

## June LLI Forum

**Wednesday, June 1, 2016, at 10 a.m.  
(Social Time at 9:30 a.m.)**

***Retired CIA Officer Discusses  
Intelligence-Gathering in the  
Revolutionary War — 1765 to 1783:  
Without George Washington's Spy  
Network, We Might All Be British!***

**K**enneth Daigler, author of *Spies, Patriots, and Traitors: American Intelligence in the Revolutionary War*, will discuss the intelligence endeavors of famous personalities such as Samuel Adams, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Nathan Hale, John Jay and Benedict Arnold. Mr. Daigler will explain the decisive role of intelligence in major battles such as Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and in General Nathanael Greene's campaign in South Carolina. He will also report on the intelligence role of African-Americans during the Revolution. The bedraggled Continental armies under George Washington might have been overwhelmed and defeated, except for their resourcefulness and superior intelligence activities. He will address some of George Washington's crucial decisions, British mistakes, and spy techniques in use during this time.



*Kenneth Daigler*

Ken Daigler served as an operations officer in the CIA for nearly 20 years, including Chief of Station in the U.S. and abroad in high risk environments, and senior management positions at CIA Headquarters. He is recognized as an expert on Chinese counter-intelligence and operational planning. He has a BA in History from Centre College and a MA in History from Maxwell School, Syracuse University.

**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.*

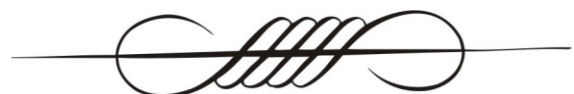
## Budget & Finance Committee — FY 2017 Budget

**I**n compliance with LLI's bylaws, the Budget & Finance Committee is publishing LLI's FY 2017 (July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017) budget (see page 9). We will present the budget at the June Forum/Business meeting. The income side of our budget is based on a conservative estimate of 355 paid members with the annual dues remaining at \$110. We currently have 365 members.

Our expenses are also conservatively estimated, but we expect 2017 to be a transition year. LLI is currently involved in a web site redesign project that we expect will automate some of our manual processes in addition to providing better information to our current and prospective members. This automation effort has the potential to reduce some current expenses. The FY 2017 budget has a line item for continued development as we implement our new web site environment. Most of our other expense line items are similar to prior years.

Our projected net income for the year is negative, i.e., we currently project a deficit for FY 2017. Because of very conservative financial management of LLI funds over the last 20 years, LLI currently has net assets (i.e., savings, both in an operations and an emergency fund) that will easily cover this projected deficit. Consequently, it is not necessary, at this point, to consider either raising dues or looking for reductions in expenses. LLI remains healthy financially, but the real key to continued organizational health is recruiting and retaining members.

If you have any questions about LLI's FY 2017 budget, contact Bob Huley, Chair, Budget & Finance Committee, at 703-534-4819 or [roberthuley@cox.net](mailto:roberthuley@cox.net).



# Calendar of Events



## June 2016

- 1 Forum
- 10 Board meeting

## July 2016

- 7 Board Retreat
- No Forum meeting

## August 2016

- No Forum meeting
- 10 September newsletter deadline
- 17 Oklahoma Musical
- 22 September newsletter mailing

## September 2016

- 7 Forum
- 7 October newsletter deadline
- 9 Board Meeting
- 19 October newsletter mailing
- 26 Nationals Ball game
- 30 Departure of West Virginia Train trip

## October 2016

- 5 Forum
- 12 November newsletter deadline
- 14 Board Meeting
- 24 November newsletter mailing

## Members

June Chalou 703-573-7769  
*chalouj@cox.net*

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

### New Members

**Michelle Adler**, 10723 Shingle Oak Ct., Burke VA, 22015, (703) 618-6906, *madler3519@cox.net*

**Dina Cotlier**, 6070 Hardwick Place, Falls Church VA, 22041, (703) 820-5640, *dirosah@yahoo.com*

**Sharon Dattilo**, 10431 Stallworth Court, Fairfax VA, 22032, (703) 425-1788, *sdattilo@verizon.net*

**Ann Gisch**, 8114 Briar Creek Dr, Annandale VA, 22003, (703) 764-3058, *ann.gisch@gmail.com*

**Robert Gisch**, 8114 Briar Creek Dr, Annandale VA, 22003, (703) 764-3058, *rgisch46@gmail.com*

**Ruth Kelly**, 7711 Island Creek Ct, Alexandria VA, 22315, (703) 550-3627. *rkelly0813@aol.com*

**Debi Wurdack**, 6923 Spanker Dr, Burke VA, 22015, (703) 455-5354, *debiburke2@verizon.net*

### Updates

**Patricia Denny**, 7418 Spring Village Drive #227, Springfield VA, 22150, (703) 343-4319

**Sybil Descheemaeker**, 7418 Spring Village Drive #227, Springfield VA, 22150, (703) 343-4319

## 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*.

### LLI Board of Directors

**President:** George Chalou  
**Vice President:** Scott Pinckney  
**Secretary:** Susan Alexander  
**Treasurer:** Charles Hulick  
**Past President:** Ed McKnight

