

FALL 2014 SOAR COURSES – Additional Information

locations, days, dates, times

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NOTES:

- 1) (*See note*) or (*See notes*) = check course booklet and/or registration confirmation letter note(s) for more info.
- 2) For directions, maps, photos, parking info, etc., see the “LOCATIONS” section of the SOAR web site.
- 3) For updated course info, check “COURSE UPDATES” on the home page of the SOAR web site.
- 4) Each SOAR course/presentation has its own web page; you may find additional info there.
- 5) On the registration form, don't forget to circle your checkmarks for any course for which you could volunteer to be the ambassador. (*As needed, you will be asked to be the ambassador for only one course.*)
- 6) **Red** = later change of some kind

1969: Year of Turmoil and Tranquility – Doug Rose. 5 sessions, 1½ hours each.

SUNY Potsdam: Maxcy 104. Wednesdays: 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15 – 12:30-2:00. (*See note*) [F-14-1]

Aaron Burr and the Election of 1800 – Tom Baker. 1 session, 1½ hours.

SUNY Potsdam: Maxcy 104. Friday: 9/12 – 1:00-2:30. [F-14-2]

AARP Smart Driver Course (Group A) – Carol Lawrence. 2 sessions (*same week on different days*), 3 hours each (*offered twice: sign up for only one group*).

St. Lawrence - Lewis BOCES (Conference Room B), 40 W. Main St. Canton.

Wednesday: 10/1 and Thursday: 10/2 – 9:00-12:00. (*See notes*) **Cap: 25.** [F-14-3]

AARP Smart Driver Course (Group B) – Carol Lawrence. 2 sessions (*same week on different days*), 3 hours each (*offered twice: sign up for only one group*).

Potsdam Civic Center (Community Meeting Room), 2 Park St.

Monday: 10/20 and Tuesday: 10/21 – 9:00-12:00. (*See notes*) **Cap: 25.** [F-14-4]

Amazonian Army Ants: Their Secret Lives – Susan Willson. 1 session, 1½ hours.

SLU: **Bewkes 303**, Canton. Monday: 10/20 – 2:00-3:30. [F-14-5]

Anthropology of Architecture – Jennifer Campbell. 3 sessions, 2 hours each.

SUNY Potsdam: Maxcy 104. Wednesdays: 9/17, 9/24, 10/1 – 2:30-4:30. (*See note*) **Cap: 20.** [F-14-6]

Appreciating Modern Poetry – Linda Batt. 2 sessions, 1½ hours each.

Partridge Knoll (Multi-Purpose Room), 30 Sullivan Dr., Canton. Thursdays: 9/11, 9/18 – 1:30-3:00. **Cap: 25.** [F-14-7]

The Arab Spring as Told through Graffiti – Gisele El Khoury. 1 session, 1½ hours.

SLU: Carnegie 10, Canton. Thursday: 10/9 – 10:00-11:30. **Cap: 30.** [F-14-8]

Art and Symbolism of the Hand in India – Rajiv and Geetika Narula. 1 session, 1½ hours.

SLCHA: Silas Wright House, 3 E. Main St., Canton. Friday: 11/14 – 2:00-3:30. [F-14-9]

Art Workshop A – Leon LeBeau. 8 sessions, 2 hours each.

SUNY Potsdam: Satterlee **314** (*new art room!*). Fridays: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31 – 10:00-12:00. (*See notes*) [F-14-10]

Beginning Tai-Chi and Qigong – Pam March. 10 sessions, 1 hour each.

SUNY Potsdam: Maxcy Dance Studio. Tuesdays: 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11 – 12:00-1:00. (*See notes*) [F-14-11]

Biology of Vertebrate Metamorphosis – Alex Schreiber. 1 session, 1½ hours.

SUNY Potsdam: Maxcy 104. Friday: 9/26 – 10:00-11:30. [F-14-12]

Boy Did I Get a Good Deal...or Maybe Not: Consumer Protection and Deceptive Pricing – Larry Compeau.

1 session, 1½ hours.

SUNY Potsdam: Maxcy 104. Wednesday: 11/5 – 2:30-4:00. [F-14-13]

Bridge for Fun: Intermediate Level – Ruth Carrington and Dorothy Swanson. 8 sessions, 2 hours each.

Mayfield Apartments (Community Room), Potsdam. Fridays: 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7 – 1:00-3:00. (*See note*) [F-14-14]

Community Capitalism in Rural China – Xiaoshuo Hou. 1 session, 1½ hours.

