

# November 7 Forum: How Will VDOT Help Us Get Through the Winter?

Now that cold weather and the winter months are fast approaching, plan on coming to our Forum meeting on Monday, November 7, where you can learn more about how the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will help you stay safe on the roads. Bob Driscoll, an engineer with VDOT's Northern Virginia District will talk about snow removal and a variety of other VDOT functions such as road maintenance (e.g., resurfacing, pot hole repair) and repair of sidewalks, curbs and gutters. He will also offer useful suggestions for contacting VDOT for help.

The Forum room is located on the second floor of the Ernst Cultural Center, NVCC-Annandale. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.

PARKING is available in the Cultural Center lot. Follow detour signs after entering the campus from Wakefield Chapel Road. Drive to the next intersection, turn left, go beyond the fenced construction area and turn left again. Proceed to the end of the parking spaces, turn right and look for our "LLI Parking" sign. NOTE: If the spaces in the Cultural Center lot are filled, you may park in the spaces directly behind the lot that are marked "B-15" and "B-16". Be sure to look for the "B-15" and "B-16" signs attached to the light poles. The gate at the lower end of the Cultural Center lot will be open to facilitate the overflow into "B-15" and "B-16". WE HAVE BEEN

ASSURED THAT THE CAMPUS POLICE WILL NOT TICKET VEHICLES IN LOT "B-15" AND "B-16" DURING THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 7.

## 10th Anniversary Celebration

LLI celebrates its 10th birthday next year. Our first decade has included learning, travel, dining, and of course forging new friendships when many others say "goodbye." To encourage us to think more about our LLI colleagues during our tenth year, the Tenth Anniversary Committee

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begins its "Name Game" in this edition of the newsletter. Throughout the anniversary year, the Name Game will present questions in one issue followed by answers in the next. Questions typically relate to perceptions or knowledge of fellow members. You may have to research the Membership List as well. If your birthday qualifies you for dual membership in Tom Brokaw's "Great Generation," you might even recall a popular song title. See if you know your fellow members and LLI history well enough to play the LLI Name Game inside this issue.

Don Reynolds

### Lunch Bunch

Reservations have been made for the November 7 lunch at the **Da Vinci Restaurant** in the Barcroft Shopping Center. It is located at 6347 Columbia Pike (phone is (703) 916-1147). The restaurant features low cost sandwiches, subs and other Italian/ Greek specialties. **Directions from NOVA:** Go right on Route 236 toward Annandale. At John Marr Drive (by K Mart) turn left and proceed to Columbia Pike. Turn right onto Columbia Pike continue until you see the Barcroft Shopping Center on the right (at Lincolnia Road). The restaurant is next to Harris-Teeter. — John Bogart

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# Calendar of Events

# President's Corner

Our September Forum speaker, Bennie Bough, captured the attention of 164 attendees. Many are already planning to attend his Communication course in the upcoming Winter/Spring term. Thanks to Lorin Goodrich, our guest speakers have presented a wide range of subjects that are informative, timely, and even humorous. Be sure to attend November's Forum described elsewhere in the newsletter. Suggestions for future topics and speakers are always welcome.

The revised LLI Membership List will soon be in the mail. Something new has been added – a listing of all members by ZIP code. This new list is developed with the idea that some members may wish to carpool to Forum and other LLI events. Through the ZIP code listing, members can easily locate and contact nearby members who may also be interested. We hope this new offering is helpful and of benefit. As always, we welcome your comments.

The Tenth Anniversary Committee and Special Events Committee are making great plans for LLI's Tenth Anniversary and will "kick off" our year-long event with the Holiday Lunch on December 9. Follow the details on the flyer, and set aside the date on your calendars. In the meantime, Happy Halloween to all.

