, website, and publications.
<b>Presentations:</b> Present a seminar or single session, or put us in touch with a possible presenter

Thanks for your response!

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SEMINAR SELECTIONS - Please number the courses you wish to take in order of preference, i.e., 1 for 1st choice, 2 for 2nd etc. For single sessions a check mark is sufficient. If a seminar is oversubscribed, a wait-list will be established and persons assigned to it will be notified if a place in the seminar becomes available. Those on waiting lists will be given priority for their second choice. Please do not register for more seminars than you intend to take. If you find you cannot participate in a seminar please inform the ALP office so that others may be considered.

Please make a record of the courses chosen in your ALP-horn. You can view your personal calendar on our website, www.uconnalp.org, as a reminder

Unless you are notified from the ALP office that you are on a waiting list, plan to attend the course. Written confirmation will not be sent except to new members. Thank you for your cooperation.

All seminars, except those noted, will be held at Seabury, 200 Seabury Drive (off Wintonbury), Bloomfield.

CHOICE	SEMINARS	CHOICE	SINGLE SESSIONS
	FS1-Musical Theater		FSS1-Medicare Now and in the Future
	FS2-Opera		FSS2-Navigating the Future
	FS3-The Meaning of Life		FSS3-The Hartford Symphony Preview
	FS4-Global Challenges		FSS4-Our Place in Nature
	FS5-Health Care for Older Adults		FSS5-Votes for Women
	FS6-Writing Your Memoirs		FSS6-Staying Strong: Diet and Exercise
	FS7-Movie Buffs		FSS7-Global Ethics
	FS8-Creative Writing		FSS8-Rebuilding a Ford Model A
	FS9-Fall Hikes		FSS9-Connecticut Concert Opera
	FS10-Short Stories		FSS10-Tories in the Revolution
	FS11-Alpers' Travels		FSS11-Downtown Hartford
	FS12-For Art's Sake		FSS12-We're Going To Pick Potatoes
	FS13-Genetics 101		FSS13-Musical Presentation, <i>Bill of Rights</i>
	FS14-The Poetry of Robert Frost		FSS14-Complicity
	FS15-A Little Bit of Lit		FSS15-The Making of a Steinway Piano
	FS16-The Play's the Thing		FSS16-44 Days in an Open Lifeboat
	FS17-Connecticut Forum		FSS17-Internet & Medical Information
	FS18-The Circus Fire		FSS18- Grass-Roots Peacemaking
	FS19- Locally Grown Food		
	FS20- Chamber Music		

## SEMINARS AND MEETINGS BY DAY OF THE WEEK

### -MONDAY-

**MUSICAL THEATER,** SEPT.19,26;OCT.10,24,31. 9:30-12

MEDICARE, NOW & IN THE FUTURE, SEPT. 19. 1-3 THE MEANING OF LIFE, SEPT.26;OCT,17,24,31; NOV.28, 1-3.ALSO TUES, DEC.13, 1-3. (AT DUNCASTER)

CONNECTICUT CONCERT OPERA, Oct.3. 10-12 SHORT STORIES, OCT.10,NOV.14,DEC.12. 1-3 We're Going to Pick Potatoes,Oct.17. 10-12 GENETICS 101 FOR THE NON-SCIENTIST, NOV. 7.14.21. 10-12

**HEALTH CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS, NOV. 21. 1-3** ALSO TUES., OCT. 4, 11.; 10-12

LOCALLY GROWN FOOD, NOV.28;DEC.5. 10-12 THE MAKING OF A STEINWAY PIANO, DEC.5. 1-3 CURRICULUM COMM., Oct.3,Nov. 7. 1-3

### -TUESDAY-

NAVIGATING THE FUTURE, SEPT.20. 10-12 VOTES FOR WOMEN, SEPT.27. 9-10:30 STAYING STRONG; DIET AND EXERCISE, SEPT.27. 10:45-12:15

GLOBAL ETHICS, SEPT.27. 1:15-2:45
HEALTH CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS, OCT. 4,11. 1012. ALSO MON, NOV. 21. 1-3 AT DUNCASTER.
WRITING YOUR MEMOIRS, OCT. 4,11,18.25,1-3
THE POETRY OF ROBERT FROST, NOV.8,15,22,29.
10-12.

**CONNECTICUT FORUM,** NOV. 15,22,29. 1:3:30 **44 DAYS IN AN OPEN LIFEBOAT,** DEC. 6. 10:45-12:15

**USING THE INTERNET FOR MEDICAL INFORMATION,** DEC. 6. 1:15-2:45

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, OCT. 11; Nov. 8,1-3

### **EVENTS AT DUNCASTER**

This fall one of our regular seminars (*The Meaning of Life*, led by Ivan Backer), and one of our single session seminars (*Musical Presentation of the Bill of Rights*), will be held at Duncaster. Duncaster is located at 40 Loeffler Road in Bloomfield and is not far from Seabury.

### -WEDNESDAY-

FALL PREVIEW MEETING, Sept. 7. 9:15-12
REBUILDING A MODEL A, Sept. 28. 10-12
21ST CENTURY GLOBAL CHALLENGES, Sept. 28;Oct.5,12,19. 1-3

**TORIES IN THE REVOLUTION, OCT. 5. 10-12 FOR ART'S SAKE, Oct. 19,26;Nov.2,9. 10-12 COMPLICITY, Nov. 2. 1-3** 

A BIT OF LIT, Nov. 9,16,30;Dec.7. 1-3:30
THE CIRCUS FIRE, Nov.16,30. 10-12
RELIGIOUS DIMENSIONS OF GRASS-ROOTS PEACE-

MAKING, DEC.14. 1-3

GETTING TO KNOW YOU RECEPTION, Oct, 19. 3-4

### -THURSDAY-

HARTFORD SYMPHONY PREVIEW, Sept.22. 10-11 OUR PLACE IN NATURE, Sept.22.1-3 MOVIE BUFFS, OCT.6,NOV.3,DEC.1. 10:30-12. ALPERS" TRAVELS, OCT.13,20,27. 10-12 THE PLAY'S THE THING,NOV.10,17;DEC.8,15.10-12 CHAMBER MUSIC, DEC.1,8,15, 1-3 CREATIVE WRITING,OCT.6,13,20,27;NOV.3,10.1-3 ADVISORY BOARD, NOV.17. 1-3

### -FRIDAY-

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FALL HIKES, OCT. 7,NOV. 4,18.

DOWNTOWN HARTFORD; PAST AND PRESENT,
OCT.14. 10-12

### -SATURDAY-

MUSICAL PRESENTATION OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS, Oct. 22,10-12 AT DUNCASTER.

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