



# THE MILE VIEW



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## MILE- Getting Ready for a New Semester!

### ORIENTATION / REGISTRATION

Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

1:00-3:00 pm

Speakers Begin at 1:30 PM

Room 808, Chapman Hall,

CT State Community College at MxCC Campus

Course descriptions, synopses of presentations, course registration forms and trip registration forms can be found on our site, <http://www.mileonline.org>.

Please remember to print the forms and bring them with you to orientation.

Please consider making a food donation for the Magic School Bus.

A box will be available near the sign-in desk.

Welcome to the-Middlesex Institute for Lifelong Education, **MILE**. MILE is unique among adult education programs in that it is totally administered by volunteers. As the Chair of the MILE Advisory Board, I'd like to invite you to volunteer for one of our committees this year so that we can continue to keep the proud tradition of MILE alive. The Curriculum Committee always welcomes new members to bring their ideas and interests to MILE. If you'd like to attend a meeting, please contact us at our email address [mileatchapman@gmail.com](mailto:mileatchapman@gmail.com).

### Information for This Year at MILE (2023-2024)

- The **MILE Fall term** will begin on Tuesday, October 3 and end on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. In-person classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays and ZOOM classes will be held on Wednesdays.
- Please check our website [www.mileonline.org](http://www.mileonline.org) for the course descriptions as well as the latest information on upcoming events. **The calendar, registration forms, and trip forms are all available on the site.**
- The **fee-for the upcoming year** is \$65 per member for the whole academic year. This annual membership fee entitles one to attend all presentations offered in the fall, winter, and spring. It also makes the MILE trips available to you. In the fall we will be offering a bus trip to Boston to see the Mapparium and the Harvard Glass Flowers Museum. Lunch at Maggiano's Little Italy. On Oct. 18, a day trip is planned to Weir National Park, Wilton, CT. Only a limited number of people may attend the trip to Weir National Park so it is only available to MILE members.

- You may invite people who are not MILE members to accompany you on the Boston Trip. **You must register and pay for the trip (\$139.00) before September 8 or at Orientation on September 8.**
- We are always in need of **volunteers to be monitors** for our presentations. Monitors perform important functions: (1) post signs with the name and location of the presentation, (2) greet our members, (3) sign-in members and their guests and check badges, which are needed to ensure the security of our members and the college, and (4) collect fees for forgotten badges (25 cents), as well as donations for the Extra Mile Fund. **Monitors receive a list of duties and any information they need** before the presentation. You can sign up as a monitor at Orientation on Sept. 8<sup>h</sup>.
- MILE is fortunate to have a wonderful group of volunteers for our **AV Committee**. We will provide training for anyone willing to help out. Please contact us at our email address if you can help. [mileatchapman@gmail.com](mailto:mileatchapman@gmail.com).
- Please remember to **wear your MILE badge** for all MILE events. You will receive your badge at the first MILE presentation that you attend. The badge notifies security personnel that you are a member of the college community. It is a real student ID and can be used for discounts at any place that offers student discounts.

### **Tell A Friend About MILE**

Why not share the MILE experience with your friends? The fall semester is fast-approaching. Bring a friend to Orientation. Invite a friend to join you on the Boston trip.

By encouraging your friends to join MILE everyone wins! To let them know about MILE, print out or e-mail this information.

I am looking forward to the interesting assortment of presentations that will be available at MILE this fall. I hope to see you on campus.

*Nancy Rogalsky*, MILE Advisory Board Chair

#### **Weather Cancellation Reminder**

MILE classes are held whenever the CT State Community College at MxCC Campus is open. **MILE classes do not take place if the college is closed due to inclement weather.** Please check local listings for information on school closings.

**In the event that a presenter cancels, members will be notified by email.**

**MILE Supports CT State Community College at MxCC Campus**

**Consider attending the Red Moon Gala**

A night of celebration under the stars on Saturday, October 14. Take part in a virtual silent auction as well as a live auction – all to support student scholarships. Get your tickets (\$75.00) at the [Red Moon website](#) today..



SATURDAY

**October, 14<sup>th</sup>**

6:00PM

Chapman Hall, 100 Training Hill Road, Middletown, CT