August 18 Meeting

Delivery: Zoom (link will be emailed to all members) OR you can attend in person at:

Grace United Methodist Church
220 N. Tower Road, Carbondale
• 10:30 Meeting and Program*

Please note the meeting / program begins at 10:30 am. There will not be a social hour at this time.

*Social distancing and masks are required for in-person meetings.

President: Tom Britton

AT A GLANCE

Monthly Meetings:
- September 15, 2021
- October 20, 2021
- November 17, 2021
- December — no meeting
- January 19, 2022

Questions?
Email SILIR at silir@siu.edu or call

August Speaker: Cary Minnis
Greater Egypt Regional Planning Commission

The Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission (Greater Egypt) has been serving southern Illinois communities, citizens, businesses, and local governments since 1961 by providing technical assistance and comprehensive planning. Greater Egypt was originally established as a four county district, but added Jefferson county in 1967 when it was reestablished as the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development District.

Cary Minnis, a life-long resident of southern Illinois, is currently the Executive Director of the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission. In addition to his role as Executive Director of Greater Egypt, Minnis serves as the Immediate Past President of the Illinois Association of Regional Councils and the Southern Illinois Workforce Development Board as the Treasurer. Prior to his work with Greater Egypt, Minnis spent eight years working at Man-Trac-Con/Connect SI on regional economic development, GIS mapping, workforce development, and healthcare initiatives. Minnis earned both a Master’s of Science Degree in Workforce Education and Development and a Bachelor’s of Science Degree in Healthcare Management at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. Minnis resides in Herrin, IL. He is married to Rebecca Minnis and they have two young children, Matthew and Maya.

ATTENTION

We realize that some of our members are not comfortable meeting in person right now so we will be offering the monthly meetings and classes virtually, too. A Zoom link will be emailed to all members for the monthly meetings. For the classes, please indicated on the registration form (page 5) how you wish to participate.

Also, please be watching your email for any updates to the current meeting and/or classes. It is possible they may change to VIRTUAL only!

Thank you!
**SILIR Monthly Interest Groups**

**Musical of the Month Interest Group**

Interested in taking over the Movie Musicals class?

Please contact Mike Hanes hanes@siu.edu

**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 16**

August’s book selection is *A Column of Fire* by Ken Follett

**Monthly Lunch Discussion Group**

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

Thursday, August 26

12:00 noon

Location:

**Mythology fans!!!**

Katie Carl will offer a course in Greek mythology in late fall. Plan ahead and obtain a copy of *Mythology* by Edith Hamilton, available for less than $5 through several used book sites and also as a free PDF online.

**SILIR MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Just a friendly reminder that SILIR membership ($25.00/year) runs from July 1 - June 30 the following year. Membership form is on page 5 of this newsletter.

**LIR is saddened by the passing of two of their current members**

**George Oros** passed away Saturday, May 15 at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville. He was an active member of SILIR, the Cairo Illinois Elks Club, the Mounds, Illinois VFW, and St. George’s Church in Aurora, Illinois for many years.

**Don Boehne** passed away on Saturday, July 10, 2021 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was an active member of the SILR, Carbondale Lions Club, and the First United Methodist Church in Carbondale.
SILIR Session I Classes — September 13-October 15, 2021

Tuesday

Peeking Behind the Curtain of a Civil Jury Trial

Instructor: Suzanne Schmitz  
Registration Fee: $10.00

September 14-October 12  
9:30 - 11:30 am  
Epiphany Lutheran or ZOOM

We will travel through a civil jury trial from the time of the first visit to the lawyer through the appeal. We will answer such questions as why does it take so long, why isn’t all the evidence admitted, what do the lawyers and judge talk about, and what does voir dire mean? We will take some detours into the history of some of our practices. And we may even hear some stories.

Wednesday

Gender Studies, Film and TV

Instructor: Walter Metz  
Registration Fee: $10.00

September 15-October 13  
1:30 - 3:30 pm  
Epiphany Lutheran or ZOOM

A course studying film and TV genres concerned with purportedly feminine domains: emotions, relationships, and other seemingly human whatnots. From the literary influence of ancient Greek comedy, Shakespeare and Jane Austen through chick flicks and screwball comedies to Walter's idiosyncratic applications of gender studies to contemporary cinema.

Thursday

Linked Stories

Instructor: Beth Lordan  
Registration Fee: $10.00

September 16-October 14  
9:30 - 11:30 am  
Epiphany Lutheran only

We’ll read Eudora Welty’s THE GOLDEN APPLES, a novel in stories. There are seven stories in the novel, two of which are short enough to double up with longer ones. This is a difficult but rewarding book, the rewards of which I found only after the third reading. We’ll talk about its difficulty, and about form, and about content. If you have time before we begin, I suggest brushing up on your Greek and Roman myths. That said, please get the book ahead of time: we’ll read the stories in order. No limit on number of students -- the more the better!

Renew and Expand Your iPhone and iPad Skills

Instructors: Gary Hartlieb  
Registration Fee: $10.00

September 16-October 14  
1:30 - 3:30 pm  
Epiphany Lutheran or ZOOM

Every year our Apple iPhones and iPads update their operating systems, bringing many new features and sometimes dropping or changing others. This class will focus on experienced users who wish to better understand their device(s) and/or wish to become even more comfortable using them. Participants are encouraged to bring their devices to class so much of the focus can be “hands-on.” Limited to 30
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**Monthly Book Club**

**Monthly program and meeting**

**Lunch Discussion**
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 ______________________________________________________

NEW MEMBERS:  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.

Name: ____________________________ (22W0901901)
Addtl. Name: ____________________________ (22W0901901)
FY22 Membership Dues ……………..$25 x _____ = _______
(July 1, 2021 — June 30, 2022)

INTEREST GROUPS — July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022
Name: ____________________________ (22W0901904)
Name: ____________________________ (22W0901905)
Book Study Group ……………..$10 x _____ = _______
Lunch Discussion Group ……………..$10 x _____ = _______

SESSION I COURSES — September 13—October 15, 2021
Name: ____________________________ (22W0901906)
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Peeking Behind the Curtain…………..$10 x _____ = _______
Gender Studies, Film and TV…………..$10 x _____ = _______
□ In-person  □ Zoom

Name: ____________________________ (22W0901908)
Linked Stories……………………….$10 x _____ = _______
□ In-person  □ Zoom

Name: ____________________________ (22W0901909)
iPhone/iPad Skills…………………..............$10 x _____ = _______
□ In-person  □ Zoom

TOTAL: $ __________

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.

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

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Student Center - Mail Code 6705
Carbondale, IL 62901

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