



# Institute for Continued Learning Digest

## Welcome to the 68th Edition of the ICL Senioritis

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### ICL Update:

- **The ICL Board had an emergency meeting** on July 11th to accept Kasia Quillinan's resignation as Executive Director of ICL. Past Executive Director, Sally Schriver, will be filling the position as Acting Executive Director until a new director can be found and voted in by the membership on the first day of classes, September 7th. *Thank you for your service, Kasia!*
- **Welcome to new ICL members!** We currently have 25 new members! Membership Director, Vernelle Judy, will be filling 1 more opening soon. 37 people were removed from the Waiting List in this process. You can go to the online [Membership Directory](#) (password protected area) to see the new faces. Contact [GwenEllyn](#) or [Dave](#) if you don't have the password. Stay tuned for more!
- **Retakes available!** Membership Director, Vernelle Judy, is seeking members who want to update photos for the membership directory. If you think your photo from previous years does not look like you anymore, it might be time to update it. Now's the time with Vernelle's generous offer. Contact Vernelle: [vernelle.judy@gmail.com](mailto:vernelle.judy@gmail.com).
- **Board Meeting: July 15th from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM** via [Zoom](#). Board meetings are open to members.
- **Emeritus Members** are ICL members who are 90 years old or more and have been a member of ICL for at least 10 years. If you fit this description, please contact Membership Director, [Vernelle Judy](#).

### Congratulations to member Lois Rosen!

#### Winner! "Late Afternoon" by ICL member, Lois Rosen

Congratulations to the winner of this year's Crab Creek Review Poetry Prize, Lois Rosen, for her poem, "Late Afternoon." The judge said of Lois's poem, "The rhythms and pacing in this praise poem are intoxicating. All those internal rhymes seeming to prove that this is the only possible center of beauty. The clean tercets overflowing like small patio apartments that can hardly contain all the glory they hold. The craftsmanship in this poem is as delightful to behold as the subject. "Late Afternoon" was fun to read, but also deeply serious. I was happy to return to it again and again."

Lois Rosen joyfully leads Salem, Oregon's Trillium Writers' Workshop, the ICL Writing Group at Willamette University, and co-founded the Peregrine Poets. Her poetry collections are "Pigeons" (Traprock Books, 2004), "Nice and Loud" (Tebot Bach, 2015), and "Diving and Rising" (Finishing Line Press, 2021). ...[from the blog...](#)

### Handy Links:

- Link to [ZOOM](#) classes, Board meetings, Coffees, Happy Hour, etc.
- [Calendar](#): Classes, etc.
- [Schedule Reports](#)
- [Recorded Classes!](#) More recordings are available in the [password protected area](#) for members only. Others are not available at all without permission from the presenter.
- [Zoom Help](#) - Find tips, FAQ, and other resources available on the Website

### Missing ICL Friends?

Join us for...

- [Tuesday morning Coffee Hour](#): 10 AM every Tuesday.
- [Virtual Happy Hour](#) on Fridays at 4:30 PM.
- [ICL Wine Club](#). Every third Monday at 4:30 PM..

[Salem Mayor Chuck Bennett talks to Salem Rotary officers about the new Gerry Frank Rotary Amphitheater](#)

Get a preview of what the new amphitheater will look like!

[Train Your Brain to Remember Anything You Learn With This Simple, 20-Minute Habit](#)

This 100-year-old method has been making the rounds again--it's worth getting around to.

## City of Salem: In-Person City Services Resume July 19

We're resuming all in-person services July 19, now that the state's COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted.

All City employees and guests, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated, are free to remove facial coverings in City buildings, if they choose. Several City departments, including Public Works, Fire, and Police continued to provide in-person services throughout the pandemic.

[Read more](#)

## Salem Public Library on Broadway reopened!

Salem Public Library is open for browsing and other limited services at the temporary SPL at Broadway location, 1400 Broadway St. NE. Services are limited to browsing and check out, limited public computer and printing, holds pickup, and library cards. For those who need curbside holds pickup, instructions are posted at designated Curbside Pickup spaces in the parking lot.

Hours at SPL at Broadway will continue through Tuesday, August 17:

Tuesday-Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sunday 1-6 p.m.

Monday CLOSED

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## Passed! House Bill 2526

**AN ACT: Relating to Indigenous Peoples' Day; and declaring an emergency.**

- Whereas Christopher Columbus, a man who is known to have "discovered" the Americas, came upon land that was already inhabited by Indigenous People, his historically cited contributions being either inaccurate or facially not worthy of celebrating; and
- Whereas Columbus' voyage to the Americas opened the door to heinous crimes against humanity, including but not limited to the introduction of transatlantic slavery and genocidal acts against Indigenous People; and
- Whereas the Indigenous People were promised security and protection but instead were forcibly relocated and their land seized to allow for settlements; and
- Whereas the State of Oregon recognizes and acknowledges the traditional homelands of Oregon's nine federally recognized tribal nations; and
- Whereas the State of Oregon recognizes and acknowledges the significant contributions to this state of Oregon's nine federally recognized tribal nations, as well as those of many Native Americans from tribal nations across the country, and commits to ensuring greater access and opportunity for continued contribution by Indigenous People; and
- Whereas the State of Oregon has the opportunity and means to cultivate a community that honors and respects the diverse history of this land; and

## [Minto Island Growers](#)

The [Farm Stand](#) is nestled between our vegetable fields and is a wonderful sanctuary away from daily life. Come out to buy beautiful plant starts or just have a look around the farm.

