

# **The Learning Times**

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### WINTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

12:30 p.m. - Check-in & Exhibits Business Meeting - 1:15 p.m.

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

Preregistration deadline: January 8, 2020

Snow date: January 22, 2020

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## President's Message

### Welcome to 2020

As we begin a new year and a new decade, we look forward to the many outstanding opportunities Learning in Retirement offers! I will be your new president this year, following Don Neumann, who has been a dedicated, thorough, and well-organized leader for the past two years. It is with great admiration that I add my personal thanks and appreciation to Don for his leadership.

We are fortunate to have so many dedicated folks serving on our committees who organize and facilitate our course offerings and educational trips. Our course offerings and trips are listed in this edition of the newsletter, and you will find that you are enriched by participating in one or more of these. We also have more than 10 clubs that provide a wonderful opportunity for fellowshipping and making new friends. I sincerely hope you will take advantage of these excellent opportunities to continue to learn and grow in your retirement years.

One of the best ways to learn about LIR is to read the newsletter and attend the winter membership meeting on January 15th. Members of the Curriculum Committee, Educational Travel Committee, and Clubs will be at tables ready to answer your questions and sign you up for the various courses, trips, and club offerings.

I look forward to assisting you with any questions you have regarding LIR and urge each of you to become involved. If you only attend our classes, continue to do so, but do try one of our educational trips. And if you are only a traveler, try one or more of our course offerings Also, don't forget the opportunities our clubs provide.

I hope this will be a great year for you as you are enriched through your participation in LIR. We are now well over 400 strong in membership.

Steve Buchholz LIR President

## **Winter Membership Meeting**

#### Warm Winter Wishes!

The 2020 Winter Membership Meeting will be Wednesday, January 15, 2020, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Rt. T, St. Martins.

Check-in will begin at 12:30 p.m., with the business meeting at 1:15. Following check-in, and prior to the 1:15 meeting, there will be time to visit with travel, clubs, and curriculum representatives for sign-up and/or answers to questions. Membership dues (\$40) may also be paid at this time.

At 1:15 there will be entertainment, a short business meeting, and introduction of 2020 board officers, board members, and committee chairs. Short descriptions of clubs, trips, and curriculum courses will be given. Light refreshments will be available after the business meeting.

There is no cost to attend, but registration is needed to plan for seating and refreshments. Please either fill out and return the reservation form included with this newsletter, or call the LIR office @ 573-681-6152 to secure your reservation. (Inclement weather make-up date is January 22.)

Final date for reservations is January 8, 2020.

Hope to see you in St. Martins!

Sue Snell Membership and Marketing Chair

## LU / LIR Parking Permits for 2019-2020

Lincoln University parking permits for LIR members will be available at the membership meeting on January 15th 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, 2019, through August 31, 2020.

To obtain the permit, you need the following information: vehicle make, model, color, license plate number, and your drivers' license number.

Cost of the permit is \$10.

## **Cancellations – Inclement Weather Policy**

LIR membership meetings, classes, and clubs may be cancelled due to inclement weather if the Jefferson City Public Schools are not in session (weather related). Local radio and television stations that allow community cancellations will be notified, along with one or more of the following: the LIR website, an "ALERT" group email to members, and/or a call tree. Education travel cancellations occur only when the contracted coach company cancels due to its determination of highway safety. Travelers are contacted individually if a cancellation occurs.

The winter (January) general membership meeting is scheduled with a make-up date, typically the same day/time/location in the following week. Length and content of this meeting will be adjusted to accommodate the make-up situation. Should a second weather-related cancellation occur for the membership meeting, a business meeting ONLY will be held within one week of the cancelled meeting. The place and time of this meeting will be determined.

### Board of Directors – 2020

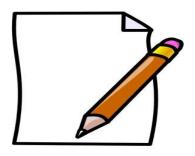
### **Elected Members**

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Hospitality Chair (seat is vacant)
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Wendy Hansen, Travel Chair
Katrina Everhart, Lincoln University Liaison



## MESSAGE FROM OUR OUTGOING PRESIDENT

### Two Years Have Flown By!

I cannot believe that two years have gone by since I became president of Learning In Retirement. They say that time passes quickly---and they are right!

All of the volunteers associated with LIR have done a great job over the past two years. Roughly speaking, we have had almost 40 courses and 40 trips along with various club meetings too numerous to mention. That translates to literally thousands of hours of work by our volunteers. I am very grateful for that effort. Volunteers make LIR a success.

We also have a Board of Directors which provides vital input into LIR policies and procedures. The board has dealt with some thorny issues that have been resolved to everyone's satisfaction. To all current and past board members, "Thank you."

It would be impossible to be an effective organization without our part-time office staff. They are dedicated to their work and provided me and numerous LIR members with help when we needed it. To them I say, "Keep up the good work; we could not do it without you!"

Last, I wish our incoming president, Steve Buchholz, the best. I am sure he will do a fantastic job for a fantastic organization.

Don Neumann President 2018-2019

## Hello and greetings from Lincoln University

Dr. Jerald Jones Woolfolk, the 20<sup>th</sup> President of Lincoln University, has been awarded an extended contract until 2024. We are excited about all the changes she has brought to campus.

We also have a new Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Alphonso Sanders and a new Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Alumni Relations, Dr. Benjamin Arnold.

With our new leadership team in place, Lincoln University is placed to become stronger. Our partnership with Learning in Retirement is an important part of that strength. **LIR**, like Lincoln, is committed to the educational and social health of Lincoln University and the surrounding community.

The holiday season seems to go by faster and faster each year, but it's time to think of the new year with a class on the Lincoln campus for \$25.

Have a great holiday season!

