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UPDATE

April Great Decisions' discussion groups, Great Books, and the LIFE Book Group will be rescheduled once we are safe to meet.

The May calendar is unchanged with the exception of Todd Lefko's classes on Friday, May 1—Todd will be presenting on Friday, June 12th.

Also, the trips "Runestone" and "Breaking Up is Hard to Do" are postponed until fall—refunds will be issued.

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Happy Easter!

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LIFE: On Hold.

So far the month of March and beginning of April has given us hopeful signs that Spring might actually come earlier than in past years. Unfortunately with the threat of COVID-19 Spring is not foremost on our minds. We are sheltering in place, watching our actions and activities to protect our health and the health of those around us. With that being said, LIFE is focusing on hopefully resuming classes in May and June. Chrisanne has worked tirelessly to contact all the April presenters and has either rescheduled, postponed, or canceled classes depending on the presenters availability and wishes. This has not been an easy task and we all appreciate her efforts in contacting presenters and rescheduling classes.

We are planning that by May and certainly by June we will be back in full swing with what looks like an exciting full schedule of classes. The schedule is included in this newsletter so you can plan and look forward to meeting up with your LIFE friends, as well as stimulating our brains after being stuck at home. As noted in the yellow update in this newsletter, the May calendar has not changed too much and the June calendar has been expanded to accommodate many of the canceled April classes. May classes include several popular returning presenters including Don Borcherding, Brendan Shaw, David Jones, and Mercedes Tuma-Hansen. New to LIFE are Rylee Main, the Executive Director of the Lake City Legacy Alliance and Robert Taunt a historian from La Crosse.

The first week in June roars back with Arn Kind presenting on MN in the Vietnam War, a trip to the toaster museum (who knew we have a famous toaster museum right here in Rochester?), Paul Koehler discussing the Beatles and the stories behind the songs and to top off the week, Jessica Michna portraying Helen Keller in the morning and Sari(Ma) Semple in the afternoon. The entire month continues to be filled with great classes. Please refer to your catalogue for write-ups on these classes. In the front of your catalog on page three is a handy index which will refer you to the correct page if you seek more information on the classes you are interested in pursuing.

Patience and flexibility have been two characteristics that we all have been practicing since the COVID-19 outbreak. We wish you all continued good health and a positive mental outlook in spite of this scary situation. One bright note is looking forward to the future, attending LIFE classes, reconnecting with family and friends, traveling and just being able to go about our daily lives without worry.

We look forward to seeing you all back enjoying LIFE classes very soon!



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