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ELECTION RESULTS: Nominees Elected

At the LIR Annual Meeting on April 16 the current officers were elected for another one-year term. John Rudy will serve as president, Kathy Gratzek vice-president, Diane Box as secretary, and Jim Jacobson as treasurer. Five new directors were elected for two-year terms: Louis DeVorsey, Joseph B. Harris, Sandy Jordan, Janet Stratton, and Inge Z. Whittle.

The by-laws were amended as follows: *"Officers shall serve for a term of one year, but may be elected for up to two subsequent terms of one year each, but no officer shall serve for more than three consecutive years."* Birthday cake, complete with candles and singing, celebrated LIR's 10th year in action.

CLIP & SAVE

LIR SUMMER EVENTS SCHEDULE

Date	Time(s)	Activity	Location
June 7	9:30-10:30 A.M.	Coffee Break at Hot Corner	Adcock Bldg., Downtown
June 15	7:00-10:00 P.M.	Jazz Music *	Foundry Park Inn Pub
June 21	2:00-3:00 P.M.	Ice Cream Break	Maggie Moo's, Prince Ave.
June 29	11:30 A.M.	Lunch Out *	Bono's Restaurant
July 5	9:30-10:30 A.M.	Coffee Break at Borders	Beechwood Shopping Ctr.
July 18	11:30 A.M.	"Bubbling Brown Sugar" musical **	Fox Theater
July 19	2:00-3:00 P.M.	Ice Cream Break	Creative Cookies & Cream
July 23	6:00 P.M.	"Griller" Supper **	Council on Aging
August 2	9:30-10:30 A.M.	Coffee Break at 5 Points Deli	South Milledge Ave.
August 8	12/12:30-2 P.M.	Sunday Brunch *	Globe Restaurant
August 16	2:00-3:00 P.M.	Ice Cream Break	Ice Cream Club
August 18	10:30-12:00 P.M.	Sculpture Exhibit - Saint-Gaudens **	Georgia Museum of Art

* Reservation required ** Reservation with payment required

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

May 10, 2004

For this last letter of the 2003-4 year, with all the plans for summer, I want to pause a moment with you ... in retrospect. What has LIR meant to each of us? What will it give us in the future?

My reflections on this are a sample of one, but perhaps they may evoke your own thoughts and affect your LIR relationship in the months and years ahead.

I consider that Learning in Retirement has given me

- the stimulus of new knowledge and knowledge revived, skillfully taught;
- a bond with academia through our sponsors and UGA faculty active and retired who sustain us;
- a sense of purpose in fostering the love of learning, the core of the life of the mind;
- the sustenance of valued, valuable colleagues in the exercise of teamwork for the benefit of the commonwealth; and
- the joy and pleasure of LIR comradeship and activities, capped by new friends that multiply and deepen across the seasons.

In Georgia, this stock-taking is known as "The Pause That Refreshes!" Have a great summer of the kind Barb and I anticipate in Normandie.

John Rudy, President

DEATH NOTICE

We are sorry to report the death of one of our former members, Sophia Deutschberger, who died on March 26 of this year. Her degree was in Social Work, for which she received Social Worker of the Year, 1993. She was active in starting the Council on Aging, The ARK, and the Athens Food Bank. We enjoyed her as a member for several years.

SUMMER EVENTS

Planning for various summer activities has produced a wide range of things to do with LIR friends. These include a Sunday brunch downtown at the Globe, an evening of Jazz music at the Foundry Park Inn Pub, a tour of sculpture by Saint-Gaudens at the Georgia Museum of Art, a trip to the Fox for a musical trip to 1920's Harlem featuring Diahann Carroll in "Bubbling Brown Sugar," a lunch at Bono's for barbeque, and a "Griller Supper" at the Council on Aging where you can grill your own main course or have one of our "chefs" grill for you.

Last summer our Monday morning coffee chats were fun – no planning ahead, just come and join the group. We expand on that this year by adding some afternoon ice cream breaks that are also "Just Come on Ahead and Join Us" events. Put the schedule in your date book, and plan to come to some of them when you are in town.

