

# Forum: Tuesday, August 29

## Dangerous Doctors, Murderous Medicine

**W**e hope you will take time from your summer activities to come to our Forum meeting on Tuesday, August 29 to hear about a seldom mentioned part of history. Dr. Naomi Baumslag, Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at Georgetown University's Medical School, will talk about the complicity of Nazi doctors and pharmaceutical companies in murderous experiments related to epidemic typhus to further genocide. This is an important story that Dr. Baumslag has documented in a book titled *Murderous Medicine, Nazi Doctors, Human Experimentation and Typhus*. It will be on sale for \$39.00 at the meeting.

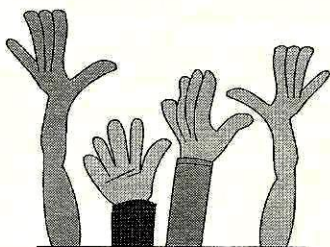
Remember LLI's food donation program and *consider bringing an item* to donate to the Arlington Alliance Assistance Food Center. See details under "Community Outreach" elsewhere in this newsletter.

The meeting in the Forum Room on the second level of the Cultural Center will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. preceded by refreshments at 9:30 a.m. Please park in the garage by entering on the ground level from Center Drive. The hourly rate is \$1.00, cash only.

### Like to Volunteer?

LLI members will have an opportunity at the August 29 Forum to sign up for a number of volunteer positions that will become available this fall. You can choose

to help the Curriculum Committee, the Trip Committee, with one of the upcoming social events, or any of a number of other activities. Stop by the volunteer table and get more information.



**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

### Lunch Bunch

Reservations have been made for lunch after the Forum Meeting August 29 at the **Pan Am Family Restaurant** located in the Pan Am Shopping Center at 3051 Nutley Street Fairfax, VA. The phone number is (703) 560-9322. The restaurant features a wide range of tasty, low-cost sandwiches and house specials.

**Directions from NOVA:** Left on Rt. 236 to Prosperity Ave.; right on Prosperity to Arlington Blvd.; left on Arlington Blvd. to Nutley St.; right on Nutley to shopping center. Restaurant is next to CVS Store.

### LLI 10th Anniversary Fall Country Western Picnic



Mark the date, Wednesday, September 20, 2006, on your calendar for that's when LLI members will picnic together from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Pavilion Area A in Fort Hunt Park. This is the second of three events that will occur this calendar year to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of LLI.

Our Picnic Committee promises that it will be an enjoyable one. Details about the picnic are contained on the announcement and reservation form accompanying this newsletter (see insert). Make your reservation soon: *The deadline is Tuesday, September 12, 2006. See you there!*

Fort Hunt Park is located on the George Washington Parkway, 5 miles south of Old Town Alexandria and about 2 miles north of historic Mount Vernon estate. *Driving directions and more can be found on page 2.*

# Calendar of Events

## Picnic Directions and More

### August

29 Forum

### September

8 Board Meeting

8 Newsletter Deadline

18 Newsletter Mailing

20 Picnic

26-29 Trip: Historic Cape  
May, New Jersey

### October

3 Forum

13 Board Meeting

13 Newsletter Deadline

23 Newsletter Mailing

### November

3 Trip: Richmond /  
Marymont, Jefferson  
Hotel and Virginia  
History Museum

7 Forum

10 Board Meeting

10 Newsletter Deadline

20 Newsletter Mailing

### December

— No Forum; no  
newsletter

1 Trip: Oatlands and  
Dodona

6 Board Meeting

14 Holiday luncheon

**Directions:** Driving the Beltway outer loop to Alexandria – Take Exit 177A-B, Alexandria / Fort Belvoir (the exit immediately after Telegraph Road). At the traffic signal go left onto Route 1 (north), moving to the right lane as you proceed. At the next traffic signal go right onto Franklin Street. Follow Franklin Street about 3 blocks to the traffic signal at its intersection with South Washington Street in Old Town Alexandria. Go right (south) onto South Washington Street, which becomes the George Washington Parkway, and follow the Parkway south for 5 miles; exit to the right at the sign marked "FORT HUNT ROAD/FORT HUNT PARK."

**Nota bene:** The area around the intersection of Exit 177A-B and U.S. Route 1 is under construction as part of the new Wilson Bridge project and thus is subject to change. Be aware that changes may occur to the route described here between now (early August) and the time of the picnic in late September.