Come visit us for fresh organic produce, as well as our processed tea and Camellia sinensis tea plants (see our feature article in Sunset magazine [here](#)).

- [Farm Stand 2021 Schedule](#)

June-September:

Thursday-Sunday 9am-5pm,

Wednesday Evening 4-7pm

*\*\*Food Cart and Farm Stand hours differ. [Food Cart information](#).*

- Join us for MIG Fest **July 17th** for great music, food and drinks! The Farm Stand will be open from 9am-2pm on July 17th! [For more info and tickets.](#)

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## The earliest depiction of a straw:

On a seal found in a Sumerian tomb dated to 3,000 BCE. It shows two men using what appear to be straws taking beer from a jar. Beer brewed in Ancient Mesopotamia and Sumeria was unfiltered, so it was full of grain and chaff that floated on the surface. The straw allowed drinkers to access the beer underneath. While most of these ancient straws were made from reeds, museums have examples of extraordinary early straws, including a pure gold straw and [a gold and lapis lazuli "drinking tube."](#) both from the ancient city of Ur in what is now Iraq.

- Whereas the State of Oregon does not formally recognize Columbus Day; and
- Whereas it is appropriate to recognize the original inhabitants of the Americas: Indigenous People; and
- Whereas the idea of Indigenous Peoples' Day was first proposed in 1977 by a delegation of Native Nations to the United Nations; and
- Whereas the State of Oregon, upon adoption of this Act, would become the 11th state in the United States to formally recognize Indigenous Peoples' Day; now, therefore,

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. The second Monday in October of each year is designated as **Indigenous Peoples' Day**.

SECTION 2. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage.

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## Science on Tap - Bird Love: The Family Life of Birds

**Wednesday, July 14th | 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

Note, this event was originally scheduled for March 10. If you registered for that one, you will need to re-register! The link for the March event will NOT work. (You can also watch [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) without pre-registering.)

*Tickets are FREE! Please consider making a \$5 donation or supporting us on Patreon so we can continue doing these events in the future.*

Birds around the world have an extraordinary range of mating systems. Some species, such as the wattled jacana, rely on males to do all the childcare, while others, such as cuckoos and honeyguides, dump their eggs in the nests of others to raise. For some birds, reciprocal promiscuity pays off, for others, long-term monogamy is the only way to ensure their offspring survive.

Biologist, author, and environmental advocate [Dr. Wenfei Tong](#) explores all the stages of bird family life in stories from her book [Bird Love](#) and will share some of her stunning photography.

**TICKETS:** [Register here](#)

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### Local and Virtual Events!

- **Memorial Service for Marion Dearman:** Saturday, July 31, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Salem ([5090 Center Street NE, Salem](#)). See *obituary on page 4*.
- **Gaiety Hollow Musical Open Gardens:** Free!
- **Monmouth Music in the park:** July and August at Monmouth Main Street Park starting at 6:30 PM
- **Union Gospel Mission Ribbon Cutting:** July 17, 2021 | 10:30 AM 777 Commercial ST NE, Salem
- **River Rhythms is back!** Thursdays starting July 22nd in Monteith Riverpark (489 Water Ave NW, Albany, Oregon); Outdoor concerts start at 7 p.m.

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**Following the mysteries of [How Wildfires Spread](#). (YouTube)**

**The truth does not change according to our ability to stomach it.**  
- Flannery O'Connor

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### A Word to know: Limn

(lim) verb

Late Middle English, unknown

1. Depict or describe in painting or words.
2. Suffuse or highlight (something) with a bright color or light.

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**[The 2021 Audubon Photography Awards](#) Stunning!**

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### “By and large” origins:

In old nautical slang, a “large” wind tended to come directly from behind and give a powerful push. Conversely, sailing “by the wind” meant having the ship move at a close angle against the breeze. Therefore, a ship that was handled well in any situation was said to be good “by and large,” a term that’s come to mean “generally” or “on the whole.”

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### [Engagement ring sales soar](#)

as Americans recover from the pandemic.

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### Questions?

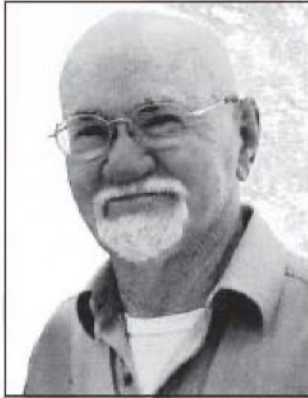
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### **Marion V. Dearman, Ph.D.**

What a life! Professor, printer, author. A true renaissance man. A force of nature. Born in rural northeast Oklahoma to Fannie Mae and Marion Dearman on March 3, 1927. Raised on a tenant farm. Fourth child, first boy in a family of 11 children. Left home at age 15 to learn the printing



trade which he practiced for 25 years. Drafted into WWII, he served as a printer on the Stars and Stripes Army newspaper in Nuremberg, Germany. While working fulltime as a printer he began taking college courses in the 1960's. He graduated with great distinction from San Jose State. The University of Oregon offered him a full fellowship to pursue his Master's and Ph.D. in Sociology. He was a Professor of Sociology at California State University, Los Angeles for 21 years. After retiring he returned to heaven (aka Oregon) to fish, golf, travel (he set foot on all seven continents). A voracious reader he often had three books going at the same time. He attended ICL at Willamette University for 25 years. A wonderful husband to Sharon. A loving and proud father, stepfather, grandfather and great grandfather. He died at home thanks to Hospice on June 18, 2021 at age 94. A celebration of his life will be held at the Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Salem, 5090 Center Street NE, at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 31st.

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