

September LLI Forum

Wednesday, September 2, 2015, at 10 a.m.
(Social Time at 9:30 a.m.)

The Search and Rescue Mission to Nepal: Fairfax County's International and Domestic Disaster Team

They were engaged in intensive training drills at Lorton, Virginia, when they received the call to action. On April 25, 2015, a violent earthquake struck Nepal, flattening entire villages and setting off avalanches in the Himalayas. Thousands had been killed, injured, or were missing. The highly-trained people of Virginia Task Force 1 rushed to a Chantilly warehouse to load their gear and once again, head off to a difficult mission. Then on May 12, 2015, while the team was still operating from Kathmandu, a massive aftershock in the Nepal region further complicated search and relief efforts. Mr. Michael Schaff, Battalion Chief of Virginia's Urban Search and Rescue Team, joined by other team members, will speak about the mission to Nepal and other recent disasters, such as Hurricane Sandy in 2012, the 2011 earthquake and tsunami in Japan, the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, flooding in Paraguay, the typhoon in the Philippines and many others.



How are the search and rescue missions planned? What are the various specialties on the team, how do they train and work together and how do they interact with locals on the ground and with other relief agencies? The presentation by Fire Chief Schaff will be a most graphic, interesting behind-the-scenes look at emergency preparedness.

Please Note: *Parking is free on the campus on September 2. You may park without cost in the visitors' garage (if there is space) or without a permit anywhere in student lot B. Because students may take the close-in garage or surface spaces, please come early if a close-in parking space is important to you.*

LLI Administrator Laura Charron Has Retired

Most of us have known Laura Charron as the LLI Administrator. She began working as a volunteer with the newly formed Lifetime Learning Institute in the mid-1990s; and as the organization determined over time that it needed a dedicated person to handle its core administrative functions, Laura assumed those duties and became LLI's first and only paid part-time contract employee. As Administrator for over 15 years, she implemented many of the operational procedures that have endured in this organization. In addition, during periods of heavy workload, she recruited a cadre of volunteers to assist her in various computer input operations, preparing high volume mailouts, handling registration and payments for special events, and other critical, time sensitive office duties. During the three times the LLI office was relocated on the Annandale campus, Laura was responsible for making the moves as seamless as possible while maintaining daily administrative duties. In addition to her duties, Laura led a course on the operation of the Naval Observatory and arranged for a nighttime tour of the facility.

Although Laura has decided not to renew her contract for 2016 because of personal reasons, we will still be seeing her at the Forum meetings. The entire LLI organization thanks you, Laura, for your many years of service. Enjoy your family and the extra free time!

Newsletter on the Web

Our monthly newsletter is generally available on the LLI website earlier than you will receive it through the mail. In cases of 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.

Calendar of Events



September 2015

- 2 Forum
- 3 Nationals Park —
Baseball!
- 9 October newsletter
deadline
- 11 Board Meeting
- 21 October newsletter
mailing

November 2015

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Cemetery Tour
- 4 Forum
- 11 December Update
deadline
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October 2015

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- 7 November newsletter
deadline
- 8 Library of Congress
Tour
- 9 Board Meeting
- 19 November newsletter
mailing
- 25 Fallingwater/Kentuck
Knob Trip

December 2015

- 3 Holiday Party
- 8 Holidays in Baltimore
Trip
- 9 January newsletter
deadline
- 11 Board Meeting
- 21 January newsletter
mailing

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

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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* year term ends

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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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Update

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Important — Keep Your Membership Directory Current

Please remember to retain your LLI Handbook and Membership Directory and note in it the Members information that is provided each month on Page 2 of the newsletter. This will help keep your directory up to date with changes that occur between the annual directory issuance dates.



President's Message

LLI has a new logo, effective July 1, 2015, and we hope that you like it. One of its first appearances is on the front page of this newsletter.

During a contest held last spring, six entrants submitted designs.

As you know, there can be only one winner and that person is Meaghan McCall, the daughter of LLI members, Peg and Jim McCall. Meaghan generously awarded her prize, a one-year membership in LLI, to her mother, Peg. Congratulations to the McCalls and a big thank you to the others who participated in this contest to update the logo for LLI.

The Trip Committee, chaired by Pat Harrison, has planned some interesting day trips, both near and far. Please look for the articles elsewhere in this newsletter for more detailed information about a variety of trips that are being offered this fall. Thanks to Pat and her committee for developing these attractive tours for LLI members. I encourage all of you to take advantage of these excellent opportunities to learn more about some wonderful sites in the region.