**Members:** Phil Centini 18 \*, Anna Dixon 17, Delsa Hildebrandt 17, Robert Huley 18, Nancy Jerdan 16, Sheri Masek 18, HB 'Buck' Myers 17, Phil Myers 16, Kathryn O'Toole 17, Arline Sachs 16, Karren Scott 16

\* year term ends

**Administrator:** Janice Viola

### Newsletter Staff

**Newsletter Co-Editors:** Peg McCall, 703-532-1405, *pegmcnews@juno.com* and Linda LeDuc, 703-578-1178, *lal5040@aol.com*  
**Graphic Design/Desktop Publisher:** Alfred Brothers  
**Mailing Coordinators:** Bob and Merry Huley

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## "Change of the Guard"

**Louise Blakely**, with her warm and friendly smile, has greeted LLI members at the monthly Forum for many years. She has now decided to step down as Membership Chair. Louise was one of the first LLI'ers to welcome you as a new member and "dubbed" you with your new name badge. We thank Louise for her many years of service and are glad that we are not saying "good bye." LLI thanks and expresses our appreciation to **June Chalou**, who has agreed to be the new membership chair.



## President's Message

The past two years have been formative as president. Some might call them exciting, but I will just say they were interesting. During this time there was a little problem of open-heart surgery, which was very successful. Most of the change in LLI was critical in order for us to move to the future. This Board of Directors has faced challenges and surmounted them. We are a stronger organization today than two years ago. We have more members, better finances, improved and more classes, and stronger teachers. We are proud of our trips and travel committees — they have provided enjoyment to our members. We are looking ahead to a more automated and a more efficient information system. This will, I hope, improve several aspects of our operations. In this regard I take personal pride in recouping money paid for our first attempt at automation. Some looked dimly at our prospects and were quite pleased to see the money back in the coffer. This Board has worked hard for you and we hope you appreciate what they do for you. We also value the many volunteers who contribute their time and skills to make LLI a wonderful organization.

*George Chalou, LLI President*

## Are You Missing Something???

If you haven't visited the LLI Web site recently, you are missing a great opportunity to see some interesting photographs. A few weeks ago, LLI member Moe Moser submitted several photos of the April Art/Craft Exhibit and the April Forum speakers. Also, Buck Myers, Photography Special Interest Group (SIG) leader, posts four top photos monthly that SIG members have taken in response to a "theme." Of course Sid Sachs, LLI's Web master, keeps many historical photos on line as well as all the pertinent information about LLI. So, head out to the LLI web site, at [lli.nova.org](http://lli.nova.org), and get caught up on what's been happening in our active organization.

*Do not regret growing old.  
It is a privilege denied to many.*

## Community Outreach

Carol Weber, [caroljeanweber@hotmail.com](mailto:caroljeanweber@hotmail.com)  
Marianne Moerman, [marianne.c.moerman@gmail.com](mailto:marianne.c.moerman@gmail.com)

Food for Others (FFO) is the designated recipient of the June Forum food donations. As one of the largest food distribution organizations in Northern Virginia, FFO provides about 2.8 million pounds of food annually to about 1,000 low income households each week.



Food is provided through a variety of programs: by referral from a social service agency which provides households in need with a 3-5 day emergency supply; by the U.S. Department of Agriculture; by volunteers who pick up food at the warehouse and bring it to 16 neighborhood sites in Arlington, Falls Church and Fairfax each night; and, in FY 2015, to more than 2000 children in 29 schools (20% of Fairfax County elementary schools) through the Power Pack Program, which provides two days' worth of food to low income students who might not otherwise have enough to eat on weekends. FFO also delivers bulk food items to 28 other community-based organizations, such as churches and shelters, to provide food for the homeless, homebound, and children from low-income homes. During FY 2015, FFO distributed nearly 250,000 pounds of food to community partners.

