

November LLI Forum

Tuesday, November 1, 2011, at 10 a.m.
(Social Time at 9:30 a.m.)

Magnificent Voyagers: The U.S. Explorers' Expedition of 1838-42 in the Pacific and Antarctica



Dr. Herman J. Viola

The mid-nineteenth century American press denounced it as the "U.S. Deplorable Expedition." Even the officers and seamen, who endured and survived every possible hardship the sea could offer, cursed it as the "U. S. Everlasting Expedition." The American explorers faced shipwrecks;

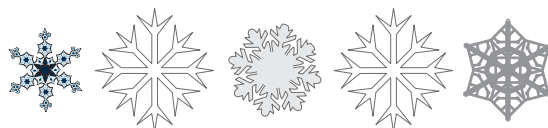
hand-to-hand combat with Fiji cannibals; scorching equatorial heat; frostbitten hands, faces, and feet in Antarctica; wholesale desertion in Tahiti and Hawaii; and a seaman who almost killed the captain, Lt. Charles Wilkes. Of the six ships that set sail so eagerly from Norfolk, Virginia, in 1838, only three returned.

Despite all that was dark, the expedition had major accomplishments. Along the way, the seafarers discovered Antarctica, explored Hawaii, drafted 200 maps and charts of unknown Pacific islands and waterways later used by the U.S. Navy in WW II, and collected an immense quantity of flora and fauna that formed the basis of the first Smithsonian museum.

Our speaker, Dr. Herman J. Viola, Ph.D. in American History and Curator Emeritus of the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History, will share his research as he explains the major accomplishments of this remarkable expedition.

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Seasonal Celebration with LLI Members



Once again, the **Country Club of Fairfax** will be the beautiful setting for our **LLI 2011 Holiday Luncheon on Tuesday, December 6, at 11:00 a.m.** We hope that you have scheduled this on your holiday calendar. The committee will be mailing your invitation and registration during the third week of October.

Our entertainment this year will be the lovely, talented, and experienced duo of Doris McDonald and Sharon Dennis. Doris performs at the keyboard and Sharon plays the guitar and sings. In addition to their own songs, we will be invited to sing along on some special seasonal songs.



Lunch Bunch

John Bogart bogartje@cox.net

Reservations for lunch after the **November 1** Forum have been made at the **Ruby Tuesday Restaurant**, 9444 Arlington Blvd. (also Fairfax Blvd.), Fairfax. Phone is (703) 273-9829. The restaurant features a wide variety of American foods at moderate prices.

Directions from NOVA: Turn left onto Little River Turnpike (Rte. 236) toward Fairfax City. Turn right onto Pickett Rd.; the restaurant is located in the Staples shopping center on the left at the intersection of Pickett Rd. and Arlington Blvd. (Rte. 50).

Calendar of Events



November 2011

- 1 Forum
- 4 Day Trip to Hillwood/Meridian Hill Park
- 4 Winter Update Deadline
- 11 LLI Board Meeting
- 14 Winter Update Mailing

December 2011

- No Forum
- 6 Holiday Party
- 9 LLI Board Meeting
- 9 January Newsletter deadline
- 12 Day Trip to Lewis Ginter Gardens
- 19 January Newsletter mailing

December 21, 2011 – January 2, 2012

NOVA winter break —
LLI office closed

January 2012

- 6 February Newsletter deadline
- 11 Forum
- 13 LLI Board Meeting
- 16 February Newsletter Mailing



Members

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Welcome, New Members! We hope you will participate in our classes and volunteer your time and talent.

New Members

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He was the chief curator of a major exhibit at the Smithsonian on this topic and authored the printed catalog. When Dr. Viola was our Forum speaker in January, 2011, on Custer's last stand at the Battle of Little Bighorn, comments on evaluations from that presentation indicated that we should invite him again.

