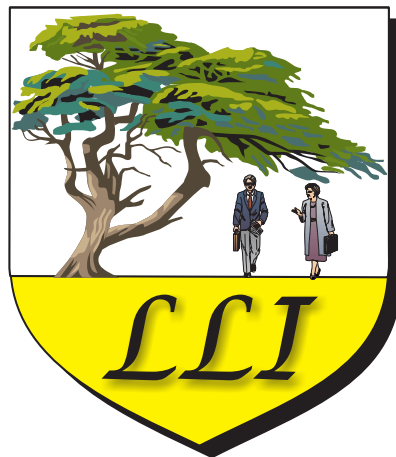




Fall 2013 Program



Lifetime Learning Institute

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*2013 Holiday
Luncheon*

*Tuesday,
December 3, 2013
starting at 11:00 a.m.
at the
Country Club of Fairfax*

Details to follow!

General Information

What Is LLI?

Sponsored by Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA), the Lifetime Learning Institute of Northern Virginia (LLI/NOVA) is a non-profit, member-run organization dedicated to providing continuing educational opportunities to older adults of all backgrounds and income levels. LLI/NOVA is a member of the Elderhostel Institute Network (EIN) and benefits from the services EIN provides in program development.

LLI membership is especially attractive to individuals 50 years old or older (retired or semi-retired), who are interested in pursuing intellectual enrichment and enjoying social interaction with their peers.

LLI:

- is governed and financed by members
- is supported by member-led planning, administration, and instruction
- provides non-credit, non-degree courses
- offers educational, cultural, and social events
- recognizes that physical and mental health are major elements of vital aging.

What Do We Have to Offer?

- Participation in courses and special interest groups throughout the year, usually without charge.
- Participation in day and overnight trips at the special membership rate.
- Participation in the group overseas Study/Travel program.
- Attendance at social events such as the annual picnic and winter holiday luncheon.
- Monthly newsletter.
- And hopefully, new friendships.

In addition, affiliation with both NOVA and EIN means that, as a member of LLI/NOVA, you are entitled to a Community Patron card, obtained from the NOVA library by showing a picture ID. This entitles members to use the NOVA library, located on the third floor of the Godwin Building. Up to three books can be charged out for three weeks; they can be renewed online for an additional period. Go to <http://www.nvcc.edu/library> for more information. There is no cost for the card.

How Are the Courses Organized?

Courses generally consist of one to ten 90-minute sessions, are informal, and frequently include group discussion. They are taught by outside faculty and by your fellow LLI members. Most courses are free to members, but some include assigned reading and purchase of a textbook, or require a small materials fee.

When Are the Classes and Where?

Classes are offered throughout the year, subdivided into Winter/Spring, Summer, and Fall semesters. They are typically held on weekdays between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. The courses are held on the NOVA Annandale campus and off-campus in churches, community centers and other suitable locations.

How Do I Become a Member and What Is the Cost?

Complete the membership application form found on pages 25 and 27, and mail with your check to the address shown. The current annual membership fee is \$110. The membership period is for 12 months beginning with the month in which dues are paid.

How Do I Register for Classes and Tours?

Complete the class registration form found on pages 21 and 23, listing the courses you wish to attend *in order of preference*. Mail to the LLI office with a self-addressed, stamped envelope and any applicable fees as soon as possible; *registration for classes closes Friday, August 23, 2013*. Your registration form will be mailed back to you in your self-addressed envelope shortly after the closing date, but in advance of the first class, indicating whether you have been accepted, wait-listed, or whether the class has been canceled. **As a courtesy to other LLI members, please call the Coordinator listed in the specific course description if you will not be able to attend part or all of a course after you have been accepted. This will give members on a waiting list an opportunity to attend.**

As a general rule, LLI courses are open to LLI members only. However, there may be occasions when non-members may attend (or may be invited to attend). Course Coordinators are authorized to admit non-members when appropriate, and when space is available. **Please note that if you are wait-listed for a course, you are not "accepted" unless notified. The next time the course is offered, you must re-register but will be given priority acceptance.**

What Is the Monthly Forum?

Members and non-members are warmly welcomed as guests to attend the Speakers Program and Open House Forum. The Forum is held monthly (except December and during the summer) at 10:00 a.m. in the Richard J. Ernst Community Cultural Center (see map on page 4) on the NOVA Annandale Campus (see page 5 for schedule). For more information, call the LLI office at (703) 503-0600 or check the website at <http://lli.nova.org>; also see information in the LLI monthly newsletter. Persons attending these Forums should park in the garage on Center Drive next to the Ernst Center. There is a \$2.00 per hour charge to park in the garage.

What Are the Cancellation Policies?

If the Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) cancel school for the day due to inclement weather, all LLI classes, special interest groups (SIGs), and Forums are cancelled regardless of location. LLI morning activities are cancelled if the FCPS announces a 2-hour delay in class openings; LLI afternoon activities are cancelled if the FCPS announces early dismissal. Trips and social events will take place unless cancelled at the leaders' directions.

When Is the Registration Deadline?

The registration deadline for the courses in this catalog is *Friday, August 23, 2013*. See full addresses of class locations starting on page 18.

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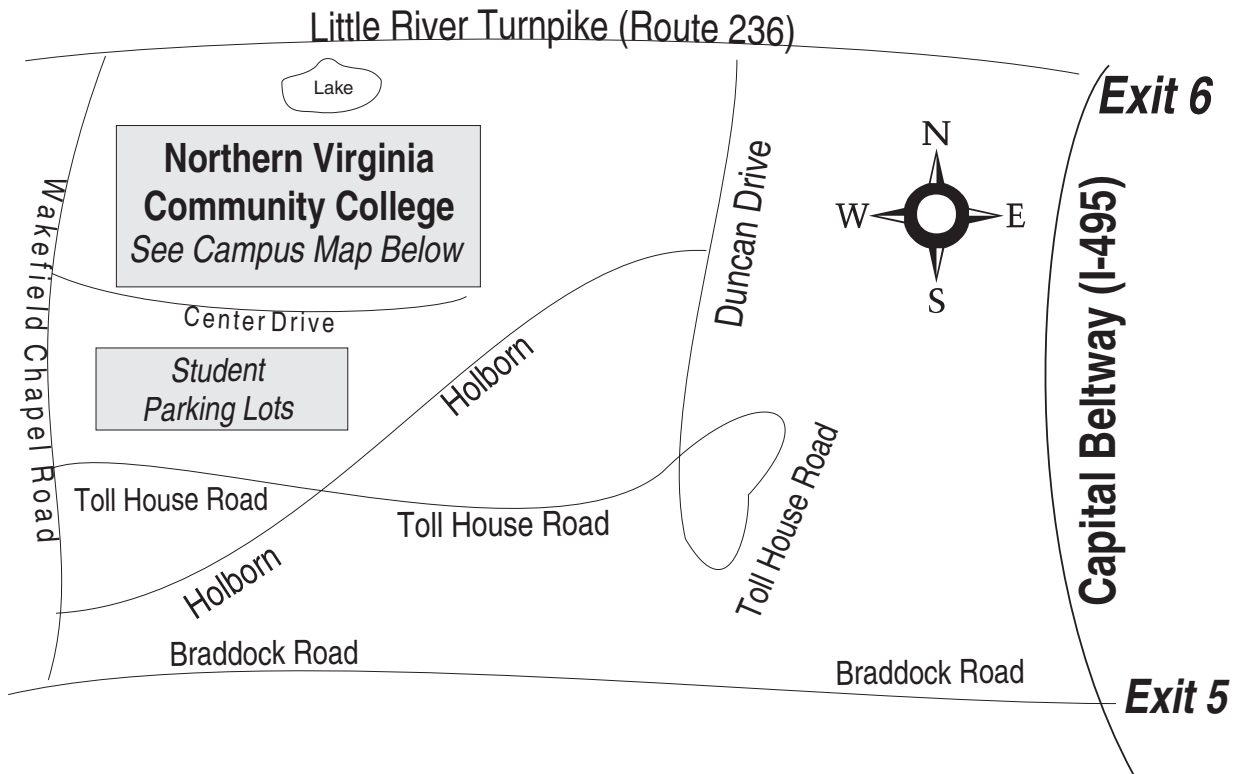
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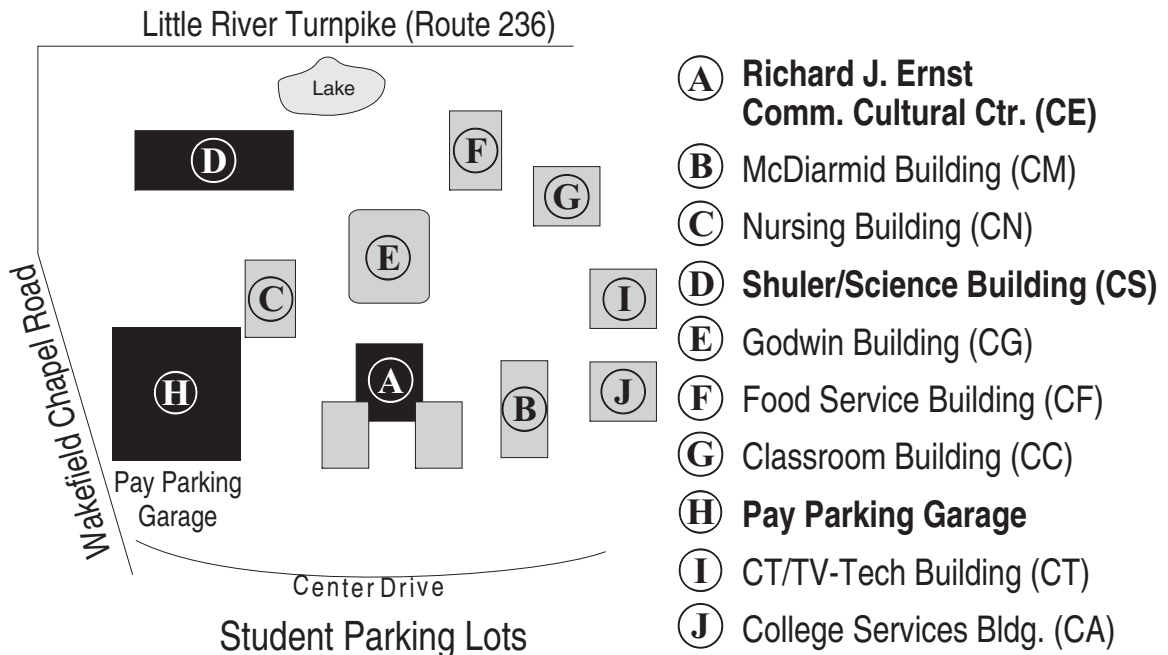
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Annandale Campus Map



LLI Fall Program 2013

Note: All programs are free to members unless otherwise specified. See full addresses of course locations starting on page 18.