SLU: Sykes Common Room, Canton. Friday: 11/7 – 3:00-4:30. **Cap: 30. [F-14-15]**

Complex Networks: An Exciting New Science – Daniel ben-Avraham. 1 session, 1½ hours.

SUNY Potsdam: Maxcy 104. Wednesday: 9/10 – 1:00-2:30. (*See note*) **[F-14-16]**

Composting, Vermiculture and Soil Health – Paul Hetzler. **1 session**, 1½ hours each.

Potsdam Civic Center (Community Meeting Room), 2 Park St. Wednesdays: 9/17, 9/24 – 9:30-11:00. **[F-14-17]**

Continuing Tai-Chi and Qigong – Pam March. 20 sessions (meets twice a week), 1 hour each.

SUNY Potsdam: Maxcy Dance Studio. Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9/9, 9/11, 9/16, 9/18, 9/23, 9/25, 9/30, 10/2, 10/7, 10/9, 10/14, 10/16, 10/21, 10/23, 10/28, 10/30, 11/4, 11/6, 11/11, 11/13 – 1:00-2:00. (*See notes*) **[F-14-18]**

CSI-Effect: Fact vs. Fiction – Elizabeth Erikson. 1 session, 1½ hours.

SUNY Potsdam: Maxcy 104. Thursday: 11/13 – 2:30-4:00. **[F-14-19]**

Current Events – John Casserly. 10 sessions, 1½ hours each.

Partridge Knoll (Multi-Purpose Room), 30 Sullivan Dr., Canton.

Fridays: 9/12, 9/19, **9/26**, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14 – 10:30-12:00. (*See note*) **[F-14-20]**

Decorative Painting Techniques – MarshaLee (Mickey) Champagne. 3 sessions (*changed to 3 sessions*), 1½ hours each.

SUNY Potsdam: Satterlee, 225 (*new art room!*). Tuesdays: 10/7, 10/14, 10/21 – 3:00-4:30. (*See notes*) **Cap: 10. [F-14-21]**

Diabetes Prevention – Karin Heckman. 1 session, 1½ hours.

SUNY Potsdam: Maxcy 104. Tuesday: 10/14 – 2:30-4:00. **[F-14-22]**

Exploring Popular Songs – David Heuser. 3 sessions, 1½ hours each.

SUNY Potsdam: Crane – Schuette A311. Wednesday: 10/15, 10/22, 10/29 – 2:00-3:30. (*See note*) **Cap: 25. [F-14-23]**

Financial Planning for Seniors – Terry Niles. 1 session, 1½ hours.

SLCHA: Silas Wright House, 3 E. Main St., Canton. Tuesday: 11/4 – 2:30-4:00. **[F-14-24]**

First Ladies of the Civil War – Fran Van Horne. 2 sessions, 1½ hours.

SLCHA: Silas Wright House, 3 E. Main St., Canton. Tuesdays: 10/14, 10/21 – 1:30-3:00. **[F-14-25]**

Galaxies – Aileen O'Donoghue. 4 sessions, 1½ hours each. (**session 3 canceled**)

SLU: Bewkes 232, Canton. Tuesdays: 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30 – 10:00-11:30. (*See note*) **Cap: 26. [F-14-26]**

GIS, GPS, and Geocaching – Dakota Casserly. 1 session, 1½ hours.

SLU: Newell Field House (*meet in the parking lot, behind the outdoor tennis courts*).

Wednesday: 9/10 – 10:00-11:30. (*See notes*) **Cap: 15. [F-14-27]**

The Great Depression: Myths and Realities – Steven Horwitz. 1 session, 1½ hours.

SUNY Potsdam: Maxcy 104. Thursday: 9/18 – 2:30-4:00. **[F-14-28]**

History of the Norwood Brass Firemen – Jane Subramanian. 1 session, 2 hours.

SUNY Potsdam: Maxcy 104. Friday: 10/24 – 1:00-3:00. **[F-14-29]**

The Indo-Pacific Bead: What It Can Tell Us – Shinu Anna Abraham. 1 session, 1½ hours.

SUNY Potsdam: Maxcy 104 (note change in location). Thursday: 10/16 – 3:00-4:30 **[F-14-30]**

Insurance: The Strange Origins of Probabilistic Thinking – Geoffrey Clark. 2 sessions, 1½ hours each.

SUNY Potsdam: Maxcy 104. Fridays: 10/31, 11/7 – 10:00-11:30. **[F-14-31]**

An Introduction to Native Americans – Susan Stebbins. 1 session, 1½ hours.

