

# This Week at LRI

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## Events This Week

### Special Events

- Flutopia, Wed., Apr. 14, 2:00-3:30, Tallwood.
- National Air and Space Museum's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center, Fri., Apr. 16, 9:00-4:00, Bus trip (see catalog for details).
- *Love's Labor's Lost* by William Shakespeare, Sat., Apr. 17, 2:00, GMU TheaterSpace.

### Meetings

- LRI Board, Fri., Apr. 16, 10:00, Tallwood.
- Publications Committee, Fri., Apr. 16, 1:00, Tallwood.

### Ongoing Activities

- Walking Group, Tues., Apr. 13, 8:15-9:15, Lake Anne Church.
- Bridge Club/Scrabble Club, Wed., Apr. 14, 1:30-3:30, Tallwood.
- Book Club at Tallwood, Wed., Apr. 14, 1:30-3:00, Tallwood (*Three Junes* by Julia Glass).

## Events Next Week

### Special Events

- The Hidden Truth: A National Icon Revealed, Wed., Apr. 21, 2:00-3:30, Tallwood.

### Meetings

- None

### Ongoing Activities

- Walking Group, Tues., Apr. 20, 8:15-9:15, Lake Anne Church.
- Bridge Club/Scrabble Club, Wed., Apr. 21, 1:30-3:30, Tallwood.
- Fiction Writers' Club, Wed., Apr. 21, 1:30-3:30, Tallwood.
- Philosophy Book Group, Wed., Apr. 21, 2:00-3:30, Reston Regional Library.

- Classic Fiction Book Club, Fri., Apr. 23, 10:00-11:30, Reston Regional Library.

## LRI Board Meeting Highlights

The LRI Board met on Friday, March 19, at 10:00 at Tallwood. The appointment to the Board of Charles Duggan to fill the vacant term of Don Igo, expiring in May 2006, was unanimously approved.

The Nominating Committee reported on its selection of eight candidates. LRI members will have an opportunity to meet the candidates at the upcoming annual meeting on May 7. A motion was proposed that LRI adopt an absentee balloting procedure in the election of Board officers. This will be voted on at the April 16 meeting of the Board.

It was reported that LRI currently has 645 members and 570 class registrations. Of the 144 memberships up for renewal, 106 have renewed. There are 23 new members and 12 renewals of lapsed memberships.

The following motion was passed: That the LRI closing policy as indicated in the Executive Handbook under Program Item 1 be amended by adding the following sentence: Subject to the availability of the instructor, the week following the end of the regularly scheduled LRI Winter Term is designated to make up classes canceled due to inclement weather.

It was reported that the construction of a stairway outside of TA-1 is now completed. The next meeting of the LRI Board will be Friday, April 16, at 10:00. Board meetings are generally held on the third Friday of each month. All LRI members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## Looking for Help

The Tallwood office needs help on Thursday mornings and on Monday afternoons during the term. If you can help at either of these times, please call the office at (703)503-3384 or Jan Bohall at (703)273-1146. The pay is competitive (none), but you will be eligible for a gold and white volunteer sticker for your name tag. Thank you to those who have already signed up!

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## Coming Up at GMU

The GMU Annual Music Scholarship Concert on Friday, April 16, at 8:00 will feature guest soprano Alessandra Marc. Tickets are \$8. The concert will be held in the Concert Hall of the Center for the Arts.

The GMU Vocal Jazz Ensembles will present a concert on Sunday, April 18, at 7:00 in the Harris Theatre. Admission is \$5. The concert is billed as a tribute to 40 years of the Beatles.

The GMU Band and Wind Symphony will play on Monday, April 19, in the Concert Hall at 8:00. Tickets are \$5.

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## Reminder

The Reston Regional Library Philosophy Book Group on Wednesday, April 21, at 2:00 will discuss *Sophie's World* by Jostein Gaarder. The book describes Sophie on her 15th birthday as she explores the meaning of life.

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## Senior Health Fair

Inova Mount Vernon Hospital will host its 4th Annual Senior Health Fair on Thursday, May 27, 10:30 to 1:30. Free fitness and health festivities, free health screenings, wellness information, and much more are all part of the fair. Although the screenings are free, registration is needed. Please call (703)204-3366.

LRI has been invited to set up a display at the fair, so while you're there, please stop by and say hello to your fellow members at the LRI table. Inova Mount Vernon Hospital is located at 2501 Parker's Lane, Alexandria.

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## Pot Luck Anyone?

Do you want to demonstrate your culinary skills? Here's your chance.

The Hospitality and Membership Committees will join in sponsoring Pot Luck Refreshments for the Annual Meeting's Meet-the-Candidates on Friday, May 7. There will be no "assignments," so whatever you bring will be "just right."

But unlike *OUTBACK* there are rules: (1) finger food, and (2) everything should be ready to serve, and anything not consumed should be taken back home with you. There are no facilities to heat or refrigerate foods. Please arrive by 9:30 to help set out what you bring.

"Party tray" refreshments, coffee, sodas and juice will be provided.

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