

May LLI Forum

Wednesday, May 2, 2012, at 10 a.m.
(Social Time at 9:30 a.m.)

Vision Health — Now and in the Future

Learn about the latest clinical trials and research for treating and, someday, preventing eye diseases

Dr. Matthew McMahon, Senior Advisor for Translational Research at the National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health, has worked on some very innovative projects to combat blindness. Before coming to NIH, Dr. McMahon was a senior scientist at Second Sight, which was developing retinal prosthesis for the blind. Now at NIH, Dr. McMahon brings together scientists, biomedical engineers, eye doctors, and drug researchers to combine their knowledge on vision projects. Opportunities are emerging to advance small molecules, gene and cell therapies, medical devices, and novel therapeutics. The Director of the National Eye Institute, Dr. Paul Sieving, has said that relational research “has led to new and novel treatment insights.”

Take advantage of free NIH publications about vision health and participate in the question and answer portion of the presentation.

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.*

Wanted: Holiday Party Volunteers

LLI NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO SUPERVISE PLANS for the Holiday party scheduled for December. Much of the promotion has already been completed. Colletta Hammond and other past coordinators are available to assist in this endeavor. Contact Merry Macke, 703-451-3248 or merrymacke@verizon.net, if you are interested.

LLI Picnic



Where in the World...?



Tuesday, June 19
Fort Hunt Park



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Lunch Bunch

John Bogart bogartje@cox.net

Reservations for lunch after the **May 2** Forum have been made at the **Silverado Restaurant**, 7052 Columbia Pike, Annandale. Phone is (703) 354-4560. This restaurant welcomes our group and has a good reputation for food and service.

Directions from NOVA: Take Rte. 236 to Annandale. At the Hess gas station, turn left onto John Marr Drive and proceed to Columbia Pike. Turn right onto Columbia Pike then an immediate left into the shopping center. The Silverado is located at first entrance to shopping center.

Calendar of Events



May 2012

- 2 Forum
- 11 LLI Board meeting
- 11 June newsletter deadline
- 21 June newsletter mailing
- 23 Cruise on the "Dandy" day trip

— No Forum / Board meeting

August 2012

- 3 September newsletter deadline
- 13 September newsletter mailing
- No Forum / Board meeting

June 2012

- 6 Forum
- 8 LLI Board meeting
- 15 Baltimore Tall Ships day trip
- 19 LLI picnic

September 2012

- 5 Forum
- 7 October newsletter deadline
- 14 Board meeting
- 17 October newsletter mailing

July 2012

- Board Retreat

IMPORTANT: Report Address / E-Mail / Phone Number 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.

LLI Board of Directors

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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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Humor Corner

I've sure gotten old! I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes. I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts. Have bouts with dementia. Have poor circulation. Hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. Can't remember if I'm 89 or 98. And I've lost all my friends.

But, thank God, I still have my driver's license!

President's Message

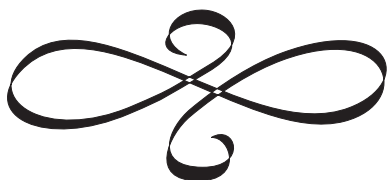
You will note elsewhere in this newsletter that we have identified the candidates for board membership and officers for the upcoming year. This search has been conducted with due diligence and we are grateful for these outstanding candidates and for their willingness to serve.

Although I appreciate the confidence placed in me to be selected for three terms, the fact that we had difficulty finding a replacement candidate was a significant factor. The board set about this year doing everything possible to find a suitable candidate for president and, fortunately, Ed McKnight has agreed to run for this position. Furthermore, we will have a vice-president who has agreed to be considered as a follow-on candidate for president. Thus we again are in good hands with Chuck Hulick. The secretary and treasurer have done excellent jobs and we are pleased they are willing to serve another term. We look forward to participating to their inauguration in June.

Before the last forum we had a new member reception. By all accounts it was an outstanding success and we are pleased with the participation by the members. We look forward to their continued participation in the activities of LLI.

I will be away on a trip to Israel next forum and Ed McKnight will assume my role. I look forward to returning for our annual meeting in June.

Paul Hople



Volunteer Opportunities

LLI still needs volunteers to supervise plans for the LLI Picnic scheduled for June 19. Please contact Bonnie Hople at (703) 978-9381 or pbhople@cox.net if you are interested. And, as mentioned elsewhere, there is a critical need for Holiday Party volunteers.

