

Spring • 2006

# Learning In Retirement <sup>Inc.</sup>

## The President's Et Cetera

by Mary Lou Gillilan

I want to thank Phyllis Von Der Bruegge for the years she has been LIR's volunteer Newsletter editor. You are a great example of what makes LIR tick.

I also want to welcome Donna Drew who is LIR's new editor. She brings a lot of expertise to the job.

Some scheduling changes are still being made. As we make changes we keep in mind the need for: timely information, quality learning opportunities and cost containment. Let us know what you think. This Newsletter is chuck full of upcoming opportunities and information. Take time to read it, register for a class, a trip and Spring Conference and enjoy life!



Meet **Sharon Nelson** - LIR Office Manager.

Sharon and her husband, Jim, moved to Jefferson City in 1989. They have 2 daughters and one grandson who live in the state of Washington. Sharon received her BS from University of Minnesota and in her 50's she returned to school to become a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant.

## LIR Club Report

Coordinator: June Glaser

An organizational meeting for four new LIR Clubs was held January 17. The results were that Hiking and Pinochle groups were established pending member input.

**Hiking** meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1:30 pm. **Pinochle** meets on the 2nd Monday, 1 pm. **Biking**, no action, and **Chorus Club** will be scheduled in the Fall session. **Bridge** meets on the 2nd Monday at 1 pm, **Book Club** meets on the 4th Monday at 1 pm and **Creative Writing** meets on the second Thursday at 9:30. Places to be announced. You must be a registered member of LIR. For further information call June Glaser, 635-4254.



Spring Conference  
Friday, April 21, 2006  
McClung Park, Chestnut St.

Come join us for another great program. We are fortunate to have award winning Dorothy Eiken as the speaker. The program is about **"The Indian Culture Prior To European Influence & The Effects It Had On Indian Nations In This Country"**. Ms. Eiken will give us a different perspective of our national history and relaying information that most of us have never heard.

Ms. Eiken is an enrolled member of the Standing Rock Sioux tribe of North and South Dakota. Her family are descendents of the Hunkpapa band of the tribe and her great, great grandmother, Yellow Eyes, traveled with Sitting Bull to the Little Big Horn and to exile in Canada. She has worked as a television photo journalist in Bismarck and Grand Forks, ND; Sioux Falls, SD and for 9 years at the CBS and NBC affiliates in Phoenix, AZ. She is an artist and cultural interpreter.

The schedule for the day is:

- 9:00 a.m. Registration,
- Continental Breakfast and Social Time
- 9:30 am Program, Indian Culture Prior To European Influence
- Mid-morning Stretch Break with the YMCA
- 10:50 am Indian Culture con't.
- 12:00 noon - A Delicious Hot Meal

Invite a friend or neighbor to join LIR and save on the registration fee. The registration for members is \$7.50 and \$15.00 for nonmembers. **Registration must be received in the LIR office by Monday morning, April 17.**

## LIR 2006 Calender

April 21	Spring Conference
April 24 - May 25	Course Session 2
	No Summer Courses
July 28	Summer Membership Meeting
August 4	Summer Newsletter Mailing
Sept 11- Oct 12	Course Session 3
Oct 16 - Nov 16	Course Session 4
December	Winter Newsletter Mailing

- Fee per course is \$12 -

**MONDAYS:** 1:30 to 3:30, Apr. 24,  
May 1, 8, 15, 22

Coca-Cola Bottling Company, 604 Jefferson Street  
Presenter: Stanley Neuner

### **Korean War**

Stan is a Military Retiree who served in Korea for over twelve months. He will share some of his experiences there and will show videos with footage of rare archival film combined with a remarkably diverse group of on-camera Korean War veterans giving eye-witness accounts from breathtaking heroics to some of the war's darkest moments.

Why did America get involved in the Korean War? Was America ready to fight in this war? Did President Truman make the right move in firing General MacArthur? Even after half a century, this deeply significant, brutally dramatic conflict remains one of the least examined episodes in the history of military warfare. Coordinator: Hal Hebert



**WEDNESDAY:** 1:30-3:30, Apr. 26, May 3, 10, 17  
Soldiers Hall, ROTC Bldg.

Lincoln University, 903 Lafayette St.  
Presenter: Jim Nelson

### **America begins, 1607-1665:**

Merchants under the charter of James I of England establish Jamestown in 1607. Puritans establish the Plymouth Colony in 1620. Between those colonies Dutch merchants establish New Amsterdam.

