



# What is SAGE?

## Lifelong Learning, Lifelong Connections!

Seniors Achieving Greater Education (SAGE) welcomes intellectually curious adults, age 50 and older, who have a desire to learn in the company of others with both shared and different perspectives. SAGE brings members together in a relaxed atmosphere to discover new things about the world and themselves.

- There are no admission requirements, no exams and no grades – only the joy of learning with others.
- All courses are planned and led by volunteers who are either SAGE members or special guests.
- Course formats range from lectures to discussions and hands-on experiences.
- Topics include arts, science, current events, book discussions, practical skills and more.
- UMPI invites SAGE members to visit the art shows, take classes, and enjoy the cultural and sports activities on campus.

### Join us and celebrate learning for life!

Visit the SAGE website: [www.umpi.edu/sage](http://www.umpi.edu/sage)  
Follow us on Facebook at SAGE-UMPI

Register at [www.msad1.coursetorm.com](http://www.msad1.coursetorm.com) or mail Registration Form, Assumption of Risk/Photo/Zoom Release Form (complete once a year) with your payment to SAGE, PO Box 12, Bridgewater, ME 04735. If you have questions regarding SAGE classes, please contact us at 207-768-9501 to leave a message or email us at [sageatumpi@outlook.com](mailto:sageatumpi@outlook.com). Please do not contact MSAD#1.

### Things You Need To Know About SAGE

**Class Locations:** All classes but the movie class will be held on ZOOM for the Spring session. We plan to go on two excursions, if possible.

**SAGE Annual Membership Fee** is \$25 and covers September 1 to August 31. The membership fee must be paid to take classes through SAGE or other Senior Colleges. Membership Fees Are Non-Refundable. We do not prorate this fee if someone joins for just one semester. Other Fees may be eligible for reimbursement on a case-by-case basis. Please contact the SAGE Volunteer Office for more information. Any refund money may also be donated to *TheSAGEfund* for financial assistance and other SAGE projects.

**Apply for Financial Assistance** for membership/class fees. Funding is available through *TheSAGEfund*. Application forms are available through the SAGE Volunteer Office or at [www.umpi.edu/sage](http://www.umpi.edu/sage). We can mail you one also. Deadline for submission is March 28, 2022. Applicants will be contacted the following week regarding their application. It is there for you!

### For People Without Reliable Email Addresses

The SAGE Volunteer Office is there for you. Call 207-768-9501 and leave a message. Someone will get back to you. Please let us know if you have a question or suggestion.



# Spring Semester 2022

Register at [msad1.coursestorm.com](https://msad1.coursestorm.com) or mail Registration Form and Assumption of Risk/Photo/ZOOM Release Form with payment to SAGE, PO Box 12, Bridgewater, ME 04735.



**Astronomy 101**  
Tuesdays, Apr 5, 12, 19, 26

**Time:** 6:30–8:30 PM  
**Fee:** \$5

This is a basic class for those individuals who are interested in astronomy. Each week we will cover areas of astronomy that will aid individuals in observing and understanding the universe, how it was created, and how it may end.

**Instructor:** Jim Stepp



**Lunch and Learn**  
Tuesday, Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24

**Time:** 12-1 PM  
**Fee:** \$5

Jayne Farrin has lined up presenters on various topics that will either educate, entertain or both. Grab your lunch and sit down at your computer and join her in this amazing collection of presentations. Attend the weeks you are interested in or join us for all of them. For list of speakers and dates they will be presenting, see chart below.

**Coordinator:** Jayne Farrin and Guests

- April 5      How to Jump Start Your Genealogy Research using Ancestry.com  
**Dr. James Oberly**
- April 12     City of Caribou’s River Road Cemetery  
**Spike Savage**
- April 19     Tour of Katahdin Woods & Waters  
**Elaine Henderickson**
- April 26     Meteorologist at National Weather Service  
**Louise Fode**
- May 3        Yearning to Breathe: The Immigrant Experience in Maine  
**Erica Nadelhaft**
- May 10       Acadian Culture  
**Lise Pelletier**
- May 17       Kajak! An Exhibit at Bowdoin College’s Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum  
**Curator Genevieve LeMoine**
- May 24       Top Ten Science Stories for 2021  
**Video by Curiosity Stream**



**SAGE Book Club**  
TBA

**Time:** 10-11 AM  
**Fee:** \$5



Join the SAGE book club. It usually meets the third Wednesday of the month. Members decide which books we are to read and is currently being done via ZOOM.

**Instructor:** Varies



**Visiting Aroostook Museums, Part II**  
Monday, April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23

**Time:** 1-3 PM  
**Fee:** \$5

This was a very popular class this winter. We all learned a lot about Aroostook County that we may not have known before. So, continuing around the County, we will be visiting other museums. Some we will actually go to the facility and others we will do by ZOOM. A final schedule will be available before the first class is scheduled. We know we want to visit the blockades in Fort Kent and Fort Fairfield, and the Southern Aroostook Agricultural Museum.

**Instructors:** Will be different with each class.



**Movies at the University – Campus Center at University of Maine at Presque Isle**  
Thursday, Apr 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26

**Time:** 1-3 PM  
**Fee:** \$5

Movies at the University with Gary Smith and his massive collection of the great films throughout the years is being offered again. He will make a new choice each week to show and discuss. His favorites are comedy and drama films - hint. Join Gary for a few hours at the movies.

