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SPRING 2023  
MARCH 14 – MAY 2

# SAGE Lecture Series

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE  
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE



**THANK YOU TO THE PROGRAM PLANNING COMMITTEE:** Steve Abramson & Claire Smith (Co-Chairs); Nancy Agan, Bob Goettel, Matthew Goldfarb, & Star Pelsue

## FOR MORE INFO

**CONTACT**  
We are here to help you! Please contact the OLLI Office if you need assistance.  
We are open Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Call 207-780-4406 or email olliatuism@maine.edu

## HOW TO ATTEND

**ZOOM LINK**  
Participants will be emailed the Zoom link on the Monday before each lecture.  
Please register early to ensure you receive the link promptly.

## REGISTRATION

**HOW TO REGISTER**  
There are three easy ways to register beginning February 15, 2023:  
• **Register online.** Visit our website at [usm.maine.edu/olli](http://usm.maine.edu/olli).  
• **Register by phone.** Call the OLLI office at 207-780-4406.  
• **Register by mail.** Complete the registration form located in the Spring 2023 catalog.  
(Also available online.)

## Join us as we explore new dimensions in life!

An eight-week lecture series presented by OLLI, SAGE offers a dynamic approach to learning in history, science, the arts, and current events.



### THE BASICS

#### WHEN

Tuesday mornings  
March 14 – May 2, 2023  
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

#### WHERE

Online through Zoom

### COST

#### INDIVIDUAL LECTURES

Members of the public may attend individual lectures for \$10 each.

#### OLLI MEMBERS ONLY

OLLI members may pre-register for the entire series for just \$50 each. (That's eight lectures for the price of five!)



MARCH 14

### Harnessing Your Experience in Advocacy

**NOËL BONAM**

*AARP Maine State Director*

This discussion will engage us in an introspective way to assess our personal experiences with advocacy and to explore pathways to harness our experience.



APRIL 11

### Challenges Faced by Hospitality & Restaurant Businesses in Maine

**MATT LEWIS**

*President & CEO, Hospitality Maine (Maine Innkeepers & Restaurant Association)*

Understand the pandemic's impact and the shortage of workers in the hospitality and restaurant business in Maine and how the industry responded.



MARCH 21

### Where's Your Next Meal Coming From? Many Neighbors May Not Know.

**KRISTEN MAILE**

*President, Good Shepherd Food Bank of Maine*

Learn how the food bank is working to eliminate hunger in our state by improving access to nutritious food, building strong community partnerships, and mobilizing the public.



APRIL 18

### Protecting our Environment & Public Health: Maine's Ongoing Response to PFAS (Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances)

**SUZANNE MILLER**

*Director, Eastern Maine Regional Office, Maine Department of Environmental Protection*

This overview will explain PFAS, the Maine Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) response, and anticipated state and federal changes.



MARCH 28

### Energy & Carbon: A Dual Challenge

**CURTIS BOHLEN**

*Director, Casco Bay Estuary Partnership (CBEP)*

Curtis will share insights on the global dual challenge of the energy industry and introduce some of the steps underway to lead through the energy transition.



APRIL 25

### Healthcare Data — Who Owns It?

**JON GLAUDEMANS**

*Director, Sepsis Innovation Collaborative NORC Senior Fellow for Health Care Strategy*

Learn about the devastating disease, Sepsis, and how your electronic health records could be used for the community's health and well-being.



APRIL 4

### Who Are the Truth Tellers?

**ROBERT SHETTERLY**

*American Artist (Brooksville, ME) best known nationally for his portrait series Americans Who Tell the Truth*

Mr. Shetterly will speak about his portraits and their impact on viewers and will show his 2021 documentary film, *Truth Tellers*.



MAY 2

### Halfway Rock Light Station: Its History & Restoration

**FORD REICHE**

*Historic Enthusiast*

Explore the 105-year working history of the Halfway Rock Light House and its recent nationally acclaimed restoration.