

Sunrise Senior College

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Summer-Fall 2024 Semester

Have You Renewed your SSC Membership for the 2024-2025 Season Yet?

If you haven't – now's the time! Membership runs from June 1, 2024, to May 31, 2025, and we are able to keep the cost at \$25.00. You can register at the same time you are registering for our exciting summer and fall programs - just make sure that you have selected your 2024-2025 Membership before you checkout.

As a gentle reminder, we are all volunteers and since some of our classes are "Zoom" based, it's easy for someone else to watch a session and not pay for it or not become a member of SSC. We respectfully request that if there are multiple people in the household, you should each be an active member of SSC even if you are listed on your partner's SSC/CourseStorm account.

[Register Online Today!](#)

Welcome to the Summer-Fall 2024 Semester Brochure

We have a great line-up of 13 class offerings on a wide variety of topics with a few more still in the works. For those of you who are still receiving paper copies of our brochure, we ask again that you consider **Opting Out of Paper Publications** – we do understand that some members cannot. We are now using online registration for Membership and Class Registration. It's quick, easy and very secure. You set up your account once at checkout and access it through your email going forward. Help us out by clicking here below, and *thank you for your help!*

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Online registration is fast and safe and you save the cost of postage. All of our courses are there with complete class descriptions, bios of the instructors and all the information you need to register for the classes of your choice. If you need help, please call us at (207) 255-1384 or send an email to us at sunriseseniorcollege@maine.edu – we will get back to you!

Our scholarship policy has changed. Please note these changes!

[2024-2025 Scholarship Policy](#)

Do you need financial assistance? If so, the members of the Sunrise Senior College Scholarship Committee invite you to apply for a scholarship to participate in our program. You must complete and sign an application form to be eligible for scholarship consideration. You must reapply each year and cannot register for a free class or Membership until you have been notified by the committee of your acceptance. Once notified, you can follow the course registration instructions we send you. You can access the Scholarship Application by clicking on the following link: <https://machias.edu/ssc/wp-content/uploads/sites/51/2021/02/Scholarship-Policy.pdf>

Questions and answers on this and other policies can be found by clicking the following link: **[SSC Policies](#)**

~ Sunrise Senior College ~
“A Life-Long Learning Experience”

Founded in 2002, Sunrise Senior College, a member of the Maine Senior College Network and an administrative unit of the University of Maine at Machias, is a member-run, volunteer community group open to all people 50 years of age and older who are seeking to enrich their lives. The mission of Sunrise Senior College is to provide a community of “life-long” learners with curriculum and special activities for all people at least fifty (50) years of age and their partners/spouses.

Summer-Fall 2024 Semester

June to November 2024

Please Register Promptly For Limited Enrollment Classes

Limited enrollment classes fill quickly so register as soon as possible. If you are not able to attend a class that you have been confirmed for, please call 255-1384. Your thoughtfulness may allow a waiting-list member to attend.

If you are on the waiting-list, you MAY NOT attend unless you are subsequently informed that you have been confirmed. Please do not put the class host in the uncomfortable position of asking you to leave.

~ SSC Membership and Tuition ~

The current Membership year is June 1, 2024, through May 31, 2025. Membership dues can be paid online or sent by mail using a personal check made payable to UM@M; include a completed enrollment form for each person. To register online or for additional forms, visit our website: machias.edu/ssc.

Membership dues of \$25 includes access to semester courses at Sunrise Senior College and allows you to attend courses at other senior colleges throughout Maine. Membership includes free Summer semester programs, social activities, a parking permit at UM@M, and UM@M library privileges that include internet access. Persons who are age 50 and older and their spouses or partners of any age are welcome to join SSC as paid members. Members are encouraged to register for programs and volunteer.

Membership dues are not refundable or transferable.

