

## June LLI Forum

**Ernst Cultural Center (CE),  
NOVA Annandale Campus  
Wednesday, June 7, 2017, at 10 a.m.  
(Social Time at 9:30 a.m.)**

*Who Wrote the Plays of Shakespeare?  
LIFE Magazine Once Called the Continuing  
Authorship Controversy "History's  
Biggest Literary Whodunnit."*

# LLI

member **Joseph Pincus** will compare and contrast the Bard of Avon with a nobleman in the Elizabethan Court: Edward de Vere, the 17th Earl of



Joseph Pincus

Oxford. The exciting debate will examine (1) educational preparation and qualifications to become the greatest dramatist and poet of all time; (2) foreign travel in the lands where the plays are set; (3) documented lifetime experiences which appear in the plays; and (4) the international quest for the missing manuscripts — the smoking gun of

literature. Why is the authorship controversy important and how might it affect our in depth understanding of the plays? The lecture will be lively, a bit theatrical, controversial, fascinating and fun, because even if Shakespeare is not your cup of tea, everybody loves a good mystery.

Joseph Pincus has headed the Forum Committee since September 2007 — ten years of service to LLI. He is a Phi Beta Kappa, Fulbright Scholar to Queen Mary College in London and president of the NOVA College Orchestra, in which he plays cello.

**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.*

## Meet the LLI Nova Scholarship Winners

**A**t the May 3 Forum the following scholarships were awarded. The talented group, pictured with members of the Scholarship Committee, thanked the LLI membership for their generosity and support of their academic endeavors.



### Academic Scholarship:

\$2,000	Kathy Nguyen
\$2,000	Ariel Ventura-Lazo
\$1,500	Wilson Tosta
\$1,500	Brunella Curro Galindo
\$1,000	Daniel Luna
\$1,000	Vilma Bruli

### Leadership Scholarship:

\$2,500	Umaar Ehsan
\$1,500	Natalia Chavez Choque
\$1,000	Tho Nguyen
\$1,000	Carina Santillan



# Calendar of Events



## June 2017

- 7 Forum
- 9 Board meeting

19 National Cryptologic Museum

– No Forum in July and August

## August 2017

2 Deadline September newsletter

## July 2017

13 Retreat



## 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.

### LLI Board of Directors

<b>President:</b> Scott Pinckney	<b>Members:</b> Phil Centini 18 *, Anna Dixon 17, Delsa Hildebrandt 17,
<b>Vice President:</b> Kathryn O'Toole	Robert Huley 18, Carol Jeffords 18,
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<b>Treasurer:</b> Charles Hulick	Phil Myers 19, Judy Robison 19,
<b>Past President:</b> George Chalou	Arline Sachs 19, Patti Volz 19

\* year term ends

**Administrator:** Janice Viola

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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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**Debi Wurdack**, [dwardack@gmail.com](mailto:dwardack@gmail.com)



## 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](mailto:llinova.admn@gmail.com).

## President's Message

June is certainly LLI's most important month. Our fiscal year 2017 ends and we can reflect on the health of the organization. We have a membership level that is not only sustained, but has modest growth. We are living within our budget plan, forum attendance is up, class registrations are excellent, and we can be very proud of our community support. A huge load of appreciation goes to all the individual contributions and volunteering efforts that define our success. Our LLI Organization Chart has 76 names attached to our activities, and many are repeated more than once. Add to this number more than 100 names of committee members and special interest group participants and you realize all the effort that goes into a successful organization. We can be especially appreciative of those individuals that took on tasks on their own including Arlene Gribben, who founded the annual Arts and Crafts Exhibit, Pat Harrison, who picked up the Trips Committee, and this year, Anna Dixon, who initiated an ambitious neighborhood *Meet-up* program. This event acquaints LLI members with other members in their neighborhood and also encourages bringing new members into the organization.

