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# News & Views

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## October LLI Forum

**Ernst Cultural Center (CE),  
NOVA Annandale Campus  
Wednesday, October 4, 2017, at 10 a.m.  
(Social Time at 9:30 a.m.)**

**Americans, a Major New Smithsonian  
Exhibition — Five Years in the Making —  
Is About to Open this October.  
The Curator of this Exhibit Takes Us  
on a Preview and Insider’s Look.**

**C**écile R. Ganteaume, associate curator at the Smithsonian’s National Museum of the American Indian, will talk about the museum’s exhibition, *Americans*, which opens on October 26, 2017. This major new exhibition examines the American peoples’ real relationship with American Indians by exploring four events in U.S. history (Thanksgiving, Pocahontas, Trial of Tears and Battle of Little Bighorn), and how those events have contributed to shaping, if not defining, Americans’ sense of



Cécile R. Ganteaume

themselves. The imagery, stories, and accomplishments of American Indians are all around us: from sports to pop culture, to the arts, and industry. An interesting case, the Indian Motorcycle Company, was once the largest maker in the world and produced machines for the U.S. military in WWI, survived the Great Depression, and manufactured during WWII. Ganteaume will also highlight the exhibition’s stunning and provocative design by co-curator Paul Chaat Smith.

Cécile Ganteaume, a recipient of a Secretary of the Smithsonian’s Excellence in Research Award, curates and writes on American Indian art, culture, and history. With lead curator Paul Chaat Smith, she is co-curator of *Americans*. Her new book,



## Upcoming LLI Holiday Party

**Friday, December 1 —  
Fairfax Country Club — 11:00 a.m.**

Please save the date for the annual **Holiday Party**. The registration form will be in the November newsletter and reservations *will be due by November 17*. As we have done in the past, if you would like to donate toys to children ages 2 to 16, plan to bring them to the Party. They should be *new and not wrapped*.

For further information, contact **Bonnie Hopler**.

## NOTICE

**NVCC ANNANDALE CAMPUS  
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NEWSLETTER. RETAIN IN YOUR CAR FOR  
REFERENCE PURPOSES.**

*Officially Indian: Symbols That Define the United States*, will be published this fall to coincide with the opening of *Americans*.

This won’t be the Pocahontas we covered in high school! Please invite guests to come with you because there is always something new and stimulating at the monthly Forum.

# Calendar of Events



## October 2017

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

## December 2017

- 1 Holiday Party
- 6 January newsletter deadline
- 8 Board meeting

## November 2017

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



## Important — Keep Your Membership Directory Current

Please remember to retain your *LLI Handbook and Membership Directory* and note in it the member's 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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## 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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### Changes

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## 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

LLI/NOVA began the Fall season with a full calendar of events. The Information Fair was moved to the September Forum this year, providing a fresh start to our committees and special interest groups. The Information Fair was initiated two years ago as a one-stop shopping opportunity for new and current members to learn about our various activities and to consider participating in them. Fourteen of our activities were represented at this year's Information Fair. We also moved the Children's Book Collection to September to avoid any confusion with the annual Holiday Party toy collection. I want to thank Patti Volz for chairing the Information Fair and Lynne Smaldone, chair of the Favorite Books SIG, for heading up the Children's Book Collection. Both were assisted by Arlene Gribbon, Carol Weber, and Marianne Moerman.

Bob Huley informed me in mid-August that LLI had reached a modern day high of 400 "paid current" LLI/NOVA memberships. This is remarkable because we have been growing our membership primarily through our members talking to their friends. Our neighborhood meet-ups contributed to the gain as well and through these efforts we hope to achieve the modest growth needed to meet LLI operating costs.

Our Fall Class program began on September 13 with 44 classes and an excellent selection of topics. So attractive, that at this writing, we had 2,113 requests for classes. Unfortunately, 12 classes were over-subscribed with 303 applicants waitlisted. Small wait list numbers can usually be accommodated but this quarter they ranged from 20, to as high as 50 and 100%. The Curriculum Committee will look at changing the class location, securing a fourth classroom at the Ernst center, or offering a duplicate class, subject to the instructor's agreement.

*Scott Pinckney, LLI President*

## 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.

## Community Outreach

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

**W**e continue to "adopt" a food pantry for each of our Forums. If you are new to LLI, we hope you will consider donating each month. You will find a table in the rear of the room where you may leave your donations. Thank you.



