August 15 Meeting
Location: 
Grace United Methodist Church
220 N. Tower Road, Carbondale
- 9:30 Coffee Social Hour
- 10:30 Meeting and Program

August Greeters:
- Ann Dillard
- Rose Bender
- Sandy Lambert
- Frances Shiplett

Chair: John Pohlmann

AT A GLANCE
Monthly Meetings:
August 15, 2018
September 19, 2018
October 17, 2018

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

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August Speaker:
Larry Franklin

Tamm's Prison — The Effects of Imprisonment

Larry L. Franklin holds bachelor's and master's degrees in music from the University of Illinois and Southern Illinois University. He performed in the U.S. Navy Band located in Washington, D.C. from 1967 to 1971. From 1972 to 1975, he taught music at Southern Illinois University. In 1976, he completed requirements for a certified financial planner designation and maintained a successful investment business until 2007 when he retired to devote his energies to writing. In 2003, he received an MFA in Creative Non-Fiction from Goucher College in Baltimore, Maryland.


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https://conferenceservices.siu.edu/silir.php

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 the 4th Wednesday each month to watch and discuss a musical or movie musical.

**We will not meet in August.**

First meeting is September 26 at Epiphany Lutheran. Membership in the class is open to all who are interested in film musicals. At that meeting, the group will indicate the films that they would like to see for the year. Also on that day, a film musical will be shown that has not been shown to the class in the past four years.

Gather at 9 am - film starts at 9:30

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**Monthly Book Club**

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

**August 20**

August's book selection is

*The One Man*

by Andrew Gross

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**Monthly Lunch 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

**August 23**

Location: Giant City Lodge

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**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, religion, archeology, law, and science.

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. 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
- Tom Britton
- Ken Buzbee
- Mary Alice Kimmel
- Leo Gher
- John Hooker
- John Jackson
- Thomas Mitchell
- Christian Moe
- Jim Sylwester
- Anita Hutton
- Paul Mundsenken
- Rose Bender
- David Pellow
- Roland Person
- Parviz Sanjabi
- Roberta Piper
- Dona Bachman
- Mary Lamb

Three easy ways to renew!! Membership is still $25.

- Mail registration form and payment to Conference and Scheduling Services (check or credit card)
- Call Conference and Scheduling Services at 618/536-7751 (credit card only)
- Pay at the monthly meeting (with check or EXACT cash!)
Please join Southern Illinois Group for Coffee & Donuts and the St. Louis Symphony as they Present Copland's Third Symphony Friday, November 16, 2018

6:30am Departure from the South End of the SIU Arena Parking Lot

We will make our way to Powell Symphony Hall this morning for their popular program — the Coffee and Donuts Concert. We arrive just in time for the pre-concert lecture. Enjoy this interesting perspective of the music which you will hear about from one of the conductors of the Symphony.

Then make your way to the Concert Hall and enjoy your coffee and donut as you pass by.

Today Cristian Macelaru conducts the St. Louis Symphony for Copland’s Third Symphony and Principal Bassoon Andrew Cuneo performs the world premiere of Rouse’s Bassoon Concerto, commissioned by the SLSO. The Symphony’s Principal Bassoon Cuneo takes center stage for the world premiere. Copland’s Third Symphony was written to reflect the euphoric state of the country immediately following World War II. The last movement of Copland’s Third Symphony pays homage to the composer’s famous Fanfare for the Common Man.

After the concert, return to our motorcoach and travel to the “Hill” for a late lunch at Favazza’s. Enjoy a House Salad, with Sicilian Chicken, a Side of Pasta with Hot Bread and Butter and Cannoli for dessert. After lunch, we’ll stop at the Missouri Bakery here on the “Hill” for a little shopping time. Then we’ll return back to Carbondale arriving at approximately 6:30pm.

PER PERSON COST: $112.00
For Information Please Call:
Don Boehne - 618-549-1319

All payments are non-refundable.

Reservations are due no later than October 1, 2018. Due to the policy of the Symphony all payments are due by that date and are non-refundable. Please Call 618.536.7751 with your payment information. If adequate numbers are not met the tour will cancel and all monies refunded back to you.

Learning in Retirement Course Cancellation/Refund Policy:

There are no refunds issued for LIR 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! Trips are non-refundable.
The Mousetrap, And Then There Were None, The Hollow, Appointment with Death

Instructor: Christian H. Moe
Registration Fee: $10.00

September 10th—October 8th
9:30 - 11:30 am
Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship

Class members will read and discuss four plays by renowned mystery novelist Agatha Christie. **Required materials:** The Mousetrap and Other Plays by Agatha Christie (William Morrow Publishing) approximately $19.

