

## January LLI Forum

**Ernst Cultural Center (CE),  
NOVA Annandale Campus  
Wednesday, January 3, 2018, at 10 a.m.  
(Social Time at 9:30 a.m.)**

*Extinction Is Forever. One-third of U.S. Wildlife Species May Be Gone in the Coming Decades. Hilary Hart Falk Speaks About the National Wildlife's Work to Restore Habitats, Conserve Environments, and Bring Back Endangered Animals from the Brink.*

**H**abitat loss, invasive species, and severe weather have led to dramatic declines in birds, mammals, fish, amphibians, reptiles, butterflies, and bees. Scientists estimate that one third of bird species in North America are in need of urgent conservation action. More than 40 percent of freshwater fish species are at risk in North America. Monarch butterflies have declined 90 percent over the last 20 years. As wildlife is increasingly imperiled, a clashing national debate about conservation is taking place in Congress and the Executive Branch. For example, Rob Bishop, a congressman from Utah, who chairs the Natural Resources Committee, has sponsored five bills out of the committee that would dismantle the Endangered Species Act. Ms. Falk will address some of the programs and activities that are underway to raise public awareness and support for conservation of our earth and its diversities and how we can aid in these efforts.



*Hilary Hart Falk*

**Hilary Hart Falk** is the Vice President of Regional Conservation of the National Wildlife Federation. An expert on ecosystem



## 2017 Trip Survey Results

**T**hank you! Many of you responded to the Trip Committee's survey that was in the September newsletter. The trips/activities that showed the greatest level of interest provided the Committee direction for the coming year. Specifically, the highest level of trip interests were the Goddard Space Flight Center; DC National Arboretum or Botanical Gardens; Smithsonian Art Storage Facility; Pentagon and the 9/11 Memorial; Potomac River Cruise; and a mosque tour. Some of the other trips were not in the top numbers, but were close, and the Committee may research those as well.

Although the Committee cannot commit to any particular trip at this time, trips will be researched and the Committee will pursue those that are feasible. Final decisions on trips are dependent upon many variants such as cost, venue availability, trip committee member availability, and the overall logistics of the trip.

Look forward to learning more about trips in the coming months!

restoration and coalition building, she has worked on wildlife conservations, coastal resiliency, water policy, greenhouse gas reduction, and education. She has been a Senior Policy Analyst at the Northwest-Midwest Institute focusing on large scale ecosystem restoration. She is a 2016-2017 fellow with the International Women's Leadership Foundation and received a Tribute to Women and Industry award from the YWCA in 2014. Her passion for working on environmental issues stems from a childhood spent exploring the edges of the Chesapeake Bay. She lives with her husband and two sons in Annapolis, Maryland.

### IMPORTANT — PARKING INFORMATION

**Parking will be free on NOVA Campus December 18 through January 30, 2018, between semesters.**

# Calendar of Events



## January 2018

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- 25 Kennedy Center

## March 2018

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- 15 NMAI Tour
- 28 Goddard Space Center tour

## February 2018

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- 7 March newsletter deadline
- 9 Board meeting
- 23 Kennedy Center



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

### New Members

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## President's Message

Your President hopes you had a joyful holiday season and wishes you a very prosperous New Year! Your LLI Board is working on many important issues for the new year. During November and December, the LLI Board members were tasked with exploring the new LLI website for any programming changes that would improve the site. We do not yet have an implementation date, but the Automation Committee has LLI Board approval of the design work to date and authority to move toward implementation, hopefully by early summer.

The NOVA parking staff plans to install a parking payment kiosk on the third level of the garage by March.

Anna Dixon and her associates have been diligently organizing the Meet-Ups Program, where members of a geographical locale get together with other LLI members in their neighborhoods. The program has proven to be particularly popular with newer LLI members. They respond to invites early and are quick to register their approval of Anna's effort. Thank you, Anna, for making this endeavor successful.

Your Board took note of the difficulty some LLI members have hearing some Forum speakers from the rear of the Forum hall. While some speakers have a naturally strong voice, others do not. One thing we can implement now is to have speakers use the 'pin-on' mike rather than the hand held or stationary podium mike. We will also encourage the Ernest Cultural Center to consider adding two large speakers in the rear of the Forum hall.

I especially want to thank Bonnie Hopler and her Social Events Committee for another exceptionally planned, well attended and much appreciated Holiday Party. Finally, I wish to thank all the LLI volunteers whose combined efforts made 2017 a year we all can be proud of.