Members must register for the courses prior to attending because of space constraints. If you are unable to attend after registering, please contact the Course Coordinator so that anyone on the waiting list can be given the opportunity to attend the course.

Remember that we are guests in the buildings where we attend courses; in some cases, these buildings are residents' homes. We need to be courteous to both the staff who work in these buildings as well as the residents. If we don't extend such courtesy, we run the risk of not being invited back.

LLI Forum and Open House

The "Forum" is a meeting that offers presentations by guest speakers on a variety of topics. It is open to both members and non-members. Following the presentations, brief announcements are made regarding LLI's activities. Light refreshments are available at 9:30 a.m. The meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. Refer to the LLI newsletter for details.

Upcoming Forum dates are: Wednesdays, September 4, October 2, November 6. (**Note: there is no Forum in December.**)

Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE), NOVA Annandale Campus

ATTENTION! PLEASE WEAR YOUR LLI BADGE/LANYARD TO ALL LLI ACTIVITIES.

This is imperative. If you have lost your badge/lanyard, just contact Laura Charron in the LLI office, and she will send you a new one (replacement cost is \$1.00).

Monday Mornings

Course 13F01A Understanding Opera, Part I (3 Sessions)

Discover the world's greatest art form or simply deepen your appreciation of it, guided by an operatic composer, singer and author. We will cover the first two productions of Virginia Opera's 2013-2014 season: Verdi's sparkling Shakespearean comedy *Falstaff*, and Mozart's immortal fantasy *The Magic Flute*. Students will receive easy-to-understand musical and dramatic analysis, illustrated with audio and video excerpts.

Dates & Time: Mondays, September 16, 23, 30; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Little River United Church of Christ (Choir Room), Annandale

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 40

LLI Coordinator: Anna Dixon (703) 503-5463, njoi2day@aol.com

Leader:

GLENN WINTERS, Doctor of Music from Northwestern University; Master of Music and Bachelor of Music in piano performance from Indiana University; background includes teaching college-level piano, arts administration at two universities, and extensive performing experience as a solo pianist and accompanist; as an operatic baritone, Dr. Winters has sung principal roles with Virginia Opera, Opera Festival di Roma, and other venues. He made his Virginia Opera debut in the 2004 production of *The Merry Widow*; compositions include two children's operas commissioned by Virginia Opera's Education Department: *History Alive!* and *Tales from the Brothers Grimm*; authored the book *The Opera Zoo: Singers, Composers and the*

Primates; joined Virginia Opera's Education and Audience Development Department in 2004 as Community Outreach Musical Director.

Course 13F02A Knitting for Beginners and Others (6 Sessions)

Join one of LLI's favorite courses and review basic knitting stitches—knit, purl, cast on, increase, decrease, cast off, and yarn over. Knit simple objects or garments using these stitches. The instructor will contact each student prior to the first class regarding purchase of yarn and knitting needles.

Note: Knitters of *all* skill levels are encouraged to participate. You don't need to be an expert. You can learn not only from the instructor but from each other!

Dates & Time: Mondays, September 23, 30, October 7, 21, 28, November 4; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. (**Note: There is no class on October 14.**)

Place: Braddock District Government Center, King's Park Library (Braddock Hall), Burke

Course Size: Min. 5, Max. 20

LLI Coordinator: Kathy Myers (703) 642-9397, pandkmyers@mindspring.com

Leader:

GENEVIEVE THIEM, BS in Nursing, St. Joseph College, West Hartford, CT; worked as a Maternal & Child Health and a Public Health Nurse; began knitting as a child and has been teaching knitting ever since.

Course 13F03A Tea Tasting & Presentation: The Teas of India (1 Session)

Cost: \$25. Enclose a check made payable to **Great Falls Tea Garden with your registration**. Taste the distinct flavor variations from India's three main growing regions, from the first flush teas of the famed Darjeeling tea gardens, to the malty Assams, and the oolongs of the Nilgiris. Learn about Masala Chai and create your own spiced blend to take home to enjoy during the holidays! Taste some treats with tea as an ingredient. Presented by Certified Tea Specialist Chef Laurie Bell of Great Falls Tea Garden.

Date & Time: Monday, November 18, 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. (**Note class time.**)

Place: Great Falls, VA (Directions will be provided to those who register)

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 20

LLI Coordinator: Gina Trapp (703) 522-7528, GTrapp_26@msn.com

Leader:

Laurie Bell, Chef and Certified Tea Specialist. Très bien Grand Diplôme from Le Cordon Bleu in Paris. Culinary career spanning 25 years; founded À La Belle Cuisine, teaching cooking classes focused on French technique; also developed a catering business. Has been cooking with and studying about tea for many years. Writes freelance and for the American Institute of Wine and Food newsletter. She serves on the local Chapter Board of AIWF, the Advisory Board of Stratford University's School of Culinary Arts, and Friends of Colvin Run Mill. She also coordinates local educational and networking events for Women Chefs and Restaurateurs.

Monday Afternoons

Course 13F04P Berlin Airlift (1 Session)

Following WW II, a defeated Germany was divided among the victors, the United States, the Soviet Union, Great Britain, and France. The capital city of Berlin, sitting dead in the middle of the Soviet-controlled Eastern half, was also divided into four parts with one half being Soviet controlled. In June 1948, Stalin closed all train and truck access to West Berlin. The western allies' response was the Berlin Airlift. During a 50-minute video and a recounting of his own experiences, Colonel Wolfe will relate the background, the build-up and the success of this herculean effort to supply the occupation forces plus two million Berliners.

Date & Time: Monday, September 30; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: Greenspring Village, Village Square (Accotink Room), Springfield

Course Size: Min. 20, Max. Unlimited

LLI Coordinator: Walt Smith (703) 280-2013, waltsmith22@verizon.net

Leader:

Don Wolfe joined the Army/Air Force in 1942 and retired from the Air Force as a Colonel in 1966. He served in the Pacific theater from 1942-1947 as a senior aircraft command pilot and had over 2,500 flight hours in a C-54 aircraft. During 1948-49, he was an instructor pilot for crews first arriving in Germany and also participated in the Berlin Airlift.

Course 13F05P The Art of Portraiture—Including a Creative Demonstration (1 Session)

Learn about the great age of European fine art portraiture. From the late Renaissance to the genre's great achievements in the 19th century, we will see and discuss examples of paintings that you will find both exhilarating and brilliant, from Caravaggio to John Singer Sargent. Our leader, John Francis McCabe, will discuss some of the little known cultural and psychological backgrounds of these paintings and explain their meaning. He will also present examples of contemporary works that reflect the principles and insights of the masters. Finally, there will be a drawing demonstration by creating a portrait, in charcoal, of a willing class participant.

Date & Time: Monday, October 7; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: James Lee Community Center (Room 112), Falls Church

Course Size: Min. 2, Max. 25

LLI Coordinator: Brent Beeson (703) 425-8560

Leader:

John Francis McCabe has undergraduate and graduate degrees from Northwestern University, as well as a J.D. from Fordham Law School. He been painting in oil and watercolor and drawing in charcoal and pencil for over 25 years. He has been a member of the Portrait Society of America since 1999. John attended the Washington Studio School, The Art League School of Alexandria, VA, and the Grand Central Academy in New York City. He has also studied in workshops with a number of nationally known portrait artists. His work has been shown in solo and group exhibitions in the Washington, DC metropolitan area.

Course 13F06P Fairfax Cable—TV and Cable Selection (1 Session)

With technology changing so rapidly, it can often be confusing to know what products and services to buy. This course will provide tips for buying a new TV and connecting your home telephone, cable television and Internet services.

Tips for Buying a New TV. We will look at the features of digital TV's, including clarity of the pictures displayed and advantages such as access to the Internet. Information provided will steer consumers clear of digital TV's being sold with non-modern or less-desirable features. We will also discuss approximate costs as well as antenna (free) and cable (subscription) options for receiving broadcast signals. The presentation will include the opportunity to ask questions about both digital and analog (older) TV's. Information is timely and up-to-date, especially for the TV buying season around the year-end holidays.

Connecting Your Home: How to Choose Telephone, Cable Television, and Internet Services. We will cover choosing among services offered by cable companies in Fairfax County, how today's communication services work, and the advantages and disadvantages of digital and high-definition services, including 911 and E-911 issues.

Date & Time: Monday, October 28; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: Parkwood Baptist Church (Room A101/A102), Annandale

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 25

LLI Coordinator: Paul Hopley (703) 978-9381, pbohpler@cox.net

Leader:

Frederick E. Ellrod, III (Rick) graduated from Harvard Law School *cum laude* and holds a Ph.D. in Philosophy from Boston University. He is Director of the Communications Policy and Regulation Division of Fairfax County's Department of Cable and Consumer Services. From 1992 until he joined the County in 2009, he worked as an Attorney in a law firm representing local governments on cable and telecommunications issues. He helped negotiate the County's 1998 Cox Cable franchise and assisted with the Comcast franchise renewal in 2005.

Course 13F07P The Underground Railroad Was Not as Secret as You Think (1 Session)

We are able to document the Underground Railroad through newspaper ads, letters, slave narratives, diaries, and court records. As a result, the Underground Railroad was not as secret as you think. We will learn about William Still, a black Underground Railroad conductor, who published his notes after the Civil War. Genealogists trace family histories back to escapes on the Underground Railroad like that of the Gant family who sought freedom from slavery in Loudoun County. Telling

Underground Railroad stories is like putting together a puzzle. Bits and pieces from local researchers in several locations put together a more complete picture of the life of a freedom seeker like that of Basil Dorsey who fled from Maryland to Massachusetts.

