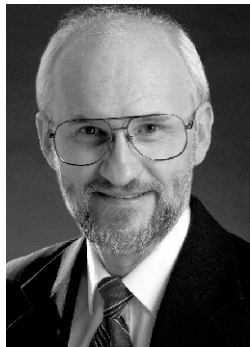


March LLI Forum

**Ernst Cultural Center (CE),
NOVA Annandale Campus
Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at 10 a.m.
(Social Time at 9:30 a.m.)**

What Do Wind-Sculpted Sand Dunes on Mars Tell Us About How Mars Formed and Developed? Did Mars Lose Much of Its Atmosphere? Smithsonian Scientist Dr. Jim Zimbelman Analyzes the Latest Findings from NASA Rover Missions to Mars.

Dr. Jim Zimbelman is a planetary geologist who loves to share his knowledge and enthusiasm with general audiences. His lectures are like a virtual space ride to the planets and stars. For more than 28 years Dr. Zimbelman has been with the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum (NASM), where he has been involved in the analysis of high-resolution spacecraft imaging and geophysical data of the Earth and terrestrial planets and the geologic mapping of Mars and Venus. Similar to Mars and Venus, Earth has many types of sand dunes found throughout, including in the Sahara Desert, the Bahama Islands, Zion National Park, and in Mexico. Geologists study these dunes to learn much about how climate and other environmental factors have affected the history of Earth. Now scientists are able to compare and contrast types of dunes on Earth and Mars. At NASM, Dr. Jim Zimbelman served as the chairman of the Center for Earth and Planetary Studies. He has expertise in physics and mathematics, an M.S. in geophysics and space physics from the University of California at Los Angeles, and a Ph.D. in geology from Arizona State University. He is co-editor of the book *Environmental Effects on Volcanic Eruptions From Deep Oceans to Deep Space*, co-author of *Dunes Worlds*, and has written more than 90 papers



Dr. Jim Zimbelman



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

LLI's Annual Arts and Crafts Exhibit is scheduled in conjunction with the April 4 Forum. If you have checked out this event in the past, you know LLI has a lot of talented members. The exhibit will be held in the classrooms next to the forum room from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and during the forum break. So plan to come early that day, browse the exhibit, and mingle with your fellow LLI members.

Now, all you artisans (painters, weavers, knitters, photographers, jewelers, woodworkers, etc.), decide what you want to display (two items max per person). Then let Arlene Gribben (arlenegribb@aol.com or (703) 569-0357) know what you plan to bring **no later than Monday, March 19**. On April 4 you need to arrive at the forum room by 8:15 a.m. to allow time for set up prior to the 9 a.m. opening bell.

This event has proven to be a great way to see a new side to some LLI folks. For all of you who are artisans but have not shared your talents at this event (you know who you are), why not have some fun and participate this year?

IMPORTANT — PARKING INFORMATION

There are new Parking Garage Procedures at NOVA. The October newsletter included a removable insert to keep in your car, to assist you on what to do and where to park. Thank you for your patience as this was a NOVA facilities directive that we must follow. This only pertains to the parking garage.

If no garage slots are available, a \$10 daily permit for the B lot is available in Building CA, Room 103. Parking is free after 3:45 p.m.

and maps for various peer-reviewed scientific journals and books. Jim's last presentation at LLI received rave reviews and he is excited to be returning to the Forum.

Calendar of Events



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- 8 Board meeting
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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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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.

President's Message

LLI welcomed Catherine Aselford, Event Services Manager of the Ernst Cultural Center, to our January Forum. The two-fold purpose was to acquaint Ms. Aselford with LLI programs and to inform her of the difficulty our membership has hearing from the rear of the room. LLI has acknowledged that the limited audio speakers in the front and center of the Forum room are only part of the problem. We recognize that some of our speakers project better than others and some members, like myself, are borderline in needing hearing aids. I learned during a hearing test this past summer that borderline is defined as hearing someone speak with understanding while in the same room, but probably not understanding when speaking from the next room.

Following the Forum meeting, Ms. Aselford contacted the college audio experts and discussed possible options. Redirecting the center speakers to face more to the rear would create a "hole" in the center. Installing additional speakers in the rear, even portable speakers, would require a wire lead down the center of the room and would be a hazard, even if taped down. There is an added concern that there may not be enough power for added speakers. Equally important, if the guest speaker does not speak into the microphone properly, adding speakers will not help. What we will try is an "over the ear" microphone which will position the mike for better speaker transmission. We will continue to monitor progress on this key issue.

