SUMMER WISDOM 2018
MORRELL ROOM, CURTIS LIBRARY,
WEDNESDAYS at 7:30 pm
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JUNE 6: “CAN POLITICAL POLLING BE TRUSTED?” Political polls are ubiquitous, but they have been wrong in recent years in predicting the outcomes of elections. Why do polls sometimes mismeasure the public’s support for candidates or public policies? What characteristics of polls make them more or less accurate? This lecture will review common pitfalls of polls, but also review the many reasons to consider polls useful and valuable. Michael Franz is Professor of Government and Legal Studies at Bowdoin College. He studies campaigns and elections, with a specific focus on campaign finance and political advertising. His most recent book is Political Advertising in the United States.

JUNE 13: “AFGHANISTAN 2005-2017: A PERSPECTIVE ON AFGHAN LIFE AND CULTURE” This presentation will focus on the presenter’s experiences with and general insights into Afghan society, changes over the past 12 years, and impact of political structures and international presence, especially in terms of aid and development projects, from the perspective of a veterinarian working in the country. Susan Chadima is a veterinarian who has spent time in Afghanistan for over a decade. From 2013-2016 she was team leader for the Animal Health Development Programme, which is a long-term project funded by the European Union working directly with the Afghan Ministry of Agriculture’s Directorate of Animal Health.

JUNE 20: “AVOIDING THE CRACKS—A STORY OF SURVIVAL, 1939-49” This presentation will follow the ten-year story of the presenter’s survival of both the holocaust and the communist dictatorship in Poland after WWII. Rudy Horowitz was born in Poland and immigrated to the U.S. after surviving both the Nazi occupation and Polish communism. He lived and practiced architecture in New York until 2000. In 2017 he moved to Topsham, where he now resides.

JUNE 27: “SALK VS. SABIN: THE CONFLICT OVER THE ERADICATION OF POLIO” The eradication of polio is one of medicine’s greatest triumphs. However, the development of effective vaccines was marked by infighting, sniping and medical activities that would be banned today. This presentation will outline that fascinating story. Richard Neiman, M.D. is Emeritus Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine and of Internal Medicine, Indiana University School of Medicine. He has had a longtime interest in the history of medicine.

VIDEO SELECTIONS FROM WINTER WISDOM
Selected videos from Winter Wisdom 2018 are on MSC's Youtube channel! Enjoy viewing by visiting: https://tinyurl.com/WinterWisdom
As part of our effort to reduce costs associated with printing and postage, *The Midcoast Inquirer* will no longer be mailed to our mailing list.

Please click on this link above to view the current edition of Midcoast Senior College's newsletter. You may print from your computer, if you wish. We will always have a newsletter at our office to read as well.

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**MSC ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCHEON:**  
June 14 - 11:30 am - 2 pm  
Thorne Hall, Bowdoin College

**MSC OPEN HOUSE**  
July 13 - 10 am - noon  
Open House, Midcoast Senior College, 29 Burbank Ave., Ste. 6, Brunswick ME

**FALL 2018 REGISTRATION OPENS**  
July 16 - 9 am  
On-line at midcoastseniorcollege.org; at MSC office; by phone at 725-4900

**ANNUAL SUMMER EXCURSION**  
August 21 - Monhegan Island Day Trip  
Registration is from July 9 to July 31 at midcoastseniorcollege.org or call 725-4900 during office hours (9 a.m. - 1 p.m., M-F)

**FALL TERM OPENS**  
September 10, 2018
MIDCOAST SENIOR COLLEGE
SUMMER EXCURSION 2018
MONHEGAN ISLAND—HERE WE COME!

This year’s excursion will take us to Monhegan Island, a haven for artists, summer residents, and visitors from the U.S. and around the world. The island is known for its natural wilderness and relaxed atmosphere as well as its unhurried pace. You might want to visit the lighthouse, built in 1824, discover some of the unusual flowers that grow on the island, or check out the art galleries showing works by local artists. The Monhegan Museum of Art and History, celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, is featuring an exhibit of 70 works by some of our country’s most acclaimed artists. There are several places to lunch on the island but you’re welcome to bring your own. (Brown-bag it so that you won’t be burdened with a cooler as you walk around the island.)

Caution: The walk from the ferry to the village, and from the village to the lighthouse, includes steep inclines.

DATE: Tuesday, August 21st
TIME: 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (long day, but worth it!)
PLACE: 29 Burbank Ave., Brunswick
COST: $55 per person (price includes the bus and ferry but does not include lunch)
REGISTER: The registration period is from July 9 to July 31.

There are limited seats so you may wish to sign up early in the process! To reserve a seat, visit midcoastseniorcollege.org or call 725-4900 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

*The excursion is open to members as well as non-members.*
MIDCOAST SENIOR COLLEGE NEEDS YOU!

Midcoast Senior College is seeking members to help with basic office functions for approximately 3 hrs. per week or more if you desire. No specific skills needed, just a willingness to meet new people and provide some basic information about our classes and our mission. Tasks such as answering the phone, greeting members and helping with any concerns of our members would be greatly appreciated. Training will be provided by our present office volunteers.

As you know, we rely on our dedicated volunteers to operate smoothly and efficiently. Please consider this rewarding experience and become part of our excellent team. We will appreciate any time you can donate to help Midcoast Senior College continue to provide stimulating learning experiences to our community.

If you're interested in learning more about how you can volunteer at Midcoast Senior College, please send an email to: mscoffice@midcoastseniorcollege.org or call 207-725-4900.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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