



Spring '09 Brings Basket of Bonus Opportunities

Plan for May '09 Travel-Learn Trip

We're going to time travel during *Encore's* May Travel-Learn trip back into the 1960s. As we visit the internationally acclaimed Bethel Museum, we'll revisit a decade that each of us lived through, that was part of our own lives...no matter where we were or who we were! And the premier interactive exhibits and displays draw us into the living moments of that era's politics, society and culture, its key figures, from JFK to Walter Cronkite, from counter culture music to bell bottom pants. So watch for registration, date and time details in a later mailing.



Dr. Bill Richards



Stu Greenwald

Like to sample a new learning topic via a one-session bonus program? It's peppered with spicy bonus offerings--- and stimulating instructors-- that span the disciplines and avocations, report our Curriculum Committee. They are:

- *"Long Term Care Insurance 101"* 3/3/09 w/Stefanie Hubert, Cornell Cooperative Extension
- *"John's Surprise"* 3/26/09 w/ Chef John Botti
- *"Conductorcize"* 4/14/09 w/David Dworkin
- *"Keeping Your Landscape & Garden Green: Some Common Sense Ideas"* 4/28/09 w/Caroline DeWilde
- *"Historical (& Nifty) Challenges in Mathematics"* 4/30/09 w/ Dr. Bill Richards

Members may take as many bonuses as they wish—provided they register and there is available space.

Spring '09 Courses Span The World & Time

Take an intellectual trip or two or three with our Spring '09 courses. Through a record number of offerings, you can examine the world of "Consumer Awareness" with Charles Mitchell; improve those "Bridge Skills" with Rhoda Pollock, Marion Sotelo and Carol Betley. Peggy Abt offers a journey in literature, "Finding Ourselves, Finding America."

Popular returns are "How To Invest in Retirement". "Fena

Shui", "Those Mystery Ladies" and Physical Therapy For Seniors." Veteran instructors Buzz Solomon and Frank Kieck offer new forays, "How Green Is My Valley" and "Old Route 66." Meanwhile, Chris Farlekas again beckons us to spend our Friday afternoons in new adventures with film classics, and Rosemarie Werkman leads us in "Personal Life History" visits.

So examine the course descriptions, pick your choices, and register quickly.

See you in the classroom!



Chris Farlekas



Rhoda Pollack

Encore Members Complete Fall '08 With Great Programs ...and Memories

If we had an *official* scrapbook for the Fall '08 semester, it would be crammed with extraordinary memories---and memorabilia-- for members. Luckily, the *Encore* camera showed up at a number of events, capturing some of these candid moments....and here they are.

We Learn About The Hudson River, Then Visit The Maritime Museum



At left, Dr. Richard Hull lectures on the early history of the Hudson River & environs. Then Encore members travel to the Maritime Museum and Rondout Lighthouse.

Bonus Lecture, Travel-Learn Teach Scrap Booking



Bonus instructor Diane Swenson teaches us about the popular craft of scrap booking. Then AC Moore expert Michelle Severino puts us to work making our own!

Encore members share their eclectic collections



Whether it was mini spy cameras, Sawarski crystal animals, Toby mugs or animal whiskers, Encore collectors shared their treasures and enthusiasms at Irma Scherz' 2-session course.

...and did we ever enjoy "Those Mystery Ladies" !!!



Participants happily solved many mysteries courtesy of Agatha Christie et al.



This members' newsletter is published 3 times a year. It highlights upcoming and recently completed member events. Our webpage at www.sunyorange.edu contains even more detailed information.