Date & Time: Monday, November 4; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: Mason District Governmental Center (Large Community Room), Annandale

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 55

LLI Coordinator: Pat and/or Rick Daniels (703) 354-3792, rawdaniels63@gmail.com

Leader:

JENNY MASUR has a Ph.D. in Anthropology from the University of Chicago, and held a teaching Fulbright Fellowship in Argentina. She has worked for the National Park Service for over 20 years, 13 of which she spent as Regional Manager for the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom. Jenny has written articles and made many presentations about the Underground Railroad and the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom.

Course 13F08P Fairfax Library Database System/e-Books (1 Session)

Fairfax County has an amazing range of information on their data base that is accessible from your home, including a wide range of books for reading or listening to on your own e-reader. We will look at the various data bases available with a concentration on books you can download to your device for reading or listening. **Students should bring a fully charged portable e-Book reader, tablet, smart phone or laptop computer with extension cord for hands-on access.**

Date & Time: Monday, November 4; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms C & D, NOVA Annandale Campus (**Note: Classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.**)

Course Size: Min. 5, Max. 25

LLI Coordinator: Paul Hopley (703) 978-9381, pbhopley@cox.net

Leader:

JAMES A. VROOM received his Masters in Library and Information Science from the University of Western Ontario. He is the Assistant Branch Manager of the Oakton Library, and has been with the Fairfax County Public Libraries since 2008. Prior to that, he served as the Humanities Librarian at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh.

Tuesday Mornings

Course 13F09A English History: Pre-Historic to 1485 (10 Sessions)

We will explore the history of England/Britain from the early Celtic times through Roman occupation, the settlement of Anglo-Saxons, Viking invasions and the Norman conquest. We will also view the development of feudal England, the rise of the landed gentry and the lives and times up to 1485. Suggested text: *The Oxford Illustrated History of Britain*, edited by K.O. Morgan.

Dates & Time: Tuesdays, September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Greenspring Village (Village Square Classroom), Springfield (**Note: Classes on October 15 and 19 will be held at Greenspring Village (Hunters Crossing Classroom).**)

Course Size: Min. 5, Max. 25

LLI Coordinator: Burt Greenstein (703) 913-6153

Leader:

BURT GREENSTEIN, BA, MA, History, Geography, Languages, University of Buffalo; taught English History and European Governments; worked in the Department of the Air Force and the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Course 13F10A Historical Presidential Elections: 1896, 1932 & 1980 (3 Sessions)

We will examine the campaign techniques, issues, demographic changes, etc., during the Presidential elections of 1896, 1932 and 1980. These three elections are often cited by historians as representing classical "political realignments" between Republicans and Democrats in the modern era. The Bryan-McKinley election campaign of 1896 (and the rematch in 1900) is seen as the beginning of modern political campaigning. The 1932 campaign represents the birth of the modern Democratic Party, and the 1980 campaign represents much the same thing for the Republican Party.

Dates & Time: Tuesdays, September 24, October 1, 8; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Annandale United Methodist Church (Room 302), Annandale

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 40

LLI Coordinator: Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574, lorin.goodrich@verizon.net

Leader:

Prof. MICHAEL ANDERSON, BA, University of Illinois; MA, PhD, University of Chicago; Adjunct Professor at NOVA Alexandria Campus, George Mason University, and U.S. Coast Guard Academy; retired from the State Department's Foreign Service, where he reported on political developments in Poland and Italy; served in Islamabad.

Course 13F11A Biosphere-2: A Self-Contained Micro Life Support System Concept (2 Sessions)

How would we be able to support a manned base on the moon or Mars? We'd probably only be able to replenish food, water or oxygen every few years. We would have to create a self-supporting earth-like micro-environment sufficient to serve as a habitat for a crew of laborers, technicians and scientists. Biosphere-2 is located near Oracle, AZ, about 40 miles north of Tucson and was created to test a concept as to what would be needed and how it might be done. Using information available in the 1970's and 1980's, this project, privately funded and executed, was tested for two years beginning in the fall of 1991. Come hear about this wild adventure!

Dates & Time: Tuesdays, October 22, 29; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms C & D, NOVA Annandale Campus (**Note: Classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.**)

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 25

LLI Coordinator: Brent Beeson (703) 425-8560

Leader:

PHIL RUNGE, B.S. in Industrial Psychology, University of Wisconsin. He served in the U.S. Navy as an enlisted technician in the Nuclear Powered Surface Ship Program; he gained his

technical expertise as a Nuclear Reactor Control and Instrumentation Technician at the surface ship prototype facility in Idaho, where he served two years as an Instructor; his final year was aboard the U.S.S. Enterprise where, in addition to performing his technical skills, he served as the Training Assistant to the Reactor Officer in the Engineering Department. Phil also served as a Technical Trainer for a major U.S. corporation, and then as a Manager of technical committees for a utility association. He was fortunate enough to tour the Biosphere-2 facility as they were nearing completion and preparing for the first "closure" in 1991; he has followed the progress since then.

Course 13F12A Protecting Your Retirement Assets
(1 Session)

This course will address how to protect your retirement capital from inflation, market losses and taxes. We'll also look at financial planning, investments and tax related issues.

Date & Time: Tuesday, November 12; 10:00 p.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Goodwin House (Auditorium), Falls Church

Course Size: Min. 15, Max. 60

LLI Coordinator: Mary Underwood (703) 329-8391,
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Leader:

JOSHUA GOULDING, CFP®, is a Certified Financial Planner who received a BA in Psychology and Pre-Med Studies, as well as an Executive Certificate in Financial Planning, from Georgetown University. He joined McLaughlin Ryder in February 2012 as a First Vice President. He is a well-known and highly regarded financial professional who specializes in working with seniors, retirees and those approaching retirement. He has his Series 7 and 66 licenses.

Course 13F13A Learning is a Lifelong Process: Using Our Brains to the Fullest (1 Session)

The brain is a complex network allowing us to absorb and process information quickly and efficiently. Our discussion will cover brain plasticity, creativity, and the importance of sleep and exercise in learning and memory. We will also look at how we can build a "brain reserve" and keep our brain in the best condition as we age. **This is a repeat of Course 13W08A given during the Winter/Spring 2013 semester. Please re-register if you would like to attend. Priority will be given to those on the waiting list.**

Date & Time: Tuesday, November 19; 9:30 a.m.—10:45 a.m. (Note class time.)

Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms C & D, NOVA Annandale Campus (Note: Classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.)

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 50

LLI Coordinator: Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574,
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Leader:

Prof. JILL CAPORALE, MS in Biology, American University; MS in Communications, American University; BS in Biology, State University of New York at Albany. Professor Caporale is an Associate Professor of Biology and Natural Sciences at Northern Virginia Community College.

Tuesday Afternoons

Course 13F14P Integral Tai Chi (7 Sessions)

"Integral Tai Chi is a series of exercises, relaxation techniques and meditation that combine Yoga, Tai Chi, Qigong, and meditation into a self-healing system that integrates body, mind and spirit. This comprehensive approach involves a series of 10 body movement postures, each designed to increase balance, awareness, endurance, flexibility, flow, concentration, energy and spiritual transformation." (From the Compassionate Service Society-East.)
Note: Students should bring a yoga mat with them.

Dates & Time: Tuesdays, September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; 12:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m. (Note class time.)

Place: Little River United Church of Christ (Choir Room/Social Hall), Annandale

Course Size: Min. 4, Max. 30

LLI Coordinator: Janice Smith (703) 280-2013,
janicesmith@verizon.net

Leaders:

LINH SUONG TRAN served as a Deputy Division Chief of the Treasurer's Department of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) before retirement several years ago.

TUAN MINH TRAN is retired but remains active as a Realtor. Linh-Suong and Tuan started practicing Integral Tai Chi some five years ago, and were trained and certified as full instructors by Master Hang Truong, the founder of the Compassionate Service Society and originator of the Integral Tai Chi Program. They have been conducting Integral Tai Chi classes for four years in this area.

Course 13F15P Hitchcock—The Mystery Behind the Man and the Movies (4 Sessions)

Having directed more than 50 feature films in a career spanning six decades, Alfred Hitchcock is often described as the most influential filmmaker of all time and is widely regarded as one of cinema's most significant artists. Directors such as *Brian De Palma*, *Steven Spielberg*, *Martin Scorsese*, and *Tim Burton* have all claimed to have been influenced by his work. He had many well-known trademarks such as "the fugitive on the run" and the "icy blonde" female; the twist endings and the "MacGuffins;" his voyeurism camera angles or the "zoom in on death;" landmark locations; and even his cameos. In the past year, Hollywood released two different biographies on Hitchcock. As we view four of his movies, we will explore the man, the movies, and the legend.

October 1 *Hitchcock* (2012). Hollywood legend Alfred Hitchcock (Anthony Hopkins) becomes obsessed with a grisly murder story that the studios won't back. Determined, he risks his reputation, his home and even the love of his wife as he sets out to make the film.

October 8 *The 39 Steps* (1935). Hitchcock's first great romantic thriller is a prime example of the fugitive on the run. This spy thriller follows an affable Canadian tourist in London who becomes embroiled in a deadly

conspiracy when a mysterious woman winds up murdered in his rented flat.

October 15 *Rear Window (1954)*. When a professional photographer (James Stewart) suspects his neighbor of murdering his nagging wife, he enlists his socialite girlfriend (Grace Kelly) to help investigate the suspicious chain of events.

October 22 *Vertigo (1958)*. Set in San Francisco, the Master of Suspense creates a fascinating love story between an acrophobic detective (James Stewart) and the beautifully troubled woman (Kim Novak) whom he rescues from the bay.