**Parking:** Look for the signs indicating Area A (Pavilion) parking lot. There's parking for 150 cars and easy ground level pedestrian access from the parking lot to the Pavilion.

**General Information:** If the weather forecast on September 20 is for hot and humid conditions, consider bringing insect repellent and portable electric fans with you to the picnic. Also, we will be eating at park picnic tables with bench seats; for your comfort at other times you may wish to bring your own folding chairs. Because we have use of the large roof-covered Pavilion, the picnic will be held rain or shine.

## In Memoriam

**Irma Freitag Bellman** died May 30 at the Renaissance Gardens nursing facility at Greenspring Village. "Irmie," a retired meeting planner, was an active member of LLI as well as many other volunteer organizations. LLI offers deepest sympathy to her three sons and other family members.



## Election Results from Annual Meeting in June

**President:** Norma Hughes (and 3-year term as director); **Vice President:** Dick DiBuono; **Secretary:** Gina Trapp (and 3-year term as director); **Treasurer:** Phil Runge; **Board Members:** Deanna deMember, Doug Johnson, Don Reynolds (3-year terms).

### LLI Board of Directors

**President:** Norma Hughes

**Vice President:** Dick DiBuono

**Secretary:** Gina Trapp

**Treasurer:** Phil Runge

**Assistant Treasurer:** Warren Hynes

**Past President:** Lorin Goodrich

**President Emeritus:** J. Knox Singleton

**Members:** Libby Burge 07\*, Deanna

deMember 09, Dick DiBuono 07,

Burt Greenstein 07, Clinton Hall 08,

Paul Hopley 08, Norma Hughes 09,

Doug Johnson 09, Curt Komblau 08,

Betty Mahon 07, Liddell McLeod 07,

Don Reynolds 09, Phil Runge 08,

Gina Trapp 09, Mary Underwood 08

\* year term ends

**Administrator:** Laura Charron

### Newsletter Staff

**Newsletter Editor:** Liddell McLeod (703) 698-8366 / liddell\_mcl@cox.net

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**Mailing Coordinator:** Colletta Hammond

## Shakespeare in Washington Festival

Please see the enclosed flyer featuring the play, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. While all members may participate, this might be of particular interest to those signed up for **Course 6F06A — William Shakespeare: His life and Plays**. Limited number of seats.

Please watch for the next flier featuring the play, *Richard III* — available soon.

# Recognizing LLI Volunteers

This issue begins a series of articles saluting LLI's hard-working volunteers. This month with the commencement of the Fall Program, we feature the Curriculum Committee. Chairman **Paul Hopler** and members **Helen Clark, Virginia Fernbach, Lorin Goodrich, Clint Hall, Norma Hughes, Martie Klee, Curt Kornblau, Alan Mayer, Barry Newman, Richard Risk, Louise Sousk, Gina Trapp, Mary Underwood** and **Sally Wise** gathered ideas for the fall session classes throughout the past year. From the LLI membership, NVCC faculty, Fairfax County programs, the National Park Service and a variety of other sources they searched for instructors who would share their knowledge *gratis* with LLI.

Work on the Fall Program began in earnest in April when the committee started the intensive tasks of engaging instructors, working out class content and dates of presentation, and finally writing 36 course descriptions. Meanwhile Space Coordinator Clint Hall searched for classrooms with adequate size and technical capacity. He finalized agreements with thirteen different venues. By May the committee members had gathered the descriptive material for the catalog, which Gina Trapp and Sally Wise edited throughout June.

Meanwhile the committee was administering the current semester. They rescheduled or relocated a class where there was a problem and they contacted wait-listed people when there was an opening. They assured the speaker was present, the classroom was set up properly and the audio-visual aids were in place. They took attendance and distributed and reviewed the evaluations. All the while they continued to search for classes for the following session.

At the end of June the final draft for the fall session was sent to Al Brothers, the publications designer for LLI. The catalog was printed and mailed in late July. Now it is in your hands. While you thumb through its pages, think of all the long hours of work the Curriculum Committee puts into creating and administering the LLI programs. Better yet, join them. They are in need of people to help find courses and to act as room coordinators. Contact Paul Hopler to learn more about this volunteer opportunity.

This fall LLI is again fortunate to have several members sharing their talents as instructors. Teaching or leading classes are **Ferne Beyer, Burt Greenstein, Yereth Knowles, Shirley Lotz, Edward Mark, Mary O'Day, Richard Risk, Marjorie Runge, Phil Runge, Arline Sachs, Louise Sousk, Sue Swift,**

and **Genevieve Thiem. Deanna deMember, Ginny Moser, Betty Pogerman, and Louise Sousk** will be leading trips.

