

LIFETIME LEARNING INSTITUTE/NOVA
December 2018 Update

Forum: No Forum in December. The January 2019 Forum will be on Wednesday, January 9, at 10:00 a.m. Details will be in the January Newsletter.

Annual Holiday Luncheon - Wednesday, December 5, at the Fairfax County Club, 11 a.m. Don't forget to bring new, unwrapped, toys for Bethany House of Northern Virginia children and teens (ages 2 through 16). Thank you for your generosity. See the November Newsletter for details.

Community Outreach: Next food collection will be at the January 2019 Forum. Details will be in the January Newsletter.

Scholarship Fund: You should have received a letter requesting a donation for our annual Scholarship program for NOVA students. Don't forget to make your donation before December 31 to qualify for a 2018 tax credit.

Spring 2019 Classes: The registration deadline for the classes in the Spring catalog is Friday, November 30.

President's Message: We are interconnected via the Venn Diagram called LLI/NOVA. To that end, our Board of Directors and Special Interest Groups Chairs are committed to ensuring a positive and rewarding experience for our members throughout the year, especially during the winter holiday season.

Please make an extra effort to stay connected with LLI's many offerings. Contact the Photography Chair if you're looking for suggestions/tips with a new camera, or the Gourmands or Visual and Performing Arts chair if you're seeking recommendations and/or an identification of someone who lives nearby and may be interested in accompanying you. Overcome any griefs or wants by staying connected with us.

Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season. See you at the Luncheon. Anna Dixon

Special Interest Groups:

Favorite Books and Financial Discussion will NOT be meeting in December.

Bridge: Thursday, December 6, and Wednesday, December 19, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Mason District Governmental Center. Bring a bag lunch. Contact Bob Huley at roberthuley@cox.net or 703-534-4819.

Photography: Friday, December 21, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Braddock District Governmental Center. Contact Buck Myers at hbm@hbmphoto.com or 703-532-3726.

French Conversation: Tuesdays, December 4 and 18, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Top of the West, Goodwin House Baileys. Subject to change by group approval. Contact Patty & Richard Steelman at richardsteelman@hotmail.com or 703-504-6866.

Gourmands: Calling all Gourmands! On Tuesday, December 18, at Noon, we will be enjoying lunch at the Lebanese Taverna. The address is 5900 Washington Blvd, Arlington, VA. Please RSVP by Dec 15 to our host Cynthia Gronvall at cdgrovall@yahoo.com.



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Walkabouts: Wednesdays at 9 a.m. (new day and time). We know that walking is good for us, but health goals can fade and be daunted by cold and weather conditions. Remember the warm chats, however, as we explore the many parks in Fairfax County. If you wish the SIG to continue, come to the next walk. Contact Merry Macke at merry.macke@gmail.com or 703-987-7751. Walks may be cancelled if temperature is in the low 40's.

- **December 12:** Mercer Lake. Directions in November Newsletter.
- **December 26:** Mason District Park. Directions in the November Newsletter

Visual and Performing Arts: See the November Newsletter for a listing of upcoming events. A new event has been added – Richmond, VA Arts weekend, April 12-14 staying at the Richmond Graduate Hotel. It is near the famous Jefferson Hotel and a 10-minute walk from the Amtrak station. Our special room rate of \$119 per night is 60% below list. Use the special link on our website or call the hotel reservation at 413-821-3323 with our special code, “LLI,” to reserve your room. Our offer expires March 1, 2019, or when our 30-room allocation becomes fully subscribed. We will visit multiple museums, attend theater, and dine at a variety of restaurants. Look for more information in the January Newsletter.

The NOVA Annandale campus and the LLI office are closed December 21 – January 1.

Deadline for the January 2019 Newsletter: December 6, 2018