

April LLI Forum

**Ernst Cultural Center (CE),
NOVA Annandale Campus
Arts and Crafts Exhibit 9 a.m. — 10 a.m.
Wednesday, April 4, 2018, at 10 a.m.
(Social Time at 9:30 a.m.)**

*Ann Hornaday, Chief Film Critic of the
Washington Post, Teaches How to Understand
and Appreciate a Movie More Fully and
How to Analyze Its Shortcomings.*

Ann Hornaday has been writing enlightening, thought-provoking movie reviews for the Washington Post since 2002. She was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in criticism in 2008 and is the author of a 2017 bestseller: *Talking Pictures: How to Watch Movies*. What makes a movie memorable — a soul-touching experience? And what spoils a movie and makes it disappointing and forgettable? Ann Hornaday examines movies by categories of film production. Production design includes the filming locations: the scenes, costuming, historical customs. What are some of her favorite examples of outstanding screenplays? And what makes a screenplay so good, bad, or somewhere in between? Other categories for in depth analysis of a movie are acting, photography, sounds and music, editing, and directing. What is the importance of a certain camera angle, different ways to build suspense, how much to tell the movie-goer versus letting viewers use their intuition and own experiences? One of her insightful observations is that she does not like movies about characters; she likes movies about people. Besides explaining how she looks at movies, she may share some of the highs and lows of a critic's life: attending film festivals, dealing with movie company lobbying, responding to her mail, and watching the changing trends in movies.



Ann Hornaday



Just a reminder, the annual LLI Arts and Crafts Exhibit is scheduled in conjunction with the April 4 Forum. Be sure to arrive early since the exhibit opens at 9:00 a.m.



IMPORTANT — PARKING INFORMATION

Remember, the new garage parking procedures will be in effect for the April Forum. Pay in advance at the kiosk, including a new one now on the third floor, or use the smart phone app (Passport).

Ann Hornaday grew up in Des Moines, Iowa, and graduated cum laude with a degree in government from Smith College. After working at *Ms.* magazine as a researcher and editorial assistant, she became a freelance writer in New York City, where she eventually began to write about movies for the *New York Times* Arts & Leisure section, and other publications. In 1995 she became the movie critic at the *Austin American-Statesman* in Texas, where she stayed for two years before moving to Baltimore to be the movie critic at the *Baltimore Sun*. After leaving the *Sun* in 2000, she joined the *Washington Post* in 2002, where she has built up a huge readership over 18 years.



Calendar of Events

April 2018

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May 2018

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- 3 National Arboretum Trip
- 4 NOVA-Annandale Symphony Orchestra

- 9 National Gallery of Art
- 11 Board meeting (Correction)

June 2018

- 6 Forum
- 7 Gettysburg and Eisenhower Farm Trip
- 8 Board meeting
- 12 National Gallery of Art

July 2018

No Forum or newsletter

At the March Forum



Dr. Jim Zimbelman answers questions at the March Forum.



Members

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

New Members

Mrs. Madelaine Fusfield, 309 Yoakum Pkwy, #1101, Alexandria, VA 22304-3944, phone: (703) 671-4737, *mfusfield@verizon.net*

Changes

Mr. Paul Hopley, cell: (703) 409-8493



Helpful Hint from Our Webmaster

When you receive an email from our LLI Administrator, Janice Viola, about an upcoming class that you are in, the easiest way of knowing about the class is to click on "Lifetime Learning Institute of Northern Virginia Active Adults — Travel — Inspired Learning — Friendship" at the bottom of the email. That will bring you directly to the LLI webpage. On the top of the right-hand column is "The next 8 days at LLI." Click on your class in the box and you will see the information about the class. If the location is not on the Annandale campus of NVCC, there will be a link with directions to get there along with another link to *Google Maps*.

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*.

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President's Message

I have been asked how LLI/NOVA relates to other LLI chapters in our region. Road Scholar identifies 26 LLIs: Virginia 15, District of Columbia 1, and Maryland 10. All have the common purpose of providing continuing adult learning and many afford opportunities for group travel, which are considered founding LLI principles. Differences exist. The Road Scholar Resource Network oversight is relatively loose. A look at a selection of LLI websites shows how LLI/NOVA is unique.