As LLI celebrates its tenth year it is important to honor all the Curriculum Committee members and class instructors, past and present, who have contributed to this organization, making it the learning experience LLI members enjoy.

*Libby Burge*

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## LLI's Office Has Moved

The LLI office moved from the Schuler Building (room CS 238) to the Food Service Building (room CF 218) on August 10. Please continue to send your mail to the address on this newsletter until further notice. You can also drop mail off at our new office by placing your items through a mail slot just to the right of the office door if the office is not open.

Directions to the office from the parking garage: Go to the upper level of the Cultural Center (CE Building) and exit through the doors at the rear of the building which will take you out to a concrete plaza. You will see the Godwin Building (CG) directly in front of you. Walk on the right side of this building and proceed to the Food Service Building (CF). Enter the front doors of the CF Building on the right hand side and turn left at the corridor. The LLI office is on the right side at the end of the corridor (number CF 218). (NOTE: The "Annandale Campus Map" on page 4 of the Fall 2006 course catalog will provide you with an overview of where the Food Service Building is situated. It is designated as number 6 on the map.)

## Membership Dues Increase

The Board of Directors has voted to increase the annual membership dues from the present \$100 to \$110. The dues increase will be effective for all dues paid after September 30, 2006. Members whose annual membership expires prior to September 30, 2006, are advised to pay their dues on time, as the higher rate will be applied to all dues payments received after that date. This modest increase, the first ever for individual membership, is necessary to meet the ever-increasing operating costs and stem the expenditure of our shrinking members equity (reserves) account.

## President's Corner

LLI has now completed 10 years of operation, and I am pleased to report to you that LLI is well and is continuing to thrive. In July we had our annual LLI Retreat, during which we reviewed the current state of LLI in relation to the Strategic Plan, assessed our future well being and considered ways to ensure the membership's continued interest in our program. A summary of the retreat is presented elsewhere in this issue.

Major focus for this year is recruitment of new members, which now number below 350, and the need to reevaluate our dues which provide the primary funding for our operating budget. In spite of our best efforts, LLI's current annual income does not fully cover our projected expenses and budget. As much as the Board regretted doing so, we took the necessary steps to raise our annual dues to \$110, which is still a bargain for all that LLI provides. In addition, we will publicize LLI in several senior news papers and encourage our members to invite prospective members to our monthly Forums as a way to introduce them to LLI.

The Board and LLI could not operate without the volunteers who come forward to help in ways and projects too numerous to describe, but we always need more members to become active volunteers. Remember, LLI is a volunteer organization, and since you are a member, please lend a hand when asked to help out, or, why not volunteer without being asked.

Our tenth anniversary celebrations continue, and we expect to see everyone at the celebration picnic on September 20. Don't miss out on the fun!

See you at the Forum on August 29.

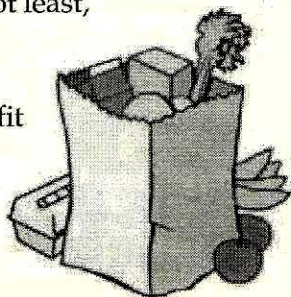
Norma Hughes

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## Community Outreach Food Program

As we begin a new year, Joan Perrello will be taking our food donations to the Arlington Food Assistance Center. They are excited to receive our donations because there are fewer food drives during the summer months and their shelves are low. So let's help replenish their shelves. In order of priority here are the items they need: boxes of cereal (they use 600 boxes a week), peanut butter, canned meats and fruits, rice, pasta, and last but not least, canned vegetables and beans.

If you would like your favorite food program or shelter to benefit by receiving LLI donations, please contact either Mary Ellen or Salli at 703-256-8001.



## Curriculum Notes

### Three Fall Classes Change Location

Please mark your catalogues to reflect the following class locations changes:

**Retirement Strategies:** McDiarmid Building Room 215 October 4 and 11.

**Economics:** McDiarmid Building Room 215 November 10 and 17.

**Remembering World War I:** The Faculty Dining Room in the Food Service Building November 2.

### Study/Travel Group Announces Its Fall Planning Sessions

Three Thursday meetings are scheduled to plan for 2007 Study/Travel. All sessions will be held from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. at the Mason District Government Center located at 6507 Columbia Pike (rte 244) just south of the intersection with Lincoln Rd.

