

The Learning Times

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From the President

SUMMER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

St. Martins
Knights of Columbus Hall
Highway 50 W – Rt. T

11:00 a.m. - Check-in &
Exhibits

11:30—Welcome &
Entertainment

12:00 noon—Catered Lunch

1:30 p.m. – Business
Meeting

Pre-registration
deadline:
July 6, 2022

Greetings!

One of our most popular events of the year is the general membership meeting in July. This year the event will be held Wednesday, July 20th, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Martins. In addition to the opportunity to sign up for classes, trips, and clubs, we will also include in the activities, during this meeting, a special celebration for our 30th anniversary as an organization.

The history and hospitality committees are planning a wonderful event capturing some of the highlights of our 30 years together. As time goes by, many of you may remember some of the early years of LIR and some of the people who were members, those who helped organize it, and the early events, classes, trips, and clubs.

We have a proud 30-year history that has provided learning opportunities for retired people over the years. But it's not only the educational enrichment that has been offered but also the social interaction among members because retired folks no longer have contact with people they once did in the working world. Another reason that LIR is a healthy component in retirees' lives providing educational travel and club participation, it is also the social interaction and friendships that are experienced!

So, we celebrate our 30 years – but we also look forward to the future with ever new opportunities to learn and to grow – and to meet new friends and be socially enriched as well.

I have been a member of LIR for 10 years and have been greatly blessed by my involvement. I hope each of you share my enthusiasm and share that with others you know so they, too, may be enriched by all the opportunities LIR provides! Here's to you, LIR, for another great 30 years ahead!

I hope to see you at our meeting on July 20th!

Sincerely,

Stephen Buchholz, President

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LIR Summer Membership Meeting & 30th Anniversary Celebration

*"From a diamond in the rough
to a sparkling gem in the community"*

The LIR Summer Membership Meeting and 30th Anniversary Celebration will be held July 20, 2022, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Martins on Rt. T. Check-in will begin at 11:00 a.m. Before lunch, we will be treated to a brief piano medley of music from the past 30 years. Lunch will be served at noon. A PowerPoint presentation of past events will be shown during lunch. Prior to the business meeting, ROTC and LIR/Dr. Gary K. Scott Scholarships will be presented, and past course presenters will be introduced. As part of the 30th Anniversary Celebration, current and past members will be recognized. The business meeting will follow, along with the election of 2023 board members.

The exhibit area, featuring travel, curriculum, and clubs, along with their representatives, will be available for visiting following check-in. Parking permits for the Soldiers Hall parking lot will be available for \$10 at the membership table.

Pre-registration (form enclosed) is required for this event along with the prepaid luncheon cost of \$12 for members and \$15 for nonmembers. Those requiring a gluten-free meal must request it on the enclosed preregistration form.

Call 573-681-6152 if you have questions concerning the meeting or registration. The final date for registration is July 6, 2022.

Kay Martellaro, Membership and Marketing Chair

LU/LIR Parking Permits for 2022-2023

Lincoln University parking permits for LIR members will be available for purchase at the Summer Membership Meeting on July 20th or during regular hours at the LIR Office. Parking permits are good only for parking on the Soldiers Hall lot.

Permits are valid from September 1, 2022, through August 31, 2023. To obtain the permit, you will need the following information: vehicle make, model, color, license plate number; and your driver's license number. Cost of the permit is \$10.00.

LIR Office Closings

The LIR Office will be closed on the following holidays:

July 4 (Independence Day)
September 5 (Labor Day)
October 10 (Columbus Day)
November 23-25 (Thanksgiving Break)
December 19-January 2 (Winter Break)

Board of Directors - 2022

Elected Members

Steve Buchholz, President
Rita Grace, Vice-President, (Clubs Chair)
Inge Gauck, Secretary
Terry Rackers, Treasurer
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Lorraine Brooks
Kay Freidinger
Bill Gerling
Wendy Hansen (Travel Chair)
Barb Maxwell (Newsletter Editor)
Sheila Scott (Curriculum Chair)
Cindy Stephens
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Kathel Cooper, Historian
Lincoln University Liaison (Vacant)
Cheri Landers, Office Manager
Kay Martellaro, Membership & Marketing Chair
Tom Piper, Web Administrator

Outgoing Board Members

The terms of four LIR Board members will expire December 31, 2022. We would like to thank each of these members for their service to our organization over the past several years: Steve Buchholz, Kay Freidinger, Inge Gauck, and Rita Grace.

Nominees for First Three-Year Terms

Mentha Bolton-Bakari

Mentha Bolton-Bakari was born and raised in Mississippi. She moved to Chicago, Illinois, and completed her schooling to become a Licensed Practical Nurse. She then moved to Milwaukee, where she began her nursing career, concentrating on children. She also trained to become a parent educator and a classroom teacher.

She was nominated by her principal to be a member of "Who's Who in American Education." Mentha loved working with special needs youth and their families.

Upon retirement, Mentha moved to Jefferson City. She has volunteered for the Boys and Girls Club and provided service work at the Clark Senior Center and the NAACP.

Mentha has been involved with LIR for several years and has served on the LIR curriculum committee for the past four years.

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John Gulick

John worked for 45 years in the field of community development, working for several federal and state agencies during his career. His last position was as Community Engagement Specialist with the University of Missouri Extension based in Osage County.

John retired in 2020 and joined LIR, serving on the Travel Committee. John's other retirement volunteer activities include Secretary/Group Tour Coordinator for Osage County Agritourism Council and Grant Coordinator for Building Community Bridges (a Jefferson City non-profit working to support low-income youth). In 2021, he was appointed as a board member to the Missouri River Regional Library. John is active in the Faith Lutheran Church.

John is a native Nebraskan but has lived in Jefferson City since 1987. He and his wife Sharon have two children – Rachel, an 8th grade special ed teacher at Lewis and Clark, and David, who is a manager at Culver's Restaurant.

Steve Newman

Steve Newman graduated from Jefferson City High School. He attended the University of Missouri in Columbia, where he earned his undergraduate and law school degrees. After 40 years in private practice in Jefferson City, effective October 1, 2020, he retired from the law firm of Newman, Comley and Ruth PC.

He and his wife, Tammy, enjoy traveling, reading, and following the St. Louis Cardinals, Kansas City Chiefs, and MU Tigers.

Steve is active in the Christopher Casey Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. He is currently helping to build an online national database of approximately 160,000 compatriots and their patriot ancestors. Steve and Tammy are the parents of three adult daughters who live in London, England; Washington, DC; and Columbia, Missouri.

Jenny Smith

Jenny Smith is retired from the Missouri Highway Patrol Crime Laboratory, where she worked as a forensic chemist for 28 years. Prior to that, she worked in the clinical lab at Charles E. Still Hospital for 14 years as a medical technologist.