Names vary. LLI/NOVA is the only *Lifetime Learning* chapter, as most chapters use the title *Lifelong Learning* as the Road Scholar Network usage. This may have occurred when our founder Knox Singleton worked with a similar group developing what became the George Mason University (GMU) chapter. He broke away when the University wanted to limit membership due to space concerns. Some LLIs use totally different names. Our neighbor, *Encore*, in Arlington is unique, as are *Seasoned Adults Growing through Education* or *SAGE*, at Prince George's Community College and *Institute for Learning in Retirement* at Frederick County's Community College. Incidentally, LLI/NOVA and Manassas LLI are the only Virginia chapters affiliated with a Community College. Four of the ten LLIs in Maryland are also associated with a Community College. It is interesting to note that Anne Arundel, Frederick, Hagerstown and Prince George's LLI web sites are fully integrated into the community college's website. The OLLI designation for LLIs at GMU, University of Virginia, University of Richmond, American University (in DC), University of Maryland and John Hopkins University in Maryland, result from receiving grants from the Bernard Osher Foundation. Of the over 400 LLIs, 120 have received these grants, which are limited to four-year colleges.

Our Forums stand out as unique as I found no examples in other chapters of a monthly membership meeting featuring guest speakers. There were annual meetings and small group SIG-like get togethers. Curriculum programming was more often multi-session and with host school involvement. Fees for classes were common. When class fees were high, the membership fee was in the \$30-\$65 range. The highest membership fees, when listed, were \$425 annually for GMU, and \$300 for one semester and \$550 for a full year at American University.

My conclusion is that LLI/NOVA is unique in some important ways and that members receive greater value for their money.

Scott Pinckney, LLI President

Community Outreach

Carol Weber, caroljeanweber@hotmail.com
Marianne Moerman, marianne.c.moerman@gmail.com

WYour food donations in April will be given to FACETS, which opens doors by helping parents, their children, and individuals who suffer the effects of poverty in Fairfax County. FACETS envisions a day when everyone in Fairfax County has access to adequate and affordable housing and nobody is homeless. They seek to engage and educate the community in providing long-term solutions and resources to break the cycle of poverty for neighbors in need.



The non-perishable food donations needed include: **boxes of pasta, cans or bags of beans, cans or jars of tomato and pasta sauce, boxes or bags of white rice, bread or muffin mixes, bottled fruit juice, and vegetable oil.**

The food will be delivered by Paul and Bonnie Hopley.

Unfortunately, we were unable to collect food for the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) in February since our Forum was cancelled. Instead, we will collect food for AFAC in May.

Thank you for caring and sharing!



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.

Special Interest Groups



Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) SIG

Anna Dixon —
njoi2day@aol.com

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 njoi2day@aol.com.

April 20 — 21: Art-filled Spring Outing to Baltimore (See details in March newsletter).

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

April 25: 10 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. House of Sweden, 2900 K Street NW, Washington, DC.

The building is a stunning example of contemporary Scandinavian architecture. It also is the home of both the Swedish and Iceland embassies. LLI member Jóna Wheeler has arranged for a special LLI/NOVA tour of both the building and its art collection. Contact Anna Dixon, njoi2day@aol.com if you are interested in attending. Space is limited.

May 4: 8 p.m. LLI/NOVA meetup to attend the NOVA-Annandale Symphony Orchestra as it presents *Viva La Musica!* — a celebration of Hispanic music and culture. Wear your LLI lanyards and meet in the theater of the Ernst Community and Cultural Center. Tickets are \$15, available at the door or through the website

www.reunionmusicsociety.org. Parking is free and there will be a reception for everyone after the concert.

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 start with a cafeteria coffee meetup, view Cézanne's Portrait exhibition, have 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 as 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
(703) 489-9045 — roberthuley@cox.net

Location: Mason District

Governmental Center

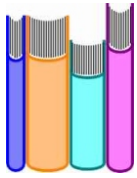
Time: 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

April/May Play Dates: In April, we plan to play on **Wednesday, April 11**, and **Wednesday, April 25**.

In May, our games are scheduled for **Thursday, May 3**, and **Thursday, May 10**. **Note:** These are unusual dates.

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.

At the February 21 game, the top four players were: Martin Stutsman, Arline Sachs, Nate Rosenbaum, and Midge Lloyd. Congratulations to all.