Katrina Everhart DOMP, M.Ed Extended Studies Coordinator everhartk@lincolnu.edu 573-681-5205

# Senior Citizen Program at Lincoln University

The Senior Citizen Program at Lincoln allows people 65 and older to take classes for \$25 per semester—audit only—after regular registration. Participants must be admitted to the university and pay an initial one-time \$20 application fee.

Interested individuals should contact the Division of Educational Innovation and Extended Studies at 573-681-5206.

## **Travel Trip Reminders**

- LIR trips travel via coaches departing and returning to Walmart Super Center, 724 W. Stadium Blvd. (near Central Bank ATM). Coaches most often arrive 30 minutes prior to departure time.
- 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.
- Gratuities (tips) are covered 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.
- Travelers are requested to wear their name badges on every trip. However, for safety, badges should be removed when walking in major cities.

#### \*\*Health & Safety\*\*

- LIR travel requires walking and the physical capability to tour the sites. 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 any time the trip time is between 2 and 2 ½ hours.
   Passengers are encouraged to leave the coach for a short walk for their health.
- Water is provided for travelers on all coach trips. Take advantage of it.
- Travelers with special dietary needs should contact an escort prior to the trip to express their required dietary accommodations.

### \*\*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: JANUARY - JULY 2020

## **Making Noise and Learning How**

Jefferson City/Linn, MO Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Have you ever wondered how magazines, promotional material, and documents are printed and mailed, or how young adults are trained to enter the workforce in an ever more technical world? **Making Noise and Learning How** is a tour of Modern Litho and State Technical College of Missouri.

Modern Litho will be our first stop. For eight decades, both local and national companies seeking excellence in commercial and digital print have trusted Modern Litho for their communication and marketing needs. You will see (and hear some noise) in their layout, printing, and mailing processes in their 84,000 square foot plant.

After hearing some noise at Modern Litho and a tasty lunch at Oscar's (included in your registration fee), we are off to State Technical College in Linn.

We will learn how "tech" students are trained to make noise in 30+ different technical programs. From Agriculture & Turf Management to Welding Technology, students learn skills that provide opportunities for good jobs and productive lifestyles. In 2018, Forbes Magazine ranked State Technical College of Missouri the third-best community college in the nation. The typical graduating student can expect a 98% chance of being hired in their job of choice.

After a busy day of noise, learning, and good food, we will return to Jefferson City, arriving at the Walmart parking lot by 4:45 p.m.

Depart: 9:15 a.m. Return: 4:45 p.m.

Escorts: Ed Zagorac 573-230-4840

Kay Martellaro 573-680-6058

Cost: \$45 Total due with registration



## The Bodyguard

Capital City Productions Saturday, February 22, 2020

Join us for an unforgettable afternoon of music when Capital City Productions presents *The Bodyguard*. At the time of this newsletter publication, Capital City Productions has not announced their new home, but we are assured they have one. We'll let you know that address in the informational letter we send out several weeks before the show.

The Bodyguard is a 2012 stage musical written by Alexander Dinelaris, based on the 1992 film *The Bodyguard*, with the score featuring songs recorded by Whitney Houston including "One Moment in Time," "I Wanna Dance with Somebody" and her cover version of Dolly Parton's "I Will Always Love You."

The story line goes like this: Rachel Marron is one of the most famous singers around but is unaware that a stalker has been sending her deranged and disturbing death threats. She continues to perform while her manager searches for a bodyguard that can protect her ("Queen of the Night").

Frank Farmer is a former Secret Service Agent hired to serve as Rachel's bodyguard. Frank manages to get into Rachel's mansion without needing any clearance and explains that security needs to be heightened, but Rachel is oblivious to her stalker's threatening notes and believes that she is perfectly safe. Frank watches as Rachel rehearses one of her songs with her ten-year-old son Fletcher ("How Will I Know").

Frank equips Rachel's mansion with security, and Fletcher imprints on him, looking up to Frank as a fatherly figure. Rachel sees them interacting and tells Frank that she doesn't want him interacting with her family.

Realizing that her son and sister are in as much danger as she is, Rachel tells Frank that she will do whatever he says if it will keep them protected. Later, Rachel tells Frank about her and her sister's dream of winning an Oscar and decides to do whatever he says for her sister.

Time: 11:30 a.m. Doors open

PLEASE NOTE: There is no need to arrive before this time as our tables are reserved.

12 noon Lunch catered by Argyle Catering Company 1:00 p.m. Performance

#### Transportation is on your own.

Place: Location to be determined, Jefferson City

Escorts: Martha Kleindienst 573-353-7582 Marge Kudrna 573-694-8550

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Cost: \$40 Total due with registration



# NOAH Branson's Sight & Sound Theatre Tuesday, March 24, 2020

With a catastrophic storm on its way, one man is given a monumental task: build a boat big enough to save his family from a flood that will cover the entire earth. But they won't be alone.

This landmark production of NOAH takes you on board one of the world's best-known voyages, as live animals fill the stage and aisles. Set sail inside the enormous ark as this extraordinary Bible story comes to life all around you! Sight & Sound Theatre expertly combines original music and script with unforgettable acting, special effects, vibrant costuming, and live animals.

Take this opportunity to see NOAH as it returns to Branson's Sight and Sound Theatre for one season only!

We have included a 60-minute, Behind the Scenes Tour. Discover the technology and ingenuity that powers the dramatic complexity of each show. You'll visit the nerve centers that keep the lights, sound, stage, and even animals, on cue. You'll also glimpse a state-of-the-art scene shop creating sets for upcoming shows. Learn about the process involved in bringing a story to life, and step up to the stage for an actor's view at the incomparable Branson Theatre.

The day will start with our departure from the Stadium Walmart parking lot at 7:15 a.m. After a short comfort stop, we will have an early lunch at Lambert's Café in Ozark, MO (on your own). We will arrive in Branson just in time to take the 1 p.m. Behind-the-Scenes Tour.