She and her husband Tony moved to Jefferson City in 1974 and have two grown daughters.

In her retirement she enjoys her grandkids, hiking, biking, and reading a good book. She currently coordinates and helps write history articles for a weekly column in the News Tribune. She is an active volunteer for Historic City of Jefferson and Habitat for Humanity.

Nominee for Second Three-Year Term Terry Rackers

Terry is a Jefferson City native, graduating from Jefferson City High and earning a business degree from University of Missouri/Columbia.

In 1961, Terry started flying lessons, which led to his career interest in aviation, attaining his private, commercial, instrument, and flight instructor ratings. Over his career, Terry and a partner owned Jefferson City Flying Service, Central Missouri Aviation in Columbia, and operated the airport at Lake Ozark for several years. In addition, Terry was the pilot for Central Bank for ten-plus years.

Terry retired in 2017 and now enjoys time with his wife, Sally, and their three children: Jeff Rackers, Jill Blunt, and Lindsay Bray. His favorite hobbies are golf and running.

Active in the community, Terry was in JC West Rotary, St. Mary's Foundation, and JC Country Club. He and Sally also hosted three Rotary exchange students.

In retirement, Terry is on the Lincoln University Board of Curators, the JC Airport Advisory Board, and is treasurer on the Learning in Retirement Board.

LIR ROTC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Learning in Retirement awarded the ROTC scholarship for the 2022-2023 school year to Cadet Brandon Berhorst from Westphalia, Missouri.

Cadet Berhorst is a history major with a minor in military science, is an MS2 and is currently a Squad Leader. He joined the National Guard in 2019. After attending Cadet Leader Training at Fort Knox, he will head to Fort Bragg, where he will help facilitate field training for units currently stationed on Bragg.

Upon graduating from Lincoln, Cadet Berhorst plans to commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Missouri National Guard in the Military Police branch. In his spare time, Cadet Berhorst works part time, spends time with loved ones, and enjoys hunting.

TRAVEL TIP REMINDERS

August-December 2022

General

LIR coach trips depart from and return to Walmart Supercenter, 724 West Stadium Boulevard (near the Central Bank ATM). Coaches most often arrive 30 minutes prior to departure time.

Please put escort names and phone numbers in your cell phone when you are confirmed on a trip. If they need to call you with important information about the trip, you will have them in your contact list and know who is calling.

LIR trips visit both public and government-sponsored sites. It is the responsibility of the traveler to follow the guidelines as dictated by the venues visited.

Tips are included in the cost of the trip for the coach driver, for all included meals, step-on guides, and donations for charitable venues. Meals on your own and hotel housekeeping tips are at your discretion.

Please wear your name badge—it really helps everyone!

Health & Safety

COVID precautions follow CDC guidelines. We will keep you updated as things change.

Travelers should carry medication lists with them AT ALL TIMES. Your name badge is a handy storage place. AND don't forget to bring all your medications on trips.

LIR travel requires walking and the physical capability to tour the site. If you have concerns regarding the described activities, please call an escort to discuss the degree of difficulty of the trip's venues.

Comfort stops are planned for the comfort and well-being of travelers when travel time is between two and two and a half hours. Passengers are encouraged to leave the coach for a short walk for their health.

Water is provided for travelers on all coach trips.

Travelers with special dietary needs should contact an escort **PRIOR** to the trip to express their required dietary accommodation.

Registration

Submit separate checks for each trip if possible. Couples may combine payments on one check.

Checks for multiple trips will be deposited even when placed on a wait list for some trips. Refunds will be made after the date of the trip.

When registering with a friend for trips, you are strongly encouraged to mail or drop off registrations together as registrations are recorded as received.

Refunds for trip cancellations depend on the ability to fill the vacancy and/or the recovery of expenses already paid.

NO deposit is necessary to be placed on a wait list.

Registrants for a trip are automatically added to a wait list if the maximum number of travelers has already been confirmed.

TRIPS: AUGUST — DECEMBER 2022

Centralia: Missouri's "Prairie Queen"

Wednesday, August 10

Join us for a beautiful day trip to Centralia, Missouri, and be sure to bring your cameras! We have planned several fun activities for your enjoyment.

Do you like history? A guided tour of Centralia's historic Civil War battlefield site will be our first stop. On September 27, 1864, "Bloody Bill" Anderson and 80 of his Confederate soldiers ravaged the town of Centralia. They pulled 23 Union soldiers off the train and executed them. The Union Army tried to capture Anderson and his men, and this is where Centralia's Civil War battle was fought. Another planned stop will be at the Centralia Historic Society Museum, which is housed in the 1904 Chance Mansion.

Not into history but you love nature? Centralia is a certified "tree city." After touring the museum, you will have the opportunity to wander the Chance Rose and Japanese Gardens. Both of the gardens will be in full bloom. The Rose Garden alone contains more than 450 varieties of roses.

Another stop planned for your enjoyment is The Battlefield Lavender Farm. The owners will take us on a tour where you will learn about varieties of lavender and their uses. Some of these are available for purchase along with a variety of lavender products.

Finally, have you ever been up close and personal with an alpaca? We will be ending our day at Alpacas d'Auxvasse, a privately-owned alpaca farm. The owner will provide a demonstration in her studio of how alpaca wool is prepared after being shorn for use in a variety of ways. As you learn about these cousins of the llama, you will have the opportunity to purchase items made from their baby-soft wool. If you are shopped out at this point, you will also have the opportunity to pet and feed these beautiful creatures.

Speaking of food, we haven't forgotten about that. Included in the price of the trip is a catered lunch by Tex Red's Solo Cup BBQ. Centralia Friendship Church has generously offered to let us dine indoors as a respite from the August heat. The meal will consist of pulled pork, a potato casserole, rolls, and a sheet cake for dessert. Centralia's Chamber of Commerce has generously agreed to provide us with soft drinks.

Plan now to save the date and join us for an informative, fun-filled day in Centralia — Missouri's "Prairie Queen."

Please be advised, this trip will require a moderate amount of walking, some on uneven surfaces.

Depart: 7:45 a.m.
Return: 5:00 p.m.

Escorts: Carole Spencer 573-694-5776
Kristin Eddy 571-217-9365

Cost: \$60 Total due with registration



Take Me Out To the Ballgame!

St. Louis Busch Stadium

Sunday, August 14

Join us for a fun day at the ballpark when we celebrate the 1982 World Series Champions! The Cardinals and Milwaukee Brewers will be on the field, and we may see some of the St. Louis stars from that winning series!

