About the McAuley Community Center

The McAuley Community Center offers top quality entertainment; educational, spiritual, and cultural events; and a connection to one of New Jersey’s premier universities for the Georgian Court University family and surrounding communities.

For all McAuley Community Center events, please obtain tickets online at georgian.edu/events.

Questions? Contact the GCU Office of Conferences and Special Events at 732.987.2263 or specialevents@georgian.edu.

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Springtime Tea with Mrs. Gould

Our unique interactive theatrical performances that bring to life the Gould Family and its contemporaries is back. Join “Mrs. Edith Kingdon Gould” for one of her elegant tea parties and experience the Gilded Age.

MRS. GOULD WELCOMES ANNIE OAKLEY

Discovered at 15 years of age, Phoebe Ann Moses, a sharpshooter whose skill at shooting led her to star in Buffalo Bill’s Wild West show, is better known by her stage name Annie Oakley (1860–1926). The one-time resident of New Jersey became a national celebrity, thanks in part to her time in the Wild West show. She won numerous medals for her marksmanship, performed for royalty, and remains a legendary figure of the American West. Join Mrs. Gould as she welcomes this legendary star into her home and discover facts about Ms. Oakley’s life that differ from fictional accounts.

Location: The Mansion

Dates: April 17, 18, 21, 25, 26, 28
      May 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 30, 31
      June 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 14 (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays);
      11:30 AM

Cost: $45 per person; includes performance and tea luncheon. Tickets must be purchased online in advance; no tickets will be sold at the door. For groups of 20 or more, please call for discount pricing.

COMING NOVEMBER 6–DECEMBER 20, 2018:

17th Annual Holiday Social
ERNEST GREEN

Ernest Green was one of nine black students, later known as the “Little Rock Nine,” to integrate Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, following the 1954 U.S. Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education that declared segregation illegal. His parents instilled in him confidence and self-respect, which helped him to become a leader among his peers and a civil rights advocate. He received a B.S. in Social Science and a M.A. in Sociology from Michigan State University. He also received honorary doctorates from Michigan State University, Tougaloo College, and Central State University.

Hundreds of organizations have honored Mr. Green during his career. In 1999, President Bill Clinton presented Mr. Green and the other eight students with the Congressional Gold Medal—for their outstanding bravery during the integration of Little Rock Central High School in 1957. In 2005, they were honored with a commemorative stamp by the U.S. Postal Service, and in 2007, President George W. Bush authorized the U.S. Mint to issue a one-dollar coin commemorating the 50th anniversary of the “Little Rock Nine.” Several books, movies, and documentaries have been produced chronicling Mr. Green and his classmates’ historic year at Central High, including Disney’s The Ernest Green Story (1993).

Location: Casino Auditorium
Date: March 20 (Tuesday); 6:30 PM
Cost: FREE. Tickets must be reserved online in advance; no tickets will be issued at the door.

COMING FALL 2018:
Headline Speaker Dr. David Gallo
VAUDEVILLE SHOW & LUNCH

Join us for the perfect family show and lunch. A bygone era of purely American entertainment is faithfully re-created in this high-energy musical comedy review. Side-splitting comedy, nostalgic songs, and dazzling dancing highlight this potpourri of your favorite traditional songs and outrageous comedy sketches straight from Flo Ziegfeld’s Follies. A buffet lunch of pasta, Italian-style chicken, fresh-baked garlic bread, salad, housemade cookies, coffee, teas, and sangria will be served.