Please Note: *Parking is in parking garage (\$1/hour). Parking in B and C lots is by permit only. If no garage parking slots are available, a \$6 daily permit for the B lot is available at the office to the right just inside the entry gate.*

IMPORTANT:

Report Address Changes

Laura Charron, Administrator

To be assured of receiving important notices concerning classes and trips, **please remember** to notify the LLI office as soon as possible of a new e-mail address as well as a change in mailing address and/or telephone number. Notify the office by phone at 703-503-0600, or e-mail at llinova@juno.com.

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President's Message

As our board gets underway for the year, we are again conscious of the many tasks and inputs to LLI. If you would like to be part of this process, please consider running for board member in 2012. Please contact **Chuck Hulick** who is our Nominations Committee chair.

I recently was asked again to explain the duties of the individual board members as they pertain to the current board and as they relate to the wide variety of LLI functions and operations. I have instituted a plan in which every board member has a role in some specific area of LLI, as well as the overall role of board participation. In general, board members serve as committee chairs or actively participate in the function of that committee so they can intelligently report back on the successes and needs of that committee and notify the committee of the requests and comments of the board.

Committee chairs are not required be on the board, as we do not limit our search for capable people to just those who will serve on the board. For example, Curriculum is in the very capable hands of Gina Trapp, whose board term has expired. **Peter Schwarzkopf**, who is an active Curriculum Committee member and presenter, is the liaison to the board for that committee. If you are the leader of a Special Interest Group, Peter is also the person to contact for board interest items. **Moe Moser** is tasked with scheduling our classrooms. Ginny Moser, Martie Klee, Doug Johnson, and Terry Brittain head our various travel activities; board member **Bob Huley** serves as their contact point. A number of areas, including Scholarship, Special Events and Community Outreach, function very well without direct board member participation. **Marianne Moerman** follows up on these activities.

All board members have an interest in financial issues, but perhaps not direct involvement. Our treasurer, **Phil Runge**, and Budget and Finance Committee chair, **Ed McKnight**, play the key roles in financial operations. When we need to establish and record a policy or review procedures in a certain area, **Arlene Gribben** is the chair of the Administrative Review committee.

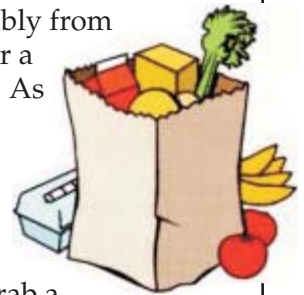
As previously mentioned, this year we are taking a close look at our relations to our members and **Louise Blakely** and **Pat Harrison** are leading this endeavor. **Norma Hughes** was our newsletter editor for a number of years but it is now being handled by Lynda Brittain and Bev Portman with **Norma**

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Community Outreach

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At the last two Forums, donations for the food collection decreased considerably from last year and we are hoping for a larger collection in November. As Pat Harrison has noted below, ANY non-perishable food is welcomed and the list is provided only to identify the greatest needs. If you don't have any of these items, just grab a few cans from your pantry as you leave for the Forum. They will be much appreciated. Thank you.



Once again, your help is URGENTLY needed by the Lorton Community Action Center (LCAC), which provides assistance to needy families along the Route 1 corridor of Fairfax County. Their food pantry has been experiencing difficulties in meeting clients' needs the past several months. By the time you read this, hopefully there will have been some relief. Summer and early fall have historically been the slowest time for donations but also when the need is the greatest, and this year is no exception.

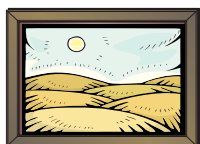
The following items are strongly suggested but any items you choose to donate are graciously accepted: **peanut butter and jelly, wheat crackers, rice & pasta, cereal, tuna, dried/canned beans, and canned pasta sauce (please no glass jars)**. The donations will be delivered to the LCAC by Pat Harrison.



Cancellations Due to Inclement Weather

If the Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) cancel school for the day due to inclement weather or other emergency, all LLI classes, Forums, and other activities, except trips, are cancelled regardless of class location. LLI morning classes are cancelled if the FCPS announces a 2-hour delay in class openings; LLI afternoon classes are cancelled if the FCPS announces early dismissal. Trips are cancelled at the discretion of the trip leader.