The promotion for the day is a replica 1982 World Champions mystery player ring. The individual player rings will celebrate a few of the top players from the 1982 Championship team. In case you've forgotten, a few players from that team include Bruce Sutter, Darrell Porter, Keith Hernandez, Ozzie Smith, and Willie McGee.



1982 Mystery Player World Championship Rings

We have seats near the left field foul line in Section 167, which is also near concessions, restrooms, and the escalators.

The coach will leave the Walmart Supercenter parking lot off Stadium Boulevard at 9:00 a.m. with a comfort stop at McDonald's in Warrenton. We should arrive at Busch Stadium around noon for the 1:15 p.m. game. Plans are to head for home around 4:30 p.m., again stopping on the way home for a quick snack. We should arrive back at Walmart at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Cost includes game ticket, coach fee, driver's tip, and miscellaneous costs (water, ice, candy, bus parking). Food and drinks are your responsibility.

Depart: 9:00 a.m.
Return: 8:30 p.m.

Escorts: Vicki Ford 573-694-0014
Marge Kudrna 573-694-8550

Cost: \$95 Total due with registration

Mason City/Clear Lake, Iowa Tuesday-Thursday, August 23-25

Join us on a trip to iconic Middle America to discover why Mason City, Iowa, has been ranked by Conde Nast Traveler as being among “The World’s 20 Best Cities for Architecture Lovers” and has received the distinction of being the world’s eighth most important architectural destination by The Luxury and Lifestyle Travel Magazine. While in Mason City, we will also have the opportunity to explore nearby Clear Lake, the location of The Surf Ballroom, the site of American songwriter and singer Buddy Holly’s last performance before the tragic plane crash that ended his life.

On the way to Mason City, we will have the pleasure of stopping for lunch in picturesque Pella, a small town in Iowa settled by Dutch immigrants seeking to escape religious persecution. Travelers will enjoy lunch on their own and can choose from numerous dining sites, many of which serve authentic Dutch cuisine. After lunch, travelers will want to take the opportunity to explore the downtown area before boarding the coach to continue our journey.

Once we arrive in Mason City, we will be checking in to Frank Lloyd Wright’s Historic Park Inn for our stay. Many of us are familiar with the name of architect Frank Lloyd Wright and his place in American and international design of homes, churches, hotels, banks, schools, office buildings, skyscraper (yes, only one of them), and museums. The Historic Park Inn in Mason City is the ONLY existing Frank Lloyd Wright hotel in the world. After getting settled in your room, we will enjoy dining at The Quarry, a restaurant just steps away from the hotel (not included in cost of trip). At the conclusion of our day, we will travel a short distance for an evening pleasure cruise aboard The Lady of The Lake on nearby Clear Lake.

On Day Two, we’ll begin with breakfast on your own; we will provide you with many options from which to choose. Then, we’ll board the coach and head to The Stockman House and the Rock Creek-Rock Glenn area for tours. At this point, we will divide into two groups. One group will start with an approximately one-hour tour of the Stockman House designed by Wright. *NOTE: This will entail walking and standing.* The other half of our group will remain on the coach and, with the aid of a step-on guide, will tour the Rock Crest-Rock Glenn area that comprises homes designed by other Prairie School architects, the first planned Prairie School development in America. The groups will then switch, so everyone will get to experience both activities.

After our tours in the morning, we will return to a park across the street from the hotel to enjoy a box lunch included in cost of the trip. You can eat in the park or take your food back to your room at the hotel if you prefer. At 12:45 p.m., we’ll meet in the hotel lobby for a docent-led tour of the hotel. *NOTE: This tour will entail walking and standing.*

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By 2 p.m., we’ll be back on the coach and headed to The Music Man Square. Mason City has the distinction of being the home of Meredith Wilson who scripted “The Music Man,” a movie musical produced by Hollywood’s Warner Brothers and known for its iconic Middle America setting in River City. Wilson’s setting for the film was fashioned after his hometown. Many of the film’s characters were prototypes of people from his childhood experiences growing up in Mason City. While at the square, we will tour the museum and Meredith Wilson’s boyhood home. The Music Man Square features an indoor 1912 streetscape with an ice cream parlor and gift shop, all in set designs recreated from the Warner Brothers’ motion picture. The museum highlights memorabilia and music-related interactive exhibits. After a short time to refresh at the hotel, we will be on our way for dinner in Clear Lake at Bennigan’s Restaurant, included in the cost of the trip.

On the third and final day of our trip, we will once again visit nearby Clear Lake, home to The Surf Ballroom. Buddy Holly, an American singer and songwriter, who was a central figure in the mid-1950’s rock and roll movement, last performed at The Surf Ballroom before embarking on the flight that would tragically end his life and music career. The crash also took the lives of Richie Valens, The Big Bopper, and pilot Roger Peterson. Don McLean later referred to this tragedy in his song “American Pie” as “The Day the Music Died.” Two of Holly’s better known hits include “That’ll Be the Day” and “Peggy Sue.” We will have a guided tour of the ballroom and time to explore its museum. To conclude our trip, we will lunch at the museum’s newly opened Legacy Grill (on your own), and then take a bit of time to explore Clear Lake’s downtown area and local shops before beginning our journey home.

NOTE: This trip requires a good amount of walking at some venues, especially the Stockman House and Hotel tours.

Depart: 7:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 23
Return: 10:30 p.m., Thursday, August 25

Escorts: Kristin Eddy 571-217-9365
Cindy Stephens 573-280-0336
Wendy Hansen 573-645-2031

Cost: Single: \$550	\$300 due with registration \$250 final payment due by July 28
Double: \$400	\$250 due with registration \$150 final payment due by July 28



The Best of St. Louis

Friday-Saturday, September 9-10

We hope you will join us to experience “The Best of St. Louis.” This two-day adventure takes us to the heart of the city. All venues require some walking, so wear your comfortable shoes and bring an umbrella just in case of rain.

We will depart from the Walmart parking lot on Stadium Boulevard at 6:00 a.m. on Friday, September 9. We will take a brief comfort break in Warrenton as we head into the city.

A one-hour guided tour of Busch Stadium is first on the list. It provides a unique look at the home of the Cardinals. You will explore areas of the ballpark that may not be regularly accessible during game-day operations and learn more about the history of the Stadium from an experienced guide. You will have time to browse the Stadium Museum and gift shop before lunching on your own at Cardinals Nation.



We will board the coach at 1:15 p.m. for the Missouri Botanical Garden. It is a great place to learn about green living, get ideas for your own garden, or just enjoy the beauty of nature. Upon arrival, you will take a tram ride with experts educating you about the history and plantings of the garden. Afterwards, you will have free time to explore the Garden and gift shop on your own.

