



Institute for Continued Learning Digest

Welcome to the 72nd Edition of the ICL Senioritis

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ICL Update:

- **New Proposed Constitution:** Please [submit feedback](#) before the August 12th board meeting: [Proposed ICL Constitution](#)
Accompanying documents: [Explanations](#) | [Showing edits](#)
- **Kathy Fletcher's memorial service:** At Capital Manor (1955 Salem Dallas Hwy NW, Salem) Saturday, **August 28th** at 10:00 AM; See *obituary on page 4 of this newsletter*. Kathy was a co-founder of ICL.
- **Board meeting:** tomorrow, August 12 at 10:00 AM on [Zoom](#)
- **Curriculum Committee mtg:** tomorrow, August 12 at 1 PM on [Zoom](#)

Welcome to [SHINE on Salem!](#)

On these pages, recall historical events and meet memorable personalities of the past. Stroll through our urban parks and neighborhoods. Glimpse projects now underway to meet future civic opportunities.



SHINE is an acronym for Salem Heritage Network (SHN), an ongoing effort to support cultural properties and heritage tourism in Salem, Oregon.

Explore the following Topics:

- **Discover Neighborhood History:** A photographic catalog of historic homes in Salem's 18 neighborhoods
- **Salem's Moving History:** Highlighting homes and buildings that have been relocated from one place to another
- **Salem Lifelines:** Profiling the lives of women who contributed to the development of the city
- **Walking Tours:** These exclusive photo collections can be used for self-guided walking tours or viewed as online slideshows.
- **Historic Marion:** These articles were written for Marion County Historical Society
- **Marion County 20:** A travelogue profiling all 20 towns within Marion County, Oregon

Brought to you with caring and passion by Virginia Green, Thomas Green (photographer), and Stephanie Matlock Allen (consultant). Virginia gave a presentation at ICL in October 2012.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

The IPCC was created to provide policymakers with regular scientific assessments on climate change, its implications and potential future risks, as well as to put forward adaptation and mitigation options. [...read more](#)

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 Tuesdays.
- [Virtual Happy Hour](#) on Fridays at 4:30 PM.
- [ICL Wine Club.](#) Every third Monday at 4:30 PM.

Movie Recommendation: "[A Face in the Crowd](#)" (Prime Video: \$2.99 with subscription)

A 1957 American drama film starring Andy Griffith (in his film debut), Patricia Neal and Walter Matthau, directed by Elia Kazan.

The story centers on Larry "Lonesome" Rhodes, a drifter who is discovered by the producer (Neal) of a small-market radio program in rural northeast Arkansas. Rhodes ultimately rises to great fame and influence on

[AR6 Climate Change 2021: The Physical Science Basis](#)

Summary for Policymakers: The Summary for Policymakers (SPM) provides a high-level summary of the understanding of the current state of the climate, including how it is changing and the role of human influence, and the state of knowledge about possible climate futures, climate information relevant to regions and sectors, and limiting human-induced climate change. (39 pages)

Technical Summary: The Technical Summary (TS) is designed to bridge between the comprehensive assessment of the Working Group I Chapters and its Summary for Policymakers (SPM). It is primarily built from the Executive Summaries of the individual chapters and atlas and provides a synthesis of key findings based on multiple lines of evidence. (150 pages)

Full report: The thirteen chapters of the Working Group I report provide an assessment of the current evidence on the physical science of climate change, knowledge evaluation gained from observations, reanalyses, paleoclimate archives and climate model simulations, as well as physical, chemical and biological climate processes. (PDF: 3949 pages)

Errata: The IPCC decided in May 2011 to adopt an IPCC Protocol for Addressing Possible Errors in IPCC Assessment Reports, Synthesis Reports, Special Reports or Methodology Reports.

