

# LiR

Winter 2017

LiR is for adults who enjoy learning in a stimulating and social environment. To join us at LiR, pay the annual membership fee of \$20 covering September 2016—June 2017, and sign up for those courses of interest to you. New members are welcome throughout the year.

Visit our website at [www.qvcc.edu/ce/LiR](http://www.qvcc.edu/ce/LiR) for newsletters, updates, and items of interest.

***The winter courses below are FREE to paid members.***

## **BIOPICS – Film Series**

- *Temple Grandin* — A 2010 movie starring Claire Danes about the life of an autistic woman who overcomes a series of challenges in the 1960s – 1970s to become a leader in the livestock handling industry. (1 hr 50 minutes)
- *My Week With Marilyn* — Actress Michelle Williams won the Best Actress Golden Globe for her performance as Marilyn Monroe in this 2011 movie that focuses on a week in 1957 while Monroe was in England filming *The Prince and the Showgirl*. (1 hr 41 minutes)
- *Trumbo* — Bryan Cranston stars as Hollywood screenwriter Dalton Trumbo in this 2015 film. Cranston earned an Academy Award nomination as Best Actor for his portrayal of the blacklisted screenwriter. (2hrs 4 minutes)

**Presenter:** Beth Alves, an English professor at QVCC (and friend of LiR) presents a for-credit film class at the College every semester.

**Dates:** Fridays, January 13, 20, and 27; 1:00 pm – 3:30pm. Auditorium  
*Snow date or possible fourth film on February 3*

## **World's Greatest Churches – A Great Courses Presentation**

What do churches represent and give testimony to all over the world. The churches explored are large and small, urban and rural, old and new as well as one unfinished one. View and explore churches from five continents – 20 countries from Colombia to South Korea and from Ethiopia to Iceland.

Professor William Cook showed us the architecture through *The Cathedral* and now we will learn about the people and communities that built them. A view of how the building expresses the faith, values, and culture. Desires and dreams for those for whom they were built.

*Session 1* – Earliest Churches, the church of the Holy Sepulchre, and Hagia Sophia

*Session 2* – The cave churches of Cappadocia, Great churches of Russia, the painted church of Romania

*Session 3* – Churches of Armenia, churches of Georgia, the rock-hewn churches of Ethiopia.

*Session 4* – Mosque – Cathedral of Córdoba, Stave churches of Norway, Pilgrimage church of Sainte-Foy

**Dates:** Tuesdays, January 17, 24, 31 and February 7; 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Auditorium

***This course will continue in the spring semester.***

### **5-Part Concert Video Series**

This is another of our popular winter series of once-in-a-lifetime musical experiences on DVDs with introductions and interesting information about the performers.

- *Rod Stewart Live at Royal Albert Hall*: The legendary British rock n' roller performs his best known hits and classics from the *Great American Songbook*. There are many surprise guests as well.
- *Billy Joel Live at Shea Stadium (Part 1)*: This concert features Joel's greatest songs and lasts almost three hours so it will be shown in two parts. Many outstanding guests, including Paul McCartney, will be on hand to close Shea Stadium.
- *Bill Joel Live at Shea Stadium (Part 2)*
- *Paul McCartney Live at City Field (Part 1)*: Billy Joel conducted the last concert at Shea Stadium (former home of the NY Mets); Paul McCartney stages the first concert at City Field (new home of the Mets). The famous Beatle performs most of his greatest hits and, like Joel, the concert is too long to show in one session.
- *Paul McCartney Live at City Field (Part 2)*

**Presenter:** Roger Pellerin is LiR's Treasurer and an avid music fan. These videos are from his collection.

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### **3-Part Series: Banned Books of the Bible**

A History Channel docudrama account of the many early books of scripture that were deliberately excluded from the Bible as we know it today. These presentations explore the why, who, and what these books contained as discovered by modern scholars.

**Presenter:** Judy Kramer retired from Rogers Corporation after 43 years of doing many jobs, from assembler and machine operator to lab tech to administrative assistant managing the company's patent program. She loves learning new things.

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### **Weather Closing Information**



LiR will align whether it cancels a course with the Killingly Public Schools. If Killingly Public Schools is closed for the day due to weather, then there will be NO LiR programs. If Killingly Public Schools has an early dismissal due to weather and there is a 1 pm program, that class will be cancelled. Public school cancellations and dismissals are posted on WINY and all Connecticut news networks.



### **Save the Date**



Open House - Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

January 2017				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1/2	1/3	1/4	1/5	1/6
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1/9	1/10	1/11	1/12	1/13
				Concert Videos
				BIOPICS
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1/16	1/17	1/18	1/19	1/20
	Greatest Churches			Concert Videos
	Banned Books			BIOPICS
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1/23	1/24	1/25	1/26	1/27
	Greatest Churches			Concert Videos
	Banned Books			BIOPICS
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1/30	1/31			
	Greatest Churches			
	Banned Books			
February 2017				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		2/1	2/2	2/3
				Concert Videos
				BIOPICS (snow date)
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2/6	2/7	2/8	2/9	2/10
	Greatest Churches			Concert Videos



# Registrant 1



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Please check the FREE courses that you would like to register for:

\_\_\_\_ BIOPOICS – 1300

\_\_\_\_ Churches – 1301

\_\_\_\_ Concert Videos – 1302

\_\_\_\_ Banned Books – 1303

\_\_\_\_ \$20 Membership Fee – 1304 – **ONLY if you did not pay in the fall**

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