

LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

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PREVIEW OF THINGS TO COME

As we wrap up our 25th anniversary festivities, LIR will be hosting one final special course that will feature Dr. Gary Kremer with his expertise on the history of Jefferson City and the state capital. I'm sure he will enlighten us as to the rich history and the many reasons we continue to take pride in our capital city!

There are still many opportunities for our members to participate in classes and clubs throughout our fall months. The list of courses and clubs being offered were listed in the July issue of *The Learning Times* and also on the LIR website. Within this issue, we hope that

you will find some additional activities that you want to sign up for.

We have appreciated the positive comments about receiving our quarterly newsletters. Striving to make sure that all our members receive timely information is one of our foremost objectives. Several changes will be implemented within the next couple of months to make sure all newsletter mailings are mailed first class, thus ensuring a quicker delivery of our time-sensitive offerings and reminders.

PHOTO courtesy of Bob Hentges. The MO State Penitentiary, "Jefferson City: Tourist for a Day" trip (June 2017).

Know B4 You Go Sneak Preview

Meeting planned for Monday, November 27, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the LINC, 1299 Lafayette Street. The Travel Committee will present information on the trips planned for spring / summer 2018. Non-members may attend.
Information only – no trip registrations will be taken at this event.



2017 Coming Events

Special Course November 8, 2017

Dr. Gary Kremer will be presenting "The City of Jefferson as Missouri's First Capital", a one-day, 4-hour course. Additional **information on** reverse side.

Know B4 You Go November 27, 2017

Travel Committee offers you time to ask questions about upcoming trips as they briefly highlight each trip that has been scheduled for the first part of 2018. See article on this page.

Holiday Social December 10, 2017

Annual holiday social open house will be held on Sunday from 2:00 – 3:30 at the Hawthorn Bank Community Room. See invitation on reverse of this flyer.

2018 Save This Date

Winter Membership Meeting January 17, 2018

Meeting to be held at the St. Martins Knights of Columbus Hall. Light refreshments, entertainment, social time and short business meeting.

Make-up date January 24, 2018.

**ON THE ROAD AGAIN WITH LIR
TRAVEL NOTES...**

SEATS AVAILABLE

Don't miss your chance to attend the musical entitled WAITRESS at the Kansas City Music Hall.

The matinee will take place on Sunday, November 19th. If you are interested in making a reservation call the LIR office promptly at 573-681-6152.

**MARK YOUR 2018 CALENDARS FOR
THESE UPCOMING TRIPS**

Theatre:

- Capital City Players, "9 to 5" in Feb.
- "Barefoot in the Park" at the New Theatre in March
- "Phantom of the Opera" at the Fox in May
- "Mamma Mia" at Stages in July

Overnight trips:

- Pella, IA and Amana Colonies, scheduled for May 2 - 4
- Bentonville, AR scheduled for Apr 3-5

Day Trips:

- Mystery Trip during May or June
- Springfield Cardinals with Club Room seating, June 11
- Preservation Farm, Bland, MO in June
- Historical Trip to Independence, MO scheduled in July

(As of publication of this flyer, some trip dates had not yet been confirmed.)

**2018 PROMISES TO BE A BUSY
YEAR OF TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES**



LIR HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, December 10, 2017, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

**Hawthorn Bank Community Room
3600 Amazonas Drive**

**Light refreshments to be served.
No cost to members – wear your name-badges.**

Please R.S.V.P. by November 30th

573-681-6152

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CURRICULUM NOTES...

Don't miss this one ...the 25th Anniversary class entitled "City of Jefferson as Missouri's First Capital", with noted speaker and historian Dr. Gary Kremer held on November 8, from 10:00-3:00, at the St. Martins Knights of Columbus Hall. Member's cost, which includes a box lunch*, is \$15.00 (what a deal!) Sign-up deadline is Nov. 1.

LIR "Free" Classes that are still open to members Fall 2017:

Starting October 31st we shall explore the Reformation that started 500 years ago "to the day," when Martin Luther nailed his thesis on the church door, a seemingly inconsequential event

that rocked the European Catholic world. The class will be, fittingly, in Old Munichberg at Central United Church of Christ.

We will also look at 20th Century Trends in Architecture (Nov 14), Crafting with Yarn (Nov 15 with material cost of \$20.00) and finish up with the Flourish of Ragtime and the Sounds of Scott Joplin, Sedalia's native son (Nov 17). BUT those classes (Nov 14, 15, and 17) are almost full.

What an incredible variety of choices—The Reformation, Our Capital, Architectural Trends, Crafting and Ragtime. **Sign up today by calling the LIR Office at 573-681-6152.**

Please remember, if you are signed up for a class and find you cannot attend, please let us know prior to start date.

Sign-up for an LIR Club NOW!!!!

*** NOTE – Full day "Jefferson City Capital" class will have a menu choice of a salad/dessert OR a sandwich/chips/dessert. IF you prefer a salad PLEASE CALL 681-6152 to reserve this menu option.**