~ Contact Us ~

Please direct all inquiries and comments to (207) 255-1384, the Sunrise Senior College voice mail. Please speak clearly and leave your name and phone number with your message. We will return your call. You can also email us at sunriseseniorcollege@maine.edu or contact us on our website at <https://www.machias.edu/ssc>.

~ SSC Member Reminders ~

- SSC members are reminded that class courtesy includes appropriate behavior and respect for fellow students and instructors in order to carry out the functioning of SSC. By registering for SSC courses, you agree to the rights and responsibilities for SSC membership which are consistent with our organizational by-laws.
- We request that students turn off cell phones during class time and limit talking that may be distracting during events.
- During in-person activities, photographs may be taken of members and instructors enjoying our classes after an announcement for general audience consent by the class host. Members who do not want to be photographed must identify themselves at the time of the announcement. Photographs will not be taken of these persons. The photographs may be used for a retrospective slide show at the Annual Meeting.
- If your e-mail address or phone number is incorrect, please contact us with the correction. If you have a new e-mail address or phone number, please enter it on the registration form. Please make arrangements to have your mail forwarded to a winter address if you have one.
- Courses at other Maine senior colleges are available to SSC members. For information about locations, course offerings and websites at all Maine senior colleges, see their website at www.maineseniorcollege.org.

~ Campus Accommodations & Parking ~

When we are able, semester courses are held on the UM@M campus. All buildings and rooms on the UM@M campus are wheelchair accessible. Parking is free at UM@M, but you must have a parking sticker, available in the Student Affairs Office on the second floor in Powers Hall.

~ UM@M Merrill Library Privileges ~

One of the privileges of current paid membership in Sunrise Senior College for permanent and seasonal Maine residents is the use of Merrill Library on the UM@M campus. Your courtesy card allows you to check out items in the Merrill Library collection, and use the URSUS request function for requesting items held in other URSUS libraries. You also have access to the library computers.

To obtain a Merrill Library courtesy card with privileges:

- Report to the library front desk with identification and proof of Maine mailing address (this must be a photo ID - Maine driver's license or state ID, passport, or any government issued photo ID. If a mailing address is not on the ID, the applicant must provide proof of residency with a recent utility bill, property tax bill, lease or rental agreement, or motor vehicle registration).
- Applicants must present proof of current membership in Sunrise Senior College (a receipt for yearly membership or a registration confirmation).
- You will be asked to complete a courtesy card application form whereby you will agree to comply with the rules of the University of Maine at Machias and Merrill Library and to accept financial responsibility for all items borrowed on the card.

To renew your Merrill Library courtesy card with privileges:

- Report to the library front desk and present your courtesy card and proof of current membership in Sunrise Senior College (a receipt for yearly membership or a registration confirmation).

Using the Merrill Library facilities:

- Your courtesy card is required for all transactions.
 - Renew your courtesy card once a year when your SSC membership is renewed.
 - You have access to designated computers. Please see a Merrill Library staff member for sign-in and password. Merrill Library offers free Wi-Fi (UMS GUEST).
 - **Merrill Library does not provide photocopier or computer printing services for SSC members.**
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IMPORTANT

All facilities at the University of Maine at Machias (UM@M) are fully handicap compliant. The facilities used by Sunrise Senior College (SSC) at the college have ramps, elevators and handicap accessible bathrooms. Our offsite functions and activities have various limitations and restrictions and may not be fully handicap accessible. SSC will endeavor to identify limitations at these to you in advance.

Sunrise Senior College (SSC) is a membership-based organization. Our SSC members receive special benefits as current members when they register for this course. Any member of another MSCN college is also able to enjoy this course, but may occur some additional charges. If you are a member of the general public, you can take this course but will have to pay additional fees associated with being a non-member. For any attendee that is not a current member of Sunrise Senior College, any materials required for a course are your responsibility. When checking out, please carefully read and answer the questions asked associated with these courses so that you are charged appropriately for these classes. Failure to do this may result in your being cancelled from a course. We hope you enjoy these offerings.