George Chalou

Forum Refreshments

If you are unable to deliver refreshments on the day for which you have volunteered, please notify **Nancy Jerdan**, (703) 455-2699, or **Phil Centini**, (703) 658-1545, as soon as possible so they may make other arrangements.

Volunteer Opportunities

LLI always needs volunteers to help with a variety of activities. For a list of these activities please contact one or more of the LLI Coordinators listed below. Match your talents with an area in which you can contribute your time and energy. Join other volunteers, support LLI, and have fun!

Volunteer Coordinator: Phil Centini, 703-658-1545, phil.centini@verizon.net

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

Community Outreach

Carol Weber, caroljeanweber@hotmail.com
Marianne Moerman, mcmoerman@juno.com

The Providence Presbyterian Church, which is just a short distance up Little River Turnpike from the Community College, will receive our September food donations. The church has a food pantry that is supplied by members and is sometimes overwhelmed and needs help.



Providence provides food for approximately seventy-five plus families. The food is offered in different packages, depending on specific needs, so that all can receive some food.

The pantry is in need of cereals, canned fruit, apple sauce, jams or preserves, rice, boxed mashed potatoes and corn bread mix, and pancake mix. All types of pasta and pasta sauces are welcome, as well as any canned meats and other protein such as beef stew and canned chili.

There are many people in our area who need help and the church makes every effort to turn no one down. They are very thankful for LLI's wonderful support. Clint Hall will deliver the food donations.

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Save the Date!
**Annual
Holiday Party**
Thursday, December 3
Country Club of Fairfax

The registration form will be in the next newsletter.
Please contact Bonnie Hopler at 703-978-9381, or pbhopler@cox.net, ASAP to serve on the planning team for this fun, festive holiday event.

Special Interest Groups



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.

Location: Mason District Governmental Center,
6507 Columbia Pike

In September, we plan to play on **Wednesday, September 9, and Wednesday, September 23.** In October, we will play on **Wednesday, October 14, and Wednesday, October 28.**

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

We have not reported our top players for a while, so this is a catch up report. The top four players at the June 10 game were **Arline Sachs, Connie Fullerton, Nate Rosenbaum, and Joyce Moncrieff;** for our game on June 25, the top four were **Connie Fullerton, Mindy Rojahn, Peg McCall, and Bob Huley;** and finally, for the game on July 8, the top four players were **Raymond Burmester, Bob Huley, Connie Fullerton, and Mindy Rojahn.** For the period January to June, the top four players were **Nate Rosenbaum, Bob Huley, a four-way tie for third (Carole Compton, Connie Fullerton, Janet Goodrich, and Mindy Rojahn), and Arline Sachs.** Congratulations to all.



LLI Current Events Discussion Group

Peter Schwarzkopf 703-998-0769
pschwarzkopf@verizon.net

Date/Time: Friday, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4,
10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Location: Small Conference Room, Mason District Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike

The Current Events Discussion Group meets the first Friday of each month 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

learn more about current events – whatever is your pleasure.

For further information, please contact Peter Schwarzkopf.



LLI Favorite Books Club

Lynne Smaldone, 703-525-9623
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Date/Time: Thursday, September 17, 11:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Location: Braddock District Governmental Center,
9002 Burke Lake Road (in back of King's Park Library)

This month we will be reading *Americanah*, a novel by Chimimanda Ngozi Adichie. Ifmelu and Obinze are young and in love when they depart military-ruled Nigeria for the West. Beautiful, self-assured Ifmelu heads for America, where despite her academic success, she is forced to grapple with what it means to be black for the first time. Quiet, thoughtful Obinze had hoped to join her; but with post-9/11 America closed to him, he instead plunges into a dangerous, undocumented life in London. What does the future hold for them? Come and find out!

For further information, please contact Lynne Smaldone



Financial Discussion Group

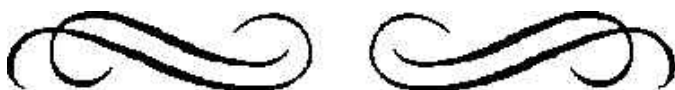
Doug Johnson, 703-628-3115
llinovadoug@gmail.com

Date/Time: Fridays, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11 and Jan. 8, 1:30 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Location: Braddock District Governmental Center,
9002 Burke Lake Road (in back of the King's Park Library)

Come join your fellow LLers as we try to figure out the market's financial matters and discuss our options. Hope to see you there.

