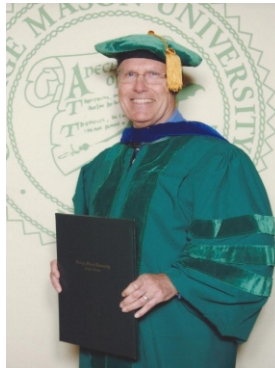


September LLI Forum

**Ernst Cultural Center (CE),
NOVA Annandale Campus
Wednesday, September 6, 2017, at 10 a.m.
Information Fair at 9 a.m.
(Social Time at 9:30 a.m.)**

*How Did George Washington Get Along
with Native Americans? How Did the
General Reach Out to Indians During the
American Revolution and What Were
His Ideas and Programs for Native
Americans as President?*

Our speaker, **Richard Harless, Ph.D.**, is an Adjunct Professor in the history department of NOVA/Annandale. His research uncovers several important aspects of George Washington which have seldom been told.



Richard Harless

During his entire adult life George Washington had contact with Native Americans. His first encounter as a teenager left him with the impression that they were nothing more than an "ignorant people." As a young man in his twenties, he fought with and against Native Americans during the French and Indian War and gained a grudging respect for their fighting abilities. During that struggle, his experience during the disastrous Braddock expedition etched into his consciousness the superiority of Indian tactics in the kind of forest warfare that typified frontier conflicts.

During the American Revolution, Washington made it clear that he welcomed Indian allies as friends, but would do his utmost to crush Indian enemies. Despite his efforts at conciliation, only two Iroquois tribes supported the American cause. He ended that

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LLI Information Fair

**WANT TO VOLUNTEER?
Join a Committee**

**WANT TO JUST HAVE FUN?
Join a Special Interest Group (SIG)**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for SEPTEMBER 6

Regardless of your interests, please come to our *Information Fair* on September 6 at 9 a.m. before the 10 a.m. Forum. The Information Fair will be held in the seminar rooms to the right of the Forum room. This is your chance to chat with representatives from the LLI/NOVA committees and Special Interest Groups and decide if you want to get more involved. By joining a committee or SIG you ensure that your particular interests are heard. The SIGs typically meet once or twice a month and are made up of people who enjoy the same activity. Currently we have eight SIGs: Bridge, Current Events, Favorite Books Club, Financial, French Conversation, Gourmands, Photography, and Walkabouts. There will also be a representative to gauge interest in restarting an Arts SIG, which has been dormant for several years. There are 12 Committees: Administrative Review, Automation, Financial Review, Budget & Finance, Curriculum, Forum Speakers, Mailing, Membership, Social Events, Student Scholarship, Study Travel, and Trips.

Hope to see you there!

Fall Catalog Correction

Course 17F07A, The Oceans: Past, Present and Future, on page 6, is erroneously listed on Tuesday, October 12, 2017, when in fact it will be presented on **THURSDAY**, October 12, 2017.

Calendar of Events



September 2017

- 6 Forum and Information Fair
- 6 October newsletter deadline
- 8 Board meeting

November 2017

- 1 Forum
- 1 December newsletter deadline
- 10 Board meeting
- 16 Renwick Gallery

October 2017

- 4 Forum
- 4 November newsletter deadline
- 13 Board meeting



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.

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President's Message

The Board began LLI Fiscal Year 2018 with the annual July Retreat where LLI Board members welcomed the newly elected Board members and did an in-depth review of operations. Kate Greeley was greeted as the new Board Secretary. Dianne Boyle and Jóna Wheeler were welcomed in a prior meeting. I can report that LLI's financial status remains strong. LLI added 3.7 percent to our unrestricted cash balance during fiscal year 2017. Membership reflects a modest continued growth and is approaching what may be a new record high this fall. Bob Huley's article in the newsletter reflects his membership analyses and attributes the good results to both the excellent Forum speaker slate, which drew broad member approval, and a variety of well-constructed LLI classes. Our special retreat guest, Rick Daniels, presented his extensive research on Fairfax *Ageing-in-Place* program. With the Board's help, Rick would like to continue his effort and seek the best way to educate our membership on ways to remain in their homes and obtain help when necessary.