~ Summer 2024 Offerings ~



Saving Your History - How to Review and Organize Your "Stuff" to Meet Legal and Personal Needs

with Susie R. Bock

Free for SSC members

Friday: June 14th
10:00 to 11:30 AM – Hybrid: In-Person in UM@M’s room SCI 102
& via Zoom

Humans do create and collect an enormous amount of material culture (documents, objects) over the course of their lives. Some of this clutter is just stuff but some of this is can be of importance to you, your family or even future generations. Establishing control over your material culture can be daunting, but important so you can put your hands on what you need when you need it. This informative workshop will:

- Help you sort, organize, and evaluate material culture (papers, objects, photographs, audio-visual material) created or collected.
- Advise on storing and caring for the materials to ensure their preservation.
- Advise on donating material to a cultural/historical institution.

The principles and procedures that presenter Susie Bock will give can be used by individuals or with groups (such as community organizations) that you may be involved with.

Instructor: Susie R. Bock, Coordinator of USM's Special Collections and Director of the Sampson Center for Diversity in Maine, has almost 30-years’ experience managing primary materials. She has developed collections preserving the history of Maine's African American, Jewish, and LGBT communities, and managed the University’s manuscripts, rare books, and Archives. She has presented this workshop to historical societies, senior colleges, and community groups.

Class Information: This is a hybrid class - held in-person in UM@M’s room SCI 102 and via Zoom.

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**Golden Apples in Greek and Roman Mythology**

*with Thiela Schnaufer*

**Free for SSC members**

Tuesday: June 18<sup>th</sup>

10:30 AM to 12:00 PM – Hybrid: In-Person in UM@M’s room Torrey Hall #234 & via Zoom

There are many mentions of golden apples in both Greek and Roman Mythology, and three stories in particular stand out where this is in evidence. Join us once again as we are regaled by our resident expert on Roman and Greek theology, Thiela Schnaufer, with an entertaining, light-hearted recounting of the stories The Judgement of Paris, The Golden Apples of the Hesperides, and Atalanta’s Race. She will also explore with us what their connections are to literature and art. Be prepared to learn but most of all – be prepared to have fun!

**Instructor:** *Thiela Schnaufer* received a BA in Latin and an MA in Classics from the University of Georgia. She has taught in a wide variety of educational institutions in Georgia and South Carolina. She also received numerous awards including Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi from the University of Georgia. Her experience with professional education societies is deep and she has publications in New England Journals dealing with Classic education. She has also taught a number of classes for SSC.

**Class Information:** This is a hybrid class - held in-person in UM@M’s room SCI 102 and via Zoom.



**A Dennysville Soldier at the 1864 Battle of the Crater: John P. Sheahan’s Civil War**

*with Dr. Jim Oberly*

**Free for SSC members**

Wednesday: July 10<sup>th</sup>

10:00 to 11:30 AM – Hybrid: In-Person in UM@M’s room SCI 102 & via Zoom

Why not join Dr. Jim Oberly as he takes us back to the 1860’s to learn about John P. Sheahan who was born and raised in Dennysville, Washington County, Maine. Following his older brother William, the 20-year-old John volunteered for the Union Army in 1862 and served in the First Maine Cavalry Regiment as an enlisted trooper, and later as a commissioned officer in the 31st Maine Infantry Regiment. We will learn that during the many campaigns and battles in which he served, in fact during his entire service in the army, John kept a diary and also regularly wrote back to Dennysville giving vivid details of army life and the prospects for victory for the Union. It is these written reflections, which are part of the collections of the Maine Historical Society, that Dr. Oberly draws on to tell us about this fascinating and courageous young man, in particular sharing with us the events that took place at the 1864 Battle of the Crater.

**Instructor:** *Dr. Jim Oberly* has taught history and historical methods classes for Sunrise Senior College since 2021. He gave a presentation to the Dennys River Historical Society in 2023 on his study of John Sheahan’s writings.

