

# LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

The Learning Times

Special Edition

Spring 2019



## PREVIEW OF THINGS TO COME

*Learning in Retirement Board members* are not only volunteers in LIR but also dedicated individuals who spend countless hours making sure that trips, courses, club activities and events are planned and executed seamlessly. Many of them chair committees such as travel, curriculum, clubs and membership. Others fill the roles of hospitality, sunshine, history, newsletter editor, and web administrator. The Board elects positions of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer annually. Meet the 2019 Board...

*Pictured are: First row (l to r) : Rita Grace -Secretary; Becky Washburn-Treasurer; Steve Buchholz-Vice-President; Don Neumann-President. Second row (l to r): Bill Gerling, Evelyn Hancock, Barb Barnard, Kathel Cooper, Inge Gauck, Sue Snell, Cathy Middleton, Marge Kudrna, Scott Sellner, and Wendy Hansen. Not pictured are Kay Freidinger and Barb Maxwell.*

In this issue note the upcoming events, courses and trips. Also info on clubs, special events and the summer membership meeting.

This "special edition" is designed to supplement our winter and summer newsletters and gives us another avenue to communicate with members.

### Know B4 U Go: Travel Sneak Preview

Put **May 29<sup>th</sup>, 1 p.m.** on your calendar now if you'd like to find out what travel adventures are being planned for the fall/winter season. This will be held in the Clydesdale Room, Scheppers Distributing Co., 2300 St. Mary's Blvd.

The trip escorts will present descriptions of each trip from August through December 2019, including dates and costs. Non-members are welcome to come and see what's offered.

**REMEMBER:** This is for your information only. Registration takes place after the summer newsletter comes out.



## 2019 Coming Events

**Know B4 U Go  
May 29, 2019**

Preview of trips scheduled for the second half of 2019. Detailed information shared and chance to ask questions. See article on this page. Reservations not needed.

**Renegades Baseball Game  
June 5, 2019**

Recognition of Learning in Retirement, Inc. & its members at the Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> ballgame. See reverse side for more information.

**LIR Office Closed – July 4**  
**The LIR Office will be closed**  
**Thursday, July 4th for the**  
**Independence Day Holiday.**

**Members with LU Parking Permits**

If you get a new license plate this year, please let the LIR office know the new license number so that we can update our database.  
Thank you.

**Summer Membership Meeting  
July 17, 2019**

Catered meal; entertainment; trip, course & club info and fellowship time. Noon – 3:00 p.m. at the St. Martins Knights of Columbus Hall.

**Holiday Social  
December 2019**

## ON THE ROAD AGAIN WITH LIR

### TRAVEL NOTES –

#### Wait List!!

We use our wait lists A LOT!! So, don't count out a trip even if it is full at the time you register. Many times we have cancellations and you may then have the opportunity to go!! If you've made a plan in the meantime, that's fine—you are NOT obligated to go. You may sign up on the Wait List with no deposit. We encourage you to add your name to the "list"!!

### ANNOUNCING – TRIPS FOR FALL 2019

*\*Mississippi River Cruise, Dubuque, IA to Moline, IL, August 14 - 15*

*\*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, New Theatre, Sept. 11*

*\*St. Charles, MO, September 25 - 26*

*\*Exploring Miller County & luncheon cruise on Lake Ozark, October 2*

*\*Church Basement Ladies: Rise Up O'Men, Maples Repertory Theatre, Macon, MO, October 11*

*\*Tulsa: The Past, The Present, The Pride, October, 15 - 17*

*\*Making Noise in Jefferson City (tour of manufacturing businesses), November 19*

*\*Christmas Spectacular at Crown Center, KC, December 12*

#### Helpful Travel Tip

Some of our trips are more physically demanding than others. Please read our descriptions carefully to see if a particular trip is suitable for you. Questions?? Please call one of the escorts to check it out.

## CURRICULUM NOTES

### 2019 Fall Courses

Wow! What an interesting and challenging Spring Semester this has been.

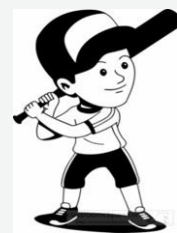
Thank you for your patience, understanding and flexibility as we have had to deal with extreme cold, ice storms, flooding, illness and larger than anticipated enrollment. All of these have meant that we have had to make changes in our courses this spring.

Please remember that we really appreciate knowing in advance if you cannot attend a course for which you have signed up. We set up (and often pay rent to) venues based on enrollment numbers. Also, our presenters often would like to know how many people will be in attendance. It can be embarrassing and not very cost effective when the actual numbers are significantly different from the enrollment numbers.

Next Fall we will be offering **four week courses** on "Remembering JC"; "Wellness Options" (all 4 weeks are at CRMC); "Consumer Beware" (with a repeat of Dr. Bentley's Fake News presentation); "U.S. Geography": Movies about "Real People"; and "Planning for a Great Third Act and a Graceful Exit".

Our **one time courses** will include "Sears' Homes"; "It's a Dog-Beat-Dog World"; "Books That Turn 100 in 2020"; "SEMA: Everything You Wanted to Know"; and Travelogue to Singapore, Scotland and the Isle of Skye.

LIR members will present many of these courses with expertise in their subject matter. A complete list of classes along with descriptions of their content will appear in the July issue of the LIR newsletter. The Curriculum Committee hopes to see you in the classroom!



### MEET ME AT THE BALLGAME! 1-2-3 STRIKES AND YOU'RE OUT!

Join your fellow LIRer's for a fun night of baseball right here in Jefferson City at Vivion Field. LIR will be recognized at the June 5, 2019 JC Renegades game that participates in the Missouri/Iowa/Nebraska/Kansas (MINK) baseball league. MINK is a collegiate-level association of team players who are intent to improve their baseball skills during the summer while away from college.

Game time is 7 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or sit on the bleachers to watch some great baseball right here in JC! LIR members will be recognized over the loud speaker during the game. Wear your name badge and receive a discount on the normal gate fee of \$5, and a discount on any hats or tee-shirt purchases. For more information on the JC Renegades, check out their website: [jeffcityrenegades.com](http://jeffcityrenegades.com).

### LIR CLUB NOTES

There are 12 fun clubs, ranging from cards to hiking, that are active during the calendar year. We have a new club, the Sketchers, starting in July.

Whether you're an advanced artist or wanting to learn something new it will be fun for all. It has been said that art is good for our brains, so bring your sketching pad, pencils and pens, and lets draw. The more you do it the better you will get. Each month we will have a variety of items to sketch. We will meet at Soldiers Hall on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am.

If you are interested in joining a club, you can check the clubs, dates, and times on the LIR website, or by calling the LIR office at 573-681-6152.