

Spring Schedule - January to June 2015

as of 8 June 2015

Day	Date	Time	Title	Description
Tue	6 Jan 15	10:00-12:00	How to Look Fabulous at Any Age CANCELLED (TO FALL 2015) Presenter: Linda Barker Sponsor: Donna Lewis	This is a workshop, for the women of ElderStudy, about looking your best. It is intended to be lighthearted with lots of audience participation. Included will be tips on "how not to look old," selecting flattering clothing and jewelry suitable for your personality and body type, and other suggestions for looking "nifty after fifty."
Tue	6 Jan 15	13:00-15:00	Genealogy Group CANCELLED	An informative discussion on organizing, researching, and compiling your ancestors' family history with an emphasis on using a home computer and Internet resources. More information on specific subjects may follow.
Wed	7 Jan 15	10:00-12:00	What Is It Worth? Presenter: Archer Di Peppe Sponsor: Dave Hill	Archer Di Peppe is an appraiser, accredited by the Certified Appraiser's Guild of America. If you would like to learn how to appraise an item in your possession (other than jewelry) bring it to this session and Mr. Di Peppe will show you how to estimate its value using the internet.
Thu	8 Jan 15	10:00-12:00	A Presentation on Handbell Choirs Presenter: Neesa Hart Sponsor: Carolyn Sulima	Learn about the history of English Handbells. We will be shown proper ringing techniques, be introduced to basic music reading skills, and learn about the benefits of handbell ringing. By the end of class, participants will be able to perform a song as a group.
Thu	8 Jan 15	13:00-15:00	Book Group ► Triangle: The Fire That Changed America, by David VonDrehle Discussion: Sherrill Bartholomew Sponsor: Dot Meyers	The Triangle Shirtwaist fire on March 25, 1911 was the worst disaster in New York City until 9/11. On a beautiful spring day, 146 workers--most of them young immigrant women--lost their lives as they tried to escape from the top three floors of a building that had been declared fireproof.
Tue	13 Jan 15	10:00-12:00	The Academy Awards: The Pre-Code Era, 1931-1935 Presenter: Gary Olsen Sponsor: Alan Zirkle	The period is known as the "Pre-Code" years in talkies meaning, that although the film studios had a moral production code, it was so loose that religious and government officials were threatening to boycott films unless higher standards were put in place. After 1934, a stricter moral code was implemented, which was basically in effect until the late 1960's.

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Wed	14 Jan 15	10:00-12:00	Principles of Conflict Management in the Workplace and Beyond Presenter: Maria Riegger Sponsor: Dave Hill	We will explore the nature of conflict and what makes conflict arise in a social setting. We will also discuss how we can manage conflict and what are some best practices we can implement to avoid conflict from escalating. This interactive presentation will help everyone gain a better understanding of the complexities of human interaction. Although the content reflects the problem of conflict often encountered in a working environment, the principles of conflict management covered will benefit everyone who has regular social interactions in church, neighborhood, school and family settings.
Thu	15 Jan 15	10:00-12:00	Our Trip to New Zealand Presenter: Jack Allison Sponsor: Charles Fennemore	A virtual tour of New Zealand, the land of the "long white cloud" and "a nation of sheep." Meet the native Polynesian Maori. Experience the Hobbiton, climb mountains and volcanoes, descend into caves, and sail the fiords. Visit modern cities and farms and vineyards, and much more.
Thu	15 Jan 15	12:30-14:30	Curriculum Committee Meeting I Sponsor: Bill Wemmerus	Open to all interested members; help us plan the curriculum for the next semester.
Tue	20 Jan 15	10:00-12:00	Aging and the Decline of Memory Presenter Wayland Marks, MD Sponsor: Alan Zirkle	A discussion of forgetfulness as we age: is it "benign" or a sign of early dementia?
Wed	21 Jan 15	13:30-15:00	Spring UMW Gallery Tour I Presenter: Rosemary Jesionowski Sponsor: Peg Johnson	We will visit two galleries: Ridderhof (J. W. Fike's Photographic Survey of the Wild Edible Botanicals of the North American Continent) and Dupont (Adjunct Faculty Group Show). NOTE UNUSUAL START TIME. Also note reception open to the public: Thursday, January 15, 5-7 pm.
Tue	27 Jan 15	13:00-15:00	Historical Roads and Waterways in Stafford County TIME CHANGED TO 1PM DUE TO WEATHER Presenter: Jerilyn MacGregor Sponsor: Margareta Williamson	We will discuss the development and maintenance of transportation networks in Stafford County from 1600 to the early 20th century.
Wed	28 Jan 15	10:00-12:00	Ella Fitzgerald Presenter: Doug Gately Sponsor: Dave Hill	If you were to conduct a poll or ask anyone to name a top jazz female vocalist, Ella Fitzgerald's name would certainly be in the lineup. She has truly become an American Icon. Explore her rise as a young girl developing into a mature world-class performer, a true jazz artist that could command any stage and thrill any audience. What kind of life did she have? What challenges did she face? What education and vocal training did she receive? How did professional musicians feel about her singing and what recordings defined her? Was she economically successful? Join me in finding the answers to these questions as I take a wonderful journey examining the life of Ella Fitzgerald.