While all non-perishable donations are welcome, FFO is presently seeking donations of **canned fruit, canned chili, and pasta sauce**. Bev Portman will deliver the food.

Pat Harrison reports that our food donations to the Lorton Community Action Center in April totaled 181.6 lbs. valued at \$312.35. Thank you to all the donors — this was one of our largest collections.

## 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](mailto:roberthuley@cox.net)

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Mason District Governmental Center,  
6507 Columbia Pike

We will not play in June because of the LLI Study Travel trip to the Alps. In July, we plan to play on **Wednesday, July 13** and **Thursday, July 28**. In August, we will play on **Thursday, August 11** and **August 25**. Bring a bag lunch

You do not need a partner because we rotate partners so you 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](mailto: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 April 13 game were: Carolyn Fowler, Raymond Burmester, Jessica Burmester, and **Victoria Blackman**. At the April 21 game, the top four were: **Carole Pyle, Janet Goodrich, Lynda Brittain, and Connie Fullerton**. Finally, at the May 11 game, the top four players were: **Carole Compton, Nate Rosenbaum, Connie Fullerton, and Carolyn Fowler**. Congratulations to all and have a great summer.



## LLI Current Events Discussion Group

Peter Schwarzkopf 703-998-0769  
[pschwarzkopf@verizon.net](mailto:pschwarzkopf@verizon.net)

**Date/Time:** Fridays, June 3, July 8 (second Friday because of July 4 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.



## LLI Favorite Books Club

Lynne Smaldone, 703-525-9623  
[smaldonega@hotmail.com](mailto:smaldonega@hotmail.com)

**Date/Time:** Thursday, June 16,  
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 June meeting will focus on "Summer Reads". Those who wish, are asked to recommend books/authors that members might enjoy reading over the summer. Favorite Books will not meet in July or August. Come join us!



## Financial Discussion Group

Doug Johnson, 703-628-3115  
[llinovadoug@gmail.com](mailto:llinovadoug@gmail.com)

**Date/Time:** Fridays in 2016: June 10 and September 9. 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 LLI'ers 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](mailto:richardsteelman@hotmail.com)

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, June 7 —  
(No class on June 21). 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 see a French film.

Class resumes August 21 with Leçon #44. **Bonnes vacances!**



## LLI Gourmands

Patti Volz, 703-892-6124,  
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Nancy Kobilarcik, 703-751-4838,  
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**ACROSS THE POND:** The Gourmands Special Interest Group (SIG) is heading to the Old Country for the next several months with stops throughout Europe. On **Thursday, June 9, at 11:45 a.m.** we will experience great French food and wines from the famous “La Côte d’Or” region in Burgundy at **La Côte D’Or, 6876 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA 22213.** Separate checks will be issued. **Please RSVP to Carolyn Fowler at [carolynfowler1@verizon.net](mailto:carolynfowler1@verizon.net) no later than Monday, June 6.** The restaurant website is <http://www.lacotedorcafe.com>.

Celebrate Bastille Day with the Gourmands at **Café Renaissance, 163 Glyndon St. SE, in Vienna, on Thursday, July 14, at noon.** Often listed on Open Table as one of the top 10 restaurants in northern Virginia, Café Renaissance offers fine dining with an “Old World” European elegance. Located in the Vienna Shopping Center, this long-time favorite, is considered by many to be a “hidden gem” of local restaurants. Wear your favorite red, white, and blue in honor of the French holiday. Separate checks will be provided. **Please RSVP to Bev Portman, 703-560-6740, or [firse@juno.com](mailto:firse@juno.com), by July 11.** More information can be found at [www.caferenaissance.com](http://www.caferenaissance.com).

On **Tuesday, August 16, at 11:30 a.m.,** we will dine at the **Euro Bistro Restaurant, 314 Elden Street, Herndon, VA 20170.** It offers a great variety of international cuisine, from flavorful Asian dishes to hearty European specialties with a focus on Austrian “schmankerln”. **Please RSVP to our host Beverly Harris by Sunday, August 14 at 703.437-5140 or [beverh@verizon.net](mailto:beverh@verizon.net).** The Euro Bistro menu can be viewed at: <http://www.euro-bistro.com>.

With this newsletter we are also bidding a fond farewell to **Linda Cyr** who has been co-chairing the SIG with Patti for the last two years. Patti wants to take this opportunity to thank Linda for all her assistance. We both assumed the co-chairmanship when we joined LLI and we have thoroughly enjoyed leading the group. Linda has passed her baton to Nancy Kobilarcik and Patti is excited to be working with Nancy. As always, should you have any questions about the SIG, please contact Patti Volz at [pattivolz@verizon.net](mailto:pattivolz@verizon.net), or Nancy at [ekoby3918@aol.com](mailto:ekoby3918@aol.com).

