



Welcome to the CCR May 2023 Newsletter

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We are finishing up a very successful recovery year after the Covid-19 pandemic, back at our old "home" where we are now guests of ECPI University. Saying that we are back to *normal* is a great testament to all of our committees and individuals who continue to put together all of our presentations and activities. Our membership is now over 250, close to where it was prior to Covid. I expect our membership to grow by another fifty members next year, which will put a strain on our meeting room.

CCR's annual business meeting and luncheon will take place on Monday May 8. Our nominating committee has worked very diligently to find candidates for all positions. Instead of proxies, members will be able to vote online if they are not able to attend the annual meeting.

We will also be honoring Celia Piemontese, majoring in Public Health at the College of Charleston, the recipient of this year's CCR Fred Feldman Scholarship.

Capping off our luncheon will be Art Klein and his acoustic guitar with sign-alongs for the entire audience.

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CCR's **Charleston Academy for Lifelong Learning (CALL)** completed its most successful semester ever, with more classes and more students than ever before. We look forward to even more classes starting in mid-October. For more information check [CALL's Facebook page](#).

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The [Trips & Tours](#) committee finished the year with a trip to the ballpark to see the Charleston Riverdogs play the Myrtle Beach Pelicans. The attendees were treated to an unexpected double-header. Check the [Trips & Tours](#) CCR website tab in September to see what is in store for the Fall, and the [CCR Facebook page](#) for pictures from previous tours.

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The [Service in Action](#) committee is completing a very successful Spring, with targeted collections each month. Sandi Galac is leading the April and May collection of non-perishable food items for the many food banks in and around Charleston.

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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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The curriculum committee has put together another excellent list of [presentations for the fall](#). A listing with short descriptions of each presentation will be posted to the CCR website as soon as it is available.

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

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

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