Fall 2023 Program Schedule

September 11, 2023
1:00 Charleston Mayoral Candidates Forum  
Nina Sossamon Pogue, Moderator  
2:30 Mayoral Forum Continued - Refreshments

September 18
1:00 Emerging Issues in Urban Horticulture  
2:30 Creating Artisans  
Lt. Gen. Colby Broadwater, President, American College of the Bldg. Arts

September 25 Yom Kippur – No CCR

October 2
1:00 Treating Crime Victims  
Beth Thomas, Jamison Bottomsley, Dept. Psych. & Behav. Sciences, MUSC  
2:30 Preview Fall C.A.L.L. Classes  
Diana Barth

October 9
1:00 Are Old Cats Equally Curious?  
Cindi May, Prof. Psych., CofC  
2:30 Learning Love on Selfsame Land  
Tamara Butler, Exec. Dir., Avery Research Center, CofC

October 16
1:00 What Makes a Great Musician?  
Wojciech Milewski, Music Dir., Summerville Symphony  
2:30 An Unclassified Secret  
Jan Goldman, Prof. Intel/Sec. Stu., The Citadel

October 23
1:00 Misperceptions of the Female Veteran  
Brooke Jackson Kahn, PA-C, 1LT Army Reserves  
2:30 Immigration Policy & Asylum Seekers  
Will McCorkle, Prof. Ed. Foundations & Social Issues, CofC

October 30
1:00 Almost Thirty Years at the Helm  
Keith Summey, Mayor, North Charleston  
2:30 The Decline of Reading in the Digital Age  
Solomon Stevens, Educator, P&C Columnist

November 6
1:00 Truth About the First Thanksgiving  
Christophe Boucher, Prof. Native Am. Hist., CofC  
2:30 Stephen A. Swails: Black Freedom Fighter in the Civil War and Reconstruction  
Gordon Rhea, historian, author

November 13
1:00 My Love of Libraries Drove Me to Murder... Mysteries  
Dorothy St. James, author  
2:30 Talking Travel & More with Seldon Ink  
Cele, Lynn Seldon, Trav. Journalists, authors

November 20 Thanksgiving – No CCR

November 27
1:00 Poe Places  
Scott Peeples, Prof. Eng. CofC  
2:30 Permanently Protecting Land & Water While Creating Community-Centered Places  
Ashley Demosthenes, Exec. Dir., Lowcountry Land Trust

December 4
1:00 The World Wars in America’s Nat’l Park System  
David Kroese, Speaker, author  
2:30 Using Statistics as an Expert Witness  
Mick Norton, Emer. Prof. Math, CofC

December 11
12:00 Luncheon and Program:  
Native American Music: Historic to Present  
Catherine Nelson and Musicians from Keepers of the Word

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