



**THE INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT OF
GREATER NEW HAVEN, INC.**

Spring Newsletter 2023

“Ancora Imparo—I’m still learning” - Michelangelo, Age 87 May 2023

Officers and Board

Leadership in ILR is by a volunteer Board of Directors who guide the operations of the organization.

Officers are elected to one-year terms and the Board of Directors are elected to two-year terms.

Officers

- Joel N. Feimer, President
- Marcia Jamron, Executive VP
- Rita Esposito, Secretary
- Diane Olin, Treasurer
- Annis Fusaris, Co-VP Curriculum
- Carolyn Starr, Co-VP Curriculum

Board Members

- Susan Vallillo, Ex Officio
- Eva Arnott
- Jane Cerilli
- Holly Chepow
- Sue Cohen
- Pat Donohue
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- Nick Maiorino
- Pat Maiorino
- Mito Mardin
- Debbie McKeever
- David Phelps
- John Schneider



2023 Annual Spring Business Meeting & Luncheon And Election of Officers

When: Wednesday, June 7

Where: Racebrook Country Club, Orange, CT

Time: 11:30am – 2:30 pm

**Speaker: Carl E. Harvey – Post Commander of Ukrainian
American Veterans**

Cost: \$35

Reservations: ilrn.org

Susan Vallillo Registrar – 203/747-9675

Our guest speaker for the Annual Spring luncheon will be **Carl E. Harvey**, Post Commander of Ukrainian American Veterans. He, and several other groups, have joined together to give major humanitarian aid wherever it is needed in the Ukrainian country.. He has a special friend, a priest, who has been in the Ukraine and sends Mr. Harvey pictures and information of what is currently occurring there. He will share these with us while explaining the incredible work that this group of volunteers are doing. They are securing greatly needed items such as huge generators, and cars to replace ambulances that are targeted and destroyed. Toys, books and crayons are collected for the children. Medicine, food and kitchen ware is also provided for those people blasted from their homes. All items are crated and shipped by the volunteers.

ILR members can help, if they feel so inclined, by bringing mentioned items or what your heart tells you will comfort and aid the women and children, the old people, and the soldiers who are fighting to bring democracy to that country. Mr. Harvey will explain how we can help while bringing us up to date on a terrible war.



Election of Officers – ILR Slate 2023-2024

Officers

President – Joel Feimer

Vice President – Rita Esposito

Secretary – Pat Maiorino

Treasurer – Diane Olin

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Board of Governors

Eva Arnott

Sue Cohen

Pat Donohue

Mito Mardin

Nick Maiorino

Annis Fusaris

Judith Hickey

Deborah Kasowitz

Nominating Committee

Marlene Carolla, Sue Cohen, Linda Sheehan, Genie Schwartz



Announcing Fall 2023 Semester – September 18 to December 15

Courses will include Current Events, Origins and Post Impressionism, Drawing class, Jews of England, Oracles of Delphi, History of Science, Posture class, Epigenetics, Artificial Intelligence, Canasta and Bridge classes, Conversational German, zoom tours and perhaps even an in-person bus trip (to be decided), and many more to be decided.

Course catalogs will be mailed around September 1st to all registered members. The catalog will also be published online for new and returning members. ilrn.org. **Check it out!**

Do you want to take an active role in recruiting members for ILR?

Are you always telling friends about the last ILR class you took? Or looking forward to the next one? Then we've got an opportunity for you!

The Institute of Learning in Retirement is putting together a group of people to tell everyone just how great we are. You can help us recruit new classmates and even new teachers.

You're thinking, "I don't know anything about that stuff." Well, nobody's going to ask you to do network television talk shows or write editorials for the *New York Times* (of course, if you have done that sort of thing and want to do it again, it would be great!). You'll be helping us by talking with people at events, maybe writing short emails or articles like this one and doing whatever else the group needs. We operate on the theory that if everyone does a little, together we can do a lot, so we're not asking for a huge time commitment.

Still thinking it's not for you? Here's three good reasons for you to join our group:

1. You already love to talk with folks about what you've learned or what you hope to learn.
2. You enjoy learning to do new things and this is another opportunity to do that.
3. You're still reading this.

Give us a call at (203) 747-9675 or contact us at ilrn.org and let us answer your questions.