Friends of Snow Library
Present the 2018 Winter/Spring Session
of the Lifetime Learning Program

Register at Snow Library or by mail. Registration begins February 5, 2018.
Classes begin February 20.
Registration forms are also available on our website: www.friendsofsnowlibrary.org.

Welcome to the Lifetime Learning Program sponsored by Friends of Snow Library.

For over 30 years, our mission has been to provide continuing education and cultural enrichment. Our program has continually grown and now serves over 1000 participants each session.

Classes are held at Snow Library unless otherwise noted. In case of cancellation we will try to notify participants by email or phone.

For limited enrollment courses, priority will be given to Friends of Snow Library members in good standing.

The Poetry of Keats
Voices from Vietnam

American Foreign Policy

Novels and Ideas: More Classics

Love at First Sight in the Ancient World

Lifestyle Medicine:
   A Scientific Approach To Improve Your Health

Species in Distress:
   Turtles, Bees & Butterflies, Right Whales

America’s Forgotten War: Korea, 1950 - 1953

The U.S. Strategic Nuclear Deterrent

Public Schools: An Institution in Crisis

REEL Time: Stage into Screen, Plays into Pictures

The Imperial Presidency (April 25)

Inside the Music: Jazz Duos

A Marriage Made in Heaven: The Bogie & Bacall Films

Andrew Jackson: The Age of Democracy

Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra and Conservatory

Hamilton: The Musical Phenomenon

The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America (May 24)

Mental Illness Explored

Business and Politics (May 11)

Gardening on Cape Cod

Basics of Buddhism:
   Theory & Practice of the Spiritual Path

22 NEW COURSES TO EXPAND YOUR MIND
The Vietnam War fragmented American society and forever changed the public policy and the social consciousness of the country. Hear the voices of those who bore witness to the Vietnam War experience.

5/7: Morton Dean, former CBS News and ABC News correspondent will show his documentary, *American Medevac*. During the Vietnam War, Dean and his CBS film crew flew on a bullet-penetrated medevac mission to rescue three wounded infantrymen. The medevac crew had never "met" any of the wounded when they were rescued. Dean brought them together one by one for a reunion.


5/21: Voices from Home: The dynamic musical duo of John Whelan and Steve Bornemeier will take us on a musical journey of the 1960s and early 70s, which shaped the culture of a generation.

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**Voices from Vietnam**

1:30 - 3:00

Three Classes:

5/7, 5/14, 5/21

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**American Poetr of Keats**

Maureen Andrews, Ph.D., English

1:30 - 3:00

Six Classes:

2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2

(Limited Enrollment 23)

A study of the short life and long legacy of John Keats. Please bring to class any collection of his poems that include some of his letters, e.g. *The Norton Anthology of English Literature*.

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**American Foreign Policy**

Richard B. Finnegan, Professor Emeritus, Political Science and International Studies, Stonehill College

1:30 - 3:00

Four Classes:

2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13

Since the end of the Cold War, the Presidents of the United States have, either in practice or in rhetoric, searched for a strategy to undergird US foreign policy that would replace containment. We will explore these alternative strategies from Bush to Trump in their assumptions about the world and the place of the US in it.

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**Novels and Ideas: More Classics**

Steve Bornemeier, M.A.

& Jeffrey Bornemeier, B.A.

5:00 - 6:30

Four Classes:

3/20, 4/3, 4/17, 5/1

(every other week)

Read. Think. Listen. Discuss. This is how literature should be enjoyed.

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**Love at First Sight in the Ancient World**

Peggy Kelleher, B.A., Classics;

M.A.T., English

10:30 - 12:00

Four Classes:

4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

Explore the stories of four famous couples in the ancient world who found their love so irresistible, instantaneous, and impetuous that it carried them to different worlds and, sometimes, changed the course of history. Using translated selections as well as some Latin originals from Catullus, Ovid, and Vergil as springboards, we will examine the art, mythology, history and literature surrounding these couples.

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**Species in Distress:**

Turtles, Bees & Butterflies, Right Whales

10:30 - 12:00

Three Classes:

5/1, 5/8, 5/15

Experts will discuss the importance of these endangered species to our environment and the balance of nature.