Volunteer Coordinator/Publicity: Merry Macke, 703-451-3248, merry.macke@verizon.net

Forum Greeter Coordinator: Colletta Hammond, 703-866-6159, mchammondh@aol.com

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

Community Outreach

Betty Lee Thatcher 703-354-8154
Carol Weber, caroljeanweber@hotmail.com

In May, our food collection will benefit the Annandale Neighborhood Food Site located at the Immanuel United Methodist Church, Annandale. This will be the second year we have helped this program which has been in existence for only three years. Two churches in the Annandale area have joined together to provide a supplemental feeding program for families in their neighborhood. Each Thursday evening, between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m., families or individuals can come to the church for perishable and non-perishable donated food which come from the community as well as the involved churches. The families are working poor and/or immigrants who are very appreciative and very much in need of these items. This is a site that accepts folks on a walk-in basis, no referrals required. With the ongoing economic downturn, the number of families served each week continues to range from 45-75.



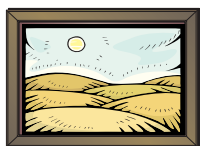
Currently, the greatest needs are **personal care items such as shampoo, toothpaste and brushes, deodorant, diapers, and household supplies such as toilet paper, soap, or dishwashing liquid. And, as always, non-perishable food items are needed.** Carol Weber will deliver the food this month.

Thank you as always for continuing to support our monthly food collection program. In February, 95 pounds of food were delivered by Marianne Moerman to the Arlington Food Assistance Center.

Reminder

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.

Special Interest Groups



LLI Arts & Smarts

Donna Trogler, 703-751-8932
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Date: Monday, May 14, 1:00 p.m.

Location: Smithsonian American Art Museum Reynolds Center (**Date & time are not confirmed**)

Annie Leibovitz: Pilgrimage — charts a new direction for one of America's best-known living photographers. Unlike her staged and carefully lit portraits, the photographs in this exhibition were taken simply because Ms. Leibovitz was personally moved by the subject. The exhibition covers her photographs of the homes of Thomas Jefferson, Emily Dickinson, Georgia O'Keeffe, Pete Seeger, Elvis Presley; and places such as Niagara Falls, Walden Pond, Old Faithful and Yosemite Valley. She let her instincts and institutions guide her to related subjects — hence the title **Pilgrimage**. For further information, contact Donna Trogler.



LLI Bridge Group

Bob or Merry Huley, 703-534-4819
or 703-489-9045 roberthuley@cox.net

Time: 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m. Bring a bag lunch

Location: Mason District Governmental Center

May Play Dates: Friday, May 25, and Wednesday, May 30 (note the radical change in May dates due to travel conflict).

June Play Dates: Wednesday, June 20, and Thursday, June 28 (again note shift in June dates due to travel conflicts).

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 call or email me if you would like to attend (or for more information) so that we can provide sufficient card tables.

Recent Results — The top six players (four tables playing) at the game on March 15 were: **Nate Rosenbaum, Mindy Rojhan, Raymond Burmester, Lynda Brittain, Doug Johnson, and Donna Trogler**. The top four players at the game on April 5 were: **Raymond Burmester, Nancy Sherman, Carole Compton, and Victoria Blackman**. Congratulations to all.



LLI Community Theater

Norma Hughes, 703-569-0232
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All who have signed up for the Community Theater Group should have a listing of theater offerings for the current season. Members have an opportunity to select and host a theater date and possible after-theater socializing at a nearby restaurant. If you are interested in joining the group, send your name and email address to Norma Hughes at nahhome@verizon.net.



LLI Current Events Group

Marion Jacknow, 703-698-8702
mjacknow@aol.com

Date/Time: Friday, May 4, 10:00 — 11:30 a.m.

Location: Small Conference Room, Mason District Governmental Center

The Current Events Group meets monthly for continued 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 learn more about current events — whatever is your pleasure. For more information, please contact Marian Jacknow.



LLI Favorite Books Club

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

Location: Braddock District Governmental Center (King's Park Library building)

In our May meeting we'll discuss *Girl in Translation* by Jean Kwok. Kimberly Chang and her mother emigrate from Hong Kong to horrendous squalor in Brooklyn. This young girl lives a double life as a brilliant student daytimes and, in the evenings, a worker in illegal sweatshops in Chinatown. The author details the anguish of the struggle to succeed in America, to provide for her mother, and to meet her own personal desires, while her language and new world are only half understood. She eventually must choose between two worlds and two futures. This is a novel of the tensions and culture shock of American immigrants and is also a coming of age story, making it appealing to teens as well as adult.



Financial Discussion Group

Doug Johnson, 703-628-3115
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Date/Time: There will be

no meeting in May.