Norma Hughes

- November**
- 4 Trip: Baltimore and Evergreen House
  - 7 Forum
  - 11 Board Meeting
  - 11 Newsletter Deadline
  - 21 Newsletter Mailing
- 14 Newsletter Deadline  
17 Newsletter Mailing  
25-28 Trip: Jewels of New York

- May**
- 2 10th Anniversary Party
  - 12 Board Meeting
  - 12 Newsletter Deadline
  - 21 Newsletter Mailing

- December**
- 2 Trip: Mt. Vernon
  - No Forum
  - 8 Board Meeting
  - 9 **Holiday Party**
  - 9 Winter Update Deadline
  - 21 Winter Update Mailing

- June**
- 6 Forum
  - 9 Board Meeting

- July**
- No Forum
  - July planning retreat

**\*\*\*\*\* Special Alert \*\*\*\*\***

Beginning January 2006 the Forum meetings will be on **Tuesdays**

- August**
- 4 Newsletter Deadline
  - 14 Newsletter Mailing
  - 29 Forum

- January**
- 3 Forum
  - 13 Board Meeting
  - 13 Newsletter Deadline
  - 21 Newsletter Mailing

- September**
- 8 Board Meeting
  - 8 Newsletter Deadline
  - 18 Newsletter Mailing

- February**
- 7 Forum
  - 10 Board Meeting
  - 10 Newsletter Deadline
  - 21 Newsletter Mailing

- October**
- 3 Forum
  - 13 Board Meeting
  - 13 Newsletter Deadline
  - 23 Newsletter Mailing

- March**
- 8 Forum (Wednesday)
  - 10 Board Meeting
  - 10 Newsletter Deadline
  - 21 Newsletter Mailing

- November**
- 7 Forum
  - 10 Board Meeting
  - 10 Newsletter Deadline
  - 20 Newsletter Mailing

- April**
- 4 Forum
  - 14 Board Meeting

- December**
- No Forum; no newsletter
  - 6 Board Meeting

## LLI Board of Directors

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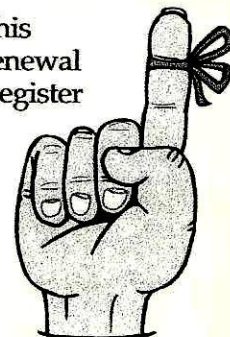
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## Membership Renewal Reminder

Please check the mailing label on this newsletter for your membership renewal date. You must renew in order to register for courses and to participate in LLI's many other activities. Please complete the form in the Fall 2005 course catalogue and mail it to the LLI office with a check in the amount of \$100 for each person wishing to continue with LLI.



## LLI Name Game

1. Which NOVA president helped bring LLI to this campus?
2. Who is LLI's own Civil Rights Hero?
3. Who are the "bridge builders of LLI"?
4. What Glenn Miller jitterbug ditty was named after a hotel telephone number?
5. Who is the LLI leader named for a stone that gathers no moss?
6. Which LLI leader first served in the Virginia State legislature?
7. Who is LLI's own "tisket-a-tasket" gal? (Hint: Not Ella Fitzgerald)
8. Which movie star tough guy's namesake dreads lurching alone?
9. Who would like to discuss how the "Race not always to the S \_\_\_\_"?
10. A funny thing happened on the way to the F \_\_\_\_?

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## Membership Update

### New Members

Welcome! We hope you will participate in our classes and volunteer your talents and time to our various committees.

Mrs. Louise M. Fall, 3413 Charleson St., Annandale, VA 22003; (703) 573-0628; wilou@webtv.net

Ms. Joan M. Pirrello, 2931 Marshall St., Falls Church, VA 22042; (703) 536-5604; joan\_pirrello@yahoo.com.

### E-mail Change

Lynne Smaldone: deepblack@verizon.net

## Student Award Program

The Student Award Committee recently met and outlined the goals for 2006. A fund raising letter to all members and friends will soon be in the mail. Over \$6,565 dollars was generously donated last year with over half of the membership supporting this very worthwhile program. It is time to replenish the pot.

This year, the Committee plans to increase the total awards to \$7,500, including a \$2,000 leadership grant and two \$2,000 scholarships, one for the Annandale campus and another for the Medical Education Campus. New this year are three \$500 runner-up awards. In past years, there have been many worthy applicants who came in second in the competition that the Committee would liked to have helped.

When you receive your letter with an enclosed self-addressed, stamped return envelope, please take a moment to write a check to "LLI/NOVA" with a notation "Student Award Fund" on the memo line. IT'S FULLY TAX DEDUCTIBLE and goes directly to help worthy students.

