

Five College Learning in Retirement

WINTER 2013 PROGRAMS



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5CLIR Winter Break Schedule: January–February, 2013

Thurs. Jan 3	Memorial Program 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Amherst College Alumni House
Fri. Jan.4	Snow Day for Memorial Program	“ “
Wed. Jan. 9	A Visit to the Yiddish Book Center 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Book Center, Hampshire Coll.
Wed. Jan. 16	Let’s Play! 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	65 South Street, Northampton
Thur. Jan. 24	Iconography Past and Present 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Smith College Art Museum
Sun. Jan. 27	Fiddler on the Roof 1:00 p.m.	Bowker Auditorium, U Mass
Wed. Jan. 30	Ladysmith Black Mambazo 6:30 p.m. Lecture 7:30 p.m. Concert	U Mass: University Club, FAC Concert Hall
Fri. Feb. 1	Legislators Forum 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Coolidge Room Forbes Library, Northampton
Thur. Feb. 7	Lives of Our Teens/Intergenerational 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Northampton High School
Tues. Feb.12	Springfield History 11:00 a.m.	Springfield Museums

Please register for each of these programs on the form at the end of this catalog.

Keep the second form as a reminder of your sign-ups

Memorial Program

Join your fellow LIR members in remembering those whom we have lost during the past year. We appreciate the many talents of these folks who have helped make our organization so interesting and informative. Refreshments will be served.

Date: Thursday, January 3 (snow date, Friday, January 4)

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Place: Amherst College Alumni House

Cost: Free

Contact person: Joan Wofford

A Visit to the Yiddish Book Center

Located on the beautiful campus of Hampshire College in Amherst, the Yiddish Book Center is a non-profit organization working to tell the whole Jewish story by rescuing and translating Yiddish books, and presenting innovative educational programs.

Join us for a fun and fact-filled morning as we take an in-depth tour of the facility. Afterwards, LIR's own Gerry Goldman will present a talk entitled "Laughing is Good for Your Health: a Taste of Yiddish Humor." Then those who wish to will go to lunch at a near-by restaurant.

The Center is handicap accessible and there is plenty of free and easy parking.

Date: Wednesday, January 9, 2013

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Place: The Yiddish Book Center at Hampshire College, Amherst

Cost: \$5 per person for the talk and tour

Contact person: Ruth Kosiorek

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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.

Moderator: Kathryn Collins

Date: Wednesday, January 16

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: 65 South Street, No. 8, Northampton

Cost: \$2.00 per person

Contact person: Kathryn Collins

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Iconography Past and Present:
Antonio Rossellino to Helen Frankenthaler

Spend a pleasant and stimulating morning in the Smith College of Art. We'll begin on the second floor and examine the rise of iconographic symbols in Renaissance works. We'll then divide into pairs and trios and move to the 20th-century galleries where we will search for and identify iconographic symbols of the 20th-century. Each group will then be asked to point out and comment on the iconographic symbols of our own time and culture. Folding stools are available.

The Café is not open, but group members could easily walk to the Smith Campus Center on Elm Street for lunch.

Moderator: Don Maiocco

Date: Thursday, January 24, 2013

Location: Smith College Museum of Art

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Cost: Free for museum members
\$5.00 adults under 65
\$4.00 for seniors 65+

Contact person: Don Maiocco

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Fiddler on the Roof

Join your grandchildren and their parents for an afternoon of musical entertainment by Amherst Leisure Services Theater.

Fiddler on the Roof first appeared on Broadway in 1964 and was the first musical theater run in history to surpass 3000 performances. It remains one of the longest running shows in history. It won Tony awards, including best musical score, book, direction, and choreography. It has had four Broadway revivals, a successful film adaptation, and the show has engendered international popularity. It is a favorite choice for community production.

Honoré will meet you in the lobby to hand out your tickets.

Date: Sunday, January 27

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: Bowker Auditorium, University of Massachusetts

Cost: \$18 adult, \$15 senior or student, \$10 children ten and under

Contact Person: Honoré David

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Ladysmith Black Mambazo

“You don’t go to a Ladysmith Black Mambazo show for innovation, you go to be reminded that the human voice is the most beautiful sound on earth.” – Washington Post.

For 45 years the voices of Ladysmith Black Mambazo have married the intricate rhythms and harmonies of their native South African musical traditions to the sounds and sentiments of gospel music. The capella group became internationally famous when Paul Simon featured them on his 1986 album “Graceland.” They tour the world regularly and have won three Grammy Awards. They will feature favorites from their catalog as well as selections from “Songs from a Zulu Farm,” their most recent release, which was nominated for a 2011 Academy Award.

Join your fellow-LIR members for a pre-concert lecture at the University Club, or Flora will hand you your tickets near the ticket counter in the Fine Arts Center as you enter the building.

Date: Wednesday, January 30, 2013

Time: 6:30 Pre-concert lecture, 7:30 p.m. Concert.

Place: Lecture at the UMass University Club.

Concert at the Fine Arts Center, UMass campus.

Parking: For both events, park in Lot 62.

Cost: \$15

Contact Person: Flora Majumber

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Legislators Forum

Open to the Public

Come hear from area legislators about the outlook for the coming year. State Representatives **Peter Kocot, John Scibak, Ellen Story** and **Stan Rosenberg** will brief us on expectations for the budget and for policies on education, health care, environment and housing. This is your chance to listen to those helping to shape the state's future and to be part of a Question and Answer session following the presentations.

This free event has been a long-time favorite of LIR members and promises to be even more fascinating as we move into a new election year. The event will be moderated by Carol Jolly.

Date: Friday, February 1

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Place: Coolidge Room , Forbes Library, Northampton

Cost: Free, open to the public

Moderator: Carol Jolly

Contact Person: Hy Edelstein

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The Lives Of Today's Teens, In Their Own Words:
An Intergenerational Discussion between LIR Members and
Northampton High School Students

Returning for its second year by popular acclaim!

Do you really know what it's like to be a teenager today? This is a chance to ask your own questions of Northampton High School students.

Topics might include: How do you fill your after-school hours? How much autonomy do you have in your life? What are the pressures in your life? What are your hopes and expectations for life after high school? What are the challenges to achieving your goals? Do your grandparents have a role in your life? Please bring your own questions to the discussion.

We will continue our discussions, one-on-one, during the post-panel snack period. NCTV (local cable TV) may be present to film the proceedings.

Moderators: Candy Carlisle and Jim Harvey

Date: Thursday, February 7

Time: 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Place: The library at Northampton High School, 230 Elm Street,
Northampton

Cost: \$2:00 to LIR members

Contact Person: Candy Carlisle

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The History of Springfield's Manufacturing and Innovation

Visit the new Springfield History Museum with docent Ellen Peck and have lunch afterwards in the new Blake Café.

Get acquainted with Springfield's long history of manufacturing and innovation: cars, Indian motorcycles, small planes, guns, dictionaries, games, beauty and health products, basketball, and much more. Understand what once brought prosperity to our region.

Date: Tuesday, February 12 (snow day Wednesday, February 13)

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: 155 Park Central Square, Springfield

Cost: \$7.50 (group rate), payable at the door, **but register** with LIR to receive a map, directions, and a list of who is going so that car pools can be arranged.

Contact person: Ellen Peck

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