There will be a break of approximately an hour and 15 minutes between the tour and the show, so we will use this time for a "snack" break, returning to the Theatre to watch *NOAH*.

After the show, we will head back to Jefferson City, with a fast-food dinner stop in Marshfield, MO.

Depart: 7:15 a.m. Return: 9:45 p.m.

Escorts: Marge Kudrna 573-694-8550

Vicki Ford 573-694-0014

Cost: \$100 Total due with registration

# A Train, Some Toys, A Few Gangsters, and A Flying Carpet

Kansas City, MO Thursday-Friday, April 23-24, 2020

All aboard! Join us as we travel to Kansas City to experience Union Station, a Broadway Show, a guided mob tour, lunch at a world famous BBQ, and a toy and miniature museum.

Day One: We will meet our coach at the Stadium Walmart parking lot, load our luggage, and depart for a short ride to the Jefferson City Train Depot at 10:45 a.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2020. Leaving our luggage on the coach, we will board the 11:36 a.m. MISSOURI RIVER RUNNER with Union Station, Kansas City, as our destination.

Because we will be on the train over the lunch hour, please bring along your lunch—or be prepared to purchase your meal from the dining car. The train is scheduled to arrive at Union Station at 2:55 p.m. Our coach and driver will meet us there, and take us to our hotel to freshen up for our evening at the Kansas City Music Hall!

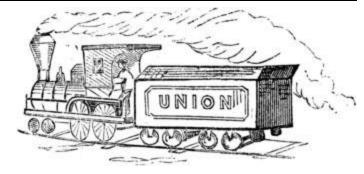
We will be staying at the Drury Inn and Suites in Shawnee Mission, Kansas. After checking in and freshening up, we will gather for their 5:30 p.m. Kickback Reception (complete with three adult drinks)! At 6:30 p.m. we will once again board our coach for downtown KC to see *Aladdin: The Musical* which starts at 7:30 p.m. *Aladdin* has been entertaining audiences all over the United States.

Our seats at the Music Hall are fantastic. The Loge section hovers over the main level, and gives an unobstructed view of the stage. We are in the box seats (6-10 chairs per box), which means extra leg room and not crawling over 16 people to reach your seat. The Loge section is small (less than 10 rows), so there's not a lot of walking involved after you take the elevator to that floor. The musical runs for almost two hours with one intermission. We should return to our hotel by 10:45 p.m.

Day Two: We will begin with a complimentary HOT breakfast at the hotel. Our first tour of the day doesn't begin until 10 a.m., so sleep in, exercise in the fitness room, or get your 10,000 steps in before we board the coach at 9:30 a.m.

At 10 a.m., our Gangster Tour will begin at Union Station. A step-on guide will give us the "inside" scoop on this amazing era. The Kansas City Gangster Tour is an interactive experience that tells the story of Boss Tom Pendergast's era in Kansas City.





Tour guide Johnny Holiday, with the help of some friends on Gangster TV, conducts the tour.

Guests will see the locations of speakeasies, sites of infamous murders, pictures and video from the period, and learn the meaning of "Wide Open Town." During this period in its history, Kansas City had it all, and you will hear the full story. The Kansas City Gangster Tour is celebrating 20 years as the longest running historic tour of Kansas City. Sounds like "an offer you can't refuse."

A buffet lunch (included) will be at the world famous Fiorella's Jack Stack Barbecue at the Freight House. Set in the burgeoning Crossroads Art District, the converted Freight House will wow you with its 25-foot ceilings, fireplace lounge with full-service bar, and indoor private dining. Jack Stack was named the highest rated BBQ in the country and most popular restaurant in KC by the prestigious Zagat Survey.

At 1 p.m., we will drive to the National Museum of Toys and Miniatures. The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures preserves and exhibits one of the nation's largest collections of antique toys and the world's largest collection of contemporary, fine-scale miniatures. If you want to find out more about the museum and its collection, please check out their website (toyandminiaturemuseum.org) or their blog Small Talk at toyandminiaturemuseum.org/blog.

We will depart Kansas City around 3 p.m. and should be back at the Stadium Boulevard Walmart at approximately 6:15 p.m. (with, of course, the mandatory comfort/ice cream stop along the way).

Depart: 10:45 a.m., Thursday, April 23 Return: 6:15 p.m., Friday, April 24

Escorts: Lee Bunch 573-797-3271 Vicki Ford 573-694-0014

Cost: Single: \$320 \$170 due with registration

\$150 final payment due March 17

Double: \$270 \$160 due with registration

\$110 final payment due March 17

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## Osage County Ambulances, Farms & Flowers

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

Join us as we explore our neighbor, Osage County. We'll depart the Walmart parking lot on Stadium Blvd. at 8:30 a.m. on May 6. After we stop for a brief restroom break at the Osage County Community Center, a step-on guide will join us for the day.

Then it's on to Osage Industries where we'll have a tour of the factory, which has been in operation for 35 years. It began by building personal-use conversion vans. As it moved into the production of emergency vehicles, it began to create high-quality custom ambulances for communities across America.

Our next stop is nearby, a visit to Linn's St. George Catholic Church, which started in 1866. The present building was dedicated in May 1976, but recently the entire sanctuary was renovated. A member of the parish will be greeting us and be available to answer any questions about the church and school.

A homemade lunch of German pot roast, mashed potatoes, cabbage slaw, and a vegetable will then be served right at the church by the St. Ann's Sodality. Very important--we'll be treated to some yummy homemade desserts!

After lunch, we return to the coach and, after a short drive, will be at the Seven Thunder Bison Farm where we'll be joined by Steve Smyth. He will share the history of their operation, and you will have a close-up view of the bison without getting off the coach.

