

## June LLI Forum

**Ernst Cultural Center (CE),  
NOVA Annandale Campus  
Wednesday, June 6, 2018, at 10 a.m.  
(Social Time at 9:30 a.m.)**

*OAR Works with Offenders to Rebuild Lives and Break the Cycle of Crime. Staff and Volunteers Provide Opportunities, Alternatives, and Resources (OAR) to Offenders and Their Families.*

Each year in Fairfax County, thousands of men and women are arrested and come before the courts. What happens to these men and women in the criminal justice system? How can they be assisted and rehabilitated to become contributing members of the community? A graduate of George Mason's Administration of Justice Bachelor of Science program and Director of Development for OAR, **Brandon Cosby**, has 19 years of involvement with offender reentry programs. OAR provides wide-ranging proven services before sentencing, during incarceration, and after release. OAR screens first time offenders and those convicted of misdemeanors for community service alternatives to jail. Working closely with judges, OAR staff and volunteers prepare offenders, coordinate service placements, transportation, and training, and then follow-up with community supervisors to review job performance and resolve issues. Alternative sentencing programs help individuals make amends for harm caused, teach offenders important life-changing attitudes and skills, give many a second chance to start over without a conviction, and save taxpayers substantial money. But what is available to offenders during jail terms? Mr. Cosby will take us inside the jail to describe the skills classes, behavior changing counseling groups, and job assistance programs provided to inmates. And after jail, OAR stays with the individual and families



Brandon Cosby

## Let's Hear It For the Volunteers!

The life blood of the LLI organization is its volunteers. Not only do they provide unlimited talent, countless hours and service, but also help to maintain our very reasonable membership fee. Decide where you would like to volunteer and would be comfortable. No job is too small! It's a wonderful opportunity to learn more about LLI, meet some new friends and have some FUN.



to assist with every aspect of reentry and break the cycle of repeat offenses.

Brandon Cosby is a dynamic leader in Fairfax County who works closely with OAR professional staff and more than 100 volunteers to make it all happen. If possible, he may invite an ex-offender to participate in a panel (if not in person then by video) and we are likely to hear from some volunteers, including some among our LLI people. Come to the Forum for a thought-provoking look into our criminal justice network.

### IMPORTANT — PARKING INFORMATION

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

## Calendar of Events



### June 2018

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

- 17 Mexican Cultural Institute
- **No Forum or newsletter**

### August 2018

- No Forum
- 1 September newsletter deadline
- 21 Sackler/Freer Galleries

### July 2018

- 12 Retreat



## IMPORTANT: Report Address/E-Mail/Phone Number Changes

To be assured of receiving important notices concerning classes and trips, please remember to notify the LLI office as soon as possible of a new email address or a change in mailing address and/or telephone number. Notify the office by phone at (703) 503-0600, or e-mail at [llinova.admn@gmail.com](mailto:llinova.admn@gmail.com).

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## Members

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

### New Members

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### Changes

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## NVCC Newsletter

The Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale Campus, issues an electronic community newsletter. Goals of the newsletter include providing information regarding activities and events on campus and addressing community concerns. If you would like to receive this newsletter, send your request with your email address to [rhull@nvcc.edu](mailto:rhull@nvcc.edu).

**CORRECTION:** Last newsletter incorrectly identified the new President of all the Northern Virginia Community College campuses. He is **Dr. Scott Ralls**.

## 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

Last month I described the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between LLI/NOVA and NVCC, which is up for renewal in July. The negotiation is more difficult than we hoped it would be.

Last year, the Ernst Community and Cultural Center underwent a major organization change which involved combining the Ernst and Alexandria campus Schlesinger facilities under one manager. The latest organization change placed the two community and cultural centers under the direction of the NVCC Vice President for Workforce Development, Mr. Steve Partridge. Mr. Partridge's first meeting with his Ernst/Schlesinger manager emphasized a goal to make the two facilities profitable. All parties to the renewal of our MOU are new to our LLI/NOVA affiliation with NVCC. Most significant is the long standing special rental arrangement we have with the Ernst facilities. We pay \$1,750 for the nine months we rent the Forum room, with free use of the classrooms on a space available basis. The pricing under a new MOU would skyrocket to \$25,000 based upon the past three catalog program classroom usage, June 2017-May 2018. We scheduled 65 classes in the Ernst Center, including 19 classes taught by NVCC staff, who need to stay on the campus. Absent a more favorable pricing alternative, we are faced with holding more classes off campus, holding the class count to space available at these locations, investing in more portable audio-visual equipment and the prospect of raising annual dues. Our presence brings much to NVCC and we have a convincing story to tell Mr. Partridge, when he is able to discuss realistic rental rates.