*Scott Pinckney, LLI President*

### Thank You from the Bethany House

Thanks to the generosity of LLI members, 128 gifts, toys, books and games, were donated to the families served by The Bethany House, a shelter for women and children in our area. Your gifts at our Holiday Party were much needed and appreciated. You brought joy to many children.

## Community Outreach

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

We 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.



In January, donations will support the Food Closet at the Annandale Campus of NVCC. The program provides food and supplies to students who may be struggling financially while continuing their education at NOVA. Requested items include: non-perishable food that can be eaten on campus or at home, microwavable foods, such as mac & cheese and soups, crackers, chips, canned goods, pasta, beans, peanut butter and cereal; and personal items such as laundry detergent, toothpaste, soap, and sample size shampoos. Although it may be surprising to learn that there is a need for food right within our own community at the NOVA campus, we are glad that we can respond and add this Food Closet to our list of recipients of our monthly food collections.

You might like to know that in October we collected 120 pounds of food for Western Fairfax Christian Ministries, and in November we collected 218 pounds of food for Britepaths. Thank you for your generosity, as always.

Coordinating this month's food donations is Martie McDowall, [martiemartin@verizon.net](mailto:martiemartin@verizon.net).



*Betsy Pugin loading food donations for Britepaths*



# Special Interest Groups



## Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) SIG

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The District/Maryland/Virginia (DMV) region is unique in its vast number of educational and cultural institutions situated within an easy commute. The Visual and Performing Arts SIG allows members to experience these opportunities in a way that would not be possible within the confines of a classroom. Typical activities/events include a mix of meetings with films, speakers, and member research, as well as field trips that take advantage of many museums, universities, galleries and artist studios. All LLI/NOVA members are welcome to participate in any activity/event of interest. Responsibility for meetings is distributed among members who take turns suggesting, planning, announcing, and coordinating SIG meetings and events. VPA SIG Members may sign up by contacting Anna Dixon at [njo12day@aol.com](mailto:njo12day@aol.com).

**January 9: National Gallery of Art, 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.** Private showing for a group of 20 LLI/NOVA members. We will get an intimate look at selections from three centuries of **American** prints and drawings, *unframed and without glazing*. Among the artists' works that we will see are Winslow Homer, Mary Cassatt, James McNeill Whistler, Georgia O'Keeffe, and Edward Hopper. **Note:** Visitors are seated in two rows facing viewing stands arranged on study room tables. Works of art are brought out in groups and placed on the stands. Visitors are invited to stand and get a closer look at the works. When finished viewing, the next rotation of works is substituted on the stands and the process repeats.

**January 25:** Kennedy Center, 1:30 p.m. **On Your Feet!** — takes you inside Gloria and Emilio Estefan's real-life story, with some of the most iconic songs of the past quarter century. LLI/NOVA has 20 discounted (25%) orchestra tickets @ \$67.00. Tickets will be sold on a first come basis at the January 3 Forum. Metro to Foggy Bottom and catch the free Kennedy Center Red Bus. Purchase your tickets early so we can determine whether to get more for those interested.

**February 8: National Museum of the American Indian** tour to see the new Americans Exhibition. This tour was featured at the October Forum when Cecile R. Ganteaume, Associate Curator, presented at the LLI/NOVA Forum. Doug Johnson has volunteered to lead this outing. We are to meet in the NMAI cafeteria for coffee (10 a.m.–10:30 a.m.)

and then take a curator-led tour of the exhibition starting at 10:30 a.m.

**February 23: Kennedy Center: Morning Coffee Concert**, 11:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m., featuring NSO Brahms's First Symphony. LLI/NOVA has 20 discounted (25%) orchestra tickets @ \$33.00. Tickets will be sold on a first come basis at the January and February Forums. Metro to Foggy Bottom and catch the free Kennedy Center Red Bus. Purchase your tickets early so we can determine whether to get more for those interested.

**March 12: National Gallery of Art, 12 p.m. — 2 p.m.**, Private showing for a group of 20 LLI/NOVA members. We will get an intimate look at selections from three centuries of **European** prints and drawings, *unframed and without glazing*. Among the artists whose works we will see are master prints and drawings by artists including Durer, Rembrandt, Blake, Kollwitz, and Picasso. **Note:** Visitors are seated in two rows facing viewing stands arranged on study room tables. Works of art are brought out in groups and placed on the stands. Visitors are invited to stand and get a closer look at the works. When finished viewing, the next rotation of works is substituted on the stands and the process repeats.

