



LIFE TIMES

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- 4-Unknown Teen Diarists of the Holocaust
- 8-Tea: A Medley of History, Anecdotes, and Stories
- 9-Visual Anthropology of Photographer John Collier, Jr
- 11-The Dark Treason of Benedict Arnold
- 15-New Middle East Alignments-How Friends and Enemies in the Region are Changing. **(moved to June 12)**
- 15-Stonehenge: An Epic Enigma
- 16-"Mad" Ludwig II of Bavaria
- 16-First Lady Fashion: Victorians followed by Truth Seeker
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- 17-Great Decisions 2023 Discussion Topic: Politics in Latin America
- 18-Dog On It!
- 18-Revisiting The Republic of Nature: Environmental History of U.S.
- 19-LIFE Book Group
- 22-Rod Serling and The Twilight Zone
- 23-The Lost Brothers: Backstory of a Minnesota true-crime book
- 23-Art Crime: Looting and Destruction of the World's Ancient Treasures
- 25-The Human Calling: Three Thousand Years Of Eastern And Western Philosophical History
- 25-Vikings, Olaus Magnus, and the Early Maps of Scandinavia **(new!)**
- 30-Following the Yellow Brick Road: The Life of Judy Garland
- 31-New Orleans: The Big Easy



RCTC LIFE...Celebrating 30!

LIFE (Learning Is ForEver) turns 30! As a small group of retirees meeting to continue their life long learning experience, LIFE was formed. LIFE continued to grow with in-person classes and instructors with a wide variety of expertise. Then, came COVID and the loss of the in-person experience. Not to be deterred, our intrepid program director, Chrisanne Pieper, and her capable assistant, Jamie Schroeder, LIFE morphed into an online experience using the ZOOM platform. Not only did LIFE survive, it was able to enlist speakers that would have never been able to present to LIFE. It resulted in expert speakers from all 50 states and 2 countries. If that wasn't enough, the classes were made available to people who could not have attended in-person classes in Rochester. LIFE continues to provide a comprehensive variety of topics and excellent speakers. If you haven't already done so, check out the latest catalog of courses and see for yourself. I'm sure you will find many courses that will interest you. And, while your choosing your topics, look at the savings that you will gain by becoming a LIFE member for only \$25.



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TEACHER FEATURE...

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Mark's class is on
Thu, May 18 at 1 pm

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