

Elder Education Enrichment (EEE)

EEE is a lifelong learning organization presenting 12 weeks of interesting and diverse programs each Fall and Spring. It is open to anyone wanting educational experiences just for the joy of learning, without tests, papers, or grades. We are run by volunteers and supported by dues.

Where & When: Our hour-long programs are held on Mondays and Fridays at 2:00 pm at the **Faith United Methodist Church**, 899 Dorset St, in South Burlington. The meeting room is handicapped accessible.

Cost: Memberships cost \$40 for the Fall semester (or \$75 for both Fall 2008 and Spring 2009) and entitle people over 50 years of age to attend all lectures.

Please make checks payable to "EEE" and mail to 178 Meadowrun Rd, Williston, VT 05495. Or you may join at any session.

Non-members (of any age) may attend lectures for a donation of \$5 per session. These donations can be credited towards membership if the person decides later in the semester to become a member.

Scholarships: Scholarships are available and confidential. Call Myke (660-7192) for more information.

Parking: Our most popular lectures may lead to congestion in the parking lot. Please car-pool when possible and park close to the next car. Or park in the Temple Sinai lot up the hill and get some exercise walking down!

Questions: Please visit our website – <http://www.EEEVermont.org> – where you can find answers to most questions about EEE. Or you can contact us via e-mail – info@EEEVermont.org.

For news about possible weather-related cancellations, please check the website or call Don (862-2531) or Myke (660-7192).

Osher: Due to our reciprocal relationship with UVM's Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes, members of each group can attend the other's lectures without charge.

Social time & free refreshments: 1:15 pm on first Friday meeting of each month – Sept 12, Oct 3, Nov 7, & Dec 5.



EEE Officers – Fall 2008

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Wednesday, October 15, 2008
Field Trip to Dead Creek
led by Chip Darmstadt
details to come

Monday, December 8, 2008
Holiday Luncheon 12:00 pm
Lecture 1:00 pm – "*Pearls, Politics, and Power*"
Governor Madeleine Kunin

EEE – Fall 2008 – Part 1

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After the Cold War – Emerging Countries

- Mon, Sept 8 *"Whither Russia: From Gorbachev to Putin"*
Robert V. Daniels, Professor Emeritus of History, UVM
- Fri, Sept 12 *"The Russian Question in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan"*
 Michele E. Commercio, Assistant Professor, Political Science, UVM
- Fri, Sept 19 *"Hungary's Last Empire"*
Howard Ball, Professor Emeritus, Political Science, UVM
- Fri, Sept 26 *"What Happened to Yugoslavia?"*
Anita Selec, Executive Director, Vermont Council on World Affairs
- Fri, Oct 3 *"The Estonian Exception"*
 Dennis Lindberg, Sociologist and International Transportation Consultant
- Fri, Oct 10 *"The Putin Revolution 2000-2008"*
Kevin McKenna, Professor, German and Russian, UVM
- Fri, Oct 17 *"Kyrgyzstan, the United States, & Russia - Kind of a Not So Great Game"*
Ambassador John O'Keefe



Variety Series

- Mon, Sept 15 *"The Enlightened Faith of America's Founding Fathers"*
Reverend Gary Kowalski, First Unitarian Universalist Society of Burlington, Vermont
- Mon, Sept 22 *"Out of the Shadows: The Story of Lincoln Hill 1790-1870" –
African-American Farmers in Hinesburg*
Elise Guyette, Ed.D.
- Mon, Sept 29 *no meeting* (Rosh Hashanah)
- Mon, Oct 6 *"Champlain College: 50 Years on Burlington's Hill and Still Climbing"*
David F. Finney, President, Champlain College
- Mon, Oct 13 *"The Troubled Roar of the Waters: Vermont in Flood and Recovery,
1927-1931"*
Nicholas Clifford, Professor, Middlebury College
- Mon, Oct 20 *"Mad Sheep: The True Story Behind the USDA's War on a Family Farm"*
Linda Faillace, Sheep Farmer and Author

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Lake Champlain at 399

- Fri, Oct 24 *"Samuel de Champlain"*
Donald Thompson, Historical Interpreter
- Fri, Oct 31 *"Valcour Bay Research Project: 10 Years of Work on a Submerged
Revolutionary War Battlefield Site"*
Christopher Sabick, Lake Champlain Maritime Museum
- Fri, Nov 7 *"Sailing Canal Schooner 'Lois McClure': Her History, Archaeology, and
Travels"*
 Erick Tichonuk, Lake Champlain Maritime Museum
- Fri, Nov 14 *"A Discussion of Lake Champlain's Water Quality"*
Angela Shambaugh, Aquatic Biologist, Vermont Department of
Environmental Conservation
- Fri, Nov 21 *"The Legacy of History and Archaeology: A 400 year Perspective on Lake
Champlain"*
Art Cohn, Executive Director, Lake Champlain Maritime Museum
- Fri, Nov 28 *no meeting* (Thanksgiving)
- Fri, Dec 5 *"The Making of the Documentary: 'Champlain: The Lake Between' "*
 Caro Thompson, Filmmaker

Islam

Javed Chaudhri, Lecturer in Islamic Studies

- Mon, Oct 27 *"The Rise of Islam"*
- Mon, Nov 3 *"The Apogee and the Decay"*
- Mon, Nov 10 *"Muslims and the Road to Modernity"*

Variety Series

- Mon, Nov 17 *"Weaving Independence: One Thread at a Time"*
Ellen Dorsch, Founder and Owner, Creative Women
- Mon, Nov 24 *"Sex, Soap Operas, and Social Change"*
Bill Ryerson, President, Population Media Center
- Mon, Dec 1 *"Reflections on the Recent Elections"*
Bob Kinzel, Vermont Public Radio