

May LLI Forum

Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at 10 a.m.
(Social Time at 9:30 a.m.)

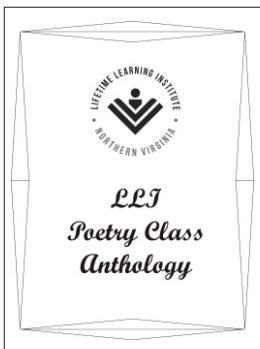
Change of Plans

Due to time restraints, it has been decided not to have a guest speaker at the May Forum. In its place, the Scholarship Committee will be presenting their awards to the selected students. A handout with the students' information will be available at the Forum. Education is an important element of LLI, so come to the Forum in support of these students who are on their learning path.

Please Note: Parking is available in the parking garage (\$2/hour). Parking in B and C lots is by permit only. If no garage slots are available, a \$10 daily permit for the B lot is available at the office to the right just inside the garage entry gate.

A Special for Poetry Lovers

For some time the members of LLI's poetry classes have talked about gathering some of the poems they have written into a booklet. Well, talking has become doing, and poetry class members have just published the *LLI Poetry Class Anthology* containing 50 poems from 16 class member poets. The anthology is spiral-bound with cardstock front and back covers. They are available for a cost of \$5.50 each, which covers the cost of printing. This first edition publication is selling out quickly, with only 15 or so copies remaining! If you'd like to purchase one, please contact Arlene Gribben at (703) 569-0357 or arlenegribb@aol.com.



Bev Portman Looks Forward to New Challenges

When Bev Portman accepted the position as co-editor of the LLI newsletter six years ago, she defined the task as being the gatekeeper between the writers and the readers — and as assistant to the editor, who then prepared the final written material for publication. Using her skills as a knowledgeable and critical reader, Bev proofread the submitted articles for spelling, punctuation, understanding and accuracy. The latter often involved lengthy internet searches for additional information. She also wrote articles for some of the newsletter issues.

After many years of working to improve and refine the newsletter, Bev has decided to resign from this position — and to retire her grammar and thesaurus books. What are her future plans? No doubt Bev will search for other means to commit her talents to LLI as she strongly believes belonging to this organization incurs an obligation to not only partake, but to continue to find ways to serve. As an example, she previously initiated and chaired a special interest group called Nimble Fingers.

Next time you see Bev, please thank her for the time and effort she spent each month to provide LLI members with an informative and interesting newsletter. LLI appreciates Bev for her service and for a job well done!!

Oklahoma — The Musical!

Registration Due by June 1

It is not too early to make your reservation to see Oklahoma with fellow LLI members at the Riverside Center in Fredericksburg on Wednesday, August 17. Reservations are due not later than June 1. Detailed information was in the April newsletter and the Trip Registration Form is in this newsletter. Questions may be directed LLI Trip Managers, Sue Olesch, s.olesch@yahoo.com or 703-425-9617; or Pat Harrison, pjharris80@msn.com 703-550-7530.

Calendar of Events



May 2016

- 4 Forum
- 11 June Newsletter deadline
- 13 Board Meeting
- 19 Spring Wine Tour
- 23 June newsletter mailing

July 2016

- 7 Board Retreat
- No Forum meeting

August 2016

- No Forum meeting
- 17 Oklahoma Musical



June 2016

- 1 Forum
- 10 Board meeting

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 email address or a change in mailing address and/or telephone number. Notify the office by phone at 703-503-0600, or e-mail at llinova.admn@gmail.com.



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

Updates

New Members

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In Memoriam

Sally Reynolds, a long time LLI member, passed away on March 31, 2016. She and her husband Don joined LLI in 1998. Sally was an active volunteer in many LLI groups over the years. Some of these activities included: the Trip Committee; coordinator for Forum refreshments, where she greeted everyone with a warm smile of welcome; starting the French Conversation special interest group (SIG); and dining out with the Gourmands SIG. Sally will be remembered as fun-loving, kind, enthusiastic, and inspirational. Cards of condolence may be sent to **Donald Reynolds, 7450 Spring Village Drive, CC 520, Springfield, Virginia 22150.**



President's Message

In anticipation of the birth and early history of the Lifetime Learning Institute (LLI of NOVA), representing the first 20 years of existence, I share this brief sketch with you.

The first ten years of LLI are tied to the energy and talented accomplishments of a few individuals and institutions. First and foremost, was the development of the Learning in Retirement Institute of George Mason University (GMU). In the mid-1980's Knox Singleton was serving as chairman of the Fairfax Area Commission on Aging and saw the need for continuing education possibilities for the growing population of older adults living in this area.