The 40 LLI members and friends who took the Scottish Highlands trip thank Bob Huley and his Study Travel Committee for helping to provide LLI/NOVA with another outstanding travel experience. Ian Hume, our kilt attired guide, was perfect for our group. A history professor from the University of Edinburgh, Ian taught us clan history, as we moved along some remote and very narrow roads. His narratives, from one unmarked clan territory to another, told how clan disputes could change boundaries overnight. The Rhone River Study Travel trip scheduled for August occurred after the September newsletter deadline and will be reported in October.

The LLI Board thanks all who will participate in the September Forum Information Fair and donate new children's books for K through 5th grade. We look forward to seeing you in September and the beginning of a new year's program at LLI/NOVA.

Scott Pinckney, LLI President

Reminder

If you are unable to attend a course that you signed up for, please call or email the coordinator. This enables them to fill your spot if there is a wait list. Also dependent on the number of attendees, is the class size and number of chairs. Please do not be a "NO SHOW".

Community Outreach

Carol Weber, caroljeanweber@hotmail.com
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At the September 6 Forum we will be helping the food pantry, operated by the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection located in Alexandria's West End, which opened in October 2016. The pantry has served an average of 73 people in 23 families each week and is open every Monday from 5:00 — 6:30 p.m., except major holidays or if schools are closed for inclement weather. The pantry serves the church's hungry neighbors, who are residents of Alexandria.



Currents needs are: cans of tuna, collard greens, beets, Morning Glory veggies, sliced pineapples, crackers, cereal (low in sugar), dried red beans, pasta (no mac and cheese), raisins, nuts, small or medium bags of brown rice, granola and fruit bars, instant coffee, snack food, Kotex pads and Poise pads or equivalent, and deodorant. Foods with "no added salt" would be appreciated. Also, no food in glass containers please because of the possibility of breakage.

Bea Taylor and Louise Bennett will deliver our donations this month. Thank you so much as always for your generous donations.

A Day at Renwick Gallery

Save the Date —
Thursday November 16

Mark your calendars for a Meet-Up and tour of the Smithsonian's Renwick Gallery display of contemporary crafts and decorative art. The tour will be led by our own LLI member, Sara Shoob, a docent at the Smithsonian Art Museum and the Renwick Gallery, who has presented a number of art-related courses for LLI members. We will tour galleries filled with works from the permanent collection and view the recently installed visual puzzle, Parallax Gap. Also, be among the first of your friends to see the new exhibits, which can be previewed at <http://americanart.si.edu/exhibitions/upcoming/>. We will begin at 10:30 a.m., break for lunch, and then return to the gallery.

Specific details will follow at a later date.

Special Interest Groups



LLI Bridge Group

Bob or Merry Huley, 703-534-4819 or
703-489-9045 roberthuley@cox.net

Time: 10:30 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.

NOTE: NEW TIMES

Location: Mason District Governmental Center,
6507 Columbia Pike

In September, we will play on **Wednesday, September 13**, and **Wednesday, September 27**. In October, we will play on **Wednesday, October 11**, and **Thursday, October 26**. 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.

Catch Up Results —

At the May 25 game, the top four players were: **Martin Stutsman, Janet Goodrich, Christine Ricci** and **Arline Sachs**. At our game on May 31, the top four were: **Jessica Burmester, Connie Fullerton, Martin Stutsman**, and **Raymond Burmester**. At the June 15 game, the top four players were: **Arline Sachs, Jessica Burmester, Bob Huley**, and **Lynda Brittain**. This completes the first half of the year, and the top six players for this period were: **Martin Stutsman, Bob Huley, Jessica Burmester, Mindy Rojahn, Arline Sachs**, and **Carole Compton**. Congratulations to all. More catch up results in October.



LLI Current Events Discussion Group

Merry Macke, 703-852-5133, cell
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Date/Time: No meeting in September. Please visit the SIG table at the September Forum if you are interested in continuing this group. There is need for a new leader.

