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Who We Are

The Learning in Retirement Institute (LRI), affiliated with George Mason University (GMU), offers daytime courses, lectures, special events and other activities during eight-week terms in the fall and spring plus shorter mid-winter and summer programs. There are no exams, no credits and no college degrees required. There is no age threshold. Making new friends is an important part of the LRI concept. Social activities include luncheons and picnics.

Course leaders are qualified members of LRI and others who enjoy sharing their knowledge. We are particularly fortunate in our outside teachers and speakers, attracting well-known and knowledgeable persons from GMU, government, foreign embassies and private organizations.

Members pay annual dues of $270, which entitles them to attend as many activities as they wish, subject to availability of space. There may be charges for required books and materials and for some special events. LRI offers scholarships for those in financial need; ask our Administrator at the Tallwood office for details.

LRI publishes LRI Times, a quarterly newsletter that keeps members informed about the Institute, a weekly, This Week at LRI, during each term, a Membership Directory twice a year and a Volunteer Handbook for new members.

Where We Are

Most activities are held either at Tallwood, 4210 Roberts Road in Fairfax, or at the Washington Plaza Baptist Church at Lake Anne in Reston. LRI’s office is at Tallwood. Both sites are handicapped accessible, and free parking is available. Maps and directions for all locations are on the inside back cover.

How to Join

Any person may become a member beginning with the summer 2003 term (through spring 2004) by filling in the Registration Form on page 17 and submitting it to LRI with the required check(s).

If you would like to try us out first, during any two consecutive weeks you may visit one or more classes that are not oversubscribed. Check with the Tallwood office to find out whether the class you want to visit has space available.

GMU Privileges

LRI members are entitled to a GMU ID card, which allows you to check out books at the University Library, purchase items at the GMU computer and book stores, and enjoy other campus privileges (but not free parking on campus). A GMU Intranet and email account is also available. To apply for an ID card or account, visit the Tallwood office.

Friends of LRI

Members are encouraged to make tax-deductible contributions. Unless otherwise designated by the donor, all contributions will be applied to capital equipment for LRI and to scholarships and other grants that LRI makes to GMU in recognition of our close relationship. All contributors will be recognized as Donors to Friends of LRI. Those who contribute a total of $100 or more during the year will be recognized as Supporters. Those who contribute a total of $250 or more during the year will be recognized as Patrons. You may send contributions at any time, or you may include a donation with your Registration Form.
LRI Organization

LRI is a membership organization, with a Board of Directors elected by the membership. All activities are managed by LRI volunteers and a small paid staff. Members are encouraged to participate in the many support functions.

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Summer Program: June 24 – July 31

Tuesdays

1. Poetry Workshop
   June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:00 – 11:30
   Tallwood

   The Poetry Workshop, founded in 1991, is one of the earliest continuing courses offered by LRI. The workshop auditions and critiques original poetry submitted by members of the group. It does not teach how to write poetry, nor does it focus on reading the poetry of well-known poets. Beginners as well as experienced poets are welcome. Emphasis is on encouraging the positive aspects of each poet’s work and suggesting changes or corrections that might be made to improve the poem. Members are expected to bring to each session either a new poem or a revised poem previously critiqued by the group. The workshop, led by Barbara Achilles, has published three volumes of original poetry and has presented readings for the past seven years. Some members have won prizes in poetry competitions and have had poems selected for inclusion in a regional anthology and other publications. The moderator is a published poet and has been a member of the workshop for the past 11 years.

2. Intermediate Italian
   June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:00 – 11:30
   Tallwood

   This course is for those who have previous exposure to Italian. Instructor Renata Pia Bardo is a native of Italy. She will review grammar, build vocabulary and practice conversational skills. New grammar will be added: present, present perfect and future verb tenses. Text: Ultimate Italian, (basic-intermediate), by Salvatore Banchieri. Class participation and homework are expected.

3. What’s Going on in Richmond: Issues and Answers
   June 24, 25, 10:00 – 11:30
   Tallwood

   Catch up with what’s been happening in the Virginia General Assembly this session from the principals themselves. Get two perspectives on the issues and problems confronting state government from local delegates: Democrat Vivian Watts from the 39th District and Republican David Albo from the 42nd District. They will share the stage on June 24 and discuss the hottest issues in this spring’s General Assembly. The following day, Governor Warner’s Director of Communications, Paul Reagan, will tell us of the vision the Governor has for the Commonwealth and his proposals to implement it. He may touch on the difficulties in working effectively with a legislative branch of the opposite party. This two-session class, coordinated by LRI member Craig Zane, gives a chance to question your legislators and have input at the highest levels of Virginia state government. Topics to be addressed include transportation, education, and, of course, taxes.

4. Navigating the West With Lewis and Clark, 1804 - 1806
   June 24, 10:00 – 11:30
   Lake Anne Church

   Two hundred years ago Meriwether Lewis and William Clark led an expedition, the "Corps of Discovery," across 2000 miles of rivers and mountains from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean and back. The daily logs kept by the explorers form a treasure trove of information about the geography, plant and animal life and native peoples of the area. In this one-session class, Instructor Robert Edwards will discuss such questions as how the explorers navigated, what instruments they used, and what measurements they made to map this area using the stars.

