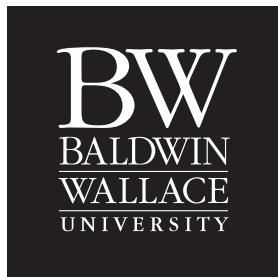




# 2016 SPRING CATALOG

APRIL 11 TO MAY 20, 2016

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



I would like to thank all of the individuals involved in making these classes possible. It takes a lot of volunteers for this to happen and fortunately we have many members willing to work to bring these classes to you, as well as register you in the class, coordinate the class, locate places for the class and make sure the audio/visual equipment is ready for the presenters. But, we could not do any of it without the marvelous presenters. Thank you all.

As you register, please be very careful to note the various times and dates for classes. There are several courses given that go for three weeks instead of six. The starting dates also vary for a few classes.

In addition to classes, we also have members working to bring you trips of varying lengths and local Live Performances. You have received and will continue to receive interest sheets about these. When you return your sheet, we get an idea about interest in those events and plan accordingly. Details on the event are then sent to members who have indicated an interest.

Upcoming dates for ILR activities include: May 16th, 10 am, Annual Meeting where you will elect officers, hear what we have been doing the past year and share what you would like us to add or change; May 18th, Annual Awards Dinner; August 9th, Book and Author Luncheon. Details on these events will be mailed to all members at a later date.

Thank you for your continued interest and participation in ILR.

Keep learning,

Jean Robejsek  
President

## **REGISTRATION**

Membership in the ILR is required to register and attend classes. All members of record as of February 24, 2016 are eligible to register for Spring 2016 classes.

Class registration opens March 7 and registration forms must be received by the close of registration 11:30 am, March 17, 2016. Registrations received after that date/time will be returned to the sender.

If a class you have chosen has been filled, the fee will be automatically refunded unless you list an alternate selection. There will be no follow-up phone notification from ILR regarding filled classes.

Classes may be added or changed until the close of registration at 11:30 am March 17. Class confirmation letters identifying locations will be mailed shortly after registration closes.

Class limits are set by room size, parking availability and/or presenter choice. Our practice is to observe a “first received, first enrolled” policy that is fair to all members. We do our best to meet your requests but demand for a class often exceeds the space available.

Please note: Most classes are not held on the actual BW campus, but at neighboring churches and other venues in and around Berea.

### **WEATHER CONDITIONS**

***IF THE BEREA CITY SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER,  
THE ILR CLASSES WILL NOT MEET. THE ILR OFFICE ALSO WILL BE CLOSED.***

## REGISTRATION: HELP US GET IT RIGHT

### **Class Registration opens March 7 and closes March 17 at 11:30 am.**

With over 1,800 members, registration can get very busy. Please Observe the following:

- Use a separate registration form for each student.
- **List alternate class choices in case your first choice is filled.**
- Clearly mark your class selection(s) on the proper line(s).
- Review your registration form and check for accuracy before mailing.
- Enclose your check (payable to Baldwin Wallace University) or Class Certificate with your registration form.
- Register early; even a large class does not ensure a space.
- Please respond promptly to message(s) from the ILR office (440-826-3188).
- Access the ILR office voicemail (440-826-3188) for a daily announcement on which classes are full.
- Volunteers are available to assist you from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at the above number Monday through Friday, or leave a message.

### **ILR CLASS CANCELLATION POLICY**

- If ILR cancels a class, a full refund will be issued unless two (**2**) class sessions have been presented, in which case there is no refund.
- If a member cancels a class **before** registration closes, a full refund will be issued.
- If a member cancels a class **after** registration closes and before the beginning of classes **and** due to serious illness or death, a full refund will be issued. (Note: all **three** conditions must be met.)  
**Except as noted, no refunds will be made after classes have begun.**



## 2016 SPRING CATALOG

**MONDAYS BEGINNING APRIL 11 FOR SIX WEEKS**

### **THE ART OF MODERN MUSIC – ABBA TO ZZ TOP**

**Presenter: Dr. Joel Keller** **12:45 – 2:05 pm**  
The class will provide an in-depth study of the music of six artists or musical groups, including ABBA, Aerosmith, Al Green, Alice Cooper, The Allman Brothers Band and Aretha Franklin. Each week will be devoted to a different artist. We will learn about their life stories and listen to a number of their recordings. Many interesting and unusual facts about each will be presented and their musical talents demonstrated in a PowerPoint slide show.

