

*FIVE COLLEGE  
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*Summer Programs*  
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**5CLIR Summer Break Schedule: May – September, 2013**

Tues., May 14– Thur., May 16	Art, Architecture and Gardens	Southern Pennsylvania
Thur., May 23	Poetry Out Loud	The Meeting House, Northampton Lathrop
Wed., June 5	Let's Play	65 South Street, #8 Northampton
Wed., June 5, (Rain or shine)	Fern Walk at Arcadia	Arcadia Wild. Sanctuary Easthampton
Wed., June 12 (Rain date: June 13)	Japanese Gardens	Webster Hall, Amherst College
Sun., June 16	New Century Theater	Mendenhall Perf Arts Ctr Smith College, N'hampt
Wed., June 19	Yale University Art Museum	New Haven, CT
Thurs., July 18	Chester Theater	Chester, MA
Fri., July 12	Connecticut River Cruise	Northfield, MA
Sat., July 20	Tanglewood	Berkshires
Sun., Aug. 25– Wed., Aug. 28	Gettysburg Trip	Pennsylvania
Tues., Sept. 17 (Rain date: Sept. 18)	LIR Members' Picnic	20 Ward Avenue, Northampton

**Please register on the form at the back of this catalog**

## **ART, ARCHITECTURE AND GARDENS IN SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA**

This bus trip will take us south to the beautiful countryside west of Philadelphia, where many turn-of-the last century entrepreneurs spent their fortunes on magnificent legacies that remain there for us to enjoy.

We have chosen some of the finest sites among them for your trip, including: the home/studios of N.C. Wyeth and Andrew Wyeth, along with a visit to Kuerner Farm, a frequent subject of the Wyeths, and the Brandywine Museum which houses a large collection of Wyeths; Bryn Athyn Cathedral, a medieval-style Gothic-Romanesque cathedral built for the first president of Pittsburgh Plate Glass; the magnificent gardens of Longwood and Chanticleer; as well as Winterthur, America's preeminent museum of decorative arts.

For a brochure and details of the trip, contact Marybeth Bridegam. Only a few spaces left!

**Date:** May 14–16, 2013

**Place:** Southeastern Pennsylvania

**Contact person:** Marybeth Bridegam

## POETRY OUT LOUD

Join fellow LIR poets in reading your original poetry! Each reader will have between five and ten minutes to read, depending on the size of the group. Reading is non-competitive and non-judgemental – we will share our poetry for the fun of it. The event is sponsored by Kathy Hazen and Laura Cranshaw of both Lathrop and LIR. Master of Ceremonies will be Wil Hastings, also of Lathrop and LIR. Refreshments.

**Date:** Thursday, May 23

**Time:** 1:30 – 3:30 or 4:00 p.m.

**Place:** Meeting House in the Lathrop Community, Northampton  
(Shallowbrook Drive off Bridge Road)

**Cost:** Free to participants.

**Contact person:** Kathy Hazen

**Please contact Kathy directly, as soon as possible, to sign up.**

**Do NOT use the registration form at the back of this catalog.**

## **LET'S PLAY**

Have fun and get to know other members of Learning in Retirement through playing two non-competitive games: "Life Stories" and "The Ungame." Participants share their life stories, revealing only as much as they are comfortable sharing. Refreshments will be served.

**Date:** Wednesday, June 5, 2013

**Time:** 1:30 P.M.

**Place:** 65 South Street, No. 8, Northampton

**Cost:** \$2.00 per person. ( those who registered for the Winter Program do not have to pay, but please register again!)

**Contact person:** Kathryn Collins

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## **FERN WALK AT ARCADIA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY**

Arcadia has nearly 30 species of ferns occupying habitats from upland forest to freshwater marsh. We will discuss some identification features and life history, then take a walk around the sanctuary to see many of these plants in the field. Arcadia is fortunate to have a small wood fern garden in which we can see six species of this genus alone. Besides the wood ferns we will see hay-scented, cinnamon, ostrich, interrupted, royal and Christmas ferns among others.

This program will be conducted by LIR member Anne Lombard who is a field and fern walk leader at Arcadia. She has developed a particular interest in ferns since her retirement as a biology teacher.

This program is limited to 12 participants. If you sign up and cannot attend, please tell the contact person, so that others on the waiting list can be accommodated.

