

This Week at LRI

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Events This Week (July 8 thru July 14)

Weekly Lunch

- Temel Restaurant, Tuesday, July 8, noon, 3232 Old Pickett Road, Fairfax.

Ongoing Activities

- Bridge Club, Wednesday, July 9, noon, Tallwood.
- Book Club at Tallwood, Wednesday, July 9, 1:30. Selection is *Atonement*.

Committee Meetings

- Administration Committee, Friday, July 11, 10:30, Tallwood.
- Publications Committee, Monday, July 14, 10:00, Tallwood.

Signup Luncheons

Today is the first of the four weekly luncheons that do not require payment at registration time. But you must still sign up and pay beforehand. It's too late for Temel, today's restaurant, but Art Cook, coordinator for the Fairfax locations, has another restaurant scheduled for Tuesday, July 22—Ned Devine's Irish Pub. Get your name on the list by picking up a flyer in a classroom, tearing off the bottom form, and mailing it in with a check so it will arrive before July 18. That's the cutoff date for Ned Devine's. It's also too late for the first luncheon in the Reston area, Thai food at Khun Ya. However, there is plenty of time to get your name in for Japanese sushi at Matsu Suki on July 29. The cut off date for that event is July 24.

More on Pool Parking

The last issue reminded LRI members to be out of the pool parking lot by noon. Bob Bohall also has suggested that we not park in the spaces that are most convenient for families going to the pool—to park as much as possible in the corner of the lot bordered by the Tallwood campus and Roberts Road.

Events Next Week (July 15 thru July 21)

Weekly Lunch

- Khun Ya Restaurant, Tuesday, July 15, noon. 328 Elden St., Herndon.

Ongoing Events

- Bridge Club, Wednesday, July 16, noon, Tallwood.

Committee Meetings

- Finance Committee, Wednesday, July 16, noon, Tallwood.

Meetings

- LRI Board of Directors, Friday, July 18, 10:00, Tallwood

Bus Trips

- Musical *I Love You, You're Perfect...* Bus trip to Wayside Theatre, Saturday, July 19, 10:15. Bus leaves University Mall, upper level, corner Rt. 123 and Braddock Rd. at 10:30.

Sharing the lot with its primary user is a new situation. Bob writes, "In the past this has not been a problem since the Summer Term was in June during which time schools were generally in session. With our new summer schedule it would be courteous to follow the above guidelines."

Reston Support Group

Art Hill has agreed to become Chairman of the Reston Support Group, taking over the position vacated by Carol Henderson when

she left to chair the Publications Committee. Bob Bohall, in announcing Art's acceptance said:

"Art is a retired attorney, a resident of Reston since 1994, and is involved with several other com-



munity groups in the Reston area. He has been an active supporter of LRI as a teacher, class moderator, liaison, and member of the Reston Support Group for the past five years. Those who have recently enjoyed the *All the News* course know of Art's interest in a wide range of current issues, his humor, and effective style in working with groups."

And, we might add, Art is a newly-elected member of the LRI Board of Directors. The picture is one of Art in his role as moderator of the *All the News* course.



El Manantial Luncheon

The name means Fountainhead. Twenty-four LRI members gathered at the restaurant last Monday for the first of three Reston area luncheons. The food was good and the service elegant.

Nominating Committee Report

How did the election of board members work this year under new procedures? According to the Nominating Committee and its recent report to the Board, it worked well to hear from the nominees at the Annual Meeting and begin a voting period then. But Chair John DeVoll noted that it took hours to decipher members' signatures across the seal of the outer envelopes. Due to concerns about confidentiality of the ballots, a member observer witnessed the opening of the envelopes and removal (sight unseen) of ballots for later counting.

Because the voting period ended at the beginning of a holiday weekend, contacting nominees was difficult and announcement of winners was delayed. This also delayed determination of candidates for Board officers. The Committee recommended

several adjustments, including future balloting by mail with procedures to ensure secret ballots.

Nominating Committee members serving with Chair John DeVoll included Art Cook, Carol Henderson, Elizabeth Osborne, Virlinda Snyder and Carol Towse.

LRI Exhibit at Reston Community Center

Peter Ball's art class is exhibiting its work in a first-ever presentation at the Reston Community Center in the Hunters Woods Village Center. Normally the Community Center has a long waiting list for exhibits. On this occasion, however, Peter Ball had already scheduled an exhibit for his own works and those of his wife Ruth Ball and he graciously offered to include his LRI students' work. Students with pictures in the exhibit are Mary Jane Bishop, Sigrid Blalock, Linda Fisch, Carlene Reinhart, and Audrey Van Vliet.

Peter has more than 50 years experience painting and using other types of media. He was a Korean War veteran and later worked as a civilian engineer for the Coast Guard, coming to Washington 1974. Peter wasn't quite sure when he started teaching LRI art classes, but guessed it was at least four years ago.

The exhibit, which also displays an explanation of LRI and several LRI brochures, will remain at the Reston Community Center through July.



Peter Ball and Sigrid Blalock