Location: Braddock District Governmental Center (King's Park Library building)

All are welcome as this is a wide-ranging topic, no holds barred, discussion group. Bring your questions (and maybe some answers). See you then and there. For more information, contact Doug Johnson.



LLI French Conversation Group

Sally Reynolds, 703-352-7494
saldonreyn@aol.com

Date/Time: Tuesday, May 15,
10:00 a.m. — noon

Location: Small Conference Room, Mason District Governmental Center

Under the guidance of our teacher, Al Brothers, we will review Leçon 7 in the *French in Action* program. Members wishing to join should contact Sally Reynolds.



LLI Gourmands

Mary Underwood, 703-329-8391
maryunderwood29@verizon.net

There will not be a May Gourmand event. June, July, and August events are being planned.



LLI Nimble Fingers

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

Location: Small Conference Room, Mason District Governmental Center

This group meets monthly to enjoy and share all types of needlecrafts. Please bring a small project of any type to work on. New members are always welcome. For more information, contact Bev Portman.



LLI Photography Group

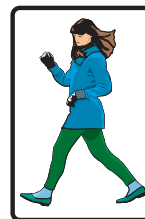
Buck Myers, 703-532-3726
hbm@hbmphoto.com

Date/Time: There will be **no meeting in May**

Location: Braddock District Governmental Center, (King's Park Library building)

Since many of the members of the Photography Group will be on the LLI trip to Spain and Portugal, the Group decided to cancel the May meeting.

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. New members are always welcome. Meetings are held on the third Friday of every month from 10 a.m. — 12 p.m. We meet in the Braddock Hall Meeting Room, Braddock District Supervisor's Office. The room can also be accessed from inside the Library. For further information, contact Buck Myers.



LLI Walkabouts

Merry Macke, 703-451-3248,
cell phone: 978-505-9506
merry.macke@verizon.net

Date/Time: First and third Fridays at noon

May 4: (Note time change: 11:30 – 12:30) Accotink Park. Meet at the carousel and park in the lot below the pavilion (Highland entrance) or the parking lot off of Heming Ave.

May 18: To get to Burke Lake, if coming east or west on Braddock, take Burke Lake Rd. to Rt. 123. Turn left and look for park entrance. Take a right and let's meet where boats are launched, by the parking lot closest to the water. See map on Park's website. If directions are unclear, contact me for clarification.

June 1: Hunter Mill Rd. CCT. Take Rte.123 in Vienna, and go north (left turn) on Hunter Mill Rd. Continue until the intersection with Hunter Station Rd. Park there. We will proceed South on the W&OD Trail and go through Tamarack Park.

*Deadline for the
June newsletter
is Friday,
May 11, 2012.*



The Honor Circle

In recent years, **Doris Balinsky** has made a very visible contribution to LLI through her outstanding leadership of the Scholarship Committee. She began chairing the committee around 2004, gradually increasing its size to the present nine members as the number of scholarships awarded increased from one at the beginning of the program to the current 6-9 annual awards. Over the years, she has worked with NOVA's Dean of Liberal Arts, Bruce Mann, to ensure that the availability of the LLI scholarships is broadly advertised on campus. Additionally, she has solicited for donations to the scholarship fund and made it her mission to help the students. However, because she has recently moved to Bethesda, Maryland, she is giving up this assignment after serving as a hardworking, outstanding chair for 9 years. Doris will be a hard act to follow.



Doris Balinsky

Some current LLI members may not know of Doris's contributions in the early years of LLI as chair of the Curriculum Committee. She took on nearly every task the committee does — establishing the curriculum; ensuring minimal overlap of courses; typing and editing the catalog; and collaborating with our desktop publisher to prepare the catalog for printing. No wonder she could only do this for a couple of years! She enjoyed the process because she believes that the classes are the heart of the organization, and she has continued to serve on the Curriculum committee for many years while carrying out her duties as Scholarship chair.

Doris also taught classes, led wildflower walks, and gave travelogues of her trips abroad. Now, because of her move to Bethesda, she completes her duties with the pleasant task of awarding scholarships to deserving students at the June Forum. LLI applauds her accomplishments, greatly appreciates her many significant contributions to the growth and development of the organization, and gives heartfelt thanks for her willingness to volunteer her time and talents in so many ways over so many years.

Hopefully, traffic-willing, Doris will return often because her competency and enthusiasm will be sorely missed.

LLI 2012 Scholarship Update

The Scholarship committee met with much excitement on Friday March 30 to review the 2012 applicants. We had received the applications at our homes by mail and had carefully studied them all, and now we met to discuss each in detail and to decide whom to interview. The students who applied were quite varied: male and female; older and very young; and domestic as well as international from Korea, Mongolia, Vietnam, and Lebanon. They applied for both the Knox Singleton Leadership scholarship and the (need-based) Academic scholarship.

