

ILR TODAY

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ILR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our membership renewal process began on July 1, and if you have not done so already, you can register now for the coming year. Please let your friends know about your experiences and ILR's rewards too! We encourage you to share this newsletter, our website information and your experiences.

The 2023 Fall Catalog is now on the website (ilrbw.org), and the two-week Fall Session online registration for classes starts Aug. 13 at 12:01 a.m.. You can also register in person at the ILR office during this two-week period (see the ILR office schedule on page 6 calendar).

Additionally, there are opportunities for travel and cultural events in the fall of 2023, and our ILR Christmas Luncheon is scheduled for Dec. 13. Please note a complete list of upcoming ILR events and dates for the remainder of this calendar year is in this newsletter and on our website.

I would like to wish all of our members a good and productive year with ILR!

Doug Imhoff

ILR OFFICE & HELPDESK INFO...

The ILR Office at 325 Front Street is now open every Monday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 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 email address is ilrhelpdeskbwu@gmail.com for questions.



AT BALDWIN WALLACE UNIVERSITY

New Volunteers Always Welcome

Summer is, unfortunately, flying by... classes begin again in a month, as you know! 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.

ILR is always looking for Host Coordinators, both in-person and Zoom classes (as a Host Coordinator, any class you host is **free!**). That, ladies and gents, is a win-win!!

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 before the Fall session (440.826.3188) and let us know. Leave a message for me and I'll call you back. I look forward to talking with you!

Beverly "Bev" Sadowski
Director of Volunteers



ANNOUNCING ILR GIVE

ILR is proud to announce the creation of ILR Give, a way for our members and the public to make donations to ILR through an online giving Portal.

Your generosity is key to ILR's success. Because of you and your support, our members can follow their aspirations by learning from instructors and our volunteer staff who are experts in their fields and deeply committed to teaching, mentoring and assisting our members' goals of continuing education.

We invite you to explore the ways you can make a difference at ILR Baldwin Wallace University – today, tomorrow and forever. Your support will continue to provide opportunities to enhance the world in which we live.

- **ILR Scholarship Fund for Baldwin Wallace Non-Traditional Students**

On an annual basis, ILR provides \$21,000 in scholarships to non-traditional students at Baldwin Wallace University's Office of Military and Transfer Students (see pg 8). Your gift will make a dramatic difference for a Baldwin Wallace Student who may choose to serve their nation first or a young parent striving to better themselves and their family.

- **ILR General Operating Fund**

Your gift to the ILR's General Operating fund assists ILR in its mission to provide senior adults with the highest quality, most-accessible and least-expensive educational, social and cultural experiences possible.

- **Designated Gift**

Designate your Gift in honor of or in memory of a loved one or cherished friend.

You can make a gift by clicking on the Give Today icon below and signing into your ILR account. If you do not have an account, just click on the New Users tab and create an account.





[AUGUST 2023 TRAVEL NEWS & UPDATES](#)

ILR Trips are filling fast! The following trips still have limited openings:

[Gettysburg and Flight 93](#): August 22 - 23, 2023 (Great Day)

[National Museum of the Great Lakes and Toledo](#): August 25, 2023 (JKL)

[Winetasting in Sugarcreek and Lunch in Amish Home](#): October 12, 2023 (Great Day)

[Smoky Mountain Holiday Tour](#): November 14-17, 2023 Great Day

[Franklin Park Conservatory and Alum Creek State Park Fantasy of Lights](#): December 7, 2023 (Great Day)

All of these trips are on our website ilrbw.org under the Travel tab. When you click on "more" under each trip you will get the flyer for that trip. Call the companies to sign up now if you are interested as trips are filling fast. Membership is not required for the trips and you can bring a guest.

For JKL trips CALL JKL at 440-942-5350

For Great Day trips CALL Paul at Great Day 440-526-5350

Any other questions related to travel can be directed to Maria Phillips and Tom Brennan through the ILR help desk ilrhelppdeskbwu@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
ILR Travel Committee

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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. Please see pg 6 for "In Memoriam".

If you have any ideas you'd like to see included in future Newsletters, we want to hear them! We are going to be introducing a Community Resources column in the next Newsletter.

You may notice some items in the Newsletter are repeated (especially dates). We just want to make sure if you don't see it in one article you'll see it in another!

As mention elsewhere, watch for a NEW and DIFFERENT Newsletter next time!

Paula Gustin, Newsletter Editor

ILR MARKETING UPDATE...

It's time for some changes! The ILR Marketing Committee is reorganizing and transforming the way it spreads the good news of ILR!

Highlights include creating a new logo, reformatting the Newsletter, expanding our presence on social media and updating our website. Committee members are working diligently to shed more light on the courses, offerings and programs - we look forward to your feedback (and praise, of course!) Thank you to all of you who are participating in ILR activities - we hope you will help us spread the word to your families and friends!

Beth Townsend, Marketing Director



CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER KARL KELLER SAYS.....