Members of the Committee include Alan Mayer, Doris Balinsky, Leah Porzel and Harvey Hamel.

Alan Mayer

## Plan Ahead for January Forum

The first Forum meeting of 2006 will be on *Tuesday*, January 3 at 10:00 a.m. Ms. Rayola Dougher from the American Petroleum Institute will give an informative talk about oil and gas supplies and related pricing matters. This should be very timely in the midst of the cold weather season.

Please note that in 2006 the Forum meetings will *not* be held on *Mondays*. For your advance planning here are the 2006 dates: Tuesday, January 3; Tuesday, February 7; Wednesday, March 8; Tuesday, April 11 which is the second Tuesday of the month; and the first Tuesdays of the month for June 6, August 29, October 3 and November 7. The May celebration of LLI's 10th anniversary will replace a Forum meeting for that month.



Lorin Goodrich

### Handyman List Changes

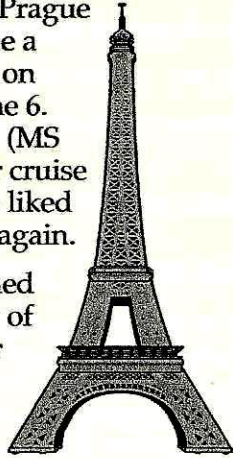
Mary Shea reports that **Melvin Hernandez** has a new phone number: (571) 274-0006.

**Harold Worth** provides computer support and has been recommended by both Lorin Goodrich and Virginia Fernbach. His number is (703) 250-7653.

## Study/Travel 2006

The Study/Travel Group has selected our next destination for the Spring 2006. We are off on another river cruise starting in Prague and ending in Paris. This will be a 14-day cruise departing Dulles on May 25, 2006 and returning June 6. We will be using the same ship (MS Symphony) we were on for our cruise through Holland/Belgium. We liked it so much we decided to try it again.

Nine couples have already signed up. There are a limited number of additional spaces available. For more information, call or email Alan Mayer at (703) 781-7451 or [alanmayer@verizon.net](mailto:alanmayer@verizon.net).



## Travelogue on the Canadian Rockies

There is room to attend the Travelogue on the Canadian Rockies, a trip that 15 members of LLI took in August, even if you haven't signed up. It is November 1, 10:30 a.m. at The Virginian. See catalogue for more information.

## Join Us at Mt. Vernon

Space is still available for LLI's December 2 visit and lunch at Mt. Vernon's Estate and Gardens. The Mansion will be decorated for the holidays as Martha Washington decorated it in her minimalist style. In addition, the rarely seen third floor will be open for the holidays. Enjoy a three-course luncheon in the charming Mt. Vernon Inn and an opportunity to browse through the quaint Lady Washington Shop and the Shops at the Mt. Vernon Inn for last minute holiday gifts shopping. Included in the charge for the trip are the entrance fee to the mansion and estate, luncheon and gratuities, and bus transportation: \$45 for members; \$55 for non-members. The bus leaves Little River United Church of Christ, Annandale, at 9:00 a.m. and returns approximately 4:00 p.m.

Everyone wishing to register should submit the following items: (1) a completed registration form that includes your lunch choice and a *signed* "Responsibility" statement; (2) a check payable to LLI/NOVA; (3) a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Questions? Call Martie Klee at (703) 644-4931.

## Holiday Fun Planned for Friday, December 9

Holidays are on the way. Use the enclosed flyer to sign up now for LLI's annual Holiday Party. The Special Events Committee and 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee have been busy planning the menu and entertainment. Come share food and fun with fellow members on Friday, December 9, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Arlington. Note that optional bus transportation from the Little River Glen United Christian Church is available for \$10.

## Community Outreach

Our October donations to FACETS exceeded those to UCM in August. Many thanks, and KEEP THE FOOD COMING! Please bring a can or box of food to the Forum November 7.