This is my final newsletter message as your President. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as your leader and am most appreciative of all the volunteer support LLI members have given me and to LLI/NOVA.

*Scott Pinckney, LLI President*



## Community Outreach

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Our June donations will help the food pantry operated by Providence Presbyterian Church in Fairfax. The pantry provides supplemental groceries free of charge to families in need, particularly those in the Annandale and Fairfax vicinities served by the Annandale Christian Community for Action and Fairfax Immediate Sympathetic Help organizations. The pantry accepts most unopened, unexpired non-perishable items. At this time, the most needed items include **canned meats and dinners such as Spam, canned chicken, canned hash and beef stew; also canned fruits and vegetables.** Currently the pantry has an abundance of canned soups of all kinds. Martie McDowall will deliver our donations.



Thank you to everyone who has donated food this year. Our next collection will be at the September Forum.

*Thank you for caring and sharing!*

## LLI's Annual Book Collection for Children



The children's book collection will take place in September, coordinated by Lynne Smaldone, and assisted by members of the LLI Favorite Books Club. Further information will be announced at the LLI Forum on June 6 and reminder emails will be sent out over the summer. Members have been very generous in the past. Let's make this year a resounding success!

# Special Interest Groups



## Visual and Performing Arts (VPA)

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 provides members the opportunity to experience a variety of educational and cultural institutions within our region such as films, speakers, museums, universities, galleries and artist studios. If you wish to participate in our events and/or join the committee, please contact Anna Dixon, njo12day@aol.com or Jeri Mullarkey, jerimullarkey@yahoo.com.

### Upcoming Events:

**June 12: National Gallery of Art: Private American Paintings (for those who missed the January outing), 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.:** See May's newsletter for details.

**June 14: Society of the Cincinnati/Anderson House and the Heurich House: 10 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.** See May's newsletter for details.

**July 17: Mexican Cultural Institute (MCI), 10 a.m.** Guided one hour tour will cover the history of the 100 year old mansion that houses the Institute and explain its renowned murals. Allot extra time for a self-guided visit of temporary exhibits, which are not covered in the tour. Six onsite parking spaces are reserved for carpooling and there may be street parking. The MCI is located at 2829 16th St. NW, Washington, DC 20009.

**August 21: 12:15 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. The Sackler/Freer Galleries.** The Sackler, which is connected to the Freer through underground galleries and corridors, was closed several years for upgrades. It now features newly installed collections galleries and four new long-term temporary exhibitions. We requested a 12:15 p.m. tour (Art Across Cultures) and a 2:15 p.m. tour (Explore Buddhist Art).



## LLI Bridge Group

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

**Location:** Mason District Governmental Center

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

### June/July/August Play Dates:

**June:** Wednesday, June 13, and Wednesday, June 27.

**July:** Wednesday, July 11, and Thursday, July 26.

**August:** Thursday, August 2, and Thursday, August 23.

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.

### Results —

At the April 11 game, the top four players were: Lynda Brittain, Martin Stutsman, Bob Huley, and Connie Fullerton. The top four at our April 25 game were: Connie Fullerton, Janet Goodrich, Bob Huley, and Arline Sachs. Congratulations to all.



## LLI Favorite Books Club

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

**Date/Time:** Thursday, June 21 —  
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)

This month marks a departure from our usual format. Those members who wish to, will offer suggestions for books we might enjoy reading over the summer hiatus.

There will be no meetings in July and August.

**Come join us!**

*Deadline for the  
September newsletter  
is August 1.*





## Financial Discussion Group

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

**Date/Time:** Friday: June 8 — 1:30 p.m. — 3:00 p.m. No meetings in July or August. Resume September 14

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

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



## LLI French Conversation Group

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

**Date/Time:** Tuesdays, June 5 and 19, July 17, August 7 and 21, September 4 and 18. 10:00 a.m. — noon No class on July 3.

**Location:** Top of the West at the Goodwin House Baileys, 3440 S. Jefferson Street, Falls Church

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.

**NOTE:** At present, this SIG has reached its maximum size. Future members are asked to contact Patty or Richard Steelman to be placed on a wait-list.



