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WINTER WISDOM - RESCHEDULED EVENTS

Wednesdays have been hard on MSC's Winter Wisdom schedule. Three of the seven presentations were canceled due to weather. Below you will find the rescheduled dates for those three events.

• The January 9 presentation: Johannes Brahms, "The Young Eagle," by George Lopez is scheduled to take place on the snow date of February 27 at the Unitarian Universalist Church, Brunswick.

• The January 30 presentation: "A Changing Casco Bay: An Update on the Health of our Coastal Waters" will be presented at CML Tuesday evening April 9 at 6:30 pm. (This is not a WW event, but is essentially the same program that would have been presented at WW.)

• The February 13 presentation: Twice A Day Island: The Peterson Canal at New Meadows has been rescheduled for Wednesday, March 27, 12:15 - 1:15 pm.

ANNUAL FUND REMINDER

Although the calendar has turned from '18 to '19, the annual fund drive at Midcoast Senior College is only at its half-way point. As an independently operated 501(C)3 senior college, MSC does not receive support from a college or university as do many other senior colleges. Our budget relies on community sponsorships, individual donations, and tuition and membership fees.

Please consider making a donation to Midcoast Senior College through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). A QCD excludes the amount donated from taxable income and will count toward your required minimum distribution (you must be 70 ½ or older to be eligible). The money must be sent directly to the 501(C)3 by your investment firm. Since many are not itemizing because the standard deduction is more advantageous, this is a way to allow you to lower your tax bill and support the organization. Please contact your broker if you would like more information.

Thank you for your support of Midcoast Senior College!
Remembering Jim Wilkes

In January Midcoast Senior College lost a dear friend, colleague, and leader. James W. Wilkes passed away following a brief illness.

Jim joined the board in 2014 and served as vice president, then president, of MSC. During his tenure, Jim led with vision, discipline, and passion for our mission. He was committed to bringing together the individuals of our organization, each of whom he recognized had a unique and meaningful role in making our college a special place.

We were privileged to be a part of Jim's life and grateful for his contributions to our college.

James W. Wilkes, President
Midcoast Senior College
Annual Meeting and Luncheon 2017

More information can be learned by visiting:
https://www.timesrecord.com/articles/obituaries/james-wallace-wilkes/

and

https://www.timesrecord.com/articles/front-page/jim-wilkes-remembered-for-dedication-to-midcoast-senior-college/
Douglas Bates, President Midcoast Senior College

Raised in Cape Elizabeth, Maine, Doug Bates attended Bowdoin College from which he received a degree in economics in 1966. He served the U.S. Coast Guard OCS with assignments in Boston, Greenland, and Russia aboard an icebreaker. He later was assigned to shore duty in Kwajalein, Marshall Islands, Micronesia and finished as Lt. Commander. Doug earned an MBA in 1974 from USM and went on to enjoy a career in investment advising in the Boston area. In 2011, he retired to Phippsburg, Maine. He joined the board of MSC in 2015 as director, and later vice president.

Ann Farner Miller, Vice President Midcoast Senior College

Annie joined the board of Midcoast Senior College in 2018, although she has been no stranger to the college. Students of David Miller's classes in American Literature are familiar with Annie, who is the course research assistant. She retired to Maine in 2001 following a career in the private sector in government relations for a Fortune 100 company, and before that with an energy regulatory consulting firm in Washington, DC. She graduated from Scripps College in Claremont, California, with a B.A. in American Studies in 1974, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She has been involved in several non-profit organizations, and is an enthusiastic supporter of MSC's mission of fostering life-long learning.
MSC invites you to join our volunteer team

During our course terms (Fall, Winter, Spring), we need volunteers to be present and available to assist faculty members with simple technology use in the classroom.

Sign up for a morning or afternoon shift on weekdays during the term. No experience necessary! We will train you on our equipment. Please contact Clare Durst at briegull@gmail.com for more information.

MSC CLASS CANCELLATION POLICY

Midcoast Senior College follows the determination of the Brunswick School Department. If Brunswick Schools are CLOSED or DELAYED then MSC will NOT HOLD CLASSES on that day.

To learn if MSC is closed...

- Go to the Brunswick School Department website: http://www.brunswick.k12.me.us/
- Check local broadcasts (channels 6, 8, 13)
- Call MSC: 725-4900 – we will record an announcement
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