SUNY Potsdam: Maxcy 104. Thursday: 9/11 – 3:00-4:30. **[F-14-32]**

John Philip Sousa: The Man and the Music – Dana Barry. 1 session, 1½ hours.

SUNY Potsdam: Maxcy 104. Wednesday: 11/12 – 1:00-2:30. **[F-14-33]**

Kayakalp Yoga – Somendra Pant. **[F-14-34] - course canceled**

Leopards and Jaguars; Elephants and Rhinos – John McDonald. 4 sessions, 1½ hours each.

SUNY Potsdam: Maxcy 104. Tuesdays: 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7 – 3:00-4:30. [F-14-35]

Light Matters: Spectroscopy – Samantha Glazier. 1 session, 1½ hours.

SLU: Johnson 307, Canton. Thursday: 10/30 – 1:00-2:30. (*See note*) **Cap: 25.** [F-14-36]

Mah Jongg – Brenda Francey and Kay Russell. 4 sessions, 2 hours each.

Partridge Knoll (Multi-Purpose Room), 30 Sullivan Dr., Canton.

Thursdays: 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23 – 10:00-12:00. (*See note*) **Cap: 16.** [F-14-37]

Mindfulness Practices – Monique Tirion. 4 sessions, 1½ hours each.

Potsdam Civic Center (Community Meeting Room), 2 Park St.

Mondays: 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10 – 2:00-3:30. (*See note*) **Cap: 40.** [F-14-38]

Monet to Van Gogh: A History of Impressionism – Leon LeBeau and Sally Kirby. 4 sessions, 1½ hours each.

SUNY Potsdam: Kellas 217. Thursdays: 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 – 3:30-5:00. **Cap: 25.** [F-14-39]

The Music of J. S. Bach – Rebecca Gerber. 2 sessions, 1½ hours each.

SUNY Potsdam: Crane – Bishop C318. Thursdays: 9/11, 9/18 – 3:00-4:30. **Cap: 25.** [F-14-40]

The Musicals of Stephen Sondheim – Connie Meng. [F-14-41] - course canceled

Nature Up North: Citizen Science Projects – Jake Malcomb. 2 sessions, 1½ hours each.

SLU: **Johnson 101**, Canton.

(*meets on different days; large gap between sessions*).

Tuesday: 9/9 – 1:00-2:30 and Thursday: 10/23 – 1:00-2:30. (*See note*) **Cap: 24.** [F-14-42]

North Country Grown Cooperative, Inc. – Sue Rau. 1 session, 1½ hours.

Potsdam Civic Center (Community Meeting Room), 2 Park St. Wednesday: 10/22 – 2:00-3:30. **Cap: 25.** [F-14-43]

North Country Trees and Shrubs – Glenn Johnson. 3 sessions, (2 sessions, 1½ hours each; 1 field trip, 4 hours *on a different day*).

SUNY Potsdam: Stowell 103. Sessions 1 and 2: Fridays: 9/12, 9/19 – 3:00-4:30.

Session 3 (field trip): Monday 9/22 – 1:00-5:00. (*See note*) [F-14-44]

Oil and Chaos: Ukraine, Russia and USA – Greg Gardner. 1 session, 1½ hours.

SUNY Potsdam: **Maxcy 104: Friday: 11/14 - 10:00-11:30.** (If you signed up and need to cancel, call SOAR, so if there is a wait list, someone else may attend.) [F-14-45]

Oral History: Voices of the Past – Tom French. 1 session, 1½ hours.

SUNY Potsdam: Maxcy 104. Thursday: 11/6 – 3:00-4:30. [F-14-46]

Our Neighbor's Faith: Mormon, Jewish and Muslim – Ted Linn. 4 sessions 1½ hours each.

(*locations change each week*), [NOTE correct order of visits in red below]

Day 1: Partridge Knoll (Multi-Purpose Room), (30 Sullivan Dr., Canton) Tuesday: 9/9 – 1:30-3:00.

Day 2: **Temple Beth El [Jewish]** (81 Market St., Potsdam): Tuesday: 9/23 – 1:30-3:00.

Day 3: **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints [Mormon]** (21 Castle Dr., Potsdam): Tuesday: 9/16 – 1:30-3:00

Day 4: the Mosque (*visit canceled*): Tuesday: 9/30 – 1:30-3:00. (*See note*) **Cap: 25.** [F-14-47]

Pre- and Post-Election Analysis – Robert (Bob) Wells. [F-14-48] **course canceled**

Psychology: More than Talk Therapy – Jennifer Knack. 3 sessions, 1½ hours.