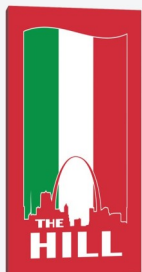


At 4:00 p.m., we will board the coach for the Drury Inn at Forest Park. You will have the evening to relax and enjoy a Drury Kick-back Buffet or a meal on your own at the restaurant attached to the hotel.

Day Two begins with a complimentary breakfast at the hotel as early as 7:00 a.m. We will board the coach at 8:30 a.m. for a self-guided tour of the Aquarium at Union Station. You will have an hour and a half to explore the Aquarium on your own. Your journey starts along a freshwater river, a salt marsh, and moves into the open ocean. The Aquarium houses 13,000 different animals, including rays, sharks, an octopus, and otters.



We board the coach for The Hill Food and Cultural Tour at 10:30 a.m. It is a three-hour guided walking tour held rain or shine, stopping at different restaurants for food tastings from pizza to gelato and a meat market to a grocery store, all while learning The Hill's history. You will have some free time to explore and shop on your own.



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At 3:30 p.m., we will board the coach to begin our ride home. We will stop in Warrenton for a comfort stop and arrive at the Walmart parking lot at approximately 6:15 p.m.

We hope that you will come away from this trip learning about and enjoying St. Louis' attractions, history, and good food.

NOTE: This trip does require a good amount of walking at each venue, especially the three-hour walking tour of The Hill.

Depart: 6:00 a.m., Friday, September 9
Return: 6:15 p.m., Saturday, September 10

Escorts: Kay Freidinger 573-645-3116
Kay Martellaro 573-680-6058

Cost: Single: \$395 \$200 due with registration
\$195 final payment due by August 19

Double: \$305 \$160 due with registration
\$145 final payment due by August 19

Rocheport: From the Trail to the Winery

Wednesday, September 21

Our coach will depart at 8:30 a.m. from the Stadium Walmart parking lot for Rocheport and a day of exploration and wine.

We will arrive at the Katy Trailhead in Rocheport with time for a comfort stop and checking out the Rocheport Depot, which served the now defunct Kansas & Texas Railroad (Katy). For our first adventure, we will climb aboard Missouri State Park's open-air trams to head east on the Katy Trail. A Missouri State Park naturalist will narrate our trip as we enjoy the sights and sounds and wave at cyclists and walkers we meet along the trail. Be sure to check a weather report prior to this trip, so you can dress for the outdoor weather. Our tram ride will take place rain or shine. During this two-hour ride, we will move forward for the first hour, disembark the tram so it can be turned around, be resealed, and then return to the Rocheport trailhead via the same route but experiencing the sights from the opposite side of the trail.

Once back at the trailhead, we'll get on the coach to be transported to the Les Bourgeois Bistro for a leisurely buffet lunch including dessert (cost is included in your registration fee). Our lunch will be served on the main floor dining room where we can look over the Missouri River.

After lunch, it's off to the Les Bourgeois winery and tasting room. Half of the group will take a tour to learn about winemaking while the others participate in wine tasting, shop, or simply sit and visit. Once the first group has finished the tour, the groups will change places, and the second group will experience the wine-making process. When the tours are complete, we will again board the coach for the trip home, knowing much more about the Katy Trail and winemaking than when we began our day.

Depart: 8:30 a.m.
Return: 5:00 p.m.

Escorts: Cindy Stephens 573-280-0336
Wendy Hansen 573-645-2031

Cost: \$70 Total due with registration



A CHORUS LINE
Stages St. Louis, Kirkwood
Wednesday, October 5

The one singular sensation that exhilarated Broadway for more than fifteen years returns to STAGES! Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Drama and nine Tony Awards, including Best Musical, *A Chorus Line* forever changed the face of Broadway. Telling the triumphant and heartbreaking story of a group of professional dancers auditioning for the chorus of a Broadway musical, *A Chorus Line* speaks eloquently to anyone who's ever stood in line to land a job.

With an unforgettable score that includes "I Hope I Get It," "One," and "What I Did For Love," *A Chorus Line* is a celebration of the music, movement, and emotion of musical theatre. Don't miss the dance sensation that rocked Broadway and conquered the world: Michael Bennett's masterpiece, *A Chorus Line*.

To begin our journey, we will meet the coach near the ATM on the Walmart parking lot at 724 Stadium West Boulevard in Jefferson City. We will depart at 10:30 a.m. with a comfort stop at McDonald's in Warrenton and arrive at the Kirkwood Performing Arts Center (Stages) at 1:15 p.m.

After the show, we'll stop for a bite to eat at the Jefferson Grill (cost included in your registration fee). After dinner, we will depart for Jefferson City with another comfort stop at McDonald's in Warrenton, then arriving in Jefferson City at 8:45 p.m.

Depart: 10:30 a.m.
Return: 8:45 p.m.

Escorts: Lela Bunch 573-797-3271
Wendy Hansen 573-645-2031

Cost: \$120 Total due with registration



Exploring Branson in the Fall
Tuesday-Wednesday, October 18-19

Join us for a two-day adventure to Branson this fall. We will depart from the Walmart parking lot on Stadium Blvd. at 7:00 a.m. After a comfort stop in Lebanon, we head south to Branson for an unforgettable afternoon cruise and lunch on an ole-fashion -paddle-wheel showboat, The Branson Belle, which is the largest showboat in the area. The two-hour cruise includes an awesome variety show along with a tasty lunch. You are sure to enjoy the fun show filled with music, dancing, and high-energy entertainment. After the show, head up to the upper decks to relax and unwind while enjoying amazing sightseeing opportunities along the sparkling Table Rock Lake.

Our next stop will be the Dewey Short Visitor Center, called the "crown jewel" of Table Rock Lake. Exhibits at the visitor center include a state-of-the-art interactive map of Table Rock Lake, wall murals, Native American artifacts, and the inner workings of a hydroelectric dam.

We'll check into the Branson Hilton Convention Center before attending the evening show, "The Texas Tenors." The Texas Tenors appeared on the most-recent season of NBC's national hit television show, America's Got Talent. There will be time for shopping and dinner on your own at the Branson Landing before the show.

Day Two will start with breakfast (included in trip cost) at the hotel. Our first stop is the Titanic Museum. You'll experience what it was like to walk the hallways, parlors, cabins, and Grand Staircase of the world-famous luxury liner, Titanic.

Lunch will be at the School of the Ozarks Keeter Center and served by the hardworking culinary staff of students (included in trip cost). No trip is complete without ice cream. At the Center, you can enjoy a scoop of homemade ice cream.