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Wed	4 Feb 15	13:00-15:00	Wild Blue Yonder: My Year at the Air Force Academy Presenter: Chris Kilmartin Sponsor: Mel Wright	Dr. Kilmartin will present a talk on his experiences while on sabbatical in the spring of '14, at the US Air Force Academy. His sabbatical dealt with teaching cadets about sexual harassment and assault.
Thu	5 Feb 15	10:00-12:00	Where Judaism Differed Presenter: Rabbi Jeremy Weisblatt Sponsor: Dave Hill	Rabbi Weisblatt will explore with us the development of the Hebrew Bible and Jewish literature. He will show how Judaism differs from Christianity and Islam not only in the canonization of the sacred literature but also through practice and belief systems.
Tue	10 Feb 15	10:00-12:00	A Black Mayor in the City of Fredericksburg Presenter: Rev. Lawrence Davies Sponsor: Dave Hill	Rev. Davies was for many years the minister of the Shiloh Baptist Church-Old Site and was for twenty years the Mayor of the City of Fredericksburg. In response to the question "How has the city changed since you became Mayor?" he responded "I will answer that except for the last two years." Can't wait to hear his response!
Wed	11 Feb 15	10:00-12:00	Play Discussion► The Drunken City, by Adam Bock Presenter: Gregg Stull Sponsors: Bob & Carole Hanus	In Bock's sweet and provocative comedy about the complex nature of love, Marnie is a bride-to-be who loves but is not in love with the man she is about to marry. While she and her bridesmaids are in NYC for a bachelorette blowout, Marnie's bridesmaids attempt to keep her from making a decision that could ruin her upcoming marriage. ElderStudy members may bring non-member guests to this session.
Thu	12 Feb 15	13:00-15:00	Book Group (Two books will be reviewed)► The Postmistress, by Sarah Blake and Address Unknown, by Kathryn K. Taylor Discussion: Margareta Williamson Sponsor: Dot Meyers	The Postmistress: Details life, romance, and death in a small town in Massachusetts. Well thought out with well defined characters. The normalcy is shattered by the actions of the postmistress. Address Unknown: A brilliant coup against Nazi horror first published in 1938, although banned in Germany, it sold over 50 thousand copies in 1939. Its republication in 1995 earned the title of "An American Literary Classic." Written as a series of letters, it will leave you breathless with admiration.
Wed	18 Feb 15	13:00-15:00	How Plate Tectonics Shook Geology to its Core Presenter: Grant Woodwell Sponsor: Phil Hall	The subject of plate tectonics represents one of the most recent revolutions in what was considered settled science. Professor Woodwell will use an historical approach and highlight some of the key players in this revolution of thought about changes in the earth's oceans and land masses.
Thu	19 Feb 15	13:00-15:00	Curriculum Committee Meeting II Sponsor: Bill Wemmerus	Open to all interested members; help us plan the curriculum for the next semester.