**May 15, 17 or 22?? National Gallery of Art, 10 a.m.:** **Cézanne's Portraits.** There are only three stops for this exhibition (Musée d'Orsay, Paris; National Gallery of Art, WDC; and the National Portrait Gallery, London). This exhibition brings together some 60 examples, *drawn from collections around the world*, of Cézanne Portraits for the first exhibition devoted to the famed post-impressionist's portraits. We will have a cafeteria coffee meetup, view Cézanne's Portrait exhibition, a light snack and an optional related lecture/gallery tour.

## LLI Bridge Group



Bob or Merry Huley — (703)-534-4819 or  
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**Location:** Mason District  
Governmental Center

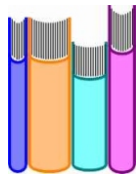
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**January/February Play Dates:** In January, we will play on **Wednesday, January 10**, and **Thursday, January 25**. In February, our games are on **Wednesday, February 14**, and **Wednesday, February 21**.

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 October 26 game, the top four players were: **Janet Goodrich** and **Bob Huley** tied, **Connie Fullerton**, **Lynda Brittain** and **Joyce Moncrieff**. At our game on November 2, the top four were: **Janet Goodrich**, **Jessica Burmester**, **Nate Rosenbaum**, and **Martin Stutsman**. Finally, at the November 16 game, the top four were: **Connie Fullerton**, **Nate Rosenbaum**, **Lynda Brittain**, and **Martin Stutsman**. Congratulations everyone and to all a Happy New Year.



### **LLI Favorite Books Club**

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**Date/Time:** Thursday, January 18  
— 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 ***Songs of Willow Frost***, a novel by Jamie Ford. Set in Depression-era Seattle, it is a story of love and perseverance. In it, we meet William Eng, who was left at the Sacred Heart Orphanage when he was seven years old. On his twelfth birthday, he is taken to a movie featuring the glamorous actress, Willow Frost. Convinced that she is his long-lost mother, he sets out with his friend Charlotte to find her. **Come join us!**



### **Financial Discussion Group**

Doug Johnson — (703) 628-3115  
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**Date/Time:** Fridays: January 12, February 9, March 9 and April 13 — 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 LLI'ers as we try to figure out the market's financial matters and discuss our options. Hope to see you there.

*Deadline for the  
February newsletter  
is January 3.*



### **LLI French Conversation Group**

Patty & Richard Steelman —  
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**Date/Time:** Tuesday, January 16,  
10:00 a.m. – noon. No class on  
January 2 due to the holiday.

**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 strive to improve our French language skills. After having worked our way through the well-known language series *French in Action*, we will now be reading French short stories and novels and discuss them in French during the class.



### **LLI Gourmands**

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The Gourmands are taking a breather after a whirlwind 2017 and will embark on new adventures in February! If you have any questions regarding the SIG, please contact co-chairs Nancy Kobilarcik at [ekoby3918@aol.com](mailto:ekoby3918@aol.com) or Patti Volz at [pattivolz@verizon.net](mailto:pattivolz@verizon.net).



### **LLI Photography Group**

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**Date/Time:** Friday, January 19  
— 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

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

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

### January 12. Lake Mercer

**Park.** 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.

**January 26. Fairview Professional Park:** I-495 towards Tysons Corner to right on Rte.50. Take the first exit on the right and follow the signs for Fairview Park south until you see the Marriott Hotel on your left. Park there and meet in front of the Hotel.

*Happy Hiking!*



## NOVACC Parking Fines

**M**ost of our LLI members understand that, as users of the high-rise parking facility, we need to obey the rules under which the college operates. Following Virginia law, NOVACC operates the garage as an auxiliary facility, meaning it must be self-sustaining, with no state funding. As we work through the recent change in method of payment, we need to understand the rules published in the Parking Services section of the college website ([www.nvcc.edu/parking/index.html](http://www.nvcc.edu/parking/index.html)). Most of us understand that the fine for parking without paying is \$25.00. A \$10.00 fee is added if the fine payment is received later than 30 days. Please note the policy states that cause for an appeal of the fine must be made within 15 days of the citation. Any dispute after 15 days is an automatic denial. An unsuccessful appeal will be charged a \$10.00 processing fee added to the amount owed. This is intended to discourage baseless appeals. The website lists the specific charges that can be assessed for parking violations, and some of the amounts are substantial. The good news is that parking will be free from December 18 through January 30, between semesters.

