



## Check out Tantalizing Spring '10 Courses

### Visit Grand Central Station in May

"All aboooooard!" Mark **May 3** on your calendar; send in your travel-learn registration ASAP; join us for *Encore's* spring travel-learn to Grand Central Station (GCS).

We'll bus to this famous landmark, take a private walking tour with noted guide Justin Ferate, and then lunch on our own at any one of the great eateries within or just outside the GCS complex. Open to members only, the trip is bound to appeal to our love of history, shopping and "The Big Apple." Watch for the March special flyer.



#### Important For Members

*Please remember:*

- Return **course registration** forms ASAP. Class size is set; seats are filled by postal date.
- Call **Encore** (341-4896) if you will NOT be taking a course you registered for or are **not** coming to a class.

Snow may be falling but it's time to "Think Spring" and choose from the varied *Encore* courses which beckon.

As you look over the descriptions in your Member mailing or on SUNY Orange website, consider all that you might learn from offerings about dreams, soap operas & baseball, the Civil War, or Colonial Williamsburg. Then again you may want to sample those back by popular demand: Quilting, Mah Jongg, Bridge, Scrapbooking, investing for seniors, Friday at the Movies.

Whatever you choose, register NOW.

### Welcome New Encore Instructors

Once again, we welcome new volunteer instructors to *Encore*. Try them; you'll like them.

New member & faculty, Roberta Sanders is a former Williamsburg docent, and offers us "Colonial Williamsburg: An Insider's View."

Dr. Judith Maidenbaum, NY psychiatrist and proprietor of "The Fat Lady Restaurant", offers her expertise in "Dreams & Their Relation To Everyday Life."

Former NYS police officer Tim Zeszutek comes to us from SUNY Orange's Department of Criminal Justice. He'll teach "Seniors & Crime Prevention." SUNY Orange Dental Hygiene prof, Meg Atwood, brings us instruction on Oral Health. And Gary Hudak, area craftsman, shares his love of ancient coins and their hidden history.

Welcome all.



T. Zeszutek

### Let 's Go Scrapbooking...again!



Want to know what this craft is all about? How easy it is? How rewarding? Try one or both of our special repeat offerings: the course "Scrapbooking: What is It?" and the travel-learn opportunity, "Scrapbooking" How To Do It".

Scrapbooker-members will join Chris Godwin to show you what they've done with memorabilia, cards, and paper, tape and scissors at the one session course **May 6**.

Then, on **May 13** we'll once again journey to Middletown's A.C. Moore for a hands-on scrapbooking workshop. Each requires a separate reservation. You do **not** need to take both. See flyer or website for more details.



Above: *Encore* members at 2009 workshop. Addie Speranza & her scrapbook

## Encore supports SUNY Orange “Going Green”

Encore has become a partner in the college's new sustainability initiative, Gert Mokotoff, Steering Committee president, has noted. Specifically, we'll co-sponsor new heavy-duty recycling bin centers on the Middletown campus.



These bins, located near the classroom buildings, will encourage environmental habits among us all. They will have engraved plaques stating, “Donated by Encore”, says Roz Smith, SUNY Orange Vice-President for Administration.

Mark Your May 2010 Calendar for...

## Special Health Innovations Event

Two popular SUNY Orange/Encore contributors are hard at work on another college initiative, May 15, that Encore members will want to attend: the Assistive Technology Expo: Living Life To The



Dr. Garnowski, Prof. Flo Hannes

Fullest”.

Dr. Mike Garnowski, Associate Academic VP, and Flo Hannes, Occupational Therapy Assisting Chair, say approximately 80 vendors will display and demonstrate the latest products and services to help everyone from seniors to children with special needs. These will include low and high tech devices to aid in our getting around (powered wheelchairs, special lighting, doors), communicating (enlarged readers, new software), modifying ordinary equipment (toys, phones, computers). There will be interactive exhibits, special sessions, and possibly some free software. Watch for more details.



Some of the many Encore instructors who earned special praise, 2009: A. Lewis, P. Abt, C. Farlekas, H. Garrett.

## Members Rate 2009 Learning

Remember those course and trip evaluations you fill out? Well, here are examples of some of what they tell our Curriculum Committee semester. For 2009, members said: --“very interesting class for computer illiterates of the world”

--“Very good Instructor” “Very informative class and very helpful. The instructor was very knowledgeable and willing to help all of us”

--“*This has been a very stimulating and informative class. The instructor has been patient and willing to answer all questions*”.

-- “Very helpful for beginners – concise and informative. Two hours went quickly”

--“*Excellent presentation – informative, helpful – very enthusiastic & pleasant*”

-- “This course introduced me to a type of music that was new to me. The instructor was always well prepared and extremely informed on all aspects of the music” “Learned to enjoy Lieder more, listen better”

--“*Delightful – instructor had a wealth of knowledge*”

-- Bethel Woods: “Very nostalgic – interesting to fit Woodstock into other historic events” “Reliving my Youth” “Excellent museum experience”

--*New York Aquarium: “freedom to view all the exhibits at our own pace” There was a variety of things to do while we were here, seal show, movie, walk the boardwalk*”

--Storm King – comments: “An opportunity to visit someplace I haven’t been. The diversity of the art made the trip very enjoyable” “Beautiful setting. Very modern and educational” “I enjoyed the docent’s presentation”



Members, let’s help the college and each other out for the Spring semester. Arrange to carpool with other members of your courses.