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Summer Membership Meeting and Luncheon

Wednesday, July 24, 2013

11:30 a.m. check-in and exhibits

Lunch at noon

Pre-registration required by July 15, 2013

Entertainment: Monticello Singers

St. Martins Knights of Columbus Building Highway 50W – Route T

Our Summer Membership Meeting and Luncheon is one of our many events that offers a time to socialize with current members and extends an invitation to prospective new members to join us! This year's summer meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 24th, at the St. Martins Knights of Columbus Hall (*Highway 50 west to St. Martins and exit north on Route T*). Check-in and exhibits begin at 11:30.

Lunch will begin at noon with Osage Catering once again providing us with a generous and delicious buffet meal. Preregistration is required so that we have ample food for everyone. The cost for the prepaid lunch is \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members. Following lunch, attendees will have the pleasure of listening to the Monticello Singers perform a variety of vocal selections.

President David Linsenbardt will conduct a short business meeting followed by descriptions of upcoming trips, courses and clubs. Special guests will be the ROTC and LIR/LU student scholarship winners and presenters of LIR courses during the past year.

Educational Travel, Clubs, and Curriculum displays will be available to visit before and after lunch. An opportunity to register for trips, courses, and clubs will be available following the meeting. Door prizes for free courses will also be given away at the conclusion of the meeting.

Invite a friend and register them with you on the registration form found in this newsletter or call 573-681-6152 for more information concerning this luncheon meeting. **Final date for the luncheon meeting registration is July 15th.** Hope to see you there!

President's Notes



Dear LIR members:

Our organization continues to do well. Growth in our membership ranks continues and we are now at 329 members.

As we welcome new members and as current members renew their membership, some problems may arise

The curriculum committee continues to schedule excellent courses, but increased enrollment in those courses causes us to search for larger meeting areas to conduct classes.

Likewise, increased numbers and interest in the scheduled trips cause some difficulty in accommodating members on the trip in which they would like to participate. Because of this, the travel committee has worked hard to accommodate all members by scheduling a second trip to that particular area.

Similarly, the curriculum committee has scheduled an increased number of classes as well as several courses of one session.

The Board of Directors is in the process of updating the LIR policy manual. This has been a time consuming process which is now nearly complete. Most likely, after completion of the policy manual update, some revision of our constitution will be needed. It is anticipated that these constitutional changes will be presented at our winter membership meeting in January 2014.

We welcome our new office manager, Diana Phelps. Diana is a retired state employee and began employment with us on May 1, 2013. We feel that she will be a pleasant addition to our office and will do an excellent job. Please stop by the office and welcome her

Remember the summer membership meeting on July 24th at the St. Martins Knights of Columbus Hall. Come and enjoy good fellowship, have a wonderful lunch, and sign up for trips and classes. Door prizes will be offered.

There will be election for four board of directors at the summer meeting. Their new terms will begin on January 1, 2014.

I hope to see you at the summer membership meeting.

Dr. David Linsenbardt

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♣ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ DECEMBER HOLIDAY SOCIAL

All members are welcome.
Admission cost is your
LIR nametag.

December 8, 2013 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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Lincoln University South Campus Lorenzo Greene Hall 900 Leslie Blvd.

Mark your calendars now for our December social event! Reminder invitations requesting an RSVP will be mailed to members prior to the event. Light refreshments and drinks will be provided. Plan to enjoy this holiday with LIR friends!



Changes in the LIR Organization

ELECTION TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Nominating Committee: Vera Rust, Mary Lou Gillilan, Emily Scheulen, and Paul Shank, chair, submitted the following slate to be approved at the July 24th Membership Meeting for the Learning in Retirement, Inc. Board of Directors for 3 year terms beginning January 2014:

Marilyn Bacon(2nd 3yr Term) Ellen Richardson(2nd 3yr Term) Teresa Sullivan(2nd 3yr Term) Kathel Cooper(1st 3yr Term)

OFFICERS FOR 2014 APPROVED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Dr. David Linsenbardt Vice-President – Judy Alexiou Treasurer – Sue Alberti Secretary – Ellen Richardson

Your Board of Directors welcomes your suggestions.

