

Foundations of Knowledge Lecture Series



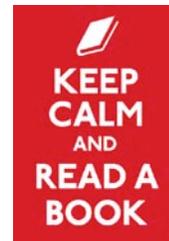
The Somerville Council on Aging Presents:

Foundations of Knowledge, an educational program that brings a series of low-cost, themed lectures to you each month. A nominal fee of \$20 will include five, one-hour long lectures in any one subject area. Or, if you prefer to take in a variety of different subjects, each lecture we present costs \$5.

Attend **THREE LECTURES IN THE SAME SUBJECT AREA** and receive a Foundations of Knowledge *Subject Matter Certificate*.

Attend *all lectures* and receive a Foundations of Knowledge *Humanities Aficionado Certificate*.

SERIES THEMES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:



ART AND ART HISTORY

THE MANY VOICES OF MUSIC

AMERICAN LITERATURE

FIRST LECTURE CONFIRMED FOR MONDAY, MAY 18TH AT 9:30 A.M. Come learn about the evolution of jazz music in America from Kevin Comptois, Adjunct Instructor of History and Government at Northern Essex Community College. Comptois' "*Sin to Swing*" presentation takes us into the history and musical culture of New Orleans, the birth of a new music called Jazz, the many colorful songwriters of this music, and its evolution to Swing and Big Band music.

For details and information, please contact Janine Lotti at (617) 625-6600, ext. 2300. This new program is inspired by the cultural cravings and interests of Somerville's older adults. The themes are based upon input from participants in the COA's various cultural program offerings. For educational and enjoyable programs like this one to succeed, continual feedback and ideas are needed and welcome.