SUNY Potsdam, Maxcy 104. Tuesdays: 10/28, 11/04, 11/11 – 3:00-4:30. **Cap: 35.** [F-14-49]

Pythagorean Theorem and Pythagorean Triples – Chanchal Singh. 2 sessions, 1½ hours each.

SLCHA: Silas Wright House, 3 E. Main St., Canton. Thursdays: 9/11, 9/18 – 10:00-11:30. (*See note*) **Cap: 25.** [F-14-50]

Raising a Few Sheep or Goats – Betsy Hodge. 2 sessions, 1½ hours each.

Cornell Cooperative Ext. Farm, 2043B SH68, Canton. Tuesdays: 9/16, 9/23 – 10:00-11:30. (*See note*) **Cap: 10.** [F-14-51]

Reading Willa Cather – Bob Thacker. 4 sessions, 1½ hours each.

Partridge Knoll, 30 Sullivan Dr., Canton. Wednesdays: 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1 – 1:30-3:00. (*See note*) [F-14-52]

Remington: “He Knew the Horse” – Sue Longshore. 1 session, 1½ hours.

SLCHA: Silas Wright House, 3 E. Main St., Canton. Wednesday: 11/5 – 12:30-2:00. **Cap: 40. [F-14-53]**

Searching NY State Historical Newspapers (Group A) – Chuck Henry. 1 session, 1½ hours

(offered twice; sign up for only one group).

SUNY Potsdam: Satterlee 104A. Monday: 10/27 – 2:30-4:00. **Cap: 15. [F-14-54]**

Searching NY State Historical Newspapers (Group B) – Chuck Henry. 1 session, 1½ hours

(offered twice; sign up for only one group).

SUNY Potsdam: Satterlee 104A. Monday: 11/3 – 2:30-4:30. **Cap: 15. [F-14-55]**

Smart Phones and Tablets: An Introduction – Chris Smutz. 1 session, 1½ hours.

Potsdam Town Hall: Community Room, 18 Elm St. Monday: 10/6 – 10:00-11:30. *(See note)* **[F-14-56]**

Surviving Life in a Haunted House – Donna Wright and Freda Glade. 1 session, 3 hours.

SLCHA: Silas Wright House, 3 E. Main St., Canton. Wednesday: 10/22 – 1:00-4:00. *(See note)*. **[F-14-57]**

Tales Fossils Tell – Mark Erikson. 4 sessions, 2 hours each.

SLU: Brown 115, Canton. Mondays: 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29 – 1:30-3:30. *(See note)* **Cap: 16. [F-14-58]**

Tunes-R-Us – Clive and Sandra Henery. 4 sessions, 1½ hours each.

United Methodist Church, 26 Main St., Potsdam. Mondays: 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29 – 10:00-11:30. **[F-14-59]**

Tunisian Stitch Afghans – Sue Ellen Mayville. 10 sessions, 1½ hours each.

SUNY Potsdam: Van Housen Link [Bubble] Room.

Tuesdays: 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11 – 11:00-12:30. *(See note)* **Cap: 10. [F-14-60]**

Vegetarian Cooking Goes Local – Juanita Babcock. 3 sessions, 2 hours each.

Knapp Station Community Church. 3035 CR 47, Norwood.

Mondays: 9/15, gap, 9/29, 10/6 – 11:00-1:00. *(See notes)*. **Cap: 14 [F-14-61]**

Vicarious Voyagers XV – Ruth Kreuzer (*Coordinator*). 4 sessions, 1½ hours each.

Come to any or all of the presentations. Order of presentations:

Australia: Antipodean Anecdotes - Devon and Debbie Shipp

Himalayan Kingdoms: Tibet, Nepal, Bhutan - Juanita Babcock

Do It Yourself Alaska - Ginny and Al Schwartz

A Village in Kenya vs. Potsdam - Joanina Gicobi

Potsdam Civic Center (Community Meeting Room), 2 Park St.

Fridays: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3 – 2:00-3:30. *(See notes)* **Cap: 80. [F-14-62]**

The Virtual Sublime: Simulating the Romantic and Uncanny – Alex Lee. **[F-14-63] course canceled**

War of 1812 in Musical Parody – Maggie Hockett. 1 session, 1½ hours.

SLCHA: Silas Wright House, 3 E. Main St., Canton. Wednesday: 10/1 – 10:00-11:30. **[F-14-64]**

What Data Can Tell Us – Robin and Patti Lock. 2 sessions, 1½ hours each.

SUNY Potsdam: Satterlee 104A. Tuesdays: 9/9, 9/16 – 3:00-4:30. **[F-14-65]**



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