2014 Annual Meeting

We still have some seats left for the Annual Meeting, so reserve one while you can. The meeting and luncheon will be held on June 12th, at Chandlers Banquets in Schaumburg. Doors open at 11:30 am. You must register with the Center to attend. Send an email to officemanager@iclru.org to get your name on the list. Also, if you registered and subsequently find out you can’t attend, please let the Center know before June 1.

Chicago Then and Now

FRIDAY, MAY 16TH 9:30-2:30 – ALUMNI HALL - $25/person

Sign up—Rm. 316

We also have some space left for the “Chicago Then and Now” seminar. We’ll share memories of RIVERVIEW PARK with historian Ralph Lopez, and Justin Snyder from OPERA IN FOCUS will show slides about the puppet operas originally performed at Kungsholm’s in downtown Chicago. In between those presentations, we will have an old time Chicago lunch of Maxwell Street Polish and Italian Beef sandwiches with chips, drinks & dessert.

Note: This Seminar event is open to non-members.

WHAT’S UP AT ICLRU?

NOTES FROM THE CENTER

EVALUATIONS: We strongly encourage you to complete evaluations for the Spring study groups. They should be completed online if possible. Click Here to complete the form, or pick one up in the Center.

SUMMER STUDY GROUPS: Stay alert for the announcement of our Summer study group schedule. The brochure should be available, and registration should start, around the middle of this month. The Spring session begins on Monday, June 23rd and ends on Friday, August 1st. There are no study groups during the week of June 30-July 4.
CLUBS

Sign-up is off to a good start for the Travel Club’s trip to Australia from January 28 to February 15, 2015. Thirteen members have signed up so far. The base cost is $3,095. Fly from Chicago to Sydney ($2,250) or from Los Angeles to Sydney ($1,750). Visit Sydney and Cairns, Australia & Queenstown, Rotorua and Auckland, New Zealand - there are several included tours. A pre-tour ($1,895) is offered to Melbourne and the Outback (Alice Springs and Ayers Rock)- January 23 departure. A post tour is offered to New Zealand's Bay of Islands - $995. If you’re interested, contact LaRaye Rodriguez at larayel@gmail.com or call her at 847-842-8735.

They are also planning a European Christmas Market Cruise from Basel, Switzerland to Amsterdam from December 19-30, 2014. More information on both of these will be sent out soon.

LUNCHTIME PROGRAMS

THE CONSCIOUSNESS WORKSHOP: Tuesdays, 11:45 am, Room 314  This is a follow-on to Bob Long's classes on consciousness. Len Larson will utilize and expand on the principles presented in those classes.

PLATO’S PLACE: Wednesday, come to Plato’s Place for some lively conversation. Bring your lunch and join the group in Room 330 at 11:45 am.

On May 7th, the topic will be: Government programs often live on forever. Should sunset provisions be mandatory?

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND ART SHOW...

CALLING ALL ICLRU TALENT!

Here’s a chance to exhibit to your work for all to see and admire at our annual Ice Cream Social and Photography, Art, and Crafts show in mid July! Now’s the time to start getting your displays together.

Please contact Margo Temple HGQ115@aol.com or Kathryn Dublinski hdublinski@aol.com for details and sign up.
Last week we sent out information about “Honor Flight Chicago” for World War II Vets. Since sending that out, we have learned that this program is also open to Korean War Vets.

If you know any Korean War Vets, have them call 773-227-8387 for more information.

By the way, we just learned that Friendship Village is sending their fourth group of Vets on the Honor Flight this Wednesday, May 7th.

There’s really no tactful way to say this...

We have received many requests from members to make a plea:

**PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USING PERFUMES AND AFTERSHAVES WHEN ATTENDING ICLRU EVENT’S.**

Many members have health issues, such as asthma, which are exacerbated when in contact with perfumes and aftershaves.

Thanks much for your help and cooperation.
THINGS TO DO

Schaumburg Township District Library

Schaumburg in 19th Century Chicagoland

Wed., May 7th from 7 to 8:30 pm
(Rasmussen South Rm.)

After the 1832 Blackhawk War, Yankee and German farmers emigrated to the Schaumburg area, settling along Irving Park. Professor Ann Keating will discuss how language and ethnicity differences had to be negotiated in those early decades.

Saving Europe’s Treasures

Mon., May 12th from 7:30 to 9:00 pm
(Rasmussen South Rm.)

This Art Excursions slide lecture deals with some of the major players associated with the Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives program during World War II and why their efforts were so urgently needed. Jeff Mishur presents.

Registration for these events is required, in person at the Central Library Information/Magazines Desk or by phone, 847-923-3347

Arlington Heights Memorial Library

Dann & Raymond’s Movie Club:

Double Duty: The Greatest Chase Scenes

Thur., May 8th from 7:30 to 9:30 pm
(Hendrickson South/North)

This popular monthly film discussion program presented by Daily Herald movie critic Dann Gire and film historian and novelist Raymond Benson offers a fun-filled evening discussing a different film theme each month, including film clips, cinema history, trivia and more.

You can register online by Clicking Here.
THINGS TO DO

LYRIC OPERA

DON GIOVANNI
MOZART

Friday, October 24, 2014
2:00 P.M. Matinee

TOSCA
PUCCINI

Friday, January 30, 2015
2:00 P.M. Matinee

Tickets $48.50 each – Sign up in the ICL office or contact Henrietta Leary henriettaleary@comcast.net.

Make checks payable to Henrietta Leary.
JOFFREY BALLET

Presents

ROMEO & JULIET

MUSIC BY SERGE PROKOFIEV

Saturday May 10, 2014 - 2:00 P.M. Matinee
Auditorium Theater – 50 E. Congress Pkwy
First three Rows of the First Balcony
$61.00 per ticket

Please sign up in the ICL office or with

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Membership is open to seniors, age 55 and over, who have reached a point in life where they want to pursue their interests in a continuing learning and social environment with a group of like-minded peers.

ICLRU’S MISSION AND VISION

The mission of the ICLRU is to offer its members a non-credit, non-degree educational program together with social and cultural opportunities through which older adults may share their talents, experiences and skills.

Our Vision: To enrich our members’ experiences, while making the ICLRU an essential organization for Roosevelt University and our larger community.

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