### **CONTEMPORARY CHINA: 1950 TO THE PRESENT**

**Presenter: Dr. Pat Scanlon** **12:45 – 2:05 pm**  
This is a historical survey and analysis of the persons, events and circumstances surrounding the political, economic and social modernization and development of the world's most populous nation.

### **EASTERN ORTHODOX CHRISTIANITY**

**Presenter: Father Andrew Harmon** **2:40 – 4:00 pm**  
The Orthodox Church is the world's second largest Christian denomination, but is also sometimes referred to as the "best kept secret in America." The class will be an overview of the Church's 2,000 year history, its beliefs, worship and rich culture of prayer and spirituality. We'll examine similarities and differences to Roman Catholic and Protestant churches. We'll look at why it has been a bit of a secret in America and how that has been changing recently.

### **MEDICARE AND OTHER SENIOR ISSUES**

**Presenter and Facilitator: Stacie Wertheimer** **2:40 – 4:00 pm**  
Professionals in the Senior Care field will cover a different senior issue each week. Topics include: (1) Introduction to Medicare Parts A, B, C and D, differences between Medicare Supplements and Advantage plans, the

“donut hole,” what’s an HMO, PPO or a PFFS?; (2) Social Security Issues such as correct benefits and income allowed; (3) Estate Planning; (4) Staying home instead of entering a nursing facility; (5) and Long Term Care – what to look for. The last class will have presenters return for a recap and any questions.

### **THE REAL CSI\***

**Presenter: Dale L. Laux**

**3:00 – 4:30 pm**

This will be a redo of his 2013 class. Current techniques used in forensic science will be discussed, including crime scene analysis and reconstruction, evidence collecting, including death investigation, trace evidence, document examination, fingerprints, firearms and tool marks. Drugs, forensic toxicology, DNA, computer crimes and the Casey Anthony trial will be addressed. I will also refer to advances made since the 2009 National Academy of Sciences Report on forensic science made its recommendations. ***\*There will be no class on April 18. Each class will be 90 minutes.***

**TUESDAYS BEGINNING APRIL 12 FOR SIX WEEKS**

### **LINCOLN AND HIS WAR**

**Presenter: Mel Maurer**

**10:00 – 11:20 am**

This course outlines America’s Civil War with emphasis on Abraham Lincoln the man, including his Gettysburg Address. Other topics included will be the Civil War’s last desperate campaign; Jesse James, rebel and later outlaw; a talk by “Lincoln” himself speaking at Ford’s Theatre; his assassination and the escape and capture of John Wilkes Booth.

### **THE PHENOMENON OF HUMAN SEXUALITY**

**Presenter: Dr. Warren Campbell-Gaston**

**10:00 – 11:20 am**

This course will look at sexuality as a human phenomenon, i.e. how sexuality is present in life. What values inform our thinking about sexuality? Most beliefs are embedded in our culture, invisible and unspoken, yet shaping our attitudes and behavior regarding sexuality. How did these values arise? How can they be recognized and evaluated? Which are helpful? Which are harmful? How can more positive values be encouraged?

## **IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME**

**Presenter: Jim Gibbs**

**12:45 – 2:05 pm**

This course covers Ancient Greek Civilization from the Minoans to Pericles and the rise of Athens, to the victories of Alexander the Great and the conquest of Greece by Rome in the 2nd century B.C. The emphasis will be on the contributions of Greece to Western culture. These numerous achievements have provided much of the foundation for our modern society.

## **ELTON JOHN**

**Presenter: Carl Fernstrum**

**12:45 – 2:05 pm**

For Carl Fernstrum's final class for the ILR, he will explore the life and music of the "Madman Across the Water," Sir Elton John. After a very successful Billy Joel class it seems only fitting to give this fellow "piano man" his due.

