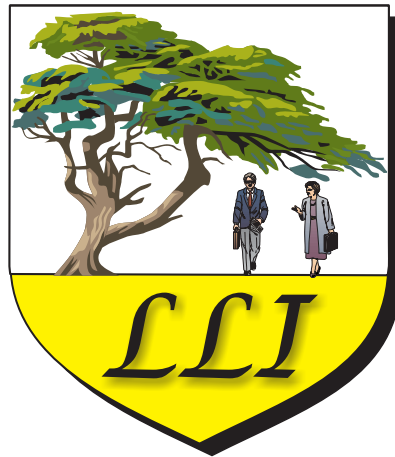




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Valentine's Day
Open House*

*Sponsored by the
LLI Poetry Group*

Friday, February 14

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

*Little River United Church of Christ
Social Hall*



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 Road Scholar Institute Network (RSIN) and benefits from the services RSIN 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 RSIN 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 page 23, 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 19 and 21, 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, December 20, 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, December 20, 2013*. See full addresses of class locations starting on page 17.

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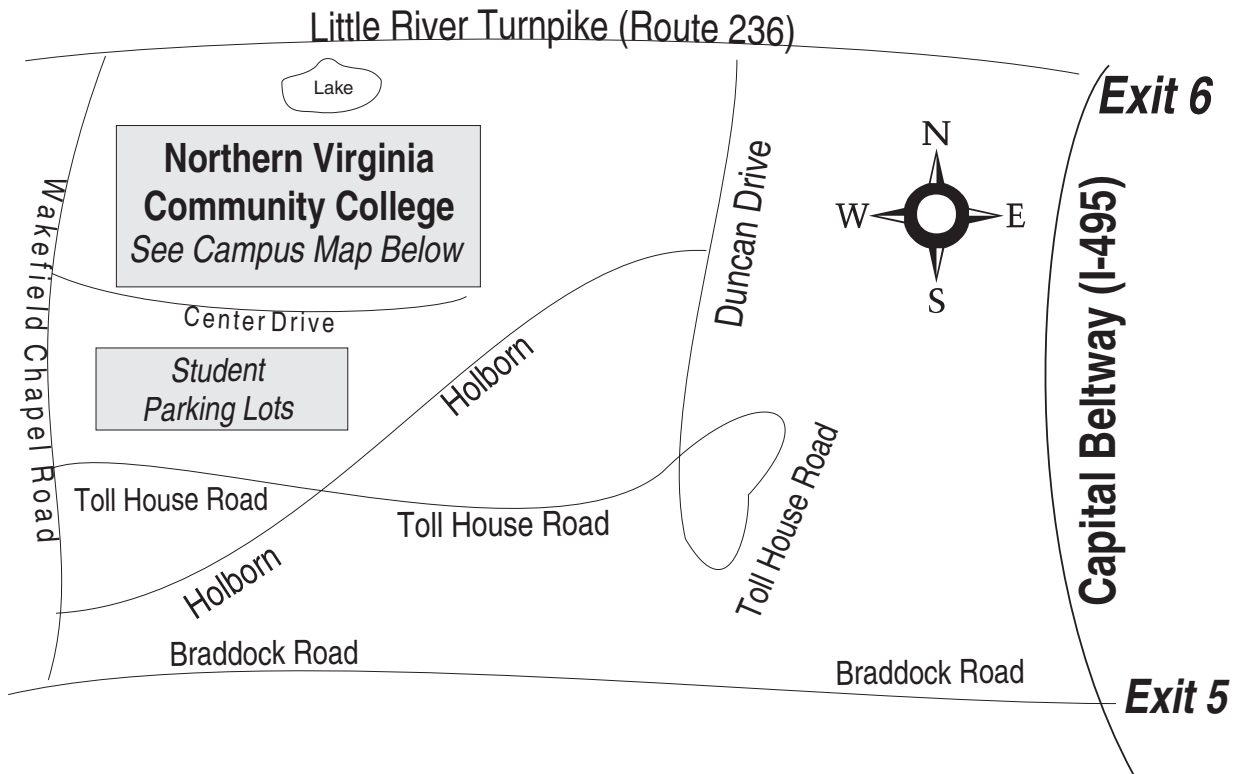
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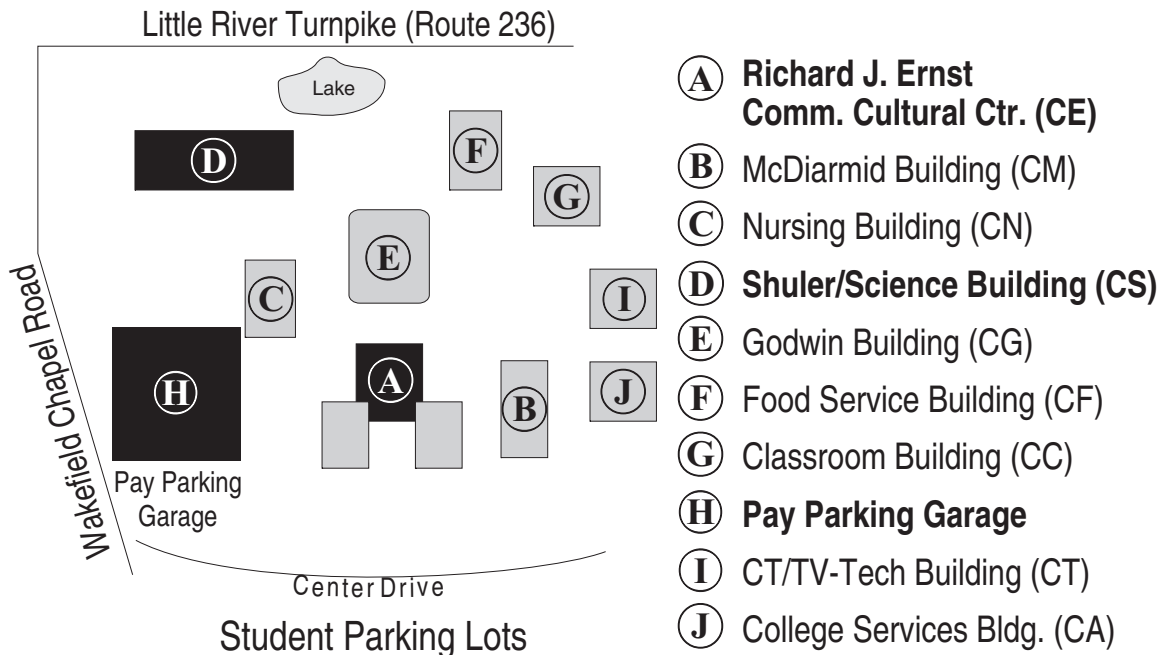
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Members must register for the courses prior to attending because of space constraints. If you are unable to attend after registering, please contact the Course Coordinator so that anyone on the waiting list can be given the opportunity to attend the 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, January 15, February 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4.