Location: Casino Auditorium

Date: May 20 (Sunday); 11:30 AM lunch, 12:15 PM show

Cost: $45 per person, includes brunch, beverages, and show. Tickets must be purchased online in advance; no tickets will be sold at the door.
LIBRARY TALK WITH CHILDREN’S BOOK AUTHOR BETH FERRY

Beth Ferry is a New York Times best-selling children’s picture book author whose titles include Stick and Stone, Land Shark, Pirate’s Perfect Pet, and A Small Blue Whale. Beth began writing for children in 2009 and has sold 13 picture books to 8 different publishing houses. She earned a B.A. in English from the College of William and Mary and an M.S.Ed. in Student Personnel Services from Monmouth University. She presents at writer’s conferences and enjoys visiting libraries, schools, and bookstores to share her stories. Beth Ferry is first and foremost a lifelong reader and will share her love of reading, speak on the art of revision, and provide writing tips for those working toward publication. A book signing will follow her presentation.

Location: Sister Mary Joseph Cunningham Library, Library Learning Zone

Date: February 6 (Tuesday); 7:00 PM

Cost: FREE. Tickets must be reserved online in advance; no tickets will be issued at the door.

A DOSE OF POETRY

A Dose of Poetry is back for the third annual National Poetry Month celebration! Join Christine Marie Attardo and the Department of English faculty every Thursday night in April for a series of engaging discussions, creative writing exercises, and open sharing sessions meant to inspire and encourage your poetic spirit. Be sure to bring your own poetry to share or some of your favorite poets’ work!

Location: Casino Ballroom

Dates: April 5, 12, 19, 26 (Thursdays); 7:00–9:30 PM

Cost: FREE; no tickets required.
Join Sal St. George of St. George Productions for a look into the lives and careers of Steve Allen and Dom Deluise.

**STEVE ALLEN: THE BIRTH OF THE TONIGHT SHOW**

Steve Allen (1921–2000) was an author, composer, television personality, radio show host, game show host, comedian, actor, musician, and TV writer. He embraced television and planted creative seeds that would develop into the late-night talk show, specifically *The Tonight Show*. His innovative techniques and comedy style have been imitated and mimicked by talk show hosts over the years, including today’s newest string of hosts. He was also instrumental in introducing new talent to America, such as Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gormé, Don Knotts, Bill Dana, Tom Poston, and Louis Nye. Extremely rare clips of Steve’s early television career will be shown.

**Location:** Little Theatre

**Date:** March 26 (Monday); 6:00 PM

**Cost:** $10 per person. Tickets must be purchased online in advance; no tickets will be sold at the door.
DOM DELUISE: A RETROSPECTIVE

For more than four decades, Brooklyn-born comedian and actor Dom DeLuise (1933–2009) delighted audiences in countless movies and television shows. A personal friend and favorite of Mel Brooks, Dean Martin, and Burt Reynolds, DeLuise’s performances were enlivened with his comedic energy and warmth. Through comedy clips, we will explore the life and career of this beloved funnyman.

Location: Little Theatre

Date: April 9 (Monday); 6:00 PM

Cost: $10 per person. Tickets must be purchased online in advance; no tickets will be sold at the door.
SEVENTH ANNUAL WELLNESS EXPO

From Tai Chi and acupuncture to reflexology and alternative hospice care, the Wellness Expo will feature a full day of presentations, including a yoga class for children at 12:00 PM and one for adults at 3:00 PM. Thirty-minute workshops will run throughout the day starting at 11:00 AM, including those on balancing life and drug-free wellness, natural weight loss, and more. Enjoy access to more than 50 wellness exhibitors and guest speakers, including experts in acupuncture, chiropractic, natural weight loss, herbalism, and organic foods. The event will include door prizes, such as jewelry, massage coupons, and yoga studio memberships.

Visit facebook.com/groups/GCUHolisticHealth for more details.

Location: Casino Auditorium
Date: March 24 (Saturday); 11:00 AM–4:30 PM
Cost: FREE; no tickets required.

HOLISTIC HEALTH SPRING CONFERENCE

Join the Master of Arts in Holistic Health Studies students as they present their original research projects. Since 2004, holistic health graduate students have been required to present their final project at this public forum as a part of their graduation requirement. Prospective students, holistic/integrative health practitioners, alumni, and the community are invited!

