February 21 Meeting

Location:
Grace United Methodist Church
220 N. Tower Road,
Carbondale
- 9:30 Coffee Social Hour
- 10:30 Meeting and Program

February Greeters:
- Gayle Klam
- Sandy Lambert
- Verelle Leaton
- Marianne Lather

Chair: John Pohlmann

AT A GLANCE

Monthly Meetings:
February 21, 2018
March 21, 2018
April 18, 2018

QUESTIONS?
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February Speaker: Henry Nicolaides

"Behind the Grand"

A Carbondale native, Henry Nicolaides graduated from SIU and opened a photography studio. Having also studied piano technology, he worked for a piano rebuilding company in Texas. Then he completed a chiropractic degree and taught in St. Louis before moving back to southern Illinois and opening a practice with his wife. In 2008 his avocation became his profession once again when he became the piano technician at SIU. He is a member of the Piano Technicians Guild and the Master Piano Technicians of America.
**SILIR Monthly Interest Groups**

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<td>This group meets the 4th Wednesday each month to watch and discuss a musical or movie musical. Feb. movie will be <em>Grease</em>. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 28 at Epiphany Lutheran Church. Coffee and snacks at 9 am and movie at 9:30 am.</td>
<td>The Book Club meets on the <strong>3rd Monday of the month at 9:30am</strong> at Epiphany Lutheran Church on West Chautauqua. <strong>February 19th</strong> February's book selection is <em>Paul Revere and The World He Lived In</em> by Esther Forbes.</td>
<td>Members are invited to join this group to meet monthly to share lunch and open conversation. The group moves around to different regional restaurants throughout the year, meeting at <strong>11:45am</strong> <strong>February 22</strong> Location:</td>
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John Corker and Robert Radtke, two dedicated and long-term members, passed away in December. John and Bob taught and served for many years on our Curriculum Committee. Their passing leaves a vacuum in our ranks. Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Corker and Radtke families.

![John Corker](image1.jpg)  
John Corker  

![Robert "Bob" Radtke](image2.jpg)  
Robert "Bob" Radtke

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**SILIR Class — May 9—10, 2018**

**Impeachment: A Political and Legal Process**  
**Registration Fee: $5.00**

**Instructors: Thomas Britton and John Jackson**

May 9 and May 10  
9:30 - 11:30 am  
Epiphany Lutheran Church

The course will address the legal framework for impeachments, the history of impeachments, and how the current framework evolved and current circumstances.
SILIR Session II Classes — March 19 - April 13, 2018

**Tuesday**

**Illinois History**

**Instructor:** Michael Batinski  
**March 20th—April 17th 9:30 - 11:30 am**  
Carbondale Township

The past is with us. While exploring the decisions to create the state of Illinois, the frontier experience, the Civil War, modern economic development and the search for social justice, this course will seek to tie those topics to our present experience. And so, the focus will tighten on southern Illinois. While looking to the famous, the course will seek to uncover the forgotten and the obscure whose experiences are essential for understanding the state’s history. The topics may appear at first glance unusual. Instead of Lincoln, we will look to the people who voted for him, the migrant workers who built the canals and railroads and harvested the prairie farms, the peoples who vanished from the land, the reformers who struggled for social justice. We will look to the people who raised Chicago from the mud and turned a river backwards, the ancient mound builders, the speculators who staked their fortunes on Cairo, and the entrepreneurs who strove to gouge fortunes from the earth’s richness. These stories are chosen both because they are interesting and because they remain with us.

**Thursday**

**From Wartime Allies to Cold War Foes**

**Instructor:** Jim Sylwester  
**March 22nd—April 19th 9:30 - 11:30 am**  
Epiphany Lutheran Church

Despite being allies during WW II both Stalin and Americans generally drew lessons from history culminating in the Cold War. When the war ended in 1945, Stalin thought primarily in terms of security, but a concern for the Soviet Union. Wartime Americans, however, also became committed to internationalism, bipartisanship, and disarmament with inspection, as well as determined to avoid appeasement and to oppose any “ism,” which they thought might threaten their way of life. Thus the framework of ideas widely present in the United States in 1945 came to clash sharply with the security concern of a paranoid Stalin. The resulting tensions lasted until the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991.

**Our World of High Technology**

**Instructors:** Gary Hartlieb, Ken Johnson and John Pohlmann  
**March 22nd—April 19th 1:30 - 3:30 pm**  
Carbondale Township

Come join us as we discuss the new and exciting innovations that are happening in this hi-tech world. John will review the history of software, current developments in cloud based software and sources of informative and impartial technology information. Gary will cover digital odds and ends—several topics past participants listed as a great interest, including Wi-Fi basics, internet speeds and provider choices, device security, and the cloud versus Edge computing. One hour will be a demonstration of putting together a photographic book to be printed. Ken will show you how to dramatically cut your monthly TV bill—which can often exceed $125—by using popular (and cheap) streaming video services such as Netflix, Amazon Prime Video, and YouTube Video. He’ll also discuss the dual automotive revolutions (self-implementation timelines). Finally, the latest advances in artificial intelligences (AI) and robotics will be presented. As you’ll see, this is a very fast-moving and eye-popping field.
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- **March 2018**
- **Daylight Savings Time begins**
- **St. Patrick's Day**
- **SILIR Spring Classes Begin**
- **Musical Interest Group meets**
- **BOOK Club meets**
- **9:30a Illinois History Epiphany**
- **9:30a Wartime Epiphany**
- **10:30 Monthly Meeting**
- **1:30p Technology Epiphany**
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