Western Fairfax Christian Ministries Food Bank (WFCM) in Chantilly, VA will receive our October food donations. WFCM provides life-essential food and financial assistance to reduce hunger and homelessness in Chantilly, Centreville, Clifton, and Fairfax Station.

**The food pantry is especially in need of individual sized fruit juice, canned fruit, canned tomatoes, sugar, canned vegetables (excluding green beans and corn), flour, cooking oil, pancake mix/syrup, pasta, canned spinach or collards. Also appreciated (because not covered by food stamps) are body wash, deodorant, toothpaste, and shampoo.**

The working poor of Western Fairfax, and those in chronic financial crises, are very grateful for your help. Mariann Horejsi will deliver the food donations.

## Unable to Attend a Class?

**Due to the increase in our membership**, many of our classes are heavily oversubscribed. This results in a lengthy wait-list.

If you cannot attend the class, please inform the coordinator as soon as possible so that someone on the wait-list can take your place. Please do not be a "NO SHOW." In addition, members on the wait-list often do not respond or wait until it is too late to contact another member on the list. Please be considerate in both cases.

**Remember** — it could be *YOU* on the wait-list next time. Thanks.



# Special Interest Groups



## LLI Bridge Group

Bob or Merry Huley — (703) 534-4819 or  
(703) 489-9045 — [roberthuley@cox.net](mailto:roberthuley@cox.net)

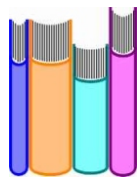
**Location:** Mason District  
Governmental Center

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.

**October/November Play Dates:** In October, we will play on Wednesday, October 11 and Thursday, October 26. In November, our games are on Thursday, November 2 and Thursday, November 16.

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 Bob ((703) 534-4819), or email him ([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. Bring a bag lunch.

**Catch Up Results** — At the July 5 game, the top four players were: Martin Stutsman, Lynda Brittain, Raymond Burmester, and Arline Sachs. The top four at the July 26 game were: Martin Stutsman, Merry Huley, Nate Rosenbaum, and Bob Huley. For the August 2 game, the top four players were: Jessica Burmester, Nate Rosenbaum, Raymond Burmester, and Lynda Brittain. Finally, at the August 17 game the top four players were: Martin Stutsman, Victoria Blackman, Connie Fullerton, and Nate Rosenbaum. Congratulations to all.



## LLI Favorite Books Club

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

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

**Location:** Braddock District Governmental Center, 9002 Burke Lake Road (Supervisor's Meeting Room, behind King's Park Library)

Our selection this month is "Behind the Beautiful Forevers" by Katherine Boo, winner of the National Book Award for non-fiction in 2012. The setting is a present-day slum named Annawadi, located in the shadow of the international airport in Mumbai, India. The book follows the interconnected lives of several residents, including a young trash picker, a female "slumlord," and a college student. Come join us!

*Deadline for the November  
Newsletter is October 4.*



## Financial Discussion Group

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

**Date/Time:** Fridays: October 13 and November 10  
— 1:30 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.

### No meeting in December

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

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



## LLI French Conversation Group

Patty & Richard Steelman —  
(703)504-6866 —  
[richardsteelman@hotmail.com](mailto:richardsteelman@hotmail.com)

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

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

Jefferson St., Falls Church

Under the expert guidance of AI Brothers, we will continue to increase our French language skills and also our appreciation of French culture by completing the program *French in Action*, by reading a French short story or novel, and perhaps by seeing a French film.



## LLI Gourmands

Patti Volz — (703) 892-6124 —  
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**BUON APPETITO and KALI OREKSI!** Please join the Gourmands on **October 4, at Noon when we meet at Anthony's at 3000 Annandale Road, Falls Church, Va.** A favorite of our hosts Pat and Jim Harrison, Anthony's has been an institution in Falls Church for over 40 years, specializing in Italian and Greek cuisine. Check out Anthony's menu at [anthonysrestaurant.com](http://anthonysrestaurant.com). Our lunch is conveniently scheduled for the day of our LLI Forum and the restaurant is located less than 6 miles from NOVA Annandale and very easy to get to. If we have 15 or more we will be situated in a private room. Separate checks will be provided and the restaurant is fully

# Parking Garage Changes!

*Started September 11, 2017*

**A**t its September 8, 2017, LLI Board meeting, the Board learned that NVCC is going to a new Pay parking system for its campuses, including the parking garage at the Annandale campus where LLI has its Forum meetings and several of its classes.