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 14W01A Understanding Opera, Part II (3 Sessions)

Discover the world's greatest art form or simply deepen your appreciation of it, guided by an operatic composer, singer and author. This course concludes the survey of Virginia Opera's mainstage productions for the 2013-2014 season at George Mason University. Operas discussed include Richard Strauss's whimsical comedy *Ariadne auf Naxos* and George Bizet's classic tragedy *Carmen*. Students will receive comprehensive musical and dramatic analysis of each work, illustrated with audio and video excerpts. This course is recommended for beginners and aficionados alike.

Dates & Time: Mondays, January 27, February 3, 10; 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (**Note class time.**)

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

Course Size: Min. 30, Max. 50

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; 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 14W02A Drones/Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (1 Session)

Representatives from the General Accountability Office will share their expertise on drones (viz., Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs)) in domestic airspace including safety, legal, and privacy issues. The discussion also will include potential future issues of UAVs for commercial purposes and possibly a few other areas such as humanitarian purposes involving farmers and remote delivery of medicine.

Date & Time: Monday, March 3; 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. 20, Max. 70

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

Leader:

Dr. GERALD DILLINGHAM has a BA in Sociology from Bowling Green State University, Ohio, and MA and Doctorate degrees from the Division of Social Sciences, University of Chicago. He is Director of Civil Aviation Issues, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) where he is responsible for directing program evaluations and policy analysis studies related to civilian aviation issues, including safety, environment, air traffic control, airport development, and international aviation. Dr. Dillingham has served on the faculties of the University of California-Los Angeles and the University of Illinois-Champaign, where he taught and conducted research in the Social Sciences Divisions. He is acknowledged as an expert on aviation issues, has testified before numerous Congressional Committees and has been recognized with numerous GAO awards and citations for exceptional service.

Monday Afternoon

Course 14W03P Martin Luther King, Jr., and His Memorial (3 Sessions)

In 2011, the National Mall and Memorial Parks added the Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial to its jewels, the first major memorial on the National Mall dedicated to an African American. Celebrate the 50th

anniversary of Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech through an exploration of the secrets of his memorial where we remember the man and his message. We will examine the Martin Luther King, Jr., National Memorial Foundation's goals and explore the key elements of its design. We will also look at what's behind the quotations at the memorial, including some of King's favorites, like the "arc of the moral universe," and see how the choices illustrate King's brilliant oratory and why he was such a great thinker.

We will examine Dr. King's five page-turning books, sources for some of the quotations, as valuable today as they were half a century ago when they tracked the Civil Rights Movement. The course concludes with words from a sermon Dr. King delivered just before his death. We invite you to experience the importance of this leader and his era as we continue to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.

Dates & Time: Mondays, March 3, 10, 17; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.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;
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Leader:

JANET E. BUERGER, BA in Art History (high distinction) Skidmore College; MA in Philosophy, PhD in Art History and Archaeology, Columbia University. Park Ranger Buerger currently serves in the Division of Interpretation and Education at National Mall and Memorial Parks in Washington, D.C. Her previous experience was at the Longfellow National Historic Site in Massachusetts. She has demonstrated expertise in the fields of art, history, preservation, and education through an extensive array of activities, awards, exhibits and publications.

Tuesday Mornings

Course 14W04A English History, Part II (9 Sessions)

This course will cover the rise of the Tudors, continuing through the Stuarts and the Hanovers. Attention will be paid to the Reformation as well as the development of the legal system that influenced the founders of the United States. Included will be the rise of industrialism and the reforms of the 19th and 20th centuries. Suggested text: *The Oxford Illustrated History of Britain*, ed. K.O. Morgan. **Note: English History, Part I, is not a requisite for this course.**

Dates & Time: Tuesdays, January 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Greenspring Village (Classroom at Hunters Crossing), Springfield

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. Unlimited

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 14W05A Investing in Uncertain Times

(1 Session)

This course will discuss the principles of sound investing and the behavioral issues that play a critical role in investment decisions. We will examine why people panic and become greedy at the wrong times and how to help prevent these mistakes in practice. We will also look at the history of stock market cycles and use this as a template for how to invest in today's market environment.

Date & Time: Tuesday, March 11; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Goodwin House (Auditorium), Falls Church

Course Size: Min. 15, Max. Unlimited

LLI Coordinator: Delsa Hildebrandt (703) 532-3970;
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Leader:

JOSHUA GOULDING, CFP® is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ and 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 and is a graduate of Georgetown University where he earned a BA in Psychology and Pre-med Studies. Mr. Goulding also earned an Executive Certificate in Financial Planning from Georgetown University.

Course 14W06A Spring Blossoms Tour: Meadowlark Botanical Gardens (1 Session)

Education Specialist Patricia Dietly will lead a Spring Blossoms tour of Meadowlark Botanical Gardens. Visit the Potomac Valley Native Plant Collection to see the earliest signs of spring, and then continue to the Cherry Blossom collection at Lake Caroline. While there's no guarantee that the cherry blossoms will be out, there is always something in bloom at Meadowlark! Wear comfy shoes and dress for the weather. The walk is about a mile on paved and bark mulch trails. Handicapped accessible trails are available for those who wish to explore on their own. Admission and tour are free for LLI members. You may follow the tour route or explore on your own. Stay as long as you like after the tour. The picnic area is open to the public (no cooking). The park closes at 9:00 p.m.

Date & Time: Tuesday, April 1; 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. (Note class time.)

Place: Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, Vienna

Course Size: Min. 8, Max. 20

LLI Coordinator: Elaine Cherry (703) 560-4860;
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Leader:

PATRICIA DIETLY studied Botany at Grove City College and attained certification to teach secondary science through Gannon University (both in Pennsylvania). An experienced Field Biologist who specializes in native plants, she has a background in environmental project consulting as well as wetlands delineation. Ms. Dietly works at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens where she is the lead educator. She enjoys sharing her knowledge and love of plants with students of all ages.