JAZZ AT THE ATHENS STEAM COMPANY PUB TUESDAY, JUNE 15, AT 7:00 P.M. Reservation Required

The Athens Steam Company Pub is located on the grounds of the Foundry Park Inn and the Hoyt House Restaurant on East Dougherty Street (just north of the Classic Center), and the concert is an outside event unless rainy weather sends us inside. Make your reservation by June 8 by calling Phyllis Lane at 706-548-1606. The Pub will hold tables for us for 30 minutes. The music is scheduled for 7-10 P.M.

LUNCH AT BONO'S PIT BAR-B-Q TUESDAY, JUNE 29 AT 11:30 A.M. Reservation Required

Bono's has set aside space for 28 LIR members and guests for a lunch out. We will meet at Bono's, which is located at 1870 Epps Bridge Parkway across from Walmart and next to the Bank of America at 11:30. Everyone will order and pay for his or her own lunch. The lunches run from \$6.00 to \$9.00 plus tip and tax. You will need to reserve a space by Monday morning, June 28, by emailing Kathy Gratzek at kgratzek@charter.net or by calling her at 706-548-7012. We will let Bono's know by noon Monday the number to expect. We've checked out the food and think you will enjoy the barbecue as much as members of the committee did.

MATINEE OF "BUBBLING BROWN SUGAR" AT FOX

**SUNDAY, JULY 18, STARS DIAHANN CARROLL
Reservation with Payment by July 1**

"Bubbling Brown Sugar" is a journey back to the golden days of the Harlem Renaissance of the '20s, '30s, and '40s that is appropriate for all ages. It is filled with spectacular dance numbers, gorgeous costumes, and scintillating settings like the Savoy Ballroom and the Cotton Club. Diahann Carroll, a Tony-Award winner and Best Actress Oscar nominee, will star in the musical in Atlanta. The Tony-nominated production includes a rich musical catalog with songs like "Stompin' at the Savoy," "Take the 'A' Train," "Sweet Georgia Brown," "It Don't Mean A Thing," "Ain't Misbehavin' " and of course "Bubbling Brown Sugar!"

We will travel by motor coach directly to the Fox, leaving about 11:00-11:30 A.M. and returning home around 6:30. Eat brunch before you come, or bring along your lunch to eat on the bus.

Final arrangements for parking cars and departure times will be sent to those registering for the trip. The cost of the trip for transportation and ticket based on 40 participants is \$70.00 per person.

This is a joint trip with UGARA, the University Retiree's Association, and we are sharing expenses and tickets, so LIR has only 20 tickets for the play – orchestra seats. We expect those tickets to go quickly, so mail your check and reservation form to Carol Fisher now. If you have questions, call her at 706-543-4443 or email her at carolf9@charter.net. The final date for making your reservation is July 1, providing seats are still available.

THE GRILLER SUPPER AT THE COUNCIL ON AGING

**FRIDAY, JULY 23, AT 6:00 P.M.
Reservation with Payment by July 10**

Nothing like a summer cookout with friends to end the week! You choose whether you want an 8 oz. ground round or a boneless chicken breast done on the grill along with some grilled corn, a roll, a big salad, fruit, and sweets. If you prefer a vegetarian meal, your griller will be a portabello mushroom cap. You can sip wine as well as lemonade, iced tea and/or coffee. We will have some volunteers – willing or otherwise – to grill your main course for you, or you can grill your own if you wish. Dinner will be served buffet style in the Council on Aging building in air-conditioned comfort, and there will be a few seats outside for those hearty traditionalists.

Mail your reservation form with check for \$15 to Carol Fisher no later than July 10. Nothing tastes as good as grilled corn and chicken or a 'burger' on a hot summer

night! If you have questions, you can email her at carolf9@charter.net or telephone 706-543-4443. If you would like to volunteer to be one of our grill-chefs, call the same number.