Interactive Atlas: The novel AR6 Working Group I [Interactive Atlas](#) allows for a flexible spatial and temporal analysis of both data-driven climate change information and assessment findings in the report. It includes two components:

Frequently Asked Questions: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) explain important processes and aspects that are relevant to the whole report for a broad audience and help to interpret the report. They are related to the Chapter they are assigned to, but can be relevant to multiple Chapters. (34 FAQs)

Regional Fact Sheets: Regional fact sheets are an outreach product that is fully traceable to the Chapters, the Technical Summary and the Interactive Atlas. They constitute an entry point for regionalized information in the AR6 Working Group I report. (11 fact sheets)

- [Sixth Assessment Report factsheet \(PDF\)](#)
- [Humans have pushed the climate into ‘unprecedented’ territory, landmark U.N. report finds \(Washington Post\)](#)

U.N. chief calls findings ‘a code red for humanity’ with worse climate impacts to come unless greenhouse gas pollution falls dramatically

- [Climate change: Five things we have learned from the IPCC report \(BBC\)](#)

[Rural Engagement Project](#)

We are here to build voter engagement and education in rural Oregon and to hold our elected officials accountable for their actions. We embrace rational, civic-minded rural values by modeling inclusion, respect, and fairness, and by empowering forward-thinking rural candidates to run for and hold elected office.

national television.

The film launched Griffith into stardom but got mixed reviews upon its original release. (more at [Wikipedia](#))

[PODCAST: SERIAL tells one story - a true story](#)

Serial is a podcast from the creators of **This American Life**, hosted by Sarah Koenig. Serial tells one story — a true story — over the course of a season.

I did not know then
that this is what life is -
just when you master
the geometry of one
world, it slips away,
and suddenly again,
you're swarmed by
strange shapes and
impossible angles.
- Ta-Nehisi Coates

A Word to know: petrichor

(/ˈpe.trɪk.ɔr/) noun

1. a pleasant smell that frequently accompanies the first rain after a long period of warm, dry weather.

"Other than the petrichor emanating from the rapidly drying grass, there was not a trace of evidence that it had rained at all."

Don't Make Me Repeat Myself

"Bookkeeper" is the only word in the English language that uses three sets of repeated letters in a row. That might sound like an accomplishment, but what about words made up of only repeated letters? The letters may not all be in a row, but

Our Mission is to:

- Educate voters on issues that matter most in improving the lives of rural Oregonians,
- Engage with voters to encourage voting participation,
- Hold legislators accountable for their actions regardless of party affiliation,
- Embrace rational, civic-minded rural values by modeling inclusion, respect, and fairness in all of our actions, and
- Empower forward-thinking candidates to run for and hold elected office in rural Oregon.

7 Easy Ways to Live More Sustainably

Small changes to daily habits can help you save money, reduce waste and lessen your environmental impact.

- Save root vegetable peelings in the freezer to make soup broth.
- Buy refurbished, open-box items or floor models.
- Create a 'capsule' or core wardrobe that consists of basic clothing essentials paired with seasonal specific items and accessories.
- Switch to paperless statements and billing.
- Sort data-heavy items like photos or videos, download them to your hard drive or a thumb drive and take them out of cloud storage.
- Reuse the backside of envelopes and receipts for shopping lists and other notes.
- Reuse emptied refrigerated and freezer boxes and bags for small trash containers since they can't be recycled.
- Switch to reusable mesh bags when buying fruits and vegetables rather than plastic bags.

Local and Virtual Events!

- [Gaiety Hollow "Musical Open Gardens"](#): Free!
- [Monmouth Music in the park](#): July and August at Monmouth Main Street Park starting at 6:30 PM
- [River Rhythms is back!](#) Thursdays in Monteith Riverpark (489 Water Ave NW, Albany, Oregon); Outdoor concerts start at 7 p.m.
- **Hayloft Concerts.** Contact [Sharon Moore](#) for details and to get on the mailing list for concerts this summer.
- [A Celebration of the Life of Local Artist James Kirk](#): August 5, 2021 - September 5, 2021 at River Gallery in Independence
- **August Board business meeting on August 12th** at 10:00 AM. Board meetings are open to members. [Zoom](#)
- **Curriculum Committee Meeting: August 12th** from 1:00 to 3:00 PM; open to members via [Zoom](#).
- [Englewood Forest Festival](#) - **CANCELED! Due to rising COVID-19 numbers** ~~Saturday August 14th 10 AM to 4 PM~~
- [Silverton Art Festival: August 21 & 22](#) | Silverton's historic Coolidge-McClaine Park - Celebrating the talents of our finest local and regional artists; All work will be juried
- **ICL Picnic!** In person!! Wednesday, **September 1st** starting at 12:00 PM at Minto-Brown Island Park, the gazebo near parking lot #3. Stay tuned for more information...

