

# Golden Opportunities

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THE NEWSLETTER FOR SOUTHERN ILLINOIS LEARNING IN RETIREMENT (SILIR)

MAY 2014

## May 21 MEETING

### Location:

Dunn Richmond Economic  
Development Center  
150 E Pleasant Hill Road,  
Carbondale

- 9:30 Coffee Social Hour
- 10:30 Meeting and Program

### SILIR Volunteers for this event include:

**Greeters:** Rose Bender, Liz Harren & Clara McClure

**Hospitality:** Fran Oros & Pat Cuendet

**Chair:** Gary Hartlieb

## AT A GLANCE

### Monthly Meetings:

June 18, 2014

July—No meeting

## May Speaker: Edward Benyas

### “The 2014 Southern Illinois Music Festival”

The Southern Illinois Music Festival will be held June 12-30. This year’s Festival is titled, “Mostly Mozart in the Midwest.” Highlights will include two fabulous operas, Donizetti’s tragedy, *Lucia di Lammermoor* (June 13 and 15) and Mozart’s comic masterpiece, *The Abduction from the Seraglio* (updated to a Star Trek setting, June 27 and 29); *Mozart in Motion*, a contemporary ballet set to two beautiful Mozart Concertos, (June 20 and 21), and much, much more.

Edward is the professor of Oboe and Conducting at SIU Carbondale, the artistic music director of the Southern Illinois Music Festival ([www.sifest.com](http://www.sifest.com)) and the music director of the New Chicago Chamber Orchestra ([www.newcco.org](http://www.newcco.org)).



## Friday, October 10: St. Louis Symphony Coffee Concert

*Take a Trip!*

Join us for the popular trip to the St. Louis Symphony at Powell Hall! The program features all-Tchaikovsky music—1812 Overture, Polonaise, Serenade Melancolique, Pezzo Capriccioso, Romeo & Juliet, and The Tempest. We will once again join the University Women's Club and as a result we will use a comfortable bus with facilities.

Lunch will be at Cunetto's House of Pasta on the Hill with a choice of three entrees, including vegetarian, all with a small side salad. You will need to indicate your menu choice when you register, even for people who are on the waiting list.

The bus will depart at 7:15 a.m. from Carbondale (Arena south parking lot) in time for Krispy Kreme donuts and coffee before the concert. We should return to Carbondale around 4:30 p.m.

Limited to 25 people—first-come, first-served!

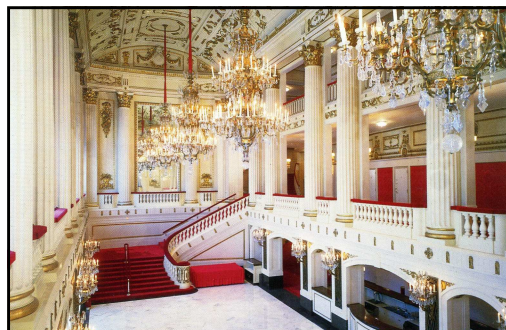
Refund/cancellation policy: Your fee will not be refunded unless we have someone on the waiting list or you find someone to take your place.

**Cost: \$65.00**

(includes transportation, concert, lunch and gratuities)

**Please indicate your menu choice on the registration form.**

1. Broiled cod with side of red or white pasta, small salad.
2. Pasta with meat and small salad.
3. Vegetarian pasta and small salad.



### SILIR Summer Courses

#### Master Your iPhone

**Instructor: Gary Hartlieb**

Tuesday, June 10 & Thursday, June 12

9:30—11:30 a.m.

Carbondale Township—217 East Main St., Carbondale



The two-day (4 hour) class will focus on understanding the functions of the iPhone. Participants will be able to ask questions and receive hands-on experience. Please bring an iPhone to class if you have one.

**Registration Fee: \$5.00**

#### Editing Photos in iPhoto

**Instructor: Gary Hartlieb**

Tuesday, June 17 & Thursday, June 19

9:30—11:30 a.m.

Carbondale Township—217 East Main St., Carbondale

Participants will learn to use the advanced features of iPhoto and will be urged to bring their photos and devices to class for hands-on experience. Please bring an iPhone, iPad, or Mac computer to class if you have one.