BRUNCH AT THE GLOBE IN DOWNTOWN ATHENS

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 12:00/12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.
Reservation Required**

August is the time to do things downtown when parking is most available, and Sunday Brunch is especially tempting. This summer we go to the Globe on the corner of Clayton and Lumpkin Streets. Everyone will pay for his or her own order. Some sample choices are: Steak and Eggs (*an 8 oz. sirloin with scrambled eggs and home fries, with fruit*) \$10; Globe Breakfast Sandwich (*a croissant with scrambled eggs, cheddar cheese, and your choice of ham, bacon, or corned beef, served with home fries, and fruit*) \$5.25; or Challah French Toast (*rich egg bread cooked to perfection in an orange-maple batter with fruit*) \$4.75. Prices do not include tax or tip.

Make your reservation for this Sunday treat by calling Frances Lang at 706-353-7733 or email your reservation to francespl1@msn.com no later than August 1.

SCULPTURE BY SAINT-GAUDENS ON EXHIBIT WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 10:30-12:00 NOON Reservation with Payment by August 10

Ruthann Walton will be our guide through this exhibit of "Augustus Saint-Gaudens: American Sculptor of the Gilded Age." Saint-Gaudens revitalized American sculpture with a new spirit inspired by classical tradition. He allowed the subject and the material to speak directly, and in this he was an early proponent of modernism. He is important as an artist, as a mentor to young sculptors, and as a strong force in the development of America's cultural life. The exhibit is at the Georgia Museum of Art on the UGA campus. There is a good-sized parking lot adjacent to the museum – it is a gated lot that requires a special token to exit. You get this token from the museum desk when you are ready to leave. If you turn from East Campus across the railroad tracks at Carlton Street (between the Coliseum and Ga. Center, also between Veterinary Clinic and College of Education) look for the entrance to the museum---right there at the top of the hill on the left. If you miss it, just circle the Ramsey Complex and come back up the hill. We will meet in the lobby of the museum. There is a limit of 25, so make your reservation early. The \$2 fee is donated to the museum. Reservations should be mailed to Ruth Ike no later than August 10. If you have questions, call her at 706-548-7636 or email her at albertike@charter.net.

MONDAY MORNING COFFEE BREAKS

No Reservation *** No Call Ahead *** Just Come
Between 9:30 and 10:30 A.M.

- June 7 HOT CORNER COFFEE**
Located downtown in the Adcock Building (also known as the Cotton Exchange Building), on the corner of Hull Street and Washington Street, directly across Hull Street from the Morton Theatre.
- July 5 BORDERS BOOKSTORE AT BEECHWOOD**
Get your coffee in the Café and get ready for something special. We are planning a brief presentation by Damon L. Gause, who has published the World War II account of his father's escape from the Bataan Death March in 1942. This diary has been published as The War Journal of Major Damon "Rocky" Gause.
- August 2 FIVE POINTS DELI**
1650 S. Lumpkin Street. The Deli is located where Lumpkin and Milledge intersect, across from Five and Ten Restaurant. We will gather in their extra room.

MONDAY AFTERNOON ICE CREAM BREAKS

No reservations *** No Call Ahead *** Just Come
Between 2:00 and 3:00 P.M.

- June 21 MAGGIE MOO'S ICE CREAM AND TREATERY**
Maggie Moo's is located at 327 Prince Avenue, which is in the Bottleworks complex. Parking is available in the parking lot in front of the store or in a large lot behind the building. Come and enjoy good LIR company and ice cream!
- July 19 CREATIVE COOKIES AND CREAMERY**
Ice cream, cookies, cookie bowls, shakes and more! Located at 1880 Epps Bridge Parkway, suite 105. This is across the street from Wal-Mart, between and behind the Bank of America and Bono's Pit Bar-B-Q.
- August 16 ICE CREAM CLUB**
The Ice Cream Club is located in the Beechwood Shopping Center, 195 Alps Road. It is near the center of the Shopping Center, two stores from Chico's. August is bound to be ice cream time!



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