## **STAYING INDEPENDENT THROUGH AGING**

**Presenter and Facilitator: Peggy Lee-Tocco**

**2:40 – 4:00 pm**

This collaboration of senior care professionals is designed to help seniors and their families be proactive planners for their senior years. Topics examined will be: (1) Knowing what resources and costs you have ahead; (2) Conversations that tell everyone what you want for your life; (3) A guided tour of living options, costs and considerations; (4) Cool inventions, tools and technology to transform your home to age in place; (5) Lessen your chances of hospitalization; (6) Coping with loss as we age.

## **THE GREAT LAKES**

**Presenter: Janet Carnall**

**2:40 – 4:00 pm**

Early Europeans standing on the shores of the Great Lakes thought they had reached the Pacific Ocean. Poets named the lakes as "the most beautiful portion of the American continent." We will discuss the geology, geography, natural history and human histories of the Great Lakes – Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie and Ontario. Historic shipwrecks and lighthouses will also be reviewed, as well as current conservation programs.

## **HITCHCOCK GOES TO HOLLYWOOD**

**Presenter: Terry Meehan**

**6:30 – 9:00 pm**

**Three two-and-a-half hour Sessions: May 3, 10 and 17.**

Movie mogul David O. Selznick lured Alfred Hitchcock to our shores in 1939, just in time to attend the Oscars – where Selznick's "Gone with the Wind" picked up 10 statuettes. With Hitchcock at the helm, could Selznick repeat the feat the following year with "Rebecca"? Once Hitchcock completed "Suspicion" and "Shadow of a Doubt" the Master of Suspense fast became the Master of Hollywood. Each film will be introduced with a short behind-the-scenes video. After the screening we will share our reactions.

**WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING APRIL 13 FOR SIX WEEKS**

## **PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION HISTORY (1968 – 1992)**

**Presenter: Doug Imhoff**

**10:00 – 11:20 am**

This is the second of three classes regarding Presidential elections. We will discuss the candidates, the issues, primaries, nomination process, party conventions, the general fall campaign and the results of elections from 1968 to 1992. In addition, we will discuss the more interesting facts from individual presidential elections of this time period. *Note: We will finish in the fall of 2016 with the elections from 1996 through 2012 and the current 2016 process.*

## **EMILY DICKINSON – HOMESICK FOR STEADFAST HONEY**

**Presenter: Lois Bluhm**

**10:00 – 11:20 am**

After her death Emily left American English a new poetic language in nearly two thousand poems found in a drawer by her sister. Luckily we have her ecstatic poems about nature, friendship, love; about human experience of longing, death, loss and eternity. You will surely enjoy her exciting use of language and depth of meaning as we delve into the "steadfast honey" of her poems.

## **DISCOVERING AND SHARING DIGITAL INFORMATION**

**Presenter: Kathleen Adams**

**Session I: April 13, 20, 27**

**12:00 – 2:00 pm**

Each three-session class will focus on utilizing (1) e-readers (Kindle, Nook and the public library); (2) iTunes (podcasts, iTunes university); (3) all things Google, and Pinterest (a digital bulletin board to collect, organize

and share information). These topics will assist individuals in the art of discovering the wealth of information that is available via the Internet and the best ways to find, utilize, organize and share it.

### **DISCOVERING AND SHARING DIGITAL INFORMATION**

**Presenter: Kathleen Adams**

**Session II: May 4, 11, 18**

**12:00 - 2:00 pm**

**(Sessions I and II are identical. Choose only one.)**

### **STATINS: WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW COULD HURT YOU**

**Presenters: Mary and Dick Kolk**

**12:45 – 2:05 pm**

Are you taking a statin medication to lower your cholesterol? Do you suffer from muscle aches, pains, cramps, or experience temporary memory loss? Considerable controversy surrounds the class of medications known as statins. Learn about side effects of statin drugs and be informed so that you can be a proactive partner with your physician in your healthcare. (Brand name statins: *Crestor, Lipitor, Mevacor, Pravachol, Zocor, Vytorin.* Generic statins: *Atorvastatin, Fluvastatin, Lovastatin, Pravastatin, Simvastatin, Simvastatin/Ezetimibe and Rosuvastatin.*)

