

Golden Opportunities

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THE NEWSLETTER FOR SOUTHERN ILLINOIS LEARNING IN RETIREMENT (SILIR)

NOVEMBER 2015

NOVEMBER 18 MEETING

Location:

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

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

November Greeters:

- Gayle Klam
- Shirley Cunningham
- Frances Shiplett

Chair: Gary Hartlieb

AT A GLANCE

Monthly Meetings:

January 20, 2016
February 17, 2016



November Speaker: Ray Rohr

*Community Outreach Coordinator,
Shiners Hospitals for Children - St Louis*

“Love to the Rescue: An Introduction to Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children”



Ray Rohr will give an overview of the Shriners Fraternity and will provide much more detail with regards to the conditions treated at Shriners Hospitals for Children. His presentation will include pictures of the new hospital, which opened June 1, 2015.

After retiring from AT&T, Ray became very active in the Shriners, serving on the Board of Directors of his Shrine Temple in Southern Illinois and on the Board of Governors of Shriners Hospitals for Children - St Louis. In 2010 he held the positions of Potentate of his Shrine Temple and Chairman of the Board of Governors of the St Louis hospital.

In 2013, Ray was hired as the Community Outreach Coordinator at Shriners Hospital, where he is responsible for working with the medical community, fellow Shriners, and the general public in an effort to identify children who can be helped by Shriners Hospitals for Children.

January Luncheon

Meatloaf
Spinach Lasagna
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Baby Carrots
Spinach Salad
Slaw
Rolls and Butter
Homemade Desserts
Coffee & Iced Tea

Cost is \$13
per person

Reservations due 1/13/2016

Committee Spotlight: Curriculum Committee



Did you know... each year, the SILIR Curriculum Committee works to identify and contact speakers for the ten monthly meetings? They also recruit instructors for two five-week sessions of courses in the fall and the spring.

In the past few years, the committee has also arranged brief summer sessions and “one day” courses. The range of course offerings is determined by the imagination of the committee and the availability of volunteer instructors. Trip offerings are also part of the Curriculum Committee’s duties.

Current committee members are: Roland Person (chair), Bob Harper, Susan Coriasco, Don Boehne, Jim Lambert, Dennie Leitner, Lana Campbell, Fran Oros, John Pohlmann, Suzanne Schmitz, Donna Butler, and Gary Hartlieb, ex-officio.

SILIR Monthly Interest Groups

Musical of the Month Interest Group

This group meets monthly to watch and discuss a musical or movie musical.

The group will not meet in November or December.

The next meeting will be 9:30am on January 27th of at Vivian Ugent's house.

On Schedule: *High Society*

Monthly Book Club

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

November's book selection is *All the Light We Cannot See*
By Anthony Doerr

The book club does not meet in December.

January's book selection is *The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History*
By Elizabeth Kolbert

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 the 4th Thursday of each month.**

In November, the group will meet at the Flame, 501 E Walnut, Carbondale.

SILIR Trip Opportunities



A Kentucky Christmas

Friday, December 11, 2015
Grand Rivers, Kentucky
\$87.00

Travel to Grand Rivers, Kentucky for our Kentucky Christmas celebration!

We will leave Carbondale around 12:00noon and attend "Down Home Country Christmas" at the Badgett Playhouse, featuring two hours of tributes to country greats and their Christmas classics. After, we'll have dinner at *Patti's 1880's Settlement*, featuring an assortment of entrée choices. Following dinner, you'll

have time to walk through the village of lights and spend some time shopping in the unique boutiques before returning to Carbondale around 9:00pm.

All payments are non-refundable after November 11, 2015. Trip will leave from the south end of the arena lot.

For reservations and information, please contact Don Boehne at 618-549-1319.



Saturday, January 30, 2016
Peabody Opera House, St. Louis
\$79.00

The Tony Award Winning musical, **Million Dollar Quartet** is set on December 4, 1956, when an extraordinary twist of fate brought Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley together in a recording studio. **Million Dollar Quartet** brings that legendary December night to life with an irresistible tale of broken promises, secrets, betrayal and celebrations that is both poignant and funny.

Relive the era with the smash-hit sensation featuring an incredible score of rock 'n' roll, gospel, R&B and country hits, performed live onstage by world-class actors and musicians. Showcased hit songs include "Blue Suede Shoes," "Fever," "Walk the Line," "Sixteen Tons," "Who Do You Love?," "Great Balls of Fire," "Folsom Prison Blues,"

"Hound Dog," "Hey Good Lookin'" and more.

Plan to depart Carbondale at approximately 10:30am. We'll stop for lunch on your own on the way to St. Louis. The show begins at 2:00pm and we should arrive back in Carbondale at approximately 7:30pm. The trip will leave from the south end of the SIU arena lot.



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 _____

UPCOMING EVENTS

(16S0901925) **January Luncheon**.....\$13 x _____ = _____

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 _____ = _____

TRIPS

(16S0901909) **A Kentucky Christmas**.....\$87 x _____ = _____

(16S0901924) **Million Dollar Quartet**.....\$79 x _____ = _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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!

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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): _____

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