Dates & Time: Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: Goodwin House (Auditorium), Falls Church

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. Unlimited

LLI Coordinator: Delsa Hildebrandt (703) 532-3970, delsa007@aol.com

Leader:

CHRIS KIRK has been involved in local theater since 1978. As a fan of mysteries and thrillers, he has directed local productions of Bram Stoker's *Dracula*, Shirley Jackson's *The Haunting of Hill House*, Stephen King's *Misery*, Don Nigro's *Widdershins*, and Ira Levin's *Cantorial*. This fall, he will be directing Hitchcock's *39 Steps* for the Little Theatre of Alexandria. Chris is the Events Services Manager for Goodwin House at Baileys Crossroads.

Course 13F16P Microsoft Office for Smarties (You're No Dummy!) (1 Session)

Did you know that you can use *Microsoft PowerPoint* to help arrange the furniture in your house? How about using *Microsoft Excel* to help organize your holiday card addresses? And *Microsoft Word* can make creating that screenplay/novel/family holiday letter/bake sale sign a breeze! Join Kyla Lupo for this hands-on interactive class and learn all the secrets and the three power players in *Microsoft Office: Word, Excel and PowerPoint*. **Note: Bring a fully charged computer, loaded with Microsoft Office, and an extension cord to class with you.**

Date & Time: Tuesday, October 8; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: Braddock District Government Center, King's Park Library (Braddock Hall), Burke

Course Size: Min. 5, Max. 10

LLI Coordinator: Rick Daniels (703) 354-3792, rwdaniels63@gmail.com

Leader:

KYLA LUPO has been teaching adults about the wonders of technology for seven years. As the Chief Executive of Everything (CEE) at Smart Again Tutoring, she has been specially crafting classes and workshops for the technophobic, impatient and those who consider themselves lost causes. After spending four years teaching high school photography, Kyla set out on a new journey—empowering adults to conquer technology! She also consults with individual students, or small groups, in their homes on independent projects.

Course 13F17P Picasa, Step by Step (1 Session)

Picasa is a great free photo editing software put out by the folks at Google. It should be super easy to understand and use, right? Maybe not! Are you

looking for an easy way to organize and fix up your digital photos? Look no further than Picasa! Join Kyla Lupo for this hands-on interactive class and learn how easy it can be to become a Picasa power user. Bring your laptop and plug-in with all your contemporaries as we walk through the maze of Picasa, step by step, answering all your questions along the way. **Note: Bring a fully charged laptop, with Picasa already downloaded, and an extension cord to class with you. Picasa can be found at <http://picasa.google.com>.**

Date & Time: Tuesday, October 15; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: Braddock District Government Center, King's Park Library (Braddock Hall), Burke

Course Size: Min. 5, Max. 10

LLI Coordinator: Rick Daniels (703) 354-3792, rwdaniels63@gmail.com

Leader:

KYLA LUPO (see Course No. 13F16P for bio information.)

Course 13F18P Heroes and Happenings on the Underground Railroad (DC Metro Area) (1 Session)

The story starts with slavery and ends with the Thirteenth Amendment. Although not widely known, the Underground Railroad (resistance to slavery through flight) was active in the DC/Northern Virginia area. This course will address myths, stereotypes, and documented stories about those who escaped from enslavement and those who helped them. Highlights will be the stories of the bravery and courage of little-known local escapes like the Escape on the Pearl, and heroes like William Chaplin, Leonard Grimes, and Ann Maria Weems.

Date & Time: Tuesday, November 12; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: Mason District Governmental Center (Large Conference Room), Annandale

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 55

LLI Coordinator: Pat and/or Rick Daniels (703) 354-3792, rwdaniels63@gmail.com

Leader:

JENNY MASUR (see Course No. 13F07P for bio information.)

Wednesday Mornings

Course 13F19A Decorating With Color (1 Session)

How we perceive color has a strong effect on our energy and emotions. Using this information can help us choose the most pleasing colors for each room in our homes. Join us and benefit from Nickie's professional tips and advice!

Date & Time: Wednesday, September 25; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Arlington Church of the Brethren (Library), Arlington

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 15

LLI Coordinator: Gina Trapp (703) 522-7528, GTrapp_26@msn.com

Leader:

NICKIE MYERS is a retired Schoolteacher and School Administrator who has pursued her avocation of decorating. She trained with the Interior Arrangement and Design Association and started her own business helping homeowners appreciate their furnishings by artfully rearranging them. She also works with homeowners and Realtors downsizing and staging homes for sale.

Course 13F20A Science and Religion: The Conflict of Two Different Worlds (4 Sessions)

We will discuss cosmology, the universe, creationism, and intelligent design; the brain/mind consciousness; free will, ethics, and morality; and faith and reason and the new atheists.

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, October 9, 16, 23, 30; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Greenspring Village (Village Square Theater), Springfield

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. Unlimited

LLI Coordinator: Ellen Gale (703) 569-3370

Leader:

JOHN RYBICKI, BS, Clarkson College of Technology; MA, University of Arkansas; MS, George Washington University; diplomas in Theological Studies, Virginia Theological Seminary and Antiochian Orthodox Church; studied at St. George's College, Jerusalem; serves as Pastoral Associate at Riderwood Retirement Community.

Course 13F21A Water, Water Everywhere and Nowhere (3 Sessions)

This is a three-lecture investigation of water covering: (1) ground and surface water; (2) oceans; and (3) water politics and ecology. Looking at the distribution, movement, and harnessing of water around the globe, we will investigate the environmental impact of sea level change, drought, fracking, pipelines and tsunamis. The impact of changes in climate on water resources, habitats, and government policy will also be covered in detail.

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, October 9, 16, 23; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms B, C & D, NOVA Annandale Campus (**Note: Classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.**)

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 70

LLI Coordinator: Phil Centini (703) 658-1545, barry.centini@verizon.net or Ed McKnight (703) 425-6224, edjem@aol.com

Leader:

BARRY CENTINI received a Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He taught Geology at Emory University, and directed Computer Based Distance Learning Programs and worked on computer learning issues with the U.S. Army. He retired as a Senior Research Engineer for SRI International in 2004.

Course 13F22A Holiday Wine Caddy I (1 Session)

Cost: \$15. Enclose a check made payable to Sharon Tindall with your registration.

Holiday Wine Caddy I is for those individuals who do not sew. You will use cotton fabrics only which will be provided by the instructor. You will make a reversible wine caddy, perhaps for use on Thanksgiving, using complimentary fabrics and simple straight-line sewing.

Date & Time: Wednesday, November 13; 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (**Note class time.**)

Place: Instructor's Studio (Directions will be provided to those who register.)

Course Size: Min. 5, Max. 5

LLI Coordinator: Pat Daniels (703) 354-3792, rwdaniels63@mindspring.com

Leader:

SHARON TINDALL, BS in Elementary Education/Textiles, Montclair State University; course work in Design from Parsons School of Design, Manhattan; she is a quilt instructor for G Street Fabrics, NOVA, and the Indonesian Embassy; has displayed quilts and given talks at NOVA (Annandale, Manassas and Medical Education campuses), Ronald F. Lewis Museum, Gum Springs Museum and the Legacy Museum; has also made presentations at Zorn Church (PA), Spring Garden Elementary School (PA), and locally at Brown Academy, National Council of Negro Women (VA Chapter), and for the youth of the Mount Olive Baptist Church.

Course 13F23A Holiday Wine Caddy II (1 Session)

Cost: \$15. Enclose a check made payable to Sharon Tindall with your registration.

Holiday Wine Caddy II is for those individuals who do not sew. You will use cotton fabrics only which will be provided by the instructor. You will make a reversible wine caddy, perhaps for use on Christmas, using complimentary fabrics and simple straight-line sewing.

Date & Time: Wednesday, December 4; 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

(**Note class time.**)

Place: Instructor's Studio (Directions will be provided to those who register.)

Course Size: Min. 5, Max. 5

LLI Coordinator: Pat Daniels (703) 354-3792, rwdaniels63@mindspring.com

Leader:

SHARON TINDALL (see Course No. 13F22A for bio information.)

Wednesday Afternoons

Course 13F24P Baseball as a Road to God (2 Sessions)

For more than a decade, New York University President John Sexton has used baseball to illustrate the elements of a spiritual life in a wildly popular course at NYU. Using his book, *Baseball as a Road to God: Seeing Beyond the Game*, as a guideline, we will explore sacred space and time, faith, doubt, and loyalty.

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, September 25, October 2; 2:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m. (**Note class time.**)

Place: Greenspring Village (Village Square Theater), Springfield

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. Unlimited

LLI Coordinator: Ellen Gale (703) 569-3370

Leader:

Rabbi BRUCE AFT, spiritual leader at Adat Reyim Synagogue since 1991; graduate of Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, Philadelphia; has worked with March of the Living since 1992, and B'nai Brith Youth Organization since 1985; involved in teen dialogue groups at George Mason University's Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution.

Course 13F25P The Best of Hubble, the Birth and Death of Stars, and Unsolved Mysteries of Space and Cosmology (2 Sessions)

In this course, we will view DVD's from The Great Courses: "The Inexplicable Universe: Unsolved Mysteries," with lectures by Neil Tyson, Hayden Planetarium (New York Museum of Natural History); and "Experiencing Hubble: Understanding the Greatest Images of the Universe," with lectures by Prof. David Meyer, Director of the Dearborn Observatory, Northwestern University. In the first session, we will view "Inexplicable Space" and "The Star Factory Inside the Eagle Nebula." In the second session, we will view "Inexplicable Cosmology" and "The Cat's Eye Nebula—A Stellar Demise."

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, October 23, 30; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
Place: St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (Room 304), Annandale
Course Size: Min. 15, Max. 40
LLI Coordinator: Peter B. Schwarzkopf (703) 998-0769, pschwarzkopf@verizon.net
Leader:

PETER SCHWARZKOPF, BA, Dartmouth College, LL.M in International Law, Harvard Law School; retired from the U.S. Department of Transportation (2007) where he engaged primarily in international negotiations for commercial airline landing rights with numerous foreign countries; has led discussions for several courses at LLI.