Sept. 21 we will review previous trips and select possible areas for 2007. Oct. 4 we will decide which trip to take in 2007. Oct. 12 we will select a specific tour, time of trip, etc. for 2007. Interested members should plan to attend. Doug Johnson, Chair of the group, can be reached at 703-549-0474 and [leonadougjohnson@yahoo.com](mailto:leonadougjohnson@yahoo.com)

### Plan to Attend NVCC Lyceum Event

Wednesday, September 13, Professor Sarah Gordon (now retired from NVCC) will be reading and discussing five stories by her favorite author: Flannery O'Connor. This event will take place at noon in the Forum Room of the Cultural Center. NVCC's Lyceum Series is open to the public. If we are to understand Flannery O'Connor's themes as well as Prof. Gordon's comments about her favorite author, we should read the following stories: "A Good Man is Hard to Find"; "The Life You Save may be your Own"; "Good Country People"; "Everything that Rises Must Converge"; "Revelation"

### Great Decisions 2006 Materials to Be Donated to NVCC

LLI will continue its annual donation to the NVCC-Annandale library of the tapes and books associated with the "Great Decisions" series. Members who took the "Great Decisions 2006" course last spring and have not turned in their books are invited to bring them to the August 29 Forum meeting. Lorin Goodrich will collect them for the library. Thank you.

# Annual Board Planning Retreat

The Board held its annual planning meeting July 12, 2006, at Greenspring Village. In addition to Board members, Administrator Laura Charron, Assistant Treasurer Warren Hynes, and Travel Committee Member Louise Sousk participated.

**Strategic Plan Review:** Curt Kornblau presented the preliminary LLI Strategic Plan for July 2006-2008; the final plan will be available in the fall. The plan identifies five areas needing Board attention: (1) membership dues; (2) follow up with potential volunteers; (3) publicity of what is available to LL members on the NVCC campus (library, college courses, lectures, etc.); (4) Student Award/Scholarship Program and other ways to show we are supporting the college and its students; (5) Leadership of the Special Interest Groups.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Phil Runge provided year end reports, revealing that Operating Budget Net Income is negative \$888.40. Income from dues and interest income is lower than anticipated. The difference will come out of equity. As planned, the negative balance for the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary luncheon will be charged to reserves.

**Financial Condition:** Finance Committee Chair Dick DiBuono presented "Problem Statement and Considerations for Making Improvements." The 2006 budget was based on 360 members. We have only 328 paid memberships as of June 30, 2006. The budget for FY 2007 is based on 340 members. Spending retained earnings to meet operating expenses is a troubling pattern. The Board discussed multiple remedial actions proposed by the Finance Committee, finally agreeing to two immediate actions: (1) increase dues; (2) increase publicity to bring membership to 350. Annual dues will increase to \$110 effective for all dues *paid after September 30, 2006*.

Three financial questions require advice from an accountant. Lorin Goodrich has found an accountant experienced in non-profits. The Board will solicit this accountant to address the three issues: (1) the size of our reserves, (2) the Student Award Program, and (3) the status of contract services vs. employment.

**Travel:** Louise Sousk proposed and received Board approval for three trips in 2007: (1) the Hamptons of Long Island (May 22-25); (2) Bermuda Cruise (July 7 for 7 nights); (3) Williamsburg, Jamestown, Yorktown with Mary O'Day (Sept. 25-28).

**Curriculum:** Chair Paul Hopley reported on current committee projects addressing many administrative issues: class attendance, wait-listing, development of a data base, audio-visual capabilities available at various classrooms, revisions to the course proposal and evaluation forms, the coordinator checklist,

registration priorities, number of classes per semester, slack times, course categories, planning schedule, faculty handbook, faculty bookmarks, course attendance sheets, faculty feedback, and search for new Committee members.

The Board agreed that members who fail to send required course/trip fees with their registration forms will not be considered registered.

**Classroom Space:** Clint Hall provided a list of potential space sites for LLI classes, including contacts, capacity, AV equipment available, and cost. Notes on setup provisions will be added to further aid coordinators.

**Membership:** August is the biggest month for membership renewals. While some will not renew, fall typically brings additional members. Publicity for LLI's fall plans will be placed in the *Golden Gazette*. We also expect members to invite friends and acquaintances to join. In support of incentives to membership, the Trip Committee and Budget and Finance Committee will examine the idea of increasing the cost of trips for non-members.