5. Civil War Letters of William Cowan McClellan
   June 24, July 1, 10:00 – 11:30
   Lake Anne Church

   William Cowan McClellan was a private from Limestone County who served in the 9th Alabama Regiment in the Army of Northern Virginia for the duration of the Civil War. His letters describe life at the front in Lee’s army, while the letters from home to him describe life on the home front during the war. John Carter, a frequent instructor at LRI offering
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classes on the Civil War, Virginia history and the Indians of Virginia, is the author of *William Cowen McClellan and the 9th Alabama Regiment*, due to be published later in 2003. He has worked in higher education for more than 25 years.

6. Cooperative Threat Reduction  
*July 1, 10:00 – 11:30*  
*Tallwood*

Following the breakup of the Soviet Union, many WMDs (weapons of mass destruction)—nuclear, biological and chemical—remained in place in the former states of the Soviet Union. Under the Congressional Nunn-Lugar Act, the United States and eligible states of the former Soviet Union now work together to reduce the threat of WMDs falling into the hands of rogue nations or terrorist groups. This is a major undertaking, and its continued success is vital to U.S. citizens. Our speaker, Brig. Gen. Thomas Kuenning, Jr. USAF (Ret.), is the Director of Cooperative Threat Reduction for the Defense Threat Reduction Agency and a frequent visitor to the former states of the Soviet Union. In this one-session class, he will provide an update of our nation’s cooperative threat reduction efforts.

7. Vietnam Remembered  
*July 1, 10:00 – 11:30*  
*Lake Anne Church*

A CIA veteran of 31 years, John Sullivan was stationed in Vietnam from 1971-1975 in the CIA polygraph division. He will relate his war experiences in this one-session class, explore the CIA’s role in Vietnam, and tell why he wrote the book, *Of Spies and Lies: A CIA Lie Detector Remembers Vietnam.*

8. Navigation: A Historical Perspective  
*July 8, 10:00 – 11:30*  
*Tallwood*

This one-session class is a wrap-up of the final class of the navigation course from last winter, but is open to all. LRI member John Heffernan will cover the competition sponsored by the British Parliament to find a way to compute longitude at sea and the method John Harrison used to win that competition. The class will then jump into the current millennium and talk about new technological advances in navigation—global position systems and other electronic navigation techniques.

9. The Kingdom of God: The Lost Vision  
*July 8, 15, 10:00 – 11:30*  
*Lake Anne Church*

Jesus taught the coming of the “Kingdom of God.” The idea of God’s Kingdom is used by Jesus more than 100 times as recorded in the three Synoptic Gospels alone. In all of the New Testament’s 21 Epistles, however, this concept is mentioned fewer than 20 times. Was the concept of the Kingdom lost in the early Church? In this two-week course, John Rybicki will present the concept of the Kingdom of God as preached by Jesus within the Gospels and contrast this to the actual development of the Church and its preaching style in the post-Apostolic period. Mr. Rybicki has received diplomas in theological studies from both the Virginia Theological Seminary and the Antochian Orthodox Church. He has studied at St. George’s College in Jerusalem and has recently completed a master’s program in theological studies from the St. John of Damascus School of Theology, Balamand University.

10. Love in Antiquity  
*July 8, 15, 10:00 – 11:30*  
*Lake Anne Church*

These two sessions are designed to finish the original course taught in February by LRI member Vera Wentworth, who has taught literature at the college level for 30 years. We will continue to examine the attitudes toward love and sex in ancient Rome. Selections from The Art of Love and The Metamorphoses by the Roman writer, Ovid, will acquaint us with the attitudes toward love in Augustan Rome. We will end with an examination of the work of the Roman poet, Catullus, and his famous “Lesbia” cycle. It is not necessary to have taken the original course; new students are welcome.
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11. Surfing the Web
July 22, 10:00 – 12:00
Also offered July 29, see Course 13
GMU Telework and Training Center

Instructor Anne Walsh will help you learn the history of the Internet in this one-session class, the differences between a directory and a search engine, and how to do a search without wasting a lot of time. Discover helpful sites to assist you and which search engines work better than others. This is a hands-on class, so some computer experience is necessary. Free parking is available behind the building. Include a lab fee of $10 with your Registration Form. The Training Center is located at 4031 University Drive, Suite 110, Fairfax.

12. Riding With the Grey Ghost
Lecture, July 22, 10:00 – 11:30, Lake Anne Church
Bus Trip, July 24, 10:00 – 4:30, from Lake Anne

For three years, John Singleton Mosby and his band of Confederate raiders bedeviled the Union Army in our backyard, striking out of nowhere and vanishing into the mists. His exploits are legendary—often romantic, sometimes brutal, largely true—and traces of Mosby can still be found in Reston and throughout Fairfax, Loudoun and Fauquier counties. This is designed as a two-part program. On Tuesday, July 22, we will discuss Mosby's Civil War activities and his surprising postwar life over the next 50 years. On Thursday, July 24, we will saddle up our bus and ride into the heart of Mosby's Confederacy, through the beautiful countryside between Rte. 50 and I-66 as far as the Blue Ridge mountains and Mosby's gravesite in Warrenton. The instructor and tour leader is Robert Webb, who has written about the Civil War and historic preservation and has conducted LRI programs on colonial and Civil War history. Meet the bus at 9:45 in the parking lot at Lake Anne. The bus will depart promptly at 10:00.

There will be several dismounts, rest stops and short, easy walks. Bring lunch and liquids. Include a check for $14 with your Registration Form to cover the cost of the bus and driver gratuity.