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Tue	24 Feb 15	13:00-15:00	Administrative Committee Meeting I Sponsor: John Thompson	This committee develops policies and plans for operating the organization. It reviews governing documents, updates the Policies and Procedures, monitors finances and projects future needs, proposes the annual budget and member fees. Members are always welcome to attend our meetings.
Wed	25 Feb 15	10:00-12:00	What Goes Up Must Come Down Presenter: Dennis Van Derlaske Sponsor: Dennis Van Derlaske	After they are constructed, buildings are subject to the ravages of weather, gravity and time, just as humans are. Why do some buildings remain standing and others don't? How do we help buildings fall down? Do imploded buildings really implode? How and why was Paris torn down and rebuilt in the 19th century? We will look at these topics and will give some equal time to Historic Demolition, the antithesis of Historic Preservation.
Tue	3 Mar 15	13:00-15:00	Genealogy Group Sponsor: Bill Toomey	An informative discussion on organizing, researching, and compiling your ancestors' family history with an emphasis on using a home computer and Internet resources. More information on specific subjects may follow.
Wed	4 Mar 15	10:00-12:00	Board of Directors Meeting Sponsor: President Chuck Watkins	Board meetings are open to all ElderStudy members. Come and witness firsthand the decision making process that ensures that ElderStudy is meeting its objectives. This is a chance for all members to suggest new ideas for the organization directly to the Board and to Committee Chairpersons.
Thu	4 Mar 15	13:00-15:00	Literature of the Great War RESCHEDULED FROM FEB 26 Presenter: Dr. Mara Scanlon Sponsor: Mary Ann Stana	For the next four years many nations will be honoring the 100th anniversary of World War I, which began in Europe in 1914. Coming at a time of very high literacy but before the dominance of visual media, the Great War was fought by an unusually well-read service corps. One of the legacies it left is a rich body of literature that records the seismic psychological and social rifts rent by the conflict. Professor Scanlon will discuss the literary writing that emerged from the Great War, including some of its central themes and tropes, its sharp revision of prior traditions in war writing, and the role of writers from both the trenches and the home front.
Tue	10 Mar 15	13:00-15:00	Construction of Field Clinics and Hospitals for Treatment of Ebola in Liberia SESSION ADDED Presenter: Capt. Ron Carr, USN Sponsor: Dave Hill	U. S. Navy Captain Ronald Carr was assigned to head the U. S. development of field clinics and hospital for the treatment of Ebola patients in Liberia. He will talk about the history of the country including its civil wars, its geography, and population. His presentation will include the problems of supply for the U. S. military, Centers for Disease Control, and Doctors without Borders.
Wed	11 Mar 15	11:00-12:15	Membership Committee Meeting I RESCHEDULED FROM FEB 18 Sponsor: Pat Parkinson	This committee handles publicity, the newsletter, maintaining the website and planning social events. Members are always welcome to attend our meetings. NOTE UNUSUAL START TIME.

Day	Date	Time	Title	Description
Wed	11 Mar 15	13:00-15:00	How Money Talks in Politics and Government Presenter: Stephen Farnsworth Sponsor: Margareta Williamson	This lecture will discuss how money talks in politics and government, with a special focus on the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), an organization of legislators and corporate lobbyists who meet to draft business-related 'model bills' for state legislatures. Other influential insider groups and pressures from CEOs of large businesses will also be discussed.
Thu	12 Mar 15	10:00-12:00	The UMW Celebrity Concert Presenter: Kevin Bartram Sponsor: Phil Hall	Kevin Bartram will discuss the music of Frank Sinatra and singer Michael Feinstein's tribute to him.
Thu	12 Mar 15	13:00-15:00	Book Group ► Snowball, by Alice Schroeder Presenter: Phil Hall Sponsor: Dot Meyers	The life and times of one of the most respected men in the world, Warren Buffet. This is a personally revealing biography of the man known everywhere as "The Oracle of Omaha." Warren Buffet is an array of paradoxes. He set out to prove that nice guys can finish first.
Mon	16 Mar 15	12:30-16:30	AARP Smart Driver Course: Hours 1-4 Presenter: Dave Talley Sponsor: Alan Zirkle	Two-day classroom course. Make check out to AARP for \$15 (AARP members) or \$20. Bring check, driver's license and AARP card to the first session. Participants may be eligible for discount on their car insurance. Limited registration! Register with Alan Zirkle, az@azirkle.com, (540) 373-6448.
Tue	17 Mar 15	12:30-16:30	AARP Smart Driver Course: Hours 5-8	Defensive driving techniques, new traffic laws and rules of the road; how to deal with aggressive drivers; how to safely navigate adverse weather conditions; expanded information on automobile technology. How to maintain a proper following distance; the safest way to change lanes and how to make turns at intersections; the effects of medications on driving; reducing driver distractions such as eating, smoking and cell phone use.
Wed	18 Mar 15	10:00-12:00	General Membership Meeting Sponsor: President Chuck Watkins	This is the open forum designed to communicate directly with your fellow members, to better learn how ElderStudy works, to better understand the issues that are facing the organization, and to vote on those critical issues facing us. In addition, new members can meet and develop friendships with like-minded persons, and long term members can renew old friendships. A delicious table of drinks and goodies makes the meeting even more enjoyable.
Wed	18 Mar 15	13:00-15:00	FDR and the New Deal RESCHEDULED FROM MAR 5 Presenter: Emile Lester Sponsor: Dave Hill	The New Deal is one of the most celebrated political achievements in 20th century American history, but it is also among the most commonly misunderstood achievements. Franklin Roosevelt is often portrayed by historians as succeeding by aggressively planning out and imposing major elements in the New Deal through his willpower, political cunning and rhetorical skills. This talk will highlight that this is only part of the story. The success of the New Deal was also a result of Roosevelt's patience, and his willingness to compromise with political forces with very different views than his own.
Thu	19 Mar 15	13:00-15:00	Curriculum Committee Meeting III Sponsor: Bill Wemmerus	Open to all interested members; help us plan the curriculum for the next semester.