Tuesday Afternoons

Course 14W07P Cruising to the Black Sea and Exotic Islands of the Pacific Ocean (2 Sessions)

Join presenters Lorrin and Ann Garson for this travelogue of famous and lesser-known gems in the Adriatic and Black Sea region. In the first session, we'll look at Dubrovnik, Croatia, which has been nicknamed the "Pearl of the Adriatic." Its Old Town is steeped in stunning architecture and sculptural detail. Near Sarandë, Albania, are the remains of the ancient city of Butrint, with both Greek and Roman ruins. We'll also visit four ports of call in Turkey. Due to its strategic location astride two continents, Turkey's culture has a unique blend of Eastern and Western tradition. In the green hills overlooking the long pebbled beaches of Sochi, Russia's beloved Black Sea resort, is the foreboding once-secret dacha of Joseph Stalin. Sevastopol, Ukraine, a famous naval citadel and once a "closed city," is filled with military history. Nessebar, Bulgaria, is best known for its Old Town featuring buildings dating from the 11th to 14th centuries.

The Pacific is the biggest ocean on earth and covers more than 30% of the earth's surface. Most of the islands of the world are found in the Pacific Ocean. In the second session, we'll enjoy some beautiful and intriguing islands from the North (Hawaiian Islands), Central (Gilbert Islands-Kiribati), to the South Pacific (Tahiti, Bora Bora, Moorea, Raiatea, Rangiroa, and Nuku Hiva). Besides truly hospitable people, the Garsons found secluded beaches, towering extinct volcanoes, crystal-clear blue lagoons, coral atolls, unique flora and fauna, mountain slopes covered with rain forest, and lots of sunshine and swaying palms. Sit back and enjoy a taste of tropical bliss!

Dates & Time: Tuesdays, March 11, 18; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: The Virginian (Assembly Room), Fairfax

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. Unlimited

LLI Coordinator: Paul Hopley (703) 978-9381; phopley4@gmail.com

Leaders:

LORRIN and **ANN GARSON** began traveling internationally in 1978. They have visited over 115 countries and enjoy independent or "off the beaten path" travels. They have presented over 45 travel-related programs to various audiences.

Course 14W08P Twelve Years in the Abyss (1 Session)

It has been over 80 years since 1933 when Adolf Hitler was elected Chancellor of Germany and began an intended thousand-year reign. The world war it spawned lasted for 12 years, ending in the spring of 1945 when Hitler died by his own hand. Germany surrendered soon after, bringing to a close the European theater of war and leaving in its wake a staggering destruction previously thought unimaginable in the "civilized" 20th century. Centuries-old villages vanished, never to return; countless towns and cities lay in ruins, taking generations to recover; and, most hauntingly, over 12 million lives were extinguished simply because of how those persons were born or the political, philosophical, and religious beliefs they held. How could this have happened? This class will detail the events that led to Hitler's improbable political rise

and how his legions of followers created a tainted legacy with which modern Germany is still trying to come to terms.

Date & Time: Tuesday, March 18; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.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:

HEIDI DIETZE, a Minnesota native, spent much of her childhood traveling through several Midwest states, visiting sites from the Santa Fe Trail to the Corn Palace. From this random trundling, she developed an interest in history that led to an undergraduate degree in Holocaust Studies and a graduate degree in Film History. Ranger Dietze came to National Mall and Memorial Parks as a Park Ranger in 2002 following two years at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Course 14W09P Your iPhone and iYou (1 Session)

Did you know your iPhone has a compass? Or that it can give you walking or public transportation directions, not just driving directions? That you can send an e-mail or a text using only your voice? Your iPhone can also video chat with other iDevices (like iPhones, iPads and even Apple computers). And what about that awesome digital camera that's right in the phone! Join Kyla Lupo for this fun and interactive class where we will unearth all the hidden treasures in your iPhone and iOS 7. Bring your questions, and your charger.

NOTE: This class will focus exclusively on iOS 7 and iPhones. This is not a class on Android Smartphones (like the Samsung Galaxy or Motorola Razr). If you have not updated your iPhone to the latest version of iOS, please contact Kyla Lupo prior to class so she can guide you through the steps. If you have an iPad, please come to the iPad and iYou class (see Course 14W10P below).

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

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

Course Size: Min. 5, Max. 20

LLI Coordinator: Pat Daniels (703) 354-3792; rwdaniels63@gmail.com

Leader:

KYLA LUPU has been teaching adults about the wonders of technology for 8 years. As the CEE (Chief Executive of Everything) 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 4 years teaching high school photography, Kyla set out on a new journey: empowering adults to conquer technology! She also consults with small businesses to help them maximize technology to increase profits, and works with individual students, or small groups, in their homes on independent projects.

Course 14W10P Your iPad and iYou (1 Session)

Did you know you can use your iPad as a Kindle? Or a video phone? Have you found the word processor yet? Or the photo editor? And how about getting walking directions, or even public transit directions? Your iPad is full of incredibly useful apps that can make your life easier and more fun! Join Kyla Lupo

for this fun and interactive class where we will unearth all the hidden treasures in your iPad and iOS7. Bring your questions, and your charger.

NOTE: This class will focus exclusively on iOS 7 and iPads. This is not a class on Android Tablets (like the Samsung Galaxy, Google Nexus 7 or 10 or the Kindle Fire). If you have not updated your iPad to the latest version of iOS, please contact Kyla Lupo prior to class so she can guide you through the steps. If you have an iPhone, please come to the iPhone and iYou class (see Course 14W09P above).

Date & Time: Tuesday, April 22; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
Place: Mason District Governmental Center (Main Community Room) Annandale
Course Size: Min. 5, Max. 20
LLI Coordinator: Pat Daniels (703) 354-3792; rwdaniels63@gmail.com
Leader:
KYLA LUPO (See Course 14W09P for bio information.)

Course 14W11P All Aboard! (1 Session)

Railroads built modern America, yet today they often are relegated to a supporting role in our everyday lives. The Washington, D.C. area was at the forefront of American railroading in the mid-19th century and continues to be a trendsetter today. From bridges to highways, railroads led the way in shaping our area. This session will trace Washington, D.C. area railroading from the earliest Long Bridge to the automated terminal train at Dulles, making stops at great successes, tragedies and historical milestones along the way. Tickets, please!

Date & Time: Tuesday, May 13; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.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:

TIM MOORE has been a Park Ranger in the Division of Interpretation and Education at National Mall and Memorial Parks for over 5 years. He began his career trajectory while in high school, volunteering at Fort Frederica National Monument in coastal Georgia; this led to a position with the Jekyll Island Museum, part of the Georgia State Park System. Earning an MA in Public History from American University in 2012 provided him an opportunity to expand his interpretive repertoire to include lectures about numerous Washington, D.C. topics.

