

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 through June 2018, and sign up for those courses of interest to you. New members are welcome throughout the year.

The winter courses below are FREE to paid members. The films run from January 9 through February 2, 2018, with February 6 and/or 9 available if needed because of a weather-related schedule disruption.

Visit our website at www.qvcc.edu/LiR for newsletters, updates, and items of interest.

4-PART VIDEO TRAVEL SERIES: THE SOUTHWEST UNITED STATES

1. Beyond Tradition (Contemporary Indian Arts and Its Evolution)
Mesa Verde-Legacy of Stone and Morab Area Rock Art—Indian Art
2. Watermark—Capitol
Arches and Canyonlands—National Parks
3. Manitou Cliff Dwellings
Mesa Verde and Southwest Grand Circle—8 National Parks
The 275 Million Year Story of Capitol Reef
4. Heart of the Canyon Country—3 National Parks
Wilderness of Rock Canyonlands National Park and Arches Window In Time

Dates: Tuesday, January 9, 16, 23, 30. Snow date is February 6 if needed.

Time/Location: 10 am—12 pm. Auditorium

Presenter: Darla Pigeon is Native American Hopi, an excellent writer, and someone who loves to teach. This semester she will share various aspects of the lands and famous destinations reflective of some Native American cultures.

4-PART SERIES: GREAT AMERICAN BROADWAY MUSICALS AND THEIR CONTEXT IN HISTORY

*****Note: This course will continue in the spring with 3 more parts.*****

Learn all about the 200-year evolution of American Musical Theater, including the minstrel era, the vaudeville era, the age of ragtime, the revue, and the book musical. It will consist of two video programs per class during four winter sessions and the remaining programs during three more classes in the spring, 2018.

Dates: Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30. Snow date is February 6 if needed.

Time/Location: 1 pm—2:30 pm. Auditorium

Presenter: Clare Despathy is a retired teacher and active Program Committee member. Truly a lifelong learner herself, she obtained this series for personal learning goals and liked it so much that she invites her fellow LiR members to enjoy them. "The Great Courses are interesting, educational and enjoyed by most people – come and enjoy them" Clare declares!

4-PART CONCERT VIDEOS

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.

- ♦ *Andre Rieu Live from Vienna*: The Waltz King and his wonderful orchestra present a concert from Vienna, Austria featuring 15 famous waltzes—many written by the great Johann Strauss.
- ♦ *George Jones & Friends (2 sessions)*: This concert, filmed in Nashville, includes songs sung by Vince Gill, Kenny Chesney, Alan Jackson, Emmy Lou Harris, Tanya Tucker and many more country artists, including George himself. Part 2 will be shown the next week.
- ♦ *Andre Rieu Live from Holland*: The Waltz King and his orchestra are back to bring you 13 of the greatest waltzes ever written. The sparkle of this music will speak directly to your heart.

Dates: Fridays, January 12, 19, 26, and February 2. Snow date is February 9 if needed.

Times/Location: 10 am—12 pm. Auditorium

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

3-PART WINTER FILMS SERIES FEATURING THE CAREER SPAN OF CARY GRANT

Gunga Din – A classic movie from 1939, one of the best years of the Golden Age of Hollywood. Cary Grant stars alongside Victor McLaglen and Douglas Fairbanks Jr. in this action adventure film.

Arsenic and Old Lace – Grant discovers that his sweet maiden aunts are homicidal maniacs in this madcap comedy from 1944. This adaptation of the stage play was directed by Frank Capra.

Indiscreet – Like a fine wine, Grant only gets better with age as evidenced by his films of the 1950s and 1960s. In this 1958 comedy/romance, Grant acts opposite “Notorious” costar Ingrid Bergman.

Dates: Fridays, January 12, 19, and 26. Snow date is February 2 if needed.

Time/Location: 1 pm—3:30 pm. Auditorium

Presenter: Beth Alves, an English professor at QVCC (and friend of LiR), presents a for-credit film class at the College every semester. LiR members are fortunate that she can share her expertise for this movie series.



2018 LiR Open House - Friday, February 16, 1 PM

Weather closing, backup date: Friday, February 23



Ed Morin's 100th

On Thursday, September 28th, Dr. Ed Morin presented his 100th LiR program! Ed's interests are many and varied and his presentations have included topics on his beloved West, Rocky Point Amusement Park and penny arcades. He has also presented on pop singers of the 1950's, famous and interesting Native Americans, the Erie Canal and Pete Seeger. Ed, a past president of LiR, labored for years as chairman of the Membership and Promotion Committee. With the help of this hardworking group, he raised LiR membership to its current level of over 400 members each year.

Be here with us for Ed's 101th presentation to LiR for our Open House on February 16, 2018.

Mark your calendar; enjoy a fun, social event with like-minded LiR members.

Learn all about the Spring Semester programs and presenters.

QVCC CLOSING INFORMATION

LiR aligns cancellation of a course because of weather 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 LiR program, that class will be cancelled unless otherwise noted. Public school cancellations/dismissals are posted on WINY and Connecticut news networks.

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_____ Concert Videos—1247 _____ Film Series Cary Grant—1248

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