LLI Favorite Books Club

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

Date/Time: Thursday, April 19,
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 selection for this month is **Commonwealth** by
Ann Patchett. The novel begins with an illicit kiss,
leading to an affair that destroys two marriages, and
creates a reluctantly blended family. Spanning five
decades, it explores how this chance encounter
reverberates through the lives of the four parents
and six children involved.

Come join us!



Financial Discussion Group

Doug Johnson — (703) 628-3115
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Date/Time: Friday, 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, April 3
and April 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 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.



Patti Volz — (703) 892-6124 -
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Patti is very happy to welcome Cynthia Gronvall who
has volunteered to be the new co-chair of the
Gourmands. With her assistance the SIG will
continue to be the active SIG it always has been!
Patti is really looking forward to working with
Cynthia.

TRAIPSING TO THAILAND: Please join our host
Jóna Wheeler and the Gourmands on **April 12 at
11:30 a.m.** as we savor Thai food at the **Thai
Square Restaurant, 3217 Columbia Pike,
Arlington, Virginia 22204.** This small but very nice
restaurant has been serving great authentic Thai
food for many years and has been a favorite of
Washington chefs who need a late night nosh. They
have lunch specials from \$10.50, which includes
soup or spring roll and entrée. You can view the
menu and lunch specials on their website:
www.thaisquarerestaurant.com. Free parking is
available behind Mrs. Chen Kitchen restaurant at the
corner of Columbia Pike and Highland. Two-hour
meter parking is also available on both Columbia
Pike and Highland. **Do not park in the Westmont
shopping center, as your car will likely get
ticketed and/or towed.** Please **RSVP to Jóna** at
jonajw@gmail.com or phone (703) 508-8859 **by
April 9** if you plan to attend. Separate checks will be
issued. This restaurant is accessible with minimal, if
any, steps.

As always should you have questions regarding the
Gourmands SIG, contact your co-chairs Patti Volz,
pattivolz@verizon.net, and Cynthia Gronvall,
cdgronvall@yahoo.com.



LLI Photography Group

Buck Myers — (703) 532-3726 —
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Date/Time: Friday, April 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:
(703) 987-7751, merry.macke@gmail.com

Date/Time: Fridays — Noon —
Walks are about an hour round-trip.

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 the 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 Route 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!

*Deadline for the
May newsletter
is April 4.*

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.

Study Travel

Twenty-five LLI members and friends/family will be departing for our 11-day bus tour of the **Dalmatian Coast** called "Dubrovnik to Venice" on May 14. Our second trip for 2018, a bus tour of the **Canadian Maritimes**, will depart in early August. More information about these trips is posted on the LLI website.

By the time you read this, our members will probably have selected our trip(s) for 2019 from the three primary destinations still being considered in early March. The results will be sent to our members by email and posted on the web site. We expect to open reservations for the selected trip in early April.

If you are interested in traveling with us, and getting immediate information on our trips, 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!

Meet Mrs. Robert Walker



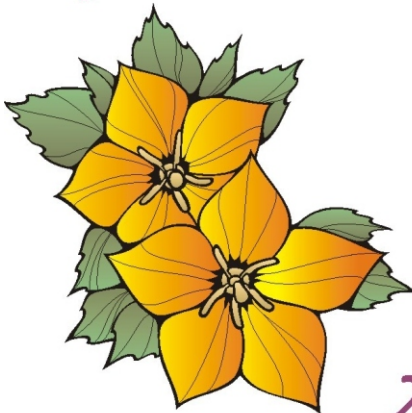
Lynne Garvey-Hodge is shown making history come alive for LLI students. She led a class, *Meet Suffragist Mrs. Robert Walker*, on March 8, International Women's Day. Lynne dressed as Mrs. Robert Walker from Baltimore, Maryland, and gave a re-enactment monologue that educated the class about the history of the right to

vote for women in the United States, which surprisingly included the role of the Occoquan Prison. Her 1913 period costume caught the interest of the class, and many marveled at how well she stayed in character, all without the use of notes. Lynne's monologue included details and facts about many other people that also were involved in the right to vote movement. Overall, Lynne proved to us that people can learn lots of history from someone who portrays a historical character.

Flowers — Balloons — Poetry — Friendship — Live Music — Light Fare

*Come Celebrate
with Us!*

*It's Springtime,
a Time for
Renewal & Poetry*



*Sponsored by the
LLI Poetry Class
Friday, April 27*

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Little River United Church of Christ
Social Hall*



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.