Scott Pinckney, LLI President

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.

Community Outreach

Carol Weber, caroljeanweber@hotmail.com
Marianne Moerman, 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.



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

Thank you for caring and sharing!

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.**



Special Interest Groups



Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) SIG

Anna Dixon —
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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.

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

April 21 - 22: Art-filled Spring Outing to Baltimore

(See flyer on page 7.)

May 9: 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's 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.

June TBD: Society of the Cincinnati/Anderson House and the Heurich House:

In the spring of 1905, Anderson House was completed and took its place as one of the capital city's most fashionable mansions, a "Florentine villa in the midst of American independence." The firm of Arthur Little and Herbert Browne of Boston designed the mansion as the winter residence of Larz Anderson, an American diplomat, and his wife, Isabel, an author and benefactress. For more than thirty years, the couple enjoyed their Washington home as a showcase for their art collection and a backdrop for high society galas.

June 12: National Gallery of Art: Private American Paintings (for those who missed the January outing). We will get an intimate look at selections from three centuries of American prints and drawings, unframed and without glazing. Among the artists we will see are Winslow Homer, Mary Cassatt, James McNeill Whistler, Georgia O'Keeffe, and Edward Hopper. Visitors are seated in two rows facing viewing stands arranged on study room tables.



LLI Bridge Group

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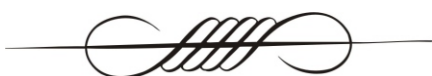
Location: Mason District
Governmental Center

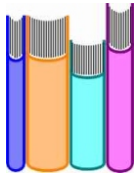
Time: 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

March/April Play Dates: In March, we plan to play on **Wednesday, March 14**, and **Tuesday, March 20** (yes, a **Tuesday**). In April, our games are scheduled to be on **Wednesday, April 11** and **Wednesday, April 25**.

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), if you would like to attend (or for more information) so that we can provide sufficient card tables. Bring a bag lunch.

For all of 2017, our top six players were: Martin Stutsman, Janet Goodrich and Bob Huley (tied), Jessica Burmester, Connie Fullerton, Arline Sachs, and Lynda Brittain and Nate Rosenbaum (tied). More recently, at the January 10 game, the top four players were: Bob Huley, Mindy Rojahn, Jessica Burmester, and Peg McCall. At our game on January 25, the top four were: Bob Huley, Victoria Blackman, Maureen Coccozza, and Martin Stutsman. Congratulations to all.





LLI Favorite Books Club

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

Date/Time: Thursday, March 15 —
11:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

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

Our choice for March, which is National Women's History Month, is **Sally Ride** by Lynn Sherr. Considered by some to be the definitive biography of America's first woman in space, it offers exclusive insights by both Ride's family and partner into the life of this very private woman who broke the celestial glass ceiling.

Come join us!



Financial Discussion Group

Doug Johnson — 703-628-3115
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Date/Time: Fridays: 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.



LLI French Conversation Group

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

Date/Time: Tuesdays, March 6
and March 20. 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 strive to improve our French language skills. After having worked our way through the well-known language series *French in Action*, we are now reading French short stories and novels and discussing them in French during the class.



LLI Gourmands

Patti Volz — (703) 892-6124 —
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Bil haná wal shifá: Please join the Gourmands at **Noon on March 19** as we sample the cuisine of Saudi Arabia at **Aldeerah Restaurant, 262 Cedar Lane SE, Units F&G in Vienna, Virginia**. Aldeerah translates as "The Homeland" and strives to be a home away from home for those craving dishes from Saudi Arabia. Aldeerah offers hospitality bred by ancient traditions that is an experience in itself. Lunch combos are available (choice of salad, soup and entree for \$11.50). Otherwise, there is a wide selection of appetizers, soups, salads, sandwich platters (shawarma and falafel) and entrees. Their desserts are unique and yummy (Vera and Patti can vouch for the Kinifah and cream). There is also a daily special; on Mondays it is Bashamel pasta described as a layered pasta dish of penne pasta, ground beef, creamy white sauce and cheese for \$14.99. We need a rough count of how many people might want the special to make sure that they make enough. **Please RSVP to Vera at Vlibeau@verizon.net or (703) 522-6093 by Tuesday, March 13 and, if interested, request the Monday special.** There is plenty of free parking and no steps into the restaurant. The Aldeerah website is www.aldeerah.us and will get your taste buds going.