Special Interest Groups



LLI Arts & Smarts

Donna Trogler, 703-751-8932
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November 18, 2011: Museum of African Art, with our own Doris Balinsky as docent. We will be seeing two exhibitions:

Artists in Dialogue in which two artists, one of whom is African, are invited to engage in an encounter in which each artist responds to the work of the other. A selection of works by each artist will reflect what role each plays coming into the encounter.

Central Nigeria Unmasked: Arts of the Benue River Valley this is the first major international exhibition to present a comprehensive view of the arts produced in the sub-Saharan area of Central Nigeria. Although little known, the Benue River Valley is the source of some of the most abstract, dramatic and inventive sculpture in the region. Contact Donna Trogler for additional information.



LLI Bridge Group

Bob or Merry Huley 703-534-4819 or
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November/December Play Dates —
In November, we will play on

Wednesday, November 9, and **Wednesday, November 16** (note unusual dates). In **December**, we will play **Wednesday, December 7**, and **Wednesday, December 14**.

Location: Mason District Governmental Center.

Time: 10 a.m. — 2 p.m. Bring a bag lunch.

You do not need a partner because we rotate partners so you will play with everyone. We are always looking for new players, and all levels of players are welcome in this very friendly game. Please contact Bob Huley if you would like to attend (or for more information) so that we can provide sufficient card tables.

Recent Results — On September 14, the top four players were: **Nancy O'Day, Buck Myers, Nelva Berend**, and **Victoria Blackman**. For the game on September 21, the top four players were: **Mary Underwood, Bob Huley, Nelva Berend**, and **Merry Huley**. Finally, at the October 6 game, the top four were: **Nelva Berend, Mary Underwood, Janet Goodrich**, and **Betty Pogerman**. Congratulations to all.

*Deadline for the
Winter Update is
November 4, 2011.*



LLI Community Theater

Norma Hughes, 703-960-6279
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Contact Norma Hughes if you wish to be included on the list of members for the Theater Group. Members will receive notification of the chosen play, the date, and other details.



LLI Current Events Group

Marion Jacknow, 703-698-8702
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Date/Time: Friday, November 11, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. (Please note change from the usual date.)

Place: Small Conference Room, Mason District Governmental Center

The Current Events Group meets monthly for interesting and educational discussions. Topics reflect the current social, political and worldly events surrounding the time of the meeting. Please join us to share your ideas and/or to learn more about current events — whatever is your pleasure.

For more information, contact Marion Jacknow.



LLI Favorite Books Club

Connie Fullerton, 703-764-3779
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Date/Time: Thursday, November 17,
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Place: Braddock District Governmental Center, in back of King's Park Library building

When their 38 year-old daughter Amy dies suddenly, the Rosenblatt grandparents move in with their son-in-law and three young children. To care for the youngsters, he (Boppo!) learned very quickly about their school schedules, favorite colors, play dates,...*and how they wanted their toast fixed*. His was a special skill of making toast, also a gesture of moving on; every morning there is the bread....you start the new day.

Making Toast by Roger Rosenblatt is a painfully beautiful memoir, written with Rosenblatt's very dry sense of humor. He grapples with questions about God and faith; he's hurt and he's angry; he also has strong love of family and determination to keep Amy alive with them by doing as much as they can to rear her children.

Favorite Books will not meet in December. In January, we will discuss Edith Wharton's *The Custom of the Country*.



LLI French Conversation Group

Sally Reynolds, 703-352-7494
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Date/Time: Tuesday, November 15, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Place: Small Conference Room, Mason District Governmental Center

The French Conversation Group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. In November, our professor, Al Brothers, will introduce the class to French in Action. Members wishing to join should contact Sally Reynolds.