Session One: James I ascends to the British throne: his background, his political bent, and the clash between Christians that dominates the 16th and 17th centuries.

Session Two: The Virginia Company establishes Jamestown. You will meet John Smith, John Rolfe, Pocohantas, and Powhatan, among others. From a rude beginning an agricultural and, later, a plantation style emerges.

Session Three: Puritans establish the Plymouth Colony. Miles Standish and John Alden emerge as leaders. Next door New Amsterdam is settled; their Dutch leaders include Henry Hudson, Pieter Minuit, Peter Stuyvesant and Kiliaen Van Rensselaer. From those colonies a trading and manufacturing society begin to emerge. John Smith has a hand in establishing both colonies.

Session Four: The King James Bible. From 1700 to 1940 this book has had a profound influence on American literature and language. Through a readers' theater we will examine that influence. Listen to passages from Genesis, Exodus, Job, Psalms, Ezekiel, Jeremiah and Isaiah. Coordinator: Norma Calvert

**TUESDAYS:** 1:30-3:30, Apr. 25, May 2, 9, 16  
Clydesdale Room, Budweiser Bldg.  
2300 St. Mary's Blvd.

### **Travelogues**

(subject to change)

"The Basques of France and Spain" by Bob Angerer on April 25.

"800 Miles on the Danube"-Hungary, Serbia, Croatia, Bulgaria, Romania by June Glaser, Marilyn Bacon, Mary Lou Gillilan, and Louise Schrieber on May 2.

"Door County and House of Rocks" by Teresa and Stan Nuener on May 9.

"Tuscany, Italy" by Bob Angerer on May 9.

"Thailand 2005" by Jane Smith, J.D. on May 16.  
Coordinator-June Glaser.



**THURSDAY:** 1:30 - 3:30 Apr. 27, May 11, 18, 25  
Room 205, Soldiers Hall, ROTC Bldg.  
Lincoln University, 903 Lafayette St.

Presenter: Marsha Richeson

### **Flower Gardening and Garden Tours**

Back by popular demand, Marsha is continuing the winter session program to include Hot Weather Annuals, Container Plants and Spring Garden Tours.

Four sessions, just in time for Spring and Summer growing! Come and get new ideas for spring planting. It is an opportunity to share your ideas of gardening. Marsha gives numerous tips and ideas about gardening through her expertise and knowledge of plant science. She is a lifetime gardener who will share her love for gardening with you.

Coordinator: Georganna Beachboard



- Deadline for course registration is April 17  
- Registration Form is the gold insert

Office Hours: 10:00 am-12:00 noon, Monday-Thursday



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## Learning on Wheels

A huge 'Thank You' to all who completed and returned the travel survey. Many wonderful suggestions, so many places to go, I wish we could travel to all. Repeated over and over again throughout the surveys was the fact that LIR members love to travel together and have fun. How wonderful! So let's plan ahead, travel together and have a great time.

## Arrow Rock Lyceum Theater

**WEDNESDAY - August 16th 2006**

We will board the coach at 12 pm on the Wal-Mart parking lot near the ATM. Be ready for an afternoon of laughter while watching the comedy "Oscar & Felix" at the Lyceum Theater in Arrow Rock, Missouri. The performance starts at 2 pm.



There will be time to browse through the Arrow Rock Museum, or about town. Dinner is at The Settlers Inn. We will then board the bus and arrive back in Jefferson City at about 7:30 pm.

A non refundable **deposit of \$49.** is due with your registration form. The cost of the tickets is dependent on the number of participants, so we hope for a full bus. A final payment of not more than **\$18. is due by July 10th.** Coordinators: Mary Grillos 496-2955 and Vera Rust 893-2507.

## Journey to Historical Bonnots Mill

**THURSDAY - June 15, 2006**

What a wonderful time of year to visit this old town which is on the National Register. Best of all, it is close to home. This means fewer hours spent riding, so it should be a very relaxing day. Our coach will leave the Wal-Mart parking lot promptly at 8:30 am to pick up our escort on down the road at 9 am.

