

Dear CCR Member:

Welcome to March 2021. We are beginning to enjoy the South Carolina spring weather. We are planning our gardens and getting to the outdoor to-do lists. There is an optimism for the summer joys ahead. I hope you, too, are ready to spring ahead with CCR.

WEEKLY PRESENTATIONS

March 8
African Roots: Southern Plantations
by Ty Collins

March 15

Rebecca Brewton Motte: Revolutionary Heroine by Alexis Jones Helsley

March 22

The Ghost Moths by Harry Farthing

March 29

No Meeting in observance of Passover

Registered members will receive a link to the ZOOM Monday Program by email on Thursday and again on Monday morning.

Registration and more information about our Weekly Presentations are on our website.

CALL PROGRAMS

The peer-to-peer classes are underway. There are spaces open for Reader's Theater. The Space 2021 and the Physics classes are each stand-alone and can be attended on a class-by-class basis. Contact dianabarth09@gmail.com or go to the Lifelong Learning Tab on our website.

SERVICE IN ACTION

We are focusing upon Food Pantries for this month's project. There is a list of the locations, items needed, and times donations are received on our website. Food insecurity is too prevalent in our community and your contribution can make a difference to those in need.

We remind members to complete the Volunteer Application form so that our future projects reflect the interests of our membership.

Go to the Service In Action tab on our website.

BOOK CLUB

Wednesday March 3 Zoom meeting will discuss <u>Redhead by the Side of the Road by Anne Tyler</u>. The April 7th book selection is <u>Miss Benson's Beetle by Rachel Joyce</u>. Contact <u>janharman@netzero</u>.

CCR BOARD MEETING - FRIDAY MARCH 5TH

The CCR Board is meeting on Friday March 5th via Zoom. We will be discussing plans for September 2021 - budget - committee activities -

membership - and upcoming Annual Meeting. If you have any comments, questions, ideas, and suggestions for our consideration, please contact me directly. cathmlang@msn.com

MAY 10TH ANNUAL MEETING

Our CCR bylaws require an annual meeting. As last year, the meeting will be on ZOOM. All registered members will receive a link to the meeting and are invited to attend.

There is the annual election of Officers and Board members and the vote on membership dues for the 2021-2022 year. We will send out ballots prior to the meeting and voting will be conducted on May 10th.

The Nominating Committee is seeking names of members who wish to serve as an Officer or Member of the Board. There will be a vacancy for the position of Second Vice President for Membership as Jim Andressa is retiring. Please contact Dayle Fish at daylefish62@gmail.com for more information and to express your interest in serving in leadership of CCR.

WEBSITE go.CofC.edu/CCR

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