Parking Permits

A Lincoln University **Temporary Parking Permit** form is enclosed in this newsletter. Please fill in your name on the form and display it on the dashboard of your vehicle when parking on the Lincoln University Campus. The permit is valid from August 1, 2013 – July 31, 2014. The issuing of LU permits has changed from previous years and you will no longer have to provide your make, model and license plate number of your vehicle.

New Members May Join at Mid-Year!

New members that join LIR after June 30, pay a membership fee of \$25.00 for the remainder of the calendar year. Mid-year membership applies to a person who has never belonged to LIR or has not been a member for at least 12 months. Membership applications are available by calling the LIR Office at 681-6152 or an email contact-lir@lincolnu.edu

PAYMENT PROCEDURE



Payment(s)

Please follow established guidelines when making LIR payments by writing <u>separate checks</u> for each of the following categories:

Membership Dues -- 1 check Course Registration(s) -- 1 check Travel Registration(s) -- 1 check

Couples may combine payments on each of the above.

Check Return Procedure -- (Space Limitation)

In the event trip registrations exceed the optimum designated capacity for a trip, the following procedure is followed:

- <u>Check issued for 'ONE' trip</u>—member will be notified by the office manager, the check will be returned, and his/her name placed on the "Wait List".
- Check issued for 'multiple' trips will be deposited (LIR account). The office manager will notify the member that the check has been deposited and his/her name placed on the "Wait List". Refund check(s) are requested by the office manager to the Treasurer at a later date if he/she was unable to travel. If member requests an early refund, request is honored.

Trip Previews - Know B4 U Go Talk Time

The Travel Committee invites you to visit with us while we share information about our upcoming trips. Planners and escorts review itineraries and tidbits of information gleaned from sessions with contacts and Visitors Bureaus that may be of interest to you. We welcome your questions comments and suggestions. Bring a friend as this session is open to non-members interested in LIR activities and membership; enjoy refreshments while you visit with past friends or make new ones. Registrations will be accepted but you must be a member of LIR to register for trips,

Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2013, 1:30 p.m.

Location: Lincoln University South Campus, Lorenzo Greene Hall

900 Leslie Boulevard, Jefferson City, MO

Reminder: Please notify trip escorts if you have special travel needs.



TRIPS July 2013 - January 2014

MODOT Scout Traffic Management (West) & World War I Museum

August 7, 2013

Our tour begins at **Lee's Summit MODOT** where we receive an overview of the Traffic Management Center. ITS(Intelligent Transportation System) will be explained and how it improves traffic flow without additional pavement.

Following our MODOT experience, we lunch at "Jumpin Catfish". You will have a choice of catfish, chicken, or shrimp with beans, coleslaw and hushpuppies served family style with dessert.

Off we go to **World War I Museum and Liberty Memorial** for a guided tour. With one of the greatest collections of WWI artifacts in the world, this museum uses its world class collections, along with interactive collections, to tell the story of the war through the eyes of those who lived it.

Cost includes transportation, all admissions fees, tips and lunch.

Departure Time: 7:00 a.m. Return 7:30 p.m. (est.)

Cost \$60.00 due with registration.

Escorts: Bob and Ginny Irvin – 634-4495 Vera Rust – 893-2507

Hank Williams - Lost Highway

Arrow Rock Lyceum Theatre August 29, 2013

Register today for the matinee performance of "Hank Williams-Lost Highway" and combine that with a delicious lunch at J. Houston Tavern. The performance is all about the spectacular musical biography of the legendary singer-songwriter and one of the great innovators of American popular music. The play follows Williams' rise from his beginnings on the Louisiana Hayride to his triumphs on the Grand Ole Opry to his eventual self-destruction at twenty-nine. We will be treated to his famous hits "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry", "Move it on Over" and "Hey Good Lookin" along with many others sure to bring back happy memories.

Departure Time: 9:45 a.m. Return: 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$71.00 due with registration

Escorts: Mary Grillos – 496-2955 or cell 694-0038

Donna White – 659-8495

My Fair Lady

Stages Theatre - Kirkwood, Missouri September 15, 2013 The thrilling transformation of a pauper flower girl into a ravishing upper class lady has thrilled audiences for over 50 years. Remember Rex Harrison as linguist Professor Henry Higgins and Audrey Hepburn as Eliza Doolittle in the 1964 screen version of the Broadway play?