**Deadline for the September newsletter is August 10.**



## LLI Photography Group

Buck Myers, 703-532-3726  
[hbm@hbmphoto.com](mailto:hbm@hbmphoto.com)

**Date/Time: No meeting in June due to LLI Study Travel Trip. Fridays, July 15 and August 19, 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. Also, take a peek at the photos on the LLI website at [lli.nova.org](http://lli.nova.org). 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](mailto:merry.macke@gmail.com)

**Date/Time: Fridays at noon.**

**Alert!!** There are 36 names on the Walkabouts group list. If you no longer wish to walk with us, please let me know so I can delete your e-mail address. I know that health reasons and other LLI commitments have prevented a number of people from coming, but lately no one has shown up for the walks. I considered involving the Board in deciding whether to disband the group, when a new member and her husband expressed interest in the May walk. I would like to attract members since walking is such an important activity for seniors (and all ages). If anyone has suggestions on ways to increase the interest in a walking group, feel free to contact me. I have listed walks for the next 2 months and, depending on the response, will then decide on the future of this SIG. Merry Macke

Walkabouts usually meet on the second and fourth Friday of the month. Questions can be directed to Merry Macke at 703-987-7751.

**June 10: Occoquan Park:** Take I-95 to Exit 160, which is Rt.123 going north. First right after the bridge gets you into the park. Continue to the main building on the right. Park in the parking lot below and meet on the path paralleling the river to the north. It is the beginning of the Cross-County Trail. I

will be there. There is a circle walk, part of which goes through the woods.

**June 24: Lake Anne:** Take Rt. 7 north to Baron Cameron Avenue, in Reston and turn left. Take a left at the light onto Village Rd. At the stop sign, 1/2 block away, you will see a sign on your left for Lake Anne Village Center and the parking lot entrance. We will meet on the path going into Lake Anne area south, from the parking lot.

**July 15: Mason District Park:** 6621 Columbia Pike. Take Columbia Pike going east from Little River Turnpike (inside Beltway). Park is on the right before Sleepy Hollow Road. Take a right, and then another right up the hill to the parking lot by the tennis courts. We will meet at the bathrooms. Walk goes by a dog park.

**July 29: Eleanor Lawrence Park: Chantilly.** It is far, but worth it. Take I-66 west to Rt. 28. Take a right and then turn right immediately onto Walney Road. Drive a short distance to the Visitor Center on your left, where we will meet. We will be walking in the woods.

*Happy Hiking!*

## Course Catalog Changes

Due to a large demand, the following summer classes have been moved to a larger room. They will now meet in **Room CN117** on NOVA campus.

- **16S04P — Drones: Who's Watching You?** Monday, August 8, 1:30 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.
- **16S08P — The New Deal: America's Recovery from the Great Depression** Tuesday, July 26, 1:30 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.
- **16S12A — The Spirit of Radio and TV: Shaping American Culture and Politics (1920s — 1960s)** Wednesday, June 29, 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

### 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.

## 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](mailto: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.

## Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

Come join fellow LLI members as we cheer the Nationals Baseball team on to victory on Monday, September 26. We have reserved a motor coach and a block of 25 tickets for the 7:05 p.m. game with the Arizona Diamondbacks. So forget about fighting crowds on the Metro or driving into town and paying for parking. The motor coach will pick us up at the Braddock District Government Center, located at 9002 Burke Lake Road, Burke, Virginia, at 5:30 p.m. So leave your car there and hop on the bus.

Our seats are in section 306, rows C, D and E. We chose an evening game to avoid the sun and minimize the heat. The motor coach will deliver and pick us up from the gate closest to our seats, so walking will be minimized.

**Date: Monday, September 26. Cost: \$54** per person for members: **\$59** for nonmembers. Cost includes transportation, tip for driver, and non-refundable ticket. Please submit check payable to LLI/NOVA with your registration. Be sure to sign the "Assumption of Risk and Acknowledgement of Responsibility" statement. **YOUR TRIP CONFIRMATION NOTICE WILL BE SENT TO YOU VIA E-MAIL. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS LISTED WITH LLI, PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED, LEGAL-SIZE ENVELOPE WITH YOUR CHECK AND REGISTRATION FORM.**

**Send to:** LLI /NOVA  
Godwin Building (CG), Room 202  
8333 Little River Turnpike  
Annandale, VA 22003-3743

**Deadline for Trip Registration: September 12, 2016**

**Time and Place of Departure:** Braddock District Government Center parking lot at 5:30 p.m. Please arrive 15 minutes before departure and park along the back. The bus will return immediately following the game.