Location: Little Theatre
Date: May 7 (Monday); 5:30–9:30 PM
Cost: FREE; no tickets required.
DAMANHUR’S UNIQUE APPROACH TO HEALTH & HEALING

Nestled in the alpine foothills north of Piedmont, Italy, between Turin and Aosta, is a truly magical place called Damanhur. Founded in 1975, it has become a United Nations award-winning sustainable and spiritual eco-community. Learn about the unique ways in which health is maintained in the community from visiting Damanhur ambassador Shama Viola, who will guide you through Damanhur’s integrative medicine model. Damanhurian medicine is characterized by a humanistic view of care, in which the individual is the main character. The body is regarded as a temple, a precious instrument for the soul. For this reason, physical and spiritual wellness are equally important.

At Damanhur, the methodologies are natural and respectful to both humans and the environment. One moves from prevention, through pranatherapy, nutrition, breathing techniques, preparation for pregnancy, and natural birth; to health maintenance, which includes all wellness disciplines; and, finally, to restorative medicine, which includes herbal medicine, homeopathy, flower essence therapy, conventional medicine, and surgery. Take an in-depth look at the energetics of the “Spirals of Energy” that are used, whether in the varied Selfica healing devices, Selfica jewelry, or the Spirals in the Sacred Woods.

Location: Little Theatre
Date: April 23 (Monday); 6:30–9:30 PM
Cost: FREE. Tickets must be reserved online in advance; no tickets will be issued at the door.
Learn about tea and food customs with Judith Krall-Russo, certified tea specialist and food historian.

**FOODS FROM BIBLICAL TIMES**

In the land of milk and honey, there were also figs, dates, hyssop, and artichokes. Many foods we take for granted in today’s abundant society were precious commodities in the ancient Middle East. Learn how various foods were prepared in ancient times and how mealtime in biblical days differed from today. There will be a display of various fruits, vegetables, beans, and spices, and light refreshments will be served.

**Location:** Casino Ballroom  
**Date:** April 6 (Friday); 2:00 PM  
**Cost:** $25 per person. Tickets must be purchased online in advance; no tickets will be sold at the door.

**THE JAPANESE TEA EXPERIENCE**

Experience an authentic Japanese tea ceremony. GCU’s historic Japanese Garden, designed by Takeo Shiota in 1910 and featuring an authentic Japanese teahouse from the same time period, is the setting for this program. You’ll learn about the garden and the tea ceremony itself, go inside the teahouse, and then adjourn to the more spacious Gould Mansion, where a variety of Japanese teas and sweets will be served.

**Locations:** Japanese Garden/The Mansion  
**Date:** May 6 (Sunday); 1:30–3:30 PM  
**Cost:** $25; limited availability. Tickets must be purchased online in advance; no tickets will be sold at the door.

**COMING FALL 2018:**

*Food, Fashion, & Tea from Jane Austen to Queen Victoria*

*Civil War Eating & Drinking Customs for the Troops & Civilians*
LIFE AT AN EDWARDIAN MANOR
INSPIRED BY DOWNTON ABBEY

The critically acclaimed TV series *Downton Abbey* has renewed popular interest in the Edwardian era. It was a time of great disparity between the haves and the have-nots. The rich expected their every whim to be indulged and their daily needs to be fulfilled by the lower class of domestic servants. This “Golden Age” perched on a shaky foundation as the winds of change brought a time of greater social mobility within the rigid British class system. Learn about this fascinating time while enjoying light refreshments. Though you don’t have to be a *Downton Abbey* fan to enjoy this program, devoted fans may take more notice of certain details in the show.

**Location:** Casino Ballroom  
**Date:** May 15 (Tuesday); 2:00 PM  
**Cost:** $25 per person. Tickets **must** be purchased online in advance; no tickets will be sold at the door.