And, as a smart individual does, Knox delegated a member, Kathryn Brooks, to explore this possibility with George Mason University. This was a long, uphill struggle and Brooks and Knox both agreed to keep trying. Eventually GMU granted the use of Tallwood on Roberts Road for the establishment of the Learning in Retirement (LRI) at GMU. By 1995, an outside Board of Directors decided to cap the membership of the LRI of GMU at 400 and to establish a waiting list. Knox and Kathryn saw where this was heading — the Fairfax area senior population was exploding. At that point Knox tried to appeal to the Board, but it held firm.

At that point, Knox studied other options and realized that the Elderhostel Institution Network representative, Audrey Markham, agreed with Knox, and they jointly called on NVCC President Richard Ernst to see if he was interested in hosting a new seniors' organization, a Lifetime Retirement Institute (LRI). Ernst was very favorable. However, he was quite honest when meeting with Knox that they had "...neither the staff nor classroom space, to give any major assistance." Ernst pointed out that parking would also be a problem at the Annandale campus. While Knox was meeting with Ernst, he called Dr. Kay Haverkamp, Director of Continuing Education, into his office and asked her to give Knox all the assistance she could on this development. Ernst also asked his public relations office to work with Knox and agreed that the college would sponsor the organization. Thus, Knox and his group were moving from both a different concept and from a sponsoring university that granted degrees and graduate degrees. These were major moves for including a new seniors' organization into a two year college setting.

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Community Outreach

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The Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) will receive LLI's food donations in May. AFAC is a community-based nonprofit, founded over 25 years ago to provide groceries to needy Arlington residents. It currently provides 60,000 lbs. of food to 2,200 families every week and to more than 700 elderly persons. Clearly the need is very great! Users are determined by Social Services and food is provided both via a central food pantry and at several local sites.



The food pantry is especially seeking "heart healthy canned foods" such as **low sodium canned soups, canned beans and tomato products (tomato sauces, paste and diced tomatoes) and low sugar, high fiber breakfast cereal. Other non-perishable food is also welcome.**

I hope you can donate generously! Marianne Moerman will deliver the donations to AFAC this month.

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.

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.

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 May, we plan to play on **Wednesdays, May 11**
and **May 25**. Due to the LLI Study Travel trip to the
Alps (Italy, Switzerland, Austria and Germany), there
will be **no play dates in June**.

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 (703-534-4819), or email
me (roberthuley@cox.net), if you would like to attend
(or for more information) so that we can provide
sufficient card tables.

Recent Results —

The top four players at the March 17 game were
**Janet Goodrich, Victoria Blackman, Joyce
Moncrief, and Merry Huley**. At the March 31 game,
the top four were **Victoria Blackman, Carolyn
Fowler, Nate Rosenbaum, and Joyce Moncrief**.
Congratulations to all.



LLI Current Events Discussion Group

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

Date/Time: **Fridays, May 6, June 3, July 8 (2nd
Friday because of July 4th holiday weekend),
August 5 and September 2, 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.

*Deadline for the June
newsletter is May 11.*



LLI Favorite Books Club

Lynne Smaldone, 703-525-9623
smaldonega@hotmail.com

Date/Time: **Thursday, May 19,
11:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.**

Location: Braddock District Governmental Center,
9002 Burke Lake Road (Supervisor's Meeting Room,
on the backside of King's Park Library)

Our selection this month is *Under the Wide and
Starry Sky*, a novel by Nancy Horan. It tells the
improbable love story of Scottish writer Robert Louis
Stevenson and his tempestuous American wife,
Fanny. The shared life of these two strong-willed
individuals unfolds into an adventure that spans the
decades and the globe, and is as impassioned and
unpredictable as any of Stevenson's unforgettable
tales. Come join us!



Financial Discussion Group

Doug Johnson, 703-628-3115
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Date/Time: **Fridays in**

**2016: May 13 and June 10. No meetings in July
or August.**

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

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



LLI French Conversation Group

Patty & Richard Steelman, (703)
504-6866
richardsteelman@hotmail.com

Date/Time: **Tuesdays, May 3 and
17, 10:00 a.m. — noon**

Location: Top of the West at the
Goodwin House Baileys, 3440 S.

Jefferson St., Falls Church

Under the expert guidance of AI Brothers, we will
continue to increase our French language skills and
also our appreciation of French culture with the
program *French in Action*, Leçon #43, and perhaps
view part of a French film.