**Organizational Changes:** Knox Singleton will remain President Emeritus but will no longer be actively involved with the Board. This is John Bogart's last year chairing the Lunch Bunch. Libby Burge, Volunteer Coordinator, will seek his replacement. Colletta Hammond and Liddell McLeod are seeking backups for Newsletter Mailing and Newsletter Editor, respectively. Norma Hughes will be added to the Outreach Committee list. Doris Balinsky is now Chair of the Student Award/Scholarships Committee. Doug Johnson is Chair of Study/Travel. Burt Greenstein will be added as Chair of the Office Relocation Committee. Board members will insure each has a job description.

**Nominating Committee:** Lorin Goodrich seeks members to be on the Nominating Committee, which begins its task in the fall. He also asks everyone to be on the lookout for potential Board candidates. The June 2007 election will be extremely important because we will elect a new President.

**Campus Construction/LLI Office:** Lorin reported that the renovated CN Building will be reoccupied in September; the next renovation is the CS Building. A new building will be built on the large surface lot parking area to house all campus support functions (Provost's Office, Student Council, etc.) in one location. The college plans for LLI to have an office in that new building. Until then, the Provost's Office find a temporary location for us. Don Reynolds volunteered for a task force to work on relocation with Burt Greenstein.

**Volunteering:** Libby Burge proposed two ways to acknowledge members who volunteer: (1) a Volunteer Poster at the Forums; (2) a monthly column for the newsletter. To aid in recruiting new volunteers Libby will set up a table at each Forum listing available volunteer positions along with job descriptions developed by Committee Chairs

**Special Events:** Detailed plans and a draft budget were reviewed for the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary picnic, as well as information on the holiday party to be held on December 14. Further planning is needed to consider options for volunteer appreciation day next year.

**Forums:** Average attendance was 144 at 2005-2006 Forum meeting meetings. Plans are well under way for speakers in 2006-2007. Speaker assessments completed at each Forum have provided helpful suggestions as well as indicating enthusiastic response to the speakers. The Forum room will be used for 2007 meetings; the Theatre for 2008.

**Special Interest Groups (SIGs):** Libby Burge reported on existing Special Interest Groups and noted the characteristics of the ones that succeed: committed leaders, regular meeting times, narrow agreed-upon focus, willingness of members to participate, and advance planning. In response to a proposal by Mary Underwood, the Board agreed to initiate some new Special Interest Groups (SIGs). Volunteers from the Board and membership will organize three SIGs: Little Theatre; Art Galleries and Museums; Walking/Exercise.

**Outreach:** LLI is re-evaluating our scholarship award process. The Committee will address three issues: (1) MEC awards; (2) Number and amount of scholarships; (3) attracting applicants. Bruce Mann, Dean of Liberal Arts, who has responsibility for all financial aid programs for the college, has been consulted. LLI will reinstate publicity in the *Golden Gazette* and encourage the use of the LLI Web Site. A Board member needs to coordinate with Sid Sachs to ensure he has information that is current and correct.

**Members may arrange to read the minutes of the July 12 meeting by calling the LLI office (703) 503-0600.**

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## Hospitality

Anyone wanting to bring refreshments to future forums should call Jane Jones to sign up at (703) 799-7812. August is already filled but we need people for rest of year.

Belated thanks to Virginia Fernback and Genevieve Thiem for their contributions to our Forum refreshments last year.



# Membership Update

## New Members

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

**Mrs. Dana Beales**, 10104 Eastlake Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032; 703-978-1861; dbeales@verizon.net

