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## May 2025 Newsletter



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welcome to stop in and  
see us in our newly  
updated office!

## Greetings from FLI!

As we approach the end of the Spring Semester, I just wanted to remind everyone of our Spring End of Semester Festival that will take place on Tuesday, May 20th. Please see additional details below. Also, we are excited to be introducing a Summer Semester with classes primarily held at Holy Cross Village. Look for additional details about the Summer Semester very soon!

Fall course requests went out to instructors recently. If you know anyone who might

be interested in teaching in the fall semester please have them reach out to me.

Warm regards,

George, Toni, and the Board at Forever Learning Institute

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## Forever Announcements

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### Summer Semester 2025

Mark your calendars as Forever Learning Institute **will now be offering a six week long summer semester** this year in collaboration with Holy Cross Village and Elks Lodge.

All classes will be held at either Holy Cross Village, St. Joseph County Parks, Elks Lodge, or Zoom.

We are excited to be able to offer this!

Registration will begin June 16!

Summer Semester 2025 Class Schedule:

- 1 (July 7-11)
- 2 (July 14-18)
- 3 (July 21-25)
- 4 (July 28-August 1)
- 5 (August 4-8)
- 6 (August 11-15)

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### Catch FLI on HomeTown Living!

Monday, May 5 at 9am  
See it [here!](#)



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## Forever Events

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### Spring End of Semester Festival

#### **POTLUCK LUNCHEON**

**TUESDAY, May 20th**

**11:00am to 1:00pm**

**Gymnasium**

This festival is an opportunity for classes to share their learned classroom activities and celebrate the end of another successful semester with fellow FLI students!

Come share a meal and conversation at this FREE event for all to enjoy!

We ask everyone attending to bring a dish and/or dessert to share.

*FLI will supply beverages,  
utensils, and paper goods.*

Attendees will enjoy table displays and performances first, then enjoy lunch.

No need to register, just come and enjoy!  
Outside friends & family are welcome.

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## Forever Travel

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# Owner's Suite Experience with the South Bend Cubs

**Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 11am**

Enjoy a great American pastime with a day at the ballpark cheering on the South Bend Cubs. Forever Travel is offering an owner's suite experience complete with prime indoor seating, a full buffet lunch, refreshments, and lots of goodies and memorabilia. Trip includes optional bus transportation from Forever Learning and back. Skip the long walk to the stadium and the hassle and cost of parking.



Tickets are:

- \$130 per person including the game, memorabilia, buffet lunch, and transit from FLI
- \$100 per person without transportation

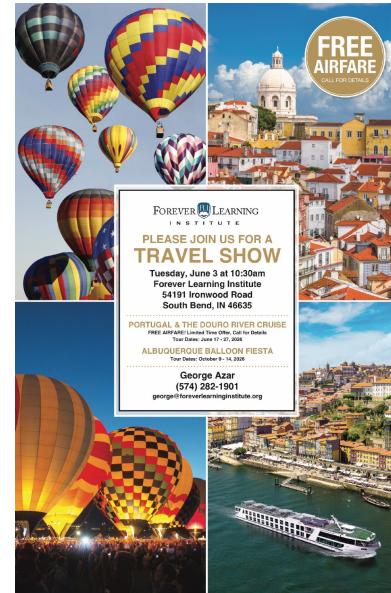
[\*\*Register Here!\*\*](#)

## Travel Show

Tuesday, June 3  
10:30am @FLI

Come hear more about two of our upcoming trip opportunities:

Portugal and the Duoro River Cruise  
Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta



**South Bend**

**South Bend, One History Two Worlds**

## **Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at 10am**

Join the Forever Learning Institute for an enlightening experience as we explore South Bend's history through a fresh lens. We'll visit The History Museum and the Civil Rights Heritage Center, offering a rare chance to discover local treasures that highlight the city's history from diverse viewpoints. Don't miss this opportunity to gain new insights into our community's past!

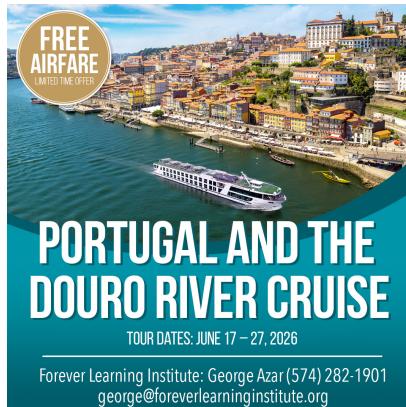
This excursion will include lunch at The History Museum and alternating presentations. Transportation provided by Cardinal Buses, picking up at FLI.

This will be an experience you won't want to miss!

The cost is \$80.