**Registration Fee: \$5.00**

#### Introduction to TED Talks

**Instructor: John Pohlmann**

Wednesday, June 25

1:30—3:30 p.m.

Carbondale Township—217 East Main St., Carbondale

This brief seminar will view and discuss three 20-minute videos from the TED Talk series: Stephen Hawking, "Questioning the Universe"; David Christian, "The History of our World in 18 Minutes" and Niall Ferguson, "The Six Killer Apps of Prosperity." There will be a brief orientation to each video then we will watch the video and end with a class discussion.

**Registration Fee: \$5.00**

#### Liking Facebook

**Instructors: John & Mary Pohlmann**

Thursday, July 24

1:30—3:30 p.m.

Carbondale Township—217 East Main St., Carbondale



This brief course will give an overview of Facebook, one of the most popular social networking tools. We will show students how to start an account and use Facebook for sharing comments, photos, videos, playing games and much more. Students should bring their laptop computers and/or internet devices. Students will need digital photos of themselves stored on their laptop or internet device.

**Registration Fee: \$5.00**

#### Expanding Earth Theories

**Instructor: Dave Christensen**

Wednesday, June 11, 9:00—11:00 a.m.

Carbondale Township—217 East Main St., Carbondale



An exploration of Earth's evolution in the solar systems, with special attention to Australian geologist James Marlow's theory, as demonstrated by global maps and models.

**Registration Fee: \$5.00**

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*It is with sadness we announce*  
*the passing of Learning in Retirement*  
*member, Ellis Mitchell.*  
*Mr. Mitchell passed away on*  
*April 2.*  
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### NEW TRIAL SERVICE!

Beginning in June, a representative will be available at the monthly meeting to take your membership renewal for July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. In September, October, and November you will also be able to sign up for fall class offerings. If this trial is deemed to be successful, we may continue to offer the service. However, you **MUST** pay for renewals or registrations by check or credit card. **NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

# REGISTRATION FORM

•Please fill out and send entire form with payment. •

## SILIR REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE FILL IN YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS.)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**2014-2015 Membership Dues:** Please see note on page 2 of this newsletter.

(15E0901905) **St Louis Symphony Coffee Concert**.....\$65 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

*If paying for more than one person's Coffee Concert fee, write their name here:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Coffee Concert Lunch Choice** (see options on page 1): #1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_\_\_

### SUMMER COURSES

**LIR Course Cancellation/Refund**

**Policy:** There are no refunds issued for Learning in Retirement courses; however, if you will be unable to attend a course you've registered for, please call Continuing Education and Outreach at 536-7751 so that they may cancel your registration. There may be people on the waitlist that would love to fill the spot. Thank you for your consideration of others!

(14E0901935) **Master Your iPhone**.....\$5 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

(14E0901936) **Editing Photos in iPhoto**.....\$5 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

(14E0901937) **Introduction to TED Talks**.....\$5 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

(14E0901938) **Expanding Earth Theories**.....\$5 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

(15E0901904) **Liking Facebook**.....\$5 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**LEARNING IN RETIREMENT PROGRAM WAIVER**

DISCLAIMER: I do not hold Southern Illinois Learning in Retirement or Southern Illinois University, or their representatives, responsible for any injury that may occur during an SILIR program in which I participate during 2014-2015.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

My signature confirms that I have read and understand the activity level of any trip sponsored by Learning in Retirement and accept the risks and conditions of the trip. I am aware that some trips may encounter rough terrain and closed-toe shoes will aid in maintaining my safety.

**Please submit a check payable to "SIU Carbondale" or provide your credit card information below.**

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Email (for receipt): \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail form to: Continuing Education and Outreach, 1255 Lincoln Drive, Mail Code 6705, Carbondale, IL 62901 or call CEO Registration at 618-536-7751 to register with your credit card information.**

## Learning in Retirement Book Club

The Book Club meets the third Monday morning of the month at 9:30 at Epiphany Lutheran Church on West Chautauqua. The following selections have been chosen:

**May:** *A Good American* by Alex George. The story of several generations of the Meisenheimer family from Germany struggle to become “Good Americans” in the fictional town of Beatrice, Missouri.

**June:** *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail* by Cheryl Strayed. Wild tracks her personal journey on the PCT through California and Oregon.



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