Membership registration opened as of July 1.

You are currently able to look at all the Fall the classes on the ILR website for the Fall quarter.

Class registration on the ILR website will begin August 13 at 12:01 a.m. See in-person dates on the Calendar (pg 7

In person registration is available on select dates. See the Calendar (pg 7) in this issue OR the Curriculum News (pg 5) OR the ILR website at ilrbw.org

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



ILR Continues to Evolve with NEW ILR-Reach™ program

ILR classes (in-person and on Zoom™), have been very successful... offering approximately 40 classes in each of the sessions – Fall, Winter and Spring – each year.

Continuing to evolve in the mission to bring education to seniors, ILR has developed ILR-Reach™, which brings presentations and activities *TO* the senior living facilities under the guidelines of ONE-HOUR, IN PERSON, ON SITE.

The beauty of the ILR-Reach™ program is that presentations and activities can usually be scheduled to the facility's needs and availabilities – days, nights, etc. – at *their* location... *affordably*.

Please contact Don Auble, Co-Chair of the Curriculum Committee, if you'd like more details on the program and how it works... or to volunteer: 440-823-4390 or don.auble@gmail.com

CURRICULUM NEWS

We are getting ready for our new year of classes for 2023-2024. Classes for Fall are already on the webpage to look at. Class registration begins **August 13 through the 27th**. Volunteers will be at the office for in-person class registration on **August 14, 15, 17, 18, 21 & 25 from 10:15-11:45 a.m.** (see Calendar pg 7).

There is a lineup this Fall of many new classes as well as instructors. We are including several evening classes too, which will be more commonplace for future sessions. The good news is that ILR has exciting instructors who bring new courses to us continually and in every subject imaginable.

On July 20, we held our first volunteer and instructor pizza picnic at Coe Lake in Berea. The opportunity was for our volunteers as well as instructors to get to know each other better. Please consider joining our group of volunteers, especially needed are those who coordinate a class for the instructors. It is a wonderful way to become friends as well as meeting ILR members. (And your class will be free!)

We look forward to seeing you in the Fall and hope that the rest of your summer brings you happy times spent with family and friends.

Pam McConnell. Curriculum Chairman





In Memoriam

Dick Kolk

February 8, 1939—July 7, 2023

Richard "Dick" Kolk Sr., age 84. Beloved husband of 63 years to Mary Ruth (nee Kowalczyk). Loving father to Richard Jr. (Patti), Mary Meyer, Teri Hedrick (Doug), Sharon Janiak (Bill) and Robert (Karen). Cherished grandfather to Ryan (Jennifer), Jeff (Ashley), Nate (Kristen), Richard III, Wesley (Connie), Tyler (fiancé Aaron), Kelli (fiancée Kathryn), Jennifer (Davy), Jake, Hannah, John, Ryan and Katherine. Great-grandfather of Lucy, Molly, Natalie, Jaden, Guinevere and Jack. Son of the late Anthony Kolk and Aldena Kolk. Brother of the late Tom Kolk. Beloved uncle, cousin and friend to many.

ILR Calendar as of the date of this Newsletter.....

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

ILR Calendar 2023-2024

As a reminder, on July 1, 2023 Membership registration opened for the 2023-2024 Membership Year. Help will be available for Membership registration every Monday and Friday from 10:00-12:00 a.m. at the ILR office throughout the year.

July 31 Classes were posted on the website for viewing.

August 13, 2023 at 12:01 a.m. Fall Class Registration Begins ON ILR WEBSITE (ilrbw.org).

Help will be available for Class registration from **10:15-11:45 a.m.** at the **ILR office** on these dates:

August 14 Monday

August 15 Tuesday

August 17 Thursday

August 18 Friday

August 21 Monday

August 25 Friday

August 22-23, 2023 Gettysburg and Flight 93 (Travel)

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

August 27, 2023 Fall Class Registration Ends

September 11, 2023 First Day of Fall Classes

September 20-30, 2023 New England Cruise (Travel)

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

October 11-17, 2023 Autumn in New England (Travel)

October 12, 2023 Winetasting in Sugarcreek and Lunch in Amish Home (Travel)

November 3, 2023 Autumn Wine Tasting Adventure (Travel)

November 14-17, 2023 Smoky Mountain Holiday Tour (Travel)

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED....

December 1, 2023 Christmas at the Nicest Town in America (Travel)

December 3, 2023, Winter Class Registration Begins.

December 7, 2023 Franklin Park Conservatory and Alum Creek State Park Fantasy of Lights (Travel)

December 13, 2023 Holiday Luncheon (BW campus)

December 17, 2023 Winter Class Registration Ends

January 8, 2024 First Day of Winter Classes.

March 6, 2024 St. Patrick's Day Luncheon (BW Campus)

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Frankie Valley and the Four Seasons



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YOU IN
SEPTEMBER!!**

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ILR Scholarship Dinner



ILR Lavender and Blueberry Tour