THE ROAD TO PUBLICATION:  
**BECOMING A CHILDREN’S BOOK AUTHOR**

Robert E. Constant, GCU assistant vice president for development and Tuskegee University alumnus, recently wrote *Hey Tuskegee!*™, the first children’s book about the university. Mr. Constant will outline his inspirations and creative process and explain how to collaborate with illustrators, editors, and publishers. Copies of the book, scheduled to be published on February 2, will be available for purchase and signing.

**Location:** Little Theatre  
**Date:** March 26 (Monday); 5:30 PM  
**Cost:** FREE. Tickets **must** be reserved online in advance; no tickets will be issued at the door.
**RIBBONS OF LOVE**  
**February 12 (Monday); 9:00 AM–4:00 PM • Jeffries Hall Lobby**  
Reflect on the many ways that our lives have been richly blessed through a wide variety of loving relationships. All are invited to write their loving relationships on ribbons that will be displayed in Jeffries Hall throughout the week.

**SPOKEN WORD & TALENT SHOWCASE FEATURING AMANI JENNINGS, DEAN OF STUDENTS**  
**February 12 (Monday); 6:45 PM • Gavan Lounge**  
Please join us as we gather for an evening of spoken word and special performances by GCU staff and students as we celebrate our 2018 Week of Love, featuring Amani Jennings, dean of students. Sponsored by the Office of Mission Integration.

**MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
**February 13 (Tuesday); 2:00–3:00 PM • Dorothy Marron Chapel**  
*Presiding: Bishop David M. O’Connell, C.M., J.C.D., Diocese of Trenton*  
This Mass prayerfully invokes the Spirit’s blessing on the academic endeavors of Georgian Court University. We pray that the God of Love will abundantly bless our students, faculty, staff, and administration as we pursue truth, wisdom, and the betterment of human society.

**EASTER BASKET PROJECT**  
**March 12–26 • Office of Campus Ministry**  
All are welcome to donate or participate to help make Easter sweeter for children in need. Bring toys, candy, or a complete Easter basket to the Office of Campus Ministry. These baskets will be distributed to Catholic Charities, Interfaith Hospitality, and Providence House to help local families this Easter season.
LEADERSHIP LESSONS FROM COLUMBINE & BEYOND: FRANK DEANGELIS

The 1999 tragedy at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado, redefined the nation. Frank DeAngelis, who retired as principal of the school in 2014, tells his story from the events through the aftermath. His presentation reveals the leadership lessons he learned in the focus of an international firestorm. Mr. DeAngelis’s honest, straightforward account provides invaluable insights into managing the after-crisis with students, staff members, community members, and never-ending media attention. He’ll share how a positive attitude and a passion for his job allowed him to build a community that worked together for his students. The takeaways from this presentation should be required for every leader in the nation.

Location: Casino Auditorium

Date: February 13 (Tuesday); 6:00 PM

Cost: FREE. Tickets must be reserved online in advance; no tickets will be issued at the door.

FASHION & FAITH EXPO & DISCUSSION

Explore religious expression through the symbols we wear and with which we surround ourselves in this interfaith program. Booths will be set up in the North Dining Room for sales and demonstrations of clothing, jewelry, and home decor inspired by multiple faith traditions. Interactive displays will encourage you to learn about and appreciate religious fashion and symbols. Then join us in the McAuley Heritage Center for a panel discussion on the role of symbols and dress as expressions of faith in multiple traditions.

Locations: North Dining Room/McAuley Heritage Center

Date: February 15 (Thursday); 3:00–8:00 PM

Cost: FREE; no tickets required.
Garden Variety

Join Michael F. Gross, Ph.D., GCU arboretum director, professor of biology, and associate provost, for tours of GCU’s Sister Mary Grace Burns Arboretum, which showcases more than 190 species.

ARBORETUM TOUR

Celebrate the nature and beauty of Georgian Court with a walking tour of the trees and gardens of the Sister Mary Grace Burns Arboretum. You’ll see the LEED Gold-certified Wellness Center’s living roof, and the Puny, Italian, Japanese, Formal, Sunken, and Wellness Gardens, learning about the historic sculptures and statuary along the way.