13. Surfing the Web
July 29, 10:00 – 12:00
GMU Telework and Training Center

This class is also offered on July 22. See Course 11 for description and directions.

14. Tales of an African Safari
July 29, 10:00 – 11:30
Lake Anne Church

Traveling on African safari is an exotic adventure—part roughing it and part five-star tents! Join LRI member Carlyn Elder in this one-session class as she travels through Botswana, Zimbabwe and Namibia. She will give her impressions of the people and the land, and a host of new experiences.

15. How To Reorganize Your Life
July 29, 10:00 – 11:30
Lake Anne Church

This one-day workshop will introduce you to the main principles, tools and strategies professional organizers use to help us organize all sorts and sizes of clutter that can occur in our lives. Instructor Mathilde Speier will lead a discussion of three reorganization “roadmaps” in particular:

- How to handle possessions left behind after your parents pass away.
- How to handle the transition from a life with a partner to a single life.
- How to downsize.

Participants will learn how to use motivators to help get through the process as quickly and as painlessly as possible and to make the change a rewarding experience. Ms. Speier is an administrative assistant in LRI at Lake Anne and has extensive, hands-on experience with reorganizing issues.
16. Investment Forum  
*June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:00 – 11:30*  
*Tallwood*

This forum is an ongoing investment discussion group that meets regularly throughout the year. The primary focus is on individual stocks. Other topics are often included and may be chosen broadly from the entire field of investing. Thomas Crooker serves as the primary moderator, with occasional assistance from other members. Sessions typically include prepared presentations by members and extemporaneous discussion. Member participation is encouraged.

17. Collage Workshop  
*June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 10:00 – 11:30*  
*Tallwood*

Arts and crafts of all kinds not only provide us with a pleasant way to express our creativity but also give peaceful repose from the dust of daily battle. Collage is an art form in which bits of paper, cloth, pressed flowers and other small objects are pasted together on a surface in a harmonious pattern or for a symbolic or suggestive effect. This four-week workshop will focus exclusively on paper collage, which can be done at practically any time or place. It doesn't require special tools, materials or training, and needs little artistic skill. Today you're a beginner, and tomorrow you're a master. Work alone and it can be a meditation and a way to focus concentration, or work along with friends for a social activity. Instructor Renee Saltoun is a retired clinical psychologist who has used collage as a therapeutic tool. Materials fee: $5, payable with your Registration Form. Please bring scissors to class.

18. Painting Workshop  
*June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:00 – 11:30*  
*Reston Storefront Museum at Lake Anne*

Instructor Peter Ball says that if a person has a little motivation, he can teach them to draw and paint and do it well. While he says he can’t actually teach anyone anything, he can provide the encouragement and expertise necessary to become a fine artist. He has been painting for 50 years, and says that he knows everything about painting, but is still figuring out how to get this information from his mind to his fingers.

19. Literary Roundtable  
*June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 11:30 – 1:00*  
*Reston's Used Book Shop at Lake Anne*

In this study of short stories, moderators Janice Dewire and Carol Henderson will continue to explore *The Scribner Anthology of Contemporary Short Fiction: Fifty North American Stories Since 1970*, edited by Lex Williford and Michael Martone, 1999, published by Scribner and available in paperback. The group will discuss three or four stories each week. Members will be expected to help lead discussions and to share their questions, insights and ideas. You do not need to have taken the previous courses to join this class. Note time class meets.

20. Update on Iraq  
*July 2, 10:00 – 11:30*  
*Tallwood*

A specialist on Iraq and best selling author, Laurie Myroie, will bring us up to date on happenings in Iraq. In this one-session class she will look at how the war has changed the country and the relationship among its various sects. Iraq’s relationship with the rest of the Middle East and the United States will also be explored. Ms. Myroie is the coauthor, with Judith Miller, of the book, *Saddam Hussein and the Crisis in the Gulf*. She also co-authored *The War Against America: Saddam Hussein and the World Trade Center Attacks*.

21. An Anthropological Look at Sex, Marriage and Kinship  
*July 9, 10:00 – 11:30*  
*Tallwood*

Sexual and marriage practices of traditional societies are sometimes baffling to westerners. Professor Jean-Paul Dumont of GMU will look at traditional societies and their social organizations, including their...
views of kinship. Dr. Dumont has studied extensively in Venezuela and the Philippines. In this one-session class he will draw his examples from the culture of the people whose lives he shared in those two countries.

22. Thomas Jefferson and The University of Virginia
July 9, 10:00 – 11:30
Reston Community Center at Lake Anne
Discover the origins and traditions of the University, founded in 1819, in this one-session class. Learn about its founding father, Thomas Jefferson, who played a critical role in establishing what he called the “Academic Village.” We will examine the main events of Jefferson’s multifaceted life, with particular emphasis on those ideas and activities that help us understand a complex man who fits no stereotype. Come prepared for a lively discussion led by LRI member Michael Styles, whose formative years were forever influenced by five years at Mr. Jefferson’s university and who still sees him as a towering figure—even with his blemishes—in the founding of the country.

23. Wines: Learning for Enjoyment
July 16, 10:00 – 11:30
Reston Community Center at Lake Anne
In this one-session class, LRI member Eric Henderson will help you understand the varieties of wines around the world, develop your personal preferences, make the best use of wine lists and learn from each wine that you drink. Include a check for $15 with your Registration Form to cover tasting.