LLI Gourmands

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KALI OREKSI! The Gourmands are escaping to the Mediterranean this month! Our host Nancy Kobilarcik has arranged for us to dine in the garden of Taverna Cretekou on Wednesday, May 11 at 12 noon. Taverna Cretekou, 818 King Street, has been a mainstay of Old Town Alexandria for 40 years, serving traditional and regional Greek specialties. On the morning of May 11, if the manager thinks it's too risky to sit outdoors, he will seat us indoors. Folks can order from the menu, but during the week they also have a lunch buffet for \$12.95. Separate checks will be provided. Check out the restaurant's web site at <http://tavernacretkou.com>. The restaurant is **HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE**. If you enter the courtyard from S. Alfred St., it's a straight shot. From inside the restaurant, the patio is up about 3 steps. **Please RSVP directly to Nancy Kobilarcik (ekoby3918@aol.com) no later than Wednesday, May 4.** If you have any questions regarding the Gourmands, please contact Patti (pattivolz@verizon.net) or Linda (linda.cyr@verizon.net), your co-chairs.



LLI Photography Group

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

Date/Time: Friday, May 20,
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 or area of interest decided by the group and include display and discussion of photos taken by members based on a monthly theme. Recent meetings have focused on getting the most out of your camera, editing and organizing techniques for digital pictures, and photographic themes such as Creative Cropping, Patterns, Autumn Leaves and Faces. Come join the group if you have an interest in photography. New members are always welcome. Meetings are held on the third Friday of every month.



LLI Walkabouts

Merry Macke, 703-852-5133, cell phone:
703-987-7751, merry.macke@gmail.com

Date/Time: Fridays at noon.

May 13: Periphery of Greensprings
(the path eventually winds up

paralleling the Cross County Trail located on the opposite side of the creek). If coming via Backlick Rd., go west and merge onto the Franconia/Springfield Parkway. At the first light, turn right and park along the road that intersects with Springfield Village Parkway (unmarked). If coming via Rolling Road, turn left on the parkway and make your way to the left. Next light is Springfield Village, turn left and then turn right on first intersection, and park along the road. Meet at noon. Call 703-987-7751 if you have any difficulties.

May 27: Mercer Lake: Fairfax County Parkway going west. Take Pohick exit but proceed to Hooes Rd. going south, which is the second left. Pass first light (Newington/Valleyfield Drive) and then look to the right for a small parking area in the woods. Park, but this time we walk from the parking lot to the east across the road, Hooes Rd. It is flat and very manageable. Remember, you can walk as fast as you want to...since we return on the same path, you can turn around as soon as you get tired. We are usually talking so much, you probably won't realize you have gone so far.

Happy Hiking!



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.**



Study Travel

We have now chosen **Scotland for our 2017 trip**. The group picked the **"Scottish Isles and Glens,"** 12-day/11-night (optional 13-day) tour provided by CIE, a tour provider that LLI has used previously and one that specializes in Scotland. Our trip will depart Dulles International Airport on **June 18, 2017**.

CIE has a business relationship with AAA's travel service, and therefore, we will actually be making our individual reservations with an AAA travel agent in the AAA Tysons Corner office, rather than dealing directly with CIE. AAA will handle all of the invoicing for the trip and will be our interface with CIE.

Our tour will be an **LLI "exclusive" tour**, i.e., just for LLI members and friends and family. The **deposit** for the trip will be **\$250**, payable by credit card. The final payment, also payable by credit card, will not be due until 65 days prior to departure. Trip registration will open by April 15. You may contact Beth Fitch at AAA on 703-790-2600 x-62067 or ehall@aaamidatlantic.com to register for the CIE Scotland trip and note that you are with the LLI Study Travel Group. We will post a tour flyer with specific information on the LLI website and also send it out by email to our Study Travel mailing list.

As you may recall, we were considering a trip to Cuba in 2017 as a second trip, but there was insufficient interest. However, a number of our members were interested in a French river cruise. Therefore, we will be offering the 12-day Grand Circle Tours trip, **Cruising Burgundy & Provence to the Cote d'Azur** as a **secondary/alternate LLI trip for late August 2017**. The trip is from Paris to Nice and includes a 7-night cruise on the Saone and Rhone rivers. We will provide a trip flyer with specific information by email to our Study Travel mailing list and post it on the LLI website by mid-April.

To join the Study Travel email list and receive advance notification of Study Travel trips and activities, please contact Bob Huley at 703-534-4819 or roberthuley@cox.net. If you would like to be on the Study Travel Committee and help analyze destinations and tours for future trips, please let Bob know.

Happy Traveling!

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.edu.



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.

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.

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.