On Monday, April 9, the top candidates were interviewed. Winners will be introduced at the June Forum, at which time LLI members have an opportunity to meet these wonderful students. The committee thanks the membership very much for their generous support of the scholarship program.

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.

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.**



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Budget for Fiscal Year 2013

(July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013)

Income & Expenses, Fiscal Year 2013

Income

Membership Dues	\$	39,050
Interest	\$	25
Retained Operating Funds	\$	4,765
Total	\$	43,840

Expenses

Administrative Staff	\$	14,300
Financial System		730
Furniture/Equipment/Service		400
Conferences/Retreats		275
Honoraria		450
Insurance		1,425
Parking		100
Ernst Center		1,750
Classroom Rent		4,250
Office Supplies		2,000
Publications Design		3,000
Outside Printing		5,700
Postage/Mailing		2,100
Teaching Materials		250
Social Events		1,600
Telephone		1,000
Refreshments		4,410
Taxes/Fees		50
Miscellaneous		50

Total \$ 43,840

Net \$ 0

Members' Equity (Estimated as of June 30, 2012)

Special Purpose Reserve	\$	12,000
Retained Operation Funds	\$	37,168
Total	\$	49,168

Baltimore Celebrates the 200th Anniversary of the War of 1812



Spaces are still available for the LLI day trip to Baltimore on Friday, June 15. The Maryland Historical Society is assembling a special exhibit on the War of 1812 where we will start our day with

a docent led tour with time available to view the many other interesting exhibits at the Society. After lunch on your own at the Inner Harbor, you can stroll along the waterway and view some of the 40 tall ships that will be anchored in and near the Inner Harbor. We will then board the Spirit cruise for a one hour tour of the harbor, passing by the tall ships, Ft. McHenry, and other sites of interest. The registration form was in the April LLI newsletter which you can also access on line at <http://llinova.org>.

Contacts for the trip are Linda LeDuc, (703) 578-1178 or lal5040@aol.com and Lynne Smaldone, (703) 525-9623 or smaldonega@hotmail.com.

The deadline to sign up is May 10.

Wanted: CROQUET SET

The picnic committee needs a croquet set for this year's picnic. If you can loan one, please contact Bonnie Hopler @ 703-978-9381.

LLI's Friendship Connection

Pat Harrison, 703-550-7530, pjharris80@msn.com



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 can be selected.

LLI's Annual Picnic

Tuesday, June 19
Fort Hunt Park, Pavilion A

Directions and More

From the Beltway: Driving the Beltway outer loop to Alexandria — take Exit 177A-B, Alexandria/Fort Belvoir (the exit immediately after Telegraph Road). Stay to your left on the exit ramp toward Old Town/Alexandria. At the traffic signal, go right onto Franklin Street. Follow Franklin Street to the next traffic signal at South Washington Street. Go right (south) onto South Washington Street, which becomes the George Washington Parkway, and follow the Parkway south for 5 miles; exit to the right at the sign marked "FORT HUNT ROAD/FORT HUNT PARK."

From Ft. Belvoir: Go North on Route 1 (Richmond Highway) and turn right onto Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway (across from the entrance to Woodlawn Plantation). When you get to Mt. Vernon, go around the circle onto the George Washington Parkway North. Approximately 3 miles from the circle follow the right exit to Ft. Hunt. At the second stop sign turn left toward the Park.

Parking: Look for Area A (Pavilion) parking lot (the first one you will see). There's parking for 150 cars and easy ground level pedestrian access from the parking lot to the Pavilion. There is handicapped parking up close to the Pavilion.

General Information: Because we have the use of the large roof-covered Pavilion, the picnic will be held rain or shine. If the weather forecast is for hot and humid conditions, consider bringing insect repellent, but we have found in past years that there is generally a good breeze which helps keep the temperature down, especially in the pavilion. We will be eating at park picnic tables with bench seats.

Campus Parking for the Handicapped



NVCC does not issue special permits for using the parking spaces designated for the handicapped on the Annandale campus. Appropriate parking permits issued by any state and the District of Columbia are honored. The permit must be properly displayed and used only by the person or persons to whom it is issued.

LLI June Elections

LLI holds elections annually during the June Forum to replace those board members whose 3-year terms expire and who do not wish to continue their service. The election also replaces the four officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer) whose 1-year terms expire.

