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February LLI Forum

Ernst Cultural Center (CE), NOVA Annandale Campus Wednesday, Febuary 1, 2017, at 10 a.m. (Social Time at 9:30 a.m.)

An In-Depth Look at Self-Driving Cars: The Companies, the Technologies, Test Results To-Date, and the Enormous Safety, Regulation, and Insurance Issues Looming.

andidly your Forum team thought we would be presenting a preview about distant technology — science fiction today. But no, driverless cars are already far-advanced and might be on our streets within three years. According to WAYMO, an independent company of Google Alphabet, today you can get into an autonomous car and go where you want at the push of a button without the need for a person at the wheel. In fact, there may not be any steering wheel or brake or fuel pedals. Google says that their fleet of cars has already logged nearly 2 million test miles as of June 2016. In 2015 a blind person rode on public roads in Austin, Texas. But what happens when a driverless car is involved in an accident? Who will be at blame and how will this be decided? In fact, in February 2016 a Google driverless car in California hit a bus with 15 passengers onboard. Fortunately, nobody was injured and Google did accept responsibility. But no question — it is a brave new world coming! When sensors and software replace drivers, there will be huge challenges ahead in revising Federal and State laws, insurance rules, and consumer protections. The American Automobile Association (AAA) has been studying the new industry and how self-driving vehicles will impact people and economies around the world. Our speaker at this event will be Jill Ingrassia.

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Weekend Coffee Meetups by City/Zip Codes

tarting early this spring, LLI NOVA will initiate a new weekend social program to encourage members who live near each other to connect and socialize.

Members in designated zip codes will be invited to meet up informally with their fellow members at a member host's home on a Saturday/Sunday afternoon for coffee/tea and socializing. There is no pressure to perform a task or activity — just enjoy a non-alcoholic drink and share a story with

fellow LLI members who also live nearby. Meetups for seniors can provide a support system, motivation to try new things, and a sense of purpose in helping others.

Our membership will be sorted by city/zip codes so that each meetup hosts a small group until we cover all who want to participate. Frequently, meetups will occur concurrently and members living in large clusters (e.g., Falls Church and Springfield) may be further divided into smaller groups. The hosts are volunteers and there is no requirement for reciprocity. We appreciate that local coffee shops/Wegmans also may be good locations; however, we are piloting the initial meetups in private residences. This ensures that attendees are able to move about and mingle with their LLI "neighbors."

Anna Dixon is the coordinator for this project, and Anna (Fairfax Station) and Karren Scott (Alexandria) will host the first meetups in March. Stay tuned!



Calendar of Events

February 2017

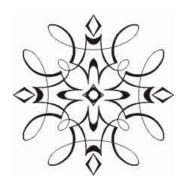
- 1 Forum
- March Newsletter deadline
- 10 Board meeting
- 5 May Newsletter deadline
- 14 Board meeting
- 19 Annapolis in the Spring Trip

March 2017

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- April Newsletter deadline
- 10 Board meeting

April 2017

5 Forum



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 <code>llinova.admn@gmail.com</code>.

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Members

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

New Members

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Forum Refreshments

If you are unable to deliver refreshments on the day for which you have volunteered, please notify **Patty Brennan**, (703) 425-6738, or **Phil Centini**, (703) 658-1545, as soon as possible so they may make other arrangements.

Cancellations Due to Inclement Weather

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

President's Message

want to especially commend Lynne Smaldone and the LLI Favorite Books Club Special Interest Group for the outstanding effort to collect 300 Children's Books for The Reading Connection at this year's LLI Holiday Party. The Reading Connection is acknowledged as 'One of the best small charities in the Washington D.C. region' according to the Catalogue for Philanthropy. The mission of The Reading Connection is dedicated to improving the lives of at-risk children and families. Their volunteers read aloud to children at shelters and community centers and are often the only adults that can reach these children. They also conduct workshops that help parents encourage reading and literacy development. Donations provide children with free, new books to keep. The Reading Connection workshops help parents encourage reading which in turn improves the chances of academic success.

The LLI Board has agreed to continue the collection effort again this year and Lynne Smaldone will coordinate the effort. We thank all who made this year's collection a big success.

