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A T A L B E R T U S M A G N U S C O L L E G E

May 15 Trip — Salem, Massachusetts

Journey through a Different Culture takes us on a day trip to visit the **Yin Yu Tang House at the Peabody Essex**



Museum in Salem, Massachusetts on Tuesday, May 15, 2012. For 200 years, the house known as Yin Yu Tang stood in a rural village in southeastern China belonging to the Huang family. The house was oriented according to principles of feng shui and constructed

according to local traditions. Come along and discover where and why coins were hidden, see the intricately carved lattice windows, gaze at the two fish pools. This 16 bedroom merchant's home was re-erected at the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem, MA. It is presented to us as it was when the Huang family last lived there in the 1980's. Genealogical records and family possessions reveal through eight genera-



tions historical changes in China as they affected individuals' daily lives. The doors are open to you.

Bus leaves at 8:15. Lunch in the Museum's atrium at noon. A docent-led tour begins at 1:15. Following the house tour, there will be about 1 hour to journey through New England's grand past. Cost \$50, make check to ILR. Mail to Marcia Jamron, 229 Karen Drive, Orange CT 06477. Further instructions upon receipt of check.

For more information, contact Marcia Jamron—email jam229@sbcglobal.net—203-795-4444. 229 Karen Drive, Orange, CT 06477

Ground Zero Trip New York June 5

Only by exploring **Ground Zero** can you truly grasp the enormity of what transpired there. Visit the site and nearby venues to learn the critical part they played during those first dreadful days. Our tour guides will give us the riveting account of events—hear the poignant stories of heroic bravery and sacrifice—see tiny St. Paul's Church which miraculously survived the attack and what part it played—the American Express Eleven Tears Memorial—Reflecting Absence Memorial and the Steel Beam Cross—the Firefighters'

9/11 Memorial and Engine and Ladder Companies—the Essex World Deli which became an emergency medical station. We'll have a guided tour of the new 9/11 Memorial built on the exact site where the Twin Towers once stood. You will get a profound sense of the magnitude of the attack and its disastrous effects, as well as be heartened by the renewed hope as you witness firsthand the rebirth of this hallowed area. Lunch included. Bus pick up

at 8:30 am. Cost \$100. Make check to ILR, mail to Marcia Jamron at above address. Further information



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President's Letter

Dear ILR Reader:

When you receive this newsletter, we will be halfway through February. Our spring courses will begin on April 2nd and the spring catalog will be sent to 2012 paid members early in March. It shouldn't surprise you to know that our Curriculum Committee has been working diligently to come up with a wide variety of courses to appeal to the diverse interests of our membership. While there is still a way to go, it is shaping up very nicely. We think you will be pleased. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will see some of the offerings that will be described in the spring catalog. Incidentally, the catalog will only be mailed to those of you who have paid your membership dues for 2012 - otherwise you will need to refer to our web site www.ilralbertus.org

Our courses this year other than those "on-the-road" will be held at Albertus Magnus College, The Whitney Center, and at the Orange Community Center. By the way, you will be pleased to know that if you are taking courses in the new wing of The Whitney Center you will be able to park on the second level of the parking garage- much more convenient for you than parking on the street.

Take a look at the trips on page one of this newsletter. Both the Peabody Essex Museum and the trip to Ground Zero should prove to be very absorbing.

One final note: if you are a long range planner jot down Wednesday, June 13th as the date of our General Meeting & Spring Luncheon at The Grassy Hill Country Club in Orange.

Howard Treat
ILR President

Save the Date—General Meeting & Spring Luncheon

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, June 13th. It is the date of the ILR General Meeting & Spring Luncheon at The Grassy Hill Country Club in Orange.

Please renew my ILR membership for calendar year 2012.

Membership dues are \$20 per person.

If you have an email address but haven't given it to us yet, it is:
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Please cut form along the dotted line. If you are renewing, check the box. Fill in the blanks if you are a new member.

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The third joint gathering of the Yale New Haven Hospital Auxiliary and ILR will be held on March 15 from 12-2 pm at the Cultural Arts Center, Whitney Center, 200 Leeder Hill Road, Hamden, CT. Dr. Lawrence Cohen will be the speaker. He is the Ebenezer K. Hunt Professor of Medicine (emeritus) and former Deputy Dean, Yale School of Medicine and Attending Physician, Yale New Haven Hospital. He will share information on

various heart-related conditions including valvular heart disease, hypertension, congestive heart disease and atrial fibrillation, as well as symptoms of and innovative treatment for these conditions.

To register and for parking information call 203.688.2000. There is no charge to attend this program. A light lunch will be served.



G o o d N e w s A b o u t P a r k i n g a t W h i t n e y C e n t e r

A number of our members have told us about the difficulty they had in parking on the street when they attended an event at Whitney Center's new Cultural Arts Center. We are happy to report that Whitney Center has now given us permission to park on the upper level of their new garage instead of on the street, which makes the walk shorter and safer.



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A Preview of Spring Topics and Course Leaders

The European Union & the Euro Crisis
Conversations with Women on Estate & Financial Planning
Money Management for Women Using Your Computer
Lessons from Soviet History
Elementary Yiddish
Immigration in 2012: An American Hydra?
From “homo sapiens” to “machina sapiens” - a sequel
5,000 Years of Mathematics in 5 days
Current Issues
Lunching Adventures
Franklin Delano Roosevelt and China
Connecticut History Over the Centuries
Introduction to Bird Watching & Identification
British Dramatic Films #2
Classic American Film Comedy
More Museum Mania
African Art from the Yale Art Gallery
Nicaraguan Politics 30 Years After the Revolution
Expanding Democratic Horizons
“Distant Destinations: Ethiopia, Bolivia & Sri Lanka”
Why Poetry Matters
The 60’s from start to finish

Mithat Mardin
Shelby Wilson & Laurie Stefanowicz
Kathleen Gorelick
Bruce Weston
Zuni Zelitch
Martin Wolf
Ned Ostojic
Phil Smith
Doby Hall et al
Edith Carlson & Debbie McKeever
Ron Heiferman
Jon Purmont
Tom Parlapiano
Bruce Harvey
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Nancy Sykes
Zelma Moss & Nikki Toole
Sean Duffy
Carolyn Ivanoff
David Roberts
Shula Chernoff
Lewis House

Single Session Speakers and Tours in “Discovery Series”

Visit to Yale Leitner Observatory & Planetarium
Dody Gall on the Remarkable Naturalist Mark Catesby
Hank Paper on Travels to Cuba
Winann Steinmetz et al on Lace making: History, Demonstration & A Chance to Try It
Mark Schenker on How to Read a Poem
Eric Larson: A Visit to Marsh Botanical Gardens
Tour of Livingston Ripley Waterfowl Conservatory in Litchfield
Hiking with the Bethany Wanderers
Rabbi Alvin Wainhaus on Myths & Misconceptions About Judaism