LLI Gourmands

Mary Underwood, 703-329-8391
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The Gourmand lunch in November will be at El Paso Mexican

Restaurant, 6804 Commerce Street, Springfield (between Backlick and Brandon) on **Thursday, November 10**, at noon. Their phone number is 703-912-6166 and the website is

www.elpasomexicanrestaurants.com. If you wish to attend, please call Betty Toepfer at 703-922-6413 or e-mail to betty.toepfer@cox.net by November 4.

On **December 15** at noon, the Gourmands will dine at Nostos, a Greek restaurant at 8100 Boone Blvd., Vienna, VA, 703-760-0690. The website is www.nostosrestaurant.com. Please RSVP by December 2 to Bev Portman at 703-560-6740 or email to firse@juno.com.

Everyone Is Encouraged To Attend The LLI Holiday Luncheon.

LLI Wine Tasting Sub-Group — Anne Austin, 703-569-5994, abbaustin@aol.com

This group meets quarterly. Future dates will be announced in the newsletter or at a Forum. Contact Anne Austin if you wish to be included on the mailing list.



LLI Nimble Fingers

Bev Portman 703-560-6740
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Date/Time: Wednesday, November 9, 10:00 a.m. — noon

Place: Small Conference Room, Mason District Governmental Center

The next Nimble Fingers meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 9, 10:00 to noon, in the Small Conference Room of the Mason District Governmental Center. Bring a small needlecraft project of any type to work on. New members are always welcome. For more information, contact Bev Portman.



LLI Photography Group

Buck Myers, 703-532-3726
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Date/Time: Friday, November 18, 10:00 a.m. — noon

Place: Braddock District Governmental Center, in back of the King's Park Library Building

(Please Note New Permanent Location)

Members have a wide range of photographic abilities and interests and share a common desire to hone existing skills or learn new ones. Meetings center on a specific topic, area of interest or theme decided by the group. In October, following a separate group outing to Green Spring Park, members shared their unique takes on the park at the regular meeting.

New members are always welcome. Meetings are held on the third Friday of every month from 10 a.m. -12 p.m., in the Braddock Hall Meeting Room, Braddock District Supervisor's Office, which is co-located with the Kings Park Library. For further information, contact Buck Myers.



LLI Walkabouts

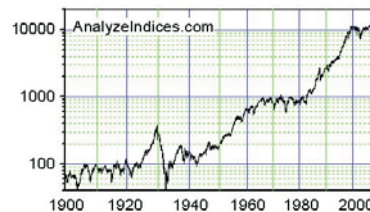
Merry Macke, 703-451-32480,
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Schedule: First and third Fridays of each month at noon.

10/21 Mt. Vernon trail. Take I-495 to Rte. 1 south exit. As you approach Rte. 1, stay left in order to turn south onto Fort Hunt Rd. Pass the golf course, and at the next intersection, Belle Haven Rd., turn left. Cross George Washington Memorial Parkway

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DOW JONES — DOWN 500 DOW JONES — UP 400



Does the stock market confuse you, abuse you, amuse you, excite you, frighten you or delight you?

If any of the above applies to **YOU**, consider joining a new **Special Interest Group**. It will be a discussion (not a lecture) group that will meet monthly to talk about investments and financial matters. If interested please contact **Doug Johnson**, 703-628-3115 or dejlli@yahoo.com.

President's Corner

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serving as the main contact to the board. **Merry Macke** follows up on our publicity and volunteer support, getting whomever she can to support her.

From time to time we need to step back and look at what we are doing and determine if we can do it better or differently. This task of developing creative ways to measure progress and establish goals is led by board member **Chuck Hulik**. Backing him up in this effort, along with reviewing and recording our history, is **George Chalou**. Chuck also heads the Nominations Committee.

Joseph Pincus and his committee excel in scheduling outstanding forum speakers and Phil Meyers is responsible for the forum set-up. **George Chalou** also is the liaison to the board for these functions. Sidney Sachs is our Webmaster, and **Karren Scott**, in addition to being board secretary, follows up on this area.

Our Administrator, **Laura Charron**, while technically not on the board, attends all meetings and keeps us apprised of many administrative activities. In addition, there are a number of other areas, such as the Lunch Bunch, that I try to interface with directly.

