April 20th Meeting
Location:
Dunn Richmond Economic Development Center
150 E Pleasant Hill Road,
Carbondale
- 9:30 Coffee Social Hour
- 10:30 Meeting and Program

April Greeters:
- Gayle Klam
- Marilyn Daniel
- Marianne Lather

Chair: Gary Hartlieb

AT A GLANCE
Monthly Meetings:
May 18, 2016
June 15, 2016

April Speaker: Cindy Buys

Over one million people have fled across the Mediterranean Sea over the last year to escape war and persecution. Thousands of men, women and children have died in the crossing. Professor Buys will provide an overview of the law governing migrants and refugees and will discuss resettlement options for refugees in Europe and the United States.

Professor Buys is the Director of International Law Programs at the SIU School of Law where she teaches International Law, Immigration Law, Human Rights and U.S. Constitutional Law. She has represented many asylum applicants on a pro bono basis and has been providing legal assistance to an NGO that is engaged in the rescue of migrants and refugees in the Mediterranean Sea. Professor Buys serves on the Illinois Task Force on Human Trafficking and on the Illinois Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

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Musical of the Month Interest Group
This group meets monthly to watch and discuss a musical or movie musical.

The next meeting will be 9:30am on April 27.

On Schedule: Can-Can

Monthly Book Club
The Book Club meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at 9:30am at Epiphany Lutheran Church on West Chautauqua.

April’s book selection is Memory Man
By David Baldacci

May’s book selection is One Summer: America 1927
By Bill Bryson

Monthly Lunch Talk Discussion Group
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 11:45am on April 21.

Location: TBA

Non-credit offerings at SIU Student Recreation Center
Are you a member of the SIU Student Recreation Center? Would you like to be? Would you like to attend classes at the Student Recreation Center as a member or even non-member?

Continuing Education and Professional Development along with the Student Recreation Center are looking at ways to expand non-credit offerings located there. Some of the current offerings include: boxing, karate, dancing. We are wanting to expand and offer more! Some ideas are winter indoor golf lessons, Tai Chi, ballroom dancing, self-defense, fly fishing, swing dancing and more.

If you have ideas or interests that could be offered at the Student Recreation Center, please email Karen Stallman at karenstallman@siu.edu or call at 453.5679. All suggestions are appreciated.

Learning in Retirement 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 Conference and Scheduling Services at 536-7751 so they may cancel your registration. There may be people on the waitlist who would love to fill the spot. Thank you for your consideration of others!
## SILIR Spring Courses Session II

### Monday

**Our World of High Technology**
*Instructor: Ken Johnson, Gary Hartlieb, John Pohlmann*
March 21—April 18; 1:30-3:30
Carbondale Township—217 East Main Street

This new and updated edition of Our World of High Technology includes new topics and updated information from our previous sessions. Join us as we delve into the “hows and whys” of all hi-tech gadgets that are changing our lives: Smartphones, Smart TVs, Streaming Video, Wearables, and the Internet of Things.

Along with help from Consumer Reports—to help make you a first-rate consumer—we will explore Online Security, using the Cloud, and Downloading Photos and Videos.

*Last, but not least, we will explore Artificial Intelligence and what Futurists see coming in the next decade or so.*

**Registration Fee:** $10.00

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**WEDNESDAY**

**Writers’ Workshop**
*Instructor: David Pellow*
March 23—April 20; 1:30 - 3:30pm
Epiphany Lutheran Church

Want to be a writer? Come join a workshop open to all, from beginners to experienced writers. We will share our writing efforts, giving feedback and mutual support, for all genres - poetry, fiction, biography, memoirs and history.