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**America's Forgotten War:**

Korea, 1950 – 1953


1:30 - 3:00

Three Classes:

5/8, 5/15, 5/22

This course will trace the history of the war from North Korea's invasion of South Korea; U.S./ U.N. reaction; the roles of the Soviet Union and China; the Inchon landings; MacArthur's disastrous decision and ultimate dismissal; fighting at Choisin Reservoir, Kunuri, and other conflicts; to the armistice talks and eventual peace.
The U.S. Strategic Nuclear Deterrent
Roy Setterlund, B.S., M.S.
Aeronautics and Astronautics, MIT;
Former Associate director for Air Force Strategic Systems, Draper Laboratory

10:30 - 12:00
Three Classes:
2/28, 3/7, 3/14

This course will provide, for the layperson, an overview of our Strategic Nuclear Deterrent, the backbone of our military capability which we rely on to guard our Nation from any existential threat. It is more important today than ever, given the world political situation. Learn what it consists of, and how it works.

2/28: The history of nuclear defense, treaties, and the current dangers
3/7: Nuclear weapon systems - payloads, delivery, and fusing modes
3/14: Nuclear doctrine - future planning; defensive capabilities

Public Schools: An Institution in Crisis
Paul Kelleher, B.A., M.A.T., Harvard University; Ed.D. Columbia University; former Superintendent of Schools
10:30 - 12:00
Four Classes:
3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11

Public education faces greater threats at this historical moment than at any other period in our lifetime, including: the pervasive contempt for public schools among various political leaders, increased privatization through vouchers and tax credits, loss of public funds to religious schools, the fading of the American dream of social and economic equality through schooling, the decline in civic literacy, and increased control by deep pocket reformers.

3/21: Vouchers for all
3/28: Charters and the role of philanthropists and commercial interests in educational reform
4/4: Promise of equality and access to the American dream
4/11: Role of public schools in a democracy - civic literacy

REEL Time: Stage into Screen, Plays into Pictures
Leigh and David Fisher
1:30 - 4:00
Five Classes:
3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

Enjoy the exciting feel of seeing on screen what you have or have not seen on Broadway or the London stage. Think Shakespeare into West Side Story, Agatha Christie's Ten Little Indians, An Ideal Husband by Oscar Wilde, Michael Frayn's Noises Off, and two short ones from Neil Simon. It's a fun-filled fantasy world by the best of the best!

We will tell you about the playwright, the actors, and the screenwriters, and we welcome discussion after the show for you to let us know what you think!

The Imperial Presidency
Jane Scarborough, Ph.D. Rice University, Constitutional History; J.D., Northwestern University School of Law
10:30 - 12:00
One Class: April 25

Taking the title and theme of her lecture from a book by Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., Jane will discuss the ways in which, under recent administrations, the Executive Branch has gradually supplanted Congress as the center of federal power, contrary to the manner in which the Founders envisioned their respective roles under the constitutional principle of separation of powers.

Inside the Music - Jazz Duos
Moderated by Steve Bornemeier
1:30 - 3:00
Four Classes:
5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23

You asked for it! Inside the Music - Jazz is returning! Each week, Jazz Duos will feature two musicians who often play together. Learn about the interplay between duos, how music arrangements are set up on the spot, and much more. Of course, they will be playing as well as discussing.

5/2: Bart Weisman (drums) & Ron Ormsby (bass): Bossa Nova and Samba, the music of Brazil
5/9: Alan Clinger (guitar) & Chev Hardy (vocals)
5/16: Bruce Abbott (sax) & Fred Fried (guitar)
5/23: Fred Boyle (piano) & Leslie Boyle (vocals)

A Marriage Made in Heaven: The Bogie and Bacall Films
Marc Strauss, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, SE Missouri State University
1:00 - 3:30
Four Classes:
2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15

Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall fell in love on the set of To Have and Have Not. The rest is film history. A brief introduction to each film will be offered, with discussion to follow.

