



THE MILE VIEW



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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2014
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
BLUESGRASS: ACOUSTIC DUO

BluesGrass plays bluegrass music! Jon Swift and Mark White, the duo from Groton, CT, will play a variety of music and also provide historical background on this music.

2014 – 2016 Officers

Chair	Judy Cook
Vice Chair	Joe Soja
Secretary	Lorena Pulis
Treasurer	Al Schumann

VOLUNTEERS

Sign-up sheets for committee volunteers will be available at Orientation. We hope you will consider becoming a Monitor.



The Red Full Moon of the month has risen in the sky.
Students have returned to campus.
Farmers are harvesting their crops.
The days are growing shorter.
And fall is in the air.

An evening celebration of food, entertainment, a silent auction, and a live auction to benefit MxCC students and programs.

Saturday, September 6th 6 – 9:00 PM
\$60.00 per person

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OPEN HOUSE / ORIENTATION

Friday, September 12th, 2014

Starting MILE's 22nd Year

1:00 PM, Chapman Hall
Middlesex Community College

FALL SEMESTER PROGRAMS

Bring your brochure to Orientation.

Lottery on Tuesday, September 23rd if necessary:

Tue, Sep 30 – Photography(20)

Mon, Oct 27 – Tour of CT Lab (40)

Thu, Nov 13 – Mexican Train Dominoes (48)

We have only two off-site locations this semester:

St. Francis Hall: Tue, Oct. 7 - Trusts

Wed, Oct 8 - Cardiovascular Systems

Village at South Farms: Great Decisions

Thu, Oct 9, 16, 23, and 30

Programs about books with their authors:

Mon, Oct 13 – *Venture Smith and the Business of Slavery and Freedom* by Kevin J Tulimieri

Tue, Oct 1 – *Female Adventurers: the Women Who Helped Colonize Massachusetts and Connecticut* by Alice Plouchard Stelzer

Thu, Oct 2 – *Kate Lawrence Mysteries* by Judith K. Ivie

Fri, Oct 17 – *Legendary Locals of Middletown* by Robert and Kathleen Hubbard

Fri, Nov 14 – *On Freedom's Shores, Book III of The Unbroken Circle* by Dr Victor Triay

Book discussion with Kathy Amoia:

Mon, Oct 27 – *Nothing to Envy (Ordinary Lives in North Korea)* by Barbara Demick

Trips: There will be two trips to the John Adams Home in Quincy, MA, on Tue, Oct 21, or Thu, Oct 23. We hope a lot of you will check "Either" so we have people to fill each bus.

GET UPDATED CALENDAR ON LINE

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Meet MILE Curriculum Chair Sue Delvecchio

Susan Delvecchio has been a MILE member for six years and Chair of the Curriculum Committee for five. Retired from teaching and looking for something worthwhile to do, Sue tried a number of things before finding what seems the perfect fit.



As is the case with so many MILE members, Sue was introduced to the program through a close friend. She soon stepped up to chair the Curriculum Committee and found it a wonderful opportunity to meet people from all walks of life who are experts in their fields. MILE presenters represent a wide range of disciplines. Each year, Sue explained, the committee seeks to cover a broad array of subject areas including History, Art, Religion, Health, Literature, Music, Science, Drama, Travel, and relevant social issues.

“The Curriculum Committee is probably the hardest working committee,” Sue said. “We had 87 classes last year.” It is work she can do on her own time and definitely fits the category of worthwhile.

On the personal side, Sue grew up in the Hartford area and attended St. Joseph College in West Hartford. She has lived in Higganum for 40 years and with her husband, Bob, raised her girls there. Sue was an elementary and special education teacher for 33 years. Her husband, also a teacher, continues to work part time. The Delvecchios' older daughter has three daughters and the younger one, three sons. Sue adores their six grandchildren and considers time spent with them precious.

MILE continues to be fortunate in having members who not only attend programs but who, like Sue, are willing to take on part of the work. That generous sense of volunteerism makes MILE possible.

(Thanks to Kathy Amoia, MILE member, for this interview.)

Orientation Refreshments

This fall it will be Far Market Madness. There will be a wide assortment of food choices answering many special dieting needs. The foods are labeled and, as always, no peanuts or nuts, no gluten, and no lactose.

THOUGHTS

A whale swims all day, only eats fish, drinks water, but is still fat.

A rabbit runs and hops and only lives 15 years, while

A tortoise doesn't run and does mostly nothing, yet it lives for 150 years.

And you tell me to exercise?? I don't think so.

Now that I'm older here's what I've discovered:

- 1) I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.
- 2) My wild oats are mostly enjoyed with prunes and all-bran.
- 3) I finally got my head together, and now my body is falling apart.
- 4) Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded.
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- 6) If all is not lost, then where the heck is it?
- 7) It was a whole lot easier to get older than to get wiser.
- 9) I wish the buck really did stop here; I sure could use a few of them.
- 10) Kids in the back seat cause accidents.
- 11) Accidents in the back seat cause kids.
- 13) The world only beats a path to your door when you are in the bathroom.
- 17) The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.
- 18) These days, I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter.... I go somewhere to get something and then wonder what I'm "here after."
- 19) Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded.
- 20) **HAVE I SENT THIS MESSAGE TO YOU BEFORE....?**