Next, we'll visit one of the largest farming operations in the Chamois river bottom, the Paulsmeyer Family Farms. They are a sixth-generation farm, and, besides raising corn and soybeans, they grow sweet corn, melons, and pumpkins. They will be sharing their story about the 2019 floods as well as demonstrating some of the equipment they use in their operation.

To end our tour of Osage County, we head to Dudenhoeffer's Countryside Gardens in their picturesque location near Frankenstein. They will visit with us about their operation before turning us loose in their large array of plants, trees, and other garden accessories that we can purchase. Heads up: this is the Wednesday before Mother's Day so, guys, this is a great opportunity to find something for that special woman in your life. And, ladies, it's okay to treat yourselves too!

We'll load up once more, and, after a brief comfort stop at McDonald's near Linn, head back to Jefferson City, returning at approximately 5:00 p.m.

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

Escorts: Wendy Hansen 573-645-2031

Kay Freidinger 573-645-3116 Cost: \$60 Total due with registration

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## **RUMORS:** A Farcical Mystery

Royal Theatre, Versailles Sunday, May 17, 2020

Join us for a beautiful Sunday in spring with a leisurely trip to "exotic" Cole Camp for lunch and shopping at the unique Handel House Tea Room and gift shop, followed by a theater production at the Royal Theatre in Versailles.

If you have not been to Handel House, you are in for a treat. First of all, it is located in Cole Camp, a small town south of Versailles that was settled by Germans and retains the charm of the last century. The shop is in a very old storefront in downtown Cole Camp and has all sorts of interesting ware including, but not limited to, jewelry, collectibles, décor, scented products, furnishings, clothing, and an assortment of antiques. Due to the age of the building, no elevators are available to upper display and basement areas, which both have steep steps. So be aware that if you have mobility concerns, you may not want to experience the entire store.

We will enjoy a menu of their homemade goodies in the Tea Room (included in trip cost) and then shop for a bit before heading to the Royal Theatre in Versailles to see a production of Neil Simon's **RUMORS**, a farcical mystery set in a large county home just outside of New York. Four couples arrive at the tenth anniversary celebration party for the deputy mayor and his wife, only to find the mayor wounded in bed and his wife missing. Rumors of murder and mayhem abound before all is resolved.

Following the production, we will return home to the Walmart parking lot.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. Return: 5:15 p.m.

Escorts: Julie Cook 573-230-4914

Martha Kleindienst 573-353-7582

Cost: \$60 Total due with registration



## IT'S A MYSTERY!

### Oh, the Places You'll Go!

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

Shhh! It's a mystery trip! We have planned a delightful spring outing for you "to a destination unknown." Meet us at the Stadium Blvd. Walmart lot to begin this day of adventure. We will travel between 55 and 75 miles from Jefferson City.

We encourage you to dress comfortably – for the weather. This trip involves some walking and steps are involved at some venues that are not handicap accessible.

You will be treated to a delicious bar-food lunch (included in trip cost) at the local bar and grill in this delightful rural community.

Join us for this day of adventure! Oh, the Places You'll Go!

Depart: 8:00 a.m. Return: 5:45 p.m.

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

Cost: \$50 Total due with registration

## Rollin' with the Rivers

Great Rivers Road Trip

Wednesday-Thursday, June 10-11, 2020

Rivers are such an important part of our country's story, and on this trip we're going to explore and experience two of the major arteries that make up the Midwest's history: the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers.

We leave early Wednesday morning, June 10, from the Walmart parking lot on Stadium Blvd. and, after a comfort stop at Warrenton, head for the Missouri History Museum located in St. Louis. We'll have a guided tour of their newest exhibit, *Mighty Mississippi*. Discover the regional heritage of the Middle Mississippi watershed as revealed through a diverse range of stories and artifacts that stem from the Mother of Rivers and its tributaries. Through this mix of historic objects, images, and media, *Mighty Mississippi* will also shed light on how sustaining surrounding communities have long depended on wisely caring for the river environment and its resources. Our guided tour will be about one hour in length followed by one-half hour to soak up more on our own.

We'll have lunch at the museum's Café St. Louis (included in cost of trip) before we head across the Mississippi River to Alton, IL, and the National Great Rivers Museum and the Melvin Price Locks & Dam. Our group will rotate between a guided tour of the lock structure, their movie, and museum.

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The Locks and Dam, constructed between 1978 and 1994, help control the flow of the Mississippi and is the means by which barges are able to navigate the river.

As we leave the Locks & Dam, we begin our drive along the Great River Road (recognized as one of the most scenic river drives in the country) to Aerie's Winery in Grafton, IL. By now, we've had a lot of educational input, so this will be our time to relax a bit while actually experiencing the river in a unique way! This winery is located atop the bluffs of the majestic Mississippi with breathtaking views of the confluence of the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers. To get to those views, we'll soar over the treetops in a chondola. Yes, that's spelled correctly! This is a hybrid, enclosed lift that combines the elements of a chairlift and a gondola lift. We will arrive and depart the winery this way. While at the winery, you may have an optional wine tasting (\$5) and/or other beverage of your choice (on your own).

Leaving the winery, we'll travel about 10 minutes up the road to Pere Marquette Lodge in Pere Marquette State Park where we'll have dinner and spend the night. The main part of the Lodge was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression of the '30s and is nestled in a very scenic area with a terrace and walking areas that you can enjoy. It features a 700-ton stone fireplace in the Great Room, a life-size chess set, an indoor pool, and an on-site winery. The rooms are cozy by our new hotel standards but have been modernized. After we get settled in and freshened up, we'll be treated to their popular fried chicken dinner with all the fixings (included in trip cost). The rest of the evening is yours for relaxation of your choice.

The next morning we'll begin with a buffet breakfast at the Lodge and then head out at 9:30 a.m. for the Grafton Harbor where we'll board the Hakuna Matata (no worries!) for a boat cruise of the Mississippi and/or Illinois Rivers. This is another way to experience the river! Some drinks/snacks will be available for you to purchase.

