

Our Mission

The Schiller Shoreline Institute for Lifelong Learning's (SSILL) mission is to develop and provide meaningful, intellectual programs to area adults who share a love of learning and a desire to be part of a caring community.

Program Locations

LOGATION KEY

MSC - Madison Senior Center

GFL - Guilford Free Library

GCC - Guilford Community Center

SGCH - St. George Church Hall

SGC - St. George Church Parking Lot

Be Connected

Your email is a valuable tool to stay connected to important updates, program changes and cancellations. Update your email address today! Click on link below. ShorelineInstitute@gmail.com

Refund Policy

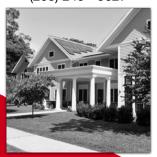
Fees for \$1 and \$2 programs are not refundable. Refunds for trips will be made only if cancellations are received one week prior to the program date.

ON-LINE AND IN-PERSON REGISTRATION BEGINS 8:30 A.M. TUESDAY, AUGUST 29th

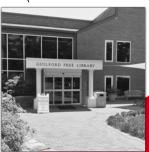
Guilford Community Center 32 Church St, Guilford (203) 453 - 8086



Madison Senior Center 29 Bradley Rd, Madison (203) 245 - 5627



Guilford Free Library 67 Park St, Guilford (203 453 - 8282



St. George Church Hall and Parking Lot 33 Whitfield St Guilford



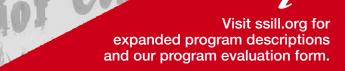


We dedicate the 2023-2024 SSILL season to one of our founders and a driving force behind everything we've accomplished these past 15 years.

Connie Fusco

Connie was a mentor to all of us at SSILL.

She was our beloved president for 10 years and remained an active Board and Committee member until her passing on July 10, 2023.



Sept. 6 Wednesday 10:00 am	OPENING DAY RECEPTION AND CONCERT Presenter: Central City Stompers Back again to welcome us, this popular group will perform classical jazz standards from the first half of the 20th century and recent works from great Revivalist bands.	48241 GCC	Free	
Sept. 12 Tuesday 10:00 am	CRIMES OF OPPORTUNITY Presenter: Sergeant Martina Jakober From thefts at the gas pump to phishing text messages, the speaker will talk about crimes affecting local residents.	48242 GCC	\$1	
Sept. 13 Wednesday 10:00 am	TRIP: HUME (YALE) FURNITURE GALLERY Presenter: Gallery Docent See more than 1300 examples of American furniture and clocks from the 17th century to the present. Requires walking and standing for one hour.	48243 SGC	\$10	
Sept.19 Tuesday 10:00 am	MARINE MAMMALS AND SEA TURTLES OF LONG ISLAND SOUND Presenter: MaryEllen Mateleska, Educator, Mystic Aquarium Discover the diversity of seal, whale, and sea turtle species that visit Long Island Sound.	48244 GCC	\$1	

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Gift Certificates are available for purchase. Please call the GCC for more information.

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Sept.20 Wednesday 10:00 am	OVERCOMING POVERTY IN RURAL HONDURAS Presenter: Mark Hopkins, professional photographer A photographic tour and talk about the effects of extreme poverty on farmers in the mountains of Honduras.	48245 Zoom	\$1	
Sept. 26 Tuesday 10:00 am	TOO MUCH TRASH: NO MORE ROOM Presenters: Janice A. Plaziak, P.E. and CT DEEP Discussion of CT's waste disposal crisis and the food scrap pilot program in Guilford and Madison.	48246 GCC	\$1	
Sept. 29 Friday 11:00 am	THE MAGIC OF MOZART: THE MUSICAL GENIUS WHO CHANGED THE WORLD Presenter: Alan Mann, Opera Theater of Connecticut The moving story of the most prolific and influential composer of the classical period. Despite his short life, Mozart created more than 800 works from virtually every musical	48247 GFL	\$1	

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Financial assistance may be available. Contact the GCC for more information.

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Reach out to us if you are interested in teaching a class or volunteering on one of our committees.

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October 11 Wednesday 10:00 am	Presenter: Bob Potter, Art Educator and Historian	48251 Zoom	Free	
	Art lecture on how these British artists changed modern art through their paintings and sculptures.			
October 12 Thursday 10:00 am	GREAT DECISIONS Facilitator: Shirley Benjamin Please refer to October 5 for program details.	48249 GCC	\$0	
October 17 Tuesday 10:00 am	UNLOCKING THE SECRETS TO TALKING WITH YOUR DOCTOR Presenter: Gabby Ceccolini, Quinnipiac University School of Medicine Doctors are trained in how to talk with patients. Now it's your turn to be trained in how to talk with your doctor to receive the best care at every future medical visit.	48252 GCC	\$1	
October 18 Wednesday 9:00 am		48253 SGC	\$45	

Be considerate! If you are

unable to attend a class, please call the GCC as soon as possible.