So overall, there is a lot going on and all LLI members should feel free to contact any board member for help, comments or contact with the board.

Paul Hopley



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and enter the Belle Haven Park. Turn left and we will meet in the parking lot closest to the Marina area. We will walk south; it's a lovely walk along the Potomac.

11/4 Lake Barton. Take Burke Centre Parkway west and pass Roberts Parkway. Turn right into Coves Landing, turn right into the parking lot for the pool, and park there.

11/18 Mason District Park. The park is on Columbia Pike west of the Sleepy Hollow Rd. intersection. Enter, go right, and follow the road to the tennis courts. Park there.

In December, we may try a challenging walk if members are up for it.

Study Travel – 2012 Travels

The study travel group requests assistance from an LLI member to teach one class of "tourist Spanish", i.e., Spanish helpful to a neophyte traveler in Spain. If interested, please contact Doug Johnson at (703-628-3115) or dejlli@yahoo.com.

Membership Renewal Reminder

The mailing label on each newsletter includes your membership renewal date. You must renew and be a member in good standing in order to register for courses and to participate in LLI's many other activities. Complete the membership form (last page in the current course catalog), check "renewal," indicate any new information, and mail it to the LLI office with a check in the amount of \$110 for each person wishing to continue membership with LLI.

Please print clearly to help ensure that your information is entered correctly. **It is important to include the form with your check, for ease in crediting your membership renewal in our database.**





**Happy
Thanksgiving**

Meet Your Committees

Like many organizations, LLI has a number of specialized committees that handle many important tasks needed to keep our organization operating efficiently and effectively. In this newsletter, we are introducing a new feature that will periodically focus on one or more committees to help members understand and appreciate the important role that they play. We will briefly outline the duties of the committee, introduce the committee members, and include other information that the committee may wish to provide to LLI members.

Meet the Curriculum Committee

Without the Curriculum Committee, there probably would be no LLI. Three times a year, this hard-working group of members develops and researches our courses, finds our instructors and course coordinators, locates and reserves suitable classroom space, and produces our course catalog.

The Curriculum Committee's primary responsibility is to establish a broad variety of educational courses, covering many different areas of interest, in order to appeal to the largest number of LLI members. Prior to the beginning of each semester, the ALL-VOLUNTEER Committee meets to plan and brainstorm course ideas, which may come from a wide array of sources, such as LLI members; contacts with non-LLI members; NOVA professors who volunteer their services; other organizations comparable to ours; and/or various publications offering DVD courses that appeal to lifelong learners.

Planning begins with ideas for courses/instructors and members discuss which will work for the LLI audience. Using a Course Proposal Form, the Committee member responsible for a specific course secures a course description and biography from the instructor. Considering the instructors' preferences, the Committee establishes the dates, times, and locations for each course. One of the greatest challenges is finding space for approximately 40 courses each term, while ensuring that no two classes meet at the same time at the same place, that audio/visual needs are met, that the room size is sufficient, etc.

The Committee's Editor, who received copies of all Course Proposal Forms, as well as all the other details that comprise course selections, types the data into the proper catalog format and adds other catalog material, such as the Special Interest Group

activities, trip information, directions to course locations, and the necessary forms to enroll and register for LLI activities. The draft is then distributed to the Committee members for a thorough review.

After the Committee reaches consensus on the draft information, they work with a publication designer who transforms the initial WORD documents into the printed catalog format, a PDF file that is sent to the printer and provided to the LLI webmaster. After printing, the LLI Mailing Committee places mailing labels on over 350 catalogs and delivers them to the post office. While other steps occur during the process, this provides an idea of what goes on behind the scenes.