We then travel south to Collinsville, IL, where we'll have a tour, tasting, and lunch at Old Herald Brewery & Distillery. This former site of the Collinsville Herald newspaper has been transformed into a full service restaurant, production brewery, and craft distillery. Craft beers such as Proofreader Pale and Printer's Ink harken back to the site's printing history. The tour, tasting, and buffet lunch are included in cost of the trip.

After lunch, we have about a 10 minute drive to Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site. Here we explore the remains of the most sophisticated Indian civilization north of Mexico from about 700 A.D. to 1300. The site was once home to nearly 20,000 Native American Indians and is designated as one of 24 World Heritage Sites in the U.S.

We'll all view the wonderful "City of the Sun" video followed by self-guided viewing of the interpretive center inside and/or hiking the interpretive trails outside.

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The largest mound, Monks Mound, has 147 steps to the top and affords a great view of the region, including downtown St. Louis and the Gateway Arch (on a clear day). The climb is purely optional, and we'll decide at the time if there is interest for **some** to do that.

As we leave Cahokia Mounds, we'll cross the Mississippi once more and head for home with a comfort stop in Warrenton and arrive back at Walmart in Jefferson City by approximately 6:40 p.m. We hope you will have gained a new appreciation for the power, usefulness, and beauty of one of our most precious resources: the river.

Depart: 7:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 10 Return: 6:40 p.m., Thursday, June 11 Escorts: Wendy Hansen 573-645-2031

Julie Cook 573-230-4914

Cost: Single: \$300 \$170 due with registration

\$130 final payment due May 5

Double: \$245 \$145 due with registration

\$100 final payment due May 5



## Washington: Small Town Missouri One More Time

Thursday, June 18, 2020

This is a repeat of our trip to Washington, MO, from July 2019 with a couple of minor changes. We have added a guided tour of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, and we will be eating at a different restaurant.

Washington was founded by 12 Catholic families in the fall of 1833. The lush, green, rolling hills and river valley reminded them of their homeland. The Missouri River offered a natural landing, and this made it an ideal place for a settlement. In May 1839, 50 acres of this area were officially established as the City of Washington.

Our step-on guide, Emily, will tell us about many of Washington's historic structures that still remain today. We will make stops at the Gary Lucy Gallery, the Missouri Meerschaum Corn Cob Pipe Factory Museum, the Iron Spike Model Train Museum, and the Historical Society Museum. In addition, we will have a guide to explain the unique features of St. Francis Borgia Church.

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Lunch (included) will be at Sugarfire Smoke House. We will have a special menu to order from prior to our arrival (this info will be included in your travel letter, which you should receive several weeks before our trip). Time has been allowed for shopping in the historic downtown area—which includes the Main Street Creamery (delicious ice cream treats)!

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

Escorts: Randy Ford 573-694-0084

Ed Zagorac 573-230-4840

Cost: \$55 Total due with registration

### FREAKY FRIDAY

The New Theatre, Overland Park, KS Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Freaky Friday is a new musical adaptation of the beloved novel and the hit Disney film of the same name. It's a heartfelt, comedic, and unexpectedly emotional update on the American classic. When an overworked mother and her teenage daughter magically swap bodies, they have just one day to put things right again. By spending a day in each other's shoes, Katherine and Ellie come to appreciate one another's struggles, learn self-acceptance and realize the immeasurable love and mutual respect that bond a mother and daughter.

To begin our journey, we will meet the coach on the Stadium Walmart parking lot. We will depart at 7:45 a.m. with a comfort stop at McDonald's in Sedalia, arriving at the New Theater in Overland Park, KS at 11:15 a.m.

In addition to the laughs, travelers will also enjoy the wonderful New Theatre lunch buffet prior to the matinee. At 3:30 p.m. we will depart from the New Theatre with another comfort stop at McDonald's in Sedalia. We should arrive back at the Walmart parking lot by 7:00 p.m.

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

Escorts: Lela Bunch 573-797-3271

Martha Kleindienst 573-353-7582

Cost: \$75 Total due with registration

# We've saved you the best seat in the house!



## MISCELLANEOUS COURSE INFORMATION

- Registration forms are provided in the LIR newsletter or on the LIR web site. Each course is \$12 unless otherwise noted. Most courses have four two-hour class sessions.
- · A few two-hour free courses are also offered, but registration is required for these as well so adequate seating is available and presenters know how many handouts or other course materials are needed.
- · Registration may be mailed, delivered personally to the LIR office, or will be accepted at the membership meeting.
- 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.
- 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 for which you have registered – free or paid.
- · If you must cancel a course for which you have enrolled, the registration fee may be refunded if the LIR office (573-681-6152) receives notice one week prior to the start date of the first class. Refunds are processed after the course is completed.

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

· Refunds will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the curriculum chair and the office manager.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

The Curriculum Committee is in immediate need of 4-6 additional members. Our committee works very hard to provide interesting and quality offerings, but this is becoming difficult because of the few members on the committee. To get involved, call the LIR office (681-6152) or Scott Sellner (635-6980 or 291-5226).

### PAID FOUR-WEEK COURSES

## POTPOURRI OF COLE COUNTY/ MISSOURI HISTORY

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Dates: Tuesdays: January 28, February 4, 11, 18 Place: Providence Bank, Ellis Conference Room

This course celebrates the bicentennials of Cole County (2020) and Missouri (2021) with a little of this and a little of that. Join us as various presenters offer "A Potpourri of Cole County/Missouri History" in the midst of winter.

Session One: January 28 -- Who was here first? Learn about the original inhabitants of this land, both the pre-historic and historic Indians who occupied, survived, and manufactured the tools to ensure that they had food, clothing, and shelter. These were our predecessors in time living without modern comforts. Terry Allen, our presenter, will also show us some of the artifacts he has collected that confirm their stories. (Part of his collection is currently on display at the Cole County Historical Society's Goller Room, as part of an exhibit that he organized.)

