



## Welcome to the CCR April 2023 Newsletter

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Our annual business meeting and luncheon will take place on Monday May 8. Our nominating committee has candidate's for all positions except for president. If you are interested, please speak with any member of the nominating committee or board.

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CCR's **Charleston Academy for Lifelong Learning (CALL)** completed it's most successful semester ever, with more classes and more students than ever before. For more information check [CALL's Facebook page](#).

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The [Trips & Tours](#) committee arranged for nearly thirty members to see the play **God of Carnage** performed by the Footlight Players at the Queen Street Playhouse at the end of March. Our last trip of the semester will be to see the **Charleston Riverdogs** play the **Myrtle Beach Pelicans** at *The Joe* on April 25 at 7:05 PM. Check the [Trips & Tours](#) CCR website tab for more details and the [CCR Facebook page](#) for pictures from previous tours.

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The [Service in Action](#) committee was very successful with their February collection of over 800 books. Jerri Pogue lead the March collection of toiletries, soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, lotion, and household cleaning supplies. Sandi Galac is leading the April collection of non-perishable food items for the many food banks in and around Charleston. Please bring these items each time you come to CCR this month.

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Our Social committee continues to prepare refreshments for us each week between presentations. They appreciate all of the wonderful goodies that you have brought to share with other members.

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Composer Edward Hart's new recording, "Under an Indigo Sky," has come out on a high note, hitting the No. 2 spot on Billboard's Traditional Classical Album ranking according to a [recent article in the Post & Courier](#). A violin concerto, "Under an Indigo Sky" was written expressly for and features Charleston Symphony's artistic director and concertmaster Yuriy Bekker as soloist and folds in the composer's impressions of various regions of South Carolina. Both Edward Hart and Yuriy Bekker were CCR presenters in January.

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**CCR Facebook Page** Check [CCR's Facebook page](#) for the latest goings on. TIP. Videos of many CCR presentations are available of many of the CCR presentations are available on the Facebook page thanks to Karen Delcioppo.

**CCR Website** Please explore the [CCR website](#) for updates about all CCR activities.

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