Thursday, February 15 “How Lexington is Becoming a City of Literature”  
**Guest Presenter: Neil Chethik, Executive Director, Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning**  
Lexington is steadily becoming an influential hub, and the Carnegie Center is leading the way. In the past five years, the Center has nearly doubled its enrollment, drawing clients from infancy (for its Books for Babies Program) to elder hood. The Center also created the Kentucky Writers Hall of Fame and is home to the long-running Kentucky Women Writers Conference. Come hear about the Carnegie Center’s unique 25-year history and how it is now leading Lexington’s literary community toward international recognition.

Thursday, February 22 “Reading Herculaneum and the Scroll from En-Gedi”  
**Guest Presenter: W. Brent Seales, Ph.D., Professor and Chair of Computer Science, University of Kentucky**  
Have you ever wondered how individuals were able to read the Dead Sea Scrolls? During this talk W. Brent Seales will detail two decades of work toward reading scrolls without opening them in order to reveal the secrets wrapped within such items as the Herculaneum Scrolls and the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Thursday, March 1 “Tuskegee Airmen: Overcoming Adversity”  
**Guest Presenter: Gary W. Brown, Airmen**  
In spite of adversity and limited opportunities, African Americans have played a significant role in the U.S. Military over the past 300 years. The Tuskegee Airmen were the first African American military aviators to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces. Join Gary Brown as he highlights significant roles of individuals from Kentucky who contributed to the success of this important part of our history.

Thursday, March 8 “Ending Homelessness in Lexington”  
**Guest Presenter: Polly Ruddick, Director- Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government**  
The Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention coordinates the recommendations contained within the Mayor’s Commission on Homelessness Report and provides planning, coordination, advocacy and awareness about the changing needs and gaps of homelessness services within Lexington. This presentation will discuss where Lexington has been, what Lexington has accomplished in the last three years, and where we are going in the future to end homelessness.

Thursday, March 15 “Coach Adolph Rupp His Wit and Legacy”  
**Guest Presenter: Donald R. Curtis, Author**  
Adolph Rupp was as colorful as he was successful. At the time of his retirement, he was the winningest coach of all time. He was known in the sports world as the “man in the brown suit,” “The Baron,” “Colonel,” and “O Rupp and Ready.” No nickname, however, adequately describes the human interest of the man. Join Donald R. Curtis as he brings together the history of Rupp’s legacy and wit.
Thursday, March 22 “The Headley-Whitney Museum of Art”
Guest Presenter: Amy Gundrum Greene, Director and Curator, Headley-Whitney Museum of Art
The Headley-Whitney Museum of Art is celebrating its 50th year anniversary in 2018. Come learn about the history of the Museum- including the 1994 theft- and find out where the Museum is headed in the future.

Thursday, March 29 “Frauds, Scams and Exploitation of Senior Kentuckians”
Guest Presenter: Gerina Whetters, Executive Director-Office of Senior Protection, Office of the Attorney General
This presentation will provide an overview of the Office of Senior Protection’s mission to assist and empower seniors and senior service providers working to protect seniors against fraud, scams and financial exploitation. This session will also provide examples of common frauds targeting senior citizens, indicators of fraud, why seniors are so vulnerable to them, tips for prevention and resources for assistance.

Thursday, April 5 “Shaker Village: Lessons for Today's World”
Guest Presenter: Maggie McAdams, Program Specialist, Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill
The Pleasant Hill Shakers were a Christian communal sect that valued community and the roles of individuals in ensuring the survival of the whole. While the Shakers that lived here in Kentucky were in many ways, products of the 19th century, their innovations as well as their views on equality and community were ahead of their time. Join us to explore the Shaker lessons and legacies that have endured.

Thursday, April 12 “Medications and You: Keys to a Successful Partnership”
Guest Presenter: Lynne Eckmann, Director- Home Connection Program, Wheeler Pharmacy
This presentation will focus on reviewing the changes in how our bodies handle medications differently as we age. We will also discuss types of potential medication interactions. The pharmacist led program will define polypharmacy and highlight tips on how to avoid this problem.

Thursday, April 19 “The Lexington Legends”
Guest Presenter: Andy Shea, President and CEO, Lexington Legends
This presentation will provide attendees with an overview of the Lexington Legends, their business of minor league baseball, their relationship with the Central Kentucky Community and how they are gearing up for the 2018 season.

Thursday, April 26 “Korea: Past, Present and Future”
Guest Presenter: Chet Care, Retired Attorney
Join Chet Care as he provides an overview of Korea from the past, present and future. He will also share some of his experiences in Korea.

Thursday, May 3 “Finger Snapping, Foot Tapping Barbershop Revue”
Guest Presenter: The Overtones, Barbershop Quartet
Join The Overtones for an exciting afternoon of barbershop music! You are sure to enjoy this fun, upbeat musical performance!

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