June 21 Meeting

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

**June Greeters:**
- Sara Eynn
- Beth Arnold
- Joyce Siason

**President:** Gary Hartlieb

**AT A GLANCE**

*Monthly Meetings:*
July—no meeting
August 16, 2023
September 20, 2023
October 18, 2023
November 15, 2023
December—no meeting

**QUESTIONS?**
Email SILIR at silir@siu.edu
or call 618/536-7751

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**June Presenter: Fred Martino**

Fred Martino, Ph.D., is Executive Director of WSIU, the PBS and NPR stations at Southern Illinois University. At the meeting, Martino will discuss efforts to build civic engagement and media innovation at WSIU and how the community can help in these efforts. Martino joined WSIU in December after 13 years as Director of Content for KRWG, the NPR/PBS stations at New Mexico State University. He also spent nine years as Director of News and Public Affairs at WGVU, the NPR/PBS stations at Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Prior to his work in public media, Martino served as a news anchor/reporter at several commercial television stations. In addition to more than three decades of broadcasting work, Martino serves as a college instructor and enjoys working with students in public media.

Our Golden Opportunities newsletter is published online as well as in print and can be found at conferenceservices@siu.edu/silir The online version is in color and you might enjoy seeing pictures and graphics in color, so please check out the link!

Please check out our Facebook page at Southern Illinois Learning in Retirement to see what we’ve been up to and read what’s happening around town!

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**Special Accommodations**

SILIR members needing a special accommodation to participate in a SILIR activity must notify SIU Conference and Scheduling Office 618/ 536-7751 two weeks prior to the published date of an activity or at the time of registration for a trip. SILIR will make reasonable efforts to accommodate those with special needs. SILIR is not required to provide services of a personal nature so if you need assistance of a personal nature during a SILIR activity, it is your responsibility to provide the personal assistant.
SILIR Monthly Interest Groups

Musical of the Month Interest Group

This group meets on the last Friday of the month to watch and discuss a musical or movie musical.

The next meeting will be

June 30, 2023

at Epiphany Lutheran Church.
12:15-3:30 pm

Monthly Book Club

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

June 19, 2023

June’s book selection is

Straight Man
by
Richard Russo

Time to Renew Your Membership

If you haven’t already renewed your membership in Southern Illinois Learning in Retirement (SILIR), do so now to be eligible for fall classes. The SILIR Curriculum Committee has slated a wide variety of classes on topics such as literature, law and politics.

Membership in SILIR runs from July 1 - June 30 the following year. Sign up now for the benefits of membership: classes, speakers, interest groups and access to trips. Membership dues are $25.00 and can paid by completing the registration form on the back page of the newsletter or with your credit card by calling Events and Outreach at (618)536-7751.

The cost of membership remains the same as it has been for over 10 years, thanks to the many teachers and speakers who provide “life-long learning” to our members with little compensation. Below is a list of current members who have given so freely of their time to teach SILIR courses. Be sure to thank them for their efforts:

John Pohlmann
Gary Hartlieb
Fran Oros
Suzanne Schmitz
Dennis Leitner
Brian Butler
Jim Carl
Ken Buzbee
Mary Pohlmann

Mary Alice Kimmel
Leo Gher
John Hooker
John Jackson
Thomas Mitchell
Dick Matthews
Jim Sylwester
Anita Hutton
Walter Metz

Paul Mundschenk
Rose Bender
David Pellow
Roland Person
Parviz Sanjabi
Roberta Pier
Dona Bachan
Mary Lamb
Arlene Pelow

Monthly Lunch Discussion Group

Members are invited to join this group to meet monthly to share lunch and open conversation.

June 23, 2023
11:45 am

Location:
SILIR Summer Session Classes

June 6 and June 13, Tuesdays

Legal Terms in the News
Instructor: Suzanne Schmitz
Registration Fee: $5.00
June 6 and June 13 1:30-3:30 pm
Epiphany Lutheran

With the help of friends, I will try to explain and clarify a series of legal terms and concepts in the news recently. For example, what is “qualified immunity” that police want and others don’t? How can persons challenging state and federal statutes find judges favorable to them? How can an order in one county court stop the law in the whole state? What is a grand jury and why is it secret?

June 27, Tuesday

Organize and Edit Your Photos in iOS
Instructor: Gary Hartlieb
Registration Fee: $5.00
June 27 1:30-3:30 pm
Epiphany Lutheran

This course is designed for Apple users with an iPad or iPhone who want to learn more about organizing and editing photos. We will also discuss methods for saving photos, iCloud photos, and sharing photos. Participants are encouraged to bring their iPhone or iPad to class.

July 10-August 16, Mondays and Wednesdays

Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention
Instructor: Barb Shiplett
Registration Fee: $70.00
July 10–August 16 11:00-12:00 pm
Dunn-Richmond Center
150 E. Pleasant Hill Road, Room 241
Carbondale IL

Beginner’s class
6 week class(12 Sessions)

Registration Deadline:
Monday, June 26

To Register and/or questions, contact Barb Shiplett, PT, Certified Tai Chi for Health Instructor
b2oldish@gmail.com

August 25, Friday

Missouri Botanical Garden
St. Louis Missouri Trip
Registration Deadline:
Tuesday, July 25, 2023

(Non-Refundable) Registration Fee: $90.00

Reference page #4 of SILIR June Newsletter for information regarding Missouri Botanical Garden trip.
Looking for things to in the area? There are several online Community Calendars available with local listings.

www.carbondaletimes.com  Scroll down to blue Events bar on the right
www.wdbx.org  Scroll down to Community Calendar
www.explorecarbondale.com  Click on Community and then scroll down to Community Calendar
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**NEW MEMBERS:** How did you hear about us?  
☐ Friend  ☐ Newspaper  ☐ Social Media/Online  ☐ Radio/TV

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If you are registering more than yourself for a class/trip, please list the name(s) of the SILIR member you are registering.

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**LEARNING IN RETIREMENT PROGRAM WAIVER DISCLAIMER:** Most SILIR activities require very little mobility. When an activity requires traveling up to 1 mile or more or navigating 10 steps or more, or involves longer waiting or standing times, we will alert you so that you may choose wisely.

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.

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