Location: Jeffries Hall, east entrance adjacent to Parking Lot A
Date: May 4 (Friday); 1:30–3:30 PM
Cost: $10 per person; limited availability. Tickets must be purchased online in advance; no tickets will be sold at the door.

UNUSUAL TREE TOUR

Visit GCU’s most unusual trees, including the tree extinct in the wild that is named after Benjamin Franklin, endangered trees, pigmy pine tree, trees native to South America and Africa, “married” holly trees, trees with unusual bark, and trees with connections to Edgar Allan Poe and the moon.

Location: Jeffries Hall, east entrance adjacent to Parking Lot A
Date: May 11 (Friday); 1:30–3:30 PM
Cost: FREE; limited availability. Tickets must be reserved online in advance; no tickets will be issued at the door.
Musical Storytelling with Maestro Anthony LaGruth

Learn the stories behind some of the world’s best-known composers and music from Maestro Anthony LaGruth, former conductor and artistic director of the Garden State Philharmonic and principal conductor and musical director of the Livingston Symphony Orchestra.

Celebrating 100 Years of Leonard Bernstein

The music world has never known anyone like Leonard Bernstein (1918–1990)—conductor, composer, educator, pianist, and humanitarian. His fabled Young People’s Concerts brought music into living rooms across the country, and he taught us that music is for everyone. Join us as we explore his life and work.

Location: North Dining Room
Date: March 16 (Friday); 6:30 PM
Cost: $43 per person; includes a multicourse dinner and multimedia lecture; limited seating. Tickets must be purchased online in advance; no tickets will be sold at the door.

Musical Vienna

Haydn. Mozart. Beethoven. Schubert. Brahms. Mahler. Strauss. So many composers called Vienna home. What is it about this venerable city that makes it so musical? In this lecture, we’ll discuss the great composers who flocked to the city and explore the reasons why Vienna is the music capital of the world.

Location: North Dining Room
Date: April 27 (Friday); 6:30 PM
Cost: $43 per person; includes a multicourse dinner and multimedia lecture; limited seating. Tickets must be purchased online in advance; no tickets will be sold at the door.

Coming Fall 2018:
What Makes Opera Grand? and Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Music, But Were Afraid to Ask
Adventures in Fine Art

Explore the treasures and cuisines of other cultures with Lisa Festa, Ph.D., GCU associate professor of art history. Enjoy a multicourse dinner and a multimedia presentation with artistic discussion during dessert and coffee.

“VISITING” THE LOUVRE FROM GEORGIAN COURT

Unquestionably one of the most visited and finest art museums in the world, the Louvre in Paris, France, is home to more than 35,000 classics, including its superstar attractions, the Mona Lisa and the Venus de Milo. From the comfort of GCU, Dr. Festa will transport you to the Right Bank of the Seine and guide you through many of its treasures.

Location: North Dining Room
Date: April 13 (Friday); 6:30 PM
Cost: $43 per person; includes a multicourse French dinner and multimedia lecture; limited seating. Tickets must be purchased online in advance; no tickets will be sold at the door.

Venus de Milo. Photo: Livioandronico2013

The Louvre Palace and pyramid (by night). Photo: Benh Lieu Song, CC BY-SA 3.0
“VISITING” THE MET FROM GEORGIAN COURT

With more than two million works spanning five thousand years of culture, a visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Art on Fifth Avenue in New York City can be daunting to even the experienced visitor. The museum was founded in 1870 to bring the same historic and fine arts to the people of the United States available to older countries, and also to make them available to all ages. Dr. Festa overviews some of the Met’s famous and lesser-known treasures in the museum’s permanent collections.

Location: North Dining Room
Date: May 11 (Friday); 6:30 PM
Cost: $43 per person; includes a multicourse dinner and multimedia lecture; limited seating. Tickets must be purchased online in advance; no tickets will be sold at the door.