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

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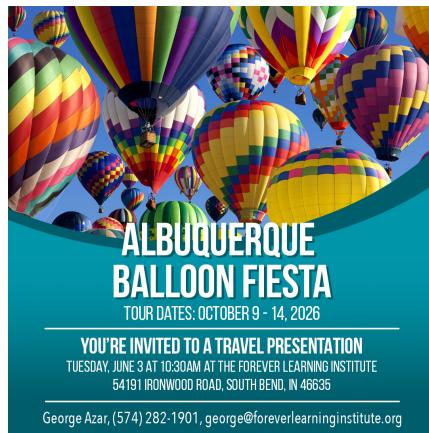


## **Portugal and the Douro River Cruise Join FLI in June 2026!**

A symbol of Portugal's birth and growth as a nation, the Douro has long been the country's lifeline. Spend two nights in the cosmopolitan capital of Lisbon, Portugal with a tour showcasing the famous sights of this remarkable city. Enroute to Porto, visit the pilgrimage site of Fátima and the university town of Coimbra. Navigate a path through Portugal's enchanting countryside while cruising along the dramatic Douro River. Terraced vineyards rise from the river banks, historic landmarks pepper the distant horizons and charming towns lay hidden in the rural hillsides. From Spain's walled city of Salamanca to the charming baroque village of Lamego, enjoy a new perspective of Europe as you sail the along the Douro.

[\*\*Flyer\*\*](#)  
[\*\*Registration Form\*\*](#)

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## Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta Join FLI for a high flying trip October 9th–14th, 2026

Founded in 1972, the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta began with just 13 balloons and has since grown into a spectacular event featuring over 600 balloons from around the globe. Immerse yourself in the charm of historic Albuquerque, a city steeped in Native American culture, as you witness the breathtaking "mass ascension" of uniquely shaped balloons soaring into the sky at sunrise. Explore the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, stroll through the captivating streets of Old Town, and discover the beauty of Santa Fe, nestled in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains at the foothills of the Rockies. The tour also includes a visit to the Pecos National Historic Park, home to ancient archaeological ruins and 19th-century ranches, offering a rich blend of history and adventure.

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## Forever Learning

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### Teach Your Passion!

We are always looking for instructors. Please have them reach out to George at [george@foreverlearninginstitute.org](mailto:george@foreverlearninginstitute.org).

We are also looking for instructors to teach at Hamilton Grove in New Carlisle, Southfield Village, and the St. Joseph County Public Library.

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## Forever Upcoming Dates

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- Saturday, May 10: Silvertones Free Spring Concert at First United Methodist of Mishawaka
- Friday, May 16: Last Day of Classes
- Tuesday, May 20: Spring Festival, FLI gymnasium
- Wednesday, May 21: Forever Travel South Bend Cubs Game Owner's Suite Experience. [Register Here](#).
- Tuesday, June 3: Travel Show at FLI
- Saturday, June 14-24: Forever Travel Danube Delights River Cruise SOLD OUT
- Monday, June 16: Summer Semester Registration Opens
- Monday, July 7: Summer Semester Begins
- Friday, August 15: Summer Semester Ends
- Monday, August 18: Fall Semester Registration Opens at 9AM
- Tuesday, August 26: Forever Travel South Bend, One History Two Worlds. [Register Here](#).
- Monday, September 8: Fall Semester Begins

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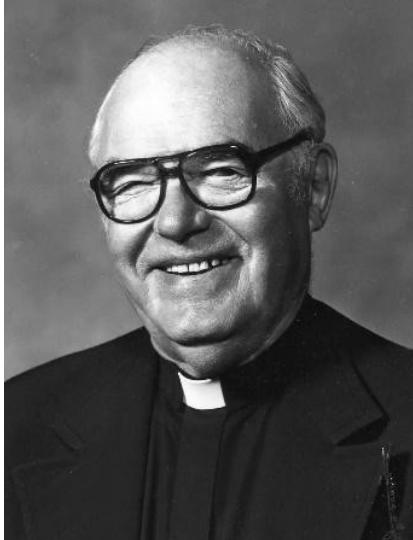
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## FLI Spirit Wear

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## Our Founder, Fr. Louis J. Putz, C.S.C.

Fr. Putz viewed life as a chain with three distinct links: the age of learning, the age of earning, and the age of returning. As he approached retirement in the early '70s, he envisioned a school for the "third-agers," where students returned to share their collective experience, knowledge, and talent in service to others. As Fr. Putz often said, "*Service adds years to your life and life to your years.*" He envisioned a school for seniors who would come together for the pure joy of learning and social interaction, as well as personal and spiritual growth. On September 27, 1974, that vision became a reality.

***Improving the quality and dignity of senior adult life through continuing intellectual challenge, spiritual reflection, and social interaction for 50 years.***

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