## LLI Gourmands

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

### CELEBRATE SUMMER WITH THE GOURMANDS!

Join us on **Monday, June 18 at 11:30 a.m. at The Del Ray Café**, at 205 East Howell Avenue, Alexandria 22301. This quaint neighborhood gem, located in an old house, offers a warm welcome and a variety of local, natural, and organic dishes made with French flair. Their mussels are among the best around, as are their soups, salads, sandwiches, and egg dishes. The cafe also features delicious French desserts. Check out the lunch menu at

[www.delraycafe.com](http://www.delraycafe.com). We will dine on the first floor to minimize steps. A small parking lot with a ramp to the back door is located behind the café and street parking is available on Howell and Mount Vernon Avenues. Separate checks will be provided. **Please RSVP to our host, Karren Scott, at [karren.scott@verizon.net](mailto:karren.scott@verizon.net) or (703) 313-7127 by Thursday, June 14 if you plan to join us.**

On **July 17 at 11:30 a.m.**, we will be dining at an old favorite, **Present, 6678 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, VA 22042**. Present likes to say that “yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift, which is why we call it the present,” and it prides itself in offering mindful eating in the Eastern tradition. In addition to the main menu there are lunch specials starting at \$11. The restaurant's website is [www.presentrestaurantusa.com](http://www.presentrestaurantusa.com). Separate checks will be provided and the restaurant is totally accessible. There is plenty of parking in the lot. Dina Cotlier will be our host for this delicious outing. **Please RSVP to Dina by July 12 at [dirosah@yahoo.com](mailto:dirosah@yahoo.com).**

On **August 21 at noon**, we will be at **Ford's Fish Shack, 25031 Riding Plaza, Chantilly, Virginia 20152**. The idea behind Ford's was to create a comfortable and friendly fish shack like the many that are scattered along the New England Coast. They track down the freshest seafood, whether it is clams from Massachusetts, halibut from Alaska, grouper from Florida, or shrimp from North Carolina. And, they promise to always use sustainable practices to bring you the freshest seafood. The restaurant is straight out Rte. 50 and very easy to get to and is totally accessible. Check it out at <https://fordsfishshack.com/south-riding/>. Our host for this luncheon is Mindy Rojahn. **Please RSVP to Mindy at (703) 966-9889 or [mindyroj@cox.net](mailto:mindyroj@cox.net) by Friday August 17.** Separate checks will be provided.



## LLI Photography Group

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

**Date/Time:** Friday, June 15 and July 20, 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. **NO MEETING IN AUGUST.**

**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](mailto:merry.macke@gmail.com)

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

#### **June 8. Green Spring**

**Gardens:** 4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria, Virginia. From the Beltway take Little River Turnpike toward Annandale. Continue to Braddock Road and turn left to the Gardens.

**June 22. Lake Braddock:** Walk around **Lake Braddock** by Lake Braddock High School. From Braddock Road, take Burke Lake Road past the high school. Take a right on Lake Braddock Drive; follow the road around to Wallingford Drive, turn right and park. We will meet at the corner.



## **Study Travel**

**B**y the time you read this, 25 LLI members (and friends/family) will have returned from our fabulous tour of the Dalmatian Coast called "Dubrovnik to Venice." Many of us will be thinking about our second 2018 trip in early August to the Canadian Maritimes.

Registration should be open for our 2019 trip, Grand Circle Travel's tour "**America's Majestic National Parks.**" Specific trip registration information will be sent to members on our Study Travel email list and will be posted on the LLI website. The exact departure date is not currently known, but it will likely be in early June 2019. The number of spaces, especially solos, on this trip will be limited.

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](mailto:roberthuley@cox.net). 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!*

**July 13. Rutherford Park:** 4798 Guinea Road, Fairfax. Cross Streets: Between Bayard Place and Braeburn Drive. The park is on the left coming from Braddock Road (we'll cross Guinea Drive, walking east).



*Group of smiling "Walkaboutsers."*

**July 27. Greenspring Park:** Backyard of **Greenspring Community:** From Old Keene Mill Road, take Rolling Road south and just before the Springfield-Franconia Parkway (Rte. 289), turn onto Hunter Village Drive to your left, which parallels Rolling Road for a brief distance and then goes to the east. Where the road curves to go northward, park around there on Hunter Village Drive. The CCT (Cross County Trail) crosses the road right around there.

**August 10. 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.

**August 24. Eakin Community Park:** From Little River Turnpike, go north on Prosperity Avenue. The park is on the right at the second dip in the road. We can walk either way on the Cross-County Trail.

