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FEBRUARY – A MONTH OF PARADOXES

What does February bring to us LIFE members here in Minnesota? A paradox of events and choices such as:

Weather - longer daylight hours but continued snow and cold

Taxes and budget planning – what to save and what to spend

Politics – what to believe and what not to believe

COVID protection – what to do if it gets better or worse

Two holidays – Valentine's Day, a celebration of love and President's Day, a celebration of honor

LIFE classes – how many to take and which ones to choose?

With so many LIFE classes, such diversity of topics, and so many talented speakers, where do we begin and end? Among our choices are current affairs with Richard Leitch on "Chinese World Leadership". For biography we have "Abraham Lincoln and Self-improvement". Our Art Historian gives us "Visual Expression in Ukraine." For American cultural history we have Valentine's Day Traditions in Boston" and for French cultural history we have Part 2 of "La Belle Epoque" in Paris. One of our most timely topics is covered in "Treating and Monitoring Alzheimer's Disease." And for nostalgic humor there is the life of Charles M. Schulz with Charlie Brown and Snoopy. The variety and depth of subjects in our classes helps to keep us LIFERS well informed and in touch with the world around us whether we travel extensively or stay closer to home.



Brenda Dicken
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TEACHER FEATURE...Dr. Jerzy Wojcik, Docent, Auschwitz

Jerzy Wójcik had been guiding tours of Auschwitz-Birkenau for 14 years. He created what he believes is a first-of-its kind virtual, interactive tour of the concentration camp using a combination of pre-existing digital resources, including the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum's virtual reality panorama, archival historical footage, and recordings from drone flights, all of which form the backdrop to Wójcik's commentary. **Join LIFE for a Zoom trip to Poland!**



Tuesday, February
28 at 10 am



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