Fall Program Selections

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October 19 Thursday 10:00 am	GREAT DECISIONS Facilitator: Shirley Benjamin Please refer to October 5 for program details.	48249 GCC	\$0	
October 24 Tuesday 10:00 am	MUNDO MAYA: PEOPLE OF THE YUCATAN Presenter: Steve Hamm., Documentary Filmmaker Steve Hamm returns to introduce his newest documentary film about the contempor Maya people of Mexico's Yucatan.	48254 GCC rary	\$1	
October 25 Wednesday 10:00 am	CONCERT: PROJECT MUSIC HEALS US Presenters: Project Music Heals Us Musicians This group of professional musicians returns to present another live classical music of PMHU's mission is bringing high quality live music to marginalized communities.	48255 SGCH concert.	\$1	
October 26 Thursday 10:00 am	GREAT DECISIONS Facilitator: Shirley Benjamin Please refer to October 5 for program details.	48249 GCC	\$0	
October 31 Tuesday	WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT ALZHEIMER'S PREVENTION Presenter: Donna Fedus, Gerontologist and Educator	48256 GCC	\$1	

We don't know how to prevent Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia, but we do

know what puts you at risk and protects you from cognitive impairment.

Programs fill up quickly.
We will make every effort to accommodate waitlisted persons.

Programs#/Location

November 1 Wednesday 1:30 pm	CARING FOR GENDER-DIVERSE YOUTH: SEPARATING FACT FROM FICTION Presenter: Stuart Weinzimer, M.D. A discussion of the prevalence and aspects of gender diversity in youth, the mental health correlates, and models of treatment.	48257 GCC	\$1	
November 2 Thursday 10:00 am	BOOK DISCUSSION: <i>THE CANDY HOUSE</i> BY JENNIFER EGAN Facilitator: Hedda Kopf Witness the lives of multiple characters whose paths intersect over several decades.	48258 GCC	\$1	
November 7 Tuesday 10:00 am	CONCERT: U.S. COAST GUARD Presenters: Members of the U.S. Coast Guard Ensemble The Coast Guard returns to perform a harp and soprano concert	48259 GCC	Free	
November 14 Tuesday 10:00 am	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: PROMISES AND PITFALLS Presenter: Ray Lombra, Professor Emeritus of Economics, Penn State University What exactly is A.I. and how is it evolving? What are its long-range effects?	48260 GCC	\$1	
November 15 Wednesday 10:00 am	TED TALKS Videos of selected TED Talks about Artificial Intelligence followed by a discussion.	48261 MSC	\$1	

November 16 Thursday 10:00 am	BOOK DISCUSSION: SMALL ISLAND BY ANDREA LEVY Facilitator: Pam Asmus This book chronicles the lives of both the British and the Jamaicans in England during and after World War II.	48262 GCC	\$1	
November 21 Tuesday 10:00 am	MAXIMIZING HEALTHY LONGEVITY: THE SCIENCE Presenter: Michael Saxe, M.D. What does the science tell us about what really works?	48263 GCC	\$1	
November 28 Tuesday 10:00 am	Presenter: Richard Friswell, Wesleyan University Journey along this seaside route to discover unexpected links to Japan's history and traditions.	48264 GCC	\$1	
December 5 Tuesday 10:00 am	BETTER LIVING THROUGH A BETTER LIFESTYLE Presenter: Anne S. Bingham, M.D. Understand the power of lifestyle to produce better health.	48265 GCC	\$1	
December 7 Thursday 10:00 am	BOOK DISCUSSION: TRUST BY HERNAN DIAZ Facilitator: Hernan Diaz This literary puzzle asks the reader to think about who gets to tell a story, how a story is told, and how much we can "trust" a narrative-novel, memoir, or diary.	48266 GCC	\$2	

Our Board Members Our Program Committee

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Online Registration Instructions

You may register online through the Guilford Parks and Rec website at GuilfordParkRec.com or through the SSILL website by clicking on Register here. You must have a membership (household) number and password assigned by the Guilford Community Center before you register. Call the Guilford Community Center at (203) 453-8068 and they will assign you a number and password.

We look forward to seeing you this Fall!



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