

Golden Opportunities

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THE NEWSLETTER FOR SOUTHERN ILLINOIS LEARNING IN RETIREMENT (SILIR)

May 2021

May 19 Meeting
10:30 am Program
Meeting

Delivery: Zoom

A Zoom link will be emailed to all current members. Make sure Conference and Scheduling Services has your current email address. **Please check your Junk mail or Spam if you do not see a link in your email.**

President: Tom Britton

AT A GLANCE

Monthly Meetings:

June 16, 2021

July — no meeting

August 18, 2021

QUESTIONS?

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



**S.I. Learning
in Retirement**

Visit the SI Learning in Retirement
web page at:

<https://conferenceservices.siu.edu/silir>

May Speakers: Bob Bahr and Randy Mathis

Bob Bahr and Randy Mathis will discuss the history of CrimeStoppers, both locally (i.e. Carbondale CrimeStoppers) and at the state and national levels, providing examples of success stories and addressing current legal and legislative issues facing the organization. They will also discuss what it is that law enforcement appreciates most about what CrimeStoppers does.



Bob Bahr has served on the Carbondale CrimeStoppers Board of Directors for twelve years and has been President for the past five years. A U.S. Army veteran, Bahr graduated from SIU with a degree in Engineering and was employed as an electrical engineer by Underwriters Laboratory in Chicago and then as a utility engineer with the Illinois Commerce Commission in Springfield. For the past 40 years he has been a State Farm agent in Carbondale.



Randy Mathis is one of two Community Resource Officers with a role in the police department's crime prevention, community relations and recruiting efforts. Mathis attended SIU in Elementary Education but was hired by the SIU Police Department as a Saluki Patrol Officer. He worked as a police officer for the City of Murphysboro before spending 21 years working in the Carbondale Police Department in Patrol, Youth Investigations and the Community Resource Office.

ATTENTION

Zoom classes and speakers' presentations are recorded, closed captioned, and available for viewing for 30 days. Links will be emailed the day after each class to those registered. Monthly speaker presentations/meeting will be available at conferenceservices.siu.edu/silir

SILIR Monthly Interest Groups

Musical of the Month Interest Group

This group will be suspended until further notice. We will revisit the issue depending on the current situation.

Thank you,
Mike Hanes



Monthly Book Club

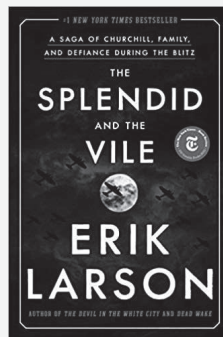
The Book Club meets on the **3rd Monday of the month at 9:30am** via Zoom

May 17

May's book selection is

The Splendid and the Vile

by Erik Larson



Monthly Lunch Discussion Group

Members are invited to join this group to meet monthly to share lunch and open conversation. Please bring a sack lunch and a mask.

Thursday, May 27
12:00 noon

Location:



Wear your mask.

Can't get to the Missouri History Museum; let the Museum come to you

Storytelling programs engage the Missouri History Museum's youngest visitors and their families with historic objects and museum settings through both traditional and contemporary storybooks. Recommended for children ages

<https://mohistory.org/events/>

Reminder!

LIR MEMBERSHIP

Just a friendly reminder that SILIR membership (\$25.00/year) runs from July 1-June 30 the following year. Due to the special circumstances of the Pandemic, the SILIR Board of Directors waived course fees for SILIR members throughout 2020 and during spring semester of 2021. We hope you will renew your membership this summer.



Memorial Day
*Never Forget
Ever Honor*

LIR is saddened by the passing of Sheila Bengtson, April 12, 2021.

Special thanks to Tom Britton, Gary Hartlieb, Dennis Leitner, and John Pohlmann for their extra work in facilitating the delivery of monthly meetings and classes via Zoom during the Pandemic!



SILIR 2021 Officers and Board of Directors

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May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Monthly Book Club 9:30 am		Monthly program and meeting 10:30 am			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31			Lunch Discussion 12:00 noon		
	Memorial Day					

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: _____ (21W0901901) **FY21 Half Year Membership Dues**\$13 x _____ = _____
Addtl. Name: _____ (21W0901901) **(January 1, 2021 — June 30, 2021)**

INTEREST GROUPS — July 1, 2020—June 30, 2021
Name: _____ (21W0901904) Book Study Group\$0 x _____ = _____
Name: _____ (2010901905) Lunch Discussion Group\$0 x _____ = _____

Be sure we have your current email address. Zoom links will be emailed for the classes in which you are enrolled. If you do not see a link in your inbox, please check your Junk mail and Spam mail. If it is not in any of those places, please email me at silir@siu.edu.

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 your credit card information below.

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. _____
Name on Card _____ CVC _____
Email (for receipt): _____

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

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What will you learn today?