



# SUMMER 2017 ICLRU STUDY GROUPS JUNE 26 – AUGUST 3 (No classes the week of July 3)

**Sports**



**Cinema**

**Arts and Crafts**



**And much more!**

## **ICLRU MEMBERS:**

*Please register for a study group only if you plan to attend regularly. If you register and find you cannot attend, please notify the coordinator as soon as possible.*

*Registration online and in the ICLRU Center will close on Friday, June 9.*

*Please register online if possible. This saves clerical work!*

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**MONDAY 9:30-11:30**



### **DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY ESSENTIALS**

**Coordinator: George Gintowt**

In this era of ubiquitous smartphone cameras, we need the basics of “writing with light” more than ever. Regardless of the camera you use, you’ll learn techniques that will enhance your satisfaction with photography, guiding you through the creative process. You’ll learn the A, B, C’s (and D, E, F’s) of making pictures, as well as when to exploit lighting situations that will lead you to outstanding pictures. We’ll use lectures, demonstrations, and videos by famous photographers. Also we’ll look at image editing basics, where you’ll be able to crop, correct and enhance your photos. Participants will have opportunities to share their vision and interpretation of various photographic subjects with the group.

**MONDAY 1:00-3:00**



### **DANCING IN THE MOVIES**

**Coordinators: Henrietta Leary and Kathryn Dublinski**

Through the years an important part of movies has been the choreography. Once sound was added to the movies, the dancing began. In this class, we will be watching the dance scenes from the early films through the extravaganza musicals to modern films --- some tap, some jazz, some ballet, some rock.

### **A MOST UNUSUAL STAR**

**Coordinators: Stephen and Pam Novey**

Boyajians star varies in brightness far more than other star observations can explain. Can this be alien technology? Several big telescopes are focused on it. Could this be the beginning of a new era?



**TUESDAY 9:30-11:30**

**EXPERIENCING ART**

**Coordinators: Basilio King and Christopher Melby**



This workshop offers an opportunity to explore different techniques and forms of art, such as brush painting, pen and ink, watercolor, and drawing. All levels of experience and expertise are welcome. Participants will bring their own supplies and materials and will work independently. While class facilitators and participants can offer encouragement, ideas and suggestions to each another, this will NOT be an instructional class.

**PROFESSIONAL SPORTS IN CHICAGO --- PART 1**

**Coordinators: Don Demski and George Venetis**



Is there a better pro sports town in America than Chicago? From the days of the original Chicago White Stockings to the 2016 World Series, Chicago area fans have enjoyed some of the most historic moments in the history of sports. This study group will trace the origins of professional sports and how they evolved in the summer events of baseball, golf and racing. A follow-up study group (Part II) will cover fall/ winter/ indoor sports.

**TUESDAY 1:00-3:00**

**ANIMATED MOVIES**

**Coordinators: Nancy Mieszala and Mary Jo Thelander**

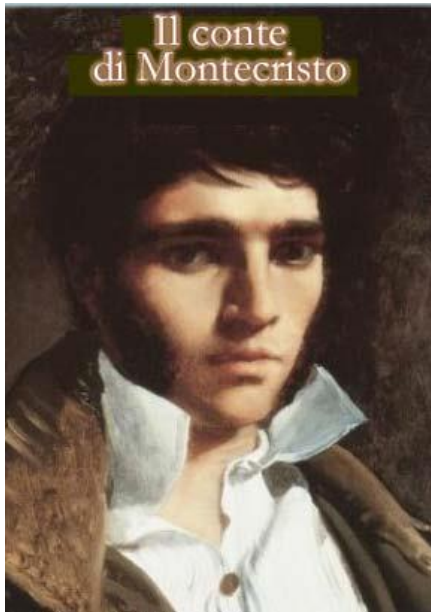
Animated movies are everywhere. Even the Chicago Symphony Orchestra has presented animated movies at their Friday Nights at the Movies. Take time to find your inner-child. You will laugh, cry and be amazed at the emotions these wonderful movies evoke in you. Join us in experiencing a special afternoon watching Moana, Jungle Book, Lion King and Despicable Me. The last movie will be a surprise, but we will need an extended 30 minutes for the presentation.



