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## ILR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the old Cleveland sports commentator, Ken Coleman used to say at the end of his radio and TV broadcasts, "We're rounding third and heading home" the ILR is heading home for the summer after completing another very successful year of learning and getting back to in-person socializing!

We are looking forward to our Annual Meeting coming up next month on May 18th at 10:00 A.M. in the hall located in the basement of the BW Student Union. It's a time for all members to join us to hear what your ILR administration has been doing over the past year and to vote for our in-coming administration for 2022-2024.

We hope you will participate in this meeting. It is open to all members of the ILR at no charge. And...there will be a FREE gift for the first 100 people who come through the door! Don't miss out!

After the Annual Meeting, we will proceed to Strosacker Hall for our May luncheon. You should have received an invitation for both the Annual meeting (which is free and open to all) as well as to the May luncheon (which is by reservation only).

It's time to get back to being together and enjoying the friends of the ILR! Our Spring classes are going full force both in person and on Zoom. We are grateful for everyone who has hung in there with us during the pandemic and the many changes that have taken place in the ILR because of COVID 19.

The ILR is an amazing group of people. The wonderful staff of ILR volunteers are the most giving, caring and

dedicated people I have ever met. As we wind down for this curriculum season, I need to express my heartfelt gratitude to you, the ILR members as well. Your active participation, whether through learning a new way to communicate through Zoom or when it was possible, coming to the in-person classes, has been wonderful!

Throughout the pandemic, the Curriculum Committee has worked tirelessly to provide a myriad of exciting, stimulating classes presented by highly qualified professionals. Behind the scenes, everyone on the Governing Board from the financial to the digital techs have contributed greatly to the success of the ILR during the pandemic.

It is with a sigh of relief and an abundance of gratitude that we welcome Spring and look forward to seeing you all at the ILR Annual Meeting as well as at the luncheon on May 18th. Mary Kolk

## WE LOVE ILR LUNCHEONS!!!

We are excited to have our last luncheon on May 18th. It will be A Salute to America Brunch along with recognition of our lifetime members. Our Annual Meeting will take place at 10:00 a.m. in the basement prior to the brunch. (See your email for invite).

A 50/50 raffle will also take place after the entertainment which is Front Porch, a music group of professors from BW. They are always so much fun. See you there

JANICE STUART  
SOCIAL CHAIRPERSON

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

ILR is a totally volunteer run organization. We have an amazingly dedicated core of volunteers who provide for the activities, classes, trips and events ILR conducts. In the background of all those great functions are volunteers who provide their talents to the unseen functions that make ILR run. Functions like IT, marketing, scholarships and finance.

The ILR Finance Committee is one of those behind-the-scenes committees that keep ILR functioning on an ongoing basis. The committee is seeking individuals with accounting and/or bookkeeping backgrounds to assist for a few hours a month with the committee's work.

If you would like to work with the Finance Committee, contact Gary Erlinger at [gerlinge@me.com](mailto:gerlinge@me.com). Thank you. Gary Erlinger

## IF YOU WANT TO GET MORE INVOLVED IN ILR....

Besides Gary Erlinger in Finance and Ginny in Marketing, we always welcome anyone who wants to become more involved with this great organization. If you have an interest in playing a larger role in any of the activities provided by ILR, have some ideas you want to share or see implemented, please contact the Help Desk

(440) 826-3188

and you will be contacted. We know we have talented and energetic members out there!

Beverly Sadowski, Volunteer Chair

## MARKETING NEWS

The marketing team is humming along as more opportunities are presented for ILR awareness. Any experienced copywriters looking to volunteer some time? Just the occasional press release, ad, or article is what we'd need. Let me know if this sounds like you.

[marketing@ilrbw.org](mailto:marketing@ilrbw.org)

Ginny Schneider

Marketing Chair

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## TECH INFO FOR YOU...

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The [noreply@imperisoft.com](mailto:noreply@imperisoft.com) link is the email address that ProClass uses when ILR sends out emails, such as, but not limited to: the newsletter, class reminders, luncheon announcements, membership renewal reminder, class confirmation letter, receipt of payment.

Chief Information Officer (CIO)

Karl Keller



## **ILR TRAVEL NEWS** **TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES** **FOR 2022**

Here is a list of trips still open for 2022. Visit our website [ilrbw.org](http://ilrbw.org) for descriptions, cost and more information on these trips.

The travel process requires members to work directly with the travel companies. Your payment to the travel company ensures a seat for the trip on a first come, first served basis. A standby list will be maintained for trips that fill quickly. All checks will be made payable to the travel companies and mailed to the Travel Company. Deposits will be refundable by the travel companies according to their policies.

Any questions about travel can be referred to the travel company or to Maria Phillips and Tom Brennan, Travel Committee Co-Chairs at [ilrhelppdeskbu@gmail.com](mailto:ilrhelppdeskbu@gmail.com)

**NOWAK TOURS:** Wendy Skettle  
330-483-4900 [w.miller@nowaktours.com](mailto:w.miller@nowaktours.com)

**Discover Alaska:**  
August 31-September 11, 2022

**Opryland Christmas:**  
November 30-December 2, 2022

**GREAT DAY TOURS:** Paul Travaglianti  
440-526-5350 [paul@greatdaytours.com](mailto:paul@greatdaytours.com)

**National Comedy Center plus Lucy-Desi Museum:** May 10, (2022 This trip will close soon so if interested, call today).

**David in Lancaster (a play):**  
June 22-23, 2022

**Mississippi River Cruise:**  
August 15-18, 2022

**Mackinac Island plus Castle Farms:**  
September 14-16, 2022

## **ILR 2022 TRAVEL continued....**

**JKL TOURS:** John K. Latkovich  
440-942-5350 [jkltrav@aol.com](mailto:jkltrav@aol.com)

**Summer Surprise Mystery Trip:**  
July 22, 2022

**Canada Autumn Theatre Adventure:**  
October 6 - 8, 2022

**Historic and Ethnic Cleveland Part 5:**  
October 21, 2022

**Maria Phillips and Tom Brennan,  
Travel Co-Chairs**

## **Membership News...**

**Current membership is 1,415. Thank you to all the members who have stuck with us during this transition. Remember that your membership is good through June 30. Renewing membership for the 2022-2023 year will not begin until July 1.**

**It is with much sadness that I inform the membership of the passing of MARY WURSTER, a long time volunteer on the Membership Committee. Mary was always willing to help when needed and she always arrived with a smile and a good attitude.**

**Mary passed away in January at the age of 90. Our condolences to Mary's sister June Deitke who is also an ILR member and to the rest of Mary's family. She will be missed.**

**Linda Faeking, Membership Chair**



**Happy  
Spring!**

## **CURRICULUM NEWS...**

As we complete the 2021-2022 school year, we have shared in the return to in-person classes. As of this Spring, in addition to our regular sites, we now are holding classes in the Baldwin Wallace classrooms located in the **Helwig Whistle Stop** retail and office center at 599 W. Bagley Road. Being in these classrooms also provides the opportunity for us to dine at **Jo Jo Carloni's** or **Perk Cup Café & Grille** before or after classes.

In addition, we have added classes for sixteen new instructors to ILR. There are more opportunities for arts and crafts classes in basic drawing, watercolors, paper crafting and quilting. All in all, there were 114 classes held in the three Sessions.

We continue to bring in new instructors in areas of curriculum that we may not have explored. The Curriculum Committee maintains a close relationship with all of their instructors so we can offer a variety of classes each session. If there is a subject area or someone you know who could teach a class for ILR, please contact the Help Desk.

**Pam McConnell and Doug Imhoff**

