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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Walking Group meets from 8:15 to 9:15 on Tuesdays at Lake Anne Church.

### JULY

Wed., July 17, 10:00, Investment Forum  
Thurs., July 18, 10:00, Bridge Club  
Fri., July 19, 10:00, Board of Directors  
Wed., July 24, 10:00, Investment Forum  
Thurs., July 25, 10:00, Bridge Club  
Wed., July 31, 10:00, Investment Forum

### AUGUST

Thurs., Aug. 1, 10:00, Bridge Club  
Fri., Aug. 2, 10:00, Program Committee  
Wed., Aug. 14, 10:00, Book Club  
Wed., Aug. 14, 10:00, Investment Forum  
Thurs., Aug. 15, 10:00, Bridge Club  
Fri., Aug. 16, 10:00, Board of Directors  
Fri., Aug. 16, FALL CATALOG MAILED  
Mon., Aug. 19, 10:00, Resource Group for Science/  
Health/Technology  
Tues., Aug. 20, 1:00, Resource Group for  
Economics/Finance  
Wed., Aug. 21, 10:00, Resource Group for History/  
International/Social Studies  
Wed., Aug. 21, 1:00, Resource Group for  
Philosophy/Ethics/Religion  
Wed., Aug. 21, FALL REGISTRATION BEGINS  
Thurs., Aug. 22, 10:00, Bridge Club  
Thurs., Aug. 22, 1:00, Resource Group for Art/  
Music/Drama  
Fri., Aug. 23, 10:00, Resource Group for Literature/  
Languages  
Thurs., Aug. 29, 10:00, Bridge Club  
Fri., Aug. 30, 10:00, Program Committee

**Note: The office will be closed July 1 through 12 and August 5 through 9. Do not park in the swimming pool lot next to Tallwood after 12:00 each day.**

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## President's Letter

Greetings from your new President. It is a pleasure for our Executive Committee, LRI Board of Directors, Committee chairs and members, LRI staff, and LRI teachers and volunteers to be serving you as we start the 2002-2003 program.

Outgoing President Ed Mentz in his address at the LRI Annual Meeting indicated that the future of LRI was "very bright." He cited many important accomplishments of the past year, including the completion of an Affiliation Agreement with George Mason University that will guarantee us space in the future, the celebration of LRI's 10th anniversary, the completion of a thorough audit of our accounts and financial procedures, and the continued quality of LRI programs and special events. Ed, the LRI staff and all those who worked with them deserve credit for serving us well.

In the year ahead I think there are several areas that will present opportunities and challenges.

- Member relations: What can LRI do to serve you better? Your ideas are welcome.
- Finances: Our budget is tight, costs rise with inflation, and we are committed to managing expenses carefully. The Board needs to address financial issues in the months ahead and keep you informed.

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LRI Board of Directors: Standing at left is outgoing President Ed Mentz and on the right Allen Montecino. Seated on the left steps, from the top: Bill Hoffmann, Kathryn Russell, Carol Henderson, Art Cook, Michael Coyne and Susanne Zumbro. On the right steps: Eileen Duggan, Carlyn Elder, Don Yesukaitis, newly elected President Bob Bohall and Florence Adler. Not present on picture-taking day were Janice Dewire, Palmer and Ceda McGrew, Ray Solomon and Paul Young.

- Arlington: We have told a group of Arlington residents that we will try to help them establish a learning in retirement institute affiliated with GMU, but details need to be worked out.
- Reston and Tallwood: The Reston contract with the Lake Anne Baptist Church is being renegotiated, and we need to address problems of space and parking at Tallwood.
- LRI programs: While we are proud of the quality of programs and special events, there is always room for improvement.

We need your help and input. LRI is only as strong as its members, with their different skills, backgrounds, family circumstances, finances and time available. Whether it is teaching a course, serving on a committee, volunteering in the office, helping with publications, making an extra financial contribution or in some other way, your efforts will be appreciated and you will make LRI an even better organization.

We will do our best to communicate and serve you well. Enjoy, and have a great LRI experience in the coming year.

Bob Bohall

### The New Board of Directors

Re-elected to the Board at the annual meeting on May 24 were Bob Bohall, Palmer McGrew and Don Yesukaitis. Three new Board members were elected: Carlyn Elder, Carol Henderson and Susanne Zumbro. At the first Board meeting after the election, Bob Bohall was chosen as President, Kathryn Russell as Vice President, Don Yesukaitis as Treasurer and Carlyn Elder as Secretary. Paul Young was chosen by the Board to fill the term of Joanne Becker, who has resigned.



Carlyn Elder, Bob Bohall, Kathryn Russell, Don Yesukaitis

### CONTRIBUTORS TO "FRIENDS OF LRI"

Many members responded to the special solicitation for funds that was mailed this spring. Many others regularly make additional contributions when they mail in their registration forms. These "extras" enable LRI to provide more and better services to all members. The lists below show those who contributed from March 26 through May 29, 2002, except for ten who asked that their names not be listed. The Supporters group also includes those whose contributions for the year have totaled or exceeded \$100.

#### *Friends of LRI Supporters*

William Ackerman	Bonnie Gregory	Lauren Lampert	Robert Overholtzer	Edmond Sullivan
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	Lynn Gramzow	Ramona Lampell	Albert Sarkis	

## Affiliation Agreement Signing Ceremony

At a ceremony on April 23, LRI and GMU celebrated the signing of an Affiliation Agreement that spells out the relationship between the two organizations. (See the April issue of *Tallwood Times* for a summary of the terms.)

In the picture at the right, Ed Mentz, President of LRI, and Dr. J. Thomas Hennessey, GMU Chief of Staff, prepare to sign the documents.



A group from LRI and GMU watch the signing ceremony. Dr. Janette Muir, Associate Dean for New Century College, presents a special award to Liliyan Spero.

## Great Entertainment at the Annual Meeting

The LRI choral group, led by Joyce DeVoll, and the Reader's Theater group, led by Lynn Gramzow, put on a first-class show at the annual meeting on May 24. After a selection of show tunes by the chorus, the two groups combined in a presentation of scenes from *Fiddler on the Roof*.



Joyce DeVoll leads the LRI Singing for Fun group in a selection of songs from musicals.



The Reader's Theater group performs scenes from *Fiddler on the Roof*.

*All pictures in this issue are courtesy of LRI Board member Michael Coyne.*

**Welcome, New Members**

Kevin Arundel  
 David Edwards  
 Paul Grano  
 Caroline Herrick  
 Tami Reitan  
 Moria Shannon  
 Gerry Williams

**Save September 3 and 21**

- LRI will hold an open house at 10:30 on September 3 at Tallwood. All members will be urged to invite one prospective member.
- On September 21 a special end-of-summer event will feature the Potomac River Jazz Club at its annual jazz festival and picnic at Blob's Park in Jessup, Md.

Look for more information on these activities in the fall catalog.

**LOOK AHEAD TO FALL**

The fall term begins September 23. Catalogs are scheduled to be mailed August 16. Registration starts August 21 and ends September 9. Here's a preview of some of the new offerings this fall.

*Byzantine and Medieval Architecture*  
*Freud in Literature*  
*Turkey: East Meets West*  
*Collage*  
*British Painting*  
*Storytelling Through Photography*  
*Introduction to Architecture*  
*September 11: Causes and Aftermath*

*The Middle Ages: 476-1450*  
*Ancient Greek Science*  
*Classic Plays: Moliere, Gogol and Brecht*  
*Ethics: What We Know About Good and Evil*  
*Crises: Opportunities for Growth?*  
*Turning Points: WWII to the Present*  
*Rivers of American History*  
*Bioinformatics*

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