Center for Creative Retirement Programs – Spring 2020
Note: All programs after March 9 were canceled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

January 6, 2020
1:00 New at the Helm of the College of Charleston
   Andrew Hsu, Pres., CoC
2:30 When Actors Become Presidents: Zelensky’s 1st Year in Office
   Max Kovalov, Prof., Pol. Sci., CoC

January 13
1:00 Gullah
   Alfonso Brown, Licensed Tour Guide, Lecturer & Author
2:30 McLeod Plantation Historic Site
   Shawn Hallifax, History Interpretation Coord., McLeod Plant

January 20
Martin Luther King Holiday - No Meeting

January 27
1:00 Ending & Preventing Homelessness
   Stacy Denaux CEO, Marco Corona, Chief Dev. Off., One 80 Place
2:30 Tourism in Charleston: A Look at Our Growing Market
   Daniel Guttenbag, Prof., Hosp. & Tourism, CoC

February 3
1:00 The History of Barbecue
   Lake E. High Jr., Founder, S.C. BBQ Assoc.
2:30 Preview of CALL’s Upcoming Classes
   Diana Barth, CCR Member

February 10
1:00 Elections Have Consequences
   John Culhane, Scholar in Res., Honors Coll., CoC
2:30 Millennial Lives
   Ryan Milner, Prof. Communications, CoC

February 17
1:00 An American’s View of Cuba and Communism
   Maxwell Mowry, CCR Member
2:30 Lesser Known Pollinators of the SC Lowcountry
   Merle Shepard, Prof. Emeritus, Clemson

February 24
1:00 Evolution of Organizations: Powered by Humans
   Brian Lambert, Pres., Growth Matters America
2:30 The United States and China
   Guioli Liu, Prof., Political Science, CoC

March 2
1:00 Pure & Delicious Food
   Littita Ashley-Washburn, Holistic Foods Practitioner & Caterer
2:30 History of the LGBTQI in the Lowcountry: Challenges and Opportunities
   Harlan Greene, Scholar in Res., Addleston Lib., CoC

March 9
1:00 Brookgreen Gardens: History, Collections, People & Events
   Anna Lovell, Dir., Group Sales & Marketing, Brookgreen Gard.
2:30 Making Sense of the 2020 Presidential Primaries
   Gibbs Knotts, Prof., Pol. Sci., CoC

March 16
1:00 Rebecca Brewton Motte: Revolutionary Heroine
   Alexia Helsley, Author, Wicked Book Series
2:30 Tallo: What If We Treated College and Career Recruiting Like Athletics?
   Casey Welch, Cofounder, Connecting Talent and Career Guidance

March 23
1:00 The Electoral College
   Vincent McGuire, CCR Member
2:30 Mysteries of Memory
   Daniel Greenberg, Chair, Psych. Dept., CoC

March 30
1:00 Charleston at 350: The Legacy of Five Founding Decisions
   Nic Butler, Historian, Charl. County Pub. Libraries
2:30 Before & After in Ansonborough: History of One of Charleston’s Earliest Suburbs
   Christina Butler, Prof., Hist. Preserv., Am. Coll. of Bldg. Arts

April 6
1:00 Outside Agitator: The Story of Cleveland Sellers Jr.
   Adam Parker, Author, Arts & Culture Reporter, P&C
2:30 Climate Change
   Matthew Nowlin, Prof., Pol. Sci., CoC

April 13
Easter Break - No Meeting

April 20
1:00 Revitalizing Marginalized Communities
   Germaine Jenkins, Co-founder, Fresh Future Farm Inc.
2:30 World Roots of Charleston Music
   Wojciech Milewski, Artistic Dir., Summerville Orchestra

April 27
1:00 Untying the Moon: James Dickey and Pat Conroy
   as Literary Mentors
   Ellen Malphrus, Prof., Eng., USC, Bluffton
2:30 The Afrikan Feral Cats of Sullivan’s Island
   Ellen Stoecker, Author of Books for Young Readers

May 4
1:00 The Importance of Gratitude in Enhancing Happiness
   Rhonda Swickert, Assoc. Chair, Dept. of Psych., CoC
2:30 Understanding & Enjoying Wine
   Gary Awkerman, Chemist, Certified Wine Expert

May 11
1:00 A Culinary Life & a Solution Called “Bread & Butter”
   Xan McLaughlin, Operating Partner, Park Cafe
2:30 What’s Going On
   Brian Hicks, Columnist, Post & Courier

May 18
12:30 25th Anniversary Social

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