

We are on summer break and hope you are relaxing and enjoying this time of year. Here is a June newsletter to keep you up-to-date.

ELECTION RESULTS

At the Annual Meeting on Monday May 10, CCR members voted for the following Officers:

Catherine Langlois, President

Ray and Sherry Stewart, 1st VP

Mary Hartwell, 2d VP

Cathy Walker, Secretary

Wendy Fuhrmaneck, Treasurer

New Board Members (2021-2023)

Margaret Dobson

Sylvia Gamboa

Jimmy Gapusan

Midge Moran

Faye Seigel

With the returning Board Members - Diana Barth; Irma Resnic; Norm Resnic; Bill Schwartz; Eileen Toporek - and Past President Fred Rosenberg - we look forward to making this new CCR year another one to remember.

FALL 2021 SEMESTER - ZOOM ON MONDAYS

The Curriculum Committee has created another interesting semester of learning beginning September 13 with former Charleston Mayor Joseph Riley as our speaker. Our website has the list of all Fall programs and speakers.

SAVE THE DATE - WELCOME BACK CELEBRATION MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2021 FOUNDERS HALL

CCR has a new home - Founders Hall at Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site in West Ashley. We are very excited about this location - its amenities, its convenience, and its beauty. Please visit the State Park website and see for yourself!

WINTER/SPRING 2022 SEMESTER - FOUNDERS HALL

Our Winter/Spring 2022 Semester will return to the Monday afternoon - two-speaker format - at Founders Hall on January 10, 2022. NOTE: We have changed the times to: 12:30 presentation - social intermission - 2:00 p.m. presentation. We hope this allows an easier drive home in the afternoon.

CCR COMMITTEES AND NEED FOR MEMBERS

This pandemic year was a challenge for CCR. We had programs every Monday and found projects and a few activities to keep us active and involved. Members were, understandably, hesitant and unsure of what was safe and secure.

But now, it is time to get back to where we once were - great Monday afternoons, lots of new members, trips, gatherings, and social times. We NEED more of you to help - to give us new ideas - to plan our programs - to help membership grow - to set up our meeting room and social time - to organize trips - to find community projects.

IT'S NOT A LOT OF YOUR TIME, BUT YOU ADD A LOT TO CCR

Curriculum Committee - Create the programs and schedule speakers. This is the heart of CCR where you assure that we learn new, different, and various things through the two semesters. Chair: Ray and Sherry

Stewart. stewart_sherry@yahoo.com

Membership Committee - Welcome members on Mondays, manage the CCR registration and membership roster. You get to say HI to everyone! Chair: Mary Hartwell

Trips and Activities Committee - Find those fun, interesting places for members to visit/tour in small groups or own their own - like we used to do before the pandemic. Chair: Bill Schwartz bschwartz1945@comcast.net

Service in Action Committee - Locate community-based service projects where members can contribute their time as a CCR group or on their own. Make a real difference. Chair: Faye Seigel fayeseigel@aol.com

Social Committee - Help set up and organize our Monday social ½ hour and plan our Welcome Back CCR Celebration in December. Lots of fun for this committee this year! Chair: Carol

McLaughlin carolmclaughlin44@gmail.com

Lifelong Learning Committee - CALL - Plan the curriculum and find presenters for the peer-to-peer 4-6 week classes in Fall and Spring

semesters. How about helping with a short, fun summer class in July?
Chair: Diana Barth dianabarth09@gmail.com
Communications and Outreach Committee - Kick start CCR! We need
your ideas and your interest in increasing our membership through
advertising, social media, newsletters, participation at community events,
and outreach to other organizations. Chair: Catherine
Langlois cathmlang@msn.com

Let me know how **YOU** can help - we want to get started this summer - we
are excited to get CCR back on track. For more information, just send me
an email or contact the committee
chair. cathmlang@msn.com

WEBSITE <http://blogs.cofc.edu/ccr/>

Fred Rosenberg is keeping our website current so be sure to check for
updates throughout the summer. **BOOK CLUB** tab has information about
its selections and meetings this summer. **SERVICE IN ACTION** tab has
the Volunteer Interest form that we ask you to complete so that the
Committee can find projects that reflect the interests of our
members. **WEEKLY PRESENTATIONS** tab has our Fall 2021 schedule of
speakers.

MUSC SENIOR MENTOR PROGRAM

MUSC connects incoming medical students with seniors, aged 65 and
older living in the Charleston area, with the aim to encourage the students
to have positive attitudes about caring for older adults, to reduce
stereotypes about aging, and to improve the way future doctors care for
older people. Two medical students visit a mentor once per semester for
four years. Many CCR members are/ have been mentors. MUSC is
working on the mentor list for the Class of 2025. If you, or someone you
know, is interested, contact MUSC for more information and to sign
up. Email: SeniorMentor@musc.edu. or call: 843-792-2300.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!
THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF CCR

Catherine Langlois, President
Center for Creative Retirement
cathmlang@msn.com