**Ms. Jean Hetsko**, 6101 N. Morgan St., Alexandria, VA 22312; 703-750-2241; jhetsko@yahoo.com

**James Fisher**, 7442 Spring Village Drive, Apt. G16, Springfield, VA 22150; 703-569-3765; BevandJim@STOMPIT.net

**Mrs. Stella Ann Gieseler**, 2634 Skidmore Circle, Vienna, VA 22180-7121; 703-849-0008; stellagieseler@hotmail.com

**Ms. Diane Lumpkin**, 9805 Burke Pond Lane, Burke, VA 22015; 703-250-6845; dpLOCTOBER@earthlink.net

**Ms. Mary Shea**, 3417 Frenora Court, Falls Church, VA 22042; 703-536-3122; maryVshea@msn.com

## Address Changes

**Patricia Bates**, 6731 Stream View Lane, Warrenton VA 20187, 540-347-3719

**Alan and Mary Garner**, 7442 Spring Village Drive, Apt. 302, Springfield, VA 22150; 703-241-2827

**Harvey Hamel**, 44480 Blueridge Meadows Drive, Ashburn, VA 20147, 703-724-4427

**Arline and Sid Sachs**, 8910 Yellow Daisy Pl., Lorton VA 22079

## E-Mail Changes/Corrections

**Libby Burge:** lburge@cox.net

**Pat Bizier:** Bizret@cox.net

**Beverly Fisher:** BevandJim@STOMPIT.net

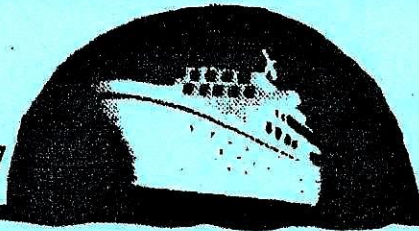
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**Leona and Doug Johnson:** leonadougjohnson@yahoo.com

**Nancy Wormeli:** NWormeli@comcast.net



LLI presents  
**CRUISE to BERMUDA**  
 Sat. Oct. 13 to Sat. 20, 2007



on **CELEBRITY'S**  
**"ZENITH"**

The Cruise Package Consists of:

- Ship: Celebrity Zenith, "7 night cruise to Bermuda"
- Stateroom: Inside or Ocean View staterooms have been reserved. Staterooms will be assigned when the room list has been submitted.
- Category: Inside, Category 11 on Deck 9 [Florida Deck]  
 Ocean View: Category 7, Deck 9 [Florida Deck]
- Stateroom Amenities: TV/Radio; DVD Player; VCR; Private Safe; Direct Dial Phone; Hair Dryer; Minibar/Refrigerator. Twin beds can be made into a king size
- Dining: All Meals: You may request First or Second Dining in the evening.
- Formal Nights: Two formal nights [Tuxedos/ Long dresses not required]; Other nights are casual.
- Entertainment: Varied entertainment (live) in the evening.
- Van/Shuttle: Transportation to & from Bayonne, NJ will be provided at a reasonable price and will include Driver Gratuity
- Itinerary: Cape Liberty, Bayonne, NJ; St. George's, Bermuda; Hamilton, Bermuda; Cape Liberty, Bayonne, NJ **PASSPORT NEEDED** and must be effective up to May 2008.
- Not Included:* *Optional Land/Shore Excursions in St. George's & Hamilton. Selections will be available Feb. 2007. Gratuity at the end of the cruise for stateroom attendants & waiters. Van Transportation to & from Bayonne.*
- Price: **Inside Stateroom:** Cruise Fare w/ Taxes, Port Charges & Insurance 783 per person; Single Supplement \$450  
**Ocean View Stateroom:** Cruise Fare w/Taxes, Port Charges & Insurance \$944 per person; Single Supplement \$600  
**If sharing a stateroom, please sign up at the same time with that person**
- Deposit: \$250 per person due no later than Oct. 17, 2006. Refundable up to Aug.1, 2007  
 Make Check Payable and send to:  
 Washington Landmark Tours, 2362 Paddock Lane, Reston, VA 20191
- Balance: Aug. 7, 2007 Make Check payable and send to Washington Landmark Tours
- Cancellations: Cancellations will be assessed appropriate penalties.  
 On Aug. 2, 2007 \$250 [amount of deposit-per person]  
 On Sept. 7, 2007 a fee of 50 % of Total Price of the cruise.  
 After Sept. 29, 2007 No refund of Total Price

**TOUR TITLE: "BERMUDA CRUISE" Saturday, Oct. 13, 2007 to Saturday, Oct. 20, 2007**

**REGISTRATION FOR THE TRIP INCLUDES:**

**\*Sign Waiver below. \* Send a deposit check for \$250 \* Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Make the check payable to: Washington Landmark Tours, 2362 Paddock Lane Reston, VA 20191**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Member of LLI: Yes No  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I'll share a stateroom with \_\_\_\_\_ [Both must register at the same time.]

Circle: I wish to share I wish a single Cost \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Dining Choice : First Seating Second Seating

**This Assumption and Acknowledgement must be signed and is a prerequisite for participation.**

The tours of the Lifetime Learning Institute of Northern Virginia require walking and the physical capability to access sites that may have structural obstacles. By participating, I assume the risