



## *Staying Connected*

**April 16 2025**



**Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 is our 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting which will be held at Siloam Church Hall.** It is a time of reflection on the past year, sharing important updates and information, and looking ahead at what could be. It is also an opportunity to make your voice heard, help us shape our future, and enjoy refreshments while connecting with others. Since 1994 the

goal of SLR has been to offer people over the age of 55 who, regardless of their formal education, an opportunity to actively participate in an ongoing learning process (both their own and that of others) in a socially driven environment.

We will also be electing members of the Board of Directors. Our nominees are:

- **Ron Monk:** Ron brings to the Board his genuine love for SLR, his willingness to volunteer, his ability to connect with members, and his capacity to provide insight into the heartbeat of our organization.
- **Brian Glasspole:** Brian has also been engaged in the everyday running of SLR by assisting with our finances and as Zoom host. He brings us a rich non-profit board experience.
- **Terri Lyons:** A retired librarian, Terri has also served on another board and several committees over her professional lifetime. She is currently a member of one of our curriculum committees and a course leader.

**We look forward to seeing you at 1:00 at Siloam United Church, 1240 Fanshawe Park Road East.**

### **EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO ON SLR'S CALENDAR**



Please join us on Zoom and connect with other members of SLR. There is no set topic just sharing of ideas, events and experiences. Remaining dates for April include: Friday April 18, 1:30 and Sat April 26, 10:00

<https://slrlondon.com/product/jc-superstar-show>

**Spots are limited so don't delay!**

# LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE

Hello, I got tired of waiting  
for the Pink Moon so I got  
drunk and put a slice of  
Bologna on the window.



**Very few people know this, but that tiny pocket in your jeans is there for a tiny picture of your cat.**



**My wife is singing in the house**



I'm sitting outside so the neighbors don't think I'm hitting her

**THE CAR WON'T  
START. I THINK THERE'S  
WATER IN THE CARBURETOR.**

**THAT DOESN'T MATTER,  
I'M SURE THERE IS  
WATER IN THE CARBURETOR.**

**IT'S IN THE  
SWIMMING POOL.**



**HOW WOULD  
YOU KNOW?  
DO YOU EVEN KNOW  
WHAT A CARBURETOR  
IS, LORETTA?  
I DOUBT IT, BUT  
I'LL HAVE A LOOK.  
WHERE IS THE CAR?**



I go to the eye doctor just to be alone in the dark with a man who has a job.



## ***FUNNY SPRING JOKES TO HELP YOU LAUGH YOUR WAY INTO MAY!***

**1. Why are waterbeds so bouncy?**

They're filled with spring water.

**2. Does February march?**

No, but April may!

**3. Which month of the year is the shortest?**

May. It only has three letters.

**4. Did you hear about the pregnant bedbug?**

She's having her babies in the spring.

**5. What can you find in the middle of April and March but not at the beginning or end of either?**

The letter R!

**6. Why is Yoda such a good gardener?**

He has a green thumb.

**7. What did the dirt say to the rain?**

You'd better cut it out, or my name will be mud!

**8. What did the flower say when he found out it was allergy season again?**

"You've got to be pollen my leg."

**9. When is the best time to wash your Slinky?**

During [spring cleaning](#).

**10. Why did the bird go to the flower shop?**

It wanted to pick up some chicks!

**11. What do gardeners wear on their legs?**

Garden hose.

**12. What do you call an emergency in spring?**

May Day

# CO-REGISTRATION

Hi Everyone,

Our Spring Term is about to begin (week of April 22). Some of our classes are full but some still have room for one or more members.

We are now opening up the co-registration opportunity (SLR's version of BOGO - buy one, get one free).

Co-registration allows you to take another course at NO COST

BUT you must already be registered for a course of similar or higher value. And your membership must be current.

For more information, check out our website: <https://slrlondon.com/>

To co-register, email [slrregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:slrregistrar@gmail.com) and put Co-Register in the subject line. (You cannot co-register using the website as you will be automatically charged the full fee.)

We look forward to learning with you, Susan



**National Volunteer Week 2025 in Canada** will be celebrated from **April 27 to May 3**. The theme for this year is "**Volunteers Make Waves**," which emphasizes the impact and importance of individual and collective volunteer efforts across the country.



SLR operates 100% on the creativity and dedication of our incredible volunteers. Whether you're lending a hand for a single event, taking on a short-term project, or committing to a longer-term role, there's a place for you here. Volunteering with us isn't

just about giving back—it's about connecting with like-minded people, building friendships, and making a real impact. Thank you to all SLR volunteers, we couldn't do this without you

## NOTES FOR OUR MEMBERS



The SLR Social Committee is looking for a member of a local golf club where we could host events once or twice a year. If you are such a member, please contact Diana at: [Dianalloyd1942@gmail.com](mailto:Dianalloyd1942@gmail.com).

## Hyland Cinema

The Friends of the Hyland group recently went to see 'The Penguin Lessons' at the Hyland Theatre. This film is based on a true experience of a young teacher in 1976 in Argentina. It is a heart-warming human interest story, but it also was informative in reminding us of the political turbulence that was taking place in Argentina in that era, and, to some extent, even today. We highly recommend it to you. Pictures, with permission, of our group of 26 being led through our discussion by co-leader Phyllis Brady.



***Happy Birthday to all of our members born in April.***

***Persons born in April are loyal and generous – the most desirable qualities in a friend.***

***Because of their empathetic nature, April born make wonderful friends, but more than that, they value friendships. They give a lot of importance to their friends, sometimes even***

***more than family.***

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