June 20 Meeting
Location:
Grace United Methodist Church
220 N. Tower Road,
Carbondale
- 9:30 Coffee Social Hour
- 10:30 Meeting and Program

June Greeters:
- Jan Radtke
- Rose Bender
- Marianne Lather
- Lilly Crane

Chair: John Pohlmann

AT A GLANCE
Monthly Meetings:
June 20, 2018
July — no meeting
August 15, 2018

QUESTIONS?
Email SILIR at silir@siu.edu

June Speaker:
Jill Rendleman

A Journey to Organic

This program features one person’s evolution towards thinking and living a more natural lifestyle. The presentation will answer the following:

- How does a farm become USDA Certified Organic?
- What is daily life like on an organic farm?
- How are certified organic farming practices different from commercial farming practices?
- What are the health and environmental benefits of organic food production?
- What is Community Supported Agriculture? (CSA)
- What you can do to transition your yard/garden to natural practices.
- What is the future of our food system?
- How you can begin a personal journey to more natural eating and living.

Jill Rendleman owns and manages All Seasons Farm, a certified organic vegetable farm near Cobden, Illinois. Following a career in finance and an active partnership in a cash grain family farming operation, Ms Rendleman began All Seasons Farm to produce vegetables using organic and small scale sustainable farming practices. Innovative practices on the farm include the use of rolling high tunnels, raised beds, and natural soil amendments. All Seasons Farm grows vegetables and fruit for taste and quality using all natural inputs, no GMO’s and spring fed irrigation. Holding a Bachelors degree from Grinnell College and a Masters degree in Agricultural Industries from Southern Illinois University, she is a graduate of the Farm Beginnings program and a member of the Southern Illinois Farming Alliance. She is president of the board of Food Works, a local nonprofit organization with a mission to train beginning farmers. The Rendleman family was one of the first to settle Southern Illinois and with other early farm families worked to develop it as a major fruit, vegetable, and grain market in the region.
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. The June movie will be *Guys and Dolls*.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 27 at Epiphany Lutheran Church. Coffee and snacks at 9 am and movie at 9:30 am.

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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.

**June 18**

June’s book selection is *Homecoming* by Yaa Gyasi

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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.

**June 28**

Location: Sunny Street Café

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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 Sylvester
- Anita Hutton
- Paul Mundschenk
- 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!)
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS GROUP
Would like for you to join us in
An Adventure in Nature & Wildlife
for our Autumn Getaway! Tues.,
Oct. 9 - Wed. Oct. 10, 2018

DAY ONE, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018 (D)
It's an early start this morning as we depart at 6:30am from the south end of the SIU Arena parking lot and travel to Branson, MO. It's a getaway filled with a touch of nature, good music, good food, and a lot of fun as we explore the area during this beautiful time of the year! We will make a rest stop on our way.

We will stop in Springfield for lunch on our own an then travel over to the Wonders of Wildlife—a new and exciting experience for you. It's the newest attraction in the world of Johnny Morris, creator of the Museum. This is the largest, most immersive fish and wildlife attraction in the world. It consists of an all new 1.5 million-gallon aquarium adventure showcasing 35,000 live fish, mammals, reptiles and birds, and an immersive wildlife museum that brings visitors eye-to-eye with the greatest collection of record-setting game animals ever assembled. Be one of the first to enjoy this exciting new facility right here in the heart of America—Springfield, MO.

Next we are off to Branson where we will check into our hotel, the Grand Plaza Hotel. Your luggage will be handled for you so once you have your key, make your way to your room. We'll have a short period of time to refresh then meet at the top of the Hotel for dinner in the Plaza View Restaurant.

After our meal we are off to the Sight and Sound Theater and this year's production of SAMSON! He defeated an entire army and slayed a lion with his bare hands. But there's purpose to Samson's power: he's been called by God to deliver his people from the Philistines. Yet Samson has his own plans. He soon falls prey to temptation, losing strength and sight. And it's here where he will face his greatest challenge. Journey with this unlikely hero as he battles his enemies—and his own personal calling. It's an unforgettable, uplifting Bible story that will literally bring the house down!

After our busy day of travel and touring we will return to the hotel for a good night's sleep.

DAY TWO, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018 (B)
A full Breakfast is included at the hotel this morning then we board our coach and head to Dogwood Canyon Nature Park. Step aboard your comfortable, open-air tram and explore the beauty of Dogwood Canyon on our 2-hour Wildlife Tram Tour. You'll wind through the canyon floor, past towering bluffs and waterfalls, making a stop at the Glory Hole (a magnificent blue-green pool where some of the largest trout reside). Then cross the Arkansas border where your tram may mingle with herds of American bison, elk, whitetail deer and Texas longhorn. Dogwood Canyon was begun in 1990 by Johnny Morris, the founder of the Bass Pro Shops. Today it is managed by it's own foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting the canyon's natural plant and wildlife environment. An included buffet lunch awaits you after the tour. It's Tomato basil soup, House salad, Yukon Gold Potato Salad, the Butcher's fare—build your own sandwich—with assorted potato chips, assorted cakes, lemonade, tea and water. For further information check out the website at www.dogwoodcanyon.org.
DAY TWO (Continued)
After our tour we will board our coach and begin our travel back to Carbondale. Comfort stops will be made along the way. We should arrive there at approximately late evening.

TOUR COST INCLUDES:
*Roundtrip Deluxe Motorcoach transportation* *All admissions as per the official itinerary*
*One Night accommodations at the Grand Plaza Hotel*
*Tour of Dogwood Canyon with buffet lunch included*
*One Full Breakfast* *Tour the Wonders of Wildlife*
*Dinner at the Grand Plaza Hotel*
*See Samson at the Sight & Sound Theater*
*All tax and gratuity on included items* Baggage Handling & Driver's Gratuities*

Per Person Cost: $394 Based on Double—$445 Based on Single - $379 Based on Triple

For Information Please Contact: Don Boehne at 618.549.1319
All Reservations and Payments are due August 3, 2018
Due to strict cancellation policies of the hotel and shows, sufficient tour participant numbers must be met by August 3, 2018
Please Call 618.536.7751 with your payment information and to make your reservation.
If adequate numbers are not met the tour will cancel and all monies will be refunded back to you.
Otherwise all payments are non-refundable.

Contact Information
Trip Information - Don Boehne - (618) 549-1319
Registration -- Conference Services - (618) 536-7751

Trips are non-refundable.

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of
Walter Rehwaldt
March 6, 2018
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 ___________________________
First Name ___________________________ Last Name ___________________________
Street ________________________________
City ___________________________ State _______ Zip Code _______________________
Day Phone Number ____________________ Cell Phone ____________________________

*E-mail Address _______________________

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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

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

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

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

Name: ____________________________ (19W0901906)
INTEREST GROUPS — July 1, 2018 — June 30, 2019

TRIP OPPORTUNITY

Name: ____________________________ (19W0901906)
Branson, MO (single)...........$445 x _____ = _____

Name: ____________________________ (19W0901906)
Branson, MO (double)............$394 x _____ = _____

Name: ____________________________ (19W0901906)
Branson, MO (triple).............$379 x _____ = _____

Amount Enclosed $___________

Please submit a check payable to “SIU Carbondale” or provide your credit card information below.

Credit Card Number ________________________________ Exp. _______
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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.

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