Dear CCR Member,

Welcome to May 2021. This is the final month of our CCR Academic Year and we celebrate our graduation from the Covid Year on May 10th. Then, we can all relax and have a good summer outdoors with family and friends.

WEEKLY PRESENTATIONS

MAY 3

What's Going On?
Brian Hicks

MAY 10 - ANNUAL MEETING

Registered members will receive a link to the ZOOM Monday Program by email on Thursday and again on Monday morning. Check our <u>Weekly Presentations</u> <u>Tab</u> on the website to watch past programs.

ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION

Registered members have received by separate email:

Agenda for the Meeting.

Link to the online ballot for Election of Officers and Board members.

Link to the Attendance and Proxy form.

******Please return the forms before noon, Friday May 7. *****

All members are welcome to join us for our last meeting when we thank those who have helped us get through this year. We say goodbye to our College of Charleston student staff - Charlton Brownell and Cassidy Hyatt - and wish them well and success in their new endeavors.

If you want to attend the ZOOM meeting, but are not previously registered, please contact me directly. cathmlang@msn.com

SERVICE IN ACTION

Our April-May project gets you outdoors. Keep North Charleston Beautiful is a project coordinated through the City of North Charleston. You can volunteer from your own home and at your own time to cut cardboard used in the local gardens. You can also join a small group of 5-10 other CCR members and work in the Butterfly Garden in Park Circle. You will get instruction and materials at the site. Email Faye Seigel - fayeseigel@aol.com- who will coordinate with you and your project.

We remind members to complete the Volunteer Application form so that our future projects reflect the interests of our membership. Use the <u>Service In</u> Action Tab on the website.

BOOK CLUB

The June 2d book selection is <u>The Midnight Library by Mati Haig.</u> Go to the Book Club Tab on the website for information about the months ahead.

FALL 2021- WINTER/SPRING 2022

Because of the continued uncertainty for the safety of our membership even as vaccines and protocols remain in place, the Board has voted to continue ZOOM programming for the Fall semester.

The Board has selected a new physical location for our meetings beginning the Winter/Spring semester January 2022 - Reveal at the Annual Meeting!!

IF - and a very big IF - things change to assure that we can gather safely sooner than January, we will try to do so. We want to return to our meetings and see one another and we will do our best to get there - safely.

ZOOM for Fall 2021. MEET for Winter/Spring 2022.

Thank you for being part of CCR go.CofC.edu/CCR

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