**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 HorticultureEngland-Of Kinds & Pooh Bear***Jessica Damiano*** | History of HorticultureEngland – 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 ManabuStories, 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 SpeakerHow 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**