Thanks go to Carol Weber, who has volunteered to deliver our November contributions to Annandale Christian Community for Action (ACCA). ACCA is a coalition of 26 churches which, since 1967, has been providing emergency and critical assistance to thousands of clients. Over 700 volunteers help families and individuals in areas such as child development, transportation, counseling, and shelter support, food/medical/financial emergencies and student scholarships.

*Current needs* include dried beans, rice, cereal, canned tuna/meats/fruits, 2-pound bags of sugar and flour, and soap powder. ACCA's web site is [www.ACCAcare.org](http://www.ACCAcare.org); phone is (703) 256-0100.

Do you have a favored agency you would like to receive one of our 2006 contributions? Would you volunteer to deliver the food? We will help load your car. Please see Jane Jones at the Forum or call her at (703) 799-7812.

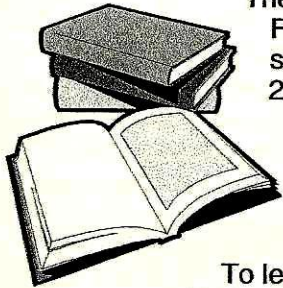
*Jane Jones*

## A Potential New Course: Readers' Theater

If you are a theater lover, and have possibly dreamt about seeing yourself filling a role on stage, the Curriculum Committee would like to offer a Readers' Theater. This would be a fun group to learn more about plays and play-reading and to enjoy interacting with other "hams." There is no memorizing scripts and only short scenes are performed between two or more characters. At least LLI two members are needed to help coordinate this new venture. Another LLI has offered to demonstrate and provide guidance on getting started. If you are interested, call Norma Hughes (703) 960-6279 or email her at [nah.home@verizon.net](mailto:nah.home@verizon.net).

# Special Interest Groups

## Favorite Books Club



The next meeting of the LLI Favorite Books Club is scheduled for November 17, 2005, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Mason District Governmental Center in Annandale. At press time the members had not yet selected a book for review.

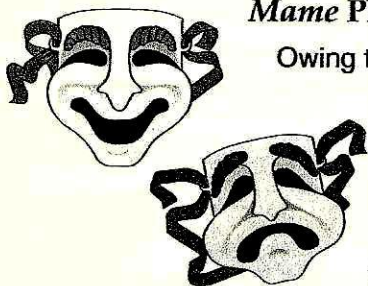
To learn which book the group will discuss please call Arlene

Gribben at (703) 569-0357 or e-mail at [arlenegribb@aol.com](mailto:arlenegribb@aol.com).

## Bridge Group

The Bridge Group will meet only once in November — Wednesday, November 9 — because of the Thanksgiving Holidays at the end of that month. We will meet at the Mason District Government Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (bring a bag lunch). If you wish to attend, please call Bob & Gladys Bucklew, (703) 631-7889, so we may furnish sufficient card tables and other supplies for attendees. All are welcome. Note that if there are 'extra' people, bridge play is rotated (four hands per game) among all present. Also, most of our players are 'singles'; you do not need a partner to attend. We hope you can join us!

## Theater Group



### Mame Plans Cancelled

Owing to a change in the performance date by the Kennedy Center, the LLI Theater Group has cancelled its plans to see *Mame*. Those who already submitted their checks for tickets March 26, 2006, will be receive a full refund.

## Classical Music Appreciation Group

This group meets monthly. We listen to and discuss classical works prior to attending a free concert at which they are performed.



For further information, contact Lynne Smaldone at (703) 525-9623.

## Discussion Group

**Everyone Welcome** (no need to register)

**Date:** Friday, November 18, 2005, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

**Where:** Chestnut Hill room, Food Services Bldg, NVCC

**Information:** Sue Swift (703) 448-0322

## Gourmand Group

The LLI Gourmands have had two "tasty" dining adventures this summer. In August, Penny Valavanis coordinated a Saturday luncheon at the *Heart in Hand Restaurant* in Clifton for 13 Gourmand members. In September, Eleanor Shubinski-Mosser hosted a wonderful western luncheon of beef and pork barbecue at her home in Annandale. Sixteen Gourmands enjoyed that feast. On October 17, Lynne Smaldone arranged for an open hearth cooking demonstration at *Sully Plantation*. Betty Pogerman and Linda Rose have made arrangements for lunch on November 5 at the *Extra Virgin Restaurant* (Italian) in Shirlington. Mary Underwood has arranged for the Gourmands to make Christmas cookies on December 6 at the *Queen of Scones* in McLean which will be followed by a "proper tea." Virginia Fembach has scheduled the Gourmands for lunch at the *Satay Sarinah* (Indonesian restaurant) in West End, Alexandria on January 10. Gourmands wishing to attend the December or January events should contact Mary or Virginia.