Scott Pinckney, LLI President

Looking for Art Lovers

There is a great exhibit at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond — Jasper Johns (splatter painter) and Edvard Munch (*The Scream*) for you lovers of modern art. I plan to go on either February 2, 3, or 5. The exhibit closes on February 20. This trip will be by carpool. Expect to spend all day. There are many other fine exhibits to enjoy and a great restaurant at the museum.

Please let me know, by email, if you are interested.

Doug Johnson, llinovadoug@gmail.com

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Community Outreach

Carol Weber, caroljeanweber@hotmail.com Marianne Moerman, marianne.c.moerman@gmail.com

ur February donations of non-perishable food items will be delivered to Ecumenical **Community Helping Others** (ECHO). Serving our neediest neighbors in Springfield and Burke, ECHO relies on individual donations as well as large food drives held by faith groups, community organizations and schools to stock its pantry shelves. Your donations to this all-volunteer charity are needed and very much appreciated! Food items in short supply at this time include: spaghetti sauce, condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo), Jello and pudding mixes, pancake syrup, tea and coffee, juice (large cans or bottles), canned tomatoes, canned meats, and jelly (grape or strawberry). Anna Dixon will deliver our donations this

month. Thank you for caring and sharing!





Internet Alert

ince some members of LLI are having trouble receiving our LLI e-mails through their Cox and AOL e-mail accounts, we are now posting these e-mails on the http://lli.nova.org website. In the top left hand column, right under the link to our latest newsletter, there is a link to our recent e-mails. After receiving an e-mail, our webmaster will copy it with the name of the person mailing it, the subject of the e-mail and the date/time of the message to a special web page. The newsletter is posted, in color, online about one week before the black and white copy is received in the U.S. mail.

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

We will play on **Thursdays**, **February 16** and **February 23** and on **Thursdays**, **March 16** and **March 30**. 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), if you would like to attend (or for more information) so that we can provide sufficient card tables.

Recent Results —

We're still catching up on results from last year. The top four players at the November 17 game were: Connie Fullerton, Martin Stutsman, Nate Rosenbaum, and Janet Goodrich. At the December 1 game, the top four were: Connie Fullerton, Lynda Brittain, Janet Goodrich, and Jessica Burmester. At the December 15 game, the top four were: Connie Fullerton, Lynda Brittain, Jessica Burmester, and Arline Sachs. Congratulations to all.



LLI Current Events Discussion Group

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

Date/Time: Friday, February 3. 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 world events surrounding the time of the meeting. Please come to share your ideas and/or learn more about current events — whatever is your pleasure. As the new coordinator, Merry Macke is asking current email recipients to send her an email if they wish to **remain** on the distribution list. Her contact information is in the LLI Member Directory.





LLI Favorite Books Club

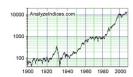
Lynne Smaldone, (703) 525-9623 smaldonega@hotmail.com

Date/Time: Thursday, February 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 selection this month is Isabel Wilkerson's *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration,* which received the National Book Award for Nonfiction. Using the lives of three unique individuals, she chronicles one of the great untold stories of American history: the decade long migration of African Americans who fled the South for northern and western cities in search of a better life

Come join us!



Financial Discussion Group

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

Date/Time: Fridays: February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12 and June 9. 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 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, February 7 and February 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 Al Brothers, we will continue to increase our French language skills and also our appreciation of French culture with the program *French in Action*, starting with Leçon 47 and 48, and perhaps see a French film.



LLI Gourmands

Patti Volz, (703) 892-6124, pattivolz@verizon.net Nancy Kobilarcik, (703) 751-4838, ekoby3918@aol.com

A best-kept secret. Please join the Gourmands for a visit to the elegant, but unpretentious, neighborhood restaurant Tempo at 4231 Duke St, Alexandria, Virginia. 22304 on Thursday, February 16 at 11:30 a.m. Tempo is where the locals dine. Its menu displays a blend of northern Italian and French cuisine, featuring fresh seafood. Merry Macke is our host for this event and Tempo is one of her favorite places. Please respond to Merry, merry.macke@gmail.com, by Feb 13. Parking is on site. You can check the menu on their web site temporestaurant.com.

As always, should you have any questions about the Gourmands SIG, please contact either Nancy Kobilarcik (ekoby3918@aol.com) or Patti Volz (pattivolz@verizon.net).