**Date:** Wednesday, June 5, rain or shine

**Time:** 10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

**Place:** Arcadia Wildlife Sanctuary

**Cost:** \$5 per person, non-refundable

**Contact Person:** Ruth Kosiorek

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## **A VISIT TO THE JAPANESE GARDEN AT AMHERST COLLEGE**

Join us for a visit to view the Yushien (Friendship Garden) on the campus of Amherst College.

Led by LIR's own Ray Moore, we will begin our visit with a video about Joseph Hardy Nijima, who, in 1870, was the first Japanese graduate of Amherst, and the founder of Doshisha University, Amherst's sister institution in Japan.

Ray will describe the origins and dedication of Yushien and discuss Amherst College's historic relations with Japan. Then we will visit the garden itself, taking the time to enjoy this small treasure in the heart of the campus. After our visit those who wish to will gather for lunch at a near-by restaurant.

**Date:** Wednesday, June 12, 2013 (rain date June 13)

**Time:** 9:30 A.M. – 12:00 noon

**Place:** meet at the left entrance to Webster Hall on the Amherst Campus (near the Chapel)

**Cost:** \$ 5 per person (non-refundable) for the talk and tour

**Contact person:** Ruth Kosiorek

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## NEW CENTURY THEATRE

*LEND ME A TENOR* by Ken Ludwig

Join us for the New Century Theatre's first play of their summer season, directed by Jack Neary.

"A remarkable piece of theatre...a masterpiece...Author Ken Ludwig has verve, a sound grasp of plot mechanics, and a rare ability to couple high art with low comedy." *THE LONDON TIMES*

It's 1934 and the Cleveland Grand Opera Company prepares to welcome world-famous tenor Tito Morelli for a sold-out, one night only performance. It's all downhill from there. What transpires is a Tony-Award-winning farce full of mistaken identity, slamming doors, and bawdy humor. Don't miss this madcap, screwball comedy penned by the author of *CRAZY FOR YOU* and *MOON OVER BUFFALO*.

**Date:** Sunday, June 16, 2013

**Time:** 2:00 P.M. curtain. Arrive by 1:40 to get your pre-reserved ticket(s) from Flora Majumder. Meet her near the Box Office.

**Place:** Theater 14 in the Mendenhall Performing Arts Center, Smith College

**Cost:** \$22.25 per ticket, non-refundable

**Contact Person:** Flora Majumder

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## YALE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

Bring a friend and visit the newly refurbished Yale University Art Gallery in New Haven. Gallery space has been increased by nearly 70 percent from its previous dimensions – to about 70,000 square feet. The Gallery can now show many more of its treasures, something for every art lover. One of their new acquisitions is Van Gogh's "Night Café," a work we all know and love!

Food and drink are not allowed in the gallery, but a list of various priced eateries will be provided to those who register for the trip. Or bring your own lunch. Summer is a good time to eat outside. Group size is limited to 30 by Yale.

**Date:** Wednesday, June 19, 2013

**Time:** 8:30 A.M.

**Place:** departure from Sheldon Field in Northampton. (Return about 5:00 P.M.)

**Cost:** \$36.00 Non-refundable – includes bus and driver's tip.  
Admission to the Gallery is free.

**Contact person:** Honoré David

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## NARRATED CRUISE ON THE CONNECTICUT RIVER

You've seen our beautiful Connecticut River as you zip up and down I-91 and from the breathtaking perch atop Mt. Holyoke. Now see it up close from Northfield Mountain's delightful riverboat, with an on-board interpreter narrating the 12-mile round trip. The tour floats through French King Gorge and down to Barton Cove, where bald eagles nest and dinosaurs once walked. We'll hear of the historic culture, wildlife and geology of this beautiful stretch of the river, and its all important environmental challenges. Guests and grandchildren welcome!

Pack a lunch or snack if you wish, to eat on the boat or at the picnic tables near the dock.

**Date:** Friday, July 12, 2013

**Time:** 1:15 p.m. Arrive by 12:50 to park and get your ticket from Sandy.

**Place:** The dock at Riverview Picnic area near Northfield Mountain Visitors Center. Directions at [www.firstlightpower.com/generation/directions-northfield.asp](http://www.firstlightpower.com/generation/directions-northfield.asp). Drive past the Center entrance (red Northfield Mountain sign on the right) and take first left turn. In a short distance, you'll go under a RR track, and straight ahead you will see the parking area. From parking lot, follow walkway on the right to the dock.