"happenstance," "signings," and "intestines" all use each of their letters twice.

[NASA's Juno Celebrates 10 Years With New Infrared View of Moon Ganymede](#)

[The Youngest Olympic Medalist in History Remains a Mystery](#)

Experts say a baby-faced coxswain who won gold at the 1900 Paris Olympics could be the youngest champion ever at the Games, but his identity is still unknown to this day.

"Mr. Peanut" is just a nickname. The Planters mascot's full name is Bartholomew Richard Fitzgerald-Smythe.

Wisconsin town falls in love with [wayward beach ball](#), making it a game and hiding it on local streets.

"Mahonnaise" was created from mixture of egg yolks, oil, and seasonings to serve at a victory dinner to celebrate the 1756 French capture of Mahon, Spain. A printing error in an 1841 cookbook spelled it "mayonnaise," and that stuck.

The Olympics' best photos.

Spend time creating and saving your own [Jackson Pollock painting](#). "Paint" right on the computer screen with your cursor.

Questions?
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Katherine Margaret Fletcher

Living a compassionate life full of purpose and accomplishment through service, education and family, Katherine Margaret Fletcher joined her husband in heaven on Saturday July 3, 2021.

Born in Charleroi Pennsylvania in 1930, Kathy was the first of two daughters to Luther and Helen Shackelford. Kathy finished her high school education in Charleroi in 1949 and the family moved to Winter Park Florida. Kathy enrolled at Rollins College and became a lifelong member of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. During her senior year, Kathy met Air Force Fighter Pilot Candidate Eugene Curtis Fletcher (Gene) at a school dance.



With only 6 weeks of courtship, they wed November 1, 1952, in a small ceremony at Knowles Chapel on the Rollins campus. Gene departed for Korea in 1953 flying F-84 jet fighters while Kathy finished up her degree in Liberal Arts at Rollins College.

Following Gene's return from Korea, Kathy gave birth to two daughters Jamie Lee in 1955 and Carla Ann in 1956. Since the family was relocated every 5 years, building her community consisted of joining the Officer's Wives Club, support activity with Family Service's arm of the military, military liaison-working in the greater community, working with Air Force centers for wives and families of those MIA pilots during the Vietnam War.

Gene's final Air Force assignment was the Commanding Officer at the Willamette University ROTC Detachment in Salem Oregon in 1971 at which time Kathy turned her focus to a new career. Kathy earned a master's degree from Western Oregon University in counseling with an emphasis on gerontology. Following graduation, Kathy took a position at WOU to coordinate a program called "Road Scholar" formerly named "Elderhostel". Kathy's position expanded into becoming the Oregon Director for 10 years, concurrently serving on the National Road Scholar board for five years as chairman of the Long-Range Planning Committee. Kathy and Gene being world travelers, attended 99 Road Scholar programs over the course of their lifetime plus many other destinations. In addition to this rigorous work schedule, Kathy became the first female member in the Rotary South Salem Club lasting 14 years, while becoming the first female president in 1988-1989 continuing her community service and outreach.

Once retired in 1991, Gene and Kathy founded the Willamette University Institute for Continued Learning (WUICL) in 1992. The purpose of this program is to provide education and learning for adults over 50 years old, like the Road Scholar model. In 2001, WU President M. Lee Pelton made ICL an "official agency" as part of the university's instructional program.

The impact and legacy Kathy M. Fletcher had with her love of country, family, friends and community will be hard to replace. Her legacy continues with her sister Margorie Postel, two daughters Jamie Strohecker (John), Carla Jochim (Alan) and 4 grandchildren Nicholas Strohecker, Alexandra Murphy (Bruce), Taylor Jochim-Smoot (Alex), Matthew Jochim (Molly) and nieces Amy Consolati and Lynn Laney. Kathy's legacy continues within the WUICL and the many people she touched and cared for in her lifetime. Truly a remarkable woman that left an indelible mark of hope, education and service.

Please join us for a celebration of Kathy's life at the Capital Manor auditorium located at 1955 Salem Dallas Hwy NW, Salem, OR on Saturday August 28th beginning at 10am. Contributions in her memory can be made to the Institute of Continued Learning, 900 State St. Salem, OR 97301. We invite you to view Kathy's life and sign our guest book at riverviewcemeteryfuneralhome.com/obituaries.