Course 13F26P The Beautiful Sculptress and Four Presidents (1 Session)

Millions of people file through the Capitol Rotunda; some may notice the statue of Abraham Lincoln—but do they realize that this is the result of the first federal contract awarded to a female? And the crowds who sun themselves on a spring day in Farragut Square may never give a thought to the artist who created that large and imposing statue of Admiral Farragut—the same woman. This was no cloistered artisan; the artist, Vinnie Ream, was a lovely and beguiling teenager. She was obviously talented, but did her "charms" help win her professional advancement? And how did she get involved in the complex political scene of post-Civil War Washington, including an impeachment? How did her actions echo through the years, so that we can tie her influence, in one of a number of ways, to four Presidents of the United States?

Date & Time: Wednesday, November 13; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms C & D, NOVA Annandale Campus (**Note: classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.**)
Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 40
LLI Coordinator: Moe Moser (703) 451-7469, mrn.moser@gmail.com
Leader:

CAROL BESSETTE is a retired U.S. Air Force Intelligence Officer, a Certified Master Tour Guide in Washington, DC, and a frequent lecturer on both intelligence and the history of the Washington area.

Course 13F27P "The Late Unhappy Dissensions in America:" A Loyalist Soldier in the American Revolution (1 Session)

Estimates of population sentiments in the 13 American colonies at the beginning of the Revolution

vary, but all agree that a large minority (maybe up to one-third) preferred to remain under the British crown. A similar number were pro-revolution, and a large number just wanted to be left alone. This discussion centers on a recently-arrived Scottish immigrant to the New York colony, who chose to join the King's Royal Regiment of New York in 1777. He soldiered on through the sometimes-intense fighting in and around the Mohawk Valley of New York, only to be exiled to Canada at war's end. We will look at his origins in Scotland, general pre-colonial and colonial background in the area, the various campaigns that both the British and the rebels undertook, and the fate of the Loyalist soldiers and their families forced to leave their homes for a strange land to the north. If time permits, a short discussion of events leading up to the War of 1812 in the area will follow.

Date & Time: Wednesday, November 20; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms C & D, NOVA Annandale Campus (**Note: Classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.**)
Course Size: Min. 5, Max. 40
LLI Coordinator: Moe Moser (703) 451-7469, mrn.moser@gmail.com
Leader:

JOHN BESSETTE, a retired U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel, received an Aeronautical Engineering degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY. After a 20-year Air Force career as a Navigator and Intelligence Officer, John spent 16 years as a Civilian Analyst in the Defense Intelligence Agency. He now writes and talks on military, aviation, and family history topics.

Thursday Mornings

Course 13F28A Ellicott City Tea & Shopping Adventure (1 Session)

Join us for an enjoyable outing as we travel by carpool (voluntary) to Ellicott City, MD. We will depart in time to arrive at *Tea on the Tiber* in downtown Ellicott City for high tea at noon. *Tea on the Tiber* is a Victorian teahouse designed to recreate the elegance and refinement of an English tea parlor. We'll partake of scones, fruit and cheese, tea sandwiches, and an assortment of pastries and desserts. Choose your tea from an extensive menu of types and flavors. Following the tea, enjoy the historic town of Ellicott City. There are many specialty shops in which to browse, along with eclectic boutiques, antiques stores, and the B & O Railroad Museum. Stay as long as you wish! **Note: We will need volunteers to carpool. We will meet at the Little River United Church of Christ parking lot at 10:15 a.m. and depart at 10:30. Your particular carpool may stay in Ellicott City as long as you'd like, or return home following the tea. Cost for the tea is \$23.85. That includes tax but not tip. Each person will pay his/her own bill at the tea. Parking: There are several parking lots around the town, and they are well-marked. You should have change for the parking meters in these lots.**

Date & Time: Thursday, October 17; 10:15 a.m.—Undetermined (**Note course time.**)
Place: Tea on the Tiber, 8081 Main Street, Ellicott City, MD. (Directions will be provided to those who register.)
Course Size: Min. 4, Max. 16

LLI Coordinator: (703) 522-7528, GTrapp_26@msn.com

Leader:

NICKIE MYERS (see Course 13F19A for bio information.)

Course 13F29A National Park Ranger Potpourri
(5 Sessions)

Have you heard it all before about our Nation's Capital? One may find it surprising to learn how frequently the subject of Washington, D.C., works its way into nearly everything. National Park Service Rangers have participated with LLI in the presentation of 23 thematic courses as well as nearly 50 tours and one-time lectures since 2006. In the course of their research, these Rangers have discovered numerous pieces of information that, while not useful at the time, form the basis of this course. Some of you may remember how the RMS *Titanic* steamed into the lives of several prominent Washingtonians. If you find it interesting how Washington, D.C., has influenced, and been influenced by, numerous people and events, we invite you to a series of lectures that illuminate our capital city in new and intriguing ways.

Dates & Time: Thursdays, October 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Mason District Governmental Center (Main Community Room), Annandale

Course Size: Min. 25, Max. Unlimited

LLI Coordinator: Rick and/or Pat Daniels, (703) 354-3792, rwdaniels63@gmail.com

Leader:

MICHAEL T. KELLY studied American History through undergraduate work at The Pennsylvania State University and seasonal employment with the National Park Service; he currently coordinates the National Mall and Memorial Parks interpretive outreach program and assists with ongoing park initiatives in partnership, cultural resource management, and interpretive media; prior NPS experience includes Eisenhower National Historic Site and Gettysburg National Military Park.

Course 13F30A How Lincoln Got Elected (1 Session)

This course will explore how Abraham Lincoln was elected President of the United States in 1860. His political career will be summarized from his early years as an Illinois legislator and one-term Whig Congressman to his emergence as a leader of the new Republican Party opposing the expansion of slavery. The course will focus primarily on the strategy and tactics used to capture the party's presidential nomination at the Wigwam Convention in Chicago. How did a long-shot candidate defeat more prominent Republicans such as Seward and Chase? How did Lincoln win the general election in a four-way race?

Date & Time: Thursday, November 14; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (Room 304), Annandale

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 40

LLI Coordinator: Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574, lorin.goodrich@verizon.net

Leader:

JOHN ELLIFF, BA, DePauw University; Ph.D. in Government from Harvard University; taught American Government at Barnard College and Brandeis University before serving for 35 years in various government positions; his articles on Lincoln have appeared in the *Journal of the Abraham Lincoln Association*, the

Lincoln Forum Bulletin, and *The Lincolnian*; he is a member of the Lincoln Group of DC and a volunteer at Ford's Theatre National Historic Site.

Thursday Afternoons

Course 13F31P Great American Bestsellers: The Books That Shaped America (3 Sessions)

What makes a bestseller? Come and find out as we listen to lectures by Professor Peter Conn of the University of Pennsylvania. This course marks the beginning of a series on various books by American authors from the birth of our nation to the present day. After viewing The Great Courses DVDs, we will discuss the books that we'll be reading.

September 12 Recent Bestsellers and Why Do Bestsellers Matter?

October 10 *Little Women*, by Louisa May Alcott

November 14 *The Good Earth*, by Pearl S. Buck

Dates & Time: Thursdays, September 12, October 10, November 14; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (Room 304), Annandale

Course Size: Min. 12, Max. 20

LLI Coordinator: Marianne Moerman (703) 751-0523, mcmoerman@juno.com

Leaders:

LYNNE SMALDONE received a Bachelor's degree from the State University at New Paltz, New York. She taught for four years at the elementary school level, and then worked as a programmer for IBM. She is currently the coordinator for the LLI Favorite Books Club.

MARIANNE MOERMAN received an MA from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and an MLS from UCLA. She volunteers as an usher at the Shakespeare Theatre and several other theaters in the area.

MARTIE KLEE joined LLI when the organization was six months old, and has been an active member since. She volunteered as LLI Administrator during LLI's first year, served two terms on the LLI Board, launched and edited the LLI Newsletter, and served twice as Chair of LLI's Nominating Committee. Since 1999, Martie has been a member of LLI Trip Committee, and for the past four years, served as Trip Committee Co-Chair.

Course 13F32P Phenomenon of Monarch Migration
(1 Session)

We will be presenting a general discussion of the life cycle and migration of the Monarch butterfly. Our objective is to tag several Monarchs and release them.

Date & Time: Thursday, October 3; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: Little River United Church of Christ (Choir Room), Annandale

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 30

LLI Coordinator: Janice Smith (703) 280-2013, janicesmith@verizon.net

Leaders:

ELIZABETH LEE GLASSCO is a retired Licensed Veterinary Technician. She has been a volunteer at the National Zoo since 1974, originally as a school tour guide and later in the Elephant House and the North Mammals area. For 10 years, she was in the Zoo on Wheels Program which visited hospitalized children and retirement homes, assisted living facilities, and adult day health centers. When Zoo on Wheels was terminated, she began her

own program for the elderly called Wildlife Rambles. She gives talks at retirement homes and adult day health centers.

TAMSEN (TAMIE) DeWITT has worked at the Invertebrate Exhibit at the Smithsonian's National Zoo for 21 years. She works with all invertebrates, which include about 80% marine animals, but has always had a passion for butterflies. She has a butterfly garden at the Zoo and at home and is an avid "butterfly" all summer and fall. She is also very involved in tagging Monarch butterflies during their migration to Mexico in the fall.

Course 13F33P In-Studio Visit with Gwen Bragg:
"What I Paint, How I Paint, and Why" (1 Session)

Nationally recognized artist Gwen Bragg will host LLI/NOVA in her Workhouse Arts Center Studio and exhibit several hundred original paintings. She will discuss thought processes she applies when she paints, including but not limited to color, light, shape, design, composition, and perspective. She also will exhibit and discuss the technical specifications associated with producing vignettes, miniatures, etc.

Date & Time: Thursday, November 7; 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. (Note class time.)

Place: Workhouse Arts Center (Studio 606-B), Lorton

Course Size: Min. 12, Max. 20

LLI Coordinator: Anna Dixon (703) 503-5463, njoi2day@aol.com
Leader:

GWEN BRAGG holds a BS in Art Education and an MFA in Drawing and Painting from James Madison University. She is an award winning watercolor artist and teacher, and has been an instructor at the Art League School in Alexandria since 1989. She also teaches watercolor at the Workhouse Arts Center in Lorton. Recent solo shows were held at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, and the U.S. Geological Survey in Reston. A solo show at the Covington and Burling LLP D.C. office is scheduled for this fall. She is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, The Baltimore Watercolor Society, The Watercolor Society of Alabama and the Virginia Watercolor Society.

