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- 3-Androids: The Team that Built the Android Operating System
- 3- Ca' d'Zan! - The Ringling! (rescheduled from March 20!)
- 4-Easter Traditions in Boston
- 4-Anne Frank Rediscovered
- 5-Turning Twenty in the '20s: A Century of Progress for Young Adult Women
- 5-Global Famine
- 5-Great Decisions 2023 Discussion Group Topic: China and the U.S.
- 6-The Past, Present, and Future of U.S.-Iran Relations
- 6-Great Books
- 6-A Scientist's Passion for Common Loons
- 10-The Writing Life — From Concept to 'What am I Doing?!?' to Publication
- 10-Bombs Away
- 11-Frederick the Great -- Germany's King of Kings!
- 11-Set in Stone but Not in Meaning: Southwestern Indian Rock Art
- 12-Separation of Church and State
- 12-The Birth of Rock and Roll: Songs That Defined an Era
- 13-Twin Studies: The Science Behind the Fascination and Vice Versa
- 13-To Preserve Slavery? Human Bondage & The American Revolution
- 14-Saint Paul's Gangster Tour
- 17-Invisible Warriors: African American Women in WWII**
- 17-Country Capitalism: How Corporations from the American South Remade Our Economy and the Planet
- 18-The 1890's: Susan B. Anthony, Cleveland, and "Stars and Stripes Forever"
- 18-The MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension
- 19-The Race to Conquer England: 1066 and All That!
- 19-Art Crime: Frauds, Forgeries, and Fakes
- 20-A Conceptual Chart to Connect the Currents of Thought that Caused Today's Crises
- 20-Moral Attention and Fatigue
- 21-LIFE Book Group
- 24-Artists Between: World War I & Beyond/ Rise and Fall of Socialist Realism
- 24-Eisenhower's Leadership
- 25-Medicine in Early Minnesota
- 25-How Bob Dylan and the Beatles Upset the Status Quo: 1957-1966
- 26-Twin Cities Literary History Tour
- 26-Great Decisions 2023 Group Topic: Economic Warfare
- 27-LIFE Celebrates 30 Years with Taylor Hagood Presenting "Nashville: Music City"**

RCTC LIFE... Celebrating 30 Years this Month

As I write this, April is right around the corner and with it the anticipation of new life. The snow pile in my front yard is smaller each day and the crocus and buds on each tree and shrub are struggling to bring us new joy. April is the epitome of life and of the LIFE program!

So many of us have benefited from this new life that the LIFE program has brought our way over the last thirty years. On Thursday evening, April 27, you are cordially invited to join your fellow LIFE members and other guests at the International Event Center as we celebrate the 30th anniversary of our LIFE program. Our speaker for the evening is well-known to many of us -- Taylor Hagood PhD, Author and Professor of American Literature at Florida Atlantic University. His topic for the evening is "Nashville: Music City" and with him we will explore Nashville and its blend of sophistication and homespun. In my opinion, Dr. Hagood (Taylor) is as charming a southern gentleman as you could ever hope to meet and I know you will be delighted with his remarks. The menu for the evening is BBQ glazed meatloaf, smoked gouda mac and cheese, grilled vegetables, coleslaw, buttermilk biscuits and pecan pie.

Registration deadline is Friday, April 14.

We also invite you to join our tour guide Kristin Anderson, PhD, Professor of Art and Architecture at Augsburg College and Taylor Hagood, PhD, on Wednesday, April 26, on a bus tour as we introduce Taylor to the Twin Cities' rich literary history. We will travel to areas around Rice Park, Summit Avenue, downtown Minneapolis, and Minnehaha Regional Park as we picture F. Scott Fitzgerald, Sinclair Lewis, August Wilson, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and even Bob Dylan in these historic sites. The historic Waldmann Brewery and Wurstery, a restored 1857 lager saloon in St. Paul, will host our lunch. We look forward to seeing you at one or both of these coming attractions celebrating the LIFE program!



Jane Hallman
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TEACHER FEATURE...

Gregory Cooke has dedicated his career as an educator and historian to help relocate African Americans to the main pages of history. "Invisible Warriors" is his directorial debut following a successful stint as Associate Director on Choc'late Soldiers from the USA. Don't miss out on the LIFE Program's screening of Invisible Warriors: African American Women in World War II: Their Triumph Over the Double Stigma of Being Black and Female" on April 17th.



Gregory Cooke's class is on Mon, Apr 17 at 10 am



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