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.

Ditloids

A *ditloid* is a type of word puzzle, in which a phrase, quotation, date, or fact must be deduced from the numbers and abbreviated letters in the clue.

An example completed to show how it's done — **1 B in the H is W T in the B.**

Answer: One bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. (See answers at bottom right of this page.)

1. 1001 A N
2. 88 P K
3. 18 H on a G C
4. 90 D in a R A
5. 200 D for P G in M

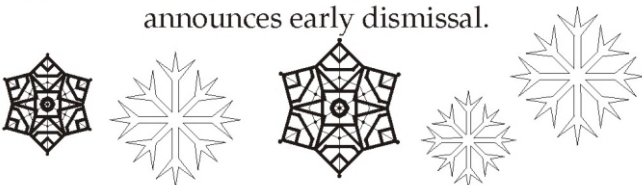


"Age is merely the number of years the world has been enjoying you."

Unknown

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.



Why I Like Retirement!

Question: How many days in a week?

Answer: 6 Saturdays, 1 Sunday

Q: When is a retiree's bedtime?

A: Two hours after he falls asleep on the couch.

Q: How many retirees to change a light bulb?

A: Only one, but it might take all day.

Q: What's the biggest gripe of retirees?

A: There is not enough time to get everything done.

Q: Why don't retirees mind being called Seniors?

A: The term comes with a 10% discount.

Q: Among retirees, what is considered formal attire?

A: Tied shoes.

Q: Why do retirees count pennies?

A: They are the only ones who have the time.

Q: What is the common term for someone who enjoys work and refuses to retire?

A: NUTS!

Q: Why are retirees so slow to clean out the basement, attic or garage?

A: They know that as soon as they do, one of their adult kids will want to store stuff there.

Q: What do retirees call a long lunch?

A: Normal.

Q: What is the best way to describe retirement?

A: The never ending Coffee Break.

Q: What's the biggest advantage of going back to school as a retiree?

A: If you cut classes, no one calls your parents.

Q: Why does a retiree often say he doesn't miss work, but misses the people he used to work with?

A: He is too polite to tell the whole truth.

Q: What do you do all week?

A: Monday through Friday, NOTHING. Saturday & Sunday, I rest.



Answers to Ditloids
1. 1001 Arabian Nights — 2. 88 Piano Keys — 3. 18 Holes on a Golf Course — 4. 90 Degrees in a Right Angle — 5. 200 Dollars for Passing Go in Monopoly

Tour of Pentagon & Air Force Memorial

Thursday, October 4, 2018

The Pentagon, Headquarters of the Department of Defense, is one of the world's largest office buildings. Built in just 16 months, the Pentagon is the world's largest low-rise office building. It is twice the size of the Merchandise Mart in Chicago, has more than twice the floor space of the Empire State Building, and, the U.S. Capitol could fit into any one of its five wedge-shaped sections.

The Pentagon Tours program hosts more than 106,000 visitors annually and highlights the respective missions of the Five-Armed Services, the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff through a 60-minute tour through the Pentagon corridors and staircases. Members should wear comfortable clothing and shoes and be prepared to walk the approximate 1 ½ mile tour as seating is not available.

We will also visit the United States Air Force Memorial, a few minutes from the Pentagon, which honors the service and heritage of the men and women of the United States Air Force. Three stainless steel spires soar into the sky from the promontory, reaching heights of 402 feet above sea-level. Granite walls contain inscriptions describing valor and values of aviation pioneers supporting the Air Force and its predecessor military organizations.

PRICE: \$32.00 per person will cover bus transportation and driver tip. Check 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.

SECURITY REQUIREMENTS: Participants' names, social security number, date of birth, and home address **must be provided** to Tour Manager, Patti McKnight, (703) 982-8030, by September 10, 2018, who will submit it to the Pentagon Tour Office. The Tour Office will only accept security information from **the Tour Manager**. After names and information have been provided to the Pentagon, there can be no refunds or substitutions.

DEPARTURE: Mason District Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, Virginia. Please arrive by 8:45 a.m. for a prompt departure at 9:00 a.m. *Please park in the lower parking lot.*

SIGN UP: Registrations will be accepted from only LLI members, their family and/or friends until April 30 and then to non-LLI affiliates, if space is available. Reservation form and payment must be received no later than June 4, 2018. We must have a minimum of 24 people for the trip to be finalized.