24. Reclaiming Kahō olawe
July 23, 10:00 – 11:30
Talkwood
Pacific islanders lived on this little-known Hawaiian Island 1000 years ago, but few know of its rich history or why Hawaiians struggled for 30 years to reclaim it from the U.S. military. In this one-session class, members of Alexandria’s Halau Ho’omau I Ka Wai Ola O Hawai‘i will interpret some of the key events of this struggle through Hawaiian music and dance. Facilitator Carol Schuster swam onto this uninhabited island last year as part of a 50-member team which lived on the island for a week without electricity, running water or permanent structures of any sort. Her multimedia presentation will show rare video footage of the landing, daily Hawaiian chants to raise the sun, attempts at environmental restoration and ancient ceremonial sites.

25. Opera Highlights
July 23, 10:00 – 11:30
Reston Community Center at Lake Anne
Sit back and listen to famous favorites from a variety of operas in this one-session class. Luciano Pavarotti, Maria Callas, Kiri Te Kanawa and Joan Sutherland will perform much-loved arias from classic operas on CD. LRI member Mary Jane Bishop will give background on the operas and the composers, and you will have the pleasure of listening to the best that opera has to offer.

26. John Philip Sousa
July 30, 10:00 – 11:30
Talkwood
“The March King” personified turn-of-the-century America (1900), the comparative innocence and brash energy of a still young nation. Sousa’s own band, founded in 1892, performed for a period of 40 years throughout the U.S. and numerous countries world-wide. The principal commodity Sousa sold was pride in America and American music. Sousa and his band were world-famous for their musicality, swift pace and joyous spirit. Maestro Loras Schissel, Archivist at Library of Congress and acknowledged expert on Sousa, will speak in this one-session class on the life and times of Sousa. Schissel is founder and current director of the Virginia Grand Military Band. Its annual performances for the past seven years have become noted for not only being comprised of some of the finest musicians in America, but for providing music with remarkable similarity to the great sound of the Sousa bands in the past.
Wednesdays

27. Corcoran Gallery Tour and Jazz Concert

*July 30, 8:45 – 2:45*

*Bus Trip from University Mall, Fairfax*

The Corcoran’s permanent collection includes 18th to 20th century European and American paintings. The collection of 19th and 20th century American art is among the best in the world. The gallery’s American holdings illuminate our history and artistic development from colonial times through the 20th century. LRI member RoseMary Gustin will coordinate a docent-led tour of highlights of the permanent collection. A docent will be available for every 10-15 people. The tour will be followed by a group lunch in the museum’s Café des Artistes. After lunch participants can enjoy a lively jazz concert in the Corcoran’s auditorium. The fee of $32 includes bus fare, museum visit, lunch, tax, tips and jazz concert.

Please choose your lunch from the following selections and write the letter of your selection on your Registration Form:

A. Smoked Turkey Club sandwich with bacon, Swiss cheese, tomatoes, lettuce on focaccia with a side of herb mayonnaise.

B. Grilled Cajun Caesar Salad with sliced Cajun chicken breast over Romaine, freshly shredded Parmesan, Caesar dressing.

Dessert and iced tea, coffee or hot tea are included.

The bus will leave promptly at 8:45 from the upper level of the University Mall parking lot at the intersection of Route 123 and Braddock Road. Please arrive no later than 8:30.

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How You Can Contribute to LRI’s Program

LRI exists to offer stimulating courses, special events and other activities for its members. You can contribute to the continuing success of LRI’s program by participating in one or more Resource Group meetings scheduled for August 14-21. You don’t have to be an expert in anything. The best ideas come from people with imaginations. All the meetings are at Tallwood. The chairs of each Resource Group are shown on page 2. If you want more details, call Carol Ferrara at 703-503-7866.

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28. **Bioterrorism: Microbial Agents**  
*June 26, 10:00 – 11:30*  
*Tallwood*  
The Washington, D.C., area has already weathered an anthrax threat and continues to be on the alert to other possible biological hazards. Dr. Paulette Royt is an associate professor in the GMU Department of Molecular Biology and Microbiology, and is a pathogenic microbiologist interested in the molecular mechanisms of infectious disease. In this one-session class, she will look at the risks of bioterrorism and examine the major microorganisms that may be considered as biological weapons. The program will include descriptions of the various agents, mechanisms of virulence, defense and suitability for use as a bioterrorist agent.

29. **Health Advocacy: What You Need to Know**  
*June 26, 10:00 – 11:30*  
*Tallwood*  
Jean Tedder, Director of Patient, Community and Volunteer Services at INOVA Fairfax Hospital will discuss why an advanced directive is important and how to make your end-of-life wishes known. In this one-session class, she will talk about issues such as patient privacy and the new HIPAA guidelines, CPR, artificial feeding, living wills, the role of social workers, dealing with patient concerns, comfort care and the patient with a life-threatening illness. Copies of advanced directives will be provided.

30. **Woodrow Wilson House and Dumbarton Oaks**  
*June 26, 10:00 – 5:00*  
*Bus Trip from University Mall, Fairfax*  
Our docent-led tour of the Woodrow Wilson House, the only presidential museum in our nation’s capital, will showcase Wilson’s life and times. After our visit, we will have lunch and browse through the Georgetown Plaza and Mall. Then we will bus to Dumbarton Oaks, an oasis in crowded Georgetown, where we will stroll through parts of the ten acres of terraced gardens designed by the famous landscape gardener, Beatrix Ferrand. These gardens are considered one of the finest formal gardens in the nation. The Museum houses a collection of Byzantine and Pre-Columbian art, with other artifacts. LRI member Florence Adler will coordinate the event. The bus will leave promptly at 10:00 from the upper level of the University Mall parking lot at the intersection of Route 123 and Braddock Road. Please arrive no later than 9:45. The fee of $21, payable with your Registration Form, includes admission to the Woodrow Wilson House and the Dumbarton Oaks Gardens, bus fare and driver gratuity. Lunch will be at your own expense.

