

Five College Learning in Retirement
Spring Membership Meeting
May 21, 1998

I. Bob Grose welcomed members and guests at the Red Barn at 5 p.m., and thanked Lora Simon and the members of the Meetings Committee for their work in setting up this annual gathering. He then recognized Council members who are completing their terms: Jack Glickman, Ann Grose, Jay Melrose and George Snook; and thanked Jack also for his successful Summer and January programs, and Laura and Ted Belsky for their long tenure as co-chairs of the Special Events Committee.

Bob announced that an Ada Comstock Scholar will be in the LIR office this summer, from 9 to 12 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week until Karen returns in September. Karen will drop in from time to time in case her expertise is required, and Bob paid tribute to that ability and to her very good care of all of us.

Plans for our Decennial Celebration are underway, and tentatively set for the last week in April of 1999.

II. Suzanne Lehman, representing the Nominating Committee Chair, David Navon, read the list of nominees for office for 1998-99 and requested nominations from the floor. There were none, and she said that ballots would be mailed on May 16, votes would be due on June 8, and would be counted on June 12.

III. Jack Glickman went through the schedule of Summer Programs which had been distributed with the Curriculum. Co-chairs for next year's January and Summer Programs are Paul Rothery and Barbara Snook.

IV. Ted Belsky reported on the Workshop on Aging jointly sponsored with Highland Valley Elder Services, at which there were 63 attending. The Great Decisions Program went very well, and attracted a number of non-members.

The planned LIR/Elderhostel trip next spring runs from May 25 to June 11, and will include several locations in Spain. Only our members and guests will be included, and the cost will be \$3139. If it can be arranged, participants will have the opportunity to visit the new museum at Bilbao. Thelma Isaacs, who will be co-chair of the Special Events Committee with Marcia Silverman, announced that they plan several talks during January on plans for the trip and places to visit.

V. Eleanor Reid went through the list of seminars in the Curriculum distributed, and had each Moderator give a brief statement on plans for the course.

VI. President-elect Diedrick Snook presented a gift to Bob Grose in appreciation of his leadership in 1997-98, and the large group attending settled down to some serious chat, with wine, lemonade, nibbles, and food!

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Keppler, Secretary