Course 14W12P Beekeeping—Current Challenges (2 Sessions)

This presentation offers a look at the issues affecting bees and small-scale beekeepers in the region. We will hear a brief summary of beekeeping progress through history, today's management practices for sustainable beekeeping, and a review of the state of bees and the issues affecting their health. The program will conclude with a Q&A session and as much "hands-on" of sample gear and equipment as time and/or weather allows.

Dates & Time: Tuesdays, May 20, June 3; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
(Note: there is no class on May 27.)

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. 15, Max. 30
LLI Coordinator: Anna Dixon (703) 503-5463; njoi2day@aol.com
Leader:

ROB MCKINNEY is past President of the Beekeepers Association of Northern Virginia (BANV). He is a long-term beekeeper and makes many presentations on behalf of the BANV.

Wednesday Mornings

Course 14W13A Monotheism: Judaism, Christianity and Islam (4 Sessions)

Join John Rybicki for his discussion of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. He will look at similarities, differences in practices, and philosophies.

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26; 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 14W14A Lincoln and Gettysburg: The Battle and the Speech (1 Session)

How did President Abraham Lincoln's military decisions affect the Battle of Gettysburg on July 1-3, 1863? What was most significant about his Gettysburg Address dedicating the military cemetery on November 19, 1863? Join us for this most interesting discussion.

Date & Time: Wednesday, February 12; 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. 40
LLI Coordinator: Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574; lorin.goodrich@verizon.net
Leader:

JOHN ELLIFF holds a BA from DePauw University and a PhD in Government from Harvard University. He 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.

Wednesday Afternoons

Course 14W15P The Imitation of Christ (1 Session)

The Imitation of Christ is Christianity's top selling religious book after the Holy Bible. Written by Thomas á Kempis (1380-1471) around 1413 (when he was ordained a priest at age 33), this book has helped many to live a worthy life. Indeed, John XXIII often read Book III, Chapter 9 (*How God Alone is Our True End*), and when John Paul I was found dead, this book was supposedly on his bed stand. This course will sketch Thomas á Kempis, his book's four chapters, and their influence on readers such as Thomas More, Ignatius Loyola, John Wesley and Angelo Roncalli. Thomas á Kempis advised the reader "Don't inquire 'Who said this?' but pay attention to what is said."

Date & Time: Wednesday, February 19, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.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: Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574;

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Leader:

Dr. BRUCE COLLETTI is an Adjunct Professor of Mathematics (NOVA-Alexandria) and of Operations Research (Florida Institute of Technology). He is a retired United States Air Force Officer, career Operations Researcher and since 1978 (the Year of Three Popes), a student of Papal History.

Course 14W16P Papal Asides II (1 Session)

We pick up where *Papal Asides I* left off during the Fall 2012 semester. We will continue with an eclectic mish-mash of interesting factoids from papal history, starting with the sad story of Liberius (352-366), the first Pope not made a saint. Our discussion will hit many points that span the spectrum of profane to sacred.

Date & Time: Wednesday, February 26, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.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: Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574;

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Leader:

Dr. BRUCE COLLETTI (See Course 14W15P for bio information.)

Course 14W17P "Rascality and Stupidity:" Refighting Gettysburg (1 Session)

To what famous Civil War figures did contemporaries apply the words "rascality" and "stupidity" and for what reasons? Certainly, the battle actions around Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, produced great bloodshed but also generated a fierce storm of debate that never ended. Many historians rightly aver that veterans spilled more ink than blood defending Gettysburg. Washington, D.C., certainly played a huge role in that fight as Gettysburg figured prominently in the minds of political figures who sought answers as well as scapegoats. High-ranking Union General Officers

came to the Nation's Capital to defend their actions and answer accusations of incompetence, cowardice and potential treason. Come listen to tales of rascality and stupidity as we demonstrate that Washington, D.C., always provided a stage for venom and vitriol.

Date & Time: Wednesday, March 5; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.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 is a 20-year veteran of the National Park Service (NPS). He studied American History through undergraduate work at The Pennsylvania State University and seasonal employment with the NPS. Ranger Kelly currently coordinates the National Mall and Memorial Parks Interpretive Outreach Program and assists with ongoing park initiatives in partnership, planning, cultural resource management and interpretive media. Previous NPS experience includes Eisenhower National Historic Site and Gettysburg National Military Park.

Course 14W18P Poetry Writing: Let's Make it Happen (4 Sessions)

Join us to discover or re-visit the poet within! From the beatific to the bawdy, we will write, share, and cheer each other on.

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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

Course Size: Min. 8, Max. 20

LLI Coordinator: Marianne Moerman (703) 751-0523;

mcmoerman@juno.com

Leaders:

HELEN HARVEY is an accomplished poet and member of Richard Risk's LLI Poetry and You class, as well as the Osher LLI Workshop.

ED SADTLER has been reading and writing poetry for many years. He is a long-time member of Richard Risk's LLI Poetry and You class, as well as a long-time member of Osher LLI's Poetry Workshop and co-leader of Osher's Writer's Workshop.

Course 14W19P LLI: The Organization and How it is Run (1 Session)

Have you ever wondered how decisions are made in LLI? Who establishes policy? What is covered by the annual dues? Join us for an informative look at an overview of the organization. We'll discuss how LLI is structured, the role of the Board of Directors, the responsibilities of various committees, and the functions and importance of our volunteers. There will be time for Q&A, so if you have questions you've wanted to ask about LLI, this course is for you!

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 9; 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. 15, Max. 40

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

Leader:

LAURA CHARRON received a BS in Mathematics from Marygrove College in Detroit, MI. While employed at the U.S.

Naval Observatory, she studied Astronomy in the graduate department at Georgetown University. She retired from the U.S. Naval Observatory Time Service Department as Division Chief, Department of Defense Timing Operations. As an LLI volunteer from 1997 to 2000, Laura was responsible for projects such as membership, class and trip registrations and mailings. Since 2000, Laura has been a contractor for LLI and serves as the Office Administrator.

Course 14W20P LLI OLÉ: LLI Spain & Portugal 2012
(1 Session)

Here is your opportunity to take another virtual vacation with the LLI Travel Group. This time you can join us in spirit by viewing LLI OLÉ: Spain and Portugal 2012, the trip video created by Conne Rubinstein, with photos and videography by Conne, and additional photos contributed by Pat Harrison, Merry Huley, Mark Rubinstein, and Mary Underwood. Highlights include the Mezquita of Cordoba, the Alhambra in Granada, Tangier, Morocco, and much, much more.