## **How Is the Parking System Changing?**

- After you park your car, you will now **Pay in advance** for your parking space at a **kiosk** in the garage or by using a smart phone.
- No more gates or waiting to pay a cashier upon departure.

## **Will the Price of Parking Be Affected?**

- There is NO CHANGE to parking pricing: \$2.00 Per Hour — \$10 Daily Max.
- PLEASE BE AWARE that campus Parking Enforcement will issue tickets for non-payment or overstaying your time!

## **When I Arrive, What Do I Do?**

### **Option 1 — Use Pay Station Kiosks in Garage**

- Enter the garage and find an available numbered space.
- Go to the Pay Stations located on the 1st and 2nd floors of the garage (none on the 3rd floor) and insert payment for the time you will need to park your car.
- Pay Stations accept the following payment types:
  - ❖ Cash (\$1, \$5, or \$10) or coins (\$1 or 25¢) or
  - ❖ Credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, or Amex).

- **Please Note: Pay Stations DO NOT make change and there are NO REFUNDS.**
- You do not need to display anything on your dash. Just Pay and Go!
- If you need more time than you paid for initially, take your receipt to one of the Pay Stations in the garage and follow the instructions to add additional time.

### **Option 2 — Use Passport Parking Mobile Pay App**

- **IF**, but only if, using the Passport Parking Mobile Pay (Passport Parking) app, you also may park in the B Lots or in the upper garage (levels 4, 5 and 6)
- On your cell phone, download the Passport Parking Mobile Pay app or use the website <https://ppprk.com/park/>.
- Sign up by entering your phone number, email address, or logging in with Facebook.
- On the “New Session” screen, enter the Campus Zone # for NVCC-Annandale campus garage — 462 and your license plate.
- On the “Length of Stay” screen, select “Choose Stay” to enter the amount of time you want to park.
- On the “Payment Method” screen, select “Credit/Debit Card.”
- If you need to add more time, select “Active Session” or start a “New Session” to extend time.

**OR**

- On the “Payment Method” screen, select “Wallet” (iPhones) to see the flex-parking account “bundle” options (Android: Select “Wallet” and then “Add Account” to continue).

- Choose the offer you would like to buy and complete the payment process:
  - ❖ Option 1: 60 hours for \$70 (\$120 value)
  - ❖ Option 2: 30 hours for \$40 (\$60 value)
- Bundle hours will now be available to use from your Passport Parking wallet account for parking in the NVCC-Annandale Campus garage.
- **Note that any remaining balance must be used by the end of the CURRENT semester (12-31-17). Be sure you will be able to use ALL hours purchased.**
- **All sales are final after first use; no prorated refunds.**

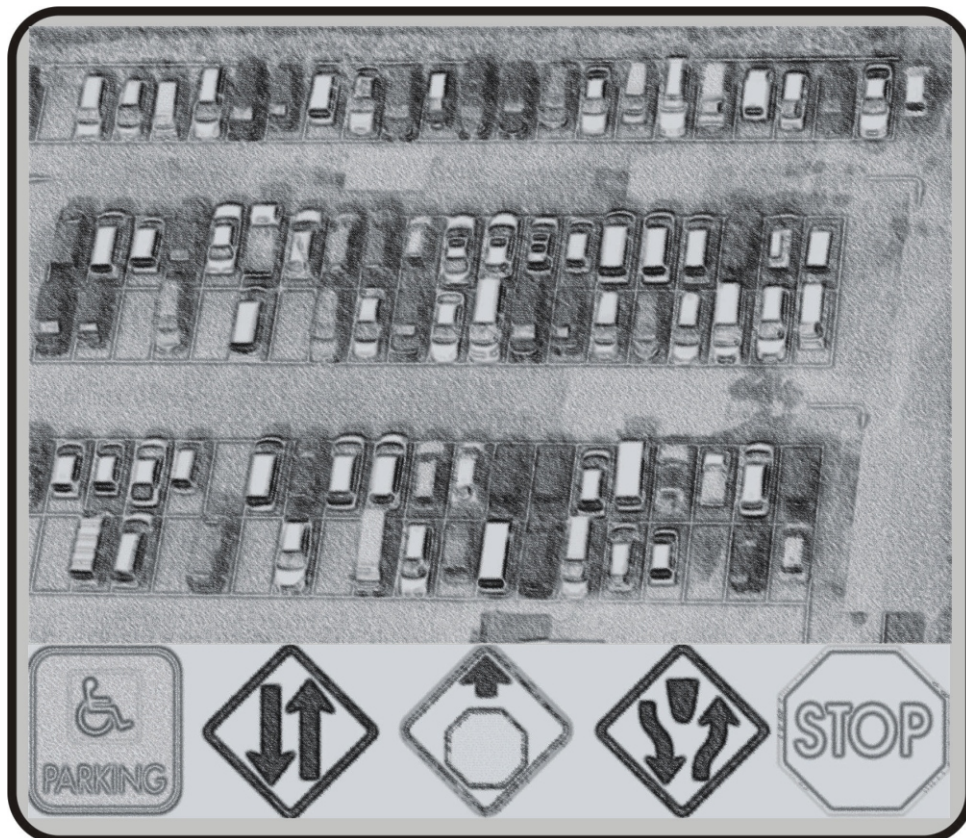
There is no change for Handicap parking. If you have a Handicap hang tag or license plate, you may park free in any Handicap space or in any space in the B Lots or the garage if a Handicap spot is not available.

