

May 2022

2-Lewis & Clark: Idaho & Washington 2-General & President Dwight D. Eisenhower (in-person)

3-Here I stand! The Life & Times of Martin Luther

3-Churchill Manitoba: Through the Seasons (in-person)

4-Wildlife Detectives (in-person)

4-Topic Expert: Myanmar & ASEAN 5-Great Books

5-Abigail Adams & the Revolution 9-1945 – the year that shaped the new Germany

9-History of the Development of the Colorado River in the Southwest & the Role of Hoover Dam

10-Rock & Roll's Most Important Songs (in-person & zoom) 10-Valles Caldera National Preserve 10-Great Decisions 2022 Discussion Group Topic: Myanmar & ASEAN

11-!Barnum! 11-A Norwegian Immigrant's Story: Goodbye Norway, Hello Minnesota 16-The Native Americans You

Thought You Knew

17-The World Game in America - 100 Years of Soccer in the US

17-"I Am Always Building Spiritual Air Castles.": Mary McLeod Bethune & the Quest for a More Harmonious

World (rescheduled) 18-The Viking Heart: The Impact of Scandinavians & Scandinavian-Americans on America & the World 18-Masters of War: History's Greatest Strategic Thinkers

20-LIFE Book Group

23-Minnesota in the Vietnam War (in -person)

24-The Birth of a Novel with Martha Hall Kelly

24-Great Decisions 2022 Discussion Group Topic: The Quad Alliance 25-Women Soldiers of the Civil War 25-THE PEACE OF WILD THINGS:

Wilderness as a Healer

26-Treasures from Farnsworth Art Museum: Neil Welliver & the Slab City Artists

26-Role of Environmental Factors in Mtagenesis, Carcinogenesis, & Teratogenesis

31-Explorations of Lt. Andrew Talcott 1819-1820 (in-person & zoom)

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LIFE: An Enriching Learning Experience

Spring has sprung!! And LIFE moves forward...

As Minnesotans we are familiar with the unpredictable nature of spring: April showers punctuated with snowflakes, hail and an occasional bright, warm sunny day. With the arrival of May we look forward to the fishing opener, gardening, Mother's Day and Twins and Honkers baseball.

After two years the COVID-19 pandemic is on the decline. As public health officials have told us: the pandemic is not over ...it is better. We have emerged from our isolation and have begun to reach out to friends, family, and one another.

During May LIFE members have a great deal more to look forward to enjoy and learn. The bountiful LIFE Spring catalog offers twenty-eight classes, including six that will be in-person offerings at the Heintz Center (some will be hybrid—Zoom and in-person). There are also four trips with spaces remaining.

While we refresh our memories on the location of the Heintz Center classrooms H1100 and H1415, it is also a great time to tell your friends about the special \$10 Spring Membership. This offers a wonderful way to experience a wide variety of classes at the member discount during May and

June.

As we move into summer LIFE classes will continue to be a blend of Zoom and in-person offerings. We have gained in our comfort and confidence of the virtual classroom. We have gained in our ability to interact with instructors and each other to enrich the learning experience.



The choice is yours: enjoy and keep on learning!

Walt Menning LIFE Board Member

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Teacher Feature...

Dr. Herman taught the Western Heritage Program at the Smithsonian's Campus on the Mall, and he has been a professor of history at Georgetown University, The Catholic University of America, George Mason University, and The University of the South at Sewanee. Dr. Herman is a frequent contributor to Commentary, Mosaic, National Review, the New York Post, and the Wall Street Journal.



Arthur Herman PhD will present on May 18



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