For further information, please contact Doug Johnson.





LLI French Conversation Group

Lois Czapiewski, 703-578-7562
loisczap@gmail.com

Date/Time: Tuesdays, September 8 and 22, 10:00 a.m. — noon

NOTE: These dates are different than those in the course catalog.

Location: Top of the West at the Goodwin House Baileys, 3440 S. Jefferson St., Falls Church

Under the expert guidance of Al Brothers, we will continue to increase our French language skills and also our appreciation of French culture with the program *French in Action*, Leçon #36.

For more information, please contact Lois Czapiewski.



LLI Gourmands

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Patti Volz, 703-892-6124,
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SAND BETWEEN YOUR TOES! Transport yourself to the beach and join the Gourmands at our September event hosted by Anne Austin on **Thursday, September 10 at 11:30 a.m. at Clare & Don's Beach Shack, 130 N. Washington St. in Falls Church.** If the weather cooperates we will be eating outside on their patio. Clare and Don's is an award winning restaurant that specializes in fresh seafood but offers a wide variety of items in a casual, you guessed it, "beachy" atmosphere. Please RSVP directly to Anne Austin at ABBAustin@aol.com preferably or 703-569-5994 by **Friday September 4** so we can provide the restaurant with an accurate reservation. The restaurant's website is www.clareanddons.com where you can find the menu and directions. There is a parking lot around back. As always, should you have any questions about the Gourmands please, contact your co-chairs Patti Volz (pattivolz@verizon.net, 703 892-6124) or Linda Cyr (linda.cyr@verizon.net, 703 750-1257).

*Deadline for the
October newsletter
is September 9.*



LLI Photography Group

Buck Myers, 703-532-3726
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Date/Time: Friday, September 18, 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Location: Braddock District Governmental Center (Braddock Hall Meeting Room), 9002 Burke Lake Road (on right hand side of the King's Park Library)

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. Recent meetings have focused on getting the most out of your camera, editing and organizing techniques for digital pictures and photographic themes such as Spring. Meetings also include lessons from the "Fundamentals of Photography" or "The Art of Travel Photography" courses, which are part of the curriculum offered by *The Great Courses*. Each lesson is presented as a video and includes a small assignment to practice the information taught, which we review at the following meeting. Come join the group if you have an interest in photography.

New members are always welcome.

For further information, please contact Buck Myers.



LLI Walkabouts

Merry Macke, 703-451-3248, cell phone:
703-987-7751, merry.macke@verizon.net

Date/Time: Fridays at noon.

September 11: Mercer Lake on the east side. From the Fairfax County

Parkway, take the Pohick exit. Proceed to the 2nd right, which is Hooes Rd. going south. Pass the first traffic light (Newington/Valleyfield Drive) and then look to the right for a small gravel parking area. Park there and we will then cross Hooes to go on the path east.

September 25: Fairview Park. From I-495 north towards Tysons Corner, turn right (east) on Rte. 50. Follow the signs to Fairview Park south until you see the Marriot Hotel on the left. Park there and meet at the entrance.

Stay healthy and fit, and the walk will do us all good.

Happy Hiking!

Budget Presentation

Due to an extremely full agenda at the past June's Forum, the annual budget for our July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016 fiscal year (FY 2016) budget, approved by the Board of Directors, will instead be presented at the September Forum. Bob Huley, chair of the Budget and Finance Committee, will make the presentation and respond to any questions you may have. Please refer to a copy of the FY 2016 budget elsewhere in this newsletter.

Bob will discuss several key points. Among them are the following: (1) LLI income is derived only from membership dues and the projection is for 335 paid members; (2) despite conservative budgeting, expected expenses exceed projected income; (3) LLI has sufficient reserves to cover this deficit for the next several years; and (4) to address this shortfall in the near future, the most desirable solution is to increase membership rather than raising dues. If membership could be increased to 360, it is likely we could balance the budget, but currently we are below the 335 member projection. If you value and enjoy what LLI offers, recruiting new members needs to be a high priority for all of us.



In Memoriam



Former LLI member **Curt Kornblau** passed away May 25, 2015. An active member for many years, Curt served on the LLI Board of Directors, was a member of the Curriculum Committee, and also updated the LLI Strategic Plan.

¿¿¿ Are You Interested ??? ...in Starting a Spanish Conversation Group

Would you be interested in joining a Spanish language conversation special interest group? If so, please contact Sandy Keith at abkeith91@aol.com or 703-250-6525 now. Details will follow based on the interest.