Understanding Contemporary American Cinema

Instructor: Walter Metz
Registration Fee: $10.00

September 11th—October 9th
9:30 - 11:30 am
Carbondale Township

This course will examine trends in current Hollywood filmmaking. The instructor will perform detailed readings of films selected from the past few years. Students will be introduced to film studies methods (history, theory, and criticism).

Digital Photography

Instructor: Jim and Jan Womack
Registration Fee: $10.00

September 11th—October 9th
1:30 - 3:30 pm
Epiphany Lutheran Church

Enter the fascinating world of digital photography and finally figure out what your camera can really do. You will learn about your camera’s features and how to take even better pictures. You can choose to stay with the "automatic settings," or you may get brave and want to try some of its other features. We won't overload you with too much detail, but you will learn techniques for exposure, composition, and flash. We will view photos that demonstrate beauty, impact, and humor. There will be time for questions and an opportunity to take photos indoors and outside too. Participants should bring a digital camera or a phone.
Membership Directory

A new directory will be mailed out this fall. To opt out of being included, please contact Jackie Welch by phone (618-536-7751) or email (jackiew@siu.edu) no later than September 30.

SILIR Session I Classes cont. — September 10 - October 12, 2018

Thursday

The 2018 Midterm Elections: A Blue Wave Coming??

Instructor: John Jackson  
Registration Fee: $10.00

September 13th—October 11th  
1:30 - 3:30 pm

Epiphany Lutheran Church

This course will focus on the mid-term elections for Governor and for control of the U. S. Congress and the state legislatures for 2018. Special attention will be given to those races in Illinois. The title of the course tells the major theme, i.e. there are forces shaping up which would indicate a very good year for the Democrats, but their success is not a foregone conclusion for reasons which will be explained. The examination of other similar mid-term elections will provide historical context. The possible results will be projected. The potential implications for the last two years of the Trump Administration also will be projected. The same possibilities exist for the elections in Illinois. There the focus will be on the Governor's race and the control of the General Assembly.

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Jan Radtke has been an important part of developing and sustaining Southern Illinois Learning in Retirement for many years. She is not sure how many years she has coordinated SILIR “greeters” but suffice it to say that for well over 12 years Jan has ensured there are friendly faces to welcome current members and guests to the “third Wednesday” SILIR program meetings.

Trained as a nurse, Jan with her husband Bob moved to southern Illinois in 1966. Early on Bob became involved with SILIR and served as SILIR Chair. Jan brings valuable experience to SILIR having worked as a nurse/nurse practitioner in a number of capacities at: SIU Health Service, Carbondale Clinic, Jackson County Health Department, Adolescent Health Agency, Shawnee Rural Health and served as a hospice nurse.

When asked what is the best part of SILIR, Jan indicated that it is the variety of experiences and classes offered and said that she “appreciates getting together with peers in an educational venue.”

“I love to work with volunteers.” Jan also said in a recent interview. Volunteerism is a crucial condition to the success of SILIR. Whether coordinating “greeters”, working as a “greeter”, serving as an SILIR committee officer and/or member or teaching a course, volunteers are essential to the continuation of SILIR as a viable organization.
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*Please fill out and send entire form with payment*

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

First Name _______________________________ Last Name _______________________________

First Name _______________________________ Last Name _______________________________

Street _______________________________

City _______________________________ State _______ Zip Code ___________

Day Phone Number _______________________________ Cell Phone _______________________________

*E-mail Address _______________________________

How did you hear about us?  ☐ Friend  ☐ Newspaper  ☐ Social Media/Online  ☐ Radio/TV

I am a continuing member:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No, this is my first time joining Learning in Retirement

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

Name: ___________________________________ (19W0901901)  FY19 Membership Dues ............$25 x _____ = _______

July 1, 2018 — June 30, 2019

INTEREST GROUPS — July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019

Name: ___________________________________ (19W0901902)  Musicals Interest Group ............$10 x _____ = ______

Name: ___________________________________ (19W0901904)  Book Study Group ............$10 x _____ = ______

Name: ___________________________________ (19W0901905)  Lunch Discussion Group ............$10 x _____ = ______

SESSION I CLASSES

Name: ___________________________________ (19W0901907)  The Mousetrap ............$10 x _____ = ______

Name: ___________________________________ (19W0901908)  American Cinema ............$10 x _____ = ______

Name: ___________________________________ (19W0901909)  Digital Photography ............$10 x _____ = ______

Name: ___________________________________ (19W0901911)  2018 Midterm Elections ............$10 x _____ = ______

TRIP OPPORTUNITY

Name: ___________________________________ (19W0901912)  St. Louis Symphony ............$112 x _____ = ______

Amount Enclosed $_______

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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 ___________________________ CVC ______

Email (for receipt): ___________________________

Mail form to: Conference & Scheduling Services, Student Center - Mail Code 6705, 1255 Lincoln Drive, Carbondale, IL 62901 or call Registration at 618-536-7751 to register with your credit card.
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