After lunch, our last stop before leaving Branson will be the Ancient Ozarks Natural History Museum built by Johnny Morris. Through artifacts, images, text, and video, you'll learn about the Ozarks and the people and animals that lived there over 12,000 years ago up through the Civil War era.

After our fun-packed, two-day adventure, we will head home with a comfort stop in Lebanon, arriving back in Jefferson City around 7:00 p.m.

Depart: 7:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 18
Return: 7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 19

Escorts: Martha Kleindienst 573-353-7582
Janet Lepper 573-680-6703

Cost: Single : \$375 \$200 due with registration
\$175 final payment due by Sept. 6

Double: \$305 \$175 due with registration
\$130 final payment due by Sept. 6



Callaway County

Celebrating 200 years in the heart of Mid-Missouri

Get Away the CallaWAY

Wednesday, November 9

Join LIR for a trip to our neighboring county, Callaway, on Wednesday, November 9. We will leave the Jefferson City Walmart parking lot at 8:30 a.m. for a short 30-minute drive to our first stop, which will be an hour visit at the Auto World Museum that many of you may have noticed as you drive north on Highway 54 from Jefferson City. More than 60 antique, vintage, and rare automobiles are on display.

Our next stop will be the National Churchill Museum in Fulton. This tour will start at the St. Mary, the Virgin, Aldermanbury Church that was built in London in 1677. After World War II, the church was rebuilt, stone by stone, on the Westminster College campus. We will enjoy a 20-minute music recital featuring the church's pipe organ. Then, we will go beneath the church to visit the most extensive Churchill collection in North America. You can watch the highlights of Churchill's "Iron Curtain" speech given on the Westminster College campus in 1946 and see other displays related to World War II and Churchill's critical leadership of Britain during that challenging time.

A short walk across a commons area takes us to our lunch at Westminster College's Backer Dining Hall. We will enjoy a buffet lunch in a dining hall that many refer to as "Hogwarts" in reference to the dining hall in the Harry Potter book series. Before leaving the Westminster campus, we will spend a few minutes learning about the sculpture, "Breakthrough," which was created by Churchill's granddaughter from eight sections of the Berlin Wall.

A short drive will take us to Fulton's famous "Brick District," the downtown business area where the streets are still covered in bricks. During an hour visit, you can visit various businesses on your own, either purchasing items as you visit, or scouting out for a longer visit to the "Brick District" in the future.

To conclude our Callaway County visit, we will sample various wines at the Serenity Valley Winery. This will be a relaxing conclusion to our visit to our neighbor to the north -- Callaway County and Fulton.

By 4:45 p.m., we will be back to the Walmart parking lot in Jefferson City after a day of history, shopping, and wine tasting -- the CallaWAY!

Depart: 8:30 a.m.
Return: 4:45 p.m.

Escorts: John Gulick 573-690-1076
Lee Bunch 573-797-3271

Cost: \$65 Total due with registration

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Arrow Rock Lyceum Theatre
Friday, December 16

A Lyceum Tradition! Enjoy the return of a holiday tradition in Arrow Rock, now in its eighth year! The Lyceum brings to life the familiar story of a seemingly heartless miser given one last chance at redemption by four visiting ghosts. On Christmas Eve, Ebenezer Scrooge undergoes an incredible transformation as he is guided through his past, present, and the possibilities of his future. A Christmas Carol's timeless and heartwarming message, dazzling scenery and costumes, and delightful holiday music are sure to get you in the holiday spirit.

To begin our journey, we will meet the coach near the ATM on the Walmart parking lot at 724 Stadium West Boulevard in Jefferson City. We will depart at 11:30 a.m. and arrive at Arrow Rock Main Street at 1:00 p.m. (where those who would like to shop may get off the coach and walk to the theater on their own, which is only 2-3 blocks away).

After the show, we'll enjoy dinner at J. Huston Tavern in Arrow Rock. Following dinner, we will head back to Jefferson City, arriving at 7:30 p.m.

Depart: 11:30 a.m.
Return: 7:30 p.m.

Escorts: Lela Bunch 573-797-3271
Martha Kleindienst 573-353-7582

Cost: \$100 Total due with registration



The Lyceum Theatre in Arrow Rock, Missouri, is one of Missouri's oldest professional regional theatres. The theatre holds productions of both classic plays and newer hits, and hosts other special events throughout the year. It draws actors from around the country for its varied productions, many of which members of Learning in Retirement have attended.

Courses: August through November 2022

MISCELLANEOUS COURSE INFORMATION

Registration forms are provided in the LIR newsletter or on the LIR web site.

A \$3 fee is charged for each session of a course, i.e., \$12 for a four-week course; \$9 for a three-week course; \$6 for a two-week course; and \$3 for a single course.

Registration is required for all courses so that adequate seating is available and presenters know how many handouts or other course materials are needed.

Registration forms should be mailed to the LIR office.

Location of courses varies, depending on the topic and class size. Specific locations for each class are named in this newsletter **or** will be announced in the notification letter you receive. Location changes will also be indicated in the notification letter. Cancellations and other changes can also be found on the LIR website: <https://lincolnu.edu/web/learning-in-retirement> on the Announcement tab and the Calendar tab.

You will receive a copy of your registration form in the mail for your records. This will also inform you if you are on the WAIT List.

Your reminder notification will be **emailed** unless circumstances require USPS mailing.

Please contact the course coordinator or LIR office if you cannot attend **any** session.

If you must cancel a course for which you have enrolled, the registration fee may be refunded if the LIR office (681-6152) receives notice one week prior to the start date of the first class. Refunds are processed **at the end of the semester** and will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the curriculum chair and the office manager.

After the deadline, should an emergency occur that prevents you from attending the course, the LIR office should be notified as soon as possible.



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FOUR-WEEK COURSES

AUGUST MOVIES: LAUGH A LITTLE

Time: 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Dates: Wednesdays, August 10, 17, 24, & 31
Place: MRRL, 214 Adams Street, 2nd floor

August 10: The Long, Long Trailer is a 1954 American road comedy film and stars Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz. Nicky and Tacy are going to be married. Nicky wants to save up money for a house, but Tacy dreams of starting off with their own home on wheels — a trailer. After the two are hitched, they hitch up their trailer and begin their honeymoon. The humor comes from several disastrous adventures the couple have while traveling that nearly destroy their marriage.



August 17: The Odd Couple is a 1968 American comedy based on a 1965 play that stars Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau as two divorced men. The neurotic, neat-freak Felix Ungar and fun-loving slob Oscar Madison decide to live together. The two are like chalk and cheese — Oscar is fun-loving, gregarious and slovenly; Felix is a shy, stay-at-home, obsessive-compulsive neat-freak. Being around Oscar brightens Felix up, but he quickly starts to irritate Oscar.