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 30; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: Spring Hill Club House, Lorton

Course Size: Min. 15, Max. 50

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

Leader:

CONNIE RUBINSTEIN, since retiring from teaching English to talented and gifted students at Oxon Hill Science and Technology High School, has been engrossed in creating technically sophisticated family and vacation videos on her computer using Apple's Final Cut Pro X and other software, including six 45-minute travelogues, each of which took six months to produce and are available to be shared.

Thursday Mornings

Course 14W21A Tea Tasting & Presentation: Pairing Tea and Chocolates (1 Session)

Cost: \$25. Enclose a check made payable to Great Falls Tea Garden with your registration. **Back by popular demand!** Learn about the main growing regions and botanical aspects of the tea plant and the cacao tree and how they were first introduced into America. Taste diverse teas and styles of chocolate and learn how to pair these two delectable treats. Guaranteed to satisfy both your taste for tea and your sweet tooth, and just in time for Valentine's Day!

Date & Time: Thursday, February 6; 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. (Note class time.)

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

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 20

LLI Coordinator: Gina Trapp (703) 522-7528; Gtrapp_26@msn.com

Leader:

Laurie Bell is a Chef and Certified Tea Specialist. She has her *Très Bien Grand Diplôme* from Le Cordon Bleu in Paris. Her culinary career has spanned 25 years and has included the founding of À La Belle Cuisine, teaching cooking classes focused on French technique and developing a catering business. Laurie has been cooking with and studying about tea for many years. She writes freelance and for the *American Institute of Wine and Food* newsletter, and 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.

Course 14W22A "Everyone Complains But No One Does Anything About It"—Weather and Climate
(2 Sessions)

Our first session will focus on weather. We'll look at the basic principles of meteorology, why the weatherman gets it wrong, weather extremes, and how short- and long-term weather changes relate to the contentious discussion of climate change.

In the second session, we'll look at the world's basic climate zones, what controls them, and their recent and long-term/geological history. We'll also discuss human impact on climate change, look at today's climate controversies, and engage in an honest appraisal of what the impact on our grandchildren's future may, or may not, be.

Dates & Time: Thursdays, March 6, 13; 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. 8, Max. 40

LLI Coordinator: Phil Centini (703) 658-1545;

barry.centini@verizon.net

Leader:

BARRY CENTINI has a PhD 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 14W23A This Old House (1 Session)

Take a virtual tour of 19th century homes in the neighborhoods of Springfield, Fairfax, Burke and Annandale. Relive the past of these older homes and their owners. Learn about the family-operated Arundel's Tavern where the Virginia secession vote was held. Envision warming your feet at the same fireplace where Union soldiers enjoyed the warmth at the home of Silas Burke. Learn about the tragic death of Miss Ann who was killed at her home at Oak Hill in Annandale. Our instructor will also share some information about a few houses no longer in existence: Ravensworth, Ossian Hall, and Marshall General Store (replica).

Date & Time: Thursday, April 3; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. Unlimited

LLI Coordinator: Delsa Hildebrandt (703) 532-3970;

delsa007@aol.com

Leader:

MARY LIPSEY, BA in History and Sociology from Mary Washington College, MS in Middle School Education from Virginia Tech. Retired after over 30 years with Fairfax County Public Schools, 29 of which were spent teaching 7th grade American History at Lake Braddock Secondary School. Mary is a member of the Fairfax County History Commission, and has been a volunteer docent for the American History Museum of the Smithsonian since 1980 and for the National Archives since 2004. She is a member of the Fairfax County Cemetery Association and has recently

published a non-fiction book entitled, A Christmas Flight: Aviation Pioneer Dr. William Christmas.

Course 14W24A American Economic Development Since 1865 (4 Sessions)

We will examine a different sector of the economy during each session (industry, transportation, communication and agriculture) and the ideas and entrepreneurs that revolutionized the way Americans live. At each of the four sessions, we will look at the scientific breakthroughs that created whole new industries and consigned age-old patterns of life to the dustbin of history. We will explore: (1) what occurred when steel, plastic, and other artificial materials replaced iron, wood, and leather as building blocks for production; (2) the movement from horsepower to power created by steam, internal combustion, and electricity; (3) the evolution of communication; and (4) the creation of scientific agriculture which has essentially ended the threat of famine in most of the world. The story of these amazing advances resulting from human ingenuity is also the story of the American free enterprise business model.

Dates & Time: Thursdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Annandale United Methodist Church (Room 300), 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 14W25A Ocean Alphabet 2: Reintroduction to Underwater Wonders (1 Session)

Based on the very positive responses from previous offerings, Dr. Cohen, a retired Veterinarian, skilled diver and film maker, has put together another of his wonderful Underwater Wonders programs. Steve has continued to dive all over the world and brings us new visions of the animals and plants in the sea from "A" to "Z" with a few others thrown in. There will be new video, new creatures and some new lame jokes! Come join us for a most informative presentation.

Date & Time: Thursday, April 17; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE), President's Dining Room, NOVA Annandale Campus (Dining Room is located behind the Forum Room)

(Note: Location subject to change; however, report to President's Dining Room unless notified otherwise.)

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 40

LLI Coordinator: Ed McKnight (703) 425-6224, edjem@aol.com

Leader:

Dr. STEVE COHEN, BS, DVM, Cornell University; practicing Veterinarian since 1980; began scuba diving and traveling in 1989, developing photography and video skills to support this hobby, which has resulted in award winning underwater videos; produced "Shark Parade" and "New Year's at Socorro" which were shown at the San Diego Undersea Film Expo in September 2009.

Course 14W26A Rocky Mountain High: How the Mountains Got the Way They Are Today (1 Session)

This course will be of interest to anyone who might enjoy the spectacular scenery of the Rocky Mountains. It is also designed for the LLI members who will be taking our tour of the Northwest Parks in July 2014 (also see **Course 14W32P**). We will examine the geologic history of the Northern Rocky Mountains to include their tectonic history, their surface features with emphasis on glacial history, and the basic geological processes and forces at work that created and carved this spectacular scenery.

Date & Time: Thursday, June 12; 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: Ed McKnight (703) 425-6224; edjem@aol.com

Leader:

BARRY CENTINI, PhD (See **Course 14W22A** for bio information.)