Course 13F34P African Adventure (1 Session)

Come along on a photo safari in the national parks of three countries of southern Africa—Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe—as Judy Robison shows the variety of wildlife and geography that can be experienced in a small-group tour. Judy will also touch on the tribal culture, history and politics that have shaped these countries as they face the challenges of the future.

Date & Time: Thursday, November 21; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: The Virginian (Assembly Room), Fairfax

Course Size: Min. 6, Max. Unlimited

LLI Coordinator: Moe Moser (703) 451-7469, mrn.moser@gmail.com
Leader:

JUDY ROBISON is a former Journalist and Public Relations Specialist. She has traveled extensively as a military spouse and curious sightseer, listing some of her favorite destinations as Machu Picchu, Peru; Mount Arenal, Costa Rica; the island of Lesvos, Greece; and the palace of Knossos, Crete.

Friday Mornings

Course 13F35A Archeology in Fairfax County
(3 Sessions)

More than 3,600 archeological sites have been discovered since Fairfax County's archaeology program started in 1978. These findings range from early American Indian sites dating back to more than 12,000 years ago through hunter/gatherers, early agricultural sites, and the villages that Captain John Smith noted in his voyage up the Potomac River in 1608. There are county sites depicting European contact with American Indians, early colonial settlement, enslaved African Americans, the War of 1812, the Civil War, and 18th, 19th and 20th century domestic and industrial activities.

The first session at the James Lee Community Center will be held in a classroom and in a laboratory where artifacts are stored. The second and third sessions will take place at historical sites which will be identified during the first session. **It is recommended that you wear comfortable walking shoes and weather-related clothing for the site visits. Please bring insect repellent, bottled water and sun screen.**

Dates & Time: Fridays, October 4, 11, 18; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: James Lee Community Center (Room 112), Annandale
(October 4th only)

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 25

LLI Coordinator: Lorin Goodrich, (703) 425-9574,
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Leader:

Dr. ELIZABETH CROWELL has an MA from the College of William and Mary, and a Ph.D. in Historical Archaeology from the University of Pennsylvania. She is the Manager of Cultural Resource Management and Protection for the Fairfax County Park Authority; co-chair of the Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee for Fairfax County; and President of the Council of Virginia Archaeology. She has more than 25 years of experience working on prehistoric and historical archaeological projects throughout the region and serves as an Adjunct Professor in Anthropology at George Mason University.

Course 13F36A How Albert Einstein and Niels Bohr Helped Me Organize My Vacation Photographs
(1 Session)

On the last day of a "Road Scholar" program entitled "Landscape Photography: Grand Canyon, Sedona, Sunset Crater and Wupatki National Monuments," students were asked to present a photo essay to the class consisting of a thematic review of their best photographs. Our instructor's photos had no particular artistic merit, so he chose to present three of his photos as illustrations of the principles of quantum mechanics and general relativity: (1) Grand Canyon: why the night sky is dark; (2) Sunset Crater: why the earth is still hot; and (3) Sedona: the Pauli Exclusion Principle. Since the presentation did not illustrate the artistic principles taught during the program, it was not well received. Perhaps LLI folks interested in modern science will like it better!

Date & Time: Friday, December 6; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Goodwin House (Media Room), Falls Church

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 65

LLI Coordinator: Doug Johnson (703) 628-3115,
llinovadoug@gmail.com

Leader:

MARK RUBENSTEIN is a Condensed Matter Physicist. When he retired from the Naval Research Laboratory, he taught freshman Physics at NOVA Woodbridge for several years.

Friday Afternoons

Course 13F37P Economics Presentation by NOVA Faculty: Global Economy (1 Session)

LLI's favorite economist, Dr. John Min from NOVA's Alexandria Campus, returns to discuss the state of the global economy. He will explore with us what is needed to bolster economies *world wide*. The discussion will include the impact of aggressive monetary policies taken by central banks such as the United States, Britain, the Euro Zone, and others on a sustainable recovery. Are there other policies to be pursued, e.g., gradual or accelerated budget tightening, structural reforms?

Date & Time: Friday, September 20; 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. (**Note class time.**)

Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms B, C & D, NOVA Annandale Campus (**Note: Classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.**)

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 70

LLI Coordinator: Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574,
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Leader:

Dr. JOHN MIN, BA, MBA, George Washington University; Ph.D. in Economics with a research focus on measuring and improving organizational productivity, George Mason University; has been teaching Economics at NOVA since 1999; outside of college he consults with various private sector companies and has worked in various positions in finance at corporations such as Bell South, Unisys and Xerox; he has started his own company dealing with international finance.

Course 13F38P Poetry and You (4 Sessions)

Join us for one of LLI's long-time favorite courses, and learn more about how poetry can change your life. We will read and talk about the work of contemporary poets as well as our favorite classics.

Dates & Time: Fridays, October 4, 11, 18, 25; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: Little River United Church of Christ (Room 8), Annandale

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 30

LLI Coordinator: Marianne Moerman (703) 751-0523,
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Leader:

RICHARD RISK, BA, University of Missouri; retired from the Environmental Protection Agency; founding member of LLI.

Course 13F39P Reform of Congress II (2 Sessions)

The two sessions will feature the presentation and discussion of specific reform proposals by experts and advocacy groups, e.g., term limits, Senate rules regarding filibusters, open primary elections, non-partisan commissions for House of Representatives redistricting, State voting laws, and campaign financing rules. The class may identify and prioritize desirable reform ideas for Virginia. It will

also cover cultural, educational, and communication factors that foster rigid ideologies and encourage political polarization, and ways to change them.

Pogo: "We have met the enemy and he is us."

(Attendance at Reform of Congress I course is not a prerequisite.)

Dates & Time: Fridays, October 18, 25; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: Goodwin House (Media Room), Falls Church

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 40

LLI Coordinator: Peter Schwarzkopf (703) 998-0769,
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Leader:

KEN KORNHER, Ph.D., Georgetown University, International Relations and Political Science; career at U.S. Agency for International Development followed by consultancies in public program management in developing countries, institutional development, management training and evaluation; Air Force Reserve Intelligence Officer (Retired).

Course 13F40P Sketching for the Absolute Beginner (1 Session)

Sketching is fun! You can enjoy making marks on a page, capturing ideas, memories, or observations. Sketching can be useful in planning a painting or other pieces of art, and can produce lovely works of art. This class will provide an introduction to sketching and keeping a sketchbook. It will provide a comfortable atmosphere for beginner artists to learn about sketching and try it out.

Date & Time: Friday, November 15; 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. (**Note class time.**)

Place: Braddock District Government Center, Kings Park Library (Braddock Hall), Burke

Course Size: Min. 12, Max. 25

LLI Coordinator: Anna Dixon (703) 503-5463, njoi2day@aol.com

Leader:

LYNN MARTIN is a local artist working in a watercolor, acrylics, pen and ink, and combined media. She has enjoyed drawing since she was a child, and has recently returned to a focus on her art after graduating from a career in science and policy. She has done botanical and scientific illustrations, taken numerous workshops with accomplished artists, and enjoys using a range of media to create realistic and expressive works. She is an avid sketcher and seldom is without a sketchbook.

Course 13F41P Assessing the Quality of Modern News Coverage (1 Session)

Critics of modern news media allege that coverage today is dictated by what consumers want to know rather than what they need to know. This presentation by Political Scientist Dr. Sayasithsena will review the management of the news media, including an interactive discussion to assess the quality of coverage using recent events as examples.

Date & Time: Friday, November 15; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: Ernest Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms C & D, NOVA Annandale Campus (**Note: Classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.**)

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 50

LLI Coordinator: Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574, lorin.goodrich@verizon.net

Leader:

Dr. JENNIFER SAYASITHSENA, Ph.D. in Political Science, George Washington University; MA in Political Science, University

September 2013

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October 2013

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December 2013

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of Southern California; BA in Government, Georgetown University; is currently an Assistant Professor of Political Science at Northern Virginia Community College, teaching several courses including American National Politics, U.S. Government, State and Local Politics, and Introduction to Political Science. Prior to joining the college, she worked as a Public Affairs Consultant to leading health care organizations and government agencies.

Various Days

Course 13F42P Papal Asides, Bad Popes and Antipopes (3 Sessions)

Session I: "Papal Asides" are the side alleys which were not explored during previous papal history courses due to time constraints. The "fun facts" will entertain while everything else will make you laugh and/or cry from inspiration or disgust. After all, 266 popes (some were intruders) and 39 antipopes have had 2,000 years to strut their stuff (even these numbers are debatable asides).

Session II: "The Bad Popes" is a rogue's gallery of some unworthy men who got the nod, e.g., Sergius III (Satanists fear to summon his evil spirit) and Benedict IX (the 3-time pope turned werewolf). We will briefly look at some contemporary worthy popes who were as disgusted by their predecessors as you will be. However, keep in mind there is more to the picture than meets the eye and that the sacred and profane exist.

Session III: "An Antipope," Benedict XIII (1394-1423, Pedro de Luna) whose reign as antipope overlapped those of four legitimate popes of the Roman Obedience. Following this session, you may think "he was indeed a true pope." Consider how Mighty Neptune answered him during a storm at sea as evidence.

Dates & Time: Wednesday, September 18; Thursday, October 3; Tuesday, November 5; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms C & D, NOVA Annandale Campus (**Note: Classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.**)

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 50

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Leader:

Dr. BRUCE COLLETTI is an Adjunct Professor of Mathematics, NOVA Alexandria Campus, and of Operations Research at Florida Institute of Technology; retired Air Force Officer and career Operations Researcher; co-founded a Department of Defense-University Research Consortium; student of Papal History since 1978, the Year of Three Popes; his LLI course webpages are in the LLI section of www.nvcc.edu/home/bcolletti.

