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February LLI Forum

Ernst Cultural Center (CE)
NOVA Annandale Campus
Wednesday, February 6, 2019, at 10am
(Social Time at 9:30am)

Stan Corey recognizes that retirement is too broad a term...it could entail 40-50 years...and no single financial plan can cover one's retirement years!



At our February Forum, Stan will highlight this aspect as presented in his recently published 2018 book, *When Work Becomes Optional*.

Planning for retirement is only reaching the half way point. We need to continue planning for the years in retirement in order to maintain control and not leave difficult decisions to someone else. Stan notes that retirement today bears little resemblance to that of a generation ago.

He breaks “retirement” into five major stages that everyone goes through at various points. At our Forum, Stan will place emphasis on the common pitfalls he has witnessed at each of these stages.

Stan Corey has been a Certified Financial Planner Professional (CFP), Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC), and Certified Private Wealth Advisor (CPWA) and worked with families and small businesses for almost 40 years. Although retired from the day-to-day activity of providing financial advisory services, Stan remains a sought-after expert who regularly provides financial commentary (e.g., national conferences, in print and online publications, and on TV). He is also a “Featured Contributor” to a women’s blog called “Sixty and Me” (sixtyandme.com) and his web site and blog links are [Stan's website](#) and [Stan's Blog](#)

Stan was born in New York City and grew up in Stony Brook on Long Island. He graduated from the American International College in Springfield, Massachusetts, joined the US NAVY in 1971, and was stationed at the Bethesda National Naval Medical Center, and then the Patuxent Naval Air Station, both in Maryland. Stan has been an avid sailor and navigating the seas has been his lifelong passion. He has sailed most of the East Coast, as well as to Bermuda, and competed in numerous sailing club and international regattas. He won the Naval District of Washington sailing championship in 1974 and became an ocean racing coach for the Naval Academy after his honorable discharge in 1976.

Stan currently lives in Great Falls, Virginia, with his wife, Jayme. They enjoy spending time with their adult children and grandchildren, as well as traveling, golfing, and an occasional sail with old friends.

IMPORTANT—PARKING INFORMATION

Parking for the Forum is free only in B Lots 14 & 15.

Parking in the Garage is \$2/hr. There are two methods to pay:

=>Pay in advance at the kiosk, including the new one on the third floor. Remember to note your parking space number when you exit your car. Discover Card is not accepted.

=>Use the Smartphone App, Passport. The Annandale Campus Zone is #462

Detailed instructions are on the LLI Website at Quick Connect—NOVA Parking Instructions [NOVA Parking](#)

Unable to attend a class?



Some of our many classes are oversubscribed. This results in a lengthy wait-list. If you cannot attend a scheduled class, please inform the coordinator as soon as possible so that someone on the wait-list can take your place. If possible, please do not be a “No Show.”

New LLI Website Is Here!

On January 1, we rolled out LLI’s new website at <https://llinova.org>.

The Automation Committee also demonstrated the Website at the January Forum. The new website will provide you with information such as upcoming LLI events, including classes, SIG meeting dates, and other LLI events like travel. Each SIG has its own information page, as does Trips and Study Travel. Extensive photos of LLI activities can be found at the pull-down Menu for “Galleries” from the Home Page.

Community Outreach

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Our food collection at the February 6th Forum will benefit the NOVA Student food pantry. We donated to them in September and Dr. Jayatilake, Faculty Advisor, was overjoyed at the LLI support. It was decided to sponsor that pantry again in February.

NOVA students include single parents, working and studying to support their family, and students living independently of family or on limited income. Non-perishable food that can be eaten at home or on campus is needed. The following items are especially useful:

Cereal, canned meat, peanut butter, jelly, pasta and sauce, healthy snacks, and microwaveable ready-to-eat food. These may be for the students or their children.

Thank you for your generosity in January for the Providence Presbyterian Church food pantry.

Member Update

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Changes

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President's Message

Longtime member, Martie Klee, found and offered some very old files she located in her husband, Chuck's office. These newsletters are like a LLI time machine and our Automation Team will

post these early newsletters on our website in the near future. The following President's Message almost 22 years ago still is quite appropriate for us.