**Class Information:** This is a hybrid class - held in-person in UM@M’s room SCI 102 and via Zoom.





***The State of Maine's Loons***

*with Nick Lund, Maine Audubon*

***Free for SSC members***

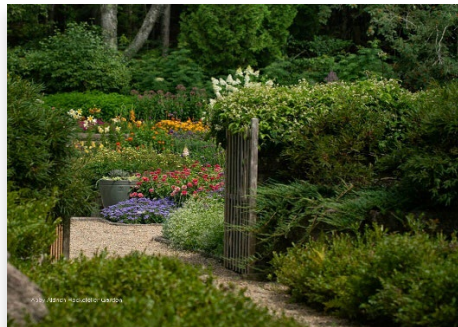
Tuesday: July 16<sup>th</sup>

10:00 to 11:00 AM – Hybrid: In-Person in UM@M’s room SCI 102 & via Zoom

The common loon is ever present in summertime Maine. Our state has more than 6,000 ponds and lakes, on which migrating loons make their seasonal homes, floating atop or often under the water. The cry of the loon is a signature sign of summer Downeast, but did you know that Maine loons emit four different sounds? Why not join us as our presenter Nick Lund of Maine Audubon, enriched each of us with his discussions about the loon calls and cries, including mating calls, cries of impending danger, and gentler sounds when loon families seek to assemble. The course will also review the dangers from humankind to common loons, including boat strikes, stray fishing gear entanglements, and even assaults by house pets on the birds. Students in the course will learn what they may do to help protect the common loon in Maine.

**Instructor:** *Nick Lund* joined the staff of Maine Audubon in 2018 and has taught frequent classes on birds and birding for Sunrise Senior College. He is Maine Audubon's Advocacy and Outreach Manager, which means that he helps move important bills through the legislature in Augusta, connects as many Mainers as possible to Maine Audubon's mission, and looks for birds as much as possible. He's the author of several books, including the ABA Field Guide to the Birds of Maine and the forthcoming *Dinosaurs to Chickens: How Evolution Works*.

**Class Information:** This is a hybrid class - held in-person in UM@M’s room SCI 102 and via Zoom.



***Visit the Gardens of Mount Desert Island***

*with Val Libby*

***Free for SSC members***

Thursday: July 18<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM to 6:00 PM – This is an in-person only class – see the class description for location information.

Enrollment Limited to 15 People

Why not join Dr. Val Libby on this follow up on last summer’s discussion of “Three Centuries of New England Gardens.” We will see the design work of Beatrix Farrand, who was one of the first women to practice landscape architecture and one of the most successful at it, working with well know patrons from the heights of American society. She summered in Bar Harbor most of her life where her home and gardens are still preserved at Garland Farm. You will see her genius at work in these gardens. Farrand designed the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Garden in the 1920s and remained its design consultant until 1950. It is one of the ten most beautiful gardens in America and represents the synthesis of the natural beauty of Maine, antique Asian artifacts, and an English-inspired flower garden.

Come with us on this amazing day long field trip. We will start our day at 10:00 a.m. with a shared carpool caravan that will depart Machias with possible alternate pick-up stops in the Jonesboro and Harrington areas on the way down. There will be a planned lunch stop in Ellsworth at 11:30 followed by a tour of the Garland Farm in Trenton at 1:00, and then onto the Abby A. Rockefeller Garden in Seal Harbor at 3:00. The carpool will depart Seal Harbor at 4:00 returning through Harrington, Jonesboro, and Machias, arriving by 6:00 p.m. All attendees will be responsible for their own lunch costs. Admission to the gardens will be included for any current member of SSC with a 2024-25 membership. Space is limited to 15 people and the tickets must be purchased in advance. Any non-member of Sunrise Senior College will be charged an additional \$20.00 to cover the costs of the tickets for this event.