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 temporary 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
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Date/Time: Thursday, September 21. 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 "The Nightingale," a historical novel by Kristin Hannah. The book captures the epic panorama of WWII, and illuminates an intimate part of history seldom seen: the women's war. It tells the stories of two sisters, Vianne and Isabelle, each embarking on her own path toward survival, love, and freedom in German-occupied, war-torn France.

Come join us!



Financial Discussion Group

Doug Johnson, 703-628-3115
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Date/Time: Fridays: September 8, October 13, and November 10. No meetings in December. 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.

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.



LLI French Conversation Group

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

Date/Time: Tuesdays,
September 5 and September
19. 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* — prepare for questions on Leçon 51, and perhaps see a French film.



LLI Gourmands

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GOOD EATS! Please join the Gourmands at 11:30 a.m. on September 8 as we lunch at the versatile and trendy Chef Geoff's at 8045 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, Virginia 22182. Merry Macke suggested this restaurant but is unable to host so I'm stealing her idea, so thanks Merry! Chef Geoff is a Georgetown Graduate and has been in the restaurant business since 2000. Additionally, Geoff contributes to more than 150 charities and organizations every year in the form of silent auctions, fundraising appearances, and even the Chef Geoff sponsored Little League team. The menu ranges from soups and appetizers to entrees and pizza pies so you'll be sure to find something of interest. Check out his menu at <http://www.chefgeoff.com/menu/chef-geoffs-tysons-corner>. The restaurant offers free valet parking at lunch and dinner, as well as free garage parking with validation (located behind the middle building of Fairfax Square). Please respond to your host for this event, Patti Volz, at pattivolz@verizon.net by September 5. This restaurant is fully accessible and separate checks will be issued.



LLI Photography Group

Buck Myers, 703-532-3726
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Date/Time: Friday, September
15. 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

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

Members have a wide range of photographic abilities and interests and share a common desire to hone existing skills or learn new ones. Meetings center on a specific topic or area of interest decided by the group, and include display and discussion of photos taken by members based on a monthly theme. Recent meetings have focused on getting the most out of your camera, editing and organizing techniques for digital pictures, and photographic themes such as Creative Cropping, Patterns, Autumn Leaves and Faces. Come join the group if you have an interest in photography. New members are always welcome. Meetings are held on the third Friday of every month.



LLI Walkabouts

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

Date/Time: Fridays at noon.

August 25: 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 walk around Wolftrap. Park around the top by the ticket office. We can ask if we are able to leave our cars there.

September 8: 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 right again up the hill to parking lot by tennis courts. We will meet there.

September 22: Hidden Pond Park: 8511 Greeley Blvd., Springfield. If coming from the east on Old Keene Mill Road, pass Rolling Road, continue to the next 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.

Bring your suggestions for future walks to the September Forum.

Happy Hiking!

*Deadline for the
October Newsletter
is September 6.*

LLI Treasurer Position

Chuck Hulick has announced that he will be stepping down as LLI Treasurer on June 30, 2018, the end of our 2018 fiscal year. Phil Runge, our Assistant Treasurer, will then complete thirteen years of volunteer service, initially as Treasurer for eight years, and Assistant Treasurer for the past five years. Over that time, both have brought standard commercial software into the record keeping and reporting requirements of this position.

The major duties of the treasurer position include processing dues, issuing payments for LLI's various expenses, and reconciling our monthly bank statement. Chuck has agreed to continue as Assistant Treasurer and be available to help the new treasurer in performing these duties.

Please contact Scott Pinckney or any LLI Board member if you are interested in taking on the responsibilities of the position of LLI Treasurer.



LLI Membership Trends

In the recent past (CY 2015), LLI was concerned with declining membership, and from the trend lines, it appeared that our membership could drop to 335. Our primary recruiting tool is word of mouth advertising, and it was not clear how we could stem the decline. Fortunately, for the last several years, that means of recruitment has worked very well. Current LLI membership at 388 paid members, is at its highest in 10 years (previous high 393 in 2006). Assuming that our recruiting and retention experience for the remainder of this year mirrors prior years, we could end the year with record membership levels.

Clearly, we are doing well attracting new members but have a persistent problem retaining them. In informal interviews with non-renewals, there is no particular pattern or specific issue that results in a non-renewal. Usually, it is because they did not find classes of interest or did not have time to participate in LLI activities. The "Forum greeters" program and "neighborhood meet-ups" are examples of efforts to make new members feel welcome and helps to incorporate them into LLI. Continuing our high-quality core programs, e.g., Forum and courses, are the key to attracting new members and retaining existing ones.

Study Travel

The Study Travel **primary trip** for 2018 is an 11-day mid-May, CIE operated bus tour of the **Dalmatian Coast** called "**Dubrovnik to Venice.**" Reservations are currently open to LLI members, friends and family. If you are interested, contact our AAA travel agent, Beth Hall-Fitch, soon before all the spaces are gone. The cost of this trip was reduced in July, and CIE has added the opportunity for a post-trip extension in Venice. Solo travelers who would like a roommate to avoid paying the solo surcharge should contact Bob Huley.

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,**" is open for reservations to LLI members, friends and family. Contact Grand Circle to make reservations. There are only a limited number of spaces left for this trip. Singles should contact Bob Huley for roommate opportunities because there are no solo rooms remaining.

If you are on the Study Travel email list, you already have all the detailed information about these trips. Information is also posted on the LLI website.

We had a fabulous CIE run trip in June, with 40 Study Travel participants, to the Scottish Highlands and Islands. As you read this article, 30 Study Travel participants will be "**Cruising Burgundy & Provence to the Côte d'Azur**" with a post-trip to the Cinque Terre in Italy.

It is hard to believe that it is time to start thinking about 2019 travel plans, which will kick off at the October Forum as many of us are on travel to France. To get off to a quick start in October, start thinking now about places where LLI might go.

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. You can also stop by our Study Travel table at the September Forum "Information Fair" and sign up. Please contact Bob if you have questions about our 2018 trips. We are looking for help to evaluate destinations and tours for future trips and to provide the Study classes for our destinations. Please let Bob know if you are interested.

Happy traveling!

September LLI Forum

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conflict with a nascent compassion for the plight of Native Americans as they attempted to persevere in the face of the onslaught of white settlers into the trans-Appalachian west. As president, he sought to implement a program that he believed would allow Indians to survive in a white-dominated society. He would “civilize” Native Americans by teaching them methods of agriculture and providing the implements of husbandry that would enable them to become proficient farmers. His goal, therefore, was to radically alter Indian culture and its traditional reliance on hunting and agriculture, to a culture based mostly on agriculture.

Despite the benign, and admittedly paternalistic, nature of the “civilization” program, Washington discovered to his dismay that his government could not provide the protection of Indian land guaranteed in countless treaties. The hunger for land by white settlers was so rapacious that it could not be controlled by an inadequate federal military establishment. Implementation of the “civilization” program would proceed haltingly during Washington’s two terms as president, but from the Indians’ point of view, this effort was inconsequential in the face of the continued invasion of their land. In the final analysis, Washington could not protect the land upon which the “civilization” program was to be implemented.

Richard Harless received a Ph.D. in American History from George Mason University in 2012. Recently he was a recipient of the *James C. Rees Entrepreneurship Fellowship* at Mount Vernon. His research focuses on the evolution of the attitudes and policies of George Washington as they relate to Native Americans.

Please Note: *Parking is free on the campus for the September 6 Forum. If space is available, you may park free in the visitors’ garage or, without a permit, anywhere in student lot B. Please come early if a close in parking space is important to you as NOVA students choose these free garage spaces, requiring LLI members to park farther away.*

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.

LLI /NOVA Meetups, 2.0!

