

LIFENTIMES

September

- 7-The Love Lives of Birds 8-SKOL: The early years of the
- Minnesota Vikings
- 8-The Wild Life
- 9-Booker T. Washington: The Man from the Nearest Place to Nowhere
- 9-Great Books
- 13-British Life on the Home Front in WWI
- 13-Minnesota Travel Landscapes and Backroads
- 14-The Future of War is Not What You Think
- 14-Love Thy Neighbor: Immigration & the U.S. Experience
- **15-Everglades National Park**
- 15-The New Cold War with
- China and Russia
- 16-Constitutional Convention
- 16-A Dog's View of the World
- 17-LIFE Book Group
- 21-Women in the Civil Rights Movement
- 21-The Native Skywatchers
- 23-Gertrude Stein
- 23-Women in Art and Music 27-The Beatles
- 27-Dinosaurs, Elephants, and Kids: Demystifying (and Curing) Cancer
- 28-How the Roman Republic Became the Roman Empire 28-Amazing Maize
- 29-Minnesota's Oldest Murder Mystery
- 29-Virtual Tour of the African Burial Ground National Monument
- 30-"We Jews on Broadway"

SAVE THE DATE Harvest Dinner 2021 Thursday, Oct. 28th



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SEPTEMBER 2021

Leave Time in Your Life for LIFE!

One of the things I love most about my life during my retirement from Mayo Clinic is LIFE! Learning Is ForEver is just a perfect way to stay connected to the world around us and to other learning enthusiasts. I like that I get to learn about a broad range of topics from very knowledgeable and capable presenters without needing to do pre-work, take a test, or write a paper. Each time I receive the catalog I eagerly page through the printed document and mark all of the classes of interest. I then use LIFE's online registration system and think it is an easy and convenient way to register. You can still use a paper registration form and a check if that works best for you. Being a member saves you money – so become one today if you haven't already.

A number of years ago I learned about this amazing program from a colleague. I gave it a try and have been an enthusiastic participant ever since. Sharing your experience about LIFE with friends and family is the best way we have to get the word out about this fabulous program and keep it going strong. Consider sharing your experience doing LIFE with those you know. If someone needs a catalog have them contact Jamie at 280-3157.

The line-up of classes and trips for fall 2021 are impressive. In September I hope you will consider one of these offerings: *Booker T. Washington: The Man from the Nearest Place to Nowhere* presented by a park ranger at the Booker T. Washington National Monument or how about *SKOL: The Early Years Of The Minnesota Vikings* with Tom Rooney. In October, how about *The Rochester Epidemiology Project: Medical Research*

in a Midwestern Population with Walter Rocca MD, MPH from Mayo Clinic. Then there's *The LOST Cause of the Confederacy* with Bob Beery, a long-time favorite LIFE instructor as another October offering. Don't forget to register for the Harvest Dinner on October 28 for a fun evening with Eric Dregni, Concordia professor and author of the book "For the Love of Cod: A Father and Son's Search for Norwegian Happiness." A fabulous menu is planned. I'm looking forward to a fun evening. Maybe a trip is to your liking. How about: *An Autumn Day at the MN Landscape Arboretum* or a *"Lunch and Lock" cruise on the Mississippi River*. Enjoy MN's best-ever autumn weather, but leave time in your life to do LIFE! I hope to see you on Zoom, in person at the Harvest dinner, or on one of the trips.

Teacher Feature... Sean McFate PhD

Dr. Sean McFate, of the National Defense University and Georgetown University will explain modern war, how it works, how you win, and how the U.S. needs to adapt. China, Russia, Iran and others understand that warfare has changed, but the U.S. does not. **Don't miss his class!**



Janet Bartz LIFE Board Member



Dr. Sean McFate will be presenting on 9/14

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