



November 10, 2020

Dear LiR Members,

As you know, the Covid-19 pandemic forced us to cancel both the Spring and Fall semesters for 2020. Unfortunately, we will also have to cancel classes for Spring 2021 since the college will still be imposing restrictions on class size and availability of the QVCC facilities.

We have heard from many of you that you are anxiously awaiting the start of LiR classes, but that will not happen until the Fall of 2021 at the earliest. It is disappointing to all of us, but we would like to offer you another option to pique your interests, challenge your brains, or provide entertainment until we can be together again. These online programs welcome any seniors who would like to participate. No fees are assessed, and membership is not required. This information initially came via the Plainfield Senior Center who sent a flyer from the CT Association of Senior Center Personnel. Check these out!

Classes from West Hartford

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MsWHMjhLcxGQoJr3NTpgur-0UzS692fX/view?usp=sharing>

To get on the West Hartford mailing list, contact Senior Centers of West Hartford, lisa.hansen@westhartfordct.gov.

AARP.org:

[moviesforgrownups@aarp.org](https://www.aarp.org/moviesforgrownups) these are usually on Friday evenings

Other links: www.rowaytonhistoricalsociety.org www.ce.ccsu.edu/life-leisure/

The Plainfield Town Hall offers links to many different programs from across the state—presented by the Connecticut Association of Senior Center Personnel. Go to www.plainfieldct.org. In the left-hand column, click on Senior Center. Then in the lower left column, click on Zoom classes, which will open a 2nd box saying Zoom Classes. That 2nd box will provide a list for the entire month of various classes available and how to access them. A shortened version of the October list is enclosed.

As you can see, there are many opportunities out there to satisfy your curiosity until LiR classes resume. We hope you will take advantage of these opportunities until we can safely meet again.

OTHER NEWS: Because the May 2020 Annual Meeting was cancelled this year due to the COVID virus, there was a meeting of the Executive Council on October 6, 2020. The election of officers was approved according to the slate presented by the Nominating Committee. Current officers were unanimously elected for a second academic year 2020-2021.

Barbara Laliberte, Program Committee Chair

Zoom Classes October 2020

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- Sun Oct 25 1:00 pm From Opera to Broadway-Producing Professional Opera, to register email lisahanse@westhartfordct.gov From Opera to Broadway: Trials, Tribulations, Triumphs: The Pleasures and Perils of Producing Professional Opera. With nearly 40 years' experience directing and producing professional opera, Alan Mann, artistic director of Opera theater of Connecticut, has experienced many fulfilling, poignant, humorous, and even a few unimaginable moments in his extensive multinational career. During this talk, Alan will share some of his most memorable, and unforgettable occurrences and events which can happen only in live theatre! Join Alan as he shares his witty insights and knowledge of the "human" side of opera with the audience.
- Mon Oct 26 11:00 am Yoga to register email asaada@cromwellct.com
1:00 pm Sing A Long, to register email floodmh@mansfieldct.org
1:00 pm Quilting to register email cromwellseniorcenter41@gmail.com
- Tues Oct 27 3:00 pm Trivia, To register email floodmh@mansfieldct.org
- Wed Oct 28 10:30 am Vein Disease, to register call 860-589-7895. Doctors from the Vein Centers of Connecticut will discuss Vein disease symptoms, long term effects and treatments.
11:00 am Yoga to register email asaada@cromwellct.com
12:00 Up Close & Personal at Mystic Aquarium 4 Part Series. To Register <https://aarp.cvent.com/AquariumTour>
1:00 pm Musical Program with Bill Benson, to register call 860-434-4127 or email seniorcenter@oldlyme-ct.gov
- Thurs Oct 29 1:00pm Bingo, to register call 860-589-7895
1:15 pm Preparing your Garden for Winter & Beyond. To register email bigelowcenter@fairfieldct.org. John Carlson, owner of Homefront Farmers in Redding presents. John is a chair of the Connecticut chapter of NOFA (Northeast Organic Farming Association). His extensive knowledge includes plant health and his focus for the presentation will be how to prepare your garden and plantings for the winter and next spring. John's business leads the way in organic garden maintenance and protection from pests and blight. Learn more at www.homefrontfarmers.com
- Fri Oct 30 11:00 am Yoga to register email asaada@cromwellct.com 12-1:30 pm Lifelong Learning, the Great Tours. To register email norma.carey@glastonbury-ct.gov
1:00 pm Bingo, to register email floodmh@mansfieldct.org 2:00 pm A Howling Sing A Long with Dr. Uke, to register email norma.carey@glastonbury-ct.gov