**Trip Size:** 25 maximum

**Leader:** Bonnie Hopler, 703-978-9381, cell phone 703-508-6219, pbhopler@cox.net

Please see the Registration Form in the back of the newsletter and follow instructions. **NOTE THE CANCELLATION POLICY.** See you at the game!

## Scholarship Committee Report

I want to thank everyone at LLI who generously gave donations so we could award scholarships again this year. Below is a photo of the 8 recipients and the Scholarship Committee. The winners were:

*For the Leadership Scholarship:*

**Hannah Williams** (Knox Singleton, \$2000)  
**Sarah Lutz** (\$1000)  
**Linh Nguyen** (\$1000)

*For the Academic Scholarship:*

**April Kellum** (\$2000)  
**Rayza Sofia Rodrigo Vargas** (\$2000)  
**Robale Namen** (\$1000)  
**Pazilaiti Paerhati** (\$1000)  
**Tatyana Syutkina** (\$1000)



I am sure that these students will put their scholarship awards to good use. A special thanks to my committee who spent many hours reading the applications, discussing the merits of the students and deciding who to select and the amount of the award. A super thanks also to Maureen Lawson, Advising Specialist, NVCC, who collected the material and made copies for the committee members.

If anyone is interested in serving on the committee, contact me at: [sachs@nova.org](mailto:sachs@nova.org) or call me at 703-646-5606. We meet two times in the fall to send out letters, which takes about 1½ to 2 hours each time. Our major work is in the spring when we review applications and interview prospective winners.

See additional pictures on the web at [lli.nova.org](http://lli.nova.org).

*Arline Sachs, Chair*

## Study Travel

**LLI**'s 2017 Scotland trip, CIE's "Scottish Isles and Glens" 12-day/11-night tour sold out within two weeks of registration.

We will start an informal wait list for this trip, so if you are interested contact Bob Huley, as shown below.

Our second trip for 2017 is Grand Circle Travel's 11-night trip, **Cruising Burgundy & Provence to the Côte d'Azur**. The trip, departing in August 2017, goes from Paris to Nice and includes a 7-night cruise on the Saone and Rhone rivers. This trip has also been very popular, and almost all of our cabins are booked. If you are interested in joining us on this river cruise, the trip flyer is posted on the LLI website (<http://lli.nova.org>) or you can contact Bob Huley for more information.

Many of your LLI friends will be departing for our 2016 trips to the *Romantic Villages of Alpine Europe* trip (June), and *Untamed Iceland* tour (July). Even though we haven't yet departed on our 2016 trips, and we just registered for 2017, it is time to start planning for 2018 this fall. Begin thinking now about where you would like to travel.

To join the Study Travel email list and receive advance notification of Study Travel trips and activities, or to be on the committee to research destinations and future tours, please contact Bob Huley at 703-534-4819 or [roberthuley@cox.net](mailto:roberthuley@cox.net). Have a great summer and happy traveling!

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## Around Town with LLI



*Gourmands at Taverna Cretkou, Old Town Alexandria.*

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**Answer to "Just for Fun":** In all of the words listed, if you take the first letter, place it at the end of the word, and then spell the word backwards, it will be the same word. Did you figure it out?

## Just for Fun

To All My Intelligent Friends  
(Please Don't Cheat!)

See if you can figure out what these seven words all have in common —

1. Banana
2. Dresser
3. Grammar
4. Potato
5. Revive
6. Uneven
7. Assess

Are you peeking or have you already given up?

Give it another try

Look at each word carefully.  
This is so cool.

No, it is not that they all have at least 2 double letters.

Answer is upside down  
at the bottom of this page.