## Dynamic Duo – Arline and Sid Sachs



*Arline & Sid*

**Arline and Sid Sachs** joined LLI in 2002 after hearing Alan Mayer, then President of LLI, on TV talking about the organization. Shortly after joining, they took their first LLI trip to Scandinavia and

have gone on nine other trips since, leading the trips to China and Iceland. Arline is a retired associate professor at Northern Virginia Community College (NVCC). As an LLI volunteer, she has taught genealogy classes and narrated travelogues of some of the couple's trips. Arline serves on LLI's Board of Directors. She is the current chair of the hard working and dedicated LLI Scholarship Committee, which provides funds to deserving NVCC students each year. Sid arranged for the URL (name), at no cost to LLI, and created unique coding for the web site. He has served as LLI's web master for over ten years (check out all the additional information provided on the web). LLI is fortunate to have such a dedicated pair who give so much of their time and service.

### 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.

**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.**



## Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian Objects Collection Center Tour

**P**lease join us in a unique opportunity. On **Thursday, March 15, 2018**, we will tour the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian's Objects Collection Center (NMAI) in Suitland, Maryland. Our tour will be led by curator, Emil Her Many Horses, and Kelly McHugh.

The Center serves as the operational and conceptual locus of the National Museum of the American Indian. Its unprecedented program combines collections storage and conservation facilities with curatorial and ritual practice spaces that provide its Native American constituents with direct access to the living artifacts of their diverse cultures.

**PRICE:** \$31.00 per person will cover bus transportation and driver tip. Checks should be made payable to LLI/NOVA and mailed to: LLI/NOVA, Godwin Building (CG), Room 202, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, Virginia 22003-3743. Lunch options are being explored.

**DEPARTURE** Mason District Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA. Please arrive by 9:15 a.m. for a prompt departure at 9:30 a.m.

**SIGN UP:** Reservation forms and payment must be received not later than **February 8**. The tour limit is 24, which is also the required minimum for the trip to be finalized. Registrations will be accepted from LLI members only until February 6 and then opened to family and friends, if space is available. Registrations and checks will be processed once the trip has met the registration minimum.

**QUESTIONS:** LLI Trip Managers: Sara Shoob, [sshoob@me.com](mailto:sshoob@me.com), (703) 425-7721, or Pat Harrison, [pjharri80@msn.com](mailto:pjharri80@msn.com), (703) 550-7530.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Refunds will be granted if the reservation can be filled by someone from the wait list or by someone else and will be processed after the trip is completed. Tour participants' names will be provided to NMAI in advance, so there can be no substitutions after February 14.

## Goddard Space Center Tour

**A**n area of high interest on the September 2017 trip survey was the Goddard Space Center in Greenbelt, Maryland. We are on! On Wednesday, **March 28, 2018**, LLI members will have a guided tour of the Goddard Space Center in Greenbelt, Maryland. The Center is home to the nation's largest organization of scientists, engineers and technologists who build spacecraft, instruments and new technology to study the earth, the sun, our solar system and the universe. Our tour will begin at 10 a.m. and last about two hours.

We will be touring two buildings, the "*Science on a Sphere*" and the "*b29 clean room*," getting on and off the bus at both locations. There will be stairs during the tour and walking to tour locations within buildings with options to sit in one building but not in the other.

**PRICE:** \$31.00 per person will cover bus transportation and driver tip. Checks should be made payable to LLI/NOVA and mailed to: LLI/NOVA, Godwin Building (CG), Room 202, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, Virginia 22003-3743. Lunch options are being explored.

**DEPARTURE:** Mason District Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA. Please arrive by 8:15 a.m. for a prompt departure at 8:30 a.m.

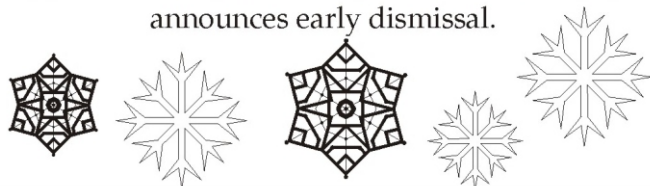
**SIGN UP:** Registrations will be accepted from **LLI members only until January 29** and then is open to friends and family, if space is available. Reservation form and payment must be received **not later than February 12**. Participants' names will be provided to the Space Center tour office on February 14, after which there can be no refunds and no substitutions, because of security requirements. We must have a minimum of 24 people for the trip to be finalized.

**QUESTIONS:** LLI Trip Managers: Debi Hunsburger at [debihunsberger1@verizon.net](mailto:debihunsberger1@verizon.net), (703) 534-3494 or Pat Harrison, [pjharri80@msn.com](mailto:pjharri80@msn.com), (703) 550-7530.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** No individual substitutions or refunds will be made after February 14.

## 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.



## 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.

## Humor Corner

- Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!
- I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.
- I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.
- Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.
- They told me I had type-A blood, but it was a Typo.
- I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.
- Velcro — what a rip-off!

## Study Travel

We still have space available on our two trips for 2018, but perhaps not for long.

