



## Staying Connected

August 25 2025



I'm not sure what August looked like for you, or what September will reveal to you but no matter the unknowns, you are still free to hope. – *Morgan Harper Nichols*

September is the perfect combination of chilly mornings, cozy afternoons and bonfire scented evenings, and there's always something to be excited about. For all of you it is time to get excited for the fall season of great courses at SLR.

For me it has always felt like starting school each September, greeting old friends, meeting new friends and learning with peers. Welcome back everyone!

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



SLR weekly coffee chats will be starting Friday September 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other members of SLR. Although our format is fairly unstructured, (no set topic just sharing of ideas, events and experiences) our topics and conversations are large and enjoyable. There is an

assigned host who helps keep things moving. Please join us on Zoom and connect with other members of SLR.



FALL REGISTRATION continues until courses begin the week of September 22. Courses are on a first-come/first-served basis. So don't miss out! Sign up now!

## FALL OPEN HOUSE AND IN-PERSON REGISTRATION (Grosvenor Lodge)



September 9, 10:00-12 Noon This is your only opportunity to talk with course leaders and to register in-person before Fall classes begin. At 10:30 a short information session will be presented for prospective and current members who would like an overview of SLR. All are welcome. Bring your friends!



**MAKING A STUDY GROUP PRESENTATION (Drake Room)**  
Thursday, September 11, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

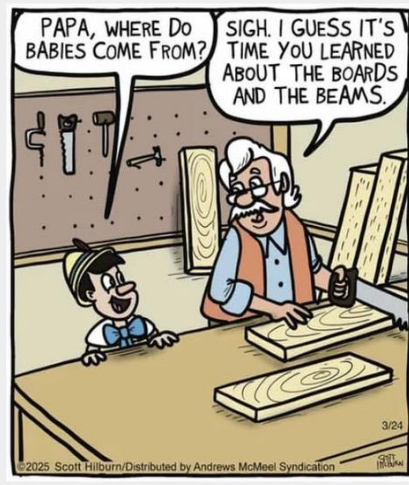
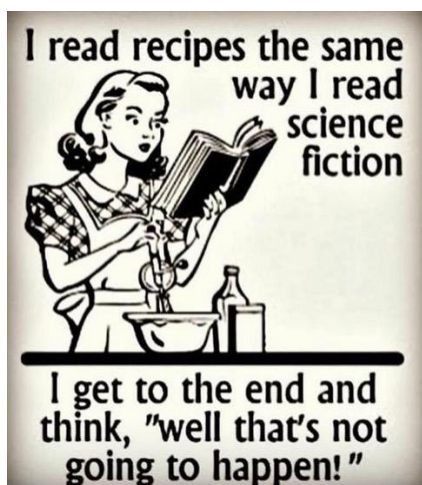


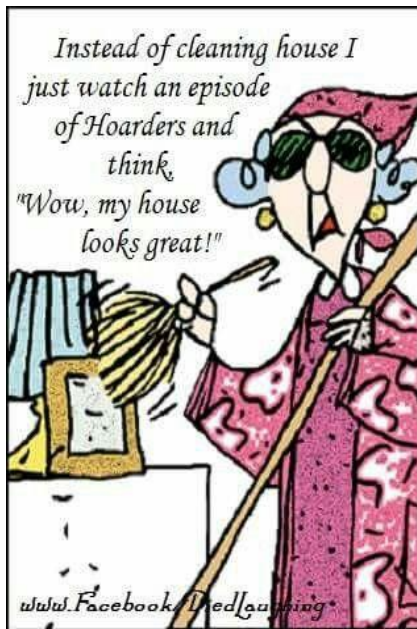
**MARK YOUR CALENDARS MEET AND GREET LUNCH**  
Tuesday, September 16, 11:00 a.m.



**ADVANCED POWERPOINT WORKSHOP (Drake Room)**  
Thursday, September 18, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

## LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE





## ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS RIDDLES

1. A man walks into a bar and asks the bartender for a glass of water. But the bartender takes out a gun and aims it at the man's head. The man says "Thank You" and walks out. Why? **The man had hiccups. The barman recognised this from his speech and drew the gun in order to give him a shock. It worked and cured the hiccups - so the man no longer needed the water.**
2. You are on holidays and wake up in the morning, stand up, and look South. You look to the left and find you are still looking South. You look to the right and find you are still looking South! Suddenly you see a bear. What colour is it? **White. You are at the North pole.**

## NEW RIDDLE

A poor woman and a rich woman are talking about music.

The poor woman says she has studied music and can find a song with any name in it.

The rich woman says "OK, if you can find a song with my son's name in it, I will give you a thousand dollars. His name is Demarcus-Jabari."

The poor woman gives her answer and is instantly \$1,000 richer.

What was her answer?



## **Cecile Marie Tourigny**

Passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by family, on Saturday, July 19, 2025. She will be missed by all those who were blessed to have known her.

Cecile was such a special person and I feel so lucky to have had the opportunity to get to know her through SLR and I am sure many others of you feel the same

Cecile was a long-time member of SLR and she could be seen volunteering at our registrations, open house events, jumping in with a smile, a joke or tongue-in-cheek comment.

Cecile's participation in a study group or discussion group was sure to enliven, and contribute to the success of the group. I remember on one occasion when she was presenting her outline for a course she was leading about Scotland, informed, and humorous she managed to fill all the spaces available in the group.

A Funeral Mass was held at St. Michael's Church, 511 Cheapside Street on Friday, August 15, 2025, at 10 o'clock. A Celebration of Life followed at Civic Garden Complex, 625 Springbank Drive.

*"It is not length of life, but depth of life" Ralph Waldo Emerson*



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