## 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.**





**Lifetime Learning Institute of Northern Virginia**  
**Budget for Fiscal Year 2017**  
(1 July 2016 through 30 June 2017)

**Income**

Membership Dues	\$39,050
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$39,050</b>

**Expenses**

Administrative Staff	\$15,000
Financial System	850
Furniture & Equipment/Service	450
Conferences/Retreats	300
Honoraria	400
Insurance	1,580
Parking Reimbursement	150
Ernst Center (forum/seminar rooms)	1,750
Classroom Rent	2,500
Office Supplies	1,300
Publications Design	2,500
Outside Printing	5,420
Postage/Mailing	1,500
Teaching Materials	350
Social Events	900
Telephone	855
Web Site Maintenance	50
Web Site Development	1,500
Refreshments	3,900
Taxes and Fees	50
Miscellaneous	50
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$41,355</b>

**Net Income**

**-\$2,305**

Approved by the Board of Directors on April 8, 2016

## Meet the Committees

**A**s part of the ongoing occasional articles featuring our committees, this month we feature the **LLI Trip Committee**

The purpose of the Trip Committee is to provide locally-oriented days trips and short overnight trips that are of interest to LLI members. Established in 1998 by founding member Louise Souk as an integral part of the LLI experience, the committee provides trips to a variety of museums, parks, art galleries, gardens, boat rides, historical sites and other places of interest in D.C., Maryland, Virginia, and other surrounding states.

One of the committee's greatest challenges is identifying and offering trips that appeal to a large number of members. Ideas for trips originate primarily from LLI members. The committee meets to consider these ideas and to discuss components, such as which destinations and itineraries might be of greatest interest to members, cost factors, travel distance, mode and source of transportation, whether there have been recent similar trips, time of year, and avoiding conflicts with other LLI activities such as Study/Travel trips. The number of trips planned and offered varies from year to year.

Some trips are planned and managed by LLI and others are planned by the Committee but provided by a vendor. For LLI-managed trips, registration and expenses are processed through LLI. For trips provided by a commercial vendor, all travel registration, expenses, and funds are handled by the vendor.

While trips planned by the Trip Committee are generally short, those sponsored by the Study/Travel group are much longer, usually require air travel, and are often to foreign destinations. LLI members who wish to can actively participate in the selection process for Study/Travel destinations, as well as choosing the tour companies that provide the itineraries, length of trips and time of year to take them. Activities planned by both the Trip Committee and Study/Travel offer the opportunity for participants to get to know each other better, to make new friends, and to see sights without worrying about logistical arrangements.

If you are considering joining the Trip Committee or would like more information about its operations, please contact Pat or any of the other committee members. Contact information is listed in the current LLI directory.



*Over the years, many LLI members have willingly and generously volunteered their time and energy to plan and/or lead these varied trips. Current Trip Committee members are (l.-r.) Arlene Gribben, Sue Olesch, Debi Hunsberger, Pat Harrison (Chair), Marti McDowall and Win Kutz (not pictured).*

## Trips Update

Registrations are being accepted for the Wednesday, August 17 LLI theatre trip to the Riverside Theatre in Fredericksburg for lunch and a performance of "Oklahoma." Rogers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma" was an immediate hit when it opened in 1943 and has been one of America's most beloved musicals.

Enjoy a delightful lunch, great entertainment, the companionship of fellow LLI members and leave the driving to someone else! We depart from the Little River United Church of Christ in Annandale at 10:30 a.m. and return about 6:00 p.m. A registration form was in the May newsletter or upon request.

Only 24 tickets are available. We must have all registrations by June 1 to confirm the bus. The trip is subject to cancellation if the minimum number of reservations (24) is not received by this date. Questions may be address to Sue Olesch or Pat Harrison. Contact information is in the LLI directory.

The **West Virginia Train** trip scheduled for September 30 to October 2 has reached the minimum number of travelers, so we are all set to go. Spaces are still available, so if you were thinking about going but hadn't quite made up your mind by the initial deadline, you can still join the trip. If you are registered and would like to take a friend or family member along, they need to make their deposit now and submit the final payment by August 1. The price is the same as for LLI members. Questions may be addressed to Debi Hunsburger or Pat Harrison. Contact information is in the LLI directory.

**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
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Participant Signature	Emergency Contact #1	Emergency Contact #2

Tour #: DT-9/26/16 Tour Name: Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

Date of Day Trip: Monday, September 26, 2016

Tour Fee: Member(s): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member(s): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 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: Sept. 12, 2016

**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 for tickets, will be made if cancellation notice is received at least seven (7) days before the departure date (by September 19, 2016). A full refund will be provided if the reservation is filled by someone from the wait list. Or, if there is no waitlist 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:** Bonnie Hopley, 703-978-9381, cell phone 703-508-6219, [pbhopley@cox.net](mailto:pbhopley@cox.net)

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*Father's Day*

*June 14*



*Flag Day*

*June 20*

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