

# TALLWOOD TIMES



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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### JULY

Wed., July 5, 2:00, Special Events Committee  
Fri., July 7, 10:00, Program Committee  
Tues., July 18, 1:30, Ice Cream Social and Movie  
(see item on page 2)  
Wed., July 19 and 26, 10:00, Investment Forum  
Wed., July 19, 9:00, Heart Surgery Special Event  
Fri., July 21, 10:00, Board of Directors

NOTE: The office will be closed from July 3 through July 14. Phone messages will be monitored daily.

### AUGUST

Wed., Aug. 2,9,16,23,30, 10:00 Investment Forum  
Wed., Aug. 9, 1:30, Book Club  
Fri., Aug. 11, Fall catalog mailed  
Fri., Aug. 11, 10:00, Reston Support Committee  
Wed., Aug. 16, FALL REGISTRATION BEGINS  
Fri., Aug. 18, 10:00, Board of Directors  
Tues., Aug. 22, Ice Cream party at Lake Anne  
(see item on page 2)

### SEPTEMBER

Fri., Sept. 1, FALL REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
Fri., Sept. 1, 10:00, Program Committee  
Wed., Sept. 6, 13, 10:00, Investment Forum  
Wed., Sept. 6, 2:00, Special Events Committee  
Wed., Sept. 6, 1:30, History Club  
Fri., Sept. 8, Fall Gala (check the Fall catalog  
for details)  
Tues., Sept. 12, 1:30, Liaison Training Session  
Wed., Sept. 13, 1:30, Book Club  
Fri., Sept. 15, 10:00, Board of Directors  
Mon., Sept. 18, FALL TERM BEGINS

*Fall term, Sept. 18 – Nov. 10*

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## President's Letter

Dear Fellow LRI Members:

As you may have heard by now, I was elected President for the coming year. Thank you in advance for your support and the guidance I will need in attending to my new duties.

LRI is easily one of the most wonderful and enjoyable experiences one can have. What a crowd! A bunch of people who love to learn in a place where the subject matter could not be more varied nor more stimulating. Great instructors along with the opportunity to meet new interesting people all the while making new friends makes this one of the best ways to spend one's time.

This year we will try to further improve what already seems to be perfect. Your feedback as to how we do this is essential. Please feel free to call or e-mail me. Please also use the suggestion box so that no matter of importance goes unreviewed.

Thanks again for your support. I look forward to giving it all I've got.

Ed Mentz

P.S. If we haven't already met, please stop me so we can exchange thoughts.



*Broadening Horizons Together*

### LRI's New Officers

At its May 26 meeting, the Board of Directors elected the following officers:

<i>President</i>	Ed Mentz
<i>Vice President</i>	Sue Swift
<i>Treasurer</i>	Allen Montecino
<i>Secretary</i>	Lydia Macdonald

### Stay Informed

Stay informed about your LRI. The minutes of Board meetings and data on LRI finances are posted in the social room at Tallwood near the refrigerator and available at Lake Anne. These documents will be updated at least monthly. Please take a moment, while you sip coffee, to learn more about the management of your LRI.

### Good News on the "New" Building

After months of delay waiting for all the necessary permits and construction arrangements, the modular building at Tallwood that LRI bought last year is about ready to be occupied. Carol Ferrara is setting up her office there during the summer and scheduling classes there for the Fall term. Furniture and audio/visual equipment will be purchased and in place by the time classes resume in September. What is now TA-2 will become part of the Social Room, giving us much needed space for socializing and having coffee between classes.

### History Club

The summer catalog and the last *LRI Notices* stated that the History Club was taking three

## Social Events in July and August



On Tuesday, July 18, at 1:30, all LRI members are invited to an ice cream social honoring LRI's volunteers. It will be held at the Johnson Center and will include a movie.

Look for your invitation in the mail.

On Tuesday, August 22, from 2:00 – 4:00, the Reston Support Committee will host an ice cream party at the Lake Anne Community Center for all LRI members and prospective members. You will get a postcard telling the details. This is a great chance for many members who have taken classes only at Tallwood to see the facilities at Lake Anne, meet some of the instructors for the fall term and have a good time chatting with friends and meeting new people.

months off, but the group has decided to resume on Wednesday, September 6, at 1:30. George Heatley is the new coordinator. If you want to present a book or other report in September or October, please call or e-mail him (703-448-8790, cecileh@wdn.com).

### Book Club

The Book Club is not meeting in July but will reassemble on Wednesday, August 9, at 1:30, to discuss *Wait Till Next Year*,

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*A personal note from Helen Lapitsky, who wishes to express her most profound thanks for the many calls and get well greetings sent by LRI friends as well as for the concern expressed during her recent illness.*

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by Doris Kearns Goodwin. (Do not park in the swimming pool lot on that date.) On Wednesday, September 13, at 1:30, the book will be *Ragtime*, by E. L. Doctorow.

### New Chair for Special Events

Carol Ferrara has appointed John DeVoll as Chairman of the Special Events Committee. He says new members are always welcome on the committee. See the next page for a sneak preview of a few of the courses and special events currently planned.

### Archive of LRI Courses

Thanks to Allen Montecino, we no longer have to search through old catalogs to locate the names of instructors or

courses offered in past semesters. Here's how to find them:

1. Go to [www.gmu.edu/departments/lri/history.htm](http://www.gmu.edu/departments/lri/history.htm)
2. Select the year you think the course ran. Example: for a course in 1999, select "prog099.htm" from the list. That will give you all courses and special events in Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall 1999.
3. Select "Edit" from the top task list, then "Find in page."
4. Type in the name of the instructor (last name, first name or both) or a word or two that you think were in the course title or description.

