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## July 2025 Newsletter



Our home for  
summer classes at  
Holy Cross Village



Danube Delights  
River Cruise



FLI presents at the  
SBCSC Teacher  
Retirement Dinner

## Greetings from FLI!

June flew by in a flash—and what a month it was at Forever Learning Institute! One of the highlights was traveling with 56 of our Forever Travelers on an unforgettable 10-day river cruise along the beautiful Danube. From the historic cities to the scenic countrysides, it was truly a memorable journey. The relationships that were built will last forever! Check this newsletter and our website for upcoming travel opportunities.

Summer classes begin Monday, July 7, and registration is still open! A few classes still have space available, so don't miss your chance to join us this semester.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter—it's packed with important updates and exciting opportunities. We look forward to seeing you soon at FLI!

Warm regards,

George, Toni, and the Board at Forever Learning Institute

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## Forever Announcements

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July 7 - 10 the office at Little Flower will not be open to in person traffic as we will be at Holy Cross Village.

Feel free to contact us by phone or visit us at Holy Cross Village:

Villa 2  
1050 East Village Dr.  
Notre Dame, IN 46556

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### Off Semester FLI Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9 AM – 1 PM  
Friday: By Appointment

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Check out [FLI on HomeTown Living 6/9/25!](#)

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**Marjorie A. Bowles** will always be remembered for her radiant positivity and genuinely caring spirit. A longtime student at the Forever Learning Institute, Marjorie brought her uplifting energy into the classroom as an instructor during the Spring 2025 semester, where she taught The Power of Positivity. Her students deeply valued the wisdom she shared and the warmth she brought to every session. Her presence and impact made her one of our most memorable and beloved instructors.

## How Has Forever Learning Institute Changed Your Life?

You mean the world to us, and your stories are a powerful way to share the impact of our mission with others! We'd love to hear how the Forever Learning Institute has made a difference in your life. Whether through a written note, video, photo, or any format that best expresses your experience, your story matters.

Please send your submission to [george@foreverlearninginstitute.org](mailto:george@foreverlearninginstitute.org) or feel free to drop it off at our office. We can't wait to hear from you!

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## Forever Events

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### FLI Back to School Picnic

Forever Learning Institute

Friday, August 22, 2025

12 - 2 PM

We will celebrate the beginning of the fall semester with food, entertainment, games, and fellowship. Please plan on joining us! More details to come.

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## Forever Travel

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# 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.

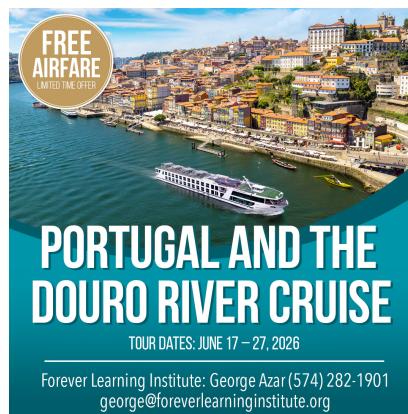
[Register Here](#)

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## Beatles vs. Stones – A Musical Showdown at Morris Performing Arts Center

Join FLI for premium seating  
Thursday, October 16th 7:00 PM

[Register Here](#)



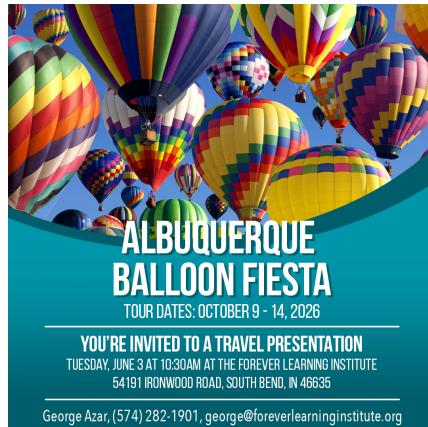
## Portugal and the Douro River Cruise

## 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.

### [Flyer](#)

## Registration Form

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# Forever Learning

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## Summer Semester 2025

Only a few days left to register for summer classes!

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

[Register Here!](#)

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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## 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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- Monday, June 16: Summer Semester Registration Opens - **ONGOING**
- Monday, July 7: Summer Semester Begins
- Friday, August 15: Summer Semester Ends

- Monday, August 18: Fall Semester Registration Opens at 9AM
- Friday, August 22: FLI Back to School Picnic
- Tuesday, August 26: Forever Travel South Bend, One History Two Worlds. [Register Here](#).
- Monday, September 8: Fall Semester Begins
- Thursday, October 16: Beatles Vs. Stones at the Morris Performing Arts Center. [Register Here](#).

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*If FLI has made an impact in your life, consider leaving a positive review for Forever Learning Institute on Google with the link below.*

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**Forever Learning Institute Merchandise**

Welcome to the online store. To get started, just select the appropriate sizes and quantities for the items below.

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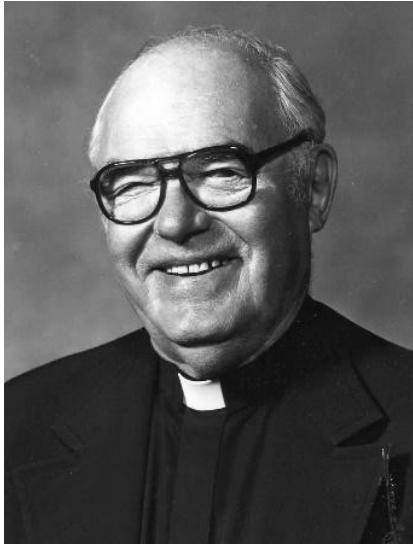
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[Forever Store](#)

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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.

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***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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