This past April/May we completed a pilot project, LLI/NOVA Meetups, and the overwhelming consensus is that we should continue this initiative. The meetups are designed to strengthen members’ connections who live near each other via a meetup that does not compete with our core course curriculum. In most instances, these meetups occur at a member’s residence on a weekend for an informal get-together over coffee/tea and light munchies.

Takeaways and lessons learned: The optimum attendee size is 18-20 attendees...in a member’s residence. Also, there is interest in the ideas/concerns of fellow members who live nearby. For example, in several sessions discussions focused on the need to be aware of the type of medical specialty staff, with state of the art equipment, working 24/7, at the closest “full service” facility. At the LLI/NOVA Annandale meetup, three attendees met who literally walk past each other’s residences when walking their dogs. Also popular, were queries seeking pals/carpoolers for social outings on short notice (e.g., local theater, localized special interest lectures, or just a favor when ill).

Meetups 2.0 starts this fall on September 8 from 10-11:30 a.m. hosted by Martie and Chuck Klee at their residence, for a portion of the Springfield zip codes. Shortly thereafter, Karren Scott is hosting the Greater Alexandria area. Please let us know if you are interested in hosting a meetup and/or assisting a host. Think of this event as inviting a neighbor or family member over for coffee/tea and munchies for a 90-minute visit. There is no pressure to perform a task or activity. We will continue to send invitations via email blast to specific zip codes...with a goal of ensuring that all are invited before the winter holidays.

LLI Children’s Book Collection

The Reading Connection has closed after 28 years. However, LLI will still have a children’s book collection at the September Forum, as originally scheduled. Discussions are taking place with a new partner for our books. New hardback or paperback books for children from K through Fifth Grade would be appreciated. Thank You!

In Memoriam



Paul O'Day, who was an LLI member along with his wife Nancy, passed away on June 1. Paul had a very impressive history. He received an M.A. in Public Administration from American University and a Juris Doctor degree from Georgetown University, where he received the Constitutional Law Award. He then served as a visiting fellow at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School

and was awarded an honorary doctorate in Public Administration from American International College. Paul was well-read and it was said that "Amazon Books loved him." He also loved to travel, particularly to Italy, Istanbul, Switzerland, Ireland (for family reunions), and Smith Mountain Lake (for family vacations). Paul loved the arts, especially Shakespeare and Swedish tenor Jussi Björling, and appreciated the variety of courses and travel opportunities offered by LLI.

LLI member **Robert (Bob) Miller**, a retired economist with the Department of Agriculture, passed away on June 19. While serving in the U.S. Air Force, Bob was a navigator on a tanker aircraft with the Strategic Air Command. He became quite an expert on airplanes, both military and civilian. This led to his volunteer work as a docent at the National Air and Space Museum's Udvar-Hazy Center. Bob was an avid traveler, and enjoyed participating in LLI's trips, both day and overnight. He was especially interested in Dr. Fred Beck's courses on the German Air Force, regularly traveling from his home in Gainesville to attend Dr. Beck's courses at The Woodlands. As many of his LLI friends are aware, Bob was a devoted fan of the Washington Nationals and enjoyed attending their games.

Phillip Criswell, an LLI member since 2006, passed away on July 15. He, along with his wife Alice, enjoyed traveling with fellow LLI members on both domestic and international trips. In addition to visiting Mount Vernon, the Marine Barracks, Eastern Market, and Monticello, the Criswells participated in the LLI Study/Travel Program and visited some of the U.S. National Parks, the Amalfi Coast and Sicily, among other destinations. Phillip had a wide-ranging interest in LLI courses, but he particularly enjoyed those presented by Professor John Min and fellow LLI member Barry Centini. Phillip graduated from the Naval Academy and, after flying over 200 missions in Vietnam, was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal, and the Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters.

Serve on the Planning Committee for the Holiday Party

If you would enjoy serving with the group which plans the *Holiday Party*, contact **Bonnie Hopley** at bdhopley@gmail.com.



We welcome new members and "seasoned" members. The first planning meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. on **Thursday, September 7**, at the Kings Park Library.

Happy Holidays!