### **Happy Hiking!**

**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.**

## How Children Perceive Their Grandparents

1. I was in the bathroom, putting on my makeup, under the watchful eyes of my young granddaughter, as I'd done many times before. After I applied my lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, "But Grandma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!"  
  
I will probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper good-bye.
2. My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 72. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"
3. A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story.  
  
"What's it about?" he asked.  
  
"I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."
4. I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, "Grandma, I really think you should try to figure out some of these colors yourself!"
5. When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised. "Mine says I'm 4 to 6." (WOW! I really like this one — it says I'm only '38'!)

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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.



On Monday, June 18, 1:30 p.m., come join in the fun of playing *Trivia*. You know how you try to answer the questions on *Jeopardy* or *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire*? Well, now you can team up with others for an afternoon of friendly competition.

Location: Mason District Governmental Center

To sign up to play: Contact **Arlene Gribben** at [arlenegribb@aol.com](mailto:arlenegribb@aol.com) or (703) 569-0357 by Friday, June 8.

Following are two examples of questions:

**Go Team!!!!**

**Question 1:** What river runs through the Grand Canyon?

**Question 2:** What is the national sport of Bhutan?

Answers: Included elsewhere in this newsletter (p.9).

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## Paraprosdokians

*Paraprosdokians are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected and is frequently humorous. (Winston Churchill loved them.)*

- Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
- Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
- We never really grow up — we only learn how to act in public.
- Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
- To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
- I used to be indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.
- You're never too old to learn something stupid.
- I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find one now.

## Scholarship Winners

**E**leven scholarships were awarded to NOVA students at the May Forum. These recipients were chosen by the LLI Scholarship Committee. The following are just a few of the responses the Committee received when the students were notified of their awards.

*"Thank you so much!"*

*"The financial assistance that the committee provided will be used to pay my education expenses for summer courses at NVCC or my transfer institution. I think there is no better feeling than being recognized. Once again, thank you and the LLI Scholarship Committee for this scholarship and the recognition. I also hope one day I will be able to help students like me to achieve their dreams and goals."*

*"I'm at a loss for words, thank you so much for this opportunity! You have no idea how much this will help my family and I."*

*"Thank you for the wonderful news. This is going to light up my life in the future."*

*"This is very exciting news. I am truly humbled by this experience and I can't thank you and the selection committee enough."*



Pictured above are the following scholarship winners with the Scholarship Committee

### **Knox Singleton Award:**

Barbara Walas . . . . . \$3,000

### **Leadership Award:**

Nelcy Rocha Meneses . . . . . \$2,000

### **Academic Awards:**

Elsie Amoako-Kissi . . . . . \$2,000

Milica Djordjevic . . . . . \$1,000

Daniela Montero Gonzalez . . . . . \$2,000

Dong Kim . . . . . \$1,000

Daniel Klimkowski . . . . . \$1,500

Pyung (Brian) Lee . . . . . \$2,500

Nadiere Nuermaiti . . . . . \$2,000

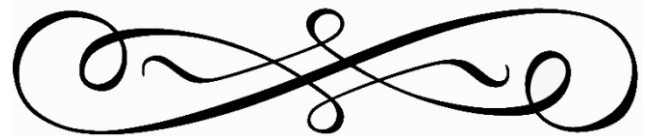
Thien Pham . . . . . \$1,500

Ana Vasquez Veliz . . . . . \$2,500

## From the LLI Scrapbook



*LLI members enjoying an informative stroll through Meadowlark Park.*



## Richard Risk Legacy

**Richard Risk**, one of the 26 founding members of our LLI chapter, formed in 1996, and the founder and director of the LLI poetry class, recently renamed the *Richard Risk Poetry and You* class, has left a financial legacy honoring his friends and associates at LLI/NOVA. His brother Robert told us that Richard's desire was that LLI apply his donation to our greatest need. We are most appreciative of Richard's gift. His memorial was published in the February 2018 LLI newsletter.



## Poetry Spring Fling Celebration

The LLI Richard Risk Poetry and You class held its annual poetry celebration, now known as the Spring Fling, on April 27. Fifty LLI members and friends attended and heard original poetry by past and current poetry class members. **Katherine B. Young**, Arlington County's poet laureate, was the special guest. She traveled and lived in Russia in years past and read



*Katherine B. Young,  
Arlington County Poet Laureate*

some of the poems she wrote as a result of her experiences there. She also read her haikus based on the recent Parkland School shooting incident. Katherine answered questions from participants including her role as poet laureate, her travel to Russia and explanations of her poetry, among others. Guests

enjoyed a lovely assortment of refreshments provided by the poetry class members. Emcee and organizer, Kathryn O'Toole, regaled the audience with bits of humor.