**Instructor:** *Dr. Val Libby* is Associate Professor of Landscape History and Horticulture, Temple University (retired). She was awarded a Fulbright Chair in Landscape History in Portugal for 2004. She has taught classes before for Acadia Senior College, and in the summer of 2023, for Sunrise Senior College.

**Class Information:** This is an in-person only class – see the class description for location information.

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“Downeast Lighthouse Keepers’ Stories of Daily Life in Maine’s Lighthouses” - from Beautiful Cutler Harbor

with Delia Mae Farris

Free for SSC members

Tuesday: July 23rd

10:00 to 11:30 AM – This is an in-person only class held at the Cutler Town Hall, 2655 Cutler Road, Cutler, ME.

Enrollment Limited to 15 People

We’ve all been fascinated with lighthouses – the mystique, the lore, the resilient people who lived there and help maintain these noble structures. Come join historian Delia Farris as she recounts how Lighthouse people are hardy folks and good storytellers. Using the magnificent background of Cutler Harbor with its Little River lighthouse, Delia will take us on an intimate 20-year journey of daily life in the remote lighthouses along our rugged shores with the many stories she acquired from her family. She will share many artifacts from her family’s times while serving as lighthouse keepers. We will hear her recount stories like how her grandfather, Willie Corbet, decided Velma Johnson was the woman for him when she arrived for a visit in a bosun’s chair strung between a ship’s mast and the island holding Saddleback Ledge Light. “He thought, ‘If she can handle this, she can handle anything,’” also saying “He called that station ‘nothing but a damned bare rock.’”

Presenter: *Delia Mae Farris* is a Cutler native, and an historical archivist for the many generations of her family’s lives on four lighthouse islands and fishing boats. She is a prolific storyteller, sharing her talents with young and old alike, in schools and communities throughout the downeast region. She is an interpreter for the historic McCurdy Herring Smokehouse Museum in Lubec, and leads shoreline tours for APPLE. “Reflections from Destiny Bay,” Delia’s essays on coastal nature and people, can be found in the Quoddy Tides Newspaper.

Class Information: This is an in-person only class held at the Cutler Town Hall, 2655 Cutler Road, Cutler, ME.

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***Downeast Salmon Federation, Conservation Hatcheries and the Atlantic Salmon Life Cycles***

*with Mitch Monini, DSF*

***Free for SSC members***

Wednesday: August 14<sup>th</sup>

4:30 to 6:00 PM – This is an in-person only class held at the Downeast Salmon Federation, 13 Willow Street, East Machias, ME.

Enrollment Limited to 20 People

Here is your unique chance to explore the conservation hatcheries and learn about Maine’s Atlantic Salmon life cycles. Why not join us at the Peter Gray Hatchery located on the beautiful East Machias River as we hear about the life stages that an Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*) experiences in a hatchery and/or wild setting. This discussion of conservation hatcheries will be specific to this Hatchery where we will learn firsthand how these hatcheries are used to improve and increase the salmon populations in our Downeast rivers.

**Instructor:** *Mitch Monini* has a degree in Fisheries and Aquaculture and is a fish hatchery manager who has worked in the region for the last 4yrs. He has been working with various trout and salmon across the country since 2013.

**Class Information:** This is an in-person only class held at the Downeast Salmon Federation, 13 Willow Street, East Machias, ME. The building is handicap accessible - they have a ramp in the front of the building and an elevator. The hatchery rooms may not be the easiest for wheelchair access and navigation, but you should have some limited wheelchair access into the back hatchery.

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~ Fall 2024 Offerings ~



Genius of the Aeneid

with Thiela Schnaufer

\$15.00

Wednesdays: September 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

10:30 AM to 12:00 PM – Hybrid: In-Person in UM@M’s room SCI 102 & via Zoom

Why not take a journey with our instructor Thiela Schnaufer as she explores the life of the poet Virgil, from his rural upbringing to his hatred of the bloody civil wars prevalent throughout that time to his hope for Rome with Augustus becoming ruler, and the first four books of his epic poem, the *Aeneid*. She will explore characteristics of a Roman epic genre and how this, along with the events in Virgil’s life, helped to shape his writing of this incredible classic. Join Thiela as we study the plot and mythology of each of the four books with an emphasis on the poetic devices and nuances used at that time in coming to an appreciation and better understanding of this poem.