With gorgeous ballads as "I Could Have Danced All Night", "On the Street Where You Live" and many others, Lerner and Loewe's "My Fair Lady" is one of the great literary classics in grand musical theatre.

After the Theatre presentation we will have dinner at the Jefferson Grill in Kirkwood.

Due with registration: \$50.00 Final payment \$54.00, due Aug. 15, 2013

Departure Time: 10:30 a.m. Return at 8:30 p.m. (est.)
Escorts: Marge Kudrna - 635-0370 Rosemarie Turner - 635-3175

Southeast Missouri in the Fall

Missouri Springs and Historic Arcadia Valley September 24-25, 2013

You won't want to miss this tour of many beautiful Springs in Missouri and the historical Arcadia Valley. Do register early for this two day trip highlighting our beautiful state.

We embark early morning for our adventures to assure ample time to visit all locations on this zealous itinerary. Day I stops include 1st, <u>Meramec Spring Park</u> where the park naturalist will present an overview and we will enjoy the Visitors Center exhibits before viewing the Spring. Stop #2 is <u>Round Spring</u>, located near Eminence, one of the first Missouri State Parks. We will enjoy a box lunch at the pavilion before motoring to <u>Alley Springs</u>, our 3rd stop. Here, in addition to the Springs, we will have a guided tour of <u>Alley Mill</u> by National Park Service staff. Stop #4 is <u>Big Springs</u>, Missouri's largest Spring and the largest fresh water Spring in the United States. This is our last scheduled tour stop for the day before arriving at Hampton Inn, Farmington. After 'check-in', a group buffet dinner is scheduled at <u>Roseners</u> in Farmington.

Day II (Wednesday) begins with a continental breakfast at the hotel followed by our 1st stop at <u>Missouri Mines State Historic Site</u>. Following a brief orientation we view the early 1900's lead mining equipment and tour the mineral museum located at the Site. Stop #2 is <u>Elephant Rocks State Park</u> where we will have the opportunity to walk the mile long Braille Trail and/or climb the rocks, all optional of course. Stop #3 will be a buffet lunch in Ironton at "<u>Thee Abbey Kitchen</u>" located on the former site of the Ursuline Academy. A short tour of the beautiful chapel is included at this stop.

Following lunch we stop briefly at <u>Taum Sauk Mountain State Park</u> (highest point in Missouri) and then motor to <u>Johnson's Shut-Ins State Park</u>. After visiting this state landmark, we are homeward bound with a rest break at a fast food restaurant along the way.

This trip involves lots of walking; comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Many resting places are available in the parks to relax and enjoy the scenery should this be your choice. Also, bring rain gear as we plan to go rain or shine.



TRIPS July 2013 - January 2014(cont'd)

Cost of trip includes transportation, lodging with continental breakfast, two lunches, and one buffet dinner.

Departure: Tuesday, April 24, 6:45 a.m.

Return: Wednesday, April 25, 7:30 p.m. (est.)

Cost: Single: **\$215.00** Double: **\$158.00**

Due with Registration: \$60.00

Final payment due: August 19, 2013

Single Accommodations: \$155.00 Double: \$98.00

Escorts: Joe Goedde - 893-4367 Marge Kudrna - 635-0370

MODOT Gateway Traffic Management (East) & Museums

St. Louis Area – November 7, 2013

Our first visit will be to the <u>Foundry Art Center</u> in St. Charles, a 1940 structure that once was a train car factory. The Center includes 5200 square foot of Smithsonian-caliber exhibition space. Thirteen booths are available for working artists. A touring exhibit will be available.

Lunch will be at the Foundry provided by **Spiro's Grand Lunch** with a Greek buffet fare.

Our next stop is the <u>American Kennel Club Museum</u> in St. Louis, home of the world's finest art collection devoted to the dog. The special exhibit will be the Chinese Pug.

NOTE: there are three museum levels with no elevator entry to the upper level

Then we're off to MODOT Gateway Transportation in Chester-field; here 260+ miles of interstate, major freeways and arterials are monitored 24/7. Congestions and incidents are managed through 135 message signs throughout Missouri.

