

**WELCOME** to our Spring Newsletter and we hope you are all doing well. Here are the updates for the next month.

## **APRIL AND MAY PROGRAMS**

**APRIL 4.** If These Walls Could Talk

**APRIL 11. 12:30 p.m.**

South Carolina's Lost 100 Years

**2:00 p.m.**

Transformation of Downtown Lake City and Moore Farms Botanical Gardens

**APRIL 18. No Meeting.** College Easter Break

**APRIL 25. 12:30 p.m.**

Mah Jongg: The Lore and Lure of the Game

**2:00 p.m.**

Giant Volcanos on Mars

**MAY 2. 12:30 p.m.**

Integration or Populism? The Future of the European Union

**2:00 p.m.**

What's Going On?!

**MAY 9. 12:30 p.m.** Annual Meeting

Meetings are at Founders Hall at Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site in West Ashley. Details of the speakers and topics can be found on the Weekly Presentation Tab of our website. You will receive a Thursday and Monday morning email reminder.

**MASKS AND PROOF OF VACCINATION** are required. Please wear your 2022 name badge.

## ZOOM LIVE STREAMING ENDS

For the remainder of this semester, we will no longer be sending out a link for our members to watch the presentations via ZOOM. Because of the broadband limitations at Founders Hall, and the many complex technical demands for audio, visual, chatting, slideshows, captioning, etc., the quality of our presentations is negatively affected. Our team - and they have worked so hard for these many weeks - cannot properly coordinate the speakers and visual presentation at Founders Hall to the Zoom screens and microphones that members are using at home.

We hope that our members who are watching Zoom from home will come to Founders Hall and enjoy the open lecture hall, social time, and sunshine in the gardens. We will continue to require MASKS be worn during the programs and we are all careful around one another.

Thank you for your patience and understanding through these last few months. We will have things up and running smoothly for Fall 2022.

## TRIPS & TOURS

Wednesday April 6. 10:00 a.m. CCR members will have a guided walking tour at 10:30 of **McLeod Plantation**, 325 Country Club Drive, Charleston. Established in 1851, the plantation is now an important 37-acre Gullah/Geechee heritage site, carefully preserved in recognition of its cultural and historical significance. The house, pavilion, sweeping oak allee, and slave houses are open for our tour. See the McLeod Oak, thought to be more than 600 years old.

Sign up with Trips & Tours Committee. \$12/person. Cash or Check.

Friday April 22. 9:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. We meet at Berkeley County Museum, 950 Stoney Landing Road, Moncks Corner. After a continental breakfast, we car caravan to six sites where, with our private guide, we explore the Patriots' victories and defeats of the British Redcoats on **Berkeley County Revolutionary War Battlefields**. We have a picnic lunch and stop at Mepkin Abbey. Cost \$60/person. Sign up is at [lordberkeley.org/battlefield-tickets](http://lordberkeley.org/battlefield-tickets) or by calling directly: 843-899-5228 (CCR tour) Contact Bill Schwartz for more information and get the details at our Trips & Tours table. [bschwartz1945@comcast.net](mailto:bschwartz1945@comcast.net)

## **SERVICE IN ACTION**

**Communities in Schools** has been selected as our main focus Fall 2022. The program is designed to surround students with community support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. Members interested in mentoring students in elementary, middle and high school can contact Aimee Lassar, Program Coordinator, for more information. [alassar@cisofsc.org](mailto:alassar@cisofsc.org). 843-442-6234. The website has more information about programs, schools, and volunteer training opportunities.

[www.cisofsc.org](http://www.cisofsc.org). Faye Seigel will continue to update information and programs. Contact: [fayeseigel@aol.com](mailto:fayeseigel@aol.com)

## **NOMINATIONS FOR CCR LEADERSHIP TEAM 2022-2023**

In May, President Catherine Langlois - 1<sup>st</sup> VP of Curriculum Ray and Sherry Stewart - and Board Members Norman Resnic and Irma Resnic - are retiring from their CCR leadership positions. The other current Officers and Board members will stand for re-election at the Annual Meeting on Monday May 9.

The Nominating Committee will be appointed at the April 8 Board meeting. They will be looking for members to serve for the next year as President, 1<sup>st</sup> VP for Curriculum, 2d VP for Membership and two Board Members for 2022-2024.

It is important that our members step up to help in our leadership positions as CCR comes out from under the past two years of pandemic restrictions. CCR needs YOU to help rebuild and renew its educational and social activities.

Please volunteer your time and talents to CCR. Contact: Norman Resnic [cinserni@aol.com](mailto:cinserni@aol.com) or Irma Resnic [frammouth@aol.com](mailto:frammouth@aol.com).

More information about the election and Annual Meeting will be sent later this month.

## **BOOK CLUB**

April 6. Gertie by Kathryn Smith.

May 4. Believing by Anita Hill.

June 1. Delicious by Ruth Reichl

Join the group who meet on Wednesdays on ZOOM. Contact:

[Janharman@netzero.net](mailto:Janharman@netzero.net)

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You can stay up-to-date with all our activities, programs, and plans on our website. Details for registration and committee activities are at your fingertips.

**THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF CCR**