In addition, parking is now FREE after 3:45 p.m. in the garage!

**For more information, contact NOVA Parking Customer Support at 703-323-3123 or <http://Parking@nvcc.edu>**

**NOTE:** For additional details, see email from the LLI Administrator to the entire LLI membership.

**WE SUGGEST YOU KEEP A COPY OF THIS NOTICE IN YOUR CAR SO YOU CAN REFER TO IT WHEN YOU PARK AT THE CAMPUS GARAGE.**



accessible. Please respond to Pat at [pjharris80@msn.com](mailto:pjharris80@msn.com) no later than October 2.

As always, should you have any questions regarding the Gourmands, please contact your co-chairs Patti Volz at [pattivolz@verizon.net](mailto:pattivolz@verizon.net) or Nancy Kobilarcik at [ekoby3918@aol.com](mailto:ekoby3918@aol.com).



### LLI Photography Group

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

**Date/Time: Friday, October 20**  
— 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

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

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



### LLI Walkabouts

Merry Macke, (703) 852-5133, cell phone:  
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**Date/Time: Fridays — Noon —**  
Walks are about an hour round-trip.

**October 13: Audrey Moore**

**Wakefield Recreation Center.** Located at 8100 Braddock Road, Annandale, VA. **Directions:** Go south on the cross country trail (CCT) to Lake Accotink.

**October 27: Rutherford Park.** Located at 4798 Guinea Road, Fairfax. **Directions:** Little River Turnpike to Guinea Road, south to Rutherford Park. Cross Streets: Between Bayard Place and Braeburn Drive. The park is on the left coming from Braddock Road. (We will cross Guinea Drive and walk east.)

**Happy Hiking!**



## Study Travel

**A**s you read this, some of us will have recently returned from a fabulous 14-day tour, "Cruising Burgundy & Provence to the Côte d'Azur." As enjoyable as our two trips were this year, we now need to finalize reservations for our two 2018 tours. We still have space available, but not for long.

- Our primary trip is an 11-day mid-May tour of the **Dalmatian Coast** called "Dubrovnik to Venice." If you are interested, contact our AAA travel agent, Beth Hall-Fitch, soon before all the spaces are gone.
- Our second Grand Circle trip for 2018 is a 14-day tour of the **Canadian Maritimes**, which will depart in early August.
- Detailed information about both trips is posted on the LLI website.
- Reservations for both trips are open to LLI members, friends and family.

With our 2018 trips filling up, it is time to start working on our travel plans for 2019. We will hold our kick-off planning meeting after the October Forum. Bring your travel ideas to the meeting.

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). Please contact Bob if you have any questions about our 2018 trips. We are also looking for more help on the Study Travel Committee 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!*

## Humor Corner

Paddy was in New York. He was patiently waiting and watching the traffic cop on a busy street crossing. The cop stopped the flow of traffic and shouted, "Okay, pedestrians." Then he'd allow the traffic to pass.

He'd done this several times, and Paddy still stood on the sidewalk. After the cop had shouted, "Pedestrians!" for the tenth time, Paddy went over to him and said, "Is it not about time ye let the Catholics across?"

