

Let's Talk About It – Program Scholar

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Louise retired from teaching in the English Department at BSU in 2001, where she taught a variety of classes which included composition, World/European literature, American Literature, various mythology classes, and Russian Literature. Since retiring, she has been vainly searching for an affordable program for finishing her PhD, working to improve her German and Latin, and trying to master Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C-Sharp Minor (she's managed so far to get most of The Maple Street Rag so it's almost recognizable!). She spends a good share of her time at BSU football games, Boise Philharmonic concerts, Osher Institute Classes, City Club forums, and Jane Austen Book Club discussions. She also does a lot of volunteering at First Presbyterian Church and is the unofficial family pet sitter. Her first program for LTAI was on September 16, 1986, when she facilitated a discussion on Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Horseshoe Bend Library. She's been doing programs for LTAI every year since then--and loving almost all of them!