31. **All the News That’s Fit to Print**  
*June 26, July 10, 17, 10:00 – 11:30*  
*Lake Anne Church*  
We live in an age of information overload from TV, radio, the Internet, magazines and newspapers. Many of us depend most on our newspapers to bring us news about world events, popular trends, and advances in science, business, sports and entertainment. In this three-session discussion course, we will look at hot topics of the day and see how different newspapers treat the same story—how they cover it, where they run it, what spin they put on it. Moderator Art Hill welcomes all opinions for what should be a lively news discussion.

32. **Adventures on the Silk Road**  
*June 26, 10:00 – 11:30*  
*Lake Anne Church*  
This one-session class will focus on travels along the old Silk Road in Western China and Central Asia, the historical context and current conditions of the area; the peoples and cultures of Western China and Central Asia, the Tang Dynasty Buddhist caves, and perhaps some aspects of art of the area. Instructor Robert Springer welcomes contributions from the audience, particularly those with Silk Road travel experience in Iran or Iraq. Dr. Springer is a professor emeritus at American University, and has traveled...
widely to Silk Road countries and lived in Japan and Thailand.

33. Mexico: The Country  
**July 10, 17, 24, 10:00 – 11:30**  
**Tallwood**

“Poor Mexico; so far from God, so near to the United States,” are the feelings expressed by a former Mexican president. Historians sum up the mission of the Spanish Conquistadors led by Hernan Cortes as “God, Gold and Glory.” In this three-session course, LRI member Bill Ciccolo will explore the factors that influenced the development of today’s Mexico. Three PowerPoint presentations will discuss the influence of the location, geography and climate of Mexico as a whole, and why five very distinctive regions exist. Lectures will trace important events in Mexican history and identify important Mexican and Spanish personalities during its classic, colonial and revolutionary history. Topics of current interest will include the makeup of the population, the economy, corruption, tourism, migration, NAFTA, Mexico City, and problems of drought, earthquakes, volcanoes, and the current Indian revolution in the southern state of Chiapas.

34. Introduction to Video Editing  
**July 10, 10:00 – 11:30**  
**Tallwood**

If you own a camcorder or are thinking of buying one, this one-session class is for you. Instructor and LRI member Rod Zumbro will help you learn the fundamentals of video editing, starting with tips on how to take good videos. Topics will include capturing video to the computer, moving and trimming video clips, and using titles, sound effects, music, transitions, still images and special effects to create Hollywood-style movies. The instructor’s inexpensive video-editing software (displayed on the big classroom screen) will be used to show how to edit video, and there will be periodic showings of brief movie segments to demonstrate editing techniques. Handouts will provide information on computer video solutions and video-editing software. Note: This class is designed to expose you to video-editing fundamentals, not to make you a polished video editor. The instructor bought his first camcorder 11 years ago and has become an expert at creating entertaining travel and family movies.

35. Intermediate Digital Photography  
**July 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:00 – 11:30**  
**Lake Anne Church**

This four-session class will begin by reviewing the latest changes and improvements to digital cameras and computers in the past year. LRI member Abbie Edwards encourages students to bring a digital camera to class, take pictures and transfer them to the computer, making the necessary corrections. Creating short movies, shooting a panorama, mastering composition, and using the flash will also be discussed. If students have a battery-powered laptop, it will be helpful to bring it to class. A printer will be available for 4x6 prints. We will also review the best digital camcorders on the market, and ways to improve videos on the computer. A $5 fee, paid to the instructor, will cover the cost of photographic paper, or students are welcome to bring their own paper. A beginning digital photography class is recommended prior to this class.

36. Censorship and the Public Library  
**July 17, 10:00 – 11:30**  
**Tallwood**

Libraries throughout the country are increasingly dealing with censorship questions, in an attempt to balance community concerns and First Amendment rights. In this one-session class, Dick Murphy, director of the Prince William County Library System, will give us a first-person look at how libraries are reacting to censorship issues. He will review the history of censorship, explain the American Library Association’s “Banned Books Week,” reflect on current trends in censorship, describe the reconsideration process in the Prince William Library System and update us on Internet access and filters. There will be opportunity for comments and questions. The instructor has had 34 years of experience in public li-
Thursdays

library service, the past 17 years as director of the Prince William County system.

37. Slavery Is Over, But the Shackles Remain: Life After Emancipation

July 17, 10:00 – 11:30
Talkwood

Following the Civil War, the city of Washington stood apart from other places where blacks lived. Here, the psychological barriers placed on them—and those they placed on themselves—remain to this day. Both black soldiers in the Civil War, and black citizens afterward, remained engaged in the fight to achieve that which they most desired. While the Underground Railroad in Washington existed as a vehicle to obtain freedom before and during the war, it ultimately achieved far more than that. The railroad obtained for its beneficiaries dignity and respect—it symbolized the struggle to be viewed as a human being, as well as a citizen. In this one-session class, National Mall Park Ranger Shunda Yates will explore the society of the times and the continuing work of the Underground Railroad in the nation’s capital following the Civil War.

