

This Week at LRI

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Events This Week

Special Events

- Global History 200 Years Ago and a True Story, Wed., May 12, 2:00-3:30, Tallwood.
- Virginia's Executive Mansion and the State Capitol, Fri., May 14, 8:30-5:30, Bus Trip.

Meetings

- Reston Support Committee, Thurs., May 13, 2:15, Lake Anne Baptist Church.

Ongoing Activities

- Walking Group, Tues., May 11, 8:15-9:15, Lake Anne Church.
- Fiction Writers' Club, Wed., May 12, 1:30-3:30, Tallwood.
- Bridge Club/Scrabble Club, Wed., May 12, 1:30-3:30, Tallwood.

Events Next Week

Special Events

- A Potpourri of Writing by the Poets of Tallwood, Wed., May 19, 2:00-3:30, Tallwood.

Meetings

- None

Ongoing Activities

- Walking Group, Tues., May 18, 8:15-9:15, Lake Anne Church.
- Fiction Writers' Club, Wed., May 19, 1:30-3:30, Tallwood.
- Bridge Club/Scrabble Club, Wed., May 19, 1:30-3:30, Tallwood.

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Surveys: Last Call!

Have you filled out your yellow survey form? Copies of the surveys can be found in classrooms and in the social room. We would like to learn more about you—your talents, interests, thoughts about LRI. We are considering a change in the timing of classes, and we are asking for you to cast your vote on that as well. Last call!

Source: Susanne Zumbro

Are You a Computer Equipment Expert?

The office is seeking input and advice on our current office/classroom equipment, to include an equipment replacement schedule, and knowledge of software updates that are or may be available. Other issues to be researched include how best to protect and provide security for LRI's equipment, troubleshooting, maintenance and repairs, and other assistance as needed. Please contact Jennifer Maloney at 703-503-3384 if you feel qualified to contribute in these areas. Thank you. Source: Jennifer Maloney

Future Term Dates

Summer 2004	June 22—July 29
Fall 2004	Sept. 20—Nov. 12
Winter 2005	Jan. 24—Feb. 18
Spring 2005	Mar. 28—May 20

Source: Spring 2004 Catalog

Bring a Friend to LRI

Would a friend you know enjoy LRI? The final weeks of a class term are usually a good time to bring a friend to try us out. LRI policy encourages visits to classes that are not oversubscribed. Seats are often available late in the term.

Source: Carol Henderson

Highlights of the Board Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the LRI Board of Directors was held at Tallwood on Friday, April 16, 2004.

Art Cook, Michael Coyne, and Ray Solomon were thanked for their service as they are all leaving office after this term.

A motion was passed to permit absentee voting in 2004 for members of the Board who are unable to attend the Board meeting for election of Board officers. After the election, the Nominating Committee will explore the possibility of making the absentee voting procedure permanent in subsequent elections.

The administrative staff requested that Tallwood not be available to LRI members for any meeting during the week the catalog goes to print as well as the week before classes begin. The chair agreed that the Board would honor the staff's request for the weeks of June 14 and July 26. The staff further requested a DSL line and was advised to check with the appropriate committee about installing a DSL line.

A motion was made and passed to approve the expenditure of up to \$40K for the construction of two new rest rooms in Tallwood House. This amount would also cover the cost of heating and air conditioning in all four rest rooms to be located in Tallwood House.

A motion was made and seconded that a conflict of interest statement be included as part of our Executive Handbook.

The Board passed a motion reaffirming the previously unwritten but practiced policy of providing LRI employees the opportunity to establish individual pension plan arrangements.

LRI has received a request from the Washington Baptist Church in Reston to renegotiate our lease.

This was the last Board meeting prior to the annual election. The annual meeting was held on Friday, May 7 at 10:00. The first Board meeting following the elections will be held on Friday, June 4 at 10:00.

Source: Susanne Zumbro

LRI Wants to Hear from You

Please notice the SUGGESTION BOX that is hanging on the wall in the coffee room at Tallwood. To make sure we are doing our best to meet the needs of our members, we invite you to submit comments, suggestions, ideas, complaints, criticism and praise. Either fill out a form or just write down your comments and place them in the box. If you would like a personal response, please include your name. If you would like to remain anonymous, that is fine too.

If you cannot get to Tallwood but have something to say, visit our Website at

www.gmu.edu/departments/lri,

and click on the suggestion box to enter comments. Again, you will have the option of remaining anonymous if you so desire. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Source: Susanne Zumbro

Library at Tallwood

As you stop by the Social Room, notice the bookshelves in the corner. The books are there for you to browse, to borrow, or to take home. If you decide to keep a few, bring a few back—we would like to keep the books circulating. Signing out is not necessary. You will also find some reference items and Elderhostel materials in this area.

Source: Carol Henderson