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Tue	24 Mar 15	13:00-15:00	Bee Navigation Presenter: Deborah O'Dell Sponsor: Mel Wright	Dr. O'Dell will present a talk on the neurodevelopment of bees and their use of magnetic fields for navigation.
Wed	25 Mar 15	10:00-12:00	"Hell is Being a Republican in Virginia" Presenter: David Goetz Sponsor: Dennis Van Derlaske	The early life and career of John Singleton Mosby, the Gray Ghost, will be reviewed in order to understand why he was one of the most colorful figures of the Civil War. The primary focus will then be on the post-bellum life and times of Mosby, in particular the surprising relationship he had with Ulysses Grant during this time. These two foes found common ground in their individual longing for peace and reconciliation for a wounded national psyche following the War between the States.
Thu	26 Mar 15	10:00-12:00	The Voice of Harriet Tubman Presenter: Cleo Coleman Sponsor: Rose Wesson	Mrs. Cleo Coleman portrays, impersonates, and assumes the personage of Harriet Tubman during two weeks of her waning life in a nursing home that she established. She prays aloud thanking God for "bringing her through" times of slavery. She recalls her childhood, her marriage, and times as an "escape scout and spy." Cleo Coleman becomes the "Voice of Harriet Tubman."
Thu	26 Mar 15	13:00-15:00	What Ancient Mathematics Can Teach Us About Modern Mathematics Presenter: Suzanne Sumner Sponsor: Charles Fennemore	Mathematical innovations over time have not always resulted in better mathematics instruction. Some of the past techniques in mathematics are more intuitive and easier to follow than how we teach mathematics today. For example, Egyptian doubling is an easy way to learn multiplication and division. And nearly every rule in algebra has a geometric counterpart that is easier to follow. We will demonstrate several examples from different cultures and time periods.
Wed	1 Apr 15	10:00-12:00	The Fall of the Ottoman Empire Presenter: Nabil Al Tikriti Sponsor: Dave Hill	The Ottoman Empire was a world power for hundreds of years, but it disintegrated after its disastrous alliance with the Central Powers in World War I. We will discuss the history of the Ottoman Empire, and then explore this collapse and its consequences for the modern Middle East.
Thu	2 Apr 15	10:00-12:00	The Road Scholar Program Presenter: Rose Wesson Sponsor: Rose Wesson	The presenter will discuss the many programs offered in the U.S. and abroad by Road Scholar. Not-for-profit Road Scholar's mission is "to inspire adults to learn, discover, and travel." To that end, expert instructors are engaged and access is obtained to a large variety of learning adventures.
Tue	7 Apr 15	13:00-15:00	Genealogy Group SESSION CANCELLED	An informative discussion on organizing, researching, and compiling your ancestors' family history with an emphasis on using a home computer and Internet resources. More information on specific subjects may follow.
Wed	8 Apr 15	10:00-12:00	Play Discussion ► Lady Windermere's Fan, by Oscar Wilde Presenter: Cate M. Brewer Sponsors: Bob & Carole Hanus	In Oscar Wilde's comedy of morality, politics, and polite London society, Lady Windermere discovers that her husband has been wooing a widowed newcomer. When Lord Windermere insists on inviting the widow to Lady Windermere's birthday party, she schemes to surrender to another's flirtatious advances. ElderStudy members may bring non-member guests to this session.