LLI Photography Group

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

Date/Time: Friday, February **17.** 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.

Deadline for the March Newsletter is February 1.



LLI Walkabouts

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

Date/Time: Fridays at noon. Let's try these again!

February 10: Burke Lake from South Run Recreation Center. Take Fairfax County Parkway, which goes past South Run Recreation Center. Turn left, south, and follow the road past the Recreation Center, going south-east to the soccer training center. Park there. The path begins there. Call Merry at (703) 987-7751 for quidance.

February 24: Mason District Park. 6621 Columbia Pike. Take Columbia Pike going east from Little River Turnpike (inside the Beltway). Park is on the right before Sleepy Hollow Road. Take a right and then right again up the hill to the parking lot by the tennis courts. We will meet at the bathrooms.

Happy Hiking!

In Memoriam Notification

One of the benefits of belonging to LLI is that we make and enjoy many friends and acquaintances. So that we may express our condolences, LLI members would appreciate being notified in the sad event that we lose someone from our community. If you become aware of the passing of any LLI member, please contact Gina Trapp at *GTrapp_26@msn.com* or (703) 522-7528. She will include a notification in the following newsletter. Thank you.



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.

Mark Your Calendar!

he LLI Trip Committee has several trips in the works for 2017, two of which are announced in this newsletter. Watch for further details on the other trips in future newsletters. Mark your calendar and register early. The upcoming trips are:

April 19: Welcome springtime by spending the day in **Annapolis** with a visit to the William Paca house, lunch, and a boat ride. **Complete details are in this newsletter.**

May 17: The Franciscan Monastery is considered one of Washington's hidden treasures. The gardens should be in full bloom with more than 1,000 roses, other flowers and herbs. Regardless of one's religious affiliation, the Monastery has much to see with its neo-Byzantine style architecture, 15 chapels and beautiful gardens.

July 19: The National Cryptologic Museum at Fort Meade, Maryland houses thousands of artifacts and a collection of the Nation's cryptologic history. Reflected in the museum are the people who devoted their lives to cryptology and national defense, the machines and devices they developed, and the technique they used. Across the street from the museum is the National Vigilance Park with two reconnaissance aircraft used for secret missions, the RU-8D and the C-130.

October 22-25: A Newport, Rhode Island three day tour will include touring some of the most fabulous estates in the U.S.. Lodging is at the Marriott, a leading hotel in Newport, located on the harbor front conducive to strolling along the oceanfront walk. There are several restaurants on the harbor and close to the hotel. The trip home includes a stop in lovely Mystic, Connecticut to see the famed Mystic Seaport museum dedicated to the sea and all things maritime. Complete details are in this newsletter.

Annapolis in the Spring

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

What could be more charming than Annapolis, Maryland in the springtime! Join us for a guided tour of the William Paca House, a spectacular Georgian mansion, one of the highlights of the day. The mansion was built in the 1760's by William Paca, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The home, filled with beautiful 18th Century furnishings and paintings, was recognized as a National Historic Landmark in 1971. After our

tour, lunch will be at an Annapolis restaurant, which promises to be delicious and with local fresh cuisine. A 40 minute boat cruise of the Annapolis harbor follows lunch with views of the U.S. Naval Academy and other historic buildings. The boat has both open and closed decks.

PRICE: \$140 per person which includes deluxe motor coach transportation, guided tour of William Paca House, lunch, boat cruise, morning snack and driver tip. Please make check payable to Excursionaire and mail to Maureen Cyron at 5205 Olley Lane, Burke, Virginia 22015.

DEPART: From Little River United Church of Christ, 8410 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, at 9:00 a.m. (please arrive by 8:45 a.m.) Bus will return at approximately 6:00 p.m.

SIGN UP: By March 1. This trip may be cancelled if the minimum number of reservations has not been received by this date.

QUESTIONS TO: Maureen Cyron (Excursionaire) at *cyronfam@aol.com* or (703) 323-9040; or LLI Trip Manager, Win Kutz at (703) 941-1977 or *wdkutz@cox.net*.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations must be made in writing to Excursionaire no less than 10 days (April 10) prior to trip departure date.

