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DATES TO REMEMBER

Walking Group meets from 8:15 to 9:15 on Tuesdays at Lake Anne Church. Bridge Club meets at 1:30 on Wednesdays at Tallwood.

OCTOBER

Wed., Oct. 3, 1:30, History Club
Wed., Oct. 3, 1:30, Fiction Writers Club
Wed., Oct. 3, 2:00, Special Events Committee
Fri., Oct. 5, 10:00, Program Committee
Wed., Oct. 10, 1:30, Book Club
Wed., Oct. 10, 2:00, Special Event
Fri., Oct. 12, 10:00, Reston Support Committee
Sat., Oct. 13, 2:00, Special Event
Wed., Oct. 17, 2:00, Special Event
Fri., Oct. 19, 10:00, Board meeting
Fri., Oct. 19, 2:00, Special Event
Wed., Oct. 24, 2:00, Special Event
Fri., Oct. 26, 9:00, Bus Tour Special Event

NOVEMBER

Fri., Nov. 2, 9:00, Bus Tour Special Event
Fri., Nov. 2, 10:00, Program Committee
Wed., Nov. 7, 1:30, History Club
Wed., Nov. 7, 1:30, Fiction Writers Club
Wed., Nov. 7, 2:00, Special Events Committee
Fri., Nov. 9, 10:00, Reston Support Committee
Fri., Nov. 9, 8:15, Bus Tour Special Event
Sat., Nov. 10, 2:00, Special Event
Wed., Nov. 14, 1:30, Book Club
Fri., Nov. 16, FALL TERM ENDS
Fri., Nov. 16, 10:00, Board meeting
Wed., Nov. 21 and 28, 10:00, Investment Forum

DECEMBER

Wed., Dec. 5, 12, 19, 10:00, Investment Forum
Wed., Dec. 5, 1:30, History Club
Wed., Dec. 5, 1:30, Fiction Writers Club
Wed., Dec. 5, 2:00, Special Events Committee
Fri., Dec. 7, 10:00, Program Committee
Wed., Dec. 12, 1:30, Book Club
Fri., Dec. 14, 10:00, Reston Support Committee
Fri., Dec. 14, WINTER CATALOG MAILED
Wed., Dec. 19, 9:00, REGISTRATION BEGINS

NOTE: The LRI office will be closed on Nov. 22 and 23 and December 24, 25 and 31.

President's Letter

You are going to be seeing more publicity about our LRI in the coming months. That's because we want to get the word out to more people in the community about the excellent academic and social program we offer seniors.

Kathryn Russell is the new Chair of the Publicity Committee, and she has already started providing information about LRI to newspapers and other media. LRI will have a booth at the Fairfax City Fall Festival on October 13, where we will have copies of the catalog and other material for those who express interest for themselves or their friends and family. (If you can help by spending a couple of hours at the Fair, please get in touch with Kathryn (703-323-0168, MKRussel@aol.com.)

There are other ways you can help introduce LRI to prospective members. Show your copy of the catalog to friends. If they want to sit in on a class you're taking, invite them to join you after you check with the office to make sure the class is not full. Some special events are also open to friends, so keep those one-time things in mind, too.

Have you seen the new color brochure with pictures of members and information about LRI? A copy is on the bulletin board in the social room and at Lake Anne. If you want one to post at your church or club or other organization, ask the office. We also have members available to speak to your group.

Let's all be on the lookout for ways to spread the word.

Ed Mentz



Broadening Horizons Together

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GMU Terminates Dial-Up Access to Non-GMU Web Sites

GMU has announced that, effective October 1, the University will no longer provide dial-up access for students, faculty and staff (terms that include all LRI members) to non-GMU-hosted web sites. This means that, while you can continue to send/receive e-mail to/from any addressee, as well as access GMU-hosted web sites, you will need to sign up with another Internet Service Provider (ISP) if you want to access other web sites and have unrestricted access to e-mail (see next paragraph). The notice is posted at <http://itu.gmu.edu/dialupends.shtml>. For details, click the "FAQ" entry.

