Salisbury University-Institute for Retired Persons
Spring 2015 Program Schedule

Note: Meetings will be held at the Ward Museum starting at 2:00 PM. IRP members may tour the galleries at no charge on the day of scheduled meetings. IRP meetings will be cancelled if SU is closed for inclement weather.

Exceptions: Our April 28, 2015 meeting will be in the Wicomico Room, Guerreri Center, for the K9 demonstration. Location of the Spring Luncheon on May 5, 2015 is to be determined.

January 27, 2015
Welcome of members, visitors, and guests to IRP’s first meeting of the Spring 2015 Semester. Laura Bottinelli, Director of the Ward Museum, will deliver the welcoming address on behalf of the museum and Salisbury University. Sue Bellacicco, IRP President, will do introductions and conduct the meeting.

February 3, 2015
John Mansueti M.D., PMRC Radiation Oncology, will provide an overview of the latest advances in radiation oncology for the treatment of lung cancer [the number one cause of cancer deaths in the US].

February 10, 2015
Dr. Memo Diriker, Director of Beacon at SU, will give us a look at life on the Eastern Shore ranging from agriculture, to space flight, to off shore wind energy. Introduction by Mary Jean Crandall.

February 17, 2015
Dr. Christopher Vilmar, Associate Professor of English at SU. The topic of his talk is: “Is Political Satire Always Partisan?”. Introduction by Tom Matey.

February 24, 2015
Dr. Maarten Pereboom, Historian and Dean of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts at SU. The topic of his talk is: “History in Film”. Introduction by Carol Broderick.

March 3, 2015
Ruth Newman. Ruth is a talented ventriloquist and songstress. Introduction by Dee Neall.
March 10, 2015
Dr. Dean Kotlowski, Professor of History at SU. His talk will focus on the personal and political life of Eleanor Roosevelt. Introduction by Mary Jean Crandall.

March 17, 2015
SU Campus is closed for Spring Break. No meeting is scheduled.

March 24, 2015
Mike Dyer, CPA, LGSW, and CEO of the non-profit United Needs & Abilities will discuss the organizations history, mission, current impact, and future goals. Introduction by Emily Waters

March 31, 2015
Bob Rovin, representing Mitchell’s Martial Arts, will talk about valuable personal safety measures and demonstrate easy self defense strategies. Introduction by Dee Neall.

April 7, 2015
Jason Rhodes, Public Relations Specialist at SU. The topic of his talk is “Amusement Parks of the Eastern Shore”. Introduction by Tom Matey

April 14, 2015
William Goldsborough, representing the Chesapeake Bay Foundation’s oyster restoration project, will apprise us of its efforts. Introduction by Nancy Mace.

April 21, 2015
George Whitehead, representing Shore Corps/PALS and the AmeriCorps program at SU. He will discuss the history of these organizations and their current initiatives. Introduction by Nancy Mace.

April 28, 2015 in the Wicomico Room at Salisbury University
Chief of Salisbury Police, Barbara Duncan, will host a demonstration highlighting the utility, skills, and capabilities of the Departments K9 unit. Introduction by Nancy Mace.

May 5, 2015
Spring Luncheon 11:30-1:30. Advanced reservations required.