Thursday Afternoons

Course 14W27P Great Decisions (8 Sessions)

Cost: \$20 for the briefing book and your contribution to the cost of the videos. Please enclose a check payable to LLI/NOVA with your registration. Join an in-depth discussion of eight major foreign policy issues facing the United States in 2012-13. Each session addresses one of these issues in accordance with a briefing book of short articles prepared by the Foreign Policy Association. Sessions will commence with a 30-minute video of a discussion by experts broadcast on TV by the Foreign Policy Association, followed by a 1-hour discussion based on the briefing book article.

February 6 Political Islam in Africa

February 13 China's Foreign Policy

February 20 Turkey

February 27 Israel

March 6 Energy Independence

March 13 Economic Statecraft and Trade

March 20 Defense and the Use of New Technologies

March 27 Food Security and Climate Change

Dates & Time: Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, 27; March 6, 13, 20, 27; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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

Class Size: Min. 20, Max. 45

LLI Coordinator: Peter Schwarzkopf (703) 998-0769; pschwarzkopf@verizon.net

Leader:

PETER SCHWARZKOPF, BA, Dartmouth College; JD, LLM 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 14W28P Great American Bestsellers: The Books that Shaped America (3 Sessions)

This is a continuation of the Great Courses lectures given by Professor Peter Conn of the University of Pennsylvania during the Fall 2013 semester. Once again, we will be looking at the works of various American authors. After viewing DVDs, we will discuss the books that we will be reading.

February 13 House of Mirth, by Edith Wharton

March 13 How to Win Friends and Influence People, by Dale Carnegie

April 10 Main Street, by Sinclair Lewis

Dates & Time: Thursdays, February 13, March 13, April 10; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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

Course Size: Min. 12, Max. 30

LLI Coordinator: Lynne Smaldone (703) 525-9623; smaldonega@hotmail.com

Leaders:

SHIRLEY LYTLE received a BA from the University of Oklahoma and an MA from George Washington University. She has worked as a Choir Director and a Speech Clinician. In LLI, she is a member of the Favorite Books Club, the Poetry Group, and the French Conversationalists Group, and has traveled with the Travel group.

BONNIE HOPLER has been an LLI member for 11 years and has participated in a number of activities. She is a member of the Favorite Books Club, which is one of three in which she participates. Bonnie's education and background is in business. She retired as Meeting Director for the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties.

ARLENE GRIBBEN has been an LLI member since January 2001. She has been involved in a variety of LLI activities during that time, e.g., Board member, holiday luncheon Chair, and Poetry Group member, and has traveled on day and overnight trips. As an avid reader, she has been a Favorite Books Club member for the past 12 years, and was its Coordinator for 6 of those years.

Course 14W29P The Root of the Matter: Cherry Blossoms in Washington (1 Session)

Since 1912, Washington's famous cherry blossoms have drawn millions of spring visitors to the trees, which remain powerful cultural symbols to the people of Japan from whence they came. This symbolism deepened further as the American people embraced the trees as a gift of friendship. However, the path which brought them to the Nation's Capital was a long and winding road. Much like the beginnings of the monuments and memorials wrought of marble and granite, which share their setting, the origin of the arrival of the flowering Japanese cherry trees is a story steeped in controversy. The only way to find out how steep is to get to the root of the matter.

Date & Time: Thursday, February 27; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.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:

BRAD BERGER, BA in European History; MA in American Colonial History; served in the Federal Republic of Germany as a Security Specialist for the U.S. Air Force, and interned for the National Park Service at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. Ranger Berger currently serves as a Park Ranger at National Mall and Memorial Parks in Washington, D.C., where he helps coordinate operations for Presidential Inaugurations as well as annual National Independence Day Celebrations and National Cherry Blossom Festivals.

Course 14W30P In-Studio Visit with Gwen Bragg: "What I Paint—How I Paint—and Why" (1 Session)

Nationally recognized artist Gwen Bragg will host LLI in her Workhouse Arts Center Studio and exhibit more than several hundred original paintings. She will discuss thought processes she applies when she produces a painting. These include but are 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, May 15, 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. (Note class time.)

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

Course Size: Min. 5, Max. 20

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

Leader:

GWEN BRAGG, an award winning Watercolor Artist and Teacher, holds a BS in Art Education and a MFA in Drawing and Painting from James Madison University. She has been an Instructor at the Art League School in Alexandria since 1989 and also teaches Watercolor at the Workhouse Arts Center in Lorton. Recent solo shows were at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, the U.S. Geological Survey in Reston, and a solo show at the D.C. Office of Covington and Burling, LLP. Gwen is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, the Baltimore Watercolor Society, the Watercolor Society of Alabama, and the Virginia Watercolor Society.

Course 14W31P Blood and Iron (4 Sessions)

The continent of Europe witnessed a great ebb and flow of political and military power in the latter half of the 19th century. Wars large and small with far reaching consequences dotted the map. At this stage of history, such European upheaval affected not just that continent but also the world at large. This was a time of king making, nationalism and a great deal of bloodshed. That which was born from and that which survived in this era only could bide time before the greater horrors of the period that followed.

Dates & Time: Thursdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.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:

BRAD BERGER (See **Course 14W29P** for bio information.)

February 2014

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January 2014 Wednesday, January 15: LLI Forum & Open House Monday, January 27: 14W01A—Understanding Opera II Tuesdays, January 21, 28: 14W04A—English History II Friday, January 24: 14W34P—Economics Presentation by NOVA Faculty						
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June 2014
 Wednesday, June 4: LLI Forum & Open House
 Tuesday, June 3: 14W12P—Beekeeping/Current Challenges
 Thursday, June 12: 14W26A—Rocky Mountain High
 Thursdays, June 5,12,19,26: 14W31P—Blood and Iron
 Thursdays, June 5,19: 14W32P—Study/Travel

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Course 14W32P Study/Travel: National Parks Trip, July 2014 (2 Sessions)

In July 2014, the LLI Travel group will visit National Parks in the United States and Canada, including Glacier National Park, Banff National Park, the Columbia Icefield, Sun Peaks, and the Lonesome Dove Ranch. We will also visit the Cities of Seattle, Spokane, and Vancouver. This study/travel course will include videos of these locations and descriptive information about the areas. You are invited to attend even if you are not taking the July trip. Also see **Course 14W26A** for more information.)