The June Forum is the month we hold our Annual Membership Meeting within the LLI Forum. The LLI membership is informed of the 2018 Budget approved by the LLI Board and two elections are held. The LLI Board has 15 members, including four officer positions. The first vote will be for three new members to the board and three members who are returning for a new three-year term. The second election will be for the four officer positions, which are voted on annually.

The two-month summer break is in name only as the LLI volunteers will still be actively involved in a somewhat lighter load of activities. The LLI Board holds an annual LLI Retreat in July. Some of us will be traveling to Scotland and others cruising the Rhone River. Our smaller summer class schedule has 25 courses planned. Looking forward to September, we plan to hold an Information Fair, where all the special interest groups and some committees will be available to provide information to attract new members. The Favorite Books Club has assumed the new children's books collection for the Reading Connection, which the Holiday Party Special Events Committee very successfully initiated last December.

I look forward to seeing you at the June Forum.

*Scott Pinckney, LLI President*

## Community Outreach

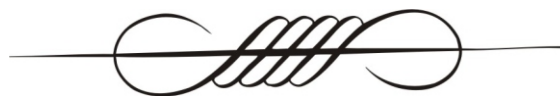
Carol Weber, [caroljeanweber@hotmail.com](mailto:caroljeanweber@hotmail.com)  
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June will be our last food collection until September. The food pantry operated by St. Mary's of Sorrow Catholic Church in Fairfax will be the recipient of our donations. This food pantry distributes an average of 1900 pounds of food monthly, except in November and December, when 4000 pounds are collected and distributed in these months. Most of the collected food is distributed to organizations such as Christ House, Ronald McDonald House, and Lorton Cares, as well as near-by families.



The greatest need at this time is for the "Power Pack" program which provides food to children who do not get three regular meals a day, especially during the summer. Needed are nutritious individual packages or containers of canned fruit, meat, cheese and crackers, granola bars, and luncheon meats — items that can be put together to create a healthy meal. Of course, any non-perishable food is welcomed.

Mary Lu and Ray Bednarsky will deliver our donations. To each of you who has contributed food this year, thank you. We are doing our part to ease the pockets of hunger and food insecurity that exist in our region.



## 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.

# 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:** 10:30 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.

**NOTE:** NEW TIMES

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

In May, we will play on **Thursday, May 25**, and **Wednesday, May 31**. In June, we will play on **Thursday, June 15**. In July, we go back to two games; **Wednesdays, July 5** and **July 26**. In August, we will play on **Wednesday, August 2**, and **Thursday, August 17**. 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 —

At the April 13 game, the top four players were: **Martin Stutsman, Carole Compton, Mindy Rojahn** and **Carole Pyle**. At our game on April 27, the top four were: **Bob Huley, Mindy Rojahn, Midge Lloyd**, and the tag team of **Merry Huley** and **Connie Fullerton**. Congratulations to all.



## LLI Current Events Discussion Group

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

**Date/Time:** Friday, June 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 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](mailto:smaldonega@hotmail.com)

**Date/Time:** Thursday, June 15. 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)

This month marks a departure from our usual format. Members, who wish to do so, will share suggestions for books to read over the summer.

There will be no meetings in July and August.

Come join us!



## Financial Discussion Group

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

**Date/Time:** Friday: June 9. No meetings in July or August. 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](mailto:richardsteelman@hotmail.com)

**There will be no classes during the summer months. Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 5, at 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 51, and perhaps see a French film.