38. Restoring Oil Paintings

July 24, 10:00 – 11:30
Talkwood

Have you ever wondered if that old oil painting at home could be restored to its original beauty? In this one-session class, Instructor Leslie Egbert will demonstrate the complete process of restoring oil paintings, including cleaning, lining and inpainting. He will explain the importance of acid-free matting and discuss problems to look for in paintings at home. Class members are encouraged to bring in any oil paintings they would like him to examine. Mr. Egbert restores paintings and trains students in the art of restoration.

39. Russia Today and Tomorrow

July 31, 10:00 – 11:30
Talkwood

The cold war is over, but our interest in the great Russian bear is stronger than ever as new opportunities open for entrepreneurs to become partners in fledgling Russian business enterprises. A U.S. resident, Slava Timashev is president of a private digital mapping company whose business operations are in Yekaterinburg, Russia. A Russian citizen born in China, Mr. Timashev visited Russia in 1991 during the coup, has lived in Russia and now travels there with his wife, Shirley. He will tell us about his hometown of Yekaterinburg and about knowing Boris Yeltsin from his college days. In this one-session class the Timashevs will give us their perspective on the Russian people, the current political and economic scene and the future of the new Russia.

40. Understanding Senior Living Options

July 31, 10:00 – 11:30
Talkwood

Instructor Steve Gurney will discuss strategies for living independently and safely in your own home, and explore downsizing and the decision to move. He will talk about different types of retirement communities in this area, including cost, services and amenities. Attendees of this one-session class will receive a free copy of Guide to Retirement Living. Mr. Gurney is editor and publisher of the publication.
Saturday

41. “I Love You, You’re Perfect, Now Change”: A Musical

July 19, 10:30 – 6:30
Bus Trip to Wayside Theatre, from University Mall, Fairfax

This winning musical comedy revue about love, dating, marriage and all that’s in between, includes a cast of two men and two women cascading through the fearful joys and the truthful uncertainties of the modern mating game, known as “the relationship.” The book and lyrics were by Joe DiPetro and the music was composed by Jimmy Roberts. This musical ride covers dating, romance, marriage, lovers, husbands, wives and in-laws, the whole spectrum of male/female relationships. A delightful comedy with a 17-song score, it has been called the most proposal-friendly show ever. We will have a buffet luncheon at the Strasburg Hotel at 12:00 and then bus to the Wayside Theatre for the presentation that begins at 2:30. LRI member Lorraine Rosenberg will coordinate the trip. The bus will leave promptly at 10:30 from the upper level of the University Mall parking lot at the intersection of Route 123 and Braddock Road. Please arrive no later than 10:15. The fee of $48, payable with your Registration Form, includes admission to the theater, buffet luncheon, bus fare and driver gratuity.

Mark your calendar!

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Let’s Do Lunch!

We have chosen 6 different restaurants for your dining pleasure—three in the Fairfax area and three in the Reston-Herndon area. They are all different, but the main attraction is YOU and YOUR COMPANY! Let’s get to know one another better; there’s no better way than over a good meal. **Sign up for one or both of the first two luncheons on your Registration Form.**

**Tuesday, June 24 at noon**  
Il Lupo (Italian)  
4060 Chain Bridge Road (Barbour House, recently Seasons)  
Fairfax ☏ 703–934–1655  
Menu choices:  
A. Spinach and Mushroom Salad (fresh spinach with mushrooms, shaved Parmesan cheese, balsamic dressing)  
B. Roasted chicken sandwich (roasted chicken with provolone cheese, mixed greens, tomato)  
C. Lasagna (homemade lasagna layered with ground beef, ricotta cheese, tomato sauce)  
The cost of $11.50 includes coffee, teas or soft drink, tax and gratuity.

**Tuesday, July 1 at noon**  
El Manantial (Continental)  
12050-A North Shore Drive (Tall Oaks Shopping Center)  
Reston ☏ 703–742–6466  
Menu: Tilapia (fish, served with seasonal vegetables)  
The cost of $15.00 includes crème caramel for dessert, teas or soft drink, tax and gratuity; hot coffee extra.

Sign up for the following luncheons on posters at either Tallwood or Lake Anne during the session.

**Tuesday, July 8 at noon**  
Temel Euro-Mediterranean Restaurant (Turkish, some Greek)  
3232 Old Pickett Road, Fairfax

**Tuesday, July 15 at noon**  
Khun Ya (Thai)  
328 Elden Street, Herndon

**Tuesday, July 22 at noon**  
Ned Devine’s Irish Pub (Irish, Aussie)  
3971 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax

**Tuesday, July 29 at noon**  
Chayote Smokehouse (Southwestern)  
645 Elden Street, Herndon
Ongoing Activities

♦ All LRI members are welcome at these ongoing activities.
♦ You do not need to register to attend.
♦ Check with the Coordinator if you have questions.

The Walking Group
Every Tuesday, 8:15 – 9:15, June, July, August
Lake Anne Church
Coordinator: Elaine Schwartz 703-471-7186
Join a group of LRI members who enjoy walking outdoors. The walks will be in local neighborhoods with moderately flat terrain. Wear appropriate clothing and walking shoes. The group leaves promptly at 8:15 and returns in time for a cup of coffee before the 10:00 classes. Meet in front of the church at Lake Anne.

