



THE MILE VIEW



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MILE- Getting Ready for the Spring Semester!

ORIENTATION / REGISTRATION

Thursday, February 15th

1:00-3:00 pm

Speakers Begin at 1:30 PM

Room 808, Chapman Hall, CT State Community College Middlesex

Find course descriptions and course and trip registration forms at <http://www.mileonline.org>

Please remember to print registration forms.

Mail or bring them to orientation.

Consider making a food donation for the Magic School Bus. A box will be available near the sign-in desk.

Welcome to the 31st year of the Middlesex Institute for Lifelong Education. **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. It meets the first Tuesday of each month on ZOOM at 10:00 am.

This is a very critical time for MILE. Our volunteers have worked for a number of years and now wish to pass on the responsibilities to new people. We will have openings for Curriculum Chair, Membership Coordinator, and Email Coordinator.

Information for the Spring Semester at MILE

The **MILE Spring term** begins **Tuesday, March 12th** and ends on **Thursday, April 21st**. In-person classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at CT State Community College Middlesex. ZOOM classes will be held on Wednesdays. **As a MILE member you have already paid for the spring semester, but you need to register for classes by submitting your registration form. Date stickers to update your ID badges will be available on the first day of classes to members who have submitted their registration forms.**

- Please check **our website** www.mileonline.org for the course descriptions as well as the latest information on upcoming events. The calendar, registration, and trip forms are all available on the website.

- Print the registration form to bring it to orientation or mail in your registration form.
- Bring your badge to orientation on Thursday, February 15.

Your MILE membership entitles you to attend all presentations offered in the spring. It also makes the MILE trips available to you. This spring we are offering a bus trip on April 23 to Blithewold Mansion in Rhode Island with tea and daffodils. On April 4 we are offering a car trip to East Hampton Cemetery

- You may invite people who are not MILE members to accompany you on the Rhode Island Trip.
- We are always in need of **volunteers to be monitors** for our presentations. You may sign up at Orientation on February 15th. 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 needed information when they sign up to monitor.
- 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.
- Please remember to **wear your MILE ID badge** for all MILE events. The badge notifies security personnel that you are a member of the college community. You may also use it at other venues that issue student discounts.

MILE Annual Meeting

**The MILE Annual Meeting and Volunteer Celebration will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 2024.
More information will be coming.**

Tell A Friend About MILE

Why not share the MILE experience with your friends? The spring semester is fast-approaching. Bring a friend to Orientation. (They will need a picture ID such as a driver's license). Invite a friend to join you on the Rhode Island trip.

For this semester only, new members will be able to join MILE for a bargain fee of \$40.00. Information about joining MILE is available on our website www.mileonline.org

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

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

Nancy Rogalsky, Chair, MILE Advisory Board