

# MCCOA Update

## Manchester Community College Organization of Active Adults

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Read the *UPDATE* in color on the MCC Web Site at [HTTPS://www.manchestercc.edu/oaa](https://www.manchestercc.edu/oaa)

Or (members only) even sooner on our Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/MCCOAA>

## OAA ON THE GO

### Newport Playhouse & Cabaret Theater December 14, 2021

#### "A Christmas for Carol"

Come see the world premiere of this hilarious Christmas comedic farce! During the holiday season, Carol tends to take Christmas too far at work with decorations, presents, and overbearing traditions that not everyone celebrates in the office. Her coworkers love Carol, but this is the time of the year that she gets on everyone's last nerve, so they formulate a plan for the company party that night, with wacky office hijinks, pranks, and an office romance. Will they be able to help Carol remember the true meaning of Christmas?

\*\*\*Contact Mary Violette, 860-648-0223

#### Southern Holiday Charm

### November 29- December 5, 2021

Fly to Charleston, SC for two nights including a day at a holiday-decorated plantation, then two nights in Savannah, GA. After two days at Jekyll Island, fly home from Jacksonville, FL

\*\*\*Contact Wethersfield Travel, 860-257-3775\*\*\*



#### Canyon Country

### April 20 – 27, 2022

Highlights: Scottsdale, Oak Creek Canyon, Kaibab National Forest, Grand Canyon, Lake Powell, Choices on Tour, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park, Las Vegas

\*\*\*Contact Paula King 860-429-2030\*\*\*



#### Highlights of Norway

### June 19 - 27, 2022

#### 9 days with optional extensions to Iceland and Stockholm

Journey to a land of mountains, glacial fjords, and charming people. Dive into the culture of the region. Connect with layers of Viking history. Highlights include Oslo, Viking Ship Museum, Stave Church, Flam Railway, Briksdale Glacier, and much more.



\*\*\*Contact Jeannette Lesperance 860-643-8130\*\*\*

#### A presentation for trips to Norway & Canyon

### Country is scheduled for September 10 at 10:00 am

#### ATTENTION

Please report any special needs, physical, medical or dietary, at the time your reservation is made. Persons requiring assistance must be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and responsible for providing assistance. MCCOAA cannot special assistance to tour member with special needs.

## OAA AT HOME

### Message from OAA President Geoff Naab

Three months ago, we thought we had COVID on the run, but then it came roaring back. Your Board was making plans for OAA programs in the fall and the holiday luncheon, but we have had to put most of those plans on hold, including fall programs and the holiday luncheon.

Still, the Travel Committee has planned several trips described on this page, and we confidently expect to be back in full operation early in 2022.

The MCC campus is partially open. Access is limited. For most campus business you should park in the West lot and use the entrance by the auditorium, under the big tower. All students must have an MCC ID card and must sign in and out of campus. ID cards are made at the Information Center, to the left of the entrance door as you come in. Face masks and social distancing are required everywhere on campus.

We waived membership renewal dues for the current year (2020-21), but we are asking you to renew your membership with dues at the existing rate of \$20 for the coming year (2021-22). Please see your membership renewal letter, mailed with this Update.

All **current** OAA members with a Facebook page can join



our "private" MCCOAA Facebook page. Note that color copies of the *Update* and most travel flyers are available to members for viewing or downloading on the page. Not a current

member of OAA? For an application, go to

<https://www.manchestercc.edu/wp-content/uploads/OAA-Membership-Application.pdf>

#### Find our page at:

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/MCCOAA>

#### ~~~IMPORTANT~~~

Because we have very limited access to our MCC mailbox until the campus is fully open, do NOT send applications to the PO box shown on the forms. Instead, please mail all OAA correspondence to

Dan Miller, OAA Treasurer  
54 Leland Drive  
Manchester CT 06040-6910

## ***Upcoming Continuing Education Courses***

Check the MCC non-credit catalog for many interesting courses. [MCC Fall 2021 Non-Credit Programs catalog \(manchestercc.edu\)](https://www.manchestercc.edu/catalog) Use the registration form on the last page of the catalog. You can find registration instructions at [Non-credit Course Registration - Manchester Community College \(manchestercc.edu\)](https://www.manchestercc.edu/catalog). Remember, OAA members are eligible for a 20% rebate (up to \$50 per membership per year) on non-credit courses costing over \$10. The rebate application form is at [Form Depot - Manchester Community College \(manchestercc.edu\)](https://www.manchestercc.edu/catalog).