Bridge Club
Wednesdays, 10:00 – 12:00, May 28, June 4, 11, 18
Wednesdays, 1:30 – 3:30, June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Tallwood
Coordinators: Gordon Canyock 703-425-4607
Susanne Zumbro 703-569-2750
If you like playing bridge for fun, then drop in on the Bridge Club and enjoy the friendly atmosphere of “party bridge.” Skill levels vary from advanced beginner to aspiring experts. Partnerships are rotated every four hands. Book Club at Tallwood

Philosophy Book Group
Fourth Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:30, May 28, June 25
Reston Regional Library
Coordinator: Tom Hartnett 703-481-3492
The group plans to continue meeting throughout the summer months. The book selection for May 28 is Varieties of Religious Experience, by William James. The choice for June is open. Discussion will be limited to those who have read the books. See map inside back cover for location.

Fiction Writers’ Club
Wednesday, 1:30 – 3:00, May 28
Talkwood
Coordinator: Peter Poole 703-281-0530
This group welcomes experienced and novice fiction writers who want encouragement and advice on their writing. We will discuss works in progress and share information on marketing.

Book Club at Tallwood
Wednesday, 10:00 – 12:00, June 11
Wednesday, 1:30 – 3:30, July 9
Tallwood
Coordinators: Ceda McGrew 703-323-9671
Kathryn Russell 703-323-0168
On June 11, the group will discuss The Patron Saint of Liars, by Anne Patchett. The July 9 selection will be Atonement, by Ian McEwan. The group does not plan to meet in August.

Classic Fiction Book Club
Fridays, 10:00 – 11:30, May 23, June 27, July 25, Aug. 22
Reston Regional Library
Coordinator: Sigrid Blalock 703-467-3047
The May selection will be The Left Hand of God, by Ursula LeGuin. In June the group will discuss Thomas Hardy’s The Mayor of Casterbridge. Nostromo, by Joseph Conrad, is the choice for July, and in August it will be Death in Venice, by Thomas Mann. Each discussion will include character analysis, historical context and plot development.
## Summer 2003 Schedule

*All classes meet from 10:00 to 11:30, unless otherwise noted in description.

TA = Tallwood  
LA = Lake Anne Church  
BUS = Bus Trip  
OL = Other Location  
Book Shop = Book Shop at Lake Anne  
RCC = Reston Community Center  
Museum = Museum at Lake Anne

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16. Investment Forum TA  
29. Health Advocacy TA  
| 4. Lewis & Clark LA  
19. Literary Roundtable Book Shop | 31. All the News LA  
32. The Silk Road LA | |
| 7/1 1. Poetry Workshop TA  
2. Intermediate Italian TA  
17. Collage Workshop TA  
20. Update on Iraq TA | 7/3 NO CLASSES | |
| 5. Civil War Letters LA  
19. Literary Roundtable Book Shop | 7/4 NO CLASSES | |
| 7/8 1. Poetry Workshop TA  
2. Intermediate Italian TA  
17. Collage Workshop TA  
21. Sex, Marriage and Kinship TA | 7/10 33. Mexico TA  
34. Video Editing TA | |
| 9. Kingdom of God LA  
10. Love in Antiquity LA | 18. Painting Workshop Museum  
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| 7/29 7/30 7/31 | 16. Investment Forum TA  
26. John Philip Sousa TA  
27. Corcoran and Jazz Concert BUS | 39. Russia TA  
40. Senior Living Options TA | Sign up for the first two on your Registration Form. |
| 14. Tales of African Safari LA  
15. Reorganize Your Life LA | 18. Painting Workshop Museum  
Registration & Membership

Registration Form

● Use the Registration Form on the opposite page to sign up for summer courses and activities, as well as to apply for or renew your membership. Return the form with your check(s) to LRI by mail or in person. Registration begins Thursday, May 22 and ends Monday, June 9. Faxed registrations will not be accepted.

● You must sign the waiver on the back of the form for all courses and activities that include bus trips.

Fees and Charges

● If the date on your address label is 9/1/03 or later, you are a continuing member and do not need to renew your membership at this time.

● If the date on the label is 6/1/03 or earlier and is highlighted in yellow or if you are a new member, you should submit the Registration Form and pay your $270 annual dues to renew your membership or to become a member.

● Please write separate checks for any course or activity with a listed charge so that LRI can easily return your check if the activity is oversubscribed.

● Your registration may be delayed if you do not submit required payments with your form.

● There will be no refunds if you do not attend a course or take a bus trip for which you have enrolled.

Making Changes

● On or after June 9, you may register for additional courses and activities that are not oversubscribed by filling in a Change of Schedule Request form (available in the social room at Tallwood and, when classes are in session, at the Lake Anne church). A list of open activities will be posted in the social room at Tallwood and at the Lake Anne church and included in the weekly This Week at LRI.

Attendance

● You are urged to attend all courses and activities for which you are enrolled. Good attendance is important in getting future instructors and speakers, who receive no fees or honoraria.

● In order to be fair to all LRI members, please:
   ● Do not request more courses and activities than you plan to attend
   ● Do not attend a course or activity unless your registration has been confirmed in your Confirmation Letter or your Change of Schedule Request has been approved.

Need More Information?

If you have questions, call 703-503-3384 or stop by the Tallwood office between 9:00 a.m. and noon or ask at the Lake Anne church after the term begins.