**Instructor:** Gary Smith – Minimum 10 people for class to be held.



### JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST

These months will be for excursions, trips, and outdoor activities. If you are interested in being included on notices of upcoming events, send an email to [sageatumpi@outlook.com](mailto:sageatumpi@outlook.com) and we will put you on the list.

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## **Making SAGE Possible...**

It is not possible to make SAGE work without the assistance of many other organizations and individuals. If you visit any of these locations or see any of these people, thank them for supporting SAGE.

University of Maine at Presque Isle

[www.umpi.edu/sage](http://www.umpi.edu/sage)

MSAD #1 Adult Ed

[www.msad1.coursestorm.com](http://www.msad1.coursestorm.com)

Maine Senior College Network

[www.maineseniorcollege.org](http://www.maineseniorcollege.org)

Presque Isle Historical Society

[www.pihistory.org](http://www.pihistory.org)

- Jayne Farrin
- Louise Fode, Meteorologist at National Weather Service Caribou
- Elaine Hendrickson
- Penny Kern, SAGE Board Member
- Genevieve LeMoine, Curator at Bowdoin College's Pear-MacMillan Arctic Museum
- Erica Nadelhaf
- Dr. James Oberly
- Lise Pelletier, Former director of Acadian Archives at UMFK
- Spike Savage
- Gary Smith, SAGE Board Member
- Jim Stepp

## **Equal Opportunity**

The University of Maine at Presque Isle is an EEO/AA employer, and does not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender expression, national origin, citizenship status, age, disability, genetic information or veteran's status in employment, education, and all other programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies: Director of Equal Opportunity, 101 North Stevens Hall, University of Maine, Orono, ME 04469-5754, 207.581.1226, TTY 711 (Maine Relay System).



# Spring 2022 REGISTRATION!

SAGE Phone (207) 768-9501

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

To register, go to [www.msad1.coursestorm.com](http://www.msad1.coursestorm.com) and click on “SAGE”. Membership and all class registrations will be listed and can be paid for online with a credit card. SAGE Annual Membership Fee covers from September 1 to August 31 so, if you took classes in the Fall and Winter, you are already a member. The membership fee of \$25 must be paid to take SAGE classes if you did not join in the Fall or Winter semesters.

If you want to pay by check, click “alternative payment”, finish the registration process, and sign out of coursestorm. Make check payable to SAGE and mail to SAGE, PO Box 12, Bridgewater, Maine 04735. You are NOT officially in the class until your payment arrives at the SAGE office.

If you have any questions or need help, please feel free to reach out to us at 207-768-9501 or email us at [sageatumpi@outlook.com](mailto:sageatumpi@outlook.com). Please do not contact MSAD #1 Adult Education regarding SAGE classes.

**To mail in your registration, complete this form and the Assumption of Risk/Photo/Zoom Form (complete once a year), then mail with a check to SAGE, PO Box 12, Bridgewater, Maine 04735**

Class			Fee
2021 – 2022 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE (if you are not currently a member)			\$25.00
Monday	Visiting Aroostook Museums	April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23	\$ 5.00
Tuesday	Lunch and Learn Series	April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24	\$ 5.00
Tuesday	Astronomy 101	April 5, 12, 19, 26	\$ 5.00
Wednesday	SAGE Book Club	TBA	\$ 5.00
Thursday	Movies at the University	April 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26	\$ 5.00
<b>DONATION TO SAGE</b>			
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>			

**How would you like to be notified of SAGE classes and events (circle as many as you prefer)?**

Email

Facebook

US Postal Mail



## ASSUMPTION OF RISK

This form must be filled out to participate in any SAGE activities.  
Please complete once per academic year.  
(September 1 - August 31)

Your Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of being permitted to participate in this program at the University of Maine of Presque Isle, I hereby affirm and agree to the following terms:

- I realize there are potential physical dangers and dangers to me by participating in this program, and I accept the risk involved. I realize that these physical dangers could include the possibility of broken bones and injuries.
- Therefore, I do for myself, my heirs and my personal representatives, defend, hold harmless, indemnify and release the University of Maine at Presque Isle, and all of its officers, agents and employees from and against all claims, demands, actions, and causes of actions resulting from any injuries to me, including death, which may be a result of my participation in the activities and/or field trip(s) and which results from causes which are not the fault of and negligence of the University of Maine at Presque Isle, its officers, agents, or employees during the period of my participation in this activity.
- This assumption of risk and release shall remain in effect from the date hereof to and for the period during which I am a participant in this SAGE program at the University of Maine at Presque Isle.

"Despite efforts to minimize risks, the University cannot categorically guarantee that any person entering University campuses or facilities will not contract COVID-19 or any other communicable disease and any such person must assess and accept the risks of illness or injury for themselves."

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Photo/ZOOM Release

I hereby affirm that I am (name) \_\_\_\_\_ and without further consideration I hereby irrevocably consent that any photograph (s) which may be taken by representatives of the University of Maine at Presque Isle and/or their assignees during the SAGE program may be used for news media coverage and publicity.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the ZOOM classes may be recorded to be used by people not able to attend the actual class. If I do not want my picture to appear in the recording, I will turn my camera off. I also understand that I can rename myself so even my name does not appear as an attendee.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_