



# SHENANDOAH VALLEY LYCEUM 2020-2021 SEASON

Our 17th Year of Intellectual and Cultural Programs

Presented by the Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community



## Vote 2020: An In-Depth Look at the November Elections

Friday, September 11, 2020 7 p.m.

Geoffrey Skelley is an Elections Analyst at *FiveThirtyEight*, a leading data journalism news outlet which is part of ABC News. Mr. Skelley will provide an overview of contests for President, Senate and House. He'll explore what the polls indicate two months before Election Day and what past elections can tell us about this year's key races.



## Connecting the Cumberlands: The Nature Conservancy's Ambitious Effort to Conserve Nature and Support People in the Appalachian Coalfields

Friday, October 23, 2020 7 p.m.

Brad Kreps is Director of The Nature Conservancy's Clinch Valley Program – a conservation effort centered on the Clinch River Valley of Virginia and Tennessee. The Nature Conservancy's Cumberland Forest Project spans more than 250,000 acres in the Central Appalachian Coalfields of Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. The Conservancy is working with private investors, local communities and other partners to generate a positive return on investment while also creating value for local people in a region challenged by the decline of the coal industry.



## Musicians - The Lua Project: New Songs for an Emerging Virginia Culture

Friday, January 22, 2021 7p.m.

Lua Project is made up of Dave Berzonsky (bass and requinto), Estela Knott (vocals and jarana), Christen Hubbard (mandolin and fiddle) and Matty Metcalfe (accordion and banjo). They will perform a new style of music called Mexilachian - a blend of mostly original and some traditional music influenced by music of Mexico, Appalachia and the Atlantic Basin.



## The Search and Discovery of the Galleon San Jose

Friday, February 5, 2021 7 p.m.

Jeff Kaeli, Ph.D., of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution was part of a team involved with the search and discovery of a 300-year old shipwreck in the Caribbean Sea near Cartagena, Colombia. Dr. Kaeli will share his experiences from the expedition including the robotic techniques used to survey and understand the ocean.

Tickets: \$8 in advance; \$10 at door Season tickets: \$25 for all four events Lifetime pass: \$100  
All events are in Detwiler Auditorium, 1501 Virginia Ave., Harrisonburg. 540-574-3850

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