Getting the Activities You Want

● All courses and activities are limited by available space or other factors. The most important thing you can do to improve your chances of getting the courses and activities you want is to list them in order of their importance to you on the Registration Form. When courses or activities are oversubscribed, priority is given based first on the preference you assign to each selection and secondly on the date of receipt of your Registration Form. Therefore, you can also increase your chances of getting the courses and activities you want if you get the Registration Form in early within the registration period.

● You will receive a Confirmation Letter about one week before the term begins, showing the courses and activities for which you have been enrolled. (Confirmation cannot occur until after registration has closed on June 9.)
Registration Form: Summer 2003

♦ Print all entries.  ♦ Check all applicable boxes.  ♦ Enclose all necessary checks.

Membership Data

Name: Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. (CIRCLE ONE) __________________________, __________________________, __________________________
LAST NAME                         PREFERRED FIRST NAME                                M.I.
Address ______________________________________________________, ______________________________, ____________,  ____________-
STREET                                                                                             CITY                                            STATE                              9-DIGIT ZIP
Phone ______-______-________  E-mail _____________________@_____________________ Fax_____-_____-_______
Emergency Contact _________________________________Relationship__________________Phone_____-_____-_______

☐ Check this box if you are a new member or there are changes in the above since your last submission. If you are a new member, how did you learn of LRI? Please be specific, i.e., through a particular publication? the Internet? an LRI member?

☐ My membership is current (address label dated 9/1/03 or later) .................................................................................................................................CM

☐ Enclosed is my $270 renewal fee (address label dated 6/1/03 or earlier)............................................................$ __________  RM

☐ Enclosed is my $270 new–member fee (no date on address label).........................................................................................$ __________    NM

☐ Enclosed is my contribution to Friends of LRI ..........................................................................................................................$ __________

☐ I do not want my name listed as a contributor in LRI publications

Enclose a check payable to LRI for this total .................................................................................................................................$ __________

Enclose separate checks payable to LRI for the following activities:

☐ 11 or ☐ 13: Surfing the Web  $10  ☐ 12: Riding With Grey Ghost  $14  ☐ 17: Collage Workshop  $5
☐ 41: Wayside Theatre  $48  ☐ Il Lupo Lunch (circle menu choice A  B  or  C)  $11.50  ☐ El Manantial Lunch  $15

Registration Data

♦ Prioritize your selections!

♦ If you want to attend any session with an LRI spouse or an LRI friend, list your selections in the same order.

♦ If you are willing to be a class liaison, put an “L” next to the course number.

♦ If you sign up for a bus trip, you must sign the waiver on the back of this form.

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Acknowledgment Release and Waiver for Bus Trips

The undersigned:

- Acknowledges that he/she expects to participate in one or more activities for the summer 2003 term that entail bus transportation and associated programs at locations other than sites of the Learning in Retirement Institute (LRI) at which classes and other activities are normally held.

- Hereby waives and releases LRI from any and all claims for injury or damage sustained by, through or as a result of such activities.

- Holds LRI harmless for any claims resulting therefrom.

Signature:______________________________________ Date:_____________________

Registration begins at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 22, and ends Monday, June 9.

Mail or deliver this form to the following address during this registration period:

Learning in Retirement Institute
4210 Roberts Road
Fairfax, VA 22032-1028

Be sure to sign the waiver at the top of this page if you have signed up for any bus trips.
Directions to Fairfax Locations

- **Tallwood (TA)** at 4210 Roberts Road can be accessed only from Roberts Road. Parking is available at the swimming pool lot immediately to the right as you face Tallwood. There is limited parking in front of Tallwood and, if both lots are full, you can park on Forest Avenue (first street beyond the swimming pool) or on Still Meadows Road (across Roberts Road from Tallwood).

- **Fairfax Christian Church (FCC)** at 10815 Main Street in Fairfax City can be accessed only from route 236 (Main Street). No left-hand turn is allowed from Roberts Road to Main Street. Parking is available in the church lot.

- **University Mall (UM)** is at the SE corner of Braddock Road and Route 123. The pick-up point for bus trips is the parking area at the corner of the intersection.

Directions to Lake Anne Locations

- Washington Plaza Baptist Church, Reston Community Center, Reston Storefront Museum and Reston Used Book Shop are all located at the northern end of Lake Anne off North Shore Drive, which loops around most of the lake. There are several entrances to North Shore Drive, but (unless you are a local resident) the best way is to enter at Village Road off Baron Cameron Avenue. Entrance signs read Lake Anne Village Center.

- Once on Village Road, turn almost immediately left to North Shore Drive and then immediately right to enter the parking lot where there is ample parking.

- Facing toward the lake (away from the direction you entered), take the entryway on your right. Past several buildings, Washington Plaza Baptist Church (WPBC) is on your right, facing the open plaza area. Take the sidewalk on the right side of the church (next to the coffee shop) to enter the ground floor Plaza room.

- The Reston Community Center Lake Anne Facility (RCC) is located on your left as you approach Lake Anne from the parking lot, directly across from the Millennium Bank.

- The Reston Storefront Museum (SM) and Reston Used Book Shop (UB) are across the plaza from the church.

Directions to Reston Regional Library

- The Reston Regional Library (RRL) is located at 11925 Bowman Towne Drive between Town Center Parkway and Reston Parkway.
Note: If the date below is highlighted in yellow, you need to renew your membership.