Session Two: February 4 -- The Saga of Cote San Dessein. Bob Priddy will enthrall us with the story of how our capital city originated with ideas of Cote San Dessein and Howard's Bluff, and the political intrigue and strategies to land the choice location for the capital of the state of Missouri. He will be followed by Rodney Garnett, whose family has deep roots in Marion, one of the first villages in Cole County. He will share his information about the roots of Cole County, Howard's Bluff, and Marion.

Session Three: February 11 -- A potpourri of stories about local history by Michelle Brooks will include the struggle of illiterate soldiers of the 62<sup>nd</sup> USCT to help their fellow former slaves find a place to learn to read and survive in freedom. She will also tell us about the Tuskegee Airmen during WW II who came to Lincoln University to learn to fly. Also, she will explore the development of news in Jefferson City with the history of the Jefferson City News Tribune.

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#### JANUARY — JUNE 2020 COURSES

Session Four: February 18 -- The 1940s Decade: World War II and its Aftermath in Jefferson City. Walter Schroeder shares with us topics from WWII (1939-1945) including price controls; rationing; Missouri metal goods; victory gardens; local Civil Defense and air raid drills; Red Cross Motor Corps; FBI investigations; war savings stamps and bonds; and recycling paper, metal, and grease. Post-war (1945-1950) topics will include CARE packages, pen pals, Freedom Train, racial integration, cold war, atomic energy, medical discoveries, and suburban growth.

Presenters: Terry Allen, local attorney and recognized collector of pre-historic Indian artifacts Bob Priddy, local historian and retired broadcaster Rodney Garnett, local long-time resident of Marion

> Michelle Brooks, retired featured writer with the Jefferson City News Tribune Walter Schroeder, retired MU Geography Professor, co-founder of Old Munichberg and native of Jefferson City's Southside.

Coordinators: Carol Ellinger, 230-4006, Becky Buchholz, 690-6579 Pamela Kormann, 680-0106



### **SERVE AND PROTECT**

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Dates: Thursdays, February 6, 13\*, 20, 27 Place: Masonic Lodge (\*Meet at 305 Miller

Street on the 13<sup>th</sup>)

Four professions that "Serve and Protect" will tell us more about their history and current services in Jefferson City and surrounding area: Jefferson City Police Department, Jefferson City Fire Department, Missouri State Highway Patrol, and the FBI.

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February 6: Jefferson City Police Department "From Hog Alley to The State House." Captain Deric Heislen will discuss the history of the Police Department. He will include the prison riots, Frank James coming to town, a triple hanging at the site of the present police station on July 27, 1907, and Chief Buck Walz.

### February 13: Jefferson City Fire Department

NOTE: LOCATION WILL BE 305 E. MILLER ST. When the Capitol burned in 1911, it became clear Jefferson City needed a full-time fire department. Steve Holtmeier will share the history of the department including the Newberry fire of December 18, 1957, the explosion on Jefferson Street on October 30, 1988, and the tornado of 2019. He will also share the special training needed for this dangerous but necessary service.

February 20: The Missouri State Highway Patrol Lt. Collin Stosberg will discuss the history of the Highway Patrol, including the prison riots in the '50s, the Ashland bank robbery on May 19, 1994, Mike Hockaday, Mel Fisher, Sandy Karsten, and the Ferguson situation in 2015. Also, he will bring us a very interesting safety video. Recruiting efforts will also be covered.

February 27: The FBI Anne Rackers will cover J. Edgar Hoover and a history of the FBI, highlighting the Sheriff Wally George case. Wally George was the longest serving sheriff in the history of Missouri and was convicted of embezzling. She will also discuss identity theft.

Presenters listed above.

Coordinators: Terry Rackers, 573-230-5576

Carol Ellinger, 573-230-4006

### INTRODUCTION TO PICKLEBALL

Time: 10:00 - 12:00 noon

Dates: Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24

Place: LINC Gymnasium, 1299 Lafayette Street

The term "lifetime sport" is often used to describe sports like swimming or golf because they can be played by people of any age. When it comes to exercise and fun, what could be better than a lifetime sport? I'm going to propose a new term for a sport that is better because it is not only lifetime, but it is inclusive of people of all stripes, all skill levels, is socially binding, and addictively fun. This new term is "universal," and its accompanying sport is pickleball.

Pickleball is actually not a new sport at all. It was invented in 1965 in Bainbridge Island, Washington. It is often described as a cross between tennis and ping pong, but in reality, it is a game all its own. It is most often played in a doubles format on a court that is smaller than a tennis court. The court dimensions make it physically accessible and easy to learn. It is also relatively inexpensive, with the only necessary equipment being a paddle, a wiffle-like ball, and a net.

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## **COURSES JANUARY — JUNE 2020**

If you would like to learn to play pickleball, come join us for this introductory course. Come dressed in loose fitting clothing and sneakers for exercise. All sport equipment and handouts with rules will be furnished.

**Class Size Limit: 16** 

Presenters: Susan Kerrigan and another member

of the JC Pickleball Club

Coordinator: Susan Kerrigan, 573-230-3809

### **MOVIES: WOMEN AND THE VOTE**

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Dates: Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 Place: MRRL, 214 Adams Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

March 4: *The Ballad of Josie* This 1967 movie is a pleasant, innocuous Doris Day comedy about sheep-cattle range wars, and women's rights, in pre-1890, pre-statehood Wyoming. Also starring is Peter Graves and George Kennedy.