Now let's meet the Committee members who work wonders to provide us with a wonderful selection of courses three times a year. The current chair is **Gina Trapp** and **Moe Moser** serves as the Space Coordinator. Other members include **Doris Balinsky, Brent Beeson, Pat Daniels, Ellen Gale, Lorin Goodrich, Paul Hopler, Chuck Hulick, Doug Johnson, Ed McKnight, Marianne Moerman, Don Reynolds, Peter Schwarzkopf, Mary Underwood,** and **Salli Wise**. Their names are listed inside the back cover of every catalog and they are always looking for new ideas and volunteers. The committee is still looking for an Editor to prepare the initial *MS Word* files. If you think you might be interested in contributing some time or talent to this effort, they would love to hear from you. Even if it's only a suggestion for a potential course, please feel free to contact any of the members. If you'd like additional details on how the Committee operates to see if you'd care to join, any member would be glad to help.



Volunteer Opportunities

LLI needs your help. Please consider contributing your time and talent by assisting in one of the areas listed below. Contact the designated person for more information.

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Speaker Forum Committee: Joseph Pincus,
703-569-0973, joseph@pincus.org

The Trip Committee Has Plans for You!

On **October 3**, 38 people from LLI toured the new Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial and revisited the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial and the World War II Memorial (some seeing the “Kilroy Was Here” for the first time). We also visited memorials to George Mason, Japanese/Americans, and the Titanic. See the photos elsewhere.

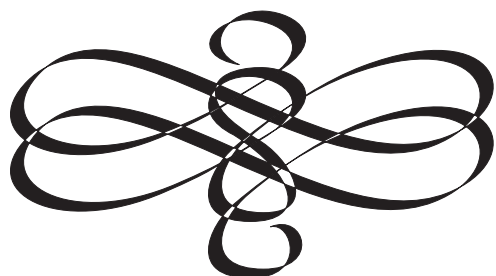
On **Friday, November 4**, LLI is going to Marjorie Merriweather Post’s lovely Hillwood Museum and Gardens, with time to view the impressive Wedding Belles exhibit and for lunch at Hillwood Café, followed by a stop at historic Meridian Hill Park to see the panoramic view of the city; the Joan of Arc Statue; and the beautiful cascading waterfalls. Space may still be available, so call Ginny Moser (703-451-7469) if you would like to participate.

The **December 12th Holiday trip** is to the Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens in Richmond. Participants will have a docent-led tour of the gardens, enjoy dinner, and then see the wonderful and unusual lighting display throughout the gardens.

Mark Your Calendars For 2012! Your answers to our travel questionnaire have provided us with much information about what you would like to do, and we will keep you informed as trips are planned.

Save the last week in March for a docent-led tour of Congressional Cemetery, a fascinating, historic place where people such as John Philip Sousa, J. Edgar Hoover, and several founding fathers are buried. New member, Jo Ann Porter, is planning this day trip where we will also visit the Navy Museum, Eastern Market, Lincoln Park, and more. The exact date at the end of March will be provided later.

Virginia Garden Week is April 21-28. Martie Klee is busy gathering details for homes and gardens that will be open for view and will let us know the details when the Virginia Garden Week catalog is made public after the first of November. *“No occupation is so delightful to me as the culture of the earth, and no culture comparable to that of the garden.” — Thomas Jefferson, 1811)*



LLI’s Friendship Connection

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One of the benefits of LLI membership is making friends. We like to show support for fellow members by sending a card to anyone who is ill or has suffered a loss. If you would like a card sent to an LLI member or spouse on behalf of the LLI membership, please contact Pat Harrison. Be sure to include sufficient information so an appropriate card may be selected.

Don't Forget the Library!

As a member of LLI you have a wonderful Northern Virginia Community College library at your disposal. The library is located on the third floor of the Godwin Building. This is just up the ramp from the Richard J. Ernest Community and Cultural Center. To use the library, you simply sign up for a Community Patron card by showing a picture ID. You then can charge out a limit of three books for three weeks and take them home. Also you can renew books online for an additional period. If you have LLI classes on the campus, this resource would be very convenient. Go to <http://www.nvcc.edu/library> for more information.