- Our primary trip will depart in mid-May. This is an 11-day tour of the **Dalmatian Coast** called "**Dubrovnik to Venice.**" This trip is currently open for reservation to LLI members, friends and family. If you are interested, contact our AAA travel agent, Beth Hall-Fitch.
- Our second trip is a 14-day tour of the **Canadian Maritimes**, which will depart in early August. This Grand Circle Travel trip is also open for reservation to LLI members, friends and family, but there are very few spaces left.
- Detailed tour information about these trips are posted on the LLI website.

Our members selected the following five destinations for consideration for our 2019 travel: US National Parks (Northern Tier), France, Rhine River cruise, California State/National Parks, and Northern Italy, to include major cities (e.g., Florence and Venice). The Study Travel Committee researched them and provided the results to our members for priority selection by the end of December. Once the results are known, the Committee will do further research and make final recommendations on specific tours. Our target is to select a tour by March.

If you are interested in participating in the selection of our trip for 2019, join the Study Travel email list. To do so, contact Bob Huley at (703) 534-4819 or [roberthuley@cox.net](mailto:roberthuley@cox.net). Please also contact Bob if you have any questions about our 2018 trips. In addition, we are always looking for help on the Study Travel Committee to evaluate destinations and tours for future trips and to provide the Study classes for our destinations.

*Happy Traveling & Happy Holidays!*

## 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



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Participant Signature /	Emergency Contact # 1 /	Emergency Contact #2
/	/	
Participant Signature	Emergency Contact #1	Emergency Contact #2

Tour #: **( 03/15/2018 )**

Name: The American Indian Objects Collection Center

Date(s) of Trip: Thursday, March 15, 2018

Tour Fee: Member(s): \$ 31.00 Non-Member(s): \$ 31.00 Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Reservations: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Reservation Deadline: February 16.

Reservation & Payment: Trip Payment is required at time of registration. Reservations are accepted on first-come, first-served basis. *CANCELLATION POLICY- Cancellations or substitutions will not be accepted after February 14.*

Make checks payable to: LLI/NOVA and send to: LLI/NOVA, Godwin Building, (CG), Room 202, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003-3743.

Trip Notification: You will receive trip confirmation via email; if you do not have your email address listed in the LLI Directory, please enclose a SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED, LEGAL SIZE ENVELOPE, and your confirmation will be sent via mail.

Trip Contacts(s): Sara Shoob or Pat Harrison (Contact information in the LLI Directory)

For office use only: Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

# LLI Scrapbook

*Members bringing in the holiday spirit at Fairfax Country Club*



## *The November Forum*



*Joseph Pincus with our November Forum speaker, Walter Pincus (no relation).*

## *LLI Gourmands*



*The Gourmands enjoying lunch at Sorak Garden in Annandale.*



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	/		/	
Participant Signature		Emergency Contact #1		Emergency Contact #2

Tour #: **(03/28/2018)** Tour Title/Name: **Goddard Space Center**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Trip: **Wednesday, March 28, 2018**

Tour Fee: Member(s): \$ 31.00 Non-Member(s): \$ 31.00 Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Reservations: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Reservation Deadline: February 12<sup>th</sup>.

Reservation & Payment: Trip Payment is required at time of registration. Reservations are accepted on first-come, first-served basis. *CANCELLATION POLICY- Cancellations nor substitutions will be accepted after February 14.*

Registrations will be accepted from LLI members only until January 29, and then is open to friends and family, if space is available. **Reservation form and payment must be received no later than February 12.**

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Trip Contacts(s): Debi Hunsburger or Pat Harrison (Contact information in the LLI Directory)

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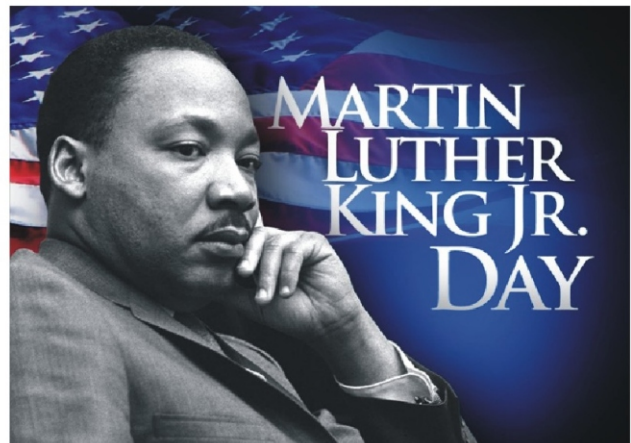
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# January 2018



**January 1, 2018**



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