Course 13F43P Psychology Presentations by NOVA Faculty (4 Sessions)

Members of the NOVA's Psychology Department will continue their annual informative presentations as follows:

- October 10** Reconciliation and Compassion (Professor Kathleen Lloyd)
- October 21** Simplifying your Life—the Psychological Effects of Downsizing (Dr. Darleen VanEvery)
- October 24** Decision-making for Persons in Late Adulthood (Professor Donald Devers)
- November 18** Understanding Dictators and Tyrants (Dr. Eric Shiraev)

Dates & Times: Thursday, October 10; Monday, October 21; Thursday, October 24; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.; Monday, November 18; 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. (**Please note class time for November 18.**)

Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms C & D, NOVA Annandale Campus (**Note: Classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.**)

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Leaders:

Prof. DONALD DEVERS, BA, University of Hawaii; MA, Catholic University.

Dr. DARLENE VAN EVERY, BA, Parker College; MA, Catholic University; DA, George Mason University.

Prof. KATHLEEN LLOYD, BA, Smith College; MEd, Loyola College; MS, Howard University.

Dr. ERIC SHIRAEV, BA, Ph.D., St. Petersburg University (Russia).

While the activities of LLI Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are first and foremost for the benefit of LLI members, the Board recognizes that there may be occasions when non-members may be invited to participate. The Board supports the SIG coordinator's flexibility to invite non-LLI members to participate in an activity whenever the objectives of the SIG would be enhanced by non-member participation.

Special Interest Groups

ARTS & SMARTS GROUP

The Arts & Smarts Group has a monthly trip to one of the many museums and art galleries in Washington, DC. We take advantage of a variety of visiting exhibitions, as well as touring some of the museums' permanent exhibits. We always have a docent. The tours are approximately one hour in length, after which we have a choice to enjoy a group lunch or continue on with more museum/gallery exploration. Information about our tours is available in the LLI Newsletter, on the LLI web site, or by contacting Doug Johnson (703) 628-3115 or llinovadoug@gmail.com.

BRIDGE GROUP

The LLI Bridge Group meets twice monthly to play social, i.e., not duplicate, bridge. We are always looking for new players, and all levels of players are welcome in this very friendly game. You do not need a partner because we rotate partners, so you will play with everyone. If there are "extra" players, bridge play is rotated among all present. Please feel free to bring a brown bag lunch. Specific play dates are published in the Newsletter. Please contact the coordinators before you attend so that we can confirm the play date and ensure that we have sufficient card tables for attendees.

Dates & Time: Usually the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month; 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., September TBD & 26, October 10 & 25, November 14 & 20, December 11 & 18. Occasionally, scheduling conflicts require that we play on a different day, so please always call ahead to ensure the date is correct.

Place: Mason District Governmental Center, Annandale

Coordinators: Bob and Merry Huley, (703) 534-4819 or roberthuley@cox.net.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP

Given the excitement and fluidity of changes in current political and worldly events, the Current Events Group will meet the first Friday of each month for continued interesting and educational discussions. Topics reflect the current events surrounding the time of the meeting. We welcome all to share your ideas and/or learn more about current events—whatever is your pleasure.

Dates & Time: First Friday of each month; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m., September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6.

Place: Mason District Governmental Center (Small Conference Room), Annandale

Contact Information: LLI members can receive reminder notices by contacting Marion Jacknow at (703) 698-8702 or mjacknow@aol.com.

FAVORITE BOOKS CLUB

The Favorite Books Club meets monthly to discuss books the group has identified for review. The members select from a variety of genres, e.g., fiction, non-fiction, historical, contemporary, best sellers, classics, etc. We try to select only books available in paperback. Information on each selected book is published in the monthly LLI Newsletter prior to discussion.

Dates & Time: Third Thursday of each month; 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m., September 19, October 17, November 21. **Note:** There is no meeting in December.

Place: Braddock District Government Center (Kings Park Library), Burke

Coordinator: Lynne Smaldone, (703) 525-9623 or smaldonega@hotmail.com.

FINANCIAL DISCUSSION GROUP

Would you like to join a lively group of LLI members who talk about the fascinating and frustrating world of finance and investments? Whether you are a neophyte looking for some answers or Warren Buffet's "secret advisor," we think you will find us enjoyable and informative.

Dates & Time: Second Friday of each month; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m., September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13.

Place: Braddock District Government Center (King's Park Library), Burke

Coordinator: Doug Johnson, (703) 628-3115 or LLINOVAOUG@gmail.com.

FRENCH CONVERSATIONALISTS

Under the expert guidance of Al Brothers, we continue to improve our French language skills and to increase our appreciation of French culture through French movies, French music, and occasionally French cuisine. We are currently working our way through the well-known *French in Action* program.

Dates & Time: First & third Tuesdays of each month; 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m., September 3 & 17, October 1 & 15, November 5 & 19, December 3 & 17.

Place: Goodwin House (Media Room), Falls Church

Coordinator: Sally Reynolds (703) 866-3017 or saldonrey@aol.com.

GOURMAND GROUP

The Gourmand Group meets monthly and enjoys adventures in dining out. Each month a member plans a particular meal event that can include a traditional meal prepared at home, a full English tea, or an ethnic meal at a local restaurant. Contact Mary Underwood at (703) 329-8391 or maryunderwood29@verizon.net for further information.

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

LLI members have a wide range of photographic abilities and interests and share a common desire to hone existing skills or learn new ones. Meetings of this SIG will focus on a specific topic or area of interest decided by the group. Topics to date have included "Sorting and Filing Your Digital Pictures" and "Understanding Exposure." New members are always welcome.

Dates & Time: Third Friday of each month; 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m., September 20, October 18, November 15, December 20.

Place: Braddock District Government Center (King's Park Library), Small Conference Room, Burke

Coordinator: Buck Myers (703) 532-3726 or hbm@hbmphoto.com.

WALKABOUTS

Weather permitting, the Walkabouts Group meets twice each month for an outdoor walk for fun and health. Each walk begins at noon and lasts about one hour. Dates and locations for scheduled walks are listed in the LLI Newsletter and on the LLI web site. Notifications of any changes or special details not included in the published schedule are coordinated through Merry Macke. She can be reached at (703) 451-3248 or by e-mail at merry.macke@verizon.net. Members may sign up to receive notifications by contacting the coordinator.

Please register as soon as possible, but not later than Friday, August 23, 2013.

Directions to Class Locations — Fall 2013

Annandale United Methodist Church, 6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale.

Directions from the Beltway

Drive east on Little River Turnpike (Route 236). Proceed through 5 traffic lights and get into the left lane. At the next traffic light (Backlick Road), take a left onto Backlick Road and bear right immediately. You will go only a short block and after passing a Jiffy Lube, turn right onto Columbia Pike. Drive to the second traffic light which is at Gallows Road where you will see a small old white church on the right. Proceed just beyond the traffic light and turn right into the parking lot. Enter the brick church through the main entrance and look for signs.

Arlington Church of the Brethren, 300 N. Montague Street, Arlington.

Take Route 50 East (Arlington Boulevard) less than ½ mile past Seven Corners Shopping Center. Turn left on North Manchester Street. Go 1/10 mile and turn left on N. 2nd Street. Go 2/10 mile and turn right on N. Montague Street. When you get to the top of the hill, you will see the church almost directly across the street. Turn into the parking lot. You may park on either side of the church. The main entrance is in the back of the church — the sign on the door reads “Main Entrance for Sanctuary and Office.” Turn right into the library after you enter the building.

Braddock District Government Center, 9002 Burke Lake Road, Burke.

Directions from the Beltway

Go west on Braddock Road. Turn left onto Burke Lake Road at Kings Park Shopping Center. Go across Rolling Road and go past the bank. Turn right into the parking lot.

Directions from NOVA

Take Wakefield Chapel Road to Braddock Road. Turn right on Braddock Road. Go approximately 1 mile and turn left onto Burke Lake Road. Pass the King’s Park Shopping Center on your right and go through the light at Rolling Road. The Government Center is on your right past the bank. Turn right into the parking lot.

Goodwin House, 3440 South Jefferson Street, Falls Church.

Directions from Bailey’s Crossroads (intersection of Columbia Pike and Leesburg Pike/Route 7)

Go east on Leesburg Pike/Route 7. Turn left at the traffic light at South Jefferson Street. South Jefferson is located between two shopping centers, “Crossroads Place” and “Leesburg Pike Plaza.” As a landmark, look for the *Olive Garden* restaurant on your left as you turn onto South Jefferson. Follow South Jefferson Street. Go through one traffic light, and go to the Goodwin House entry driveway. Go to the right and follow the circular drive back toward the left. A number of visitors’ and handicapped parking spots are available there; a larger number are available along the side of the building.

Greenspring Village, 7440 Spring Village Drive, Springfield.

Directions from NOVA

Go east on Little River Turnpike. Turn right onto Backlick Road/VA-617. Go 4.3 miles to the Franconia/Springfield Parkway/Rt. 289 (old Rt. 7900). Merge onto Parkway and take the first right onto Spring Village Drive. Proceed straight to the Greenspring entrance. See * below.

Directions from Fairfax and West of the Beltway

Drive south on Rolling Road. Exit from Rolling Road east onto the Franconia-Springfield Parkway/Rt. 289 (old Rt. 7900). Drive 1 mile and turn left onto Spring Village Drive. Proceed straight to the Greenspring entrance. See * below.

Directions from Annandale, Falls Church and locations inside the Beltway

Drive south on Backlick Road, passing under the Beltway. Exit from Backlick Road, heading west onto the Franconia-Springfield Parkway/Rt. 289 (old Rt. 7900). Drive 1 mile and turn right onto Spring Village Drive. Proceed to the Greenspring entrance. See * below.

Directions from Alexandria and Arlington

Take I-395 south and exit at Duke Street East. Stay in right-hand lane and go through one light. Then move immediately to far right lane and take Van Dorn Street exit. Bear right at light. Drive south on Van Dorn Street, which becomes South Van Dorn as you pass over the Beltway. Turn right on Kingstowne Boulevard, which becomes the Franconia-Springfield Parkway. Drive 2 miles and turn right on Spring Village Drive. Proceed straight to the Greenspring entrance. See * below.

