



The Jenks Learning Connection

2018 Spring Classes - March to May

The Jenks Learning Connection (JLC) is designed for all ages engaged in lifelong learning. The entire community of Winchester and beyond are welcome.

Beginner Bridge Lessons *-with Bob Gaudet* *Wednesdays, 7:00 to 9:00 PM*

Over eight weeks, you will learn how to play bridge, including the basics of bidding, play, scoring, Bridge conventions and techniques. Classes include hands-on learning, guided demonstrations, group discussions, and bridge hands to practice techniques. All very fun, taught by nationally certified Bridge teacher, Bob Gaudet. A popular class; limited space.

Class Dates: *March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9.* **Cost for 8 classes:** \$120.

Cooks Night Out *-with Chef Mel* *Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 PM*

Melanie Carden grew up in the kitchen and has been creating food experiences for friends, family and clients in a variety of settings for more than 20 years. Join Chef Mel for some fun classes that will empower you to explore new foods and ideas for cooking that is both healthy and indulgent! Space limited.

Class Dates: *March 21, 28, April 4, 11.* **Cost for 4 classes:** \$80 (includes food costs).

Globalization *-with Lorin Maloney* *Wednesdays, 7:00 to 9:00 PM*

Lorin returns to teach this stimulating series that examines globalization of the United States. We are living in times of crises or, at the very least, supremely challenging times, both domestically and internationally. Since World War II, the United States had been the dominant nation state through the close of the 20th century. Events over the past two decades may very well have signaled a shift in America's prominence. These eight sessions will investigate the underpinnings of globalization and their impact on the United States and on a wide range of countries including Russia, China, India, and Brazil.

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How Does Your Garden Grow? - with Erika Gorgenyi

Wednesdays 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Gardening can be a rich and rewarding activity, but it can also be a little confusing—there is so much to learn! Erika Gorgenyi, the new Educational Director at Wright Locke Farm, has a passion for farming and sharing her expertise. She, along with her peers at the Farm, will offer practical skills to enhance your home gardens in a variety of areas including flowers, vegetables, soil health, planning, maintenance, and more. Space limited.

Class Dates: *April 18, 25, May 2,9.* **Cost for 4 classes:** *\$60 (includes costs for materials).*

The Russians Are Coming! -with Dotty Burstein

Thursdays, 10:00 to 12:00 AM

Dotty Burstein returns to continue her enjoyable and enlightening classes on music, specifically four Russian composers. It is difficult to imagine a world in which one's art is threatened by the machinations of a political regime. Yet these four composers experienced just that. If the regime found a work 'unacceptable', the composition would be denounced, never to be heard again. Not only that, but the composer himself could lose his means of earning a living and even have reason to fear for his life. Such was the case in the careers of composers Sergei Rachmaninoff, Igor Stravinsky, Sergei Prokofiev, and Dmitri Shostakovich. Join Dotty as she explores in each of the four sessions the life of one of these composers and listen to some of his key works: Rachmaninoff's popular C-sharp minor Prelude, which he came to dread having to perform; Stravinsky's *The Rite of Spring*, which descended into a riot in 1913 Paris; the orchestral suite from Prokofiev's *The Love for Three Oranges*; and the Leningrad Symphony, which Shostakovich dedicated to Leningrad's courageous inhabitants, many of whom survived a 900-day siege by Nazi forces.

Class Dates: *April 12, 19, 26, May 3.* **Cost for 4-class series:** *\$40.*

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For more information, visit www.jenkscenter.org or call 781-721-7136.

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Cooking \$80

Gardening \$60

Globalization \$80

Russians \$40

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