Dates & Time: Thursdays, June 5, 19; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: James Lee Community Center (Rooms 111 & 113), Falls Church

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 50

LLI Coordinator: Terry Brittain (703) 425-8240; terry_brittain@cox.net
Leader:

DOUG JOHNSON has been an active member of LLI since 2004. He served on the LLI Board of Directors for three years, and he and Donna Trogler started the Arts & Smarts group. Doug works with the Study/Travel group and leads a monthly Financial Discussion group.

Friday Morning

Course 14W33A Health Reform and You: What Quality Care Means in the New Paradigm (1 Session)

While discussions of health care costs have been at the fore of the health care reform debate, little attention has been paid to how health care reform will affect the quality of care that patients receive. Recent legislation has driven immense changes in the way care is delivered, and what it means to provide “high quality” care. This issue is even more relevant for consumers with multiple chronic conditions. To be sure, provisions contained in the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) provide opportunities for individual consumers and families to take an active role in the care that they receive. This course will discuss how reforms in health care delivery will affect the quality of care you and your family can anticipate.

Date & Time: Friday, February 21; 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: Anna Dixon (703) 503-5463; njoi2day@aol.com
Leader:

Dr. KALAHN TAYLOR-CLARK is a Senior Health Policy Advisor and Assistant Professor of Health Administration and Policy at George Mason University. She most recently served as the Director of Health Policy at the National Partnership for Women and Families (NP). Prior to joining NP, Dr. Taylor-Clark led the Patient-Centeredness and Health Equity Portfolio in the Engelberg Center for Health Care Reform at the Brookings Institution. Dr. Taylor-Clark also was a W.K. Kellogg Health Scholar at Harvard University from 2006-2008. She earned a BA in International Relations from Tufts University, an MPH from Tufts School of Medicine, and a PhD in Health Policy from Harvard University.

Friday Afternoons

Course 14W34P Economics Presentation by NOVA Faculty: State of the U.S. Economy in a Global Environment (1 Session)

LLI's favorite economist, Dr. John Min from NOVA's Alexandria campus, continues his discussions of the state of the United States economy within the context of the global economy. He will explore with us what is needed to bolster economies world-wide.

Date & Time: Friday, January 24; 12:30 p.m.—2:00 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; lorin.goodrich@verizon.net
Leader:

Dr. JOHN MIN 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 his own company dealing with international finance. Dr. Min earned BA and MBA degrees from George Washington University. He received a Doctorate degree in economics from George Mason University in 2003 with a research focus on measuring and improving organizational productivity.

Course 14W35P Political Science Presentations by NOVA Faculty (2 Sessions)

Join us for two very interesting presentations by members of NOVA's Political Science Department.

March 7 “The Evolution of Ideologies in the U.S.” Political scientists, politicians and the media are increasingly interested in identifying the American public by their ideology. But just what is a “liberal,” a “conservative,” or a “libertarian”? Dr. Jennifer Sayasithsena will explore the definitions of prominent ideologies and the relative influence of each on U.S. policy making.

March 28 “2013 Virginia State Elections: Analysis and Aftermath.” Dr. Jack Lechelt will analyze the results of the 2013 election for the Governor of Virginia and the State's House of Delegates. He will discuss the effects of the election on state government after the new Governor takes office and whether there have been any major changes in the political dynamics of the General Assembly.

Dates & Times: Fridays, March 7; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. (Dr. Sayasithsena); March 28, 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. (Dr. Lechelt) (**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. 40

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

Leaders:

Dr. JENNIFER SAYASITHSENA, BA, Georgetown University; MA, University of Southern California; PhD, George Washington University.

Dr. JACK LEHELT, BA, Kean University; MA, Rutgers University; PhD, University of South Carolina.

Course 14W36P Poetry & You (4 Sessions)

April is National Poetry Month! 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, April 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;
mcmoerman@juno.com

Leader:

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

Various Days

Course 14W37P Nixon at 40 (2 Sessions)

This course will offer a dispassionate review of the six-year presidency of Richard Nixon, including the political, economic and international situations that confronted him upon his inauguration in 1969. It will cover how he dealt with each situation during a seriously divided nation over Vietnam, an equally divided nation over civil rights, a recalcitrant domestic economy, an escalating Cold War, and a Congress dominated by the opposition political party. There will also be a discussion about how he was diverted by Watergate and how it destroyed his presidency.

Dates & Time: Wednesday, February 5; Friday, February 7; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. (**Note that first session is on Wednesday and second session is on Friday.**)

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: Brent Beeson (703) 425-8560

Leader:

WILLIAM F. RHATICAN served as a Special Assistant to President Nixon from 1970 until 1973 and was responsible for White House relations with "special interest" groups such as veteran organizations, senior citizens, the business community, and labor unions. In that capacity, he also provided issue-specific

background briefings for news organizations. Mr. Rhatican has also served as Press Secretary in the Departments of Commerce, Interior and Treasury. He holds a BS degree from Seton Hall University and an MA from George Mason University. He has been a member of NOVA's Adjunct Faculty for eight years.

Course 14W38A/P History Presentations by NOVA Faculty (6 Sessions)

Several members of NOVA's History faculty will continue their annual presentations for LLI.

Tues., Feb. 18; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. The American-Canadian Border: Private Enterprise Setting National Boundaries (Prof. Charles Evangelisti)

Tues., Mar. 18; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. The Lend-Lease Act: Congress and Public Opinion (Prof. Michael McGregor)

Wed., Mar. 19; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Differing Reactions to the Expansion of U.S. Influence in 20th Century Caribbean (Dr. Gregory LaMotta)

Fri., Mar. 28; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Men, Women and Children: A Social History of the Crusades (Dr. Ruma Salhi)

Fri., Apr. 4; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Female Education and Literacy in Colonial America (Dr. Jennifer Winters)

Mon., Apr. 7; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. The Decision to Drop the Atomic Bomb (Dr. John Schmitz)

Dates & Time: See above.

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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Prof. CHARLES EVANGELISTI, BA and MA, Virginia Tech

Prof. MICHAEL MCGREGOR, BA, University of Northern Iowa; MA, George Mason University

Dr. GREGORY LAMOTTA, BA, Georgetown University; MA and PhD, University of Maryland

Dr. RUMA SALHI, BA, UCLA; MA and PhD, University of Chicago

Dr. JENNIFER WINTERS, BA, James Madison University; MA in Literature and PhD, University of St. Andrews (UK)

Dr. JOHN SCHMITZ, BA, University of North Carolina; MA, North Carolina State University; MDV, Virginia Theological Seminary; PhD, American University

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

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., January 9 & 22, February 13 & 26, March 12 & 26, April 9 & 23, May 14 & 28. 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., January 3, February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2.

