WHAT’S UP AT ICLRU?

SIGN UP FOR THE FUN NOW
WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 8TH-2014

ICL’S BEER GARDEN COURTYARD GALA – 3 PM
LIVE GERMAN BAND (GABE AND HIS MERRY MUSICIANS)
Menu includes pretzels,
Grilled brats/Pretzel Roll
German Potato Salad - Sauerkraut
Fresh cut fruit salad – Grandma’s Apple Crisp Dessert
$15.00—Great Food and Fun for a Great Price!
Oktoberfest is open to friends and family, so bring them along and introduce them to ICLRU.

NOTES FROM THE CENTER

On Page 3 we have a notice about an upcoming event that we are sponsoring at Friendship Village. It’s a Piano Recital put on by students of the Chicago College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University.

These are “top of the class” students who will be performing. The Update staff attended last year’s performance and it was outstanding to say the least. No registration is required; just show up.
LUNCHTIME PROGRAMS

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

Wed., Oct. 1: Should there be pathways for illegal immigrants to become US citizens?
Wed., Oct. 8: Is our society falling apart?

CLUBS

BOOK ENDS BOOK CLUB: We will be meeting Oct. 16, Thursday, at 3:15, in Room 315 (next to the Center), and have selected our October book, The Girls of Atomic City by Denise Kieman. We have a few openings and would like to welcome any new members. We also encourage you to bring your non-fiction selections for this year and we will plan our year's reading at this next meeting. At Harper College, on Oct. 7th, the author, Denise Kieman, will discuss our book. This is a free lecture, but you must have a ticket to get in. This can be done online. This is a fantastic way to kick off our new year of reading!

THE TRAVEL CLUB: There is no meeting in September, but as part of the Travel Club meeting on Monday, October 27 from 11:45 am—12:45 pm, coordinator, Anita Brandes, will present a program on the geology of Australia. This is in preparation for our Jan/Feb trip to Australia/New Zealand. All are welcome.
Piano Showcase!

Advanced Students of
The CCPA Conservatory

Friday, Oct. 17, 2014 1:00 PM
Friendship Village Assembly Hall
350 W. Schaumburg Rd,
Schaumburg, IL

Admission is free, but you must register in advance with ICLRU:

Institute for Continued Learning at Roosevelt University
1400 N. Roosevelt Blvd., Schaumburg, IL 60173
Room 316  Tel: (224) 523-6497
Email: officemanager@iclru.org
Dear Update:

I’m an ICLer, but I’ve got a secret. I’ve never broken through to coordinate a study group before. It’s a little scary to think about leading a study group.

- Can you help me?
- Where do I get ideas?
- What if I want a partner to bring another point of view to the study group?
- Where do coordinators learn how to use equipment?
- What are the different ways to structure a study group?
- Where do the Teaching Company DVDs that I’ve seen in study groups come from?

What can you tell me? Can you give me some hope?

Sleepless in Schaumburg

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Dear Sleepless,

I think I can help you. I’m glad you wrote. Coordinating is all about sharing your interests with your fellow members. Coordinators receive a discounted membership and priority registration for study groups. The real reward is the secret that all coordinators discover—it’s yet another way to have fun and meet more ICLers.

You say you need a jump-start. For general ideas there are Resources on icru.org under the Programs heading. Click here to view the list. Of course you’ll be drilling down to a specific topic that’s appropriate for a class that lasts anywhere from 5 to 9 weeks.

Looking for a coordinating partner? Give your study group concept to Bob Masterson, and it will be posted here in the Update. If a member is interested s/he can contact Bob and he’ll let you know.

The ‘smart rooms’ at RU are easy to use. Before a study group session starts, you can have a training class on equipment. Bob can give you a printed reference sheet to lead you through the process, depending on your needs.

There are many ways to structure study groups. Successful classes have been built around conversation, music, and collections of short stories or plays. In some groups, attendees volunteer and rotate presentations—including props!

ICLRU maintains a Lending Library of resource material that is made up primarily of Teaching Company courses on DVD. This material is available for use by coordinators in preparing study groups, and by members in general for learning at home.

Contact Bob in the Center to check out Lending Library material.

I’ll be on the lookout for your study group concepts to post to members—thanks for writing!

Your Update
THINGS TO DO

Schaumburg Township District Library

Dann and Raymond’s Movie Club
    Thursday, October 2, from 7:30 to 9:30 pm
    (AV Theatre)
‘Daily Herald’ film critic, Dann Gire and award-winning author, Raymond Benson present an evening of film clips on individual topics. No pre-registration required, just come and enjoy! Oct. 2: Universally Scary — THE GOLDEN AGE of HORROR FILMS.

RADIO AND THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK!
    Monday, Oct. 6 from 7:30—9 pm
    (Combined Room)
Steve Darnall, of WDCB’s THOSE WERE THE DAYS public radio program, takes a look at how radio shaped what we call ‘the great American songbook.’ Steve’s presentation features rare radio appearances by the likes of Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, and even George Gershwin.

*Registration for this event is required, in person at the Central Library Information/Magazines Desk or by phone, 847-923-3347
Alexian Brothers Health System
Senior and Community Resource Center

4th Annual Health & Wellness Festival
Friday, October 10, 2014 | 9:00 am – Noon
Alexian Brothers Medical Center | Kennedy Conference Rooms
800 Biesterfield Rd, Elk Grove Village

Join us for this popular event and take advantage of the free screenings and educational offerings as well as learn about the many services available throughout the Alexian Brothers Health System and our community.

Free Screenings and Activities
• Blood Pressure Screenings
• Memory Screenings
• Cholesterol / Blood Sugar Screenings
• Healthy Cooking Demonstrations
• Chair Massages
  Appointments are required for all screenings except blood pressure. Register by calling, 855-456-0093

Advice from Dr. Weise
Join Dr. Roger Weise for a free presentation on Getting the Most Out of Your Doctors Visit.
9:30am – 10:15am

Raffles, Refreshments & Resources
For more information call 847-956-5465

ALEXIAN BROTHERS HEALTH SYSTEM
THINGS TO DO

CASINO ROYALE 2014
(Benefits the Children’s Advocacy Center)

October 10, 2014
6:30 p.m. To 10:30 p.m.

Register now at www.cachelps.org!

Take a chance on Children’s Advocacy Council at Casino Royale 2014
Gather your friends for an evening of games, food and fun!
Blackjack | Roulette | Craps | Silent Auction

$50 Ticket Includes:
$10 in chips
Food, beer, wine and soda from 7-9

Westin Chicago North Shore
601 N. Milwaukee Ave
Wheeling, IL

Proceeds will benefit the programs and services of the Children’s Advocacy Center which supports children and families affected by sexual abuse and severe physical abuse. Visit www.cachelps.org for more information.
PORTRAITS
HERE AND THERE

Artists
John P Green
Katie Thomson

Indian Trails Public Library
355 S. Schoenbeck Road
Wheeling, IL 60090

Show Dates: September 25, 2014 - October 21, 2014
INSTITUTE FOR CONTINUED LEARNING AT ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY

1400 Roosevelt Road
Rm. 316

11:30 am—1 pm
Monday—Thursday

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ICLRU is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit organization. While affiliated with Roosevelt University, the ICLRU is run by its members, through an elected Board of Directors and the Chairpersons of its various committees. All persons on the Board and the committees are volunteers. All members are encouraged to participate to keep the organization vibrant.

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.

Contact Us:
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