

June 1, 2024



The month of June is known as the time schools let out for the summer, and June 20, is the longest day of the year for 2024 with the most daylight hours in the Northern Hemisphere. June also plays host to the ever-important national holidays of Father's Day and Juneteenth.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** For details check our website at [www.slrlondon.com](http://www.slrlondon.com)



**SLR Coffee Socials** continue on Fridays at 1:30 pm one week and Saturdays at 10:00 am the next week. The topics are open and easy, with no research or preparation. We chat about anything and everything. Don't miss out on this great experience with your peers.

Below are the days and times for events for the remainder of this term:

\*Monday, June 3 – **Fall brochure released** \*Friday, June 7 – **Fall Program Preview** (no coffee social) \*Saturday June 8 – **Coffee Social** \*Friday June 14 - **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** \*Saturday June 15 & Saturday June 22 - **Final Coffee Times until Fall**



## **SLR FALL PROGRAM PREVIEW AND REGISTRATION**

(ONLINE), Friday, June 7, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Registration opens at 3 p.m. following the Preview



**SLR LONDON IS CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF OFFERING  
PEER-CENTRED LEARNING TO RETIREES!**

**Come celebrate with us at Grosvenor Lodge  
Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, from 1 to 4 p.m.**

## 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION FOR CHARITY

Thank you SLR Members for your generous donations of personal hygiene items, hats, gloves, socks and much more to Ark Aid, My Sisters Place and Men's Mission. Alison Greenhill, Richard Waring and I have been delivering your donations (hundreds of items) to the charities. The staff and managers of the charities are very grateful for your ongoing support of this project (part of our 30th Anniversary activities). You are helping many people by providing items that give dignity and comfort. We will continue to collect in June and then resume the collection of items from September to December 2024. Phyllis Brady

## MEMORIES OF SLR MEMBERS

As part of our 30th Anniversary Celebrations this year, we have been looking back at the history of SLR London and marveling at how we got to where we are now. Some of these memories are being shared with you on Facebook and through our Newsletter. We would be interested in hearing from you, our nearly 300 current members, about how and when you found your way to SLR, and why.

If you would like to share your thoughts and memories, please send an **email to us at our new marketing and communications email address:**

[slrmarkcom@gmail.com](mailto:slrmarkcom@gmail.com)

I've included a few visual memories of what we've been up to over the years





## **CAN'T SEE THE FOREST FOR THE TREES**

Course Leader: Diane S sent along this photo of the participants of this Discussion group re issues having long term impacts on Canada's Forests.

### **SLR 30 TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORIES Phyllis Brady**

During the winter of 2024, I met with Roslyn Moorhead, a long-time member of SLR to document her memories for our 30 th Anniversary series of articles.

Roslyn joined SLR around 2002 at the urging of her former boss, Bob Stinson. Ros has held many positions in SLR over the years – the Curriculum Committee, president in 2005-2006., Strategic Planning Committee, course leader (both discussion and study groups)

When Ros is not leading /attending courses or attending Friends of the Hyland, she pursues one her other interests - all things natural and environmental. She loves to hike

– identifying birds and wildflowers. Ros is also a member of Nature London, the Thames

Talbot Land Trust and Friends of Stoney Creek. This summer Ros is monitoring chimney swifts as part of a Nature London Project. Ros loves to read, play bridge, go to theatre and more.

Ros worked in many capacities at Western University and for the United Church.

Ros says “I love SLR. It feeds my intellectual curiosity; I meet people and make friends I never would have if not for SLR. And it is fun. What more can one ask?

SLR is grateful to Ros who has shared her expertise and time - saying YES many times when ask to lead courses, committees and the Board. Thank you Ros.

## LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE

Tesla owners attempting to go on a long roadtrip:



This is why one should travel when you are still young 😊👉👈😊



## PREVIOUS RIDDLES

1. I have three feet but can't walk; I tell you things but can't talk; Sometimes I bend but I'm mostly straight. I'm like a scale but can't tell your weight. What am I? **A yardstick**
2. What is always running but never gets tired? **A refrigerator**

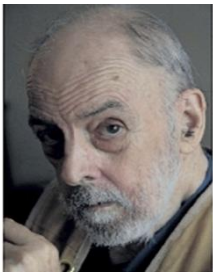
3. I can be long and can be short, I can be black, white, brown or purple. You can find me the world over and I am often the main event. What am I? **Rice**

### **NEW RIDDLES**

1. I can be written, I can be spoken, I can be exposed, I can be broken. What am I?
2. I am neither a guest or a trespasser be, to this place I belong, it belongs also to me.
3. Forward, I am heavy; backward, I am not. What am I?

**Thank you Biserka for reporting this obituary of a long ago member of SLR**

### *Obituary*



DUNHAM, Charles Burton  
January 25, 1938 - March 18, 2024

Charles Burton Dunham passed away March 18, 2024, in palliative care at Victoria Hospital, London, in his 87th year. Charles was a former member of SLR but resigned several years ago. I remember attending classes with Charles, one Study Group in particular where he presented his research about Mathematician, Alan Turing who, in WWII took up a full-time role at Bletchley Park in Buckinghamshire. Top secret work was carried out to decipher the military codes used by Germany and its allies- the Enigma Code

Charles studied at UBC (BA 1959, MA 1963) and received his PhD (Mathematics) from Western in 1968. Charles died as an Emeritus Professor in the same department where he continued to contribute well after retirement. No memorial or visitation service took place. Cremation has taken place and his ashes will be scattered in the woods he loved so much in a private moment with friends.

**SEE YOU ALL AT THE 30<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION!**

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