*Some of the Spring Fling participants enjoying refreshments.*

## LLI's Friendship Connection

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One of the benefits of LLI membership is making friends. We like to show support for fellow members by sending a card to anyone who is ill or has suffered a loss. If you would like a card sent to an LLI member or spouse on behalf of the LLI membership,

please contact Pat Harrison. Be sure to include sufficient information so an appropriate card may be selected.

### 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.

### 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.**



**Answers to Trivia questions on p. 7:**

Answer 1: Colorado River  
Answer 2: Archery

## In Memoriam

**Donald Igo**, who joined LLI in 2006, passed away on March 10, 2018. After growing up in Massachusetts, he began college at Harvard University. His education was interrupted by service in the U.S. Merchant Marine and the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1948. After the war, Don returned to Harvard and graduated cum laude with a degree in economics. He ultimately received his M.A. in economics from American University. Don moved to the Washington, DC area in 1951 and held a variety of positions in academia, government agencies and private firms. He retired from the Department of Transportation as an economist. As an LLI member, Don was particularly interested in the former Current Events Special Interest Group, which he attended regularly for years. He could speak on a variety of subjects and prepared for each topic on the weekly agenda. Current Events frequently generated some lively debates and Don was always able to take a position in a gentlemanly manner. He truly listened to people and was interested in what they had to say. His contributions to the group were invaluable.



### 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.

## Budget & Finance Committee — FY 2019 Budget

In compliance with LLI’s bylaws, the Budget & Finance Committee is publishing LLI’s FY 2019 (July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019) budget (see next page), which was approved by the Board of Directors on April 13, 2018. The budget will also be presented at the June Forum/Annual Membership meeting. The income side of our budget is based on an estimate of 390 paid members during the year with the annual dues remaining at \$110.

Our expenses are conservatively estimated, but we expect 2019 to be a transition year. LLI is currently involved in a web site redesign project that will automate some of our manual processes in addition to providing better information to our current and prospective members. This automation effort has the potential to reduce some current expenses, but the approved budget does not reflect these potential changes. The FY 2019 budget has a line item for continued web site development as we implement our new web site environment. Most of our other expense line items are very similar to prior years.

LLI is also in the process of negotiating our Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with NOVA, which currently expires in July. This updated agreement will define the support that LLI receives from the college, and the fees that LLI must pay to use facilities such as the Ernst Center Forum room for our monthly meetings and the Ernst Center seminar rooms that we use for many of our classes. With recent changes in the management of NOVA, it is likely that these costs will increase in FY 2019, but at this point we do not know what the charges may be, so we have carried forward our prior year figures.

As you will note, our projected net income is positive, i.e., we currently project that our income will cover all our expenses in FY 2019. Because of very conservative financial management of LLI funds during the last 20 years, LLI currently has sufficient net assets (i.e., savings, both in an operations fund and an emergency fund) to offset any unexpected budget deficit, should one occur. LLI remains very healthy financially, but the real key to continued organizational health is recruiting and retaining members.

If you have any questions about LLI’s FY 2018 budget, contact Bob Huley, Chair, Budget & Finance Committee, at (703) 534-4819 or [roberthuley@cox.net](mailto:roberthuley@cox.net).

# Lifetime Learning Institute of Northern Virginia

## Budget for Fiscal Year 2019

(1 July 2018 through 30 June 2019)

### Income

Membership Dues	\$42,900
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$42,900</b>

### Expenses

Administrative Staff	\$16,250
Financial System	1,020
Furniture & Equipment/Service	450
Conferences/Retreats	300
Honoraria	400
Insurance	1,250
Parking Reimbursement	100
ErnstCenter (forum/seminar rooms)	1,750
Classroom Rent	1,850
Office Supplies	1,200
Publications Design	2,750
Outside Printing	6,150
Postage/Mailing	1,300
Teaching Materials	350
Social Events	900
Telephone	210
Web Site Maintenance	1,200
Web Development – Follow up	1,500
Refreshments	3,750
Taxes and Fees	50
Credit Card Expenses	100
Miscellaneous	50
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$42,880</b>

### Net Income

**\$20**

Approved by the Board of Directors on April 13, 2018



Active Adults - Inspired Learning  
Travel - Friendship

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# June 2018

## Father's Day

June 17



## Flag Day

June 14



## First Day of Summer

June 21