

ILR TODAY

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AT BALDWIN WALLACE UNIVERSITY

ILR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have just finished our second week of the Spring 2023 classes. Our Spring session (six weeks) started April 3rd and we are offering both "in-person" and some "Zoom" classes this session, too!

Start thinking about who you'd like to attend a class with you on "Bring a Friend Day," the last week of the Spring session. See details in the Marketing column.

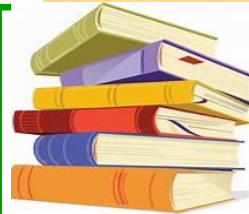
In addition, we will be having our annual meeting on Wednesday, May 17th at 10:00 a.m. by Zoom. We will be sending out invitations with an agenda to all members in late April.

Our travel program is going well and a Book and Author Luncheon is scheduled for May 10th! ILR Membership renewal starts July 1, 2023.

It should be noted that a calendar of upcoming ILR events and dates starts on page 6 of this Newsletter.

We hope all of you will enjoy your Spring session classes, luncheons and future travel and cultural events.

Doug Imhoff, President



BOOK AND AUTHOR LUNCHEON!!! MAY 10, 2023

The Book and Author Luncheon returns! You should have already received an email with reservation information. This will be held at Strosacker Hall Student Union, Baldwin Wallace University, 120 East Grand Street.

Below are the three local authors and the books they will be presenting. There will be an opportunity to purchase the books following their presentation.

Weird Moments in Cleveland Sports: Bottlegate, Bedbugs and Burying the Pennant
by Vince Guerrieri

Lake Erie: Murder and Mayhem
by Wendy Koile

Of Manners and Murder
by Anastasia Hastings

ILR HELPDESK INFO

The ILR Office at 325 Front Street is now open every Monday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to noon including through the summer. Feel free to stop in or call 440-826-3188 with questions. The phone line will be monitored on Mondays and Fridays. Also, the ILR Help Desk is ilrhelppdeskbwu@gmail.com for questions.

ILR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PRESENTATION

On Thursday May 18, 2023, ILR will host our annual Scholarship award presentation dinner. The dinner will be held at Strosacker Hall on the campus of Baldwin Wallace University. The Scholarship Dinner highlights the seven (7) recipients of the ILR Scholarship program for non-traditional students. Each recipient receives a \$3,000.00 scholarship from ILR administered by Baldwin Wallace University's Office of Transfer and Military Services. Each scholarship recipient is invited to the dinner with a guest at ILR's expense. The recipient is introduced and offered the opportunity to provide brief remarks. A truly inspiring evening.

The ILR Scholarship program goes to the heart of what ILR stands for, the promotion of the learning process. We are indeed fortunate that ILR has for over twenty years acquired the means to provide this opportunity to BW students. In that twenty-year period over \$400,000 in scholarships have been provided by ILR's members to students at Baldwin Wallace University.

A special thanks to the members of the ILR Governing Board who have contributed to sponsoring our honorees and their guests' expenses. The ILR Governing Board extends our gratitude to the Scholarship Committee: Chair - Dr. Robert Ebert, Dinner Chair - Bob Ross, Committee members - Nancy Bowser and Gary Croy, BW advisors - Nancy Jirousek, Laura Anderson and Yvonne Lopresto.

If you are interested in supporting the Scholarship program, the ILR Philanthropy and Development Committee will, in the near future, offer the opportunity for our members to support the ILR Scholarship program through an online donation portal or by contacting ILR Chief Financial Officer Gary Erlinger.



TRAVEL NEWS & UPDATES cont'd...

Any questions about travel can be referred to the travel company: Great Day at 440-526-5350, Nowak Tours at 330-483-4900 or to Maria Phillips and Tom Brennan, at travel@ilrbw.org

**Maria Phillips and Tom Brennan
Travel Co-Chairs**

ILR TRAVEL NEWS & UPDATES

All of the trips for 2023 are on our website ilrbw.org. When you click on "more" under each trip you will get the flyer for that trip. The trips are listed under the Travel tab near the top of the page on the website.

The following trips are filled: Ohio Lavender and Blueberry Trail, Colorado Historic Trains, Fabulous Finger Lakes and Autumn in New England. There are limited openings for Autumn Wine Tasting and Christmas in Columbiana. If you wish to be placed on the waitlist for any of these, contact the travel company doing the trip.

The rest of the trips still have openings!! Call the travel companies to sign up now if you are interested, even if they are not until later in the year as trips are filling fast.

For ALL JKL trips CALL JKL at 440-942-5350 first to put your name on the list before sending in money. For one day trips, full payment will be due within two weeks of reservation and final itineraries will be mailed two weeks prior to the trip. Pick up location for one day trips is Heritage Congregational Church in Berea. For JKL overnight trips, JKL will send out a registration page with all the information you will need, e.g., payment program, insurance options, detailed itinerary, etc.

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CURRICULUM NEWS AND NOTES.....

As we come to the close of this current year, Don and I wish to thank our members who supported the classes of ILR. We are grateful for our new instructors as well as those instructors who continue to enrich our program each year.

Stay tuned for more new classes coming in the Fall and 2024.

As always, feel free to help our committee with ideas for classes in addition to people who might teach for us.

If you would like to get to know one of your favorite instructors better, consider signing up as the coordinator. You become a team.

In conclusion, we wish you a safe and happy summer until we are back together again.

**Pam McConnell and Don Auble
Curriculum Co-Chairs**

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Editor's Note...

Just a reminder to all of you that if you know of a member who has passed whom you would like to memorialize in the Newsletter, please write to me at paulailrbw@gmail.com with those details.

If you have any ideas you'd like to see included in future Newsletters, please forward them to me. Also, if you have cell photos from an ILR class or event, including travel, that you'd like to see in the Newsletter, please forward them also. Make sure all photo participants have given their permission to publish.

Paula Gustin, Newsletter Editor

ILR MARKETING NEWS...

We are very excited to announce the first "Bring a Friend" event. All members should feel free to invite a friend to their last class of this Spring session (one free class). This will help promote our great organization to those who may want to know more about ILR classes, what they look like and how great they are. Please let your Host Coordinator know you are bringing a friend in order to accommodate them.

You can also tell them about our travel program, cultural events and luncheons which may also entice them to become a member!

The Marketing Committee



ILR PRESENTER SPEAKING AT MUSIC BOX SUPPER CLUB

ILR instructor Gerry Nemeth will be speaking for a "one-hour" session at the Music Box Supper Club in the Flats in April! "Amazing Stories of Cleveland Show Contestants - Gerry and Contestants" on Thursday, April 27th from 7:00-8:00 PM.

This presentation is free and you can also have dinner and drinks at the Music Box before and during the presentation. Go to the Music Box website:

musicboxcle.com and click on "Cleveland Stories Dinner Parties" to register for Gerry's engagement!

ILR FACEBOOK PAGE REFRESHED...

See and *Like* our new Facebook page "ILR bw". Members, add your content! Click the attached link to get to our new page.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/526562059407794/?ref=share_group_link

New Volunteers Always Welcome

Here we are already two weeks into our Spring 2023 session! We always welcome those of you who want to get more involved. ILR continues to offer a diverse group of classes, great trips, luncheons and ways to establish new and enduring friendships. Consider getting involved before the Fall session.

We are currently looking for someone who would like to maintain our Facebook page. Are you an avid Facebooker who knows “everything Facebook”? Please contact me through the Help Desk.

ILR offers so many diverse and interesting classes – something for everyone – and we are always looking for Host Coordinators, both in-person and Zoom classes (as a Host Coordinator, any class you host is free!). It’s a win-win!!

Also, if anyone has a marketing background or you know someone who is enthusiastic about finding different ways to draw more members to us, the Marketing Committee is looking for members. Good ideas are always welcome!

We are well aware of all the talented individuals in this organization who possess a variety of skills and life experiences. In sharing those talents and skills, you will be appreciated and energized in the process. It’s more fun than work!

If you would like to contribute in any way, please contact the Help Desk and let us know. Leave a message for me and I’ll call you back. I look forward to talking with you!

Bev Sadowski
Director of Volunteers



ILR Calendar as of the date of this Newsletter

Please check ilrbw.org for more details on some events and any further updates

Please note that ILR NEW membership is closed until July 1, 2023 for any of the following events:

May 10, 2023 Book and Author Luncheon.

INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT BOOK AND AUTHOR LUNCHEON ON MAY 10 ,2023

The Institute for Learning in Retirement invites you to our Book and Author luncheon on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, the luncheon starts at 11:30 a.m., at Baldwin Wallace University's Strosacker Student Union.

Located at E. Grand and Tressel Street, in Berea. The dining hall doors open at 11:00 a.m.

Our afternoon will begin with a delicious lunch provided by BW Catering and Food Services.

Lunch will be followed by a presentation from three local authors. There will be an opportunity to purchase books following their presentation.

The cost of the luncheon is \$25.00 for members and \$28.00 for non-members.

We can accommodate the first 300 reservations that are received on or before Friday, April 28, 2023.

May 17, 2023 Annual Meeting at 10:00 am via Zoom

June 21, 2023 Nautica Queen Lunch Cruise and Rock and Roll Hall of Fame

July 1, 2023 Membership Registration Opens

Membership registration opens. For the 2023-2024 Membership Year.

CALENDAR CONTINUED....

July 11, 2023 Ohio's Lavender and Blueberry Trail

July 14-21, 2023 The Pacific Northwest

July 21-29, 2023 Colorado's Historic Trains

July 31, 2023 The Fall Class Catalog to be on the ilrbw.org website.

August 13, 2023 Fall Class Registration Begins.

August 22-23, 2023 Gettysburg and Flight 93

August 25, 2023 National Museum of the Great Lakes and Toledo

August 27, 2023 Fall Class Registration Ends

September 11, 2023 First Day of Fall Classes

September 20-30, 2023 New England Cruise

September 27-29, 2023 The Fabulous Finger Lakes in Fall

CALENDAR CONTINUED

October 11-17, 2023 Autumn in New England

October 12, 2023 Winetasting in Sugarcreek and Lunch in Amish Home

November 3, 2023 Autumn Wine Tasting Adventure

November 14-17, 2023 Smoky Mountain Holiday Tour

November 20, 2023 Winter Class Catalog to be on the ilrbw.org website.

December 3, 2023, Winter Class Registration Begins.

**December 07, 2023 Franklin Park Conservatory and Alum Creek State Park
Fantasy of Lights**

December 17, 2023 Winter Class Registration Ends

January 8, 2024 First Day of Winter Classes.

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Pics from St. Paddy's Spring Luncheon



ILR members and friends enjoyed the luncheon followed by music from New Barleycorn at Strosacker Hall, Baldwin Wallace University Campus