Study Travel

Our LLI Study Travel group had a fabulous trip to Sicily in May. Twenty-one people have already reserved space for next year's Study Travel primary trip, Grand Circle Travel's (GCT) "**Romantic Villages of Alpine Europe.**" This tour of the beautiful alpine areas of Switzerland, Austria, the Italian Lake District, and Bavaria in Germany will depart June 11 and return June 26, 2016. There is no single supplement for solo travelers, but this option is limited, so we recommend that you make a deposit soon to save your space. For more information on this trip, go to the LLI website or contact Bob Huley (see below).

For those who want a trip next year that is little off the beaten path, we are offering a second trip, Overseas Adventure Travel's (OAT) "**Untamed Iceland,**" which is a "small group" type tour. Although the LLI exclusive July 12, 2016, departure date is now full, we have opened a second departure on July 13. The two tours will overlap extensively, so friends on either trip will be able to meet up. As with the trip to the Alps, there is no single supplement for solo travelers, but the space is limited. For more information regarding the Iceland tour, go to the LLI website or contact Sidney or Arline Sachs on 703-646-5606.

Finally, do you have a tour in mind or a place you have always wanted to visit? Then join us after the October Forum for the LLI Study Travel 2017 trip selection kickoff meeting. Your ideas are encouraged because we go where you want to go!

If you would like to be on our Study Travel email list and join us on our travels, please contact Bob Huley at 703-534-4819 or roberthuley@cox.net.

Happy Traveling!

Please remember to wear your name badge as this is now a requirement for many facilities where classes are scheduled. It is also the best way for new members to get to know others and a way for established members to welcome new members. If you have lost your badge, just contact the LLI office and they will send you a new one; a replacement lanyard has a fee of \$1.00.

From the LLI Scrapbook

At the May and June Forums



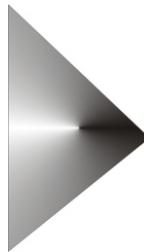
Dr. Jim Zimbelman



Pres. Chalou and Conne Rubinstein

Spring 2016 Scholarship Recipients

We have now posted the detailed information regarding the background and talents of our 2016 scholarship recipients on the LLI website. For further information, go to <http://lli.nova.org>.



Sicily Travel Group



May 2015 Sicily Travel Study Group with Tour Director, Gabriella

Upcoming LLI Tours

Tour the Library of Congress

October 8, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – noon

Take advantage of a wonderful opportunity to get a behind-the-scenes tour of the Library of Congress, led by Mr. Ralph Ehrenburg, Chief of Geography & Map Division. Tour exhibition halls in the Jefferson Building Great Hall, which include the Gutenberg Bible, Jefferson Library, Kistak Gallery, Waldseemüller map (first document to name America), and the Great Hall overlook of the Main Reading Room, followed by the Geography & Map behind-the-scenes tour.

Meet at the Jefferson Building, the main Library of Congress Building across from the U.S. Capitol, by 9:30 a.m., and enter through the driveway level entrance. Following the tour, we have lunch (at your own expense) in the Library of Congress Cafeteria.

Transportation is on your own, but use of the Metro is highly recommended. Capitol South, on the Orange, Blue, or Silver lines, is the closest stop, about 1½ blocks away, but a bit uphill. Street parking is very limited and for only two hours.

The group is limited to the first 30 people who reserve. Please RSVP by September 23, 2015, to June Chalou, LLI trip Manager, at 703-573-7769, or chalouj@cox.net.

Deadline Extended and Space Available for Fallingwater/Kentuck Knob Day Trip

Sunday, October 25, 2015

The deadline for our day trip to Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater and Kentuck Knob in Pennsylvania has been extended to September 25. Join us as we first visit Fallingwater, one of the most famous private residences ever built. Designed by premiere architect Frank Lloyd Wright, this well-known home is perched atop a waterfall over a branch of the Youghiogheny River. Our knowledgeable guide will point out dramatic vistas, cantilevered terraces, and the harmonious union of art and nature.

Following a plated lunch at Nemaquin Woodlands Resort, a stunning property set on 2,000 acres of natural beauty in the Laurel Highlands, we travel to Kentuck Knob, also located in the picturesque Laurel Highlands. Called the child of Fallingwater and privately owned by British Lord Peter Palumbo,

Kentuck Knob appears to be almost a part of the mountain itself.