## WEDNESDAY 9:00-11:30

### THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO

**Coordinators: Bob Masterson and Sue Harty**



Edmond Dantès is falsely accused and sentenced to spend the rest of his life in the notorious prison, Chateau d'If. While imprisoned, he meets Abbé Faria, a fellow prisoner whom everyone believes to be mad. Abbé Faria tells Edmond of a fantastic treasure hidden away on a tiny island, that only he knows the location of. After many years the old Abbé dies, and Edmond escapes to find the treasure. He now uses his new-found wealth to exact revenge on those who have wronged him. Join us as we learn about the novel, and watch and discuss the most acclaimed TV Miniseries in French history starring Gerard DePardieu as Edmond Dantès. **NOTES: THE FILM IS IN FRENCH WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES. We will begin in Week 2 (July 12th ) and meet for four (4) weeks from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. This is a REPEAT of the Study Group done in Winter 2013 (4 ½ years ago).**

## WEDNESDAY 1:00-3:00

### LET US EAT CAKE

**Coordinators: Joan Brody and Jewell Krakowiak**

We will watch The Culinary Institute of America video: "The Everyday Gourmet: Baking Pastries and Desserts and gain a greater understanding of essential processes in baking, no matter what level you start from. We will learn insider baking tricks, how to prevent baking mistakes and how to correct them if made. We will also try some wonderful, easy recipes.



## THURSDAY 9:00-11:30

### COURTROOM DRAMA FILMS

Coordinator: Jan Brietze



The American Film Institute described courtroom dramas as "a genre of film in which a system of justice plays a critical role in the film's narrative. Innocent until proven guilty. These four words inspire stories where the outcome may be the difference between life and death. The drama inherent in the theatre of a courtroom—the accused enters, prosecution and defense state their case, and a jury deliberates—all build to the moment when a verdict is read." I've selected five films for this class that are considered among the best of this genre.

## THURSDAY 9:30-11:30

### COME PLAY BRIDGE

Coordinator: Andrea Zietlow

This study group is for people who already know how to play bridge. Join us if you would like to meet other ICLRU members who play and want to have more opportunities to play the game. We welcome those who have recently learned the game as well as intermediate and advanced players. We will be playing for FUN, not cutthroat! Hopefully we can all learn from one another. **NOTE: This is a continuation of the study group that began in Spring, 2015, but new participants are always welcome**



## THURSDAY 10:00-11:30

### INTRODUCTION TO TECHNOLOGY, SOCIAL MEDIA AND POP CULTURE FOR SENIORS

Coordinators: Michael McCann and Andy Rueda

This program is designed to help seniors learn everything from pop culture, social media, technology devices, the latest movies and music, and the technology that drives it. Our passion is to help seniors become engaged in their lives by understanding and using the technology and culture that is around them which then helps them maintain their independence. **NOTES: LATER STARTING TIME! THIS CLASS WILL MEET FOR 3 WEEKS ON 6/29, 7/13, AND 7/20. THERE IS A \$10.00 FEE PER PERSON.**

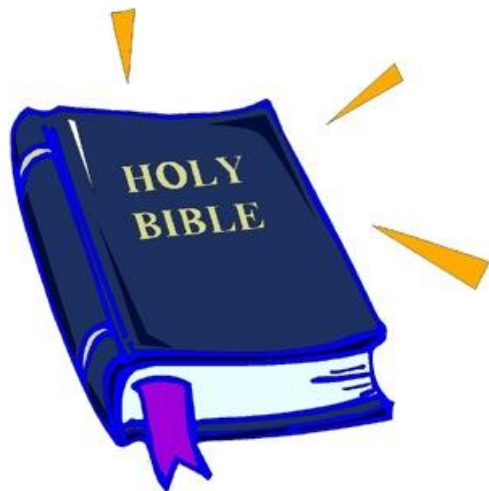




**THURSDAY 1:00-3:00**

**THE BIBLE AS LITERATURE: NARRATIVES**

**Coordinator: Kathleen Miller**



We will examine character-driven and plot-driven narratives, with attention to their structure, setting, historical context, and political ramifications. We will discuss an early “Cinderella story,” celebrity sex scandals, and problematic incidents strategically omitted from children’s bibles.

**Participants: Please bring a Bible (any translation).**

**SUPER DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER BRACELET**

**Coordinators: Barbara Carlo, Diane Kinn, Toni Gibson, and Anita Brandes**

This golden multi-colored flowered bracelet will enhance any outfit. It is fun to make with the new style of diamond duo beads. The class is open to new and experienced beaders. Once you get the hang of putting it together you can try other color combinations for gifts. Materials for one bracelet will be provided. **Note: A fee of \$11.00 cash for all supplies will be collected at the first class.**





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**L** = Limited # of registrants

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**PLEASE NOTE:**  
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print your name below and  
submit this page only to the  
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