Winter/Spring 2018 Course Catalog

The **Curriculum Committee** will begin work on the Winter/Spring 2018 catalog in early September. If you would like to submit a course for consideration by the Committee, please do the following: use the Course Proposal Form dated May 23, 2016. You can find a copy of the form on the LLI website under "Member Information/Forms," or you can email Phil Centini at phil.centini@verizon.net or Gina Trapp at GTrapp_26@msn.com and they will be happy to email a current form to you. Please submit the form in Word as an email attachment. You can submit your information no later than August 31.

Please do not forget to include the name and contact information for the instructor. We do not publish this information. We use it only to send the instructor a copy of the printed catalog before the semester begins. Send a copy of your completed Course Proposal Form to **Phil Centini** and **Gina Trapp** as well as Committee Chair **Doug Johnson** at llinovadoug@gmail.com and Space Coordinator Moe Moser at mrn.moser@gmail.com.

September 2017 Trip Committee Survey

The Trip Committee appreciates your many suggestions for day trips and is seeking your specific interest for 2018 trips. Some of your previous suggestions are listed below. We tried to select those that would be of interest to the greatest number of LLI members. Although you are in no way committing to going, nor are we committing to undertaking the trip, we would appreciate you indicating your level of interest for the trips below, if offered. **PLEASE BRING YOUR COMPLETED SURVEY TO THE SEPTEMBER 6 FORUM or mail it to the LLI Office, Godwin Building, Room 202, Trip Committee, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale 22003.**

1. **National Arboretum (DC) or Botanical Gardens (DC)**

_____ Definitely/Very Likely _____ Maybe/Somewhat Likely _____ No Interest

2. **Trip/Tour of a Mosque**

_____ Definitely/Very Likely _____ Maybe/Somewhat Likely _____ No Interest

3. **Virginia Wine Tour:**

_____ Definitely/Very Likely _____ Maybe/Somewhat Likely _____ Not Likely

4. **Goddard Space Flight Center:**

_____ Definitely/Very Likely _____ Maybe/Somewhat Likely _____ No Interest

5. **Pentagon & 9/11 Memorial Tour**

_____ Definitely/Very Likely _____ Maybe/Somewhat Likely _____ No Interest

6. **Montpelier (Madison's Home)**

_____ Definitely/Very Likely _____ Maybe/Somewhat Likely _____ No Interest

7. **Washington's Mount Vernon**

_____ Definitely/Very Likely _____ Maybe/Somewhat Likely _____ No Interest

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS ON THE BACK

8. Potomac River Cruise and Lunch (Spring/Summer)

_____ Definitely/Very Likely _____ Maybe/Somewhat Likely _____ No Interest

9. DC Monuments Tour

_____ Definitely/Very Likely _____ Maybe/Somewhat Likely _____ No Interest

10. National Cathedral Tour & Tea

_____ Definitely/Very Likely _____ Maybe/Somewhat Likely _____ No Interest

11. Tour of a Smithsonian Art Storage Facility

_____ Definitely/Very Likely _____ Maybe/Somewhat Likely _____ No Interest

12. Museum Special Exhibits, i.e. Walters Art Gallery/Visionary Art Museum(Baltimore)/, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (Richmond), _____ Other _____ :

_____ Definitely/Very Likely _____ Maybe/Somewhat Likely _____ No Interest

Note: (1) Trips require at least 24 participants and may be cancelled if minimum is not met 3 weeks prior to trip date.

(2) Meet-Ups may be scheduled during the year which could require a short response time and accept a limited number of participants.

I would consider working on the Trip Committee but would first like more information. Please contact me (Name/Phone): _____

From the LLI Scrapbook

This Summer with LLI



The National Cryptologic Museum was a July Day Trip.



LLI Gourmands lunched at Yayla Bistro, Arlington in June and Clydes, Alexandria, in July.



Pat Daniels presents Kyla Lupo flowers in appreciation for the many classes she provided to LLI members.



Lincoln Cottage Day Trip in June. Abe is wearing the black top hat.



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