The Fall foliage should be spectacular in October and the views are incredible. On the drive to Fallingwater, view a DVD that tells the fascinating life story of Frank Lloyd Wright. On the way home, enjoy a boxed dinner with wine.

Price: \$185 per person. Includes deluxe motor coach transportation, guide, admission to Fallingwater and Kentuck Knob, lunch, wine and boxed dinner, snacks, bottled water, and driver tip. **Bus pickup/parking is at the Mason District Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale.** Please arrive by **6:45 a.m.** Bus departs promptly at **7:00 a.m.** Bus returns at around **8:00 p.m.** Please make checks payable to **Excursionaire** and mail to: Maureen Cyron, 5205 Olley Ln., Burke, VA 22015. **Deadline** to sign up is **September 25.**

Cancellation Policy: Any cancellation must be made in writing to Excursionaire no later than 14 days prior to trip departure date. At that time a full refund will be given minus a \$25.00 cancellation fee.

Menu for the boxed dinner: Virginia ham & Swiss cheese; roasted turkey & provolone; or veggie — cucumber, black olive, green pepper & provolone. All sandwiches include lettuce & tomato and are served on a home-baked roll. **On your check, please indicate your choice for the boxed dinner.**

Arlene Gribben is LLI's Trip Manager. You may contact her at 703-569-0357 or arlenegribb@aol.com or contact Excursionaire at cyronfam@aol.com.

Congressional Cemetery

November 3, 2015

A Morning Tour Exploring One of the Best Kept Secret Places, led by Dr. Herman Viola

Dr. Herman Viola will lead the group through the cemetery and cover a range of topics from Native American chiefs to presidents. In addition, while traveling to the cemetery, he will share many interesting stories about the people buried there

Price: \$25 per person. Includes bus transportation to and from the cemetery. Please arrive by **8:45 a.m.** (Departure location TBA.) **Bus departs at 9:00 a.m. and returns by 1:00 p.m.** Please wear comfortable shoes for this walking tour.

Please complete the *LLI Trip Registration Form* found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Group size: 20 — 25 people

LLI Trip Manager: June Chalou, (703)575-7769 or chalouj@cox.n

Holidays in Baltimore

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Enjoy a holiday visit to one of the most spectacular homes in Baltimore, the Evergreen Museum and Library, built in 1857 by the Broadbent family and purchased in 1878 by John W. Garrett, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Evergreen is a 48-room Italianate mansion that includes a theater, rare book library, twentieth century paintings and priceless antiques.

Lunch will be a buffet at the Engineers Club at the Garrett-Jacobs Mansion, considered the jewel in the crown of Baltimore's most distinctive historic homes, and the former residence of Mary Garrett-Jacobs, the grand dame of Baltimore's society. After lunch, you may take a guided tour of this beautiful mansion. Sign up early and bring a friend; you will not want to miss this Baltimore adventure into the world of history, exquisite antiques and fine food.

PRICE: \$112.00 per person. This includes motor coach transportation, licensed guide, admission to Evergreen, buffet lunch, tour of Engineers Club, driver tip and morning snack. All checks must be received by November 24th. Please make checks payable to Excursionaire and mail to: Maureen Cyron, 5205 Olley Lane, Burke, VA 22015.

Please **arrive by 8:45 a.m.**; the **bus departs promptly at 9:00 a.m.** Bus returns at approximately 5:00 p.m. **Departure location TBD.** Questions may be directed to LLI Trip Manager, Win Kutz, at wdkutz@cox.net, or 703-941-1977 or Excursionaire's Maureen Cyron at 703-323-9040.

Cancellation Policy: Any cancellation must be made in writing to Excursionaire no later than 7 days prior to trip departure date.

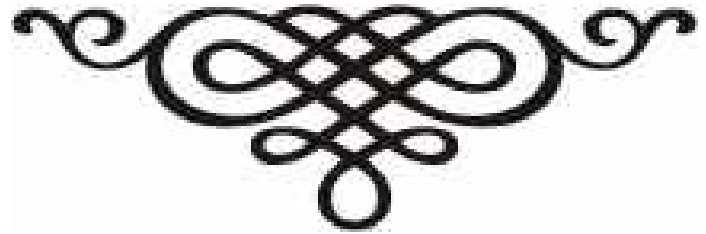
NVCC Newsletter

The Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale Campus, issues an electronic community newsletter. Goals of the newsletter include providing information regarding activities and events on campus and addressing community concerns. If you would like to receive this newsletter, send your request with your email address to rhull@nvcc@nvcc.edu.