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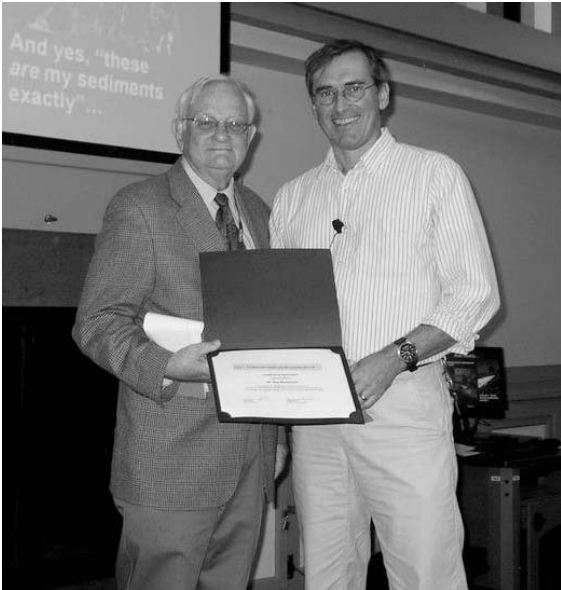
Our monthly newsletter is generally available on the LLI website earlier than you will receive it through the mail. In light of recent extended delivery delays by the Postal Service, you may want to keep <http://lli.nova.org> in mind. Any pictures and/or graphics will also be in color on the website.

In Memoriam



Barbara Woods passed away on September 29, 2011, after a brief illness. Barbara actively participated in the Gourmands and presented a course, “The Uniqueness of Appalachia,” where she grew up and held fond memories.

From the LLI Scrapbook



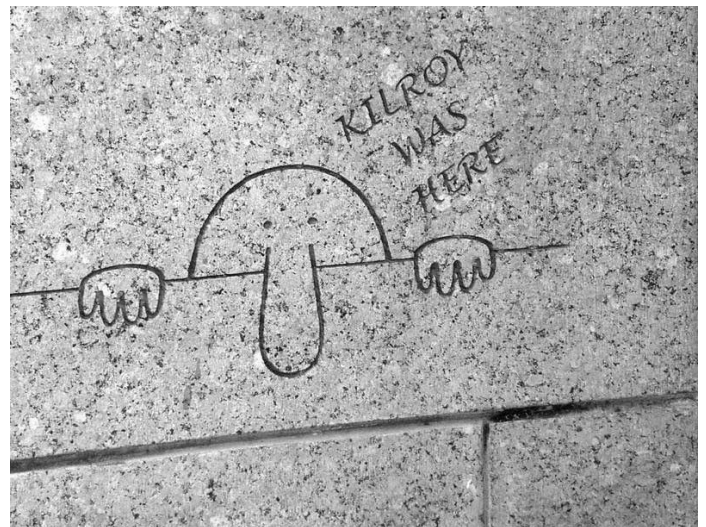
At the October Forum, LLI President Paul Hopler (l.) thanks NOVA Professor Ken Rasmussen (r.) for his informative and entertaining presentation of our Earth's history.



Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial



George Mason Memorial



World War II Memorial



Titanic Memorial



Japanese American Memorial

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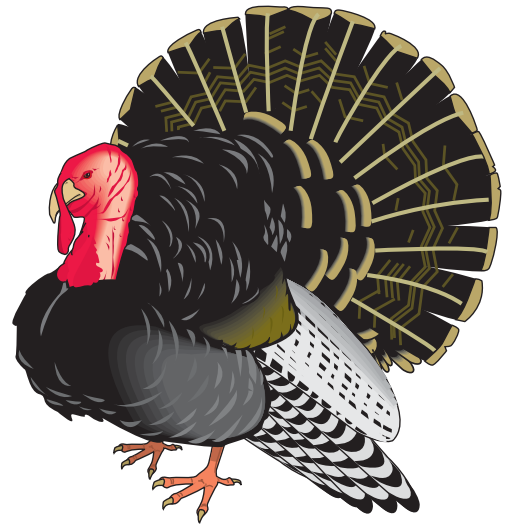
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