In deciding whether you wish to continue to use your GMU account for e-mail (as well as access to GMU-hosted web sites), you should take into account the fact that GMU is drawing the attention of its Internet users to a recently issued Virginia directive stating that Internet resources paid for with State funds are not to be used for personal purposes. The State directive is at <http://itu.gmu.edu/internetpolicy/html>. This guideline, which GMU considers applicable to LRI and its members, has been in force at GMU for several years but not previously emphasized. "Personal purposes" has not been defined but for LRI members presumably means purposes unrelated to LRI or GMU.

LRI holders of GMU Internet accounts have two basic choices:

1. Sign up with another ISP that will give you unrestricted access to the Internet. You might wish to do this if you use the Internet solely or primarily for personal purposes unrelated to LRI or GMU. However, even if you decide you want to use only one ISP, you can retain your GMU account so that you will not lose any e-mails sent to you while you make the transition to another ISP (see paragraph below about forwarding e-mail).
2. Retain your GMU account for e-mail related to LRI and/or GMU and for access to

GMU-hosted web sites and also sign up with another ISP for unrestricted access to the Internet. GMU accounts will continue to be available without charge.

If you decide to use another ISP for your e-mail, you can "instruct" GMU to forward all incoming e-mail messages to your new ISP. You may find this helpful as an interim measure while you inform all your e-mail friends of your new e-mail address. Here's how to do it (courtesy of Virginia Montecino, New Century College, GMU):

1. Click on the Windows Start menu
2. Then select "RUN"
3. In the dialog box type: "telnet mason.gmu.edu"
4. Type in your user name at the log-in
5. Type in your password when prompted. (It won't show!)
6. At the mason.gmu.edu > prompt type: "pico .forward" (Note: Leave a space between pico and the period. Pico is a text editor available on Mason.)
7. Press ENTER
8. Type the e-mail address where you want to forward your messages. For example: "username@aol.com" (Change "username" to your new e-mail name.)
9. Press ENTER
10. Press CTRL O (the letter O, not zero) to save the file
11. Press ENTER to confirm that you want to save the file under the name .forward
12. Press CTRL X to exit Pico
13. Log out of Mason by typing at the prompt: "logout"

You can read these same instructions online at: <http://mason.gmu.edu/~montecin/forward-mason-mail.htm>

If you wish to save all of your mail, including e-mail sent before the forward command was set, use the WS_FTP program to send your whole mail folder to your desktop, or anywhere else on your computer hard drive.

CONTRIBUTORS TO "FRIENDS OF LRI"

The lists below show those who contributed during the current reporting period, June 15 through September 19, 2001. Those who donated during this period and whose contributions for the year 2001 total or exceed \$100 are shown as Supporters. There were seven anonymous contributors. Names of all Supporters and Donors for the year 2001 will appear in the January *Tallwood Times* unless they asked not to have their names listed.

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Closing Policy

At its September meeting, the Board of Directors adopted the following policy: *LRI will be closed when Fairfax County schools are closed because of inclement weather or extraordinary circumstances or as authorized by the president.*

Directory Use

When you pick up your copy of the Fall Membership Directory, please note the reminder that the Directory is intended for use solely within LRI by its members and staff and should not be reproduced, in form or content, for use outside LRI unless authorized by the president.

Last Call for Photos

The photography exhibit now in the Tallwood social room annex will be followed on October 22 through November 16 with a group exhibit by LRI members. Delivery dates: Oct. 16, 17, 18 from 1:00 to 2:00 or Oct. 19 from 10:00 to 3:00 in the social room annex. Flyers about the requirements are available at Tallwood and Lake Anne. If you have questions, call Marvina Munch, 703-356-7989.

Hot Off the Press

Volume III of "The Poets of Tallwood," an anthology of 82 poems by 18 members of the LRI Poetry Workshop, is available in the of-

fice at Tallwood for a donation of \$5 to LRI. There are ten copies of the large-print edition.

LRI's New Brochure

Thanks to Janice Dewire for instigating the creation of the new color brochure about LRI and to Michael Styles for working with GMU on the design and wording.

Yard Work

Ray Solomon has taken on the important task of improving the grounds around Tallwood. He needs help now with fall planting and general cleanup. Show your support by calling him to volunteer for a few hours of healthy outdoor work (703-569-4828).

Welcome, New Members

Marge Alia
Maureen Allison
Julianne Aquino
Bill Baxter
Patricia Bizier
Shirley Bloomquist
Babs Clare
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