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Thu	9 Apr 15	10:00-12:00	From Colonial to Colonial Revival: The Comforts of Home Presenter: Dennis Van Derlaske Sponsor: Dennis van Derlaske	We will take a walk through the architectural housing styles that were popular in the northeast and central parts of the United States from the colonial to colonial revival periods. In the process, we will explore how these houses grew to be more comfortable over time, as creature comforts evolved with the architecture. [Note: This is a repeat of the talk originally given in March, 2009.]
Thu	9 Apr 15	13:00-15:00	Book Group ► The Lemon Tree, by Sandy Tolan Discussion: Pat Parkinson Sponsor: Dot Meyers	Narrative depicting lives of two people in Jewish and Arab families 50-70 years ago, arguing, talking and disagreeing, going through denial, questioning, but committed to family, countries and beliefs. Explains the movement of Bulgarian Jews to Israel, and how Jewish families survived the Holocaust and continue living with political realities.
Tue	14 Apr 15	10:00-12:00	History of Science Fiction Presenter: Dr. Warren Rochelle Sponsor: Dave Hill	Dr. Rochelle's areas of expertise are Science Fiction and Fantasy Literature. He has authored three novels and has presented at numerous conferences. The first half of his presentation will focus on the history of Science Fiction. The second half will include film clips and hands-on creative writing.
Tue	14 Apr 15	13:00-15:00	The State of Germanna Community College RESCHEDULED FROM FEBRUARY 17 Presenter: Dr. David Sam Sponsor: Dave Hill	Dr. Sam is president of Germanna Community College. He will tell us about the mission of the college now and in the future. He will discuss how close it is to achieving the mission, the problems the college has and how it addresses solutions. He will also speak about the status of the faculty and student body.
Wed	15 Apr 15	13:00-15:00	Introduction to Hearth Cooking Presenter: Ann Reid Sponsor: Margareta Williamson	On the 1719 kitchen hearth of Patrick Henry's home "Scotchtown" near Ashland, Ms. Reid will cook samples of period food which we can devour. A tour of the house is included. Do it yourself carpool from the Burlington Coat Factory on Rt 3 at I-95 in Fredericksburg. The tour is limited to ten participants and the \$15 fee must be paid in advance. Contact Margareta Williamson at 659-4421 to register; she will provide directions.
Thu	16 Apr 15	10:00-15:00	A Day at the Quantico Marine Base: Virtual Convoy Combat Trainer, and Indoor Simulated Marksmanship Trainer Presenter: John E. DeBerry Sponsor: Chuck Johnson	One program in AM, one in PM. Following a presentation on the simulators, ElderStudy members will have the opportunity to actually utilize the simulators and participate in scenarios much like those encountered by the Marines in Iraq. We are limited to 50 attendees. In the AM half does one simulator, half the other; then reverse roles in PM. Full names required at registration, and photo IDs required at base entrance. Very long drive to Camp Upshur on base; carpool if possible. See the December newsletter (available on the website) for more information.
Thu	16 Apr 15	11:00-12:30	Membership Committee Meeting II RESCHEDULED FROM MAY 27 Sponsor: Pat Parkinson	This committee handles publicity, the newsletter, maintaining the website and planning social events. Members are always welcome to attend our meetings.

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Tue	21 Apr 15	13:00-15:00	The Warrenton Jail Presenter: Theresa Reynolds Sponsor: Margareta Williamson	We will hear about the Old Jail Museum, dating from 1808, and the Warrenton townscape.
Wed	22 Apr 15	10:00-12:00	Sign Language Presenter: Pia Borsheim Sponsor: Randy Fennemore	Dr. Pia Borsheim, Professor of English at Gallaudet University, a college for deaf students, will talk about her journey from being raised by deaf parents to becoming a professor at Gallaudet. Along with talking about Gallaudet University she will teach a little bit of sign language and demonstrate signing with some poetry she has written herself.
Thu	23 Apr 15	10:00-12:00	A Complicated Peace: The Civil War's End and its Meandering Legacy SESSION ADDED Presenter: John Hennessy Sponsor: Alan Zirkle	As the sesquicentennial of the Civil War comes to a conclusion, we will look at the end of the Civil War as it played out in the Fredericksburg region, and then embark on an interactive discussion of the war, its legacy, and the Sesquicentennial— looking at just why and how the Civil War remains such a contentious issue.
Thu	23 Apr 15	10:00-12:00	Unsung Heroes: Men and Women Who Made a Difference SESSION CANCELLED Presenter: Joe Mazzetta Sponsor: Joe Mazzetta	We will discuss the biographies and achievements of specific unsung heroes who have contributed to the welfare and happiness of our personal and collective lives. The achievements discussed will cover various fields of endeavor that are of paramount interest and concern to us. Several of them are regrettably unknown.
Tue	28 Apr 15	10:00-12:00	Walking Tour of Lower Caroline Street Presenter: Scott Walker Sponsor: Mary Ann Stana	Amble through one of Fredericksburg's most historic neighborhoods, lower Caroline Street, with an experienced tour guide pointing out architectural, historic, and social points of interest. This is Fredericksburg's "first suburb," but can also be called "the 'other' side of the tracks." Walk along and see for yourself. Meet near the corner of Caroline and Frederick Streets, on the "other" side of the tracks near the train station.
Wed	29 Apr 15	13:30-15:00	Spring UMW Gallery Tour II Presenter: Rosemary Jesionowski Sponsor: Mary Ann Stana	We will visit two galleries: Ridderhof (Lily Cox-Richard's "The Stand") and Dupont (Annual Student Juried Show). NOTE UNUSUAL START TIME. Also note reception open to the public: Wednesday, March 18, 5-7 pm.
Thu	30 Apr 15	10:00-12:00	Walking Tour of Lower Caroline Street -- Rain Date	This is the rain date for the tour on April 28.
Tue	5 May 15	13:00-15:00	Genealogy Group Sponsor: Bill Toomey	An informative discussion on organizing, researching, and compiling your ancestors' family history with an emphasis on using a home computer and Internet resources. More information on specific subjects may follow.

