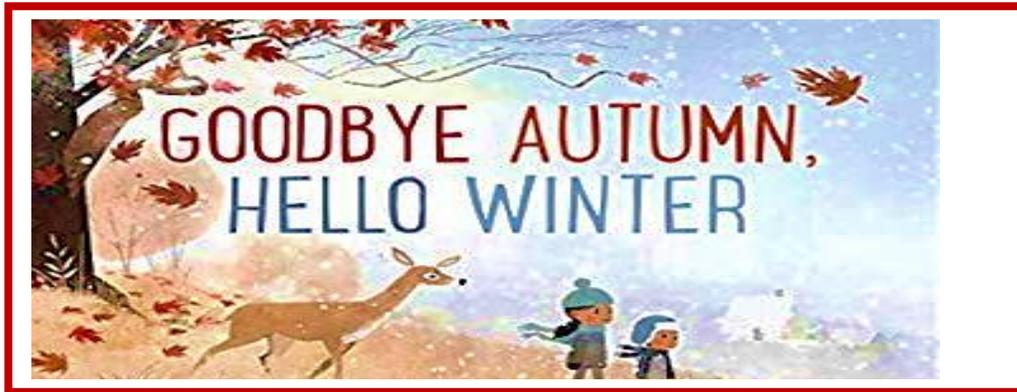


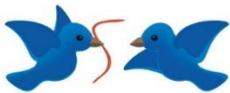


October/ November 2019



Save the date

Wednesday, Nov 27, 1 to 3. The Winter 2019 Program Preview and Registration will be held at Siloam United Church, 1240 Fanshawe Park Road E. Moderators and facilitators will present a preview of courses available for the winter term. It will be an opportunity for all members to register and secure a spot in their chosen course.



Remember the early bird gets the worm Don't be disappointed!

Winter Moderators and Facilitators workshop will be held on Wed Dec 4 from 10:00 to 12:00. All moderators and facilitators are invited to attend.

Our Annual Festive Banquet will be held on Thursday Dec. 5 at 12 pm at the Highland Golf and Country Club, 279 Commissioners Road East. Enjoy good food, good company and good fun. Reserve your spot before they are all gone.



For details check out our website at <http://www.slrlondon.ca>

What's Been Happening

September was a very busy month for SLR. Members were busy with Fall Registration and Information Sessions, Committee meetings, and the New Members' Workshop as well as the beginning of the fall session

Our annual **Meet & Greet Luncheon** was held at Grosvenor Lodge, Sept 11 from 12 to 2:30. This event was very well attended and enjoyed by everyone.



On Friday October 18, the SLR Gina Barber Singers were invited to the Middlesex Terrace Seniors Home to entertain their guests.



Now everybody let's get serious.



*Watching fish,
like listening
to music, can
distract you
in a good way*
Marty Becker



THAT'S A STRANGE FISH



In **October** Diana Lloyd, Chair of the Social Events Committee, arranged two amazing events for our members.

Oct the 24th participants enjoyed a trip to The Ripley's Aquarium in Toronto.



An unexpected delay (accident on the 403) allowed us lots of time to enjoy our wonderful bag lunch and lots of time to chat and gossip. As Diana was unable to attend Barb Dorrington filled in as our trip coordinator and was amazing. Keeping a group of senior's calm and relaxed on an unexpected 5-hour bus trip to Toronto, in a huge traffic jam, was no easy feat. **GREAT JOB Barb.**

On **Wednesday evening Nov 13, a Beatles Night** was held at West Haven Golf and Country Club. There was singing with the SLR Gina Barber Singers, music with The Ukulele group, Line Dancing with Liz, lots of food, laughter and fun. Here are some

pictures taken at this event. As you can see everyone had a terrific time.



Fall Programs at SLR

The Fall session at SLR has been very successful and enlightening. Where else would you be able to have so much fun learning about everything from *soup to nuts*, with people just like you, who are



interested in lifelong learning. *Courses have ranged from Ghoulies and ghosties, to stories of your favourite*

actors and the country of Japan. Participants have learned about Canada's Indigenous people, water needed for survival of life, and advances in technology that have revolutionized how Canadians live. Exceptional people, exceptional cities and exceptional years and their significance provided much interest.



Discussions about Estate planning, Death and Dying, and The Canadian Election were lively

and informative.



Art appreciation, Creative Writing, Drama, Ukulele Playing, Singing, Photography and much more have all helped to make our Fall session so successful

Thank you to all who helped make this season so successful. We expect our winter sessions to be just as amazing.

Seasons Greetings! This is such a wonderful time of year – the warmth of family and good friends along with great food and sparkling colours make it my favourite.

At SLR everything slows down and is fairly quiet in December, but we are all ready for start-up in January. Our list of courses for Winter Term is complete and offers terrific choices, thanks to our Program Committees. The courses will be highlighted at our Program Preview on November 27th. I hope you will all attend. I know you will find a course that stirs your interest and imagination.

If there is a course topic that you think SLR members would find interesting, please let us know by email at slrlondonontario@gmail.com. Just provide a title and a brief description of the course content you would suggest. The committees would be happy to consider your suggestion for a future term.

In keeping with this year's theme of volunteer recognition, I'd like to send out a large thank you to the members of the Facilities Committee. This group is responsible for the physical aspects of SLR. Fixing and adjusting computers, projectors and DVD players, physical set ups for events, and monitoring Heritage London's responsibility regarding heat and snow removal. These are just a few of the contributions the Facilities Committee makes. Headed by Jeff Keenor, this committee is incredibly hardworking and ensures that SLR members have a safe and comfortable learning environment.

If you would like to volunteer for any of our committees, you would be most welcome. Please let us know by contacting SLR through email slrlondonontario@gmail.com, or you may leave a telephone message at 519-438-3525.

In closing, on behalf of the Executive Committee, best wishes to you and your family for a Holiday Season full of joy and hope, and a New Year full of adventure and promise.

Lynn Hamilton



*We wish you a very happy holiday season
and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.*