The program will then scan the course files for the year you picked and stop each time it comes to the words you entered. Hit "Find next" after each stop to get further entries. Each entry will show you the course description as it appeared in the catalog. If you

don't find anything in the year you picked, try another year.

You can also use the system to locate special events, using any clue words, such as the name of a speaker, a topic, a place visited or a coordinator.

#### Teacher Appreciation Lunch

LRI held a luncheon in the Johnson Center on June 2 to thank those who taught classes during the past year. Dr. Janette Muir, Acting Dean of New Century College, was the featured speaker.

#### Gardeners Needed!

Jim Renfro, Chairman of the Facilities Committee, is seeking volunteers to help plan some landscaping improvements for the circle area in front of the modular units. Please call or e-mail him if you can help (703-451-7597; [jrenfro@aol.com](mailto:jrenfro@aol.com)).



#### Welcome, New Members

Ludwig Benner, Winifred DiSandro, Sarajane Hechtman, Mary Kenney, Rosalie Lesser, Lawrence Monahan, Rod Paolini, Jean Taczak

#### New Bridge Group

About 30 people have expressed interest in playing bridge at LRI. A group will meet on Wednesdays from 9:30 – 11:30 in TA-3 at Tallwood starting on July 19 and continuing until Sept. 19. This will be "party bridge" (rubber bridge with rotating partnerships). To sign up, call Helen Lapitsky (703-941-4566) or e-mail Gordon Canyock ([jgcanyock@aol.com](mailto:jgcanyock@aol.com)).

**Congratulations** to *Lydia Macdonald*, who has been appointed to the Fairfax County Board of Education Adult Ed Advisory Committee, and to *Janet Meisenhelder*, who received an award for her volunteer work at Huntley Meadows Park.

### CONTRIBUTORS TO "FRIENDS OF LRI"

The lists below show those who contributed during the current reporting period, March 21 to May 30, 2000. Those who donated during this period and whose contributions for the year 2000 total or exceed \$100 are shown as Supporters. There was also one anonymous donation.

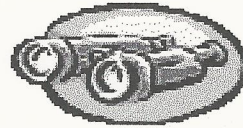
#### Friends of LRI Supporters

Barbara Achilles	Bill Cooley	Alice Monroe	Van Vanderwal
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Bob Bohall	Bill Hoffmann	Veronica O'Donnell	
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John DeVoll	George Heatley	Ed Mentz	Elaine Schwartz
Ivan Dietrich	Charles Lord	Mohmad Mir	Henry Thompson
Al Giles	Audrey Lueck	Audrey Moore	

## Look Ahead to Fall



Program Coordinator Carol Ferrara reports that her committee has lined up an exciting array of courses for the fall term. Here are some highlights:

- Scientists from the Krasnow Institute discussing their current research on the brain, including Alzheimer's Disease, Orangutan Language, and Storing and Retrieving Memories
- London, Paris, Venice in the 18th and 19th Centuries
- Concepts of God
- Shakespeare, taught by Barbara Willson
- A literature course focused on traveling, presented by Kathryn Russell
- The 2000 election with Dr. Janette Muir
- Exploring the Internet

Also coming are more history courses from some of our favorite teachers, including Glenn Markus and Allen Montecino, and more outstanding speak-

ers on foreign affairs and science topics, plus investment and economic issues.

John DeVoll, the new Chairman of the Special Events Committee, says four bus trips are planned:

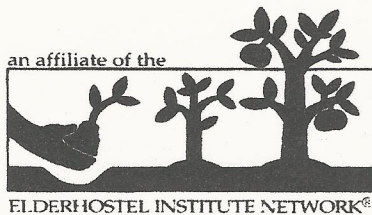
- A Potomac cruise with lecture on George and Martha Washington
- The Baltimore Aquarium and Inner Harbor
- Impressionist exhibit in Richmond
- Antietam Battlefield

Five special events are planned for Tallwood and four for Lake Anne and will include such topics as the Getty Museum, education overseas, Northern Virginia parks, Stonewall Jackson, digital photography and campaign financing.

*Sounds like a wonderful term coming up!*

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*Please take out your calendar and turn to July  
Now circle the 18<sup>th</sup> and write LRI  
We're having a party and YOU are our guest,  
To show that we think you are really the best!*

## LRI Volunteer Appreciation Day



Ice Cream Social and Movies



Tuesday, July 18, 2000

1:30 p.m.

George Mason University

Johnson Center Cinema

Lower Level, Johnson Center

Parking available in Parking Deck/Garage located on Mason Drive next  
to the Concert Hall

Informal carpooling possible from Tallwood

***Look for the Theater of the First Amendment  
in the  
Fall 2000 catalog!***

*Special ticket deal for LRI members and a talk by Rick Davis to  
be scheduled early in the run of the shows and held in  
TheaterSpace*

*Friday and Saturday evening subscriptions: \$54.90  
All other performance days' subscriptions: \$45.90*

*The Theater of the First Amendment 2000-20001 season  
includes*

*The Lady From the Sea by Henrik Ibsen  
September 6 – October 1, 2000  
Wednesdays through Saturdays 15 8 PM  
Saturdays and Sundays at 2 PM*

*First Light – Theater at the Moment of Discovery  
November*

*Perseus Bayou by Mary Hall Surface and David Maddox  
March 14 – April 1, 2001  
March 14, 8 PM (Opening Night)  
Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 PM  
Saturdays at 2 PM  
Sundays at 1 and 4 PM*