President's Message

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Undaunted by these limitations, Dr. Haverkamp found limited free office space with a filing cabinet and a telephone for the new organization. Also, President Ernst promised the new organization the free use of the Forum (auditorium) for scheduled public meetings. I must admit, the free use of the auditorium gradually slipped away.

The winter of 1995-96 must have been a hectic but productive time. The Public Relations Center of the NVCC placed a notice, which called for a public meeting in the Ernst Cultural Center on November 20, 1995, of persons interested in the development of a LLI/NVCC seniors' organization. According to Knox Singleton's account, about fifty persons attended and, out of that number, a steering group was formed. Over the winter about 12 steering committee meetings were held and Knox had frequent meetings with Drs. Ernest and Haverkamp. Also important within the LLI Steering Committee were Ed McGuire, a pro bono lawyer, essential in obtaining a Virginia State Charter, Jean Packard in drafting bylaws, and Phil Reeves, for attending regional education EIN meetings and bringing advice back to the steering committee.

A decision was then made by the Steering Committee to arrange a "sampler program" of classes to be offered in the Ernst Center from May 5 through 15, 1995, to show interested seniors the type of continuing education that LLI/NOVA could provide. With positive feedback, the LLI Steering Committee and its allies obtained a Virginia State Charter on March 13, 1996. We missed our 20th birthday last month! Over the past 20 years LLI has built a successful Forum public speaking series and, just on April 6 this past month, had a record audience of 170 LLI members and attendees of the public who enjoyed two scholars enlighten the audience on the mapping of the historic Lewis and Clark Trail. A Tremendous Advancement of over 200 years ago! Now let me get back to the early history of LLI!

The LLI Steering Committee also studied the feedback of the "sampler program of classes" and decided in 1995 to extend the classes to where we are today — after 20 years! This past year we offered over 54 classes in the Winter-Spring 2016 program alone and, I should add, that we offer classes in two additional semesters. Almost all classes are free to LLI members. We should be proud of our early LLI pioneers and current members and leaders. In addition we also provide close-by trips to

neighboring sites and activities as well as foreign countries and regions of the world. Both neighboring and foreign trips are carefully planned and adapted with LLI seniors in mind. And then we have our Special Interest Groups or SIGs, as we fondly call them. One such SIG — the Poetry Group — just decided to collect and publish their poetry. It is now available as a published collection for \$5.50 and dedicated to their longtime poetry leader, Richard Risk, who started the first poetry class in year 2000 and has continued to the present as the leader. There are other SIGs available for you or start your own!

From our early history, the members of LLI/NOVA have established scholarships for worthy students. We have a special ceremony for scholarship winners every spring. As they say, "We have come a long way baby" and we are glad that NOVA gave us a start 20 years ago.

George Chalou, LLI President

Humor Corner

Yogi-isms

"When you come to a fork in the road, take it."

"A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore."

"Never answer an anonymous letter."

"I usually take a two-hour nap from 1 to 4."

"We made too many wrong mistakes."

"The future ain't what it used to be."

"I really didn't say everything I said."

"It ain't over till it's over."

Turn In Unused Medications



The U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, is sponsoring a "National Take Back Initiative" on Saturday, April 30, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Individuals can turn in their unused medications for safe destruction

at various locations throughout the area.

Additional information on the program as well as

collection sites is available at

http://deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/index.html.

LLI June Elections

It's that time of the year again! Elections will take place at the June 1 LLI Forum to replace those board members whose 3-year terms expire. The election also replaces the four officers whose one-year terms expire. The 2016 Nominating Committee is composed of **Anna Dixon** (chair), **Delsa Hildebrandt**, **Ed McKnight**, **Lorin Goodrich**, and **Paul Hopler**. We now want to introduce you to the candidates. LLI thanks them for their willingness to serve. Candidates for the following offices include:

President — Scott Pinckney



Scott grew up west of Seattle near the Pacific coast. He graduated from the University of Washington in 1961 and entered the US Air Force (USAF) as a 2nd Lieutenant. His overseas Air Force assignments included Scotland, Iran and Germany. Scott's USAF career focused on all levels of the budget process, including a position with the Secretary of the Air Force Congressional Liaison staff. He graduated from the Air War College in 1979, where he also received a Master's Degree in Political Science from Auburn University. Colonel Pinckney retired from the USAF in 1988 after his tour as Comptroller, Strategic Air Command. Returning to Fairfax, he was hired by the Armed Forces Benefit Association in Alexandria, as Chief Financial Officer, and worked there for the next 19 years. Scott joined LLI in 2007. He serves on the Curriculum Committee and has held the position of LLI Vice President for the past two years.

