## **Golden Opportunities**

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THE NEWSLETTER FOR SOUTHERN ILLINOIS LEARNING IN RETIREMENT (SILIR)

**IUNE 2024** 

### June 19 Meeting

• Location:

Epiphany Lutheran Church West Chautauqua Rd., Carbondale

• 10:30 - Meeting and Program

### **June Greeters:**

- Gina Paul
- Dora Lach
- Jane Boyd

**President:** Gary Hartlieb

### AT A GLANCE

Monthly Meetings: June 19, 2024 July - No Meeting

## QUESTIONS? OR SUGGESTIONS

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

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### June's Presenter: Cary Minnis



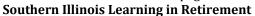
The speaker for our June 19 meeting is Cary Minnis. A lifetime resident of Southern Illinois, he's the Executive Director of the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission.

As the Commission's Director, Minnis probably knows more about our region than anyone else, for few roads get built, few public projects get authorized, and very few grants come into our region without the

planning work and technical assistance provided by Greater Egypt's planning and development.

Come hear what he's done and what he's working on now.

Please check out our Facebook page at



to see what we've been up to and read what's happening around town.

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"If you have any comments or suggestions regarding the Newsletter, please email them to <a href="mailto:silir@siu.edu">silir@siu.edu</a>. Your feedback is greatly appreciated!"

### **Special Accommodations**

SILIR members needing a special accommodation to participate in a SILIR activity must notify SIU Events and Outreach 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.

## Our Deepest Sympathy

Learning in Retirement is saddened to learn of the passing of longtime member Dennis Leitner on May 9.

### **SILIR Monthly Interest Groups**

# Monthly Lunch Club Discussion Group

LIR Members are cordially invited to join this group which meets monthly to share lunch and open conversation.

Thursday, June 27, 2024 11:45

**The Turn** (restaurant) at Kokopelli Golf Course Marion, IL

Thursday, July 25, 2024 11:45 Don Sol

Carbondale, IL

### **Monthly Book Club**

The Book Club meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month

at 9:30 a.m. at Epiphany Lutheran Church on West Chautauqua.

Monday, June 17, 2024

**Poverty By America** 

by Matthew Desmond

Monday, July 15, 2024

The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store

James McBride

### **OnTheRoad** with LIR

### HAMILTON

at the Fabulous Fox Theatre

Join us for a five-star day trip to see the revolutionary musical that won 11 Tony awards, the Pulitzer Prize, & a special citation from the Kennedy Center Honors!

### Thursday, August 29

Board at Epiphany 8:15 a.m. Home at 6:30 p.m.

30 seats @ \$185

including bus and show ticket

Buy-your-own lunch and meet at the common tablesat the international Food Hall, City Foundry STL,

worthy of an architectural tour and ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation in a 2023 USA Today poll. \$10-20.

Choose from Argentine, Creole, Hawaiian, Indian, Asian Fusion, gourmet burgers, grilled cheese or pizza, Yucatecan, Middle Eastern, Afro-Caribbean & more!

### Register by June 25! Call 618-536-7751

Payment by credit card is strongly preferred.

And please remember, NO REFUNDS

### General Announcements

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- ♦ LIR will not be offering classes this Summer. **Fall classes will begin in September** and their content, location, and times will be reported in the August newsletter.

### Time to renew your membership

Membership in SILIR runs from July 1 to 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** and can be paid by completing the registration form on the back page of the newsletter. Submit a check payable to SIU at:

Events and Outreach Anthony Hall – Mail Code 6705 Carbondale, IL 62901

Or pay or with your credit card by calling Events and Outreach at (618) 536-7751.

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<b>NEW MEMBERS:</b> How did you hear about us? ☐ Friend	□ Newspaper □ Social Media/Online □ Radio/TV
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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