About 9:15 we will be in Bonnots Mill. Rita Mantle, local historian, will join us to tell of the early history of the area. We will be visiting the candle factory, the 100 year-old St. Louis Catholic Church, two historic homes, then lunch at Krautmann's Korner about noon. If you have never been to this famous landmark, we guarantee, you'll never forget it! Chicken or fish, your choice.

After lunch, at about 1:15 pm, we will take a little stroll across the street to the Dauphene Hotel Bed and Breakfast where Sandra will take us on a tour of the rooms and gardens of this magnificent old hotel.

At 2:15 we depart on our coach and head down the road to Countryside Gardens just east of Bonnots Mills.

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## Ft. Leavenworth/St. Joseph Trip

**TUES.-THURS., MAY 16-18**

Spring will be here before too long and we still have a few "choice seats" on the bus trip to Leavenworth, Kansas and St. Joseph, Missouri.

A former "Buffalo Soldier" will meet us with explanation of their organization; a dinner Theater with a performance of the "Star Spangled Girls; a visit to the home of Jesse James; and much more is anticipated during this exciting three-day bus trip. (See January newsletter for more detail.)

The Drury Inn has been refurbished and will provide us with an expanded complimentary breakfast and a social hour for each evening.

**Cost of the trip is \$222. double and \$287. single. Due to the date of this trip the full amount is due immediately. \$80.50 of the cost is nonrefundable.** Hurry and make your reservation...NOW! Hope you can join us! Coordinators: Joyce Lewis 635-2298 and Mary Kay Linsenhardt 636-3727.

## Update for St. Louis Day Trip

**WEDNESDAY - July 12, 2006**

We know you will enjoy the day! Glass blowing demonstration, then lunch at Fitzes American Grill and Bottling Works (on your own), don't forget to save tummy room for a scrumptious root beet float. After lunch, a guided tour of Cupples House on the St. Louis University campus, then a tour of the St. Louis University Museum of Art across the campus on Lindell Blvd. These are both beautiful historic homes. There are still seats available, so call Sharon at the LIR office and send in your reservation.

We will leave from the Wal-Mart parking lot (by the ATM machine) at 6:30 am, highway stop only, so bring a snack or eat before we leave. We plan to arrive back at Jefferson City about 6:30 pm. **The cost is \$20. non-refundable at sign-up with a final payment of \$25. by June 7.** Coordinators: JoClare Meyer 636-5762, and Frances Meyer 635-6425.

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Here you will have time to browse and purchase in this most picturesque setting. We depart at 3:30 pm for Jefferson City and should arrive home about 4:30 pm. The end of a perfect day.

A nonrefundable deposit of **\$25 is due with your registration form.** Final payment of **\$25 will be due May 15.** Coordinators: Dorothy Glassner 636-5672 and Lisa Moore 636-8541



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### ***Upcoming events include-***

September--Annual Float Trip  
September 5--Jazz Festival at the  
Country Club Hotel and Spa,  
Lake Ozark

October 10-14--Tour Wisconsin High-  
lights include; Spring Garden, House on the  
Rock, Cranberry Farm Tour (this is awesome)  
and a tour of the Ocean Spray facility, Wis-  
consin Dells, New Glarus--America's "Little  
Switzerland" where we will tour the Swiss His-  
torical Village and dine at the New Glarus  
Hotel. We will complete the trip with a tour of  
the Monroe Cheese Factory on the way home.

December--A "Christmas" event is  
still in the planning stages.

★ ANNOUNCING ★  
**LIR Summer Membership Meeting**  
Friday, July 28, 2006  
Jefferson City High School  
Cafeteria  
Dinner will begin at 5 pm  
More details will be forthcoming!

### **LIR NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

LIR is a volunteer organization. LIR needs people with computer skills, committee work, office work and leadership skills for Board of Directors, Treasurer, faculty, etc. Be involved, meet new people and contribute to LIR vitality. Don't wait to be asked, call committee chairperson, **Gordon Butler**, Nominating Committee 893-8296 or **Mary Lou Gillilan**, President 893-3547.