### **THE HISTORY OF THE STORED PROGRAM COMPUTER**

**Presenter: Dr. Richard Little**

**2:40 – 4:00 pm**

We will explore the Stored Program Computer, from C. Babbage's Analytical Engine and H. Hollerith's Tabulating Machine Co., to the iPhone 6s. Our focus will be the contributions of Alan Turing during WWII via A. Hodges' book "Alan Turing, The Enigma." PLEASE READ the Preface and Chapters 1 and 2 BEFORE the first class. All levels of technical experience are welcome; just be willing to participate in class discussions via innocent questions, and correcting the instructor's bold errors.

### **INSIDE WASHINGTON: BOTH ENDS OF PENNSYLVANIA AVE.**

**Presenter: Andrew Miszak**

**3:10 – 4:30 pm**

This class will discuss the "inside baseball" of Washington politics. We will examine the interplay between the White House and Congress from Franklin D. Roosevelt to the current day. Included in these discussions will be the various agencies of the executive branch, and, of course, the individual agendas of the members of Congress.

## **A MENTAL CRUISE AROUND THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS\***

**Presenter: Donna Komidar**

**6:30 – 8:00 pm**

Learn about hula dances as they relate to Hawaiian culture. How about a bit of Hawaiian language with just a touch of recent and long ago history? Would you be surprised to know Iolani Palace was a location in the original Hawaii Five-O television series? Find out another meaning to the greeting “aloha” while learning about Hawaiian culture, history and most of all their love of song and dance. **\*No class May 18; it will be made up on May 25.**

### **THURSDAYS BEGINNING APRIL 14 FOR SIX WEEKS**

## **THE FRANCIS EFFECT: WHO ARE WE TO JUDGE?**

**Presenter: Sr. Cheryl Keehner, CSA**

**10:00 – 11:20 am**

By word and example Pope Francis has inspired the whole world while meeting resistance within the Church. We will examine this resistance in the context of “The Joy of the Gospel,” the document which sets the tone of his papacy. Discussion will include his call for peace and care of the environment; his concern for refugees and the poor; his attempts to restructure the Curia; and his challenge to beliefs about the way the Church should function.

## **FOOD FOR LIFE – NUTRITION AND COOKING**

**Presenter: Rebecca Dingle**

**10:00 – 11:20 am**

How does one make every meal both delicious and healthy nutritionally? Preparation of simple, easy meals built entirely from plant foods -- probably the healthiest diet plan – will be taught. Included will be the place of nutrition in cancer prevention and survival, healthy weight management and other practical tips! Rebecca Dingle is a certified Food for Life instructor. ***Food fee of \$3.00 collected at the first class.***

## **CARS AND THE AMERICAN DREAM**

**Presenter: Dr. Von Smith**

**10:00 – 11:20 am**

We will focus on the great American love affair with the car. It has been the goal of Americans for almost one and a half centuries to chase the car of their dreams. Fed by desires and necessities, the history of the American car is not exceeded by any other materialistic pursuit. It is still a high prize. We will examine the history and titans of the industry and many other related topics.

## **FAMOUS CLEVELAND WOMEN**

**Presenter: Betty McMahon**

**10:00 – 11:20 am**

Meet some great women who have contributed to the political, cultural, artistic and social life of Cleveland and the country. As judges, artists, media personalities, social workers, politicians and philanthropists, they have had a positive impact on the life of our city. We will look at their lives and the times in which they lived.

## **LIVING YOUR WHOLE LIFE**

**Presenter: Rebecca Dingle**

**12:45 – 2:05 pm**

Our current worldview was shaped by reductionism: examining the parts to understand the whole. Quantum physics has turned that view upside down by showing that the whole is in fact greater than the sum of its parts with more still undiscovered, though postulated by metaphysics – for millennia. Through contemporary writings and wisdom teachings we'll weave a whole life, rich with meaning and purpose.

