

LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

The Learning Times

Special Edition

Fall 2019



2019 Coming Events

**Know B4 You Go
December 5, 2019**

Preview of trips scheduled for the first half of 2020. Detailed information shared and chance to ask questions. See article on this page. Reservations not needed.

**LIR Holiday Social
December 1, 2019**

Annual holiday social open house will be held on Sunday, December 1st from 2:30-4:00 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. 27-28, 2019 for Thanksgiving.
It will also be closed from Dec. 23 - Jan.
5, 2020. [LIR Office will reopen on
Monday, January 6, 2020.](#)**

2020 Save This Date

**Winter Membership Meeting
January 15, 2020**

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 22, 2020.



PREVIEW OF THINGS TO COME

Learning in Retirement Club Facilitators include a busy group of volunteers who work behind the scenes to ensure that special interest clubs continue to flourish. The clubs provide a variety of intellectual and social opportunities for our members who share a common interest and who wish to pursue that interest by meeting on a periodic basis. All clubs are free to LIR members.

Barbara Barnard, LIR Club Coordinator encourages any member interested in starting a club to please contact her at 896-9485 or the LIR Office at 681-6152.

Facilitators pictured above:(seated L to R) J. Struempf – Pinochle, D. Kliethermes – Pitch & Creative Writing, R. Schaefer – Sketchers, J. Cook – Thread Heads. Standing (L to R): B. Odneal – Jammers, B. Maxwell – Book Club, M. Clark – Bocce Ball, T. Sullivan – Scrabble, S. Goedde – Bridge II, B. Barnard – Canasta, and J. Richardson – Hiking/Walking.
Facilitators not pictured: H. Wilkin-Pitch I and S. Alberti – Dominoes I.

Our volunteers are the “heart and soul” of our organization. A special THANK-YOU to all those that say, “Yes, I can help!”

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

Know B4 You Go: Travel Sneak Preview

Put **December 5, 1 p.m.** on your calendar now if you'd like to find out what travel adventures are being planned for spring/summer **2020!** This “preview” will be held in the Clydesdale Room, Scheppers Distributing Co., 2300 St. Mary's Blvd. in Jefferson City. The trip escorts will present full descriptions of each trip from February through July, including dates and costs. Non-members are welcome to come and see what's offered.

REMINDER: This meeting is for information only. Registration takes place after the winter newsletter comes out.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN WITH LIR TRAVEL NOTES...

Current Trips

All of the LIR trips through December of this year are full at this time. If you are on the Wait List for a particular trip, you may be called if a vacancy arises and you may then have the opportunity to go!! We'll contact you as soon as we can. If you have questions about where you are on the Wait List, please call the LIR office at 573-681-6152.

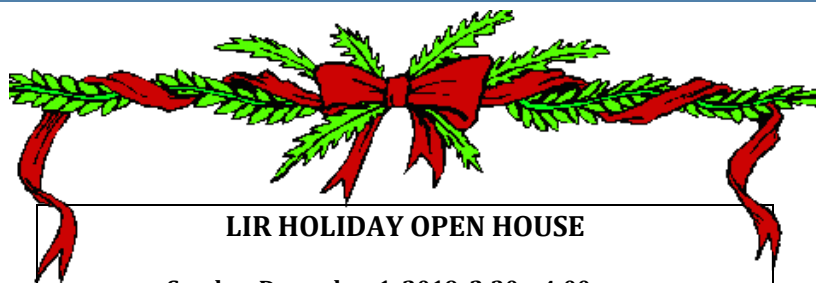
MARK YOUR 2020 CALENDARS FOR THESE SPRING/SUMMER TRIPS

- *Making Noise and Learning How in J.C. & Linn*, February 4
- *"The Body Guard"*, Capital City Players, February 22
- *"Noah"* at the Sight & Sound Theater in Branson plus backstage tour, March 24
- *Kansas City: A Train, Some Toys, A Few Gangsters and A Flying Carpet (Aladdin)"*, April 23-24
- *Osage County: Ambulances, Farms and Flowers*, May 6
- *"Rumors"*, Versailles Royal Theatre, May 17
- *Mystery Trip*, May 27
- *Small Town Washington, MO* (repeat), June 18
- *Great Rivers Road Overnight Trip*, early June
- *"Freaky Friday"*, New Theatre, July 29

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

Helpful Travel Tip

Some of our trips are more physically demanding than others. We encourage you to 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.



LIR HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, December 1, 2019, 2:30 – 4:00 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 21st

573-681-6152
e-mail lirlearning@outlook.com

CURRICULUM NOTES...

Your Curriculum Committee has been working diligently for the last two months to bring you classes that are timely, of interest and/or just plain fun. The following are a few of the four-week paid classes and free courses that will be offered next semester:

FOUR-WEEK COURSES - Spring 2020

- Movies that deal with suffrage for women and others. Some of these movies present the information in a very serious way and others with a little more fun!
- Four professions that SERVE AND PROTECT will tell us more about their history and current services in Jefferson City and the surrounding area: Jefferson City Police, Jefferson City Fire Department, MO Highway Patrol and the FBI.
- You can EXPLORE AMERICA'S RIGHT TO VOTE in April. Topics will include the suffrage movement in Missouri; national suffrage; information from the League of Women Voters; Voter integrity and Voter fraud issues; U.S. Constitutional Amendments governing our right to vote.
- ALL THAT JAZZ will discuss and demonstrate musical genres including Ragtime, Jazz, Blues, Motown. We are going to try to schedule this class to coincide with Black Music Month that is in June.

Curriculum Continued-

FREE COURSES - Spring 2020

- Big Brothers and Big Sisters
- Managing Digital Photos
- Naval Warfare in WWI
- 2-week FREE course: Aqua-farming; and Hydroponics

Please remember that if you are signed up for a class and find you cannot attend, we appreciate it if you let one of the course coordinators know or the LIR Office in advance. This is applicable no matter if the class is four-week or free.

The Curriculum Committee is constantly evaluating the pros and cons of our meeting places. As our classes become larger, choices for our meeting spaces become more limited. As always, your input is always valued.

CLUBS UPDATE

The Sketchers club is off to a great start. We have had at least a dozen participants each month. Each month, various objects are brought in for the participants to draw. To begin with, we are focusing on: simple objects, eye to hand coordination, and perspective. There is still plenty of room if more people want to participate. For additional information about joining a club call, 573-681-6152.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY SENIOR PROGRAM

The Senior Citizen Program allows people 65 and over to take classes for \$25.00 per semester – audit only – after regular LU registration. Participants must be admitted to the University and pay an initial, one-time \$20.00 application fee.

Interested individuals should contact the Lincoln University Division of Education Innovation and Extended Studies at (573) 681-5206.