*Deadline for the September Newsletter is August 2.*



## LLI Gourmands

Patti Volz, (703) 892-6124,  
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Nancy Kobilarcik, (703) 751-4838,  
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**The GOURMANDS will be busy all summer with luncheons at three new spots. As always, should you have any questions about the Gourmands SIG, please feel free to contact your co-chairs: Nancy Kobilarcik at [ekoby3918@aol.com](mailto:ekoby3918@aol.com), or Patti Volz at [pattivolz@verizon.net](mailto:pattivolz@verizon.net).**

First, please join us at **Yayla Bistro, 2201 N Westmoreland Street, Arlington, VA 22213 at 12:15 p.m. on Thursday, June 15.** Our host for this lunch is Gloria Rothman, who has been to the bistro several times. Yayla Bistro offers a wide variety of traditional and healthy Mediterranean cuisine prepared fresh each day by experienced Turkish chefs. Separate checks will be provided. **Please respond to Gloria, [grothman1@cox.net](mailto:grothman1@cox.net), by June 12.** The restaurant's website is: <http://www.yaylabistro.com>. **Note:** there may be a few stairs to enter the restaurant.

**In July we go all-American** with a visit to Clyde's, 1700 N. Beauregard Street, Alexandria, VA 22311. Louise Welch and Nancy Kobilarcik are our hosts for this luncheon on July 11 at 11:30 a.m. Opened in 1998, Clyde's at Mark Center is a celebration of sporting life on the water with five different habitats in the three dining rooms and two bars — from an Adirondack fishing camp to a Chesapeake Bay hunt club. Clyde's offers choices from its lunch, starter and grill menus. (Nancy says she even spied calves liver on the menu. Something she knows is a favorite of some of our members.) Clyde's is totally accessible. Separate checks will be provided. Please RSVP to Louise at [louisepwelch@aol.com](mailto:louisepwelch@aol.com) by July 5. The website is <http://www.clydes.com/mark-center>.

On **Monday, August 21 at 12:30 p.m.** we leave the country again to experience new cuisine for the Gourmands. Carolyn Fowler is hosting our lunch at **Dera, a Pakistani Restaurant at 7030 Spring Garden Drive, Springfield VA 22150.** Dera received a rave review in the Washington Post, and although it cited spicy food, Carolyn has eaten there and assures members that, while some food had a kick, she easily tolerated it and she is not a lover of spicy food! According to its website: "We are famous for our Pakistani lunch buffet with succulent meat and vegetarian dishes. Our service thus far has been voted to be among the best in the area." Separate checks will be provided and, of course, you can order off the menu if you prefer. The restaurant is totally accessible. **Please RSVP to Carolyn by August 18 at [carolynfowler1@verizon.net](mailto:carolynfowler1@verizon.net).** The restaurant's website is: <http://www.deraspringfield.com>.



## LLI Photography Group

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

**Date/Time: Fridays, June 16, July 21 and August 18 10:00**

**a.m. — 12:00 p.m.**

**Location:** Braddock District Governmental Center (Braddock Hall Meeting Room), 9002 Burke Lake Road (on right hand side of the King's Park Library) Members have a wide range of photographic abilities and interests and share a common desire to hone existing skills or learn new ones. Meetings center on a specific topic 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. Check out SIG photos on the LLI website.



## 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.**

**May 26: Mercer Lake:** Fairfax County Parkway going west. Take Pohick exit but proceed to Hooes Road going south, which is the second left. Pass 1st light (Newington/Valleyfield Drive) and then look to the right for a small parking area in the woods. Park; path begins there, where we will meet. Your choice which side.

**June 9: Hidden Pond Park:** 8511 Greeley Blvd., Springfield. If coming from the east on Old Keene Mill Road, pass Rolling Road, continue to the next

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**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.**

## Special Interest Groups

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light, Greeley, and turn left. This road will take you to the parking lot. We will meet there. Coming from the west, take a right on Greeley from Old Keene Mill Road, and follow it to the parking area of the park.

**June 23: Wolftrap:** 1551 Trap Road: From Tysons Corner take Route 7 toward Reston. Turn left onto Towlston Road, which becomes Trap Road. Follow to the Filene Center. The ranger station is to the left of the ticket office. We will meet there and pick up maps for the walks around Wolftrap. Park around the top by the ticket office. We will ask if we are able to leave our cars there.

**July 14: Braddock Lake Circumference:** Walk around Lake Braddock by Lake Braddock High School. From Braddock Road, take Burke Lake Road past the high school. Take a right on Lake Braddock Drive; follow the road around to Wallingford Drive, turn right and park. We will meet at the corner.

**July 21: Burke Lake Park:** 7315 Ox Road (Rte. 123). From Braddock Road, take Burke Lake Road south until Rte. 123 (Ox Road). Turn left and the second left is the park entrance. As you enter the park, go left and park in the large parking lot close to Ox Road. We will meet by the restrooms close to the road.

*Happy Hiking!*

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## Children's Books Collection — Now an Annual Event!



LLI members responded so generously in December to the request for children's books for The Reading Connection that the Board has given its permission to make this an annual event.

**NOTE:** The collection will now take place in September, and will be coordinated by Lynne Smaldone and members of the LLI Favorite Books Club. Further information on this event will be announced at the June Forum and in emails over the summer. Let's continue to make this a resounding success!

## Study Travel

The Study Travel **primary trip for 2018** is an 11-day mid-May tour of the **Dalmatian Coast** called "**Dubrovnik to Venice.**" By the time you read this, we will be taking reservations. If you are interested in this trip, contact our AAA travel agent Beth Fitch. If you are on the Study Travel email list, you have already received the detailed information about this trip. That information is also on the LLI website. We will be emailing a trip flyer and posting it on the website soon. This trip is planned to be an LLI exclusive (including friends and family) tour

We are also offering a **second trip in 2018**; a 14-day tour of the Canadian Maritimes, which will depart in early August. This trip, Grand Circle Travel's "**The Canadian Maritimes: Nova Scotia, New Brunswick & Prince Edward Island,**" will also be open for reservation by the time you receive the newsletter. Detailed information has been emailed out to Study Travel members and is posted on the LLI website, with a flyer soon to follow.

We will be departing for our primary 2017 trip to Scotland, "**Scottish Isles and Glens,**" on June 18. Our second trip in 2017, "**Cruising Burgundy & Provence to the Côte d'Azur,**" will depart on August 24. Both of our 2017 trips are fully booked.

To join the Study Travel email list and get early announcements of Study Travel activities, contact Bob Huley at (703) 534-4819 or [roberthuley@cox.net](mailto:roberthuley@cox.net). You can also contact Bob if you have questions about our 2018 trips. 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 June Forum.

*Happy traveling!*

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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.

## Book Club Gathering

**A**t its April 20 LLI Favorite Books Club gathering, members enjoyed a special treat. Author **Dr. Urmilla Khanna** (second row, third from the right in photo below), who was born in India, spoke about and answered questions regarding her memoir "Boundaries of the Wind." Dr. Khanna's father was progressive in ensuring his daughters were educated. Urmilla became a practicing pediatrician in India after completing her studies. While her father guaranteed that his daughter was educated, he and her mother believed in the tradition of an arranged marriage. Ten days after her wedding, Urmilla and husband Kris (Krishan) were off to the U.S., where he completed his postdoctoral fellowship in pharmacology. After a year in the U.S., Kris wanted to return to India and they settled in Chandigarh. After several years they again returned to the U.S., where Urmilla completed her pediatric internship in order to practice here. Urmilla enjoyed a fulfilling medical career, and a loving marriage with a very supportive husband, with whom she raised two sons. Her husband passed away a number of years ago. Urmilla felt adrift and eventually turned to writing. The rest, as they say, is history. The book club had many questions for Urmilla and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to talk with this author about her wonderful book.



LLI's Favorite Books Club gathered at their April 20 meeting.

### 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.

## Getting to Know You

**T**here have been many compliments regarding LLI publications — newsletter, course catalog, and directory. How does LLI produce such professional-looking publications? One of the secrets to our success is graphic designer **Al Brothers**. Al takes a very



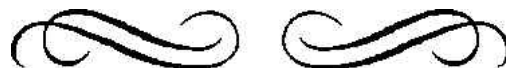
Al Brothers

ordinary *Word* document and transforms it into a readable, eye-catching and professional document.

Al hails from Boston, Massachusetts, and is retired from the IRS. He also worked in Germany as a translator and English teacher. Foreign languages are definitely one of his loves, as he speaks 12 languages with varying degrees of

fluency. His favorite hobbies are foreign languages and computers.

If he looks familiar, he also leads LLI's French Conversation SIG group and, in the past, offered Foreign Language Film classes and classes on grammar, the history of English, and the relationship of the Germanic, Romance, and Slavic language families. A man of many talents, LLI is indeed fortunate to have him doing his magic with our many projects. Thank you, Al, for sharing your talents.



### 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](mailto:GTrapp_26@msn.com) or (703) 522-7528. She will include a notification in the following newsletter. Thank you.

# Budget & Finance Committee — FY 2018 Budget

In compliance with LLI's bylaws, the Budget & Finance Committee is publishing LLI's FY 2018 (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018) budget (see page 9), which was approved by the Board of Directors on April 14, 2017. The budget will be presented at the June Forum/Annual Membership meeting. The income side of our budget is based on a conservative estimate of 380 paid members during the year with the annual dues remaining at \$110. We currently have 384 members.

Our expenses are also conservatively estimated, but we expect 2018 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 2018 budget has a line item for continued development of our new web site environment. Most of our other expense line items are very similar to prior years.

As you will note, our projected net income is zero, i.e., we currently project that our income will cover all our expenses in FY 2018. Because of very conservative financial management of LLI funds during the last 20 years, LLI currently has sufficient net assets (i.e., savings, both in an operations fund and an emergency fund) to easily offset any budget deficit, should one occur. LLI remains very healthy financially, but the real key to continued organizational health is recruiting and retaining members.

If you have any questions about LLI's FY 2018 budget, contact Bob Huley, Chair, Budget & Finance Committee, at (703) 534-4819 or [roberthuley@cox.net](mailto:roberthuley@cox.net).

## Internet Alert

Since 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.

# Spring Fling

On Friday, April 28, the Poetry and You class hosted its annual FREE poetry open house — the Spring Fling! This event, begun in 2005, was usually held around Valentine's Day, but Mother Nature often spoiled things with unpleasant weather, so it was decided to move the party to spring time! Forty-three poetry members and LLI members and guests attended this year's event. **Kathryn O'Toole** and **Carol Weber** did a superb job organizing the party. Kathryn acted as emcee. Her green outfit and green lid eyelashes were a sight to behold! Between Kathryn's words of wisdom, or not, readings by members of either their original poetry or of the group's favorite poets, and a wonderful assortment of nibbles and libations, a fun time was had by all. To cap off



*Kathryn O'Toole, Emcee*

the program, participants enjoyed show tunes played by flutist Kay Burrier and pianist Donna Gladis. A special thanks to Katrin Fletcher for obtaining the musicians. A big thanks also to all the volunteers who contributed food, party supplies, drinks, etc. We could not have done it without you!



*A sampling of the food*



*Our talented musicians*





**Lifetime Learning Institute of Northern Virginia**  
**Budget for Fiscal Year 2018**  
 (July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018)

**Income**

Membership Dues	\$41,800
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$41,800</b>

**Expenses**

Administrative Staff	\$16,000
Financial System	900
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	2,700
Outside Printing	5,420
Postage/Mailing	1,000
Teaching Materials	350
Social Events	900
Telephone	450
Web Site Maintenance	650
Web Site Development	1,250
Refreshments	3,650
Taxes and Fees	50
Miscellaneous	50
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$41,800</b>