## **PARADISE REGAINED: THE GOSPEL OF MARK**

**Presenter: Pastor Ken Ballas**

**12:45 – 2:05 pm**

This class focuses on content found only in the shortest New Testament Gospel (Mark 10:45; 16:8), and Jesus' mission reflecting his re-creative activity as the Son of God, who entered our world not to be served but to serve, and gave his life especially for those living in any kind of fear.

## **WATERCOLOR: LAND AND SEASCAPES**

**Presenter: Mel Grunau**

**1:00 – 3:40 pm**

**Three weeks: April 21, April 28, May 5**

Landscape and seascapes painting employs a variety of techniques. Your instructor will demonstrate new and different ways to achieve desirable results. Be prepared to surprise yourself. A supply list will be available.

## **THE HISTORY OF THE BOOK**

**Presenter: Melanie Deutsch**

**2:40 – 4:00 pm**

Books have inspired revolutions and religious movements. They have been burned and also gilded in gold. Books have even been digitized! Join us as we travel through time to explore mankind's quest to communicate ideas and knowledge, and the scholars, monks, inventors, heroes and villains who are all part of the book's 5,000 year history.

## **BELL RINGING 102**

**Presenter: Cully Coughlin**

**2:40 – 4:00 pm**

This is NOT a beginning class, but a class for those who have taken Bell Ringing 101 or have learned the basics of how the bells are set up and how to ring them. This class will continue the reading of bell music and incorporating the new techniques they have learned. We can't wait to hear the beautiful music we can make! ***Prerequisite: Bell Ringing 101 or equivalent experience.***

**FRIDAYS BEGINNING APRIL 15 FOR SIX WEEKS**

## **CLEVELAND METROPARKS IN THE SPRING**

**Presenter: Martin Calabrese**

**10:00 – 11:20 am**

Spring, a favorite season for many nature lovers, is a time of renewal – an escape from winter and an awakening of plants and animals. Experience this amazing transition in the Rocky River and Mill Stream Run Reservations. Classes occur outdoors on park trails – please dress for the weather and come prepared to walk. ***Note: Registration preference will be given to those who have not taken this class within the past year.***

## ILR PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES – SPRING 2016

**Kathleen Adams** has a BA in Comprehensive Business Education and an MA in Education from Baldwin Wallace University. She is currently an adjunct faculty instructor in Information Technology at Cuyahoga Community College. She recently retired after 23 years as a Business/Computer teacher at North Royalton City Schools. She and her students mentored seniors in the community with their technology needs.

**Ken M. Ballas** is a semi-retired pastor and former seminary Professor of Biblical Studies. He graduated from Concordia Seminary with BD, MDiv and STM degrees. He has been Parish pastor at Ascension Evangelical Lutheran Church in Montreal, Assistant Professor of Biblical Greek and New Testament Studies at Concordia Theological Seminary and Pastor of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church.

**Lois Bluhm** received an MA from the University of Notre Dame and a BA from Alverno College. She has taught high school English and art and has also taught English at Cuyahoga Community College as an adjunct faculty member.

**Martin Calabrese**, naturalist at Rocky River Nature Center, has a BS in Wildlife Management from The Ohio State University and a master's degree in ecology-focused biology from John Carroll University. Marty began his career as a biological sciences technician for the USDA, then worked as a seasonal naturalist for Cleveland Metroparks, Wildlife Education Specialist for Lake Metroparks, Wildlife Specialist turned Science Resource Center Coordinator at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, and finally in outdoor education at Cleveland Metroparks in 2014.

**Warren Campbell-Gaston** has a DMin from United Theological Seminary and an MDiv from Garrett Theological Seminary. He was a United Methodist Church minister for 40 years, and an ordained elder. His training and experience include being a published poet, a student at Omega and Esalen Institutes and a Chicago Community Organizer. He has presented many ILR classes.

**Janet Carnall** has had a lifelong interest in geology, ancient history, nature and many other subjects. She earned a BS in geology and an MBA from Baldwin Wallace University. She worked as a market researcher and buyer, beginning at Sherwin-Williams, and retiring as director of marketing and development at North Coast Community Homes.

**Cully Coughlin** earned her Bachelor of Music Education at the Baldwin Wallace University Conservatory of Music. A retired teacher of elementary music, she has directed both children's and adult choirs for 50 years. Since 2009 she has been the director of The Faithful Ringers, a handbell choir, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Berea, Ohio.