Better Late than Never — Norma Hughes Honored by Fairfax County

We recently learned that LLI member **Norma Hughes** was honored by Fairfax County and the Senior Citizens Council in May 2014. Each year, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors honors one outstanding member selected from each senior adult club and organization. Norma was nominated for this award by NARFE Chapter 893, in which she is co-editor of the chapter newsletter, a former director, and hospitality chairperson. Norma has also been very active in LLI, having formerly served as president, chair of the Curriculum Committee, and LLI newsletter editor.

Belated congratulations, Norma, on this well-deserved honor!



Benefits of Growing Old

- ✘ People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
- ✘ Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
- ✘ There's nothing left to learn the hard way.
- ✘ Your joints are more accurate than the National Weather Service.
- ✘ Things you buy now won't wear out.
- ✘ In a hostage situation, you are likely to be released first.
- ✘ No one expects you to run into a burning building.

Lifetime Learning Institute of Northern Virginia

Budget for Fiscal Year 2016

(1 July 2015 through 30 June 2016)

Income

Membership Dues	\$36,850
Interest Income	0
Total Revenue	\$36,850

Expenses

Administrative Staff	\$13,200
Financial System	730
Furniture & Equipment/Service	0
Conferences/Retreats	450
Honoraria	500
Insurance	1,480
Parking Reimbursement	100
Ernst Center (forum/seminar rooms)	1,750
Classroom Rent	3,000
Office Supplies	1,800
Publications Design	2,700
Outside Printing	5,130
Postage/Mailing	1,890
Teaching Materials	250
Social Events	900
Telephone	855
Website Maintenance	240
Website Development	1,000
Refreshments	3,650
Taxes and Fees	50
Miscellaneous	50
Total Expenses	\$39,725
Total Revenue	\$36,850

Net Income **-\$2,875**

Approved by the Board of Directors on 13 March 2015

LLI TRIP REGISTRATION FORM

Assumption of Risk and Acknowledgement of Responsibility

As a prerequisite for tour participation, this Assumption and Acknowledgement must be signed by trip participant (s), along with providing *two* emergency contact numbers.

Tours of LLI/NOVA may require walking and physical capability to access sites having structural obstacles. By participating, I assume risks inherent in this tour. I agree not to hold LLI, its Board of Directors, Administrator, Volunteers, and other agents responsible for any and all claims of bodily injury and/or property damage, resulting from my participation in this tour, or my ability to participate fully.

Further, I understand should I require personal assistance to participate in this tour, I am responsible for securing such assistance, and registering a person who can and will be totally responsible for providing all assistance. I will register the person by having them sign below. I also understand LLI reserves the right to deny requests to participate in this tour, if, as determined by LLI, such participation would impact the tour's operation or diminish the enjoyment of other tour participants.

Participant Signature

Emergency Contact # 1

Emergency Contact #2

Participant Signature

Emergency Contact #1

Emergency Contact #2

Tour Name: Tour # DT-11/3/15 — Congressional Cemetery Tour

Date of Day Trip: Tuesday, November 3, 2015

Tour Fee: **\$25.00** No. members: No. non-members: Total Cost:

1) Name: Address: City/State:

Zip: Phone: Cell: Email:

2) Name: Address: City/State:

Zip: Phone: Cell: Email:

Number of Reservations: Total Cost: Reservation Deadline: **October 13, 2015**

Reservation & Payment: Trip Payment is required at time of registration. Reservations are accepted on first-come, first-served basis. CANCELLATION POLICY: A refund, less any non-refundable financial commitment (tickets and administrative fee), will be made if cancellation notice is received at least seven (7) days before the departure date (by October 27, 2015). A full refund will be provided if the reservation is filled by someone from the wait list. Or, if there is no wait list person interested, by someone else. Refunds will be made after the trip is completed.

Make checks payable to: LLI/NOVA and send to: LLI/NOVA, Godwin Building, (CG), Room 202, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003-3743.

Trip Notification: You will receive trip confirmation via email; if you do not have your email address listed in the LLI Directory, please enclose a SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED, LEGAL SIZE ENVELOPE, and your confirmation will be sent via mail.

Trip Contact: June Chalou, 703-573-7769 or chalouj@cox.net

For office use only: Amount Paid: Check #: Date/Initials:



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September 2015

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13th — Rosh Hashanah
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23rd — First Day of Autumn