2/22: To Have and Have Not (1944)
3/1: The Big Sleep (1946)
3/8: Dark Passage (1947)
3/15: Key Largo (1948)

Andrew Jackson: The Age of Democracy
Meg Mahoney, B.A., Colby College
10:30 - 12:00
Three Classes:
3/1, 3/8, 3/15

3/1: Andrew Jackson's life and beliefs, his path to the Presidency, the election of 1824
3/8: Jackson's use of power and his expansion of the office, the Nullification Crisis, the Bank Wars, the Trail of Tears
3/15: The Age of Democracy spurs social reforms and the origins of the anti-slavery movement

Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra and Conservatory
Three Classes:
3/29, 4/5, 4/12

3/29, 3:30 - 4:30: Find Your Hidden Talent: Join Stephanie Weaver, Executive Director of the Cape Cod Conservatory and concert pianist, on a musical journey to discover the artist in you! Stephanie will lead the class through simple steps to learning the piano.
4/5, 3:00 - 4:00: Behind the Curtains at the Cape Symphony: Join Jung-Ho Pak, Artistic Director and Conductor of the Cape Symphony, on an exclusive preview of the Cape Symphony's next season. Jung-Ho will give insight into how the Symphony's season is created.
5/3, 3:30 - 4:30: Music and the Brain: Stephanie Weaver: How music listening and performing affects the brain. The discussion will include unique research on the relationship between music and memory, music and learning, and music in the lives of those affected by Alzheimer's.

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THURSDAY, CONT.

Hamilton: The Musical Phenomenon
Samuel Rome, M.A., Library and Information Science & John Kennedy, Educator
10:30 - 12:00
Three Classes: 4/26, 5/3, 5/10

In the first two sessions, Samuel Rome will explore the music and lyrics of this ground-breaking Broadway musical; how they relate to the history that is their subject; and the reasons that rap and hip-hop are the perfect way to tell this story. In the third session, John Kennedy will discuss some of the historical events and characters featured in the show.

The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America
Richard Rothstein, Research Associate, Economic Policy Institute
10:30 – 12:00
One Class: May 24

The racial segregation of neighborhoods in every metropolitan area has long been viewed as a manifestation of personal preferences and prejudices commonly known as "de facto segregation," practices that were the outcome of private activity of realtors, mortgage lenders and others; not legal or public policy. Yet in reality, the impact of these de facto causes pales in comparison to the effects of government sponsored (de jure) segregation.

FRIDAY

Mental Illness Explored
1:30 - 3:00
Four Classes: 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

2/23: Bi-Polar Disorder:
Jacqueline Lane, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Cape Cod and the Islands

3/2: Dementia and Alzheimer's:
Suzanne Faith, Director, Client Services, Alzheimer's Services of Cape Cod and the Islands

3/9: Personality Disorders:
Dr. Robert Ericson, Professor and Coordinator of Human Services, Cape Cod Community College

3/16: Substance Abuse:
Dr. Michael Furstenberg, Psychologist; Addiction/Substance Abuse Specialist

Business and Politics
Dan Wolf, CEO and Founder, Cape Air; former State Senator
10:30 - 12:00
One Class: May 11

Dan Wolf will host an interactive forum to discuss his experience as a regional airline executive while exploring how we can all be "citizen activists."

Gardening on Cape Cod
10:30 - 12:00
Four Classes: 4/6, 4/13, 4/27, 5/4 (no class 4/20)

4/6: Water-wise Landscaping:
Rain harvesting, permeable pavements, green roofs, and rain gardens. Trevor Smith, Landscape Designs, Inc.

4/13: Container Gardening:
How to grow flowers, vegetables and herbs, in containers and raised beds. Donelle Denery, Master Gardener

4/27: Wild Flowers for all Seasons:
Janice Dill, Manager of the Shirley G. Cross Wildflower Garden, Green Briar Nature Center.

5/4: Cape Cod Native Plants:
Landscaping with native plants. Russell Norton, Agriculture and Horticulture Educator

Basics of Buddhism: Theory and Practice of the Spiritual Path
James Kershner, Professor, Cape Cod Community College; Meditation teacher and Ordained Buddhist Leader
1:30 - 3:00
Three Classes: 4/6, 4/13, 4/20

4/6: The Basics: Buddha, the Dharma, and the Sangha

4/13: Smrti, Samadha, Prajna: Mindfulness, Concentration, Wisdom

4/20: Varieties of Buddhism: The Chameleon Effect

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