COMING FALL 2018:
The Art of War on November 9
“Visiting” the Vatican from Georgian Court on December 7
**What’s for Dinner?**

**ARMCHAIR LECTURE: CHALK TALK & DINNER**

Elva Hurst is a professional artist and author from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Growing up in a large Old Order Mennonite family, she spent most of her time teaching herself art between chores on the family dairy farm. After graduating eighth grade, she discovered the lost performance art of chalk talk. Watch as Elva takes you through an inspiring show, sharing her stories through florescent chalk, music, and sound effects. Enjoy the grand finale as colored lights and an ultraviolet black light create beautiful effects on her artwork, ending the show with a memorable experience.

- **Location:** North Dining Room
- **Date:** March 21 (Wednesday); 6:30 PM
- **Cost:** $43 per person; includes a multicourse dinner of Mennonite cuisine. Tickets must be purchased online in advance; no tickets will be sold at the door.

**DINING WITH THE STARS, TAKE 3**

There’s something funny in the kitchen! Sal St. George returns for his third installment of this very unique dining experience. Some of our most beloved comedians take center stage in this entertaining and informative program. Recipes and film clips will focus on the lives and careers of America’s greatest comedy teams! The Smothers Brothers, Rowan and Martin, Laurel and Hardy, the Ritz Brothers, Stiller and Meara, and Martin and Lewis are just a few of the classic comedians we will explore. The behind-the-scenes stories of these talented classic teams will conclude your evening of good food, good laughs, and good company. Come join the fun!

- **Location:** North Dining Room
- **Date:** June 14 (Thursday); 6:30 PM
- **Cost:** $43 per person; includes a multicourse dinner. Tickets must be purchased online in advance; no tickets will be sold at the door.
GCU Athletics’ summer camps, prospect days, and clinics promote skills development while emphasizing teamwork. Visit gculions.com for information on pricing, times, and other information after January 26.

**Men’s Soccer Futsal**
February 10 (Sat.) & February 17 (Sat.), 1:00–4:00 PM

**Women’s Lacrosse Winter Clinic (Grade 7+)**
February 11 (Sun.), 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

**Men’s Lacrosse Prospect Days (High School)**
February 19 (Mon.) & July 20 (Fri.), 10:00 AM–1:00 PM

**Women’s Soccer ID Clinics (High School)**
February 25 (Sun.) & April 15 (Sun.), 10:00 AM–1:00 PM

**Men’s Basketball Shootout (High School)**
June 30 (Sat.), 8:00 AM–8:00 PM

**Women’s Elite Basketball Camp**
July 1 (Sun.), 10:00 AM–4:00 PM

**Women’s Volleyball Camp**
July 9–12 (Mon.–Thurs.), 9:00 AM–4:00 PM

**Softball Prospect Days**
July 14 (Sat.) & August 11 (Sat.), 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

**Coed Basketball Camp**
July 16–19 (Mon.–Thurs.), 9:00 AM–4:00 PM
July 23–26 (Mon.–Thurs.), 9:00 AM–4:00 PM

**Men’s Soccer Clinic**
July 17–18 (Tues.–Wed.), 9:00 AM–4:00 PM

**Men’s Basketball Prospect Clinics**
August 4 (Sat.) & August 11 (Sat.), 10:00 AM–2:00 PM

**Women’s Lacrosse Prospect Day (High School)**
August 9 (Thurs.), 9:00 AM–2:00 PM
LIONS ATHLETICS

Come on out to one of GCU’s athletic events and cheer on the Lions. Dates are subject to change; visit gculions.com for the latest news, updated information, and away game schedules.

*Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC) contest

**MEN’S LACROSSE**

- March 4 (Sun.) Ohio Valley University 1:00 PM
- March 15 (Thurs.) Saint Michael’s College 3:30 PM
- April 5 (Thurs.) Molloy College 3:30 PM
- April 7 (Sat.) Felician University* 1:00 PM
- April 14 (Sat.) Dominican College (N.Y.) (Senior Day)* 11:00 AM

**WOMEN’S LACROSSE**

- March 2 (Fri.) Shippensburg University 3:00 PM
- March 10 (Sat.) Kutztown University 1:00 PM
- March 13 (Tues.) Edinboro University of Pennsylvania 3:30 PM
- March 27 (Tues.) Dominican College (N.Y.)* 3:30 PM
- April 4 (Wed.) Caldwell University* 3:30 PM
- April 10 (Tues.) Wilmington University (Del.)* 3:30 PM
- April 21 (Sat.) Holy Family University (Senior Day)* 1:00 PM
SOFTBALL

March 28 (Wed.) Caldwell University* 2:30 PM
March 31 (Sat.) Post University (Conn.)* 10:00 AM
April 3 (Tues.) Goldey-Beacom College* 2:30 PM
April 11 (Wed.) Jefferson* 2:30 PM
April 14 (Sat.) Felician University* 2:00 PM
April 15 (Sun.) Mercy College 1:00 PM
April 19 (Thurs.) Chestnut Hill College* 2:30 PM
April 23 (Mon.) Queens College 2:30 PM
April 25 (Wed.) Wilmington University (Del.)* Senior Day 2:30 PM
Excursions

Join us for bus trips to Pennsylvania or New York—and leave the details to us.

THE AMISH EXPERIENCE

Begin your day at the Julius Sturgis Pretzel Bakery, where you’ll tour the original pretzel bakery, get a hands-on lesson in pretzel twisting, observe bakers twisting old-fashioned soft pretzels by hand, and shop for delicious treats and souvenirs in the bakery store. After an appetizer tease at the bakery, enjoy a bountiful lunch of delicious Amish cuisine prepared by a family at their Amish home and farm. Finally, be amazed as you discover the art of Chalk Talk in the beautiful Barnyard Art Studio and Gallery nestled in beautiful Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. An unusual artist will tell her story of growing up as an Old Order Mennonite through a very inspirational program of music, art, and narration using chalk as a medium. Watch her creations come to life in this truly unique experience you won’t soon forget!

Date: April 19 (Thursday); bus leaves from GCU Parking Lot A at 8:30 AM sharp; returns at approximately 6:30 PM.

Cost: $120 per person; includes round-trip bus transportation, boxed breakfast, guided tour, lunch, demonstrations, driver’s gratuity, and trip leader. Minimum of 35 guests required by March 19.
CARNEGIE CENTER & NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY TOURS & LUNCH

Through a guided tour, discover the flagship building of the New York Public Library—one of the world’s great libraries. A magnificent example of the Beaux-Arts style of architecture, this library has symbolized the democratic ideal of free and open access to knowledge since it opened to the public in 1911. Today, the Stephen A. Schwarzman Building welcomes millions of visitors a year from across the world who find inspiration in its majestic public spaces, unparalleled research collections, and vibrant programs and exhibitions. After your library tour, it’s off to Carnegie Hall, where your tour guide will share 125 years of Carnegie Hall history, walking you through the landmark building. You will also see the famous Stern Auditorium/Perelman Stage from various points of view, walk through Composers Alley, hear the stories behind many of the famous signed photographs of performers hanging on the walls, and visit the Rose Museum with more than 400 Carnegie Hall artifacts. Enjoy lunch at a nearby neighborhood restaurant.

Date: June 27 (Wednesday); bus leaves from GCU Parking Lot A at 9:00 AM sharp; returns at approximately 6:00 PM.

Cost: $125 per person; includes round-trip bus transportation, boxed breakfast, guided tour, lunch, gratuities, and trip leader. Minimum of 35 guests required by May 27.

With five curvilinear levels that seat 2,804, the Isaac Stern Auditorium/ Ronald O. Perelman Stage has acoustics that have dazzled audiences and performers for over a century.