**Melanie Deutsch**, the former Fiction Specialist for the Cuyahoga County Public Library, has a BA in English and Spanish from Cleveland State University and an MA in Library Science from Case Western Reserve University. With 27 years of experience in public libraries, she has presented workshops for national and state library organizations and has facilitated a local book discussion group for 20 years. She has presented courses for the ILR on nonfiction books, mysteries and other book related topics.

#### **Rebecca Dingle (Food for Life – Nutrition and Cooking)**

Rebecca is a certified Food for Life Nutrition and Cooking Instructor with Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine (PCRM.org) and has a Certificate in Plant Based Nutrition from Cornell University. As an educator she takes the latest scientific data on nutrition and makes it available to the community. She teaches how, by making simple dietary adjustments, our major chronic illnesses may be prevented and reversed.

#### **Rebecca Dingle (Living Your Whole Life)**

Rebecca's educational background is in both the exoteric and esoteric fields. In the former she has a BA in Theatre as well as certificates in gerontology, trauma healing and plant-based nutrition. In the latter she has advanced metaphysics degrees. For ten years she lived and worked in a spiritual community in England. She has continued her metaphysical practices for over 30 years.

**Carl Fernstrum** received his MM in Voice Performance from University of Akron and his BA in music from Wayne State University. Previously he attended New York University's Tisch School of the Arts musical theatre writing program as a composer. For over 20 years Carl has served in church music ministry and is currently the contemporary service director/keyboardist for Strongsville United Methodist Church. He continues teaching musical theatre history and composing sacred songs and musicals.

**Jim Gibbs** was awarded an MA in History from Miami University, and graduate credit in art history from Case Western Reserve University. He received his BA from Bowling Green State University and has taught art history at Cuyahoga Community College. His interest in archaeology led him to volunteer at an archaeological dig at Tell Gezer, a biblical site in Israel. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Cleveland Archaeological Society.

**Mel Grunau** earned a BA at Baldwin Wallace University and a Master of Architecture at Kent State University. He is a retired architect and has been, for many years, an adult education instructor in watercolor and oil painting at Polaris Career Center, Bay Arts the Beck Center and ILR. In addition he has provided painting demonstrations for numerous art associations.

**Father Andrew Harmon** was awarded a Master of Divinity at Asbury Theological Seminary. He also has an MA in Russian History from University of Chicago and a BA in History from North Dakota State University. He has been pastor of St. Matthew's Orthodox Church in North Royalton over 20 years.

**Doug Imhoff** earned a BA in Accounting and Finance and an MBA from Baldwin Wallace University. He is a certified public accountant (CPA) and worked as an internal auditor in various management positions for several companies in the Cleveland area. In addition he has had a lifelong interest in history, government and politics, especially regarding United States presidential elections.

**Sister Cheryl Keehner**, Sister of Charity of St. Augustine (CSA), received her master's degree in English from Indiana University in Bloomington. A certified pastoral minister for the Diocese of Cleveland, she has studied spirituality, liturgy and pastoral counseling at the University of Notre Dame, John Carroll and Case Western Reserve University. She currently ministers part-time in the Catholic Charities' Office of Migrant and Refugee Services and serves as a program presenter and prayer leader at Centering Space in Lakewood, Ohio.

**Dr. Joel S. Keller** earned his Doctor of Podiatric Medicine from the California College of Podiatric Medicine. He received his BSc from McGill University. He was in private practice for 24 years in Lorain and then started a second career in IT consulting and business development. Now he is developing recycling projects. He has previously taught courses on "Rock and Roll History" for the ILR.

**Mary Kolk** has produced a DVD set and authored a book titled "How We Beat Diabetes." She has been president of LIVE Multimedia, a past vice president of Cleveland Advertising Association, and a former member of Toastmasters and the Cleveland Coach Federation. Her extensive research and study on diabetes and her hands-on success have brought her numerous speaking engagements, including those at Ohio State School of Medicine and Humana Health Center.

