



THE MILE VIEW



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MILE- Looking forward to 2019-2020

Please keep your MILE name tag holder for use next year.

We hope you enjoyed the courses offered at MILE this academic year. Our Curriculum Committee has worked hard to provide presenters with a broad range of topics and interests. We hope you will find next year's programming just as stimulating. We will be exploring themes in history, religion, music, biography, geography, nature, science and literature. The Curriculum Committee, pictured below, welcomes new members to bring their ideas and interests to MILE. If you'd like to attend a meeting to see if you'd be interested, please contact us at our email address mileatchapman@gmail.com.

Information for the Upcoming Year at MILE (2019-2020)

- The **MILE Fall term** will begin on Monday, September 30th and end on Tuesday, November 17th. (No class is scheduled for November 16th. It will be used as a make-up day, if needed.) **Fall Orientation is scheduled for Thursday, September 12th at 1 pm. The Fall mailing will be sent out by September 1st.** Additional note: Viva Brazil, which was cancelled due to inclement weather this spring, will be presenting in the fall on November 12th.
- Please don't forget to check **our website www.mileonline.org** for the latest information on upcoming events as well as the current calendar, program list, and registration forms. Pictures of the spring presentations and a slideshow of the Annual Meeting/Volunteer Recognition Luncheon that took place on April 23rd are also posted.
- The **fees for the upcoming year** will remain at \$75 per member for the whole academic year. This annual membership fee entitles one to attend all presentations offered in the fall and spring. It also makes the MILE trips available to you. In the fall we will be offering a bus trip to the Hudson Valley and a day trip to the Witch's Dungeon Classic Movie Museum Bristol, CT.
- We are always in need of **volunteers as 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 via email** the weekend before the presentation. You can sign up as a monitor at Orientation on Sept. 12th. We also request donations to The Magic Bus at that time.
- Next year you may continue to bring **guests**, who may be interested in joining MILE, to the presentations. Each guest may visit for only **one session**, and we ask that they sign-in on the guest log (for security reasons) and provide an email address so that we may reach out to them.

- MILE is fortunate to have a wonderful group of volunteers for our **AV Committee**. A brief training session for the AV Committee will take place in the fall. We will announce the specific time and place in the Fall MILE View.

On April 23rd we honored over 60 volunteers (out of a total of 104) at our Annual Meeting. MILE depends on our wonderful volunteers. Please consider volunteering for one of these opportunities by emailing us at mileatchapman@gmail.com.

- Curriculum Committee
 - AV Committee
 - Hospitality Committee
 - Mailing Committee
 - Monitors
- In the coming year, we hope to continue to support the students at Middlesex Community College. Our food donations to the **Magic Food Bus** help students who are suffering food insecurity. The Extra Mile Fund assists students with needed expenses not covered by school scholarships. In the past it has been used to help students with fees, fund transportation costs, fix computers, or pay other extraordinary expenses. Envelopes for the Extra Mile Fund are sent in the fall with registration materials and are always available at the monitors' table. Donations of any amount are welcomed.
 - We look forward to seeing all of you in the fall. Wishing you a happy and healthy spring and summer.

Loretta Rubin, Chair MILE Advisory Board

MILE Advisory Board Members *Photo by Ben Jordan*



(Back L-R) Lynne Wilks, Gail Burdon, Elizabeth Tischio, Kathy Flood, Maureen Maley, Kim Hogan, Lorena Pulis, Carol Ricker, Robb Evans, and Audrey Klein
(Front L-R) Nean Tirone, Nancy Liddell, Laurie Patt, Loretta Rubin, Judy Cook and Nancy Rogalsky.
(Missing are Susan Kulesza and Augusta Gonzalez)

MILE Curriculum Committee Members *Photo by Ben Jordan*



(Back) Loretta Rubin (Seated L-R) Nean Tirone, Christi Moraga, Laurie Patt (Chair 2018-19), Elizabeth Tischio, Craig Lundell, Susan Kulesza.

{Missing are Ginny Evensen, Marge Sadinsky and Augusta Gonzalez (Chair 2019-20)}

Weather Cancellation Reminder

MILE classes are held whenever MxCC 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.