



THE MILE VIEW



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MILE- Getting Ready for the Spring Semester!

ORIENTATION / REGISTRATION

Friday, February 10th

1:00-3:00 pm

Speakers Begin at 1:30 PM

Room 808, Chapman Hall, MxCC

Find course descriptions, course and trip registration forms at

<http://www.mileonline.org>

Please remember to print registration forms.

Mail or bring them 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 30th 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. Augusta Gonzalez is the Chair. If you'd like to attend a meeting, please contact us at our email address mileatchapman@gmail.com. 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 Monitor Chair.

Information for the Spring Semester at MILE

The **MILE Spring term** begins **Tuesday, March 7th** and ends on Friday, April 21st. In-person classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at MxCC. ZOOM classes will be held on Wednesdays. As a MILE member you have already paid for the spring semester. **By registering for classes by submitting your registration form, you will be able to receive a sticker from the guard in Chapman Hall. that will update your ID badge.**

- 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 here.
- 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 19 to Historic Deerfield and Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory in Massachusetts, and a day trip on March 29 to the Ballard Institute and Museum of Puppetry in Storrs, CT. Print the Registration Form at www.mileonline.org and register today.
- You may invite people who are not MILE members to accompany you on the Deerfield Trip.

- We are always in need of **volunteers to be monitors** for our presentations. You may sign up at Orientation on February 10th. 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
- 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 badge** for all MILE events. The badge notifies security personnel that you are a member of the college community, as student IDs identify their undergraduates.

MILE Annual Meeting and 30th Anniversary Celebration

The MILE Annual Meeting and 30th Anniversary celebration will be held on Wednesday, April 26, 2023. 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. Invite a friend to join you on the Deerfield trip.

If your friend(s) join MILE for the spring 2023 semester, you will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Downtown Middletown gift card. It's easy. The more friends who join, the more chances you have to win. All you need to do is e-mail us your name and the name of your friend(s) at mileatchapman@gmail.com. The drawing will be held at the first MILE presentation on March 7th, and you do not need to be present. For this semester only, friends will be able to join for a bargain fee of \$40.00

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