To this end, the LLI's President appoints a Nominating Committee chair to form a committee consisting of two board members and two non-board members. The committee chair works with the four committee members to develop a slate of candidates. This year's candidates are:

Officer Positions

President: Ed McKnight
Vice President: Chuck Hulick
Secretary: Arlene Gribben
Treasurer: Phil Runge

Board Membership, 2012

Ray Bednarsky
Philippa Centini

Short biographies of these individuals are provided below:

President — *Ed McKnight*

Ed currently serves as Vice President on the Board of Directors and chairs the Budget and Finance Committee. He is also a member of the Curriculum and Scholarship Committees and previously served as Board representative for the Special Interest Groups and as a class coordinator for many classes. Ed received a BS degree from The Citadel and MA and EdS degrees from Appalachian State University. After retiring from the Army, he worked on a construction project in Egypt and a humanitarian project in Haiti, before settling down to work with various defense contractors in the Washington area. He enjoys exercising, gardening, reading, travel, and LLI.

Vice-President — *Chuck Hulick*

A member of LLI since 2009, Chuck currently chairs the Nominating Committee, co-facilitates the Current Events Special Interest Group, and is working on an update to the LLI Strategic Plan. He has also served as chair of the annual LLI Audit team. After a career in federal government acquisitions with the General Services Administration, he worked until January 2009 as a senior research consultant for the National Academy of Public Administration. Chuck is a longtime member of the Pennsylvania Railroad Historical Society and a sailboat enthusiast.

Treasurer — *Phil Runge*

Phil has been a member of the Board of Directors for the past 7 years, serving as LLI Treasurer the entire

time. After retiring, he has also taught several computer technology courses for LLI.

Secretary — *Arlene Gribben*

Arlene joined LLI in 2001 and currently serves as LLI Board secretary and co-chair of the Forum Hospitality function. She was Book Club Coordinator for six years and served on several social committees, which included chairing the 2009 Holiday Luncheon.

Arlene graduated from Penn Commercial Business School in Washington, PA. After working 5½ years for a wholesale distributor in PA, she moved to Northern Virginia and began her 31-year career as a civilian with the US Air Force. When she retired in 2000, she was Chief of the Programs Division for the AF District of Washington.

One of Arlene's favorite pastimes is volunteering (through the Fairfax County Public Library) to read stories to 3- to 5-year-olds, primarily in Head Start classrooms.

New Board Members, 2012: *Ray Bednarsky* and *Philippa "Phil" Centini*

Ray Bednarsky:

Ray joined LLI in 2010 and has been an active participant in the organization's activities.

A graduate of the University of Hawaii with a degree in Business Administration, he also has a Master's degree in Business Administration from Marymount University. After serving as a Marine Corps aviator in aerospace and electronics for 26 years, and in the Department of Defense, where he worked for the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Chief of Naval Operations, he completed his military career as an assistant to the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

During his second career, he worked for a variety of companies and held positions including VP — Business Development and Line Management in Information Technology and Healthcare Informatics.

Philippa "Phil" Centini:

Phil has been an LLI member since 2009 and participated both in class offerings and attended Forums.

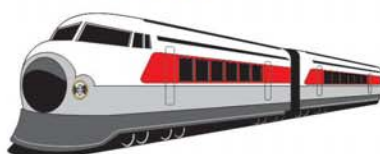
She began her professional career as an elementary school teacher but then focused her energies on students with speech/language difficulties and pursued a second Master's degree and board certification in speech/language pathology. She retired in 2003 after 14 years with the Fairfax County Public Schools.

Phil enjoys reading, plays, concerts, and museums in and around the Metro area as well as travel with regular workouts at the Wakefield gym.

LLI Picnic



Where in the World...?



Tuesday, June 19

11:00 a.m. for fun and games

Lunch at 12:00 noon

Fort Hunt Park

The park is 5 miles south of Old Town Alexandria and about 2 miles north of historic Mount Vernon on the Mount Vernon Parkway.

See newsletter for more detailed directions.

Reservations: Fill in the form below and return the part below the line.

LLI Annual Picnic

Reservations must be in by June 9.
Make check payable to "LLI/NOVA"

Mail check to {
Lifetime Learning Institute
c/o NOVA Continuing Education
8333 Little River Turnpike
CF Building, Room 218
Annandale, VA 22003

Members' Name(s): _____

Guests' Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact with Phone #: _____

of members @ \$18.00 _____ # of guests @ \$23.00 _____ Total amount of check: _____

From the LLI Scrapbook

From the
April Forum



LLI Capitol Hill Day Trip



Donald Ritchie, Historian of the US Senate entertained and enlightened LLI members.



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