Instructor: *Thiela Schnaufer* received a BA in Latin and an MA in Classics from the University of Georgia. She has taught in a wide variety of educational institutions in Georgia and South Carolina. She also received numerous awards including Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi from the University of Georgia. Her experience with professional education societies is deep and she has publications in New England Journals dealing with Classic education. She has also taught a number of classes for SSC.

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### *Understanding Environmental Contamination and its Impact on You*

*with Meredith Harris*

**\$15.00**

Mondays: September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, & October 7<sup>th</sup>

10:00 to 11:00 AM – Hybrid: In-Person in UM@M’s room SCI 102 & via Zoom

Environmental contamination – it’s in the news a lot. From the sludge used on farms as fertilizers to pesticides to plastics, we are constantly hearing about how we and the animals living both on land and in the ocean are impacted by this issue. Why not join our instructor Meredith Harris as she introduces us to the basic concepts of contamination in the environment. She will discuss the different types of contaminants that are out there and where they come from. She’ll also



explain how your government is regulating them, how they are investigated and how they are cleaned up. As part of this series, we will also learn a little bit about PFAS contamination which has been prominent in the news. This topic is of importance to all of us and we here in Maine are not safe or immune from this problem.

**Instructor:** *Meredith Harris* has a Civil & Environmental Engineering degree from Villanova University and has worked in the environmental remediation industry for 30 years.

**Class Information:** This is a hybrid class - held in-person in UM@M's room SCI 102 and via Zoom.

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Temples and Tombs of Ancient Egypt and the Nile - 3,000 Years of History

with Jackie O'Clair

\$15.00

Wednesdays: October 2nd, 9th & 16th

1:00 to 2:30 PM – Hybrid: In-Person in UM@M's room SCI 102 & via Zoom

Travel along with Jackie O'Clair as she uses materials, pictures and photos from her recent trip to Egypt to look give us a brief fun look into the history, mystique and splendor of ancient Egypt. We will see how the sands of the Sahara help preserve the art work and history of Egypt that is now visible in these magnificent structures. This three-session presentation will peek at Egypt's history through some of the temples and tombs they visited and the stories and antidotes they were told. Egypt's history Spanned more than 3,000 years, with the cities along the Nile River serving as the seat of power, religion, art, architecture and learning in this part of the world. With the Nile River being so fertile it fed much of the known regions of that time with trade going as far as Canaan, Lebanon, Nubia and Punt. Much of this history was lost to us until 1799 and the discovery of the Rosetta Stone but since that time has enriched us with a new understanding of just how advanced this society was and the impact it had on modern civilization.

Presenter: *Jacqueline O'Clair* is an avid traveler and history buff. She has always been fascinated with ancient history and how it impacted our development. She has visited Machu Pichu, the Myan ruins of Mexico and Central America, ancient Greece, Ephesus, Jerusalem and Jordan's Petra, and many ancient Roman sites and historic places in Europe. Her recent trip to Egypt was one of her bucket list items.

Class Information: This is a hybrid class - held in-person in UM@M's room SCI 102 and via Zoom.

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***Knitting on a Round Loom – Its Easy and Fun***

*with Suzie O'Clair*

**\$15.00**

Fridays: October 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM – This is an in person only class - held at Wooleez of Maine, 4 Colonial Way #1, Machias, ME.