August 24: The In-Laws is a 1970 comedy that stars Peter Falk and Alan Arkin. In preparation for his daughter's wedding, dentist Sheldon Kornpett meets Vince Ricardo, the groom's father. Vince, a manic fellow, claims to be a government agent, then proceeds to drag Sheldon into a series of chases and misadventures from New York to Central America.

August 31: Tootsie is a 1982 American romantic comedy starring Dustin Hoffman, Dabney Coleman, Bill Murray, Charles Durning, and Geena Davis (in her debut). The film tells the story of a talented but volatile actor whose reputation for being difficult drives him to adopt a new identity as a woman to land a job.



Coordinators: Karen Sander 573-680-9045
Lai-Lin Wilson 573-690-7874

Cost: \$12

Courses: August through November 2022

THE UNIQUENESS OF MISSOURI

Time: 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Dates: Tuesday, August 30, September 6, 13, 20
 Place: Clydesdale Room, N.H. Scheppers Distributing,
 2300 St. Marys Blvd.

Missouri is unique in many ways. Trails came from, to, and through Missouri, from the beginning of its exploration with Lewis and Clark, to the present Katy Trail. We will explore some of those trails. Missourians became famous in a variety of fields, from politics to science, business to entertainment, and more. We'll learn about a few, and you also may have suggestions.

Rural and urbanizing Missourians needed electricity, abundant clean water, and fire protection. Find out how they solved their problems. We cannot ignore the incredible beauty, development, conservation and usage of our intriguing caves and bountiful springs. Join us as we explore some of the uniqueness of Missouri.

Presenters:

- August 30:** Famous Missourians: LIR members
September 6: Trails from, to, and through Missouri: Tina Sellner, LIR member
September 13: Lori Kiso of Three Rivers Electric Cooperative
 Howard Baker of Missouri Rural Water Association
 Rich Green of Russellville-Lohman Fire Protection District
September 20: Roxie Campbell, Naturalist with Rock Bridge Memorial State Park, Boone County

Coordinators: Carol Ellinger 573-230-4006 or 573-893-2331
 Mentha Bolton-Bakari 414-736-4555

Cost: \$12

NATIVE AMERICAN CRAFTS AND COOKING

Times: See Below
 Dates: Wednesdays, September 7 & 21; October 12 & 26
 Place: Runge Nature Center, 330 Commerce Drive

Do you ever want to know how our Native Americans knapped arrowheads to provide meat for their families? How did they lure fish to supplement their diets? What materials did they use to store food? Finally, what cooking skills were used to cook the food they shot, lured, or picked? The Missouri Department of Conservation will present interactive classes on flint knapping, lure making, basket weaving, and outdoor cooking at the Runge Nature Center in Jefferson City.

- September 7, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.:** Basket weaving
September 21, 10 a.m. - noon: Making fish lures
October 12, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.: Flint knapping
October 26, 10:00 a.m. - noon: Outdoor cooking

Presenters: Department of Conservation staff
 Coordinators: Bill Gerling 573-220-4319
 Eunice Straub 573-230-6707

Cost: \$12



TECHNOLOGY SERVING SENIORS: IPHONE FEATURES

Time: 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Dates: Thursdays, September 29, October 6, 27, & November 3
 Place: Clydesdale Room, N.H. Scheppers Distributing,
 2300 St. Marys Blvd.

Detailed discussions about major and minor features of the Apple iPhone will be presented, plus descriptions of how to get the most out of the essential and entertaining apps in the iOS operating system, culminating with problem-solving responses to questions in each session.

- September 29:** The Basics — Overview & Settings
October 6: Advanced Settings & Controls
October 27: Apple's Productivity Apps
November 3: Photography & Fun Apps

Presenter: Tom Piper, LIR member

Coordinators: Tom Piper 573-230-5350
 Eunice Straub 573-230-6707
 Pamela Korman 573-680-0106

Cost: \$12



THE SPIRITS OF MISSOURI

Time: 10:00 a.m. to noon
 Dates: Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25
 Places: **October 4:** Last Flight Brewing Company, 738 Heisinger Road, Jefferson City
October 11: Canterbury Hill Winery, 1707 S. Summit Drive, Holts Summit
October 18: Coca-Cola Community Center, 610 Washington Street
October 25: Masonic Lodge, 3111 Masonic Court

Our focus will be on liquid spirits, no ghosts included — just thirst quenchers!

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We will look at the history, production, promotion, and distribution of the Spirits industries — beer, wine, whiskey — in Mid-Missouri. By visiting Last Flight Brewery and Canterbury Hill Winery, we will see firsthand how they began, developed, and service Mid-Missouri.

Prohibition caused one brewery to change and now it quenches Missouri's thirst with Coca-Cola. Blacksmith Distillery of Lohman will chronicle their problems and describe their whiskey production. The Missouri Wine and Grape Board will explain how Missouri is promoting, publicizing, and advancing these industries. **THE SPIRITS OF MISSOURI — THIRSTY?!**

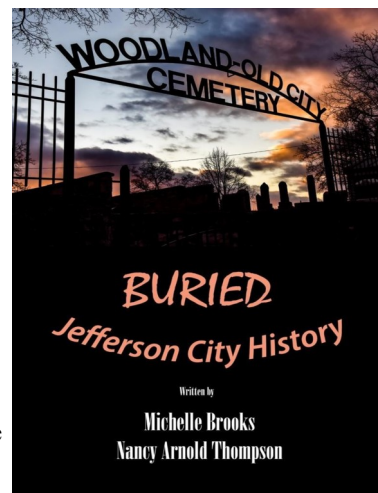
Presenters: Last Flight Brewing Company; Canterbury Hill Winery; Vogel family member from Jefferson City Coca-Cola Bottling Company; Michael Broker, Jr., from Blacksmith Distillery, and Shannon Yokley of the Missouri Wine and Grape Board (at the Masonic Lodge)

Coordinators: Chris Straub 573-636-7195
Carol Ellinger 573-230-4006 or 573-893-2331

Cost: \$12
Class Size Limit: 50

Cemetery preservationist Nancy Arnold Thompson has devoted seven years to seeing monuments cleaned and reset and unmarked burials restored. Local author Michelle Brooks helps capture the stories behind the graves. Highlights from their book, "Buried Jefferson City History" will be presented.

More than 2,700 people are interred at Woodland--Old City Cemetery. They are the history of Jefferson City.



