

Golden Opportunities

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THE NEWSLETTER FOR SOUTHERN ILLINOIS LEARNING IN RETIREMENT (SILIR)

October 2021

October 20 Meeting

- **Delivery:** Zoom (link will be emailed to all members)

10:30 Meeting and Program

President: Tom Britton

AT A GLANCE

Monthly Meetings:

November 17, 2021

December — no meeting

January 19, 2022

February 16, 2022

March 16, 2022

April 20, 2022

May 18, 2022

June 15, 2022

QUESTIONS?

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

October Speaker: Marci Moore-Connelley, MD

An SIH Overview Focusing on the Region's Cancer Rates and the Cancer Institute's Expansion



Southern Illinois Healthcare has grown and continues to expand to improve the health of the people in the region. This presentation will provide an overview of SIH with a special focus on how cancer rates in our region differ from the rest of the state and nation, as well as a peek into areas of expansion. Dr. Moore-Connelley is the Senior VP and Chief Medical Officer for the SIH System. Board Certified in Family Medicine, she is a graduate of SIU, earned her medical degree at the University of Illinois, and practiced family medicine at the SIU Carbondale Family Medicine. While in system administration, Dr. Moore-Connelley continues a part-time family practice at West Frankfort Family Practice.

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. **A Zoom link will be emailed to all members for the monthly meetings.** For the classes, links will be emailed to **only those who register.**

Please note there are a couple of courses that are in person but they are limited to 10 people and you are required to wear a mask.

Thank you!



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in Retirement**

Visit the SI Learning in Retirement
web page at:

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

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 via Zoom

October 18

October's book selection is

The Paris Library: A Novel
 by Janet Skeslien Charles



Monthly Lunch Discussion Group

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

October 28

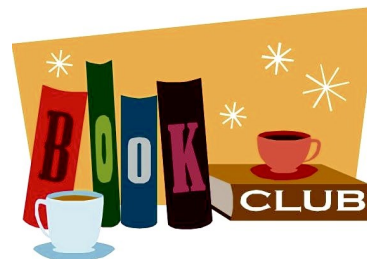
Location:

Outside pavilion
 Park and enter on east side



We are seeking a volunteer who is willing to take over the Movie Musicals class. This would involve showing one well-known musical film (DVD) per month at the church. LIR owns seventy+ DVDs of movie musical films, and can purchase others as needed. Assistance will be available (as needed) with the technical aspects of showing the films.

Please contact Mike Hanes
hanes@siu.edu
 (618) 201-6156



Monthly Book Club Notice

You will be notified if we are meeting in person or by Zoom on October 18th. Questions, please contact:

Arlene Dueker bookladyscc@yahoo.com
 or
 Fran Oros fgorosmarion@yahoo.com

Membership Directory

In January, SILIR members will receive an addendum listing new members to be inserted with your Fall 2020 Membership Directory. If you did not receive a Fall 2020 directory and would like one, please contact Jackie Welch at jackiew@siu.edu or 618/536-7751.

SILIR Session II Classes — October 18-November 19, 2021

Tuesday

Greek Mythology

Instructor: Katie Carl

October 19-November 16

Zoom only

9:30 - 11:30 am

Registration Fee: \$10.00

An overview of characters and concepts of Greek mythology, and their continued relevance in our culture. Topics may include history, god/goddess archetypes, origin/creation stories, heroes, journeys, the role of women, & concepts of love in ancient Greece. Course materials: Mythology by Edith Hamilton, available for less than \$5 through several used book sites and also as a free PDF online.

Writing Family History

Instructor: Dick Mathews

October 19-November 16

Epiphany Lutheran Church

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Registration Fee: \$10.00

Writing Your Family History: Looking to launch that family history project? Join instructor Dick Mathews and a small group of similarly minded people as we explore ways to start and sustain a writing project that could possibly result in a book-length tale. **Limited to 10 people and masks are required.**

Wednesday

Shooting Media Funny

Instructor: Walter Metz

October 20-November 17

Epiphany Lutheran Church

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Registration Fee: \$10.00

While the academic study of comedy is deeply rooted in traditional criticism, from Aristophanes through Shakespeare to the silent slapstick comedies of Charlie Chaplin, media studies has largely ignored that which contemporary audiences find funny. There's very little academic work on *Caddyshack*, *Airplane!*, and *So I Married an Axe Murderer*, films which I find extremely funny. How is comedy historically bound? How is what we find funny linked to our identity politics? The course will seek to discover what students find funny, and why. More importantly, students and their professor will learn how to be funnier, a desperate balm against the brutality which surrounds us. **Limited to 10 people and masks are required.**

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

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

SESSION II COURSES — October 18-November 19, 2021
Name: _____ (22W0901910) Greek Mythology.....\$10 x _____ = _____
Name: _____ (22W0901911) Writing Family History.....\$10 x _____ = _____
Name: _____ (22W0901912) Shooting Media Funny.....\$10 x _____ = _____

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.

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. _____
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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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