March 11: Suffragette In early 20th-century Britain, the growing suffragette movement forever changes the life of working wife and mother Maud Watts (Carey Mulligan). Galvanized by political activist Emmeline Pankhurst (Meryl Streep), Watts joins a diverse group of women who fight for equality and the right to vote. Faced with increasing police action, Maud and her dedicated suffragettes must play a dangerous game of cat-and-mouse, risking their jobs, homes, family, and lives for a just cause.

March 18: Iron Jawed Angels Alice Paul and the women of the 1917 Women's Suffrage movement fight for future generations' right to vote and run for office. Sacrificing their health, marriages, and the limited amount of freedom they had, women were imprisoned and force fed after picketing and hunger-striking against war-time president, Woodrow Wilson; but they survived to see the results of their efforts. This 2004 movie includes two Oscar winners: Hilary Swank and Anjelica Huston.

March 25: 14 Women When the historic 109th Congress convened, the number of women in the Senate increased to an unprecedented 14. Now their struggle to balance family and politics is chronicled in this heartwarming look at the most powerful women in America. A story of perseverance and poise, 14 Women will inspire and uplift audiences of all ages! This is a documentary that was released on June 14, 2007.

Coordinators: Karen Sander 635-0931 Lai Lin Wilson 690-7874

## EXPLORING AMERICAN'S RIGHT TO VOTE

Time: 10:00 - 12:00 noon

Dates: Wednesdays, April 1, 15, 22, 29

Place: Masonic Lodge

August of 2020 will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment and women's right to vote; an 85 year struggle that began with Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Stanton in the 1830s. This four-part series will look at this history and current issues surrounding the right to vote as we head into the 2020 primary and general elections.

April 1 Women's Struggle for the Vote. In 1916, thousands of women wearing white and carrying yellow parasols lined the streets of St. Louis demonstrating for their right to vote. The protest became known as the Golden Lane. Fulton author Margot McMillen will discuss this historic struggle in Missouri. Angie Dunlap with the League of Women's Voters will discuss the National Women's suffrage movement.



## April 15 History of the Right to Vote

LU professor Dr. Amy Gossett will discuss the evolution of the right to vote from 1776 to the present. Current issues of voter suppression, voter fraud, and Russian meddling will also be discussed.

April 22 The Laws Governing the Right to Vote. Attorney Anthony Simmons, Director of Citizenship Education with the Missouri Bar Association, will discuss the constitutional amendments pertaining to the right to vote.

<u>April 29</u> **State and Local Voting Procedures.** Chrissy Peters, Election Officer with the Secretary of State's Office, and Steve Korsmeyer, Cole County clerk, will discuss state and local voting procedures.

Presenters listed above.

Coordinators: Jenny Smith, 230-8245; Bill Gerling, 220-4319; Pamela Kormann, 680-0106; Carol Ellinger, 230-4006

#### JANUARY — JUNE 2020 COURSES



## SOUNDS OF SOUL (A Celebration of Black Music Month)

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Dates: Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23

Place: Providence Bank, Ellis Conference Room

On June 7, 1979, President Jimmy Carter declared June "Black Music Month." The month has been celebrated over the years on a "low key" level in various areas in the United States.

Join us in the recognition of this celebration as radio personality Dan Turner and community organizer Ms. Mentha Bolton-Bakari highlight the journey of "Black Music" to our present day enjoyment of the musical genre. You can't miss this fun-filled series, couched in a "talk show" format!

Week one – History of the Celebration

Week two - '60s and Motown

Week three - '70s musical influence

Week four – Musical groups and movies about them

Presenters: Dan "The Hit Man" Turner (KJLU)

Ms. Mentha Bolton-Bakari

Coordinators: Mentha Bolton-Bakari, 414-736-4555

Scott Sellner, 291-5226 Jenny Smith, 230-8245

### **FREE COURSES**

## **COMPUTERS**— ARE THEY TAKING OVER?

Time: 10:00 - 12:00 noon

Date: Wednesday, February 12

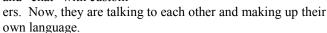
Place: Masonic Lodge

Computers are now commonplace. Even our phones are computers. Where are we going with them? They can program a house for a paraplegic; they can answer questions; they can

find you.

They can chart what you like to buy or where you want to go on vacation and tell you how to get there. They can program machines to do your work.

Companies can program computers to answer phone inquiries and "chat" with custom-



Where are we going? Invasion of privacy? Artificial Intelligence? Robotics? Dangers ahead? Challenging possibilities?

Glenn Mertens, owner of Smart Solutions, Inc., will join us to discuss the increased impact on our lives by computers, our privacy concerns, and what the future may hold. He will also share his work to computerize a home for a paraplegic to live alone.

Presenter: Glenn Mertens, Smart Solutions, Inc.

Coordinators: Carol Ellinger, 230-4006

Terry Rackers, 230-5576



### FREE COURSES JANUARY — JUNE 2020



## SEMA: HOW DOES IT HELP MISSOURIANS?

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Date: Friday, February 28

Place: Clydesdale Room, Scheppers Distributing

Sometimes the unthinkable happen – and also the unexpected! Last spring we scheduled SEMA to present as one of our four-part courses on Disaster Preparedness for Jefferson City. Then flooding hit Missouri, and they were unable to come. Then we re-scheduled for the fall, but the tornado and continued flooding issues forced a cancellation!

We are happy to be able to re-schedule (3<sup>rd</sup> time's a charm, right?) them this spring.

Please come to find out more about how the State Emergency Management Agency protects the lives and properties of all Missourians when disasters threaten any city, county, or region of our state.

Presenters: Brenda Gerlach, SEMA staff Coordinators: Scott Sellner, 291-5226 Bill Gerling, 220-4319

### MANAGING DIGITAL PHOTOS

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Date: Tuesday, March 31

Place: Cole County Health Dept.

**COSMO Kitchen Conference Room** 

Do you have photos on your phone, tablet, or camera that you want to download to a computer? Tired of struggling to find a photo? This two-hour workshop will cover the basics of storing and organizing photos, how to move photos from one device to another, and how to share photos with family and friends.