President's Corner

I hope all members share my excitement as we get underway with the second full year of operation. I am especially pleased with our faculty. . .a challenging and diversified set of courses and activities is the sine qua non of our growth and development, both as individuals and as an Institute.

The latest demographics from the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission show that we already have more than 400,000 adults over 50 years of age in our area. . .So, we have a tremendous challenge of working with our sponsor, the Northern Virginia Community College network, in bringing lifetime learning to many more residents.

Finally, . . .we are a membership organization and have no paid staff. Aside from modest dues and attending courses and activities, each member has a responsibility to help in carrying out the necessary work of the Institute. . .Witness Martie Klee putting the first issue of the newsletter together and seeing to its distribution. They need help . . .call the office and leave the message that you would like to help in some way. . .

Knox Singleton

Of course, we can update the demographics with the UVA Cooper Center for Public Service's recent report that says, "the growth in Virginia's population over age 65 is commonly recognized as the most significant demographic change currently taking place across the US." Between 2010 and 2030 Virginia's population age 65 and older is expected to almost double (976,937 to 1,803,404) thereby contributing to most of Virginia's population growth during the period. This portends many opportunities for LLI/NOVA as noted by Knox many years ago when he had a vision to reach out to our older community and offer them a new concept of lifetime learning, companionship, and growth.

He would be astounded and gratified at LLI's steady growth. LLI worked hard to help keep it afloat and, frankly, we had a great deal of fun!

Anna Dixon, President

LLI/NOVA on Local Media

In January 2019, LLI/NOVA President Anna Dixon was featured on FPA Channel 10 Rotary Times program to provide an overview of LLI.



Sid Sachs will coordinate with the producer to gain permission for us to provide a link of the program on our website.

New Newsletter Format



Now that we launched our new website, we want it to become your "go to" source for most LLI information. This also means that we can now refocus our monthly newsletter on articles that cover information not readily available on the LLI website and on items that we want to highlight such as announcements

of Forums, new trips or events, and reminders of submission deadlines. This generates a “slimmed down” newsletter because much of the information previously published in the newsletter is on the website.

As we reimagine our newsletter, it also provides us an opportunity to create our newsletter design inhouse using the talents of our members rather than a commercial design contractor. In addition, as we focus more on electronic communications with our members, we are moving away from printing and mailing hundreds of copies of the newsletter to distributing our newsletter solely as an electronic copy (PDF file) by email to our members and posting it on our website.

This February issue is both our first inhouse designed copy; and it will be our final document distribution by printing and mailing via USPS of our newsletter. If you would like to provide us with feedback on our new news approach, send your comments to our new newsletter editor at: newsletter@llinova.org. We look forward to your comments and suggestions.

Humor

The Sunday School Teacher asks, “Now Johnny, tell me frankly, do you say prayers before eating?”



“No ma’am,” little Johnny replies, “I don’t have to. My mom is a good cook.”

Study Travel

We are in the process of selecting where LLI will go in 2020! In December, LLI members on the Study Travel email list selected two destinations, Scandinavia and a Rhine River cruise, from our original list of five.



The Committee has done additional analysis on these two destinations and sent that information to our members. We expect to make the final selection in February. More information is on the LLI website [Study Travel Program](#)

Cancellation Policy

[Cancellation-policy/inclement-weather](#)

LLI/NOVA follows the lead of Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) regardless of the location of the class or event when schedules are changed due to inclement weather or area-wide emergencies:

- If the FCPS are open, all LLI/NOVA classes and events will be held.
- If the FCPS close, there will be no LLI/NOVA classes, SIGs, or Forums.
- If the FCPS delay morning opening, the LLI/NOVA morning classes, SIGs, and Forums are cancelled.
- If the FCPS close early, the afternoon LLI/NOVA classes and SIGs are cancelled.

Regardless of the weather or road conditions, every LLI/NOVA member must make his/her own decision about whether it is safe to travel. This includes our instructors. Trips and social events will take place unless cancelled at the leaders’ discretion. When in doubt, check the LLI/NOVA website at <https://llinova.org/>

Spring Trip to Staunton Virginia

May 15 - May 16, 2019



DON'T FORGET: The \$250 deposit deadline for the Staunton, Virginia trip is Friday, **Feb 15th**, so make your deposit now. Full information is available on our

website [LLI/NOVA Trips Program](#). Some highlights of the trip include: tour of Woodrow Wilson Library and Museum; Frontier Culture Museum; *A Comedy of Errors* performance at the Blackfriar’s Playhouse; backstage tour of the playhouse; and High Tea at Anne Hathaway’s cottage. We removed our stop to Trinity Church to accommodate our backstage tour of the Blackfriar.

