

LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

The Learning Times
Special Edition

Fall 2018



2018 Coming Events

Know B4 You Go November 29, 2018

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

LIR Holiday Social December 9, 2018

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

LIR Office – Holiday Closures
The LIR Office will be closed
Nov. 21-23, 2018 for Thanksgiving.
Holiday break is Dec. 21 - Jan. 1, 2019.
LIR Office will reopen on
Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

2019 Save This Date

Winter Membership Meeting January 16, 2019

Location: St. Martins Knights of Columbus Hall, Rt. T.
Registration & exhibits will begin at 12:30 p.m. with a business meeting following at 1:15. Light refreshments.

Inclement weather make-up date
January 23, 2019.

PREVIEW OF THINGS TO COME

Hats off to all our members that volunteer to serve on various committees and positions that make-up Learning in Retirement. Through their resourcefulness and dedication they plan our semi-annual offerings of trips, courses, clubs and various events that would not become a reality without their eagerness to do so.

Course, trip and club offerings found within this issue are based on the interests of our LIR members. Striving to make sure that all our members find a variety of offerings is one of LIR's priorities. Upcoming events such as the "Know B4 You Go" trip preview, December's Holiday Social, along with a "sneak peek" of courses and trips for spring 2019 are included in this special edition.

Although limited, there are a few seats available within our fall courses lineup. Also, additional wait list names are needed for this season's trips, so please note the special section in this flyer for more details. Call the LIR Office as soon as possible to register, as these offerings are limited in capacity.

Clubs are open to members throughout the year so don't hesitate to join up now. Two new clubs formed within this past year: Thread Heads (stitchery) and Music Appreciation. They are welcoming new members.

Our volunteers are the "heart and soul" of our organization. A special THANK-YOU to all those that take on this role!

PHOTO - 2018 Travel Committee at June's Know B4 You Go Preview Meeting.

Know B4 You Go Sneak Preview

Come and see what travel opportunities will be offered to LIR members for the 2019 spring and summer season. The meeting will take place on Thursday, November 29th at 1:00 p.m. in the Clydesdale Room, Scheppers Distributing Co., 2300 St. Mary's Blvd. We will offer full descriptions for all trips from February through July 2019, including dates and costs. Non-members may attend.

Information only – no trip registrations will be taken at this event.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN WITH LIR TRAVEL NOTES...

Wait List Registration

We use names from our wait list on all trips to fill vacancies that have resulted from cancellations. We encourage you to ask to have your name placed on the wait list for any of the trips scheduled for the remainder of the 2018: Fall & Winter season. You can register for the wait lists by calling the LIR office at (573)- 681-6152. There is no deposit needed to register. We would like to “add you to the list”.

MARK YOUR 2019 CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING TRIPS

Theatre:

- **Capital City Players, “Million Dollar Quartet” -matinee in late February**
- **“Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story”** at the New Theatre, May 15th
- **“Come from Away”** at the Fox, May 23rd

Overnight trips:

- Nature Tour: Fantastic Caverns, Dogwood Canyon (Branson area) one-night overnight - mid-April
- Glenn Miller Festival in Clarinda Iowa, two-nights, June 7-9th
- Gateway to the West: Arch, IKEA, St. Louis Central Library, one-night, June 18th & 19th
- Bastille Days in St. Louis, one-night, July 13th & 14th

Day Trips:

- Jefferson City Tour: Federal Courthouse, County Jail, February
- All About Power: Nuclear Power plant Callaway Electric, March 5th
- Washington, Missouri, day trip, no date specified, probably in July

(Note: Some trip dates have not yet been confirmed.)



LIR HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, December 9, 2018, 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 28th

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CURRICULUM NOTES...

Current Course Information

Room is still available to attend **“Writing a Letter to the Editor”** presented by Gerry Tritz, editor of the J.C. News Tribune. It will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 13th from 1:30-3:30 at the Missouri River Regional Library. Call (573) 681-6152 to enroll. This is a free course.

Special Announcement: If you are on the “Wait List” for the **“Sounds of the Ozark”** course, you WILL be able to attend. Look for an email by Nov. 2nd for more information.

Your Curriculum Committee hopes that you have been able to take and enjoy some of our fall courses.

The curriculum committee is looking for a few more members interested in serving.

For more information, call the LIR office (573) 681-6152.

This is a great volunteer opportunity!

Preview of Upcoming 2019 Courses

Next semester, we will offer a four-week course by Dr. Cliff Cain entitled: **Christianity in Context**. Other four-week courses will include topics about: **Disaster Response; Support Groups for the Children of our Community; and movies with a British Royalty theme**. FREE courses will include a presentation by Capital Region Medical Center staff addressing **Alzheimer’s and Dementia**. Additional course topics will include **Trail of Tears; Fake News; and Four Different Methods to Interpret Historic Events**. Dates and times are currently being coordinated with the presenters and facility availability.

A complete list of the 2019 spring courses will be included in the next issue of **The Learning Times**.

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!!!!

CLUBS UPDATE: Active Life articles found within the News Tribune have recently highlighted many of the clubs available at no cost to LIR members. Our thanks to Gene Noe who writes these articles, Clubs Chair Barb Barnard who coordinates all our club offerings and all members who participate!
