**MILL 1 Spring 2025 curriculum**

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| **DATE** | **10AM -11AM** | **11:30AM -12:30PM** | **1:30PM – 2:30PM** |
| **Jan 21** | Understanding The 1960 Election  ***James Coll*** | Understanding The 1960 Election  ***James Coll*** | Carl Reiner  ***Robert Waldman*** |
| **Jan 28** | The History of and Rise of Contemporary Antisemitism  ***Richard Quinlan*** | The History of and Rise of Contemporary Antisemitism  ***Richard Quinlan*** | Tom Jones  ***Thomas Rizzuto*** |
| **Feb 4** | History of Horticulture  England-Of Kinds & Pooh Bear  ***Jessica Damiano*** | History of Horticulture  England – Of Kings & Pooh Bear  ***Jessica Damiano*** | How to let go of the banana  ***Joseph O’Connor*** |
| **Feb 11** | Tammany Hall  ***Richard Welch*** | Tammany Hall  ***Richard Welch*** | Hollywood Valentine  ***Jill Kaplan*** |
| **Feb 18** | A Survey of World Monsters as Cultural Markers “Building a Creature: Why Monsters Matter”  ***Jeffrey Massey*** | Policing Cont’d  ***John Eterno*** | Current Events  ***Brother Lawrence Syriac*** |
| **Feb 25** | Abbott & Costello  ***Lawrence Wolff*** | Abbott & Costello  ***Lawrence Wolff*** | Newsday  ***James Madore*** |
| **Mar 4** | The Glorious City of Cape Town  ***Ron Brown*** | The Lost City of Eldorado  ***Ron Brown*** | George Gershwin  ***Jack Schnur*** |
| **Mar 11** | Irish Potato Famine  ***Saul Fathi*** | Members Book Discussion  ***Barbara Stern & Company*** | Irish Stories & Songs  ***Jim Hawkins*** |
| **Mar 18** | King Arthur  ***Anthony Majors*** | Garbo: The World’s Greatest Spy  ***Jay Brick*** | The Awesome Uniqueness of you  ***Maureen Daddona*** |
| **Mar 25** | The Civil War  ***Jack Billelo*** | Artists: Peter Bruegel & Ikeda Manabu  Stories, Techniques, Messages & Parallels  ***Carol Nash*** | Shakespeare at the Movies  ***Greg Blank*** |
| **Apr 1** | Dr. King & The Children’s Crusade in Birmingham  ***Kevin McCormack*** | Scams & Safety  ***Christine Amon*** | Cornell Cooperative Extension:  Growing Houseplants Successfully  ***Joan Monaghan*** |
| **Apr 8 \*** | Gold Coast Warriors  ***Richard Welch*** | Woodstock  ***Tony Traguardo*** | Billy Joel  ***Tony Traguardo*** |
| **Apr 22** | The Cry of the Earth in the Story of the Universe  ***Elizabeth Kheim*** | TBA  ***Stanislao Pugliese*** | Jack Benny  ***Lawrence Wolff*** |
| **Apr 29** | Who Was Moses  ***Rabbi Art Vernon*** | 1936 Olympics  ***Paul Kantrowitz*** | Notre Dame of Paris  ***Brian Quinn*** |
| **May 6** | Impressionism:  Avant – Garde to Modernism  ***Sandra Palmer*** | Long Island & The Legacy of Eugenics  ***Mark Torres*** | Molloy Theatre  ***Angelo Fraboni*** |
| **May 13** | The World Robert Moses Built  ***Paul Van Wie*** | Lurking: Just Here for the Comments  ***Dr. Gina Sipley*** | The Chagall Windows  ***Jill Kaplan*** |
| **May 20** | Northwell Hospital Speaker  How Drug Advertising Impact the Community  ***Vincent Giordano*** | Agatha Christie (The Queen of Mystery)  ***William Forrester (MR)*** | Gratefulness  ***Drew Velting*** |
| **May 27** | The Non-Profit for Epilepsy (EPIC)  ***Lisa Burch (Speaker Janet Romeo)*** | Vietnam  ***Steven Fuchs*** | The Reading Revolution During the Enlightenment  ***Nerissa Aksamit*** |
| **Jun 3 \*** | “From Bones to DNA:  The Neanderthal Footprint in Modern Human”  ***Tetyana Delaney*** | TBA  ***Rabbi Stephen Karol*** | Thomas Merton Cont’d  ***Thomas Petriano*** |
| **Jun 10** | Who Solved It?  Early Detective Fiction  ***Kathleen Conway*** | "The Great Gatsby" Turns 100!  Reflections on a Literary Classic  ***Richard Conway*** | The Talented Mrs. Mandelbaum  ***Elizabeth Ropers*** |
| **Jun 17** | Ratification! Debating the Constitution in the 18th Century  ***James Coll*** | Ratification: Cont’d  ***James Coll*** | Talent Show  ***Charlie Kempton & Joe Rhatigan*** |

**\*Please note: April 8th and June 3rd, MILL will not meet in Larini Room.**

**Meeting place to be determined**