LiR is for adults who enjoy learning in a stimulating and social environment. Join us at LiR (the annual membership fee of $20 is all-inclusive through May 2020), and sign up for those presentations of interest to you. New members are welcome throughout the year. Visit our website at www.qvcc.edu/programs/lir/ for newsletters, updates, etc.

The winter courses below are **FREE TO PAID MEMBERS**. All Winter programs are held in the auditorium.

**We start our Winter programs with a **LIVE** performance!**

**Enjoy the “Joyful Praise Handbell Choir”**

**January 10, 2020 • 10:30 AM - Noon**

Presenter and retired music teacher Marilee Morse has been ringing with and directing handbell choirs for 16 years. Come to learn the history of handbells as well as various performing techniques which make these popular instruments interesting to play and fun to hear. The ensemble will present anthems and carols from their recent holiday concerts. After the program you will have the opportunity to ring a bell or chime!

(Representative photo)

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**THE SCIENTIFIC WONDER OF BIRDS (4—PART VIDEO SERIES)**

They are all around us — but do we know and understand them? This series explains where they came from as well as describing the progression of their lives, during which we get to experience the beauty and magic they provide.

**Presenter:** Clare Despathy  
**Dates:** Tuesdays, January 14, 21, 28, skip February 4 & February 11 from 10 am—12:00 pm.  
*Note earlier start time.

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**WHAT EINSTEIN GOT WRONG (4—PART VIDEO SERIES)**

Einstein is rightfully considered one of the greatest and most influential scientists of all time. His insights and ideas revolutionized the way we think about the universe. He was only human, sometimes making errors, such as — black holes could not exist. Come and learn some of the other errors and the fundamental truths that made Einstein a recognized genius.

**Presenter:** Clare Despathy  
**Dates:** Tuesdays, January 14, 21, 28, skip February 4 & February 11 from 1 pm—3:00 pm.
Friday Morning Video Concert Series (4—Part Video Series)

♦ Concert 1 - *Last of the Breed*
  Three country music superstars together for the final time. Ray Price, Merle Haggard, and Willie Nelson present a concert for the ages. They are joined by the Texas Swing Band “Asleep at the Wheel.”

  **Presenters:** Roger Pellerin  
  **Date:** Friday, January 17 from 10:00 am—12:00 pm. *Note earlier start time.*

♦ Concert 2 - *The Long Road Home*
  John Fogerty, founder of the rock band *Credence Clearwater Revival,* presents a 30-song concert from Los Angeles, CA featuring his new band, the Blue Ridge Rangers.

  **Presenters:** Roger Pellerin  
  **Date:** Friday, January 24 from 10:00 am—12:00 pm. *Note earlier start time.*

♦ Concert 3 - *Elton John—Live at Madison Square Garden*
  Elton’s record-breaking 60th performance at Madison Square Garden was recorded live on March 25, 2007. These songs will bring back memories: *Rocket Man, Daniel, Bennie & the Jets, Tiny Dancer, Crocodile Rock,* and more.

  **Presenters:** Barbara Laliberte  
  **Date:** Friday, January 31 from 10:00 am—12:00 pm. *Note earlier start time.*

♦ Concert 4 - *Bon Jovi—Live at Madison Square Garden*
  After wowing audiences all around the globe, legendary Bon Jovi finally returned home to rock New York City. This concert, 25 years in the making, features a truly epic career-spanning set of hits such as *It’s My Life, Wanted Dead or Alive,* and *Livin’ On A Prayer.*

  **Presenters:** Barbara Laliberte  
  **Date:** Friday, February 7 from 10:00 am—12:00 pm. *Note earlier start time.*

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**Great Movies Series—Film Preservation Gems**

Film preservation: In the 1980s, it became apparent that decades of films were in jeopardy of being “lost.” The United States National Film Preservation Board was created in 1988 to combat this issue. Since then, historians, museums, non-profit organizations and studios have worked to preserve the art form known as “film.” The LiR Winter 2020 Film Series will feature three films selected by the Library of Congress for preservation.

The Great Movies Series will include the following movies:

♦ *Adams Rib* – The Library of Congress sums up this 1949 film this way: “With an Oscar-nominated script by Ruth Gordon and Garson Kanin, *Adam’s Rib* pokes fun at the double standard between the sexes. Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn play husband and wife attorneys, each drawn to the same case of attempted murder.” Supporting Hepburn and Tracy are Tom Ewell, Jean Hagan and in her first screen triumph Judy Holiday.

  **Date:** January 17 from 1:00 PM—3:00 PM
Field of Dreams – This 1989 film about an Iowa farmer who tears down a portion of his cornfield to build a baseball diamond includes some familiar faces. Supporting lead actor Kevin Costner are Burt Lancaster and James Earl Jones. Film critic Leonard Maltin lauded Field of Dreams as “a story of redemption and faith, in the tradition of the best Hollywood fantasies with moments of pure magic.”

Date: January 24 from 1:00 PM—3:00 PM

Some Like It Hot – Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon and Marilyn Monroe star in this classic 1959 comedy, written and directed by Billy Wilder. The Library of Congress calls Some Like It Hot “one of director Billy Wilder’s best-loved films thanks to breakneck pacing, a touch of cynicism, and gender-bending and gender-celebrating jokes galore.”

Date: January 31 from 1:00 PM—3:00 PM

Weather Policy - LiR will align whether it cancels a class with Killingly Public Schools.

- If Killingly Public Schools are 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 1 pm program will be cancelled.

Other Closing—If QVCC is closed for any reason, LiR programs will not be held.

Weather Hotlines - QVCC (860) 932-4901   Killingly Schools (860) 779-6666

Killingly Public School cancellations and dismissals can be heard on WINY 1350 AM radio and most Connecticut television news networks. Cancellation notices can be found on the Killingly Public Schools website at www.killinglyschools.org.

*At the discretion of the presenter, a make-up day may be arranged due to a schedule disruption*

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Name 2: ____________________________________________ Date of Birth: ____________________
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Please check the FREE courses you would like to register for:

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_____ What Einstein Got Wrong - 1242  _____ Great Movies Series - 1239
_____ $20 Membership fee (Only if you did NOT pay in the fall) - 1260

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