PRICE: (\$589 per person double, \$665 single) includes coach transportation, all admissions and tips, snacks, lunch, dinner, breakfast and high tea, and overnight at historic Stonewall Jackson Hotel. You also may give your deposits to Martie McDowall or Pat Harrison at the February Forum or contact Martie at 703.532.0965 or martiemartin@verizon.net

Special Interest Groups (SIGS)



The pages for individual SIGs are on our new website via the Home Page's pull-down menu, Special Interest Groups.

Possible New SIG...

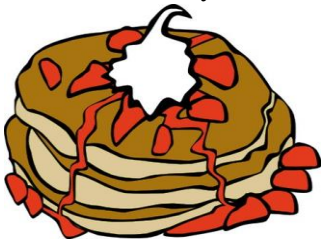


Are you a Gamer or a Sleuth? Comments expressed on LLI's September survey indicated interest in initiating two new Special Interest Groups: A

Tabletop Game SIG and a Mystery Book Club SIG. In order to gauge interest in these two new SIGs there will be a table after the February Forum where members can gather and talk about the two ideas. Patti Volz, the SIG Coordinator, will be available to help answer any questions. If there is enough interest, then a leader will need to be identified and the "scope" of the SIG will be agreed upon by the group. Ultimately, the Board approves new SIGs. SIGs are independent and do not receive any support from LLI. Copies of the Board's Policy on SIGs is on the website and will be available for review. If you think you might be interested in either of these SIGs, please join us after the February Forum and/or email Patti Volz at pattivolz@verizon.net.

Gourmands SIG: *MORNING JOE, JAMMIES AND BLANKIES!*

Because of the dicey weather in February, the Gourmands are doing something a little different. Please join us on Thursday, February 21st @ 10am for a good old-fashioned breakfast with coffee at the Original Pancake House located at



7395 Lee Highway, Falls Church, VA 22042. No reservations are needed. The restaurant is fairly large and can accommodate us. We will fill tables as folk arrive, usually four to six at a table. It is very low key and jammies or sweats can be worn! Advise the server before ordering that you want a separate check. Patti Volz is

hosting this event and can be contacted at pattivolz@verizon.net [Gourmands](#) (click on the link)

Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) SIG:

NB: All LLI members are welcome to participate in any VPA event/outing. Refer to our LLI website for the many VPA outings [Visual and Performing Arts](#)

A few important reminders.



Mamie Kam-Ng will have discounted tickets (\$33.00) for the March 15th @ 11:30am Kennedy Center Coffee Concert *National Symphony Orchestra: Baroque & Beyond* [NSO Coffee Concert](#)

for sale at the February Forum. Email: vpa@llinova.org or call Mamie.

Our two night/three-day Richmond April 12-14 weekend trip visiting museums, attending a concert, and having a joint outing with OLLI Richmond is fast approaching. Secure your deeply discounted room at the Richmond Graduate Hotel by using our special **LLI** code. Our room rate of \$119 per night is 50% below list price and this rate will no longer be available for us after March 1st. The current lowest rate without our code is \$240 per night. [LLI Link at the Graduate for \\$119.00 per night](#)

There is now a link from our website to the Road Scholar website so that you can reserve your three night/four-day trip to Philadelphia directly with Road Scholar for Sep 6-9, 2019. This will be a jam-packed long weekend discovering the renowned cultural treasures of Philadelphia, one of America's top cities for the arts. There will be field trips to the National Constitution Center, Independence Hall and Liberty Bell and arts institutions like the Rodin Museum, Philadelphia Museum of Art and Barnes Foundation. Deepen your understanding of the city and its institutions through scholarly lectures and round out your cultural immersion with a ticketed performance one evening and seasonal narrated excursions of local interest.



Local museum visits will be rescheduled at the completion of the government shutdown.

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