**Materials:** Access to Email
**Registration Fee:** $10.00

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**THURSDAY**

**Religions of Iran**
*Instructor: Parviz Sanjabi*
March 24–April 21; 9:30 am
Carbondale Township—217 East Main Street

Iran has been a fertile ground for religious and spiritual thought since the second millennium BC. This course will explore various native religious beliefs from pre Zoroastrian, Zoroastrian, Christianity, Judaism and Buddhism in Iran and some of its various schools of thought such as Sufi mysticism and their effect on culture at various periods will be discussed. Finally, we will explore more recent beliefs and practices including Shiism and the Bahai faith concluding with the present time.

**Registration Fee:** $10.00

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**Sherman’s March to the Sea and Beyond**
*Instructor: Dan Jones*
March 24—April 21; 1:30-3:30pm
Epiphany Lutheran Church

A collective look at Sherman’s march through Georgia to the sea and through the Carolinas to ultimate victory in the Civil War.

**Recommended Readings:**
- *Southern Storm: Sherman’s March to the Sea* by Noah Andre Trudeau
- *Sherman’s March Through the Carolinas* by John G. Barrett

**Registration Fee:** $10.00
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS LEARNING IN RETIREMENT
wants you to join in the fun
As we travel to New Harmony, IN
on
JULY 16, 2016

9:30am Depart SIUC Arena Parking Lot
We’ll board our motor coach and make our way to
New Harmony, Indiana. **New Harmony** is an
historical town on the Wabash River. Established
by the Harmony Society in 1814, the town was originally known as Harmony and
bought at $2 an acre. The settlement was the brain child of George Rapp and was
home to exclusively German Lutherans in its early years. In 1815 the town was
purchased with the intention of creating a new utopian community and renamed
New Harmony. New Harmony’s residents established the first free library, a civic
drama club and a public school system open to men and women. Many of the
town’s old harmonist buildings still stand and have been restored.

Today we will make our first stop at the **Red Geranium Restaurant**. Established in
1964, the Restaurant is one of the region’s most charming. Old world charm, a cozy
atmosphere, ornate hand-carved doors grace the entrance of the third room and
the dining area offers a panoramic, pastoral
view of a serene lake. Today you will enjoy the famous Kentucky Hot Brown (their
lunch specialty) with homemade chips and a delicious piece of homemade pie for
dessert.

Next it’s on to the **New Harmony Theater** situated on the campus of the University
of Southern Indiana. Today’s production is “**I Love You, You’re Perfect, Now
Change**”, based on the book of the same title by Joe DiPietro. This off-Broadway
musical comedy has been produced all over the world since it premiered in 1996. In
a series of vignettes, the musical takes us through the wacky world of lover and
relationships, from first date, to marriage, through child rearing and beyond, as a
small cast plays multiple characters in multiple situations. Warning: audience
members are certain to see some of their own romantic experiences reflected in this
keenly satirical romp, but they need not tell anyone. Enjoy this fun production!

We should return to the SIUC Arena around 7:00pm.

**Per Person Cost:** $95.00

**For Information Please Call:** Don Boehne 618-549-1319

**Please note** Due to restrictions of the theater, all payments are
non-refundable and are due no later than June 10, 2016

Please call 618-536-7751 for payment — Tour will be cancelled and money
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**events**
- **May 2:** Monthly Book Club 9:30 am
- **May 16:** Monthly Meeting
- **May 25:** Monthly Musicals 9:30 am
- **May 22:** Lunch Discussion Group 11:45
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INTEREST GROUPS

(16S0901903) Book Study Group.......$10 x _____ = _____

(16S0901904) Lunch Talk Discussion Group.......$10 x _____ = _____

(16S0901905) Musicals Interest Group (currently full - waitlist only).......$10 x _____ = _____

SPRING SESSION TWO COURSES

(16S0901930) The “ECON 101” Course You Never Took........$10 x _____ = _____

(16S0901931) Bach to the Future ....$10 x _____ = _____

(16S0901932) Writers’ Workshop II........$10 x _____ = _____

WAIT LIST ONLY (16S0901933) Religions of Iran........$10 x _____ = _____

(16S0901934) Sherman’s March to the Sea and Beyond........$10 x _____ = _____

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