

**Morning classes – 9:30 – 11:30, Afternoon classes – 12:45 – 2:45, No classes on Friday July 4**

**P0100 Keeping Memory Alive: Family Memoir** Norman Abelson Rm. 300 Payson  
Wednesday morning, 6/25 – 7/16

This course helps participants improve writing skills, enhance research abilities and compose pieces of family history, either for publishing or handing down family stories. Both lecture and discussion, students will be taken back to open memory banks and explore their pasts. Writing and reading home assignments, as well as class readings and exercises, will be given and gently but constructively edited and critiqued.

During the past decade, *Norman Abelson* has taught memoir writing at a number of venues, including Brandies University's adult learning institute, where he originated "Keeping Memory Alive". In his more than half-century as a writer, Abelson has been a journalist and editorial columnist, press secretary to a US Senator, public radio commentator and author of three books of memoir.

**P0101 Art Camp for Seniors** Michael Brown Rm. 300 Payson  
Friday morning, 6/27 – 7/25 (no class July 4)

With expert help you will use pen and ink with watercolor washes and collage to create your own original images. You are not expected to create great art but you will make cards with simple examples of your feelings and creativity. You will discover skills that you never knew you had. Course materials will be supplied. Just bring your enthusiasm and imagination.

*Michael Brown* has a B.F.A. from Colorado State College. He worked in New York for 30 years and owned a graphic design firm. He is recognized as one of the most influential illustrators of the 20th century by the Society of Illustrators and is the winner of many gold/silver medals from professional graphic design/illustration societies. He was an adjunct professor at The Maryland Institute, College of Art in Baltimore and owner of the Red Door Gallery in Rockport, ME.

**P0102 Baseball: The Great Hitters** Richard Budd Rm. 1 Payson  
Wednesday morning, 7/30 – 8/20

We will examine the careers, personal life, and great achievements of the best of baseball's hitters. We will discuss why comparisons across the game's different eras are problematic. Some promising current players and a few who didn't make the list will be discussed.

*Dick Budd* teaches frequently at OLLI and has been an avid baseball fan since 1946.

**P0103 Healing Conversations at End-of-Life**

Joan W. Chadbourne

Rm. 303 Payson

Wednesday morning, 6/25 – 7/16

A terminal diagnosis opens opportunities for you to build relationships, create legacies and serve elders. We will read and share inspirational stories, learn the basics of healing conversations and gain confidence in having them with important people in our lives.

*Joan Chadbourne* is a coach and organization consultant. In the last decade she has been called to have healing conversations with elders. She is writing a book and has presented workshops on the topic in the US; they are interactive and provide a safe environment for exploration and learning. She has a doctorate in counseling psychology.

**P0104 Nancy Drew's Daughters**

Sherrie Chapman

Rm. 1 Payson

Friday afternoon, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/25 (no class July 4 or July 18)

This course is for mystery readers who want to explore and analyze the female side of crime fighting. Each of the assigned books represent the first in a popular series of mysteries written by a woman and starring a female who uses her unique skills to solve crime. Class participants will be asked to share their favorite crime series during class discussions analyzing the mystery genre, archetype characters, and plot development.

*Sherrie Chapman* has a masters degree in American history and in public administration but spent far too much of her time reading murder mysteries instead of studying.

**P0105 Experiencing Consensus Decision-Making vs Robert's Rules of Order**

Sara Jane Elliot

Wednesday morning, 6/25 – 7/16

Rm. 204 Payson

The goal of the course is to experience group decision-making using two models: consensus and Robert's Rules of Order. In each session we will, as a group, apply both decision-making models to a topic and analyze the conclusions that we reach from each.

*Sara Jane Elliot* received her B.A. in English from Smith College. She is a retired Financial Planner who has served on non-profit boards using both forms of decision-making. She is a seasoned Quaker with extensive experience in consensus decision-making.

**P0106 Bizet/Carmen – Same Story, Different Take**

Naamah Marcus

Rm. 42 Payson

Monday afternoon, 6/23 – 7/14

We will see several different versions of the opera Carmen on DVDs with subtitles. We will compare and discuss the differences. No previous knowledge of opera is needed.

*Naamah Marcus* has a lifelong interest in opera and would likes to share it with others.

**P0107 When is a Game not a Game? In Sir Gawain and the Green Knight** Evy Newlyn Rm. 204 Payson  
Wednesday afternoon, 6/25 – 7/23

So this green knight, on a big green horse, rides into King Arthur's court and offers a Christmas game. After Gawain offers to play, this unexpected "game" tests all areas of Gawain's chivalry, including his chastity. We will read this famous medieval romance in a modern English translation.

*Evy Newlyn* is Professor Emerita of English from the State University of New York. After earning her Ph.D. in English from Syracuse, she taught at universities in Virginia, Maine, and New York, retiring to Maine in 2003. Her special interests are Classical literature, medieval literature, and her new student-friends.

**P0108 Keep, Give, Protect and Enjoy your Money during Retirement** Kerry Peabody Rm. 42 Payson  
Wednesday afternoon, 6/25 – 7/16

An overview of four important financial topics will be presented by experts in their respective fields:

1. Making your money last as long as you do.
2. Giving it away the right way.
3. Paying for long term care: Medicare, Medicaid, self funding and insurance options for LTC
4. Enjoying your money through travel, recreation etc.

*Kerry Peabody* CLTC has specialized in the field of long term care financing for 15 years. He has built a network of qualified financial professionals who will work together to provide education on these vital topics.

**P0109 Barbara Stanwyck is 100- a retrospective** John Serrage Rm. 42 Payson  
Thursday morning, 6/26 – 7/17

Barbara Stanwyck would have been 100 in 2007 if she had lived. She, and not Betty Davis, according to film critics, is the best movie actress of all time. A film biography and 4 of her finest films covering her entire Hollywood career will be shown, with introductory information before and time for discussion after.

*John Serrage* continues dividing his time among his 4 important loves – teaching at OLLI in USM, volunteering at PORTtopera, and at Greater Portland Landmarks, and as a church organist.

**P0110 The Geological and Groundwater Characteristics of Maine** John D. Tewhey Rm. 42 Payson  
Thursday afternoon, 6/26 – 7/17

The course provides the background, history and understanding of the bedrock and glacial geology of the state of Maine. The time period covered will be 600 million years ago to the present. The nature of groundwater aquifers will also be presented. The course includes lectures and discussion.

*John Tewhey* studied Geology and Earth Chemistry at Colby College and Brown University. He has been a practicing geologist, geochemist, and groundwater hydrologist for the past 35 years. He has been a part-time instructor in the Geosciences at the college level since 1975.