## WANTED

## Candidates for the Board of Directors

Have you wondered what LLI's Board of Directors actually does? Now is your chance to find out "from the inside." Although it seems like many months away, the Nominating Committee is starting to identify candidates for election to the Board at the annual meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 6, 2006. The 15-member Board has a variety of responsibilities that must be carried out by LLI members who enjoy sharing their time and talents. This is a great opportunity to see how LLI operates and to influence its direction.

Please contact one of the Committee's members if you are interested. They are Lorin Goodrich (chairman) at (703) 425-9574 or [lorin.goodrich@verizon.net](mailto:lorin.goodrich@verizon.net), Gladys Bucklew at (703) 631-7889 or [bucklew@aol.com](mailto:bucklew@aol.com), Dick DiBuono at (703) 960-5981 or [rjdiBuono@aol.com](mailto:rjdiBuono@aol.com), Arlene Gribben at (703) 569-0357 or [arlenegribb@aol.com](mailto:arlenegribb@aol.com), Mary Underwood at (703) 329-8391 or [maryunderwood29@hotmail.com](mailto:maryunderwood29@hotmail.com).

# Holiday Event Registration

**Deadline: Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

(Refunds after that available only if your place can be filled.

*A bus is available* at an additional \$10.00 per person.)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Member(s) \_\_\_\_\_ @\$16.00 Nonmember(s) \_\_\_\_\_ @\$20.00 Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Bus (Optional) reservations \_\_\_\_\_ @\$10.00 Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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## For Bus Riders

### Assumption of Risk and Acknowledgement of Responsibility

As a prerequisite for participation, this Assumption and Acknowledgement should be signed and two emergency contact numbers supplied.

This event of the Lifetime Learning Institute of Northern Virginia requires walking and the physical capability to access the site. By participating, I assume the risks inherent in this event and agree to hold LLI, its Board of Directors, Administrator, volunteers and other agents harmless from any and all claims from bodily injury and/or property damage that result from my participation in this event, or my inability to fully participate.

Further, I understand that, should I require personal assistance to participate in this event, I am responsible for securing such assistance. That responsibility includes registering a person with LLI who can and will be totally responsible for providing all assistance. I also understand that LLI reserves the right to deny a request to participate in this event if, as determined by LLI, such participation would impede the event's operation or diminish the enjoyment of other participants.

Participant Signature	Emergency Contact No. 1 / Emergency Contact No. 2
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# *HOLIDAY GREETINGS*

*Lifetime Learning Institute of Northern Virginia  
invites you to its*

## *ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON*

Knights of Columbus  
5115 Little Falls Road  
Arlington, Virginia

Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
11:00 A.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Members: \$16.00  
Nonmembers: \$20.00

Cash Bar opens at 11:00 *A.M.*  
Luncheon begins at 12:00 *Noon*

The Tenth Anniversary of Lifetime Learning Institute will be celebrated beginning with this event.

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### **Carpool?**

Have you thought about carpooling to LLI Forums or classes? Read the *President's Corner* to find out how LLI's new membership list could help you plan one.

### **Monthly Food Collection at Forum**

Remember to bring items for the monthly charity donation. See inside for more details.

**Deadline for the Winter Update input is Nov. 11.**

### **Watch for Winter/Spring Catalogue!**

Our dedicated volunteers on the Curriculum Committee are completing plans for LLI's Winter/Spring sessions and preparing the catalogues. Look for them in your mailbox by mid-December.

### **LLI Online**

If you use the Internet, you can find LLI's web site at <http://lli.nova.org/>. After you see "What's New," click on "LLI-NOVA Main Page." Thanks to Sid Sachs for maintaining it for us.