Enrollment Limited to 12 People

Have you always wanted to knit but don't think you are coordinated enough or have the dexterity to do it? Do you find that knitting with needles is hard on your hands? Whether you already know how to knit or are new to knitting, this is the way to go. Why not join in the fun as our own SSC resident knitter Suzie O'Clair teaches us how to knit a slouchy hat and/or a scarf using a round loom. It is quick and easy and can be done anywhere. During these classes you will learn multiple patterns and techniques. This class is perfect for newbies and more experienced knitters and will be held in the

warm cozy knitting atmosphere of Machias' own "Wooleez of Maine." This class is being repeated due to popular demand so sign up early.

**Instructor:** *Suzie O'Clair* has been very interested in all kinds of artistic venues: weaving, enameling, sandblasting, fabric arts and working with wood. She has always wanted to learn to crochet or knit and after finding knitting on the round and long looms, realized that the ease of working with this type of knitting can be done by people of all ages.

**Class Information:** This is an in person only class - held at Wooleez of Maine, 4 Colonial Way #1, Machias, ME. SSC will be purchasing the materials for all the students. MSCN and Non-Members will be charged \$25.00 for the materials.

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The 2024 Presidential Election: President Biden vs. Former President Trump

with Robert B. Arseneau

\$15.00

Saturdays: October 26th, November 2nd & 9th
1:30 to 3:00 PM – Hybrid: In-Person in UM@M's room SCI 102 & via Zoom

Come join SSC's resident political analyst, Dr. Robert Arseneau, as he delves into the central question, "**Will voters cast their ballots for continuity and reelect the incumbent Joe Biden in this year's presidential election or will they vote for change and once again elect former president Donald Trump and his vision to Make America Great Again?**"

Over the first two lectures of this three-session presentation, Dr. Arseneau will provide insights, analysis and discussion on the changes in the Party coalitions. This will include the impact of the drift of working-class Whites, Blacks and Hispanics toward candidate Trump. He will also review data on how voters' assessments of the issues that might affect the outcome of the election including: abortion, immigration across our Southern border, the state of the economy, climate change and the future of Democracy. He will also provide analysis and discussion for the classes' consideration of the information about how the voters' assessments of the strengths and weaknesses of candidates Biden and Trump as individuals are affecting the election.

Each candidate's campaign platform will be summarized and the major events in the 2024 campaign will be outlined. In his final wrap-up lecture, we will look at the outcomes of the election on November 5th and where the country stands now, and how the projections made by the analyst and pundits went both wrong and right.

Every four years Sunrise Senior College looks forward to the critical objective analysis that Dr. Arseneau brings to this complex often stressful subject. His first lecture will be on October 26th with the second session occurring on the Saturday before the election November 2nd. We will then meet for a post review of the election results on November 9th.

Instructor: *Robert B. Arseneau* has a Ph.D. in Political Science from U.C. Berkeley, and has taught courses in American government at U.C. Davis, U.C. Berkeley, and Dartmouth College. He is currently doing research on U.S. House elections from an historical perspective.

Class Information: This is a hybrid class - held in-person in UM@M's room SCI 102 and via Zoom.

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## ***Making Christmas Ornaments and Gifts***

*with Suzie O'Clair*

**\$15.00**

Tuesdays: October 29<sup>th</sup>, November 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

10:00 to 11:30 AM – This is an in person only class - held in the Undercroft of St. Aidan's Church, 36 Dublin Street, Machias, ME.

Enrollment Limited to 12 People

Making your own Christmas ornaments and gifts can be fun and whether you are a crafty person or not, it's easy. They make great gifts and have more meaning because they were made by you! Whether they're glittery, colorful or simple scenes, each one is unique and reflects the joy with which they are made. Give it a try – you'll be surprised what you can do.

**Instructor:** *Suzie O'Clair* has been very interested in all kinds of artistic venues: weaving, enameling, sandblasting, fabric arts and working with wood. She has always wanted to learn to crochet or knit and after finding knitting on the round and long looms, realized that the ease of working with this type of knitting can be done by people of all ages.

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