

LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

The Learning Times

Special Edition

Spring 2018



PREVIEW OF THINGS TO COME

Last year's celebration of LIR's first 25 years confirmed our organization's solid foundation and the importance of our dedicated volunteers. We are also indebted to Lincoln University who has been a part of LIR since our inception.

LIR now looks forward to our "next 25 years" as new offerings and events are being planned. This issue of **Learning Times "Special Edition"** will provide updates on current course and trip openings and information about our clubs. Also mentioned

are some upcoming special events that you may want to "save the date".

Behind the scenes our curriculum and travel committees have been meeting regularly to plan exciting trips and interesting courses for you, our members. A "sneak peak" of some of these are noted on the second page of this bulletin.

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

PHOTO courtesy of K. Freidinger. Bentonville AR - Sam Walton Museum. April 2018.

Know B4 U Go Sneak Preview

Come and see what travel opportunities will be offered to Learning in Retirement members during the 2018 Fall and Winter Season. The session will take place on Tuesday, May 22nd at 1 p.m. in the Clydesdale Room, Scheppers Distributing Co., 2300 St. Mary's Blvd.

We will offer full descriptions for all trips offered from August through December 2018 including dates and costs. *No registrations will be accepted during this informational meeting.*



2018 Coming Events

Know B4 U Go May 22, 2018

Preview of trips scheduled for the second half of 2018. Detailed information shared and chance to ask questions. See article on this page. Reservations not needed.

Golf Scramble May 24, 2018

New event for LIR members! Socialize AND enjoy a round of golf with other LIR members. Registration fee of \$25 due to LIR Office by May 1. More info on reverse side.

LIR Office Closed – July 4
The LIR Office will be closed
Wednesday, July 4th for the
Independence Day Holiday.

Summer Membership Meeting July 18, 2018

Catered meal; entertainment; trip, course & club info and fellowship time.

Noon – 3:00 p.m. at the St. Martins Knights of Columbus Hall

Holiday Social December 2018

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 trip scheduled for the remainder of the 2018: Spring & Summer season. You can register for the wait lists by phone to the LIR office with no deposit needed. We would like to “add you to the list”.

ANNOUNCING – TRIPS FOR FALL 2018

Famous and Infamous Missourians from Northern Missouri, August 22, 2018

Amish: Learning to be Plain (East Illinois), September 11 & 12, 2018

Honky Tonk Angels at the Lyceum, September 20, 2018

Omaha, Nebraska, September 25-28, 2018

St. Louis by Train & Coach, October 10 & 11, 2018 – REPEAT

Versailles Community Tour, October 19, 2018

Springfield (Nature Museum) & Branson Sight & Sound Samson, November 28, 2018

Church Basement Ladies, Maples Repertory Theatre Macon, MO, December 8, 2018

Christmas Carol at the Lyceum, December 13, 2018

Trip registration forms will be available in the July issue of *The Learning Times* and on the LIR website.

CURRICULUM NOTES

2018 Fall Courses

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

August: “*Romance in the 20th Century*” – movies including *Casablanca*, *Roman Holiday*, *Moonstruck* and *You’ve Got Mail*.

September: “*Explore Missouri’s Beginnings*” – *The Lewis & Clark Expedition; Indigenous Flora and Fauna; Transportation by Rivers, Rails and Roads; and the Organization of Counties*.

October: “*Making Art in Jefferson City*”. Sessions will cover glass fusion, photography, and painting with watercolors. Class size limited to 22 members and includes an additional fee for materials.

FREE COURSES

A “sneak-peak” of some of the “FREE” one-session classes being finalized are: “Opioids”; Travel and Learning Opportunities through the Road Scholar organization (from which our LIR owes its start) and “Letters to the Editor: What You Need to Do and What the Newspaper’s Responsibilities Are” to be presented by the editorial staff of the News Tribune.

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

Additional four-week and “free” classes will be offered during fall semester and a complete list of these will appear in the July issue of the LIR newsletter.



GOLF SCRAMBLE

Date: Thursday, May 24, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Oak Hills Golf Course, 932 Ellis Blvd., Jefferson City

Cost: \$25

Registration deadline is May 1st

If you love to play golf, you will enjoy this event! Cost includes green fees and cart rental. All golfers will depart from the clubhouse at 9:00 a.m. for a shotgun start, so plan to arrive early, warm-up and get ready to play. Coordinator for event is Bob Hentges, 821-5722.

Contact the LIR Office at 573-681-6152 to register.

Welcome Barb Barnard Board Member and Clubs Chair

Barb has a BA in Art History and Archaeology from MU. She retired as an IT Project Manager from MoDOT in 2011 where she was the Project Manager on the Traffic Information Map (TIM) - which is the map you see on the news for current road conditions. She is an avid quilter and reader, and interested in the sport of purebred dogs, having owned five champions and an obedience titled dog. She has a son, three daughters and has been a member of LIR since 2012.

LIR CLUB NOTES

- Dominoes II has disbanded.
- Dominoes I meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays.
- Scrabble is in need of a facilitator.
- Stitchery group is seeking more members.
- Bocce Ball members are encouraged to have lunch at Prison Brews. The facility does not charge LIR for use of courts, so it would be nice to patronage.

Contact: Barb Barnard 896-9485