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Wed	6 May 15	11:30-13:00	Tour and Tasting at Potomac Point Winery Sponsors: Michelle Esbenshade & Donna Lewis	Join us for a tour of the Potomac Point Vineyard and Winery, located at 275 Decatur Road in Stafford. It's a Mediterranean estate with a Tuscan style tasting room and beautiful courtyard. The tour will be indoors; an elevator is available between levels. Includes a Classic wine tasting opportunity (6-9 wines). Limited to 40 members at the cost of \$10.00. There is a Bistro where lunch is served and where you may want to stay to enjoy a glass of wine and lunch (optional). The details for driving directions, payment and discounts offered from Potomac Point Winery will be announced the first of April. Contact information for the tour is esbt@hotmail.com 703-203-4113.
Thu	7 May 15	13:00-15:00	Book Group ► One Summer: America 1927, by Bill Bryson Discussion: Linda Cannon Sponsor: Dot Meyers	This prolific writer has done it again with an amazing factual account of a few months in our early 20th century in which Charles Lindberg and Babe Ruth forever advanced flight and baseball. Major financial leaders and others changed the world at that time unto our present day.
Tue	13 May 15	13:00-15:00	Historic Tree Tour at Chatham Manor Presenter: Leslie Bird Sponsor: Alan Zirkle	Those who have visited Chatham Manor are likely aware of the more visible trees on the grounds around the house, but there are also many interesting and even exotic trees in the surrounding landscape. This tour will review Chatham's most iconic trees and also take a closer look at the trees outside the garden walls, including identifying features and uses. Note: expect uneven ground and changes in terrain; sturdy shoes are suggested. Chatham is at 120 Chatham Lane, across the river from downtown Fredericksburg.
Wed	14 May 2015	13:00-15:00	(Preparation for Potluck Luncheon) Sponsor: Eugenia Jones	Volunteers are needed to prepare the dining space for the potluck luncheon. Contact Eugenia Jones at eugenia13812@yahoo.com or 786-8987 if you can help.
Thu	15 May 15	11:30-14:00	End of Year Potluck Luncheon Sponsor: Eugenia Jones	Join your colleagues for our annual end of year potluck luncheon at the First Christian Church, 1501 Washington Avenue in Fredericksburg. Further details will be provided.
Tue	20 May 15	13:00-15:00	Historic Tree Tour at Chatham Manor -- Rain Date	This is the rain date for the tour on May 12.
Wed	21 May 15	10:00-12:00	Fingerprinting Presenter: Susan Trunzo Sponsor: Susan Trunzo	This presentation will include the history of fingerprinting, the characteristics of fingerprints, the classification system used to identify fingerprints, and the eight major fingerprint patterns. Participants will learn about the chemicals and powders used to develop latent (invisible) prints on evidence. Items on which latents have been developed will be available for examination.

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Thu	22 May 15	10:00-12:00	Tour of Meadowview Biological Research Station - CANCELLED Presenter: Phil Sheridan Sponsor: Pat Parkinson	We will tour the Meadowview Biological research Station and see its proposed future layout. Their goal is the preservation of our natural bog heritage by returning the endangered native carnivorous Pitcher Plants to their historic ranges in Virginia. RSVP to Pat Parkinson at (540) 903-3526 or parkinson.pm6@gmail.com by April 25. Due to parking restrictions, contact Pat about travel arrangements. MODIFIED 3/30/2015
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