



The Jenks Learning Connection

2019 Spring Classes - March to May

The Jenks learning connection (JLC) is designed for all ages engaged in lifelong learning. The entire community of Winchester and beyond are welcome.

Unfreedom – with Lorin Maloney

Wednesdays, 7:00 to 9:00 PM

From the end of the Second World War through the beginning of the 21st Century, the United States has supported a Western World Order underpinned by robust democratic capitalism: free trade, citizens involved government, human rights. Since the beginning of the 21st Century (some historians would argue earlier), illiberal governments have emerged, influenced by a backward-looking Russia. Many now pose a serious challenge to the Western political paradigm. How will America respond to this foreign and domestic challenge? The text for the class will be *The Road to Unfreedom: Russia, Europe, America* by Timothy Snyder.

Class Dates: *March 20, 27; April 3, 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8.* **Cost for 8 classes:** \$80.

Improvisational Quilting - with Denise Konicek

Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Are you ready to go beyond the cookie-cutter patterns and have a quilting adventure? The improvisational process is fun for the quilter who is not timid about cutting and stitching without a set pattern and would enjoy the thrill of designing “on the go”. Artist/quilter Denise Konicek will guide your traditional, classical quilting skills and bring you beyond the grid to explore this new means of expression. Learn different techniques for improvisational piecing, select your style and fabrics to create a quilt top. A list of supplies is available upon registration. Space limited.

Class Dates: *March 20, 27; April 3, 10.* **Cost for 4 classes:** \$60.

Here’s the Dirt! -with Wright-Locke Farm

Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Gardening can be a rich and rewarding activity, but it can also be a little confusing—there is so much to learn! Erika Gorgenyi, the Educational Director at Wright Locke Farm, has a passion for farming and sharing her expertise. She, along with her peers at the Farm, will offer practical skills to enhance your home gardens in a variety of areas including flowers, vegetables, soil health, planning, maintenance, and more. Space limited.

Class Dates: *April 17, 24; May 1, 8.* **Cost for 4 classes:** \$60 (includes costs for materials).

AMERICAN Art -with John McConnell

Wednesdays, 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Art and architecture function as a mirror of productive society, with the most interesting impacts happening with the greater cultural shifts and technological changes. Join John McConnell for four lectures that focus on distinct periods in the history of American art that reflect society’s substantial controversy and change, when the meaning and goals of art in American life were re-imagined. Weekly topics are:

- Neoclassicism: Copley, Stuart, Bulfinch, Jefferson and the Ancient World.
- Transcending One’s Own Time: The Hudson River School.
- Rumble in the Scumble: Tonalism vs. Impressionism.
- The Great War: The Armory Show and the Chicago Tribune.

Class Dates: *March 27; April 3, 17, 24.* (Note: no class April 10th) **Cost for 4 classes:** \$40.

Geology Rocks! -with Dr. William Mallio

Wednesdays, 7:00 to 9:00 PM

We affect our earth and our earth affects us! Join Bill as he shares his research and experience in geology. His presentation/discussion format will include a variety of topics: risks from volcanos, earthquakes, tidal waves, asteroids; impacts of arsenic and asbestos and sources of these metals and minerals; how do we address environmental contamination; causes of the changing sea levels. Dr. Mallio earned his PhD in Geochemistry from Boston University. He has worked in research mining and environmental geology since 1989. Join Bill for these four sessions to dig deeper into these fascinating topics. NOTE: Classes meet every other week.

Class Dates: ~~March 27; April 10, 24; May 8.~~ **Cost for 4 classes:** \$40.

Beginner Bridge Lessons -with Elizabeth Gompels Wednesdays, 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Over eight weeks, you will learn how to play bridge, including the basics of bidding, play, scoring, Bridge conventions and techniques. Classes include hands-on learning, guided demonstrations, group discussions, and bridge hands to practice techniques. All very fun, taught by a nationally certified Bridge teacher. A popular class; limited space.

Class Dates: ~~March 20, 27; April 3, 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8.~~ **Cost for 8 classes:** \$120.

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The Jenks Center, 109 Skillings Road, Winchester, MA 01890.

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Check enclosed for (circle your selection):

Freedom \$80 Quilting \$60 Gardening \$60 American Art \$40 Geology \$40 Bridge \$120

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