Presenters: Nancy Arnold Thompson and Michelle Brooks

Coordinators: Jenny Smith 573-230-8245
Pamela Korman 573-680-0106

Cost: \$3

SINGLE COURSES

CAPITAL CITY PRODUCTIONS

Time: 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Date: Thursday, September 8
Place: Capital City Productions, 719 Wicker Lane, Jefferson City

We will visit the Capital City Productions theater for a presentation on its development and history, as well as touring the capital city's very own dinner theater. The backstage tour will be in groups of 6 -12 people (there are steps). The theater will be setting up for their next production, "She Kills Monsters." Afterwards, attendees can visit Freddy's Frozen Custard (on your own).

Coordinators: Lai-Lin Wilson 573-690-7874
Karen Sander 573-680-9045

Cost \$3

BURIED JEFFERSON CITY HISTORY

Time: 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Date: Thursday, September 15
Place: Clydesdale Room, N.H. Scheppers Distributing, 2300 St. Mary's Blvd.

The people buried at Woodland--Old City Cemetery in Jefferson City are among Cole County's first settlers. They built the buildings, formed and ran the government, created the businesses and schools, enforced the laws, piloted the steamboats, and fought the wars.

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ASTRONOMY: PLANET MARS' BIG FALL SHOW

Time: 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Date: October 19
Place: Clydesdale Room, N.H. Scheppers Distributing, 2300 St. Mary's Blvd.

This fall features a spectacular month-long close approach of the Red Planet, Mars, followed near the year's end by a total lunar eclipse.

Valentine H. Germann, who talked with us in March, will be here to tell us about the big show Mars will put on as it sweeps across our evening sky in November and December, impossible to miss with its crimson color. The highlight comes on December 7, when the full moon will eclipse Mars, closer to the earth than it will be until 2033, an almost unique event.

Plus, the total lunar eclipse takes place in the predawn sky on November 8, with the moon plunging toward the western horizon at 5:00 a.m., deep in the earth's shadow and blood red! There is more, but Mars is the star!

Mr. Germann is an observing assistant at the University of Missouri Columbia Laws Observatory.

Presenter: Mr. Valentine H. Germann
Coordinators: Sheila Scott 573-821-0162
Jenny Smith. 573-230-8245

Cost: \$3

Courses August through November 2022



EUROPEAN RIVER CRUISES

Time: 10:00 a.m. - Noon
 Date: Thursday, October 20
 Place: Clydesdale Room, N.H. Scheppers Distributing, 2300 St. Marys Blvd.

River Cruises are a great way to travel! You only have to pack and unpack once, and most of the meals are included in the cost, as well as transportation from the ship to places on land. Sometimes, optional land tours are available for an additional cost.

This presentation by Lois Bax will focus on European river cruises. Lois will also talk to us about how the COVID pandemic has emphasized the value of travel insurance.

Presenter: Lois Bax, Central Bank Classic Club

Coordinators: Chris Straub 573-636-7195
 Eunice Straub 573-230-6707

Cost: \$3

EARLY AND ANCIENT MUSIC

Time: 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Date: Tuesday, November 1
 Place: Clydesdale Room, N.H. Scheppers Distributing, 2300 St. Marys Blvd.

We are offering a very special music course this fall on Early and Ancient music — music played during the Renaissance — spilling into the Baroque era.

Our local Recorder Consort Group will provide live music to illustrate the various types and styles that were played during that era. Their music will be interspersed with PowerPoint slides and a presentation to give interpretive information regarding this subject. This will be informative and entertaining as you are introduced to some of the music played in the courts, castles, and cathedrals in early European history. Several of the selections will feature lively music from the dances depicted in films of this era.

Presenters: Recorder Consort Group &
 Steve Buchholz, LIR President

Coordinators: Steve Buchholz 573-690-2489
 Becky Buchholz 573-690-6579

Cost: \$3

BOOKS WE NEVER WOULD HAVE READ . . .

Time: 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Date: Monday, November 7
 Place: Clydesdale Room, N.H. Scheppers Distributing, 2300 St. Marys Blvd.

Except for being in Book Club! We all find that we have our favorite authors, genres, and comfort zones that we tend to stay within for our reading selections. At times we may find ourselves always reading books by the same author or genre. It's very easy to fall into such a habit.



One indicator of a really good book club is to take us out of our rut and introduce us to a new author and/or genre and broaden our reading experience.

Come and listen to the tales that members of our LIR Book Club have to tell about "Books we never would have read. . ."

Presenters: Members of the LIR Book Club

Coordinators: Pamela Kormann 573-680-0106
 Karen Sander 573-680-9045

Cost: \$3

DID YOU KNOW?

Time: 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Date: Wednesday, November 9
 Place: Clydesdale Room, N.H. Scheppers Distributing, 2300 St. Marys Blvd.

Some things we value and depend on to operate our daily lives are inventions by African-American citizens. Come and explore with us as we reveal some things that may surprise you. Perhaps you know of some African-American inventions yourself. Let's share!

Presenter: Mentha Bolton-Bakari (LIR Member)

Coordinator: Mentha Bolton-Bakari 414-736-4555
 Assistant Coordinator: Eunice Straub 573-230-6706

Cost: \$3

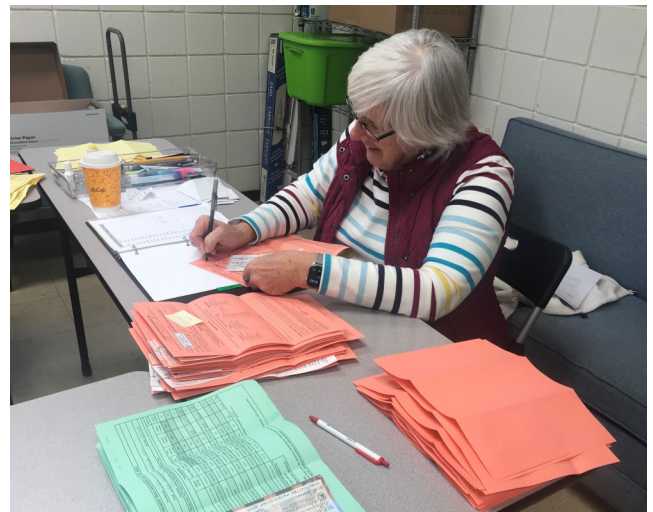
THIS IS LIR!



Terry Rackers, LIR Treasurer; Steve Buchholz, LIR President; and Kay Martellaro, Membership & Marketing Chair, enjoy their conversation at an LIR meeting.



Lori Brooks, afternoon Bocce Ball Club facilitator, rolls a ball at a recent meeting of the group at Prison Brews. The group meets for lunch and then usually plays three games.



Board member, Rita Grace, Registration Chair, works with the hundreds of registration forms received after each newsletter is mailed to members.



Writers' Club members, Frances Byrd, Ed Martin, Duane Nichols, Mentha Bolton-Bakari, and Carol Davidson, stand after a recent club meeting. They share the stories they've written each month, which brings many memories and much enjoyable discussion.