## Weekend Coffee Meet-Ups



LLI is resuming these meet-ups, which provide an opportunity for LLI members who live in nearby zip code or postal address areas to get to know one another in an informal setting, share a cup of joe, and talk about topics of interest. Karren Scott will host the Greater Alexandria meet-up on Saturday, October 14 from 10 a.m. to Noon at her residence at 5805 Westchester

Street, Alexandria, Virginia. An invitation email to each Alexandria member will soon be forthcoming. Please let Karren know at [karren.scott@verizon.net](mailto:karren.scott@verizon.net) or (703) 313-7127 if you will be attending.



### 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.

## Membership Renewal Reminder

The mailing label on each newsletter includes your membership renewal date. You must renew and be a member in good standing in order to register for courses and to participate in LLI's many other activities. Complete the membership form (last page in the current course catalog), check "renewal," indicate any new information, and mail it to the LLI office with a check in the amount of \$110 for each person wishing to continue membership with LLI.

Please print clearly to help ensure that your information is entered correctly. **It is important to include the form with your check, for ease in crediting your membership renewal in our database.**



## Meet-Up at the Renwick Gallery

Thursday, November 16

Please join us for a 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. We will tour galleries filled with works from the permanent collection and view the recently installed visual puzzle, Parallax Gap.

Be among the first of your friends to see the new exhibits. *Murder Is Her Hobby: Frances Glessner Lee and The Nutshell Studies of Unexplained Death*, which explore the surprising intersection between craft and forensic science. The dollhouse-sized diorama composites depict true crime scenes. *Rick Araluce: The Final Stop* transforms a gallery into an abandoned underground subway platform. This immersive, hyperreal environment will envelop you in a subterranean world suggesting the comings and goings of trains that never arrive. These exhibits are truly unique and will undoubtedly trigger great discussion among our participants. You may preview the exhibits at <http://americanart.si.edu/exhibitions/upcoming/>.

We will *meet in the lobby at 10:30 a.m.*, break for lunch at Pain Quotidien, and then return to the gallery. There will be lots of walking involved so wear your most comfortable shoes.

If you wish to join us, please register by calling or emailing Sara Shoob ([sshoob@me.com](mailto:sshoob@me.com)) **no later than November 1**. It is very important that we know the number of attendees to determine whether we need another docent and then form two groups. More information will be forthcoming to those who register for the tour. If you have questions or want additional information, you may email or call Sara. Her phone number is in the LLI Directory.

**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 Poetry Corner

In addition to reading poetry by known — and not so well known — poets at LLI's poetry reading class, there are several talented members who write their own poems. Below are two original poems for your reading pleasure!



### I Remember

by John Strong

I remember, but not much anymore.  
Here at Trader Joe's — and what the heck for?

I used to know the route to Harry's place.  
It's no longer in my mind for me to trace.

Now there's a face I've known for years.  
But what to name it — I'm almost in tears.

For me to be driving is not yet bizarre.  
If only I could remember where I parked the car.

Next, and worse, I'm now down on my knees.  
Trying to remember where I put the keys.

Each morning I consult the calendar  
To remember what is planned so far.

My grandkids say I must use email.  
Afraid that's not a skill on which I will prevail.

Was given a cell phone, all the latest rage.  
No one said don't charge it 'neath a blanket where it  
could blaze.

Yea, a cell phone with numbers built in.  
For this senior, that is a real win.

Speaking of cell phones to talk, what will they think  
of next.

Don't talk — now they expect me to learn to text.

I never forget my many ills.  
Always remember to take my many pills.

We evolved to walk upright with arms a swinging.  
What am I doing hunched over a walker — clinging.

At last a use for my old tennis balls.  
To support my walker and reduce my falls.

## A Dating Conundrum

by Eda R. Pickholtz

San Diego is known for many pleasures.  
Good weather, good beaches and other treasures.  
The latest treasure for which it is known,  
Is a 130,000 year old mastodon bone.  
Stone tools found nearby had been used  
To crack the bone to get to the food.  
Archeologists have told us humans did roam.  
For 10,000 to 20,000 years this was their home.  
So the 130,000 year find is a mystery  
For dating human arrival in our history.  
No human bones were found nearby  
To help us to identify  
Which species of human were here to partake  
Of a succulent, juicy mastodon steak.

### 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.

### 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.

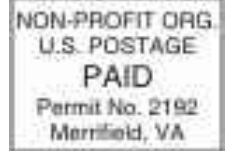


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## Change Service Requested

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Is it time to send your dues?

# October 2017



October 9



October 31