If there is interest, a follow-up workshop will be scheduled that will discuss editing and printing photos.

**Requirements:** Participants should bring their phone, camera, or tablet, as well as a laptop computer if you want to work with your own equipment.

#### **Class Size Limit of 20**

Presenter: Sharon Gulick

Coordinators: Karen Sander, 635-0931 Pamela Kormann 680-0106

### HISPANIC AWARENESS

## (Introduction to Hispanic Culture)

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Date: Tuesday, April 28

Place: JC Diocesan Center, 2207 W. Main,

Conference Room 306

Come and enjoy a cultural experience as we learn about a newly emerging population in Jefferson City. Deacon Enrique Castro will share statistical information about Hispanic people.

Then we will embark on a journey of paradigm shifting as we hear of myths and misconceptions involving a people rooted in spiritual richness.

The journey promises to give us a glimpse of the culture, values and decision making processes of Hispanic people. You won't want to miss this valuable experience!

Presenter: Deacon Enrique Castro

Coordinators: Mentha Bolton-Bakari, 414-736-4555

Scott Sellner, 291-5226



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### **FREE COURSES**

### **BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS**

Time: 10:00 - 12:00 noon Date: Tuesday, May 5

Place: Legends Bank Community Room, Madison

Street Entrance

Big Brothers, Big Sisters has been around since the early 1900s. The organization is referenced occasionally in the newspaper but just what does it take to be a Big Brother or Big Sister?

Lee Knernschield, director for the organization here in Jefferson City, will present information on the responsibilities and benefits of becoming a participant.

Presently, the older Brother or Sister meets with the youngster in his/her school. Learn the rewards to becoming a special person to a child.

Presenter: Lee Knernschield, Director

Coordinators: Theresa Sullivan, 230-5367

Scott Sellner, 291-5226

### NAVAL BATTLES OF WORLD WAR I

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Place: Clydesdale Room, Scheppers Distributing

Dr. Bruce Scovill will discuss how navies were used during WW I. The presentation will include some insight into Navy life based on his grandfather's recently discovered diary, dated from April 1917.

He will include the background to WWI, the naval ships, the sailors, key engagements, and the American Navy during that war.

Presenter: Dr. Bruce Scovill, History Professor,

Lincoln University

Coordinators: Terry Rackers, 230-5576

Carol Ellinger, 230-4006

## **CLUBS**

### **CLUBS ARE FREE!**

You are invited to join, at no extra cost, any of our LIR clubs by emailing or calling Barbara Barnard, LIR Club Coordinator, at sunfairebarb@gmail.com or 896-9485. You can also call any of the clubs' facilitators.

If you are interested in starting additional clubs, such as crafts, investments, music, travel, or some other, please direct your suggestions to Barb.



## **Book Club Reading List**

The Book Club has selected the following books for reading during the first half of 2020. They are as follows:

January – *Enemy Women* by Paulette Jiles (Missouri historical novel)

February – *The Whip* by Karen Kondazian (Historical fiction)

March – *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson (Historical fiction)

April – Becoming Dr. Suess: Theodor Geisel and the Making of an American Imagination by Brian Jay Jones (Biography)

May – *Save Me from Dangerous Men* by S.A.Lelchuk (Mystery/Thriller)

June – *Persuasion* by Jane Austen (Classic novel — the last novel fully completed by Jane Austin)

July — *The Good American* by Alex George (Historical fiction)

Books are chosen after group discussion of suggested titles. If you are interested in participating in the book club, call Barb Maxwell, club facilitator, at 619-5921 or barbmax44@yahoo.com.

# **CLUBS**

Bocce Ball: Mondays, Sept-Nov & April-June

Two Sessions: 9 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Facilitator: Marla Clark, 405-650-2467

Location: Prison Brews, Ash Street

Book Club: 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 1:30-3 p.m.

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

Location: LIR Classroom 8

Caller: Theresa Sullivan 635-6404 **Bridge Club I:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 1 p.m.

Facilitator: Helen Wilkin 635-0584 or hwilken01@gmail.com

Location: LIR Classroom 8

**Bridge Club II:** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 1 p.m. Facilitator: Sue Goedde 619-4376 or ioe.suegoedde@gmail.com

Location: LIR Classroom 8

**Canasta:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10 a.m.–Noon *Facilitator:* Barb Barnard 896-9485 or sunfairebarb@gmail.com

Location: LIR Classroom 8

**Creative Writers:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 10 a.m.–Noon *Facilitator:* Denise Kliethermes 395-4662 or kliethermes@embargmail.com

Location: LIR Classroom 8

**Dominoes:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 10 a.m.–Noon

Facilitator: Sue Alberti 635-2436 or

dsalberti58@gmail.com

Location: LIR Classroom 8

Jammers: 1st & 3rd Mondays, 10:30 a.m.-Noon

Facilitators: Barb Odneal 634-2306 & Jenny Smith 230-8245

Location: St. Joseph Chapel

**Pinochle:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 10 a.m. *Facilitator:* Janet Struemph 619-3803

Location: LIR Classroom 8

**Pitch:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m.

Facilitator: Denise Kliethermes 395-4662 or <u>kli</u>ethermes@embargmail.com

Location: LIR Classroom 8 **Scrabble:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 1-3 p.m.

Facilitator: Theresa Sullivan 635-6404 or sullitherm@embargmail.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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Facilitator: Julie Cook 634-2665 or julieret@yahoo.com

Location: LIR Classroom 8

Walking/Hiking: Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. Summer,

9:30 a.m. Winter

Facilitators: John & Ellen Richardson 893-4909

Location: Varies

## LEARNING IN RETIREMENT, INC. MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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	Hiking/Walking & more
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