Cost includes transportation, admission fees, tips and lunch.

Cost: \$50.00

Due with Registration: \$30.00

Final payment of 20.00 due: October 14, 2013

Departure Time: 7:00 a.m. - Return Time: 7:30 p.m. (est.)

Trip Escorts: Bob and Ginny Irvin - 634-4495 Vera Rust - 893-2507

Have a Memphis Experience

October 15, 16, 17, 18, 2013

Welcome to Memphis--Perched above the Mississippi River, Memphis welcomes visitors to celebrate the city that gave the world blues, soul and rock 'n roll music as well as to chow down in the unrivaled barbecue capitol of the nation. Planned for your enjoyment we will spend our time visiting many of the city's well known attractions. After our arrival in the city we get a taste of the 'Sound of Memphis' through a guided tour of Gibson Guitar Factory. We will see and hear how by cutting, binding, neck-fitting, buffing and tuning, Gibson has helped make the world of music what it is today. You are 'on your own' this evening to stroll down Beale Street in the heart of downtown Memphis and enjoy the music spilling out of clubs and restaurants. Lodging will be at Hyatt Place on Primacy Parkway for our three night Memphis stay.

<u>Day II</u> – Following a Continental Breakfast at the hotel, a professional step-on guide will help us discover this gracious old Southern City, a restless metropolis of riverboats, the cotton trade, and the resulting money. After lunch we take that unforgettable journey through the most famous rock 'n roll residence in the world, <u>Graceland.</u> Our Platinum Tour includes the audio guided tour of 'Graceland Mansion and Grounds', entrance to the 'Automobile Museum', 'Custom Jets, Elvis Hawaii: Concerts, Movies and More Exhibit' and lastly, 'Elvis: Live from Vegas Exhibit'. Following our Graceland tour, there will be a group dinner at Marlowe's - a restaurant loaded with Elvis memorabilia, and famous for its BBQ and other menu selections.

<u>Day III</u> – Today's touring begins at the <u>National Civil Rights Museum</u>, an amazing museum sharing the past, present and hopeful future for civil rights. The museum is built on the site where Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated. At our next stop, <u>Sun Studio</u>, the "Birthplace of Rock "N" Roll", a guided tour offers a touch of Elvis' first microphone and the real history of the studio that launched Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, B.B. King and more. They say (quote)......
"The Tour Gives You Goosebumps". Lunch will be at '<u>Central BBQ'</u> followed by an afternoon at <u>Mud Island River Park and Museum</u>. The on-sight Museum features eighteen galleries and showcases a five block long replica of the lower Mississippi River, their "Claim to Fame". The evening is yours to enjoy as you like.

Day IV – "Memphis Pink Palace Museum" tour is first-on-the-list of our final day in this fascinating city. The Pink Palace, a regional national history, science and cultural museum, a theater and restaurant are all located under one roof. Favorites include the shrunken head, a replica of the first Piggly Wiggly grocery store and the hand-carved miniature circus. The museum's "Claim to Fame"is that it is Tennessee's most visited Museum! As we begin our journey home, one last stop at the National Ornamental Museum completes our Memphis itinerary. This "National Treasure" is devoted exclusively to the promotion of fine metalwork. We will see works of art and artists at work, learn the craft and explore the beautiful grounds where we can discover hidden treasures and amazing river views.

Plan on a fun time in a city overflowing with southern hospitality!



TRIPS July 2013 - January 2014 (cont'd)

Departure: Tuesday, October 15, 2013, 7:00 a.m.

Return: Friday, October 18, 8:30 p.m. (est.)

Cost includes transportation, lodging with continental breakfasts, admission

fees, gratuities, 1 lunch, and 1 dinner.

Cost: Single: **\$588.00** Double: **\$432.00**

Due with Registration: \$150.00

Final payment due: September 5, 2013

Single Accommodations: \$438.00 Double: \$282.00

Escorts: Mary Kay Linsenbardt - 636-3727 Henry Dahl - 635-2139

Rosemarie Turner - 635-3175

.Mannheim Steamrollers Christmas

St. Louis—Powell Hall December 15, 2013

The St. Louis Symphony will perform "The Sounds of Mannheim Steamrollers" at Powell Hall for the first time ever this holiday season. Arrangements will include Yuletide favorites "Carol of the Bells", "Silent Night", and many more. Following the performance we will have dinner at



<u>Fratellis Restorante</u> in St. Charles for an Italian feast we are sure to enjoy. Join your LIR friends on this special day and together celebrate this 2013 holiday season!

