# FINAL IRP Spring Speaker Schedule 2027 (as of 11/12/26)

| Date | Speaker | Affiliation | Role | Presentation Title |
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| Jan 26 | Joan Maloof, PhD | SU, Prof Emerita<br>Biology & Environmental Studies | Author & Founder Old Growth Forest Network | Saving Forests on the Eastern Shore |
| Feb 2 | Larry Kelly, RPh | Pilot | Historian | The Doolittle Raid |
| Feb 9 | Brandon Bell | Artist | CEO: We Are Limitless Studio | Public Art as a Community Investment: More than a Mural |
| Feb 16 | Robby Chin | Artist | Gyotaku practitioner | Using Ancient Japanese Art Techniques to Capture Modern Maritime & Nautical Moments on the Eastern Shore |
| Feb 23 | Ray Thompson, PhD | SU, Prof Emeritus | Historian | Eastern Shore Heroes of the American Revolution |
| Mar 2 | Dan Harris, PhD | SU, professor | Geography/ Geosciences | Weather/ Measuring & Predicting Weather |
| Mar 9 | Ginny Rosenkranz | UMD Cooperative Extension | Area Specialist for Commercial Horticulture | What are the Growing Conditions That Face Agriculture and Horticulture? |
| Mar 16 | Terry Conway | Handy Seafoods | Owner international business | Values-Based Commercial Success |
| Mar 23 | Melissa Drew | Owner/business | Civil engineer, Founder InSITE BUILD | Being a Woman in Construction |
| Mar 30 | Ellen Lawler, PhD and Laurie Miller | Tri-Co Bird Club | Past Pres. | A Day in the Life of a Swift |
| Apr 6 | Lisa Challenger, PhD | Beaches to Bays | Historian/Native American | Hx of Native Americans on the Eastern Shore |
| Apr 13 | Brad Stevens, PhD | UMES, Prof Emeritus | Marine Biologist | Submerged History of Delmarva |
| Apr 20 | David Meienschein | Salisbury Police | Chief | Current Issues |
| Apr 27 | Membership-led activity | Meri Holden | IRP Membership Officer | Potlatch |
| May 4 | Spring Luncheon | | | |

Meetings are held at the MAC Center's Bradford Room on Tuesdays from 2 - 3 PM.