The LIR Book Club celebrated its 25th Anniversary at the April meeting.

CLUB NEWS



Bridge players enjoy a hand at a recent LIR-Bridge Club meeting. Whoops! We can see your hand, Gene.

1 SPADE, 2 HEARTS, 3 NO TRUMP

Bridge is a game for old people! Who sez?

With all the isolation of me-versus-computer games, isn't it time for human-to-human card games? Yes, bridge can be challenging – and tricky – and risky, but many senior adults are still up for the challenge, will make a risky bid, or have a few tricks up our sleeves. If this describes you, then accept our challenge to play bridge with us.

After all, Learning in Retirement is an organization for those of us who want to continue to learn, experience new venues of leisure and creative activities, join numerous interest groups (including bridge), and take advantage of other educational opportunities.

While we bridge players think our card playing is more mental than other games, we are sure everyone will enjoy learning, meeting others, and forming new ways to stimulate our lives.

Bridge meets on the campus of Lincoln University in Room 8 of Soldiers Hall. We hope to see you on the first or second Monday afternoon of each month.

Sue Goedde, Bridge Club Facilitator

Book Club

Are you on the hunt for a book to read? The LIR book club has chosen the following books for the upcoming semester. Give one, or more of them, a try.

July – *The Astronaut's Wife* by Stacey Morgan
August – *Around the World in 80 Days* by Jules Verne
September – *The Only Plane in the Sky* by Garrett M. Graff
October – *Cold Storage Alaska* by John Straley
November/December – *Welcome to the World Baby Girl*
by Fannie Flagg

WRITERS' CLUB

The LIR Writers' Club is an outgoing, diverse group of people, where individuals meet that have something to say. It meets at 10 a.m., on the second Thursday of each month, in Room 8 of Soldiers Hall, on the Lincoln University campus. It is currently a small club but is growing in members who enjoy sharing life experiences through their stories and hearing the stories of other members. The Covid Pandemic stopped the meetings for some time, but we are coming back--strong.

The Writers' Club coordinator selects a life event or likely uncommon occurrence each meeting, which is suggested as the proposed subject for the next month's writing topic. Topics are usually just one word or a short phrase. This past month's being "Graduation(s)," - very appropriate for the month of May. Another recent 'topic for the month' was "Memorable Grandparent(s)," which really sparked old memories in the minds of club members, resulting in interesting stories.

Two topics that I found most interesting to complete were "The Angriest a Parent Got with Me" and "An Experience Going to or Coming from School." Actual instances immediately came into my mind. For these topics, I did not have to try to recall or recollect. They had been there for years just waiting to be told and shared with others. I was amazed at the detail of the vivid memories in my mind about them; how they affected me and others near and dear to me; how wrong and at fault I was; and how, with the help of my parents, I learned from these events.

Some topics cause me to focus—not on something that happened to me—but about being observant of God's world around me and all the events put there for us to sense, enjoy, or be in awe of, such as the leaving of winter and coming of spring, a fast-moving Ozark stream, or the strength of the oceans. We also share memories of the events, seasons, and life that we share with the one we love and others dear to us.

But in all these instances, what happens—is that we use our minds. We think. We exercise our 'noggins' and search for words that describe. We recall happenings, events -- and capture them—hold them in the written word, not only for ourselves and classmates, but our families to enjoy or reflect on in the future. There is much good in sharing our written words. We see similarities in our lives. As a people and society, we need that, even at the community level, especially here and now.

Join us at our next meeting and start getting your thoughts down on paper.

Duane Nichols, Writers' Club member

CLUBS

Bocce Ball: Mondays, Sept-Nov & April-June:
Morning Session at 9:00 a.m.

Facilitator: Barb Wolkoff 636-3088 or bnbworkoff@mediacombb.net

Afternoon Session at 12:15 p.m.

Facilitator: Lorraine Brooks 636-6829 or loribrooks100@gmail.com

Location: Prison Brews, Ash St.

Book Club: 4th Monday, 1:30

Facilitator: Barb Maxwell 619-5921 or barbmax44@yahoo.com

Location: LIR Classroom 204/205

Bridge Club I: 2nd Monday, 1 p.m.

Facilitator: Gene Noe 635-2188 or noejcmo@mchsi.com

Location: LIR Classroom 8

Bridge Club II: 1st Monday, 1 p.m.

Facilitator: Sue Goedde 619-4376 or joe.suegoedde@gmail.com

Location: LIR Classroom 8

Canasta: 2nd Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Facilitator: Barb Barnard 896-9485 or sunfairebarb@gmail.com

Location: LIR Classroom 8

Dominoes: 1st & 3rd Monday, 10 a.m.

Facilitator: Stephanie Robey, 314-221-2168 or stephdrobey@gmail.com

Location: LIR Classroom 8

Hand & Foot: 2nd & 4th Thursday, 1:30 p.m.

Facilitator: Debbie Cramer 694-1650 or debraellenramer@outlook.com

Location: LIR Classroom 8

Jammers: 1st & 3rd Monday, 10:00 a.m.

Facilitators: Barb Odneal 634-2306, & Jenny Smith 230-8245 or tpsmithster@centurylink.net

Location: VENUE NEEDED

Mah Jongg: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.

Facilitators: Rose Dey 230-5553 or rosie.dey@gmail.com & Louise Hune 291-4492 or lhune70@gmail.com

Location: LIR Classroom 8

Pinochle: 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Facilitator: Linda Amick, 782-3566 or porchview17@gmail.com

Location: LIR Classroom 8

Pitch: 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 1 p.m.

Facilitators: Denise Kliethermes 395-4662 kliethermes@embarqmail.com &

Betty Richey 635-2590 or birdwatcher114@gmail.com

Location: LIR Classroom 8

Scrabble: 1st Thursday, 1 p.m.

Facilitator: Theresa Sullivan 230-5367 or sullitherm1@gmail.com

Location: LIR Classroom 8

Sketchers: 4th Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Facilitator: Rita Schaefer 690-0922 or schaebc5@gmail.com

Location: LIR Classroom 8

Thread Heads: 1st Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.

Facilitators: Julie Cook 230-4914 or cook.julieret@yahoo.com & Jean Pace 636-7090 or pace2647ja@gmail.com

Location: LIR Classroom 8

Walking/Hiking: Thurs., 8:30 a.m. Summer, 9:30 a.m. Winter

Facilitators: John & Ellen Richardson 893-4909 or johnellen@mchsi.com

Location: Varies

Writers: 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m.

Facilitator: Barb Maxwell 619-5921 or barbmax44@yahoo.com

Location: LIR Classroom 8

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