Cost: \$119.00

Due with Registration: \$50.00

Final payment of \$69.00 due: November 15, 2013

Departure time: 9:30 a.m. Return: 7:30 p.m. (est)

Escorts: Mary Grillos - 496-2955 Betty Doerhoff - 493-2240

Sister Act

Kansas City Music Hall January 26, 2014

<u>Sister Act</u>, Broadway's "Ridiculous Fun" comedy, tells the story of a wanabe diva whose life takes a surprising turn when she witnesses a crime and cops hide her in the last place anyone would expect—a convent. Sister Act is a reason to 'REJOICE' and a sparkling tribute to the universal power of friendship. It features music by eight- time Oscar-winner, Alan Menken whose other works include the music for <u>Beauty and the Beast</u> and the <u>Little Mermaid</u>.

After the performance we'll enjoy a buffet dinner at <u>Fiorella's Jack Stack</u> <u>BBQ</u>, one of Kansas City's finest BBQ restaurants.

IF you want to escape the January doldrums, this should do it! Join all our LIR friends and enjoy the camaraderie, theatre and the best BBQ in Kansas City for this first trip of 2014.

Cost: \$124.00

Due with Registration: \$50.00

Final payment of \$74.00 due: Deember 15, 2013

Escorts: Mary Grillos 694-0034 Rosemarie Turner: 635-3175

Clubs



Bocce Ball: Monday, April –June Location: Prison Brews

Sessions: I: 9 a.m.-noon II: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Facilitator: Linda Schwartz 573-635-5392

Book Club: 4th Monday 1-2 p.m. Location: LIR Classroom 8

Facilitator: Carolyn Lott 573-657-1550

Bridge Club I: 2nd Monday 1 p.m. Location: LIR Classroom 8

Facilitator: Keith Krueger - 573-462-0779/573-659-3834

<u>Bridge Club II:</u> 1st Monday 1 p.m. Location: LIR Classroom 8

Facilitator: Mary Ann Ruth 573-659-7875

Creative Writers: 2nd Thursday 10 a.m. Location: LIR Classroom 8

Facilitator: Richard Sandler 573-759-7475

<u>Dominoes</u> I: 1st and 3rd Monday 10 a.m.-noon **<u>Dominoes</u>** II: 2nd and 4th Wednesday 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Location: LIR Classroom 8 (both)

Facilitator: Sue Alberti 573-635-2436 (both)

Pinochle: 4th Wednesday 10 a.m. Location: LIR Classroom 8

Facilitator: Cathie Middleton 573-761-1425

Scrabble: 3rd Monday 1 p.m. Location: LIR Classroom 8

Facilitator: Marigene Brewer 573-636-8183

Walking/Hiking: Thursdays 8:30 a.m. (summer); 9:30 a.m. (winter)

Location: Varies

Facilitators: John and Ellen Richardson 573-893-4909

You are invited to join, at no extra cost, any of our LIR clubs by calling Marigene Brewer, LIR Club Coordinator at 636-8183 or the club facilitator. Information/interest in additional clubs; i.e., crafts, investments, music, travel, may be directed to Marigene. You may also sign up for a club at the membership meeting.



Courses July—December 2013

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Dates: Tuesday, September 3, 10, 17, 24

Times: 1:30—3:30 p.m.

Location: Sept. 3, 17, 24, Clydesdale Room at N.H. Scheppers Bldg

Sept 10 at South Campus, Lincoln University

Week One: Jefferson City Street Names. Where we got them, trends,

changes.

Week Two: German Names (especially in Jefferson City and Cole County) What they mean or meant and how they have been changed.

Week Three: The Missouri Board on Geographic Names and the U. S. Board on Geographic Names

Week Four: Missouri Geographic Names and Issues. The variety and the controversies.