Vice President — Kathryn O'Toole



After discovering LLI in 2011, Kathryn quickly became a member. She currently serves on LLI's Board of Directors and is an active member on the Automation Committee. A native northern Californian, Kathryn received her B.A. from the University of California. Shortly after graduation, she was lucky enough to work in Yosemite, first for the concessionaire, and then she joined the National Park Service. After a variety of federal assignments across the United States, Kathryn came to Washington in 1987 and retired in 2008 with 36 years of federal service, spent mostly with Department of Interior agencies. Of the classes she has enjoyed, she is especially fond of LLI's poetry offerings. She is an avid reader, theater-goer, fan of the San Francisco 49ers and (most) musical genres, and loves national parks.

Secretary — Susan Alexander



In July 2008, Susan retired from Fairfax County as the Program Manager of Child Protective Services with 32 years of experience. A member of LLI since August 2008, she is currently the chair of publicity, a member of the Forum committee, and is completing her first year as an officer of the Board. When not participating in LLI, Susan enjoys yoga, gardening, reading, knitting and traveling.

Treasurer — Chuck Hulick

Chuck has been a member of LLI since 2009, and has served as the Chair of the Annual LLI Audit team. In addition, he is the co-facilitator for the Current Events Special Interest Group, and is currently working on an update for the LLI Strategic Plan and serving as Treasurer. After a career in the federal government in the acquisition field with U.S. General Services Administration, he worked as a senior research consultant for the National Academy of Public Administration until January, 2009. He is a longtime member of the Pennsylvania Railroad Historical Society and a sailboat enthusiast.

For Board Members

Judy Robison

A member of LLI since August 2013, Judy is currently active on the Curriculum Committee. She says her experience as a journalist over the years has been helpful when she is finding new topics to propose as classes. For 26 years, she was a military wife, following her husband, to a dozen Air Force assignments around the U.S., and twice to Germany. During that time, she worked at various newspapers in her community and as a public affairs officer overseas. Their last assignment brought them to Fairfax County in 1998, where they settled in Burke. Judy worked for the Connection Newspapers for several years. She is a native of Michigan and proud to claim her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan, followed by a Master of Science Administration from Georgia College. She is an active volunteer for her church and loves to travel and spend time with her twin grandchildren.

Carol Jeffords

Carol earned a BA in history at Washington State University. She has worked as an intelligence analyst at the CIA, in the training offices of TRW (now Northrop Grumman) and MITRE Corporation, and as a consultant at LEAD Alliance, a small, woman-owned company. Carol participates in many LLI courses and activities, and has also taught two Civil War-related courses. She served on the LLI Audit Committee for two years before becoming a member of the Curriculum Committee. She currently serves as co-editor of the LLI Catalog. Carol is a sports fan, likes going to the gym and also enjoys reading and traveling.

Patti Volz

Patti joined LLI in May 2013 after a 33 year career with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the Intelligence Community, focusing on management, collection and requirements, and public affairs. Patti currently serves as co-chair of the Gourmands' Special Interest Group and volunteers on the LLI Scholarship Committee. She earned her Bachelor Degree at the University of Virginia and her Masters in International Relations at Georgetown, with an emphasis on the Soviet Union and China. Patti is the recipient of the CIA's Career Intelligence Medal, which is awarded for a cumulative record of service which reflects exceptional achievements that substantially contributed to the mission of the Agency. She is an avid scuba diver, and in her spare time, enjoys travel, reading and growing herbs.

From the LLI Scrapbook



These photos are just a sampling from the Art and Craft Exhibit — see more on the LLI website.



Many thanks to **Arlene Gribben** (pictured above), who did a fantastic job organizing LLI's Arts and Crafts Exhibit at the April Forum. The participating LLI members demonstrated a wide variety of artistic talents which included: knitted items (shawl, dolls and toy animals); weaving; rug hooking; drawings; paintings and painted items; quilting; jewelry; photo journals; handmade greeting cards; and memoirs of a beloved mother and a special cat. The exhibit was enjoyed by many of the LLI Forum attendees. Appreciation to all the artisans who displayed their art works.



At the April Forum



President Chalou with Dr. Herman Viola & Ralph Ehrenberg

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 LU, its Board of Directors, Administrator, Volunteers, or 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 that, 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 #: **8-17-16** Tour Name: **Oklahoma, The Musical**

Date(s) of Trip: **Thursday, May 19, 2016**

Tour Fee: Member(s): \$90.00 Non-Member(s): \$90.00 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: June 1, 2016

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