<b><u>Cost:</u></b> Seniors (55+)	\$12
Adults	\$13
Children (14 and under)	\$ 7 (Tickets are non-refundable)

**Contact person:** Sandy Young

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## CHESTER THEATRE

### *TRYST*, A PLAY by Karoline Leach

“Downton Abbey meets Hitchcock, in this riveting psychological thriller set in Edwardian London. A handsome con-man going by the name George Love courts women, marries them, then takes their life savings and disappears. His latest target is lonely Adelaide Pinchin, but Adelaide has a peculiar effect on George, and almost nothing seems to go as he plans. Romance and suspense combine to create a truly tantalizing drama of attraction and betrayal.”

Optional lunch before the performance at the Four Main Street Restaurant in nearby Huntington.

**Date:** Thursday, July 18

**Time:** 11:45 optional lunch. Sign up when you reserve your tickets. You pay your own bill at the restaurant.

1:30–2:00 P.M. Pick up tickets from Candy in the lobby.

2:00 Matinee.

**Place:** Driving directions to the restaurant and theatre will be forwarded to registrants. Plan on a one-hour trip from Northampton. Carpooling is encouraged.

**Cost:** Theatre ticket \$24 Non-refundable payment due May 15.

**Contact Person:** Candy Carlisle

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## BUS TRIP TO TANGLEWOOD

5CLIR will again offer its traditionally popular outing to a Tanglewood Saturday rehearsal. This year will feature the conductor Pinchas Zukerman and a number of soloists in concertos for strings, oboe, and trumpet. The program (which is performed on Sunday) has two Vivaldi concertos, one Bach and one Telemann concerto, and Bach's *Brandenburg Concerto #2*. This should be a varied and exciting program.

The pre-rehearsal talk begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by the open rehearsal at 10:30 a.m. There is no longer open seating; we must pay for assigned seats reasonably near the front of the shed.

You may bring a brown bag lunch or purchase lunch at Tanglewood's outdoor lunchroom. Picnics are on the lawn or in the cafeteria tent in case of rain. We will provide water on the bus.

**Date:** Saturday, July 20, 2013

**Time:** The bus will depart from the commuter lot at Sheldon Field at 7:45 a.m. **SHARP!** The lot is on Bridge Street (Route 9) near the Three-County Fairgrounds. We expect to return to the lot at about 4:00 p.m.

**Place:** Tanglewood in the Berkshires

**Cost:** \$52 per person for admission, transportation, and driver's gratuity.

**Contact Person:** Ellen Peck

**Registration:** Please register on the form at the end of this catalog. This event is open to 5CLIR members plus one guest per member. **Note:** no refunds can be made for cancellations after June 7, 2013, since LIR must pay for the tickets six weeks ahead.

### **5CLIR GETTYSBURG TRIP**

Join your fellow Lincoln enthusiasts in a four-day trip to Gettysburg National Museum Military Park, Pennsylvania, to visit highlights of the Civil War. Included in the trip will be visits to the Cyclorama/Museum, bus trips to all three of the battle sites, a walking tour of Cemetery Hill, The Shriver House Museum, and folk music of the Civil War. Only a few spaces left!

**Contact Chuck Gillies for details.**

**Date:** August 25 – 28, 2013

**Place:** Gettysburg, PA

**Contact person:** Chuck Gillies

**Please register with Chuck Gillies,  
and not on the registration sheet in this booklet!**

## **ALL-LIR GET-REACQUAINTED POTLUCK LUNCH**

At the end of the summer it's time to catch up with old friends and meet new ones. Mark your calendars for a lovely warm day in a beautiful setting!

**Potluck:** A – L      bring dessert or fruit  
                  M – Z      bring main dish, bread, salad, vegetable, or hors d'oeuvres

**Date:** Tuesday, September, 17, 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.

*Rain date: Wednesday, September 18, same time*

**Place:** Backyard of the Gaustads' house,  
20 Ward Avenue, Northampton

**Contact persons:** Anne Lombard  
                              Candy Carlisle  
                              Gail Gaustad

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**Registration Form for 2013 Summer Programs**

**Keep this copy for your records.**

<b>Name(s)</b>	<b>e-mail</b>
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**Please indicate number coming. Programs are non-refundable**

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LIR MEMBERS’ PICNIC (Tue., Sept. 17)

(Rain Date, Wed., Sept. 18)

\_\_\_\_\_ people coming (FREE) \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration deadline is May 15 for all events except Pennsylvania and Gettysburg trips**