Presenter: Walter Schroeder, retired Professor of Geography, University of Missouri and native of Old Munichberg, Jefferson City, MO.

Coordinator: David Linsenbardt, 636-3727

FILM SERIES WITH THE HEPBURNS

Dates: Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25

Times: 1:00—3:30 p.m.

Location: Missouri River Regional Library, 2nd Floor

We celebrate the films of the Hepburns, Katherine and Audrey, both academy award winners and dominant players in the films of the last half of the 20^{th} century.

Week One: **Adam's Rib** (1949) Katherine and Spencer Tracey are married and as lawyers are pitted against each other in a murder trial. Tom Ewell and Judy Holliday as witnesses help turn this into an excellent comedy.

Week Two: **Roman Holiday** (1953) Audrey plays a princess who takes a holiday from her palace to enjoy a day in Rome with American reporter, Gregory Peck. She won an Oscar for this, as did the script writer Dalton Trumbo, who was blacklisted at the time.

Week Three: **Two for the Road** (1967) Audrey and Albert Finney play bickering spouses who reminisce during their vacation in France in an attempt to save the best of their 12 year marriage.

Week Four: **On Golden Pond** (1981) Katherine co-stars with Henry Fonda who plays a professor tired of being 80 but supported by his wife of many years as they vacation on their family cottage on a lake in Maine. There they are visited by a long-lost daughter, played by Jane Fonda. Both Katherine and Henry earned academy awards for their roles.

Facilitator: Jim Nelson, 635-2662

INTRODUCTION TO GENEALOGY

Dates: Thursdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26

Times: 1:30—3:30 p.m.

Location: Room 8, Soldier's Hall, Lincoln University, except Sept 26 at

Missouri State Archives

Week One: Introduction. This session will explore the basics of genealogy, including how to organize family data, verify and document information that has been found, and get the most from existing family records and photos. It will also cover what records are most useful to genealogists and how to find them.

Week Two: This session will explore the records and resources available at the Missouri State Archives.

Week Three: Missouri Digital Heritage. This session includes what is available online through the Missouri State Archives website and how to use them.

Week Four: Tour of the Missouri State Archives. This will introduce you to the Reference Room, provide a behind the scenes view, and include some research time.

Presenters; Carolyn Bening (retired teacher and genealogist) and Christina Miller, Senior Reference Archivist at the Missouri State Archives.

Facilitator: Marilyn Bacon, 893-3193

WALKING TOURS OF JEFFERSON CITY

Dates: October 1, 8, 15, 22 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon **Locations:** See Descriptions Below

(Limited to 30 people)

One of Missouri's show- case months is October and what better time of year to get outside and enjoy the beauty of the season. LIR has the first four Tuesdays in October planned for an offering – *Walking Tours of Jefferson City*.

Week One: We will gather at the Munichburg Gate on the corner of Dunklin and Jefferson Streets and walk through Old Munichburg with Dr. Walter Schroeder. This will feature Walter's knowledge of the homes and those who lived in them, the businesses and what they were and who ran them along with many memories of this historic neighborhood. The area features some wonderful examples of German style homes and buildings. Dr. Schroeder is the authority on this area of Jefferson City.

Week Two: It is a tour of the old State Penitentiary with Mark Scheiber as our tour guide. Mark is the foremost authority on the history of MSP and will delight all who come to learn of its story and to see first-hand what it looked like "behind the walls!" Gather at the front gate of the old Penitentiary across the street from the new Federal Court House on Lafayette Street.

Week Three: This is a tour of the River Bluffs Collection located at the old women's prison site, the former state surplus building. This building



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now houses all the historic pieces that go into the state Capitol Museum. As pieces are rotated in and out they are housed here. This tour will be led by the curators of the River Bluffs Collection. It is a fascinating place with many artifacts of treasured history. Gather at River Bluffs Collection (former State Surplus Property Building), 117 North Riverside Drive. Parking lot in front of building.

Week Four: This will be our final session as we walk down East Capitol Avenue with Dr. Gary Kremer. This was the premier area of affluence in early Jefferson City history. Learn more about the homes, buildings, and people of this historic area of our city. Dr. Kremer is a leading authority on this history and area of Jefferson City. Gathering place will be at the Lewis and Clark statues on East Capital between the State Capitol building and Lohman's Landing.