As always should you have any questions about the Gourmands SIG, please contact Patti Volz at pattivolz@verizon.net.



LLI Photography Group

Buck Myers — 703-532-3726 —
hbm@hbmphoto.com

Date/Time: Friday, March 16
— 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:
(703) 987-7751, merry.macke@gmail.com

Date/Time: Fridays — Noon —
Walks are about an hour round-trip. If
the temperatures are in the 30's and

low 40's, give yourself a break and stay warm
inside.

March 9. 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.

March 23. Roundtree Park: 3320 Annandale
Road. The park is located in Falls Church on the
south (right) side of Annandale Road between
Gallows Road and Graham Road/Hickory Hill Road.
It is somewhat hidden as you go up a hill from the
direction of Gallows Road. Meet in parking lot. The
path goes toward Sleepy Hollow Road.

April 13. Lake Barcroft area, Falls Church: We
will have to stay on the road but there are lovely
homes and the lake in the back. Turn onto Sleepy
Hollow Road from Columbia Pike and then left onto
Fern Lane, parking as soon as you can. We will
meet at the corner of Fern and Sleepy Hollow.
Remember to wear your LLI badge.

April 27. Oak Marr Recreational Center. Take
I-66 to Rte.123 north. Take a left on Jermantown
Road. Oak Marr Center is to your right. Meet in front
of the Center. We will pick up the CTT
(Cross-Country Trail) going west and then north.

Happy Hiking!

Study Travel

Time is running out, but we still have a few
spaces available on our main trip for 2018.
This is an 11-day bus tour of the **Dalmatian
Coast** called "**Dubrovnik to Venice**" and
will depart on May 14. If you are interested, contact
Bob Huley. Detailed information about this trip is
posted on the LLI website.

Our second trip for 2018, a bus tour of the **Canadian
Maritimes**, is booked solid. The trip will depart in
early August. If you would like to be on a wait list,
contact Bob Huley. More information about the trip
is posted on the LLI website.

Our members have recently expressed their
preference for our trip(s) for 2019 from among seven
destinations. Unfortunately, the voting was not
complete at the newsletter deadline. The results will
be sent to our members and posted on the web site.
The Study Travel Committee will do additional
research on the chosen destinations and provide that
information to our members in late February so that
they can make a final selection in 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. 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.
Please let Bob know if you are interested.

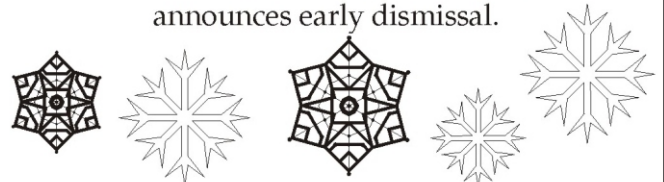
Happy Traveling!

*Deadline for the April
newsletter is March 7.*

**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.**

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.



LLI Visual and Performing Arts SIG Art-filled Spring Outing to Baltimore

When: April 21-22, 2018

Lodging: Marriott Waterfront @ Inner Harbor... We have reserved 15 rooms (\$184.00 double room including taxes and fees)

Transportation: Carpooling is strongly recommended. Loren and Anna will facilitate. Alternatively, catch the MARC train from Union Station to Baltimore Penn Station for \$8.

Itinerary:

Saturday:

- 9:00 am: Meet at driver-designated Northern Virginia location for a 9:00 am departure
- 10:30 am-12:30 pm: Hotel check-in if room is available... otherwise leave luggage with the concierge/light lunch
- 12:30 pm: Group departure to the Baltimore Museum of Art (BMA) in a hotel-reserved large SUV (about \$12-\$18 per person **round trip**)
- 1:00-4:00 pm @ Baltimore Museum of Art (admission is free)
- 4:00 pm: Return to the hotel via SUV
- 4:30-6:30 pm: Check-in/relax
- 6:30 pm: Group walk (10 minutes) to Little Italy for dinner at Sabatinos (<http://www.sabatinos.com/>)

Sunday:

- Breakfast on your own at the hotel or nearby (e.g., Panera or Starbucks); hotel checkout
- 9:45 am Departure to the Walters Museum in a hotel-reserved large SUV (about \$4-\$6 per person)
- 10:00 am-12:30 pm @ The Walters Museum (admission is free)
- 12:30 pm: Group departure in a hotel-reserved large SUV (about \$5-\$8 per person) to the Inner Harbor's Rusty Scupper for lunch
- 12:45-2:00 pm: Lunch at Rusty Scupper (<http://www.rusty-scupper.com/>)
- 2:00 pm: Walk across the street from the Rusty Scupper to the American Visionary Museum
- 2:00-4:00 pm @ American Visionary Museum (senior admission – age 60+ – is \$14; otherwise, \$16)
- 4:00 pm: Board the restaurant shuttle back to the hotel to head home

Questions or to RSVP: Anna Dixon (njoi2day@aol.com; 703-517-3556) **and** Loren Brandman (brandman@acm.org; 703-801-8419)

Museum overviews – Please see reverse side

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Baltimore Museum of Art (BMA) - Admission is free; Museum open 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

https://artbma.org/documents/BMA_Adult-Tour-Request-Form.pdf?pdf=Self-GuidedTour

The BMA's internationally renowned collection of 95,000 objects encompasses more than 1,000 works by Henri Matisse anchored by the famed Cone Collection of modern art, as well as one of the nation's finest holdings of prints, drawings, and photographs. The galleries showcase an exceptional collection of art from Africa; important works by established and emerging contemporary artists; outstanding European and American paintings, sculpture, and decorative arts; ancient Antioch mosaics; and exquisite textiles from around the world.

The Walters Art Museum - Admission is free; Museum open 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

The Walters Art Museum is one of only a few museums in the world to present [a panorama of art](#) from the third millennium B.C. to the early 20th century. The thousands of treasures range from mummies to arms and armor, from old master paintings to Art Nouveau jewelry. The Walters' Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Ethiopian and Western Medieval art collections are among the finest in the nation, as are the museum's holdings of Renaissance and Asian art and a spectacular reserve of illuminated manuscripts and rare books. Every major trend in French painting during the 19th century is represented in the collection.

American Visionary Art Museum - Admission is \$14 for seniors over age 60; otherwise \$16. Museum open 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

"Visionary art as defined for the purposes of the American Visionary Art Museum refers to art produced by self-taught individuals, usually without formal training, whose works arise from an innate personal vision that revels foremost in the creative act itself."

In short, visionary art begins by listening to the inner voices of the soul, and often may not even be thought of as 'art' by its creator.

Tiny Foods...Big Effort

Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night...could deter Tiny Foods LLI coordinator Bonnie Hopler from ensuring that this class took place. Chef Cal Kraft had purchased all the food for the February 7 afternoon class when Fairfax schools announced a 2 hour delay due to expected icy weather conditions. Bonnie anticipated this and sent an email to class participants the night before saying that class **WOULD** still take place at St. Matthews at 1:30 pm the next day since the weather would change to rain. However, Fairfax County not only cancelled



events for the day, but St. Matthews closed as well. Not to be deterred, Bonnie contacted every LLI member who signed up for class on the morning of February 7 to announce that class would take place at her home. Bonnie, Dorothy—Chef Cal's wife and sous chef—and LLI member Dorothy Pomeroy, prepared the tiny foods

in Bonnie's kitchen before 38 LLI members arrived to partake of the feast in the photo! Chef Cal talked about the items he had prepared and how easy it could be for US to do likewise! To help us, he provided LLI members with a copy of his recipes. A big thanks to Bonnie for going above and beyond the call of duty by opening her home to host this event.



Newsletter on the Web

Our monthly newsletter is generally available on the LLI website earlier than you will receive it through the mail — and in color! 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.



Left: Bonnie Hopler setting up the food.



Right: Another view of the beautifully set table.



Left: Chef Cal and Joyce in Bonnie's kitchen.



Right: Chef Cal talking about tiny foods. Photo shows only some of the 38 LLI participants.

Gettysburg & Eisenhower Farm

Thursday, June 7, 2018

After several years' absence, we are going back to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania where the greatest battle in the United States was fought, beginning on July 1, 1863, and lasting for only three days. During that time, over 40,000 soldiers lost their lives. The epic struggle began when a small Confederate scouting party, under the command of General Robert E. Lee, entered the town of Gettysburg looking for shoes.

Our tour starts with a short film at the Visitor's Center, followed by an explanation of the restored Cyclorama map of the battle and will end with a licensed battlefield guide, who will conduct a tour of the battlefield from our bus. After lunch, we will tour the home of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower and his wife, Mamie, which is designated a National Historic Site. The interior and furnishings of the farmhouse are circa 1950's, and 90% of the contents belonged to the Eisenhowers.

