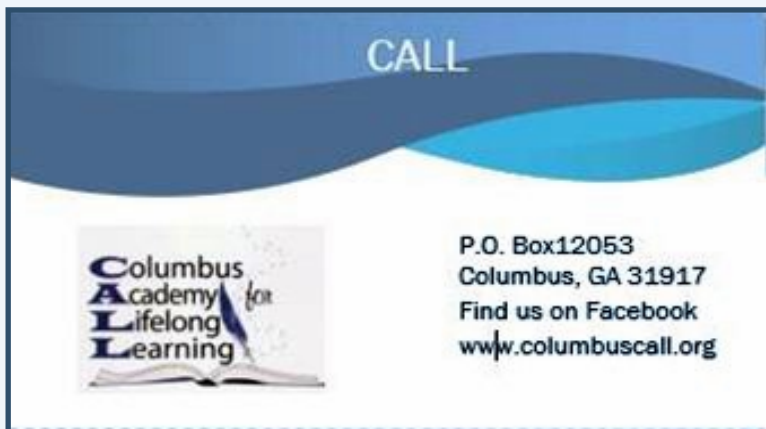


# CALL

## Newsletter



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Welcome back!

For many of us the activities did not let up during the summer, but we have definitely missed CALL's classes and members. I think you'll find another set of classes and trips in 2023-2024 that are exciting and will make you want to sign up. Please continue to read the monthly newsletter, as well as check out the website frequently at [www.columbuscall.org](http://www.columbuscall.org). These are great sources to keep you in the loop.

By the middle of August, you will receive the CALL Synopsis for Fall Quarter 2023. This mass mailing includes a sign-up sheet for classes and the waiver that CSU requires in order for each member to participate in CALL activities. If you have the capability to print them, bring them with you to Registration, held at CSU's Continuing Education Building.

I hope you can join us in person at CALL's Fall Registration at 2:00p.m. on 6 September. Come at 1:30p.m. to socialize and rekindle friendships. I look forward to seeing you there! ~ Dixie



Sharon	Del Gobbo	8/2
Geri	Regnier	8/5
Meta	Rickard	8/5
Jan	Carter	8/6
Sharmon	Taylor	8/8
Alberta	Bulkley	8/9
Vicky	Partin	8/10
Sue	Watson	8/10
Karen	Cowell	8/21
Sandra	Brode	8/24
Les	Dean	8/27
Jane	Sanford	8/27
Geoffrey	Love	8/28

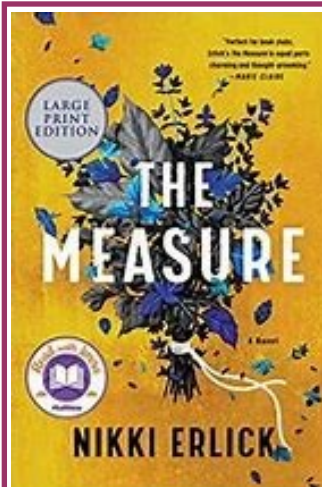


You're always welcome  
to attend the Curriculum Committee and  
Board Meetings.

August's meetings will  
take place at CSU's EBTC.

The Curriculum Committee will meet on  
Friday the 11th at 9:30 a.m.

The Board meeting will meet on  
Friday the 11th at 10:30 a.m.



The Lunch Bunch  
Book Club's book is

"The Measure"  
by Nikki Erlick .

If you have any  
questions, contact

Sue Portwood at  
706-662-0270.

If you want to know everything there is to  
know about CALL, visit the website at  
<http://columbuscall.org/index.html>

**Be sure to join us on [Facebook](#)**



The Fall out-of-town trip will be a visit to the Montgomery Zoo. "...a fun-packed and educational adventure. Our residents include over 500 animals from five different continents, all housed in natural, barrier-free habitats. The Zoo spans over 40 beautifully landscaped acres, offering you a magnificent view of exotic wildlife and endangered species. By leisurely stroll, or with a ride on the miniature train, the Montgomery Zoo is a sight to see!" Sign up at Registration. Cost TBA.

Summer is time to plan and schedule the 2023 Fall Quarter at CALL. The Curriculum Committee accomplishes this with frequent on-line communications as we save paper (and trees)!

We have prepared a full schedule of activities and classes to appeal to varied interests. Some of the Great Courses will continue from this past year and others are new - even some new faces as facilitators. Classes feature Science, History, local stories, Theology, Entertainment and some just for fun. We offer it all. See you in September!

From Sharon Kuechenmeister and Dick Thompson and the Curriculum Committee.

*The  
Excitement is  
Building!*

Are you ready to explore the new and returning class for CALL's fall quarter? The Synopsis will be coming to you around the middle of August. Also in that email, you will find the registration form and the CSU liability form. If you are able, please print these forms and complete them in order to turn them in at registration, which will be September 6th.

Please write/print legibly. All of the blanks at the top of the registration form need to be filled out. This information does NOT automatically transfer to the new quarter. CSU takes these forms and produces our class rosters. Phone numbers allow facilitators to contact you if there is a change concerning class. Invitations are sent for our end-of-year celebration from this list, so please include your city and zip code. If unable to attend, your forms and payment must be received at PO Box 12053, Columbus GA 31917 by September 5th.

Don't forget to bring separate checks or exact change to pay for registration fee, and field trips.



### Become Involved

You can lead a class that interests you, or recommend course topics to the curriculum committee.

There are committees that need membership involvement to function at their best.



CALL still needs a Banquet Committee Chair for 2023-2024.

Being organized is a key component. Gail Stafford and Mary Catherine Hiller will provide a detailed list to that end and will gladly share their

expertise, so we're simply looking for someone willing to be the "go to" person and be chairman.

Please contact Gail or Mary Catherine for any insights. If you think the Banquet Committee Chair would be a good fit for you, let Dixie know!

Thank you!

### Stories from the Chattahoochee

September 18 - History of the Jewish Community. Panel facilitated by Vicky Partin

September 25 - Uptown Columbus - Tracey Greene

October 2 - The Ma Rainey Story - by Florene Dawkins- Director at Ma Rainey House

October 9 - movie "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom" facilitated by Sharon Kuechenmeister

October 16 and 23 - "Ted Talks" facilitated by Connie Ussery