October 8th - the prison tour date - we invite all to stay afterwards for lunch at Prison Brews as a way for fellowship and to enjoy more time together, cost of the lunch on your own.

Coordinators: David Linsenbardt: 573-636-3727 Stephen

Buchholz: 573-635-8774

JEFFERSON CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL ACAD-EMIES: WHAT THEY ARE, HOW THEY WORK

Dates: Tuesday, October 1, 8, 15, 22

Time: 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Place: At Jefferson City High School but specific location to be an-

nounced

The Jefferson City Public School (JCPS) administration has made clear the academies approach will be adopted at the high school level, regardless of whether they operate one or two high schools. So let us explore

them

Week I: Academies: What are they? Administrators will explain the academies approach to education and how they decided to pursue this method of teaching.

Week 2: Academies in Action. Administrators and JCHS counselors will describe the academies which they have visited and explain how students will decide in which academy they will enroll and how they might take courses that cross academies.

Week 3: Academies in Preparation: JCHS teachers will explain how they are preparing to implement the academies from the teacher's perspective and how teaching in an academies program might modify how some courses would be taught.

Week 4: Academies in JCPS: JCHS teachers will describe how they are planning to incorporate interdisciplinary and project based lessons in the new academies.

Coordinator: Dan Hermann, 573-291-7820

WRITING FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO BUT THINK THEY CAN'T (AND FOR THOSE WHO THINK THEY CAN)

Dates: Wednesdays, October 2, 9,(no class 16), 23, 30

Times: 1:30—3:30 p.m.

Location: Room 8, Soldier's Hall, Lincoln University

Isn't it time to write down some of those family stories you tell and retell to each other that make you laugh, cry, and just reminisce? This short course is designed to assist you in preserving some of those stories, your family's oral history. Future generations will laugh too as they read about Uncle Fred's trip to the zoo when the hippo splattered him, his tie, and his ice cream cone, or about your eccentric aunts, Texas Margie and California Margie, and their ongoing battles over child-raising. You can do it! You can write, and you can enjoy the writing process.

Week One: Short shorts: Stories from your past -- Write what you know **Week Two**: Collaboration for the fun of it: An apple a day – the impor-

tance of lively description

Week Three: Rhyme & Reason: Literary devices - fine-tuning your writ-

ing

Week Four: Sharing your stories – you are a writer!

And if time allows: It's in the Newspaper, So It Must Be True\News,

Features, & Letters to the Editor

Presenters: Barbara Maxwell

Facilitator: Marilyn Plassmeyer 573-893-2309

USING GEORGRAPHY TO UNDERSTAND THE WORLD TODAY

Dates: Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24

Times: 1:30—3:30 p.m.

Location: To be announced later

History dominates our schools' social studies curriculum today. However, Geography (not the "states and capitals" variety we usually encountered in our school daze) offers a different method of gaining an understanding of our world today. This course will contrast history and geography as social studies' disciplines; explore the "basic" of understanding from a spatial (geographic) perspective; consider the basic geographic tool of maps; and then look at the world today from a geographic perspective.

Week One: History and Geography

Week Two: Geography is spatial: Spaces, Places, and Regions

Week Three: Maps. All maps are wrong

Week Four: Applying our Knowledge of Geography in Today's World

Presenter: Dan Hermann, retired Teacher, Social Studies Dept., Jefferson

City High School

Coordinator: Bryan Norman, 353-6451



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LEARNING IN RETIREMENT, INC. MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

EDUCATION	.Short courses planned for LIR members' interests
TRAVEL	.Educational trips with old and new friends
CLUBS	.Book, Bridge, Writing, Hiking/Walking; others
GATHERINGS	.Business/social meeting twice annually
COMMUNICATION	.Semi-annual newsletter, web site
LIBRARY ACCESS	Access to library cards for L. U.'s Page Library and
	Missouri State Library
PARKING	.Tag for L.U. campus provided
CONTACT INFO	.(573)681-6152; lir@lincolnu.edu
Web site - (http://www.lincolnu.edu/web/learning-in-retirement/learning-in-retirement)	
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