QUESTIONS: LLI Trip Manager: Patti McKnight at pattimk1@aol.com (703) 982-8030 or Pat Harrison, pjharris80@msn.com, (703) 550-7530.

CANCELLATION POLICY: No individual substitutions or refunds will be made after September 13, 2018.

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.

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.**



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 #: 10-4-18 Tour Name: Pentagon/Air Force Memorial Tour

Date(s) of Trip: Oct 4, 2018

Tour Fee: Member(s): \$32.00 Non-Member(s): \$32.00 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: **June 4, 2018**

Reservation & Payment: Trip Payment is required at time of registration. Reservations are accepted on first-come, first-served basis. *CANCELLATION POLICY - Refunds, made after the trip is completed, will be given only up to September 10, if the reservation can be filled by someone else. Thereafter, there can be no refunds or substitutions.*

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

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In Memoriam

LLI member **Noralea Dalkin** passed away on February 13, 2018, while on a trip to Africa with her good friend and fellow High Country Basketry Guild member Susan Alexander, who is also an LLI member. This was a bucket list trip for Noralea, who loved to travel. She and her husband spent years living in Venezuela and Egypt. Noralea was a yoga instructor for over 40 years and taught at a yoga studio in Fairfax.



After joining LLI, she became interested in basketmaking and joined the High Country Guild. In addition to taking Nantucket basket making classes with fellow LLI friends, she particularly enjoyed attending our monthly Forums. In addition to basketmaking and yoga, Noralea also loved gardening and her dogs. In a tribute to her, the yoga studio where she worked wrote: "Noralea brought so much bright joy, love, and light to our community, and we trust that her spirit has flown into that light." High Country expressed the same sentiments and said they are grateful for having known Noralea.

Longtime LLI member **Betty Lee Thatcher** passed away on February 15, 2018. Betty Lee, who joined LLI in 1999, left her mark on the many friends she made over the years. She had a reputation for being kind and generous and could always bring a smile to someone's face. Betty Lee had a particular interest in both reading and writing poetry. She was a member of the LLI Poetry & You group for many years where she shared not only some of her favorite classic poems, but also those she wrote herself. Her poetry always expressed her great love of life, even the ordinary moments. Betty Lee was also a friendly face at LLI's Valentine's Day Social (now known as the Spring Fling) sponsored by the Poetry & You group. She always wanted to do her part in contributing to these events, and even in later years when she may not have been able to do other things, she always brought balloons for the party. In addition to her interests in cooking, crafting, square dancing, and gardening, Betty Lee was a very accomplished painter and enjoyed painting scenes from the Shenandoah Valley where she lived as a child. She submitted one of her paintings for the LLI Arts & Crafts Fair which included one of her poems that her daughter copied in calligraphy format throughout the canvas. Betty Lee will be greatly missed by both her family and all her LLI friends.

LLI Poetry Corner

As you read in Betty Lee's Memorial article, she loved poetry. Here are a couple of her poems.

My Ancestor Lived Here

by Betty Lee Thatcher

The tall yellow flowers gently move in
the autumn air
Weeds intertwine and create a rambling
mass on the ground
A weathered board and the skeleton
of a house show through the
twists of briers
The outlines of gaping holes, once a
window and door of a home
Overgrown and forgotten by the passing years
My ancestor lived here



The country was young, independence an
unfulfilled dream
Hard work, the struggle to meet life's everyday
needs and survive
Plow the fields, plant the seeds, and harvest the
crops
Chop the wood, raise the children
Their stalwart character was forged in the heat of
summer and bitter cold of winter
My ancestor lived here
Now on a hillside surrounded by an old iron fence
stand their memorial stones
A testimony to their lives lived among these hills
and their legacy passed to future years
Our country has grown strong on their faith and
stamina
Our family blessed by the heritage of their stalwart
character
My ancestor lived here

Audacity

by Betty Lee Thatcher

People who boldly get ahead of you in line
Who are always in the right
Monopolize every conversation
Speak with such self authority
Exude audacity in their assertiveness
And yet I've never seen audacity so displayed
As when a mouse pranced across my kitchen sink
And boldly stared me in the eye!
Now, that's audacity!



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