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., January 16, February 20, March 20, April 17, May 15.

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., January 10, February 14, March 14, April 11, May 9.

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

Coordinator: Doug Johnson, (703) 628-3115 or LLINOVADOUG@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., January 7 & 21, February 4 & 18, March 4 & 18, April 1 & 15, May 6 & 20.

Place: Goodwin House (Media Room), Falls Church

Coordinator: Lois Czapiewski (703) 578-7562 or loisczap@gmail.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 Patti Volz at (703) 892-6124 or pattivolz@verizon.net or Linda Cyr at (703) 750-1257 or linda.cyr@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., January 17, February 21, March 21, April 18, May 16.

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, December 20, 2013.

Directions to Class Locations — Winter/Spring 2014

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.

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.

Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna.

Directions from the Beltway

Proceeding on the Beltway toward Baltimore (and the American Legion Bridge), exit onto Route 123 South (Dolley Madison Boulevard) and proceed through two traffic signals (past Tysons Corner

Center on your left and Tysons II Galleria on your right) to the intersection with Gallows Road (the third traffic signal). Turn right onto Gallows Road, moving immediately into the left turn lane. The next intersection is with Old Courthouse Road (and another traffic signal). Turn left onto Old Courthouse Road and proceed until it intersects with Beulah Road on your left. Proceed straight through this intersection (you may notice that the road's name changed from Old Courthouse to Beulah even though you kept straight ... only in Virginia!). Proceed on Beulah Road until you reach Meadowlark Gardens (and Meadowlark Gardens Court) on your left. Turn into the Court and you will find parking on your left.

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.

Spring Hill Club House, Lorton.

Directions from I-395 South (I-395 becomes I-95 south of the Beltway)

Take I-395 South to I-95 South and then take Exit 163 for Lorton. Turn right onto Lorton Road. At the very next traffic light (just a few feet ahead) turn right onto Silverbrook Road. Continue on Silverbrook to the next traffic light and turn left onto Laurel Crest Drive. Turn left onto Mountain Larkspur Drive (about 500 feet).

** At this point, there is a gate. The gate does not open until 10:00 a.m. Enter through the gate. Go to the second street. Turn right. Go one block to the club house, just past the stop sign. (In case you are late you might have to knock on the door or go around the back to knock on a door.)*

Directions from the Fairfax County Parkway (old Route 7100 — new Route 286)

Take the Hooes Road south exit. After approximately 1.3 miles, turn left at the second traffic light onto Silverbrook Road. Continue on Silverbrook to the next traffic light and turn right onto Laurel Crest Drive. Turn left onto Mountain Larkspur Drive (about 500 feet). Continue at * above.

Directions from Route 123

From Route 123 heading south, go to Silverbrook Road and turn left onto Silverbrook. Continue on Silverbrook to the second light. Turn right onto Laurel Crest Drive. Turn left onto Mountain Larkspur Drive (about 500 feet). Continue at * above.

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 – Winter/Spring 2014

*****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

In the form's priority column, please number your class choices in **priority sequence**, e.g., 1=1st choice, 2=2nd choice, 3=3rd choice, etc. **Do not repeat a priority number.**

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	14W05A	Investing in Uncertain Times			
	14W06A	Meadowlark Botanical Gardens Tour			
	14W07P	Cruising to the Black Sea and Exotic Islands of the Pacific Ocean			
	14W08P	Twelve Years in the Abyss			
	14W09P	Your iPhone and iYou			
	14W10P	Your iPad and iYou			
	14W11P	All Aboard!			
	14W12P	Beekeeping—Current Challenges			
	14W13A	Monotheism: Judaism, Christianity and Islam			
	14W14A	Lincoln and Gettysburg: The Battle and the Speech			
	14W15P	The Imitation of Christ			
	14W16P	Papal Asides II			
	14W17P	“Rascality and Stupidity:” Refighting Gettysburg			
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	14W19P	LLI: The Organization and How it is Run			
	14W20P	LLI OLÉ: LLI Spain & Portugal 2012			
	14W21A	Tea Tasting & Presentation: Pairing Tea and Chocolates	\$25.00		
	14W22A	Everyone Complains—Weather and Climate			
	14W23A	This Old House			
	14W24A	American Economic Development Since 1865			
	14W25A	Ocean Alphabet 2: Reintroduction to Underwater Wonders			
	14W26A	Rocky Mountain High/How Mountains Got the Way They Are Today			
	14W27P	Great Decisions	\$20.00		
	14W28P	Great American Bestsellers			
	14W29P	The Root of the Matter: Cherry Blossoms in Washington			
	14W30P	In-Studio Visit with Gwen Bragg			
	14W31P	Blood and Iron			
	14W32P	Study/Travel: National Parks Trip			
	14W33A	Health Reform and You: What Quality Care Means in the New Paradigm			
	14W34P	Economics Presentation by NOVA Faculty			
	14W35P	Political Science Presentations by NOVA Faculty			
	14W36P	Poetry & You			
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	14W11P	All Aboard!			
	14W12P	Beekeeping—Current Challenges			
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LLI / NOVA Membership Form

Phone: (703) 503-0600 E-Mail: llinova@juno.com

Title: Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr., Other _____ (circle one)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ - _____

Phone Number(s): Home () _____ Other () _____

E-Mail Address _____

Please indicate if any information above differs from latest LLI Directory.

Where did you hear about LLI? _____

Briefly tell us about your career, expertise, or skills _____

Fee: \$110 per year for individual membership. Checks should be made payable to **LLI / NOVA.**

Send to: LLI / NOVA
Building CG, Room 202
8333 Little River Turnpike
Annandale, VA 22003-3743

As a general practice LLI does not refund membership dues. Under extenuating circumstances LLI will consider requests for refunds if they are made in writing within 30 days of joining the Institute.

Please also complete the following:

Date _____ New
Amount Paid _____ Renewal
Check # _____

LLI is operated by volunteers. This is part of our education as well as an opportunity to meet other people and be involved. If you are willing to help in some area, please indicate in which area(s) below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Present a Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Plan a Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate a Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on the Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on a Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Help in the Office | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with A/V equipment | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Travel Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

Would you like for someone to contact you to answer any questions or provide additional information? _____

If you have any questions about volunteer opportunities, contact the LLI Volunteer Coordinator, Phil Centini, at barry.centini@verizon.net or (703) 658-1545.

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