NOTE: Students coming to campus must observe the college's COVID-19 guidelines; please refer to the information at [www.manchestercc.edu/COVID](https://www.manchestercc.edu/COVID).

### **Selected non-credit course for Fall 2021:**

#### **MCC Reads (Hybrid)** Three novels:

***Hamnet*** by Maggie O'Farrell. Agnes, a falconer and healer, understands plant better than people. She becomes a fiercely protective wife of a rising star of the stage and young son who succumbs to fever.

**CRN 30896 | Fee: \$15 | 3 Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m. | AST C209 on 9/21 and 10/19 | Online on 11/16 | Instructors: Patricia Ronalter MLS, Katherine Noonan MLIS, Paula Pini MLS**

**American Democracy in Crisis? (On Campus)** In light of the election of 2020, the course will examine the structure of American democracy and how our political and electoral institutions can be controlled to undermine majority rule.

**CRN 30894 | Fee: \$35 | 4 Wed. 10/6-27, 3:30-4:30 | AST C209 | Instructor: Angelo Messori, MA, MPhil**

**The Beatles and America in the 1960s (On Campus)** Explore the music and lyrics of the Beatles and the ways they change American society from 1963 through the end of the 60s. The third and fourth sessions will show and discuss four Beatles films: *Help*, *Magical Mystery Tour*, *Good Ol' Frida*, and *Lennon in NYC*.

**CRN 0882 | Fee: \$65 | 4 Wed. 9/22-10/13, 7-9:30 p.m. | VIL 6 V162 | Instructor: Stephen Armstrong, MA**

**Using your Digital SLR (On Campus)** This course will answer many questions about how to get the most from your digital SLR camera. Through classroom demonstration and hands-on experience, learn how to use Adobe Photoshop to download images and process RAW files and much more. Students should bring their own cameras to class.

**CRN 30893 | Fee: \$105 | 2 Tues. 11/9, 11/16, 6-9 p.m. | AST D211 | Instructor: Richard Hoyer, MA, MFA**

## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEEDED**

Interested in getting more involved in MCCOAA? Needed immediately are highly motivated and organized individuals to fill the important positions of membership chair and membership committee members for the 2021-2022 year. Both chair and committee members are required to process new and renewed memberships during our fall annual membership drive and update throughout the year. The task cannot be done by one individual.

#### **SKILLS NEEDED:**

- Computer skills...word processing and data base knowledge
- Organizational skills
- Proofreading skills
- Filing

#### **DUTIES:**

- Monitor the OAA mailbox and respond to membership inquiries
- Process new and renewed memberships
- Compose and print new-member welcome letters and annual renewal letters and maintain the supplies needed to mail them
- The chair attends monthly board meetings and reports on membership updates

For more information, please contact: President Geoffrey Naab 860-649-1942

#### **2020-2021 Officers**

*President: Geoffrey Naab*  
*Vice President: Frank Forrest*  
*Secretary: Sue Huggans*  
*Treasurer: Dan Miller*  
*Trustee (2022): Darlene Sutton*  
*Trustee (2023): Christine Ladd*  
*Trustee (2024): Pat Forkner*

#### **Committee Chairs**

*Hospitality: Margaret Mirante*  
*Membership: Karen Rosano*  
*Program: Sheila Springsteen*  
*Publicity: Rosemarie Mazzotta*  
*Travel & Mail: Mary Violette*  
*Tuition Rebate: Theresa Ebenhoe*  
*UPDATE Editor: Christine Ladd*

#### **The Bottom Line**

Total Members	451
Number of Rebates Paid	26
Members Paid Rebates	17
Rebates Paid to Members	\$441

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