Directions from Centerville, Chantilly and Western Fairfax County

Drive south on the Fairfax County Parkway/Rt. 286 (old Rt. 7100), which becomes Rt. 289 (old Rt. 7900) at Rolling Road. Turn left at Spring Village Drive. Proceed to the Greenspring entrance. See * below.

*Advise the guard station attendant that you are going to be attending a “Lifetime Learning Institute” class. Follow signs to either Village Square or Town Center. You will need to sign a guest register at the reception desk. The receptionist will give you directions to your classroom.

James Lee Community Center, 2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church.

Directions from the Beltway

Take Arlington Boulevard (Route 50) east toward Falls Church to Annandale Road. Turn left on Annandale Road (going toward the center of Falls Church) to the traffic light at James Lee Street. Turn right into the parking lot. Please enter the building on the parking lot side and take an immediate right to the classrooms.

Little River United Church of Christ, 8410 Little River Turnpike, Annandale.

Directions from the Beltway

Go west on Little River Turnpike (Route 236) to the second traffic light (you will see the NOVA campus on the left). Turn right at the light and follow the road to the church parking lot.

Directions from Wakefield Chapel Road

Turn right onto Little River Turnpike (Route 236) and get into the left lane. Turn left at the first traffic light and follow the road to the church parking lot.

Mason District Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale.

Directions from the Beltway

Go east on Little River Turnpike (Route 236). Turn left onto John Marr Drive (next light after passing Giant Food on the left). Turn right at the next light, which is Columbia Pike. Go through several traffic lights. Following the traffic light at the intersection with Whispering Lane, there is a sign in the median reading "Fairfax County Police Station." Proceed a short distance and turn right into the parking lot of the Center.

NOVA Campus Buildings
(Refer to campus map on p. 4.)

Parking for all Campus Classes and Activities.
PLEASE PARK IN THE PAY PARKING GARAGE NEXT TO THE CULTURAL CENTER. THERE IS A \$2.00 PER HOUR CHARGE TO PARK IN THE GARAGE.

Ernst Community Cultural Center (CE), also called the NOVA Cultural Center, Annandale Campus, building marked "A" on the map. The Forum is the large open space (with fireplace) on the mezzanine level. Seminar rooms are on the mezzanine level adjacent to the Forum.

Parkwood Baptist Church, 8726 Braddock Road, Annandale.

Directions from the Beltway

Go west on Braddock Road. Approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile past Wakefield Chapel Road, the church is on your right just before Woodland Way and Kings Park Shopping Center. See * below.

Directions from NOVA

Go down Wakefield Chapel Road toward Braddock Road. Turn right onto Braddock Road. Drive approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile. The church is on your right just before Woodland Way and Kings Park Shopping Center. See * below.

**The entrance to the church property off Braddock Road is almost directly across the road from the entrance to Burke Lake Road at the Kings Park Shopping Center. Drive around the parking lot toward the back of the church, passing the canopy entrance on your right. Enter the church through the back door on the ground level.*

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 8617 Little River Turnpike, Annandale.

Directions from the Beltway

Drive west on Little River Turnpike (Route 236). Pass the NOVA campus and Wakefield Chapel Road (second and third traffic lights). Take the next left (which does not have a traffic light) onto Wakefield Drive; immediately turn right and then left into the church parking lot.

Directions from Braddock Road going East

Turn left onto Wakefield Chapel Road. Continue for approximately 1.3 miles (passing NOVA on the right) and turn left onto Virginia Avenue. At the stop sign turn right onto Wakefield Drive and then turn left into the church parking lot.

Classroom: Enter the classroom on the far left-hand side of the building through a basement door. However, if this side basement door is not yet open, enter the church through the main doors in the center. Follow the signs to the main church office. Right before the office is a stairwell on your left. You need to open the door to see the stairwell. Walk down one level and the classroom is a few feet from the foot of the stairs.

The Virginian, 9229 Arlington Boulevard (Route 50), Fairfax.

Directions from the Beltway and Little River Turnpike (Route 236)

Drive west on Little River Turnpike to Pickett Road. Turn right on Pickett Road and drive to Arlington Boulevard. Turn right onto Arlington Boulevard and then turn right at the first traffic light which will take you into The Virginian's driveway.

Directions from the Beltway and Arlington Boulevard (Route 50)

Drive west on Arlington Boulevard. Turn left at the first traffic light** after Nutley Street into The Virginian's driveway. Parking is permitted in any vacant slot that is not designated as handicapped or employee parking.

***Landmark at this traffic light: Stonehurst Drive is on the right. Be sure to take a left at the traffic light into The Virginian complex.*

Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton, VA.

Take I-395 South/I-95 South to Exit 160, VA Route 123 North, toward Occoquan/Lake Ridge. Drive approximately 2 miles on Route 123. The Workhouse Arts Center, on your right, is before the intersection of Route 123/Ox Road and Lorton Road. Follow the signs to Building W-16, Main Gallery. It is the only 2-story building in the complex. Building 6 is right next to Building W-16; the course is in Building 6, Room 606-B. There is a parking lot behind Building 6. You can enter the building from the quad — under the arches.

LLI Course Registration Form – Fall 2013

*****Please use one form per person*****

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

Return Form to: LLI/NOVA
Godwin Building (CG), Room 202
8333 Little River Turnpike
Annandale, VA 22003-3743

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	13F02A	Knitting for Beginners and Others			
	13F03A	Tea Tasting/Presentation: Teas of India	\$25.00		
	13F04P	Berlin Airlift			
	13F05P	The Art of Portraiture			
	13F06P	Fairfax Cable: TV and Cable Selection			
	13F07P	The Underground Railroad Was Not as Secret as You Think			
	13F08P	Fairfax Library Database System/e-Books			
	13F09A	English History: Pre-Historic to 1485			
	13F10A	Historical Presidential Elections: 1896, 1932 & 1980			
	13F11A	Biosphere-2			
	13F12A	Protecting Your Retirement Assets			
	13F13A	Learning is a Lifelong Process			
	13F14P	Integral Tai Chi			
	13F15P	Hitchcock: The Mystery Behind the Man and the Movies			
	13F16P	Microsoft Office for Smarties			
	13F17P	Picasa, Step by Step			
	13F18P	Heroes/Happenings on Underground RR			
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	13F19A	Decorating with Color			
	13F20A	Science and Religion			
	13F21A	Water...Everywhere...and Nowhere			
	13F22A	Holiday Wine Caddy I	\$15.00		
	13F23A	Holiday Wine Caddy II	\$15.00		
	13F24P	Baseball as a Road to God			
	13F25P	Hubble, Birth/Death of Stars, and Unsolved Mysteries of Space and Cosmology			
	13F26P	Beautiful Sculptress and Four Presidents			
	13F27P	The Late Unhappy Dissensions in America			
	13F28A	Ellicott City Tea & Shopping Adventure	\$23.85*		
	13F29A	National Park Ranger Potpourri			
	13F30A	How Lincoln Got Elected			
	13F31P	Great American Bestsellers			
	13F32P	Phenomenon of Monarch Migration			
	13F33P	In-Studio Visit with Gwen Bragg			
	13F34P	African Adventure			
	13F35A	Archeology in Fairfax County			
	13F36A	How Albert Einstein and Niels Bohr Helped Me Organize My Vacation Photographs			
	13F37P	Economics Presentation by NOVA Faculty			
	13F38P	Poetry and You			
	13F39P	Reform of Congress II			
	13F40P	Sketching for the Absolute Beginner			
	13F41P	Assessing the Quality of Modern News Coverage			
	13F42P	Papal Asides, Bad Popes and Antipopes			
	13F43P	Psychology Presentations by NOVA Faculty			

*\$23.85 (plus tip) to be paid by each person at the tea.

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	13F02A	Knitting for Beginners and Others			
	13F03A	Tea Tasting/Presentation: Teas of India	\$25.00		
	13F04P	Berlin Airlift			
	13F05P	The Art of Portraiture			
	13F06P	Fairfax Cable: TV and Cable Selection			
	13F07P	The Underground Railroad Was Not as Secret as You Think			
	13F08P	Fairfax Library Database System/e-Books			
	13F09A	English History: Pre-Historic to 1485			
	13F10A	Historical Presidential Elections: 1896, 1932 & 1980			
	13F11A	Biosphere-2			
	13F12A	Protecting Your Retirement Assets			
	13F13A	Learning is a Lifelong Process			
	13F14P	Integral Tai Chi			
	13F15P	Hitchcock: The Mystery Behind the Man and the Movies			
	13F16P	Microsoft Office for Smarties			
	13F17P	Picasa, Step by Step			
	13F18P	Heroes/Happenings on Underground RR			
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	13F20A	Science and Religion			
	13F21A	Water...Everywhere...and Nowhere			
	13F22A	Holiday Wine Caddy I	\$15.00		
	13F23A	Holiday Wine Caddy II	\$15.00		
	13F24P	Baseball as a Road to God			
	13F25P	Hubble, Birth/Death of Stars, and Unsolved Mysteries of Space and Cosmology			
	13F26P	Beautiful Sculptress and Four Presidents			
	13F27P	The Late Unhappy Dissensions in America			
	13F28A	Ellicott City Tea & Shopping Adventure	\$23.85*		
	13F29A	National Park Ranger Potpourri			
	13F30A	How Lincoln Got Elected			
	13F31P	Great American Bestsellers			
	13F32P	Phenomenon of Monarch Migration			
	13F33P	In-Studio Visit with Gwen Bragg			
	13F34P	African Adventure			
	13F35A	Archeology in Fairfax County			
	13F36A	How Albert Einstein and Niels Bohr Helped Me Organize My Vacation Photographs			
	13F37P	Economics Presentation by NOVA Faculty			
	13F38P	Poetry and You			
	13F39P	Reform of Congress II			
	13F40P	Sketching for the Absolute Beginner			
	13F41P	Assessing the Quality of Modern News Coverage			
	13F42P	Papal Asides, Bad Popes and Antipopes			
	13F43P	Psychology Presentations by NOVA Faculty			

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