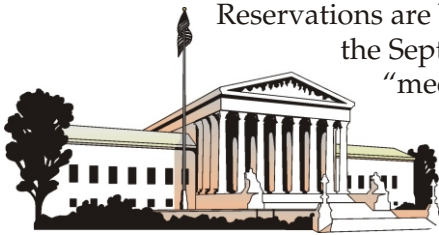
**Net Income** **\$0**

Approved by the Board of Directors on April 14, 2017

## LLI Tours/Trips News

### US Supreme Court Tour

September 27, 2017



Reservations are being accepted for the September 27 LLI "meet up" to tour the US Supreme Court. The tour is limited to 16 people (LLI members only)

and there is no cost. If all 16 spots are reserved, a wait list will be maintained. You may register by emailing Pat Harrison at [pjharris80@msn.com](mailto:pjharris80@msn.com). If you do not have access to email or have questions, contact Pat by telephone. Her number is in the LLI directory.

The Court is located at First Street NE. The tour begins at 11 a.m. and will last about an hour. There is also a 24 minute film about the Court that runs continuously. Seeing the film before enriches the tour, but it can also be viewed after the tour. Plan to arrive not later than 10:45 a.m. so that the tour can start promptly. Street parking is extremely limited and the closest public parking garage is located at Union Station. It is suggested that you travel by metro, giving yourself sufficient time to arrive by 10:30 a.m. Capital South (Orange, Blue, and Silver Lines) is the closest metro stop (0.3 miles). The next closest is Union Station (0.5 miles). Enter through the left or right doors on the main plaza level of the Court; there may be a wait to go through security. We will meet on the ground floor, south entrance, at the large statue of Chief Justice John Marshall. Any of the Supreme Court police officers will be able to direct you.

If you care to have lunch after the tour, there is a cafeteria serving a variety of sandwiches, soups, salads, and beverages.

### Newport, Rhode Island Trip



Space is available for the October 22-25, 2017 trip to Newport, Rhode Island. If you are interested, please contact Excursionaire, Maureen

Cyron at (703) 323-9040 or Marti McDowall, the LLI Trip Manager, whose contact information is in the LLI Directory.

## Humor Corner

### Paraprosdokians

Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with.

I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.

Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.

I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure.

If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.

## Did You Know?

As a member of LLI you have a wonderful Northern Virginia Community College library at your disposal. The library is located on the third floor of the Godwin Building just up the ramp from the Richard J. Ernest Community and Cultural Center. To use the library, you simply sign up for a Community Patron card by showing a picture ID. You then can check out a limit of three books for three weeks and take them home. Also you can renew books online for an additional period. If you have LLI classes on the campus, this resource would be very convenient. Go to <http://www.nvcc.edu/library> for more information.

## LLI's Friendship Connection

Pat Harrison, 703-550-7530, [pjharris80@msn.com](mailto:pjharris80@msn.com)



One of the benefits of LLI membership is making friends. We like to show support for fellow members by sending a card to anyone who is ill or has suffered a loss. If you would like a card sent to an LLI member or

spouse on behalf of the LLI membership, please contact Pat Harrison. Be sure to include sufficient information so an appropriate card may be selected.

# From the LLI Scrapbook

*At the “Salads and Plate Presentation” Course*



*Chef Cal leading a class on salad presentation (with samples).*



*Some of the dishes Chef Cal prepared.*

## *The LLI Gourmets SIG*



*LLI Gourmands lunched at Paradiso in Franconia.*





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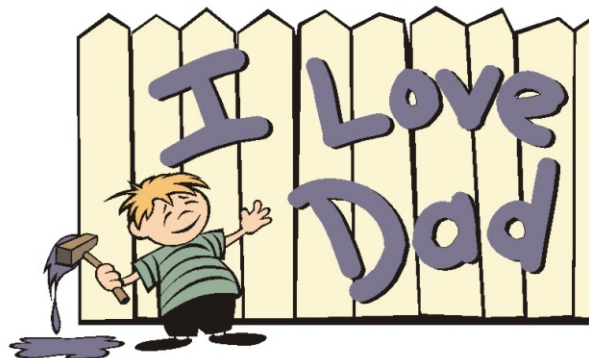
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## Fathers Day



June 14



June 18



June 21