PRICE: \$145.00 per person includes deluxe motor coach transportation, a morning snack, driver tip, all admissions, buffet lunch and a guided tour of the battlefield. Our buffet lunch will be at the historic Dobbin House Tavern, Gettysburg's oldest and most historic building.

DEPARTURE: Bus pickup and parking at the Mason District Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, Virginia. *Please park in the lower lot* and arrive by 7:00 a.m. for a prompt departure at 7:15 a.m. We will return about 7:00 p.m.

SIGN UP: Reservation and payment must be received not later than **May 1** and should be made payable to Excursionaire and mailed to Maureen Cyron, 5205 Olley Lane, Burke, Virginia 22015. Registrations will be accepted from only LLI members, their family and friends until March 31 and then opened to others, if space is available. Registrations and checks will be processed once the trip is fully subscribed.

QUESTIONS: May be addressed to Excursionaire, Maureen Cyron, at (703) 323-9040 or cyronfam@aol.com or LLI Trip Manager, Pat Harrison, at (703) 550-7530 or pjharris80@msn.com.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations must be in writing to Excursionaire by May 24 to receive a full refund.

National Arboretum Tour

Thursday, May 3, 2018

How about a lovely stroll through the park in the merry, merry month of May? In this case, the park would be the grounds of the 446-acre National Arboretum. We will travel together to the Arboretum where a tour guide will board our bus for a 60-90 minute overview of the research, display gardens and collections at the park.

There are 14 different collections, gardens, and museums at the Arboretum. We will stop at two of our choosing for a closer look. The itinerary will be determined based on what is blooming, but likely candidates include the Perennial, Herb, Azalea, Dogwood and Asian collections, plus the Bonsai & Penjing Museum. After our guided tour, there will be additional time for "strolling" through areas surrounding the Visitor Center and Gift Shop. The walkways are handicap accessible.

PRICE: \$35 per person fee includes bus transportation, driver tip and the Arboretum tour. On our way home, we will stop for lunch at Clyde's at the Mark Center; separate checks will be provided.

DEPARTURE: Please arrive at the Mason District Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale by 8:30 a.m. for a prompt departure at 8:45 a.m. *Please park in the lower lot.* We will return around 2:30 p.m.

SIGN UP: Please register by mailing your completed Registration Form and check to LLI/NOVA, Godwin Building, (CG), Room 202, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003-3743 by March 23. The trip will be cancelled if the minimum number of participants required (20) is not met by the deadline date; checks will be held until the minimum is met.

QUESTIONS: LLI Trip Managers: Martie McDowall at martiemartin@verizon.net, (703) 532-0965 or Pat Harrison, pjharris80@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.

LLI TRIP REGISTRATION FORM

Assumption of Risk and Acknowledgement of Responsibility

As a prerequisite for tour participation, this Assumption and Acknowledgement must be signed by trip participant (s), along with providing *two* emergency contact numbers.

Tours of LLI/NOVA may require walking and physical capability to access sites having structural obstacles. By participating, I assume risks inherent in this tour. I agree not to hold LU, its Board of Directors, Administrator, Volunteers, or other agents responsible for any and all claims of bodily injury and/or property damage, resulting from my participation in this tour, or my ability to participate fully.

Further, I understand that, should I require personal assistance to participate in this tour, I am responsible for securing such assistance, and registering a person who can and will be totally responsible for providing all assistance. I will register the person by having them sign below. I also understand LLI reserves the right to deny requests to participate in this tour, if, as determined by LLI, such participation would impact the tour's operation or diminish the enjoyment of other tour participants.

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

Tour #: 5-3-2018 Tour Name: National Arboretum Tour

Date(s) of Trip: **Thursday, May 3, 2018**

Tour Fee: Member(s): \$35.00 Non-Member(s): \$35.00 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: **March 23, 2018**

Reservation & Payment: Trip Payment is required at time of registration. Reservations are accepted on first-come, first-served basis. *CANCELLATION POLICY- Refunds will be given only if the reservation can be filled by someone else. Refunds will be made after the trip is completed.*

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 Managers: Martie McDowall, 703-801-5627, martiemartin@verizon.net; or Pat Harrison, 703-550-7530, pjharris80@msn.com.

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