**Donna "Dahmia" Komidar** attended classes through the Polynesian Cultural Center in Laie, Oahu Hawaii for many years. She was honored to be invited to join a five-year master's class with Kumu Hula Mapuana de Silva, a very traditional teacher who incorporates all aspects of the Hawaiian culture, language and dance. This was the first time a group not living full time in Hawaii was permitted to have this honor.

**Dale Laux** retired from the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification as a forensic biologist after nearly 31 years. He is now an adjunct professor at Cleveland State University and Baldwin Wallace University, teaching courses in forensic science. He also served as president of the Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists and as a fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. He has a BS degree in biology from Heidelberg College and an MS in Developmental Biology from The Ohio State University.

**Peggy Lee-Tocco** is a Home Care Consultant for Home Instead Senior Care. As Director of Provider and Community Relations she provides educational programs to help seniors, their families and healthcare professionals. Peggy's' passion for empowering seniors with knowledge and tools is driven by a lifetime of volunteering with seniors. She's a recent transplant from Florida to Ohio. Peggy holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Florida State University.

**Dr. Richard Little's** first computer experience was during a college summer internship at White Sands Missile Range in 1959 using a UNIVAC 2 to analyze the first Zeus missile flights. From 1975 to 2013 he served in Baldwin Wallace University's Mathematics Department, simultaneously teaching quantitative and computer related courses in BW's MBA program and serving as a Visiting Professor of graduate math at the The Ohio State University.

**Betty McMahon** received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Mount St. Joseph College, and has a Master of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Ashland University. A native of Cincinnati, she taught high school history, government, and theology for over 25 years.

**Mel Maurer** has a BS degree from John Carroll University. His education includes many historical symposiums focused on Abraham Lincoln. He is past president and historian of the Cleveland Civil War Roundtable and has appeared in several of its plays. He is a lifetime member of the Lincoln Forum. For 43 years he was Manager of Administrative Quality and Distribution for the Boston Weatherhead Division of Dana Corporation. In retirement he is a writer, speaker and actor.

**Terry Meehan** earned a BBA in Marketing from Cleveland State University and an MA in Literature and Film from Kent State University. He teaches film appreciation at Lorain County Community College and at several adult education programs, including the Cleveland Film Society. At Chautauqua Institution, he has presented the Movies of Alfred Hitchcock and Early Western Films. He also curates and presents a monthly film series.

**Andrew Mizoak** holds a Master of Applied Politics from University of Akron, a Master of Business Management and a BA in Political Science from Bowling Green State University. He is currently pursuing a Master of American History and Government at Ashland University. Andrew is executive director of the Friends of James A. Garfield National Historic Site in Mentor. His experience in teaching high school history, government and political science, his love of the Civil War and his lecturing experience bring extensive resources to his classes.

**Dr. Pat Scanlan** studied Asian history at the University of Wisconsin-Madison where he received a PhD in History. He then lived and worked in East Asia for a number of years. He previously taught college history courses for the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the University of Maryland, the SUNY system, the University of Akron and Cuyahoga Community College.

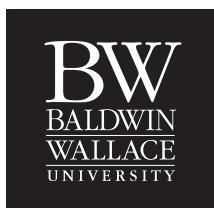
**Dr. Von M. Smith** is a professional speaker and seminar presenter who spent many years studying, observing, and living near the Amish. With a BA from Defiance College and an MA and PhD from The University of Toledo, he has taught college history, sociology, and psychology. He has been a college dean and administrator, and has published twenty-three times.

**Stacie Wertheimer** has 25 years of experience in the insurance industry, specializing in the senior market and gaining expertise in Medicare health plans. She is licensed by the state of Ohio as an independent agent and is certified by America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP). She owns her own agency and represents many other insurance companies as well. She has taught Medicare-related classes for Kent State University, the ILR and many local organizations.



## OUR NEW ILR OFFICE AT 325 FRONT ST., BEREAL

We are happy to be in our new office with its multiple first floor rooms. It is open from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm daily. **Parking** is in back of building off Adelbert St., as is the entry to our offices. A wheelchair ramp is available. **The telephone** number is the same at **440-826-3188**.



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