Newport, Rhode Island

Sunday, October 22 — Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Few cities have a history as rich and colorful as Newport and fewer still retain as much evidence of their great past. Come relive the glories of Newport this fall when foliage should be spectacular! Stroll along cobblestone streets or oceanfront walks, revel in the grandeur of famous Gilded Age mansions and feast on the finest cuisine New England has to offer. We will arrive late **Sunday** afternoon, check into the Marriott located conveniently on Newport harbor, and enjoy our first dinner at the hotel.

On Monday, we will begin with a narrated tour of the famous Ocean Drive where many of the most beautiful private residences can be found, followed on Monday afternoon and Tuesday by tours of the most fabulous estates in the United States: The Breakers — built by Cornelius Vanderbilt; Rosecliff — location for the movie "The Great Gatsby"; Marble House — the most expensive and ornate of the summer mansions and The Elms — modeled after a French chateau. In addition, we will have a guided tour of the Tennis Hall of Fame where the first US National Tennis Championship was held in

1881. There will be free time for exploring Newport on our own as well.

Wednesday, we'll head home, stopping on the way in Mystic, Connecticut to see the famed Mystic Seaport museum or to stroll through the historic streets.

MEALS: Sunday lunch is on your own at a stop on I-95; dinner at the Marriott. Three breakfasts at the Marriott. Lunch on Monday will be at the White Horse Tavern, America's oldest eating establishment operating continuously since 1687. Monday dinner will be on our own choosing from close by options on the harbor. Lunch on Tuesday is at La Forge, in the old Newport Casino on the International Tennis Hall of Fame property. Dinner Tuesday will be at The Moorings on Narragansett Bay. A box lunch will be provided on our way home on Wednesday.

PRICE: \$1,250.00 per person double, \$1,662.00 per person single; includes deluxe motor coach transportation, 3 nights at the Marriott Newport Harbor, 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, all admissions, guided tours, snacks, taxes and gratuities.

SIGNUP: A \$500.00 deposit is due as soon as possible in order to reserve rooms and hold the group rate but **no later than March 20, 2017.** After March 20 the trip will open up to non-LLI members. The **balance is due by June 15.** Please mail checks payable to **Excursionaire,** Maureen Cyron, 5205 Olley Lane., Burke, Virginia 22015.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations must be in writing and will only be honored if a substitute is found. If health issues prohibit travel, medical documentation is required. Travelers are encouraged to consider purchasing travel insurance from a company of your choice.

DEPARTURE: Bus pickup/parking on Sunday, October 22 is at the Mason District Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, Virginia. Please arrive by 6:45 a.m. for a prompt departure at 7:00 a.m. Bus returns at around 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25.

QUESTIONS? Maureen Cyron at *cyronfam@aol.com* or (703) 323-9040; or LLI Trip Manager, Martie McDowell at *martiemartin@verizon.net* or (703) 532-0965.



Study Travel

lanning for our trip(s) for 2018 is on schedule. The results of our Study Travel member's preference survey are in. The Study Travel Committee summarized reviews of more than 150 trips provided by approximately 20 tour providers covering the initial 7 destinations chosen by our members in October. This initial analysis identified 18 different trips/itineraries from which the Study Travel group then indicated their preference.

Based on the member's preferences, we have reduced the trips to 6, and they are, in order of preference:

- ➤ Northern Tier US National Parks (both versions, i.e., including Mt. Rushmore, and Mt. Rushmore and Southwest Parks extension)
- California State/National Parks (including Yosemite)
- ➤ The Canadian Maritimes
- ➤ Adriatic/Dalmatian Coast (land tour)
- ➤ Italy Northern Regions and Major Cities

The Study Travel Committee will now focus our analysis on these six specific itineraries and develop more detailed reviews and recommendations for these tours. The members will then choose our 2018 trip from among these six tours. We hope to be able to announce the final selection no later than the March Forum.

Our June 2017 trip to Scotland, "Scottish Isles and Glens," is fully booked with 41 participants but if you wish to be "Wait Listed" for this trip contact Bob Huley. Thirty have signed up for our second trip in 2017, "Cruising Burgundy & Provence to the Côte d'Azur," but there are still a few cabins available. This 12-day trip departs in late August and travels from Paris to Nice and includes a 7-night cruise on the Saone and Rhone Rivers. 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.

To join the Study Travel email list and receive advance notification of Study Travel activities and participate in the selection of our 2018 trip, please contact Bob Huley at (703) 534-4819 or roberthuley@cox.net. We are also looking for more help on the Study Travel Committee to analyze destinations and tours for future trips and to provide the Study classes for our destinations. Please let Bob know if you are interested. See you at the February Forum.

Happy traveling!

In Memoriam

Phil Reeves, one of LLI's founding members, passed away on November 22, 2016, at age 90. Phil, who was a decorated officer in World War II, made invaluable contributions to LLI. He was a member of the original Board of Directors, served as Treasurer, and prepared a most effective recruiting plan that was instrumental in LLI's

membership growth. He was also a key member of LLI's strategic planning team. With his expertise in health care programs, Phil taught health-related courses for LLI and arranged for various speakers who made presentations on several aspects of health care, including Social Security, Medicare, long-term care insurance, and assisted living. LLI is greatly appreciative to Phil for his many efforts in making LLI the organization we know today.

Another founding member of LLI, Alan Mayer, passed away at age 91 on December 4, 2016. Alan was a World War II veteran, and following many years of service with the CIA, was awarded the Intelligence Medal of Merit. He also served in the Virginia House of Delegates from 1986 to 1996. Alan was LLI's Vice President during the presidency of LLI's founder, Knox Singleton, and ultimately became LLI's second President. He was instrumental in solidifying LLI's relationship with Northern Virginia Community College during LLI's formative years. When, at one time, LLI's use of the Forum room was in jeopardy, Alan intervened and secured our use of the room rather than the theater. He also established

relationships with the various venues which we still use today for our courses. As then-coordinator of LLI's Study/Travel program, Alan organized trips to Provence and Portugal. He also taught courses on Virginia state government and politics, and led a trip to Richmond to observe the General Assembly in session. His contributions to LLI are beyond measure.

Longtime LLI member James Varner passed away on January 1. James, a retired U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel, was commissioned in the Signal Corps and served in Korea, Vietnam, Germany, Iran, and various posts in the United States. Following his Army service, he retired from the Department of the Treasury as a Project Manager. James and his wife Marilyn enjoyed attending a variety of LLI courses, including our archeology field trips. James also had a particular interest in our National Park Service courses. He is described by a fellow LLI member as "...a very calm, wonderful man."

On January 5, Esther Pincus, wife of LLI Forum Committee Chair Joseph Pincus, passed away. LLI members who knew Esther greatly admired her passion for gardening. She covered every facet — from assessing gardening needs, researching appropriate plants/shrubs, planning their placement, and then carrying out the planting. Although she had been ill, one LLI member said that Esther "...didn't miss a beat: she asked me about all the various shrubs/annuals I had planted in October, remembering what they were and where they were planted in our yard, and asked how they were doing." The LLI member described Esther as "remarkable." Esther retired from the Fairfax County School System, most recently as a Guidance Counselor.

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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.

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Jill Ingrassia

As Managing Director of AAA's Government Relations and Traffic Safety Advocacy department, Jill directs federal and state government relations and traffic safety advocacy, policy and programs for 40 plus AAA-clubs federation. She manages a staff of policy and public health professionals and oversees the development and implementation of public

policy strategy of concern to AAA members and AAA business operations, including mobility and transportation safety, energy, and consumer automotive.

During her 14 year tenure with AAA, Jill has worked on advocacy and policy initiatives to help improve safety for the road's most vulnerable users—children, teens and older drivers. She has represented AAA on a number of coalitions with national transportation and safety organizations, including current service as a Board member of ITS America, membership on the Transportation Safety Advancement Group, and 2008 Chairman of The Road Gang, an affiliation of transportation professionals.

Before joining AAA, Ingrassia worked as legislative assistant to former Governor and U.S. Senator Jim Exon of Nebraska. She holds a B.A. from Nebraska Wesleyan University in Spanish and Global Studies.



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 \$12 daily permit for the B lot is available at the office to the right just inside the garage entry gate.

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.

From the LLI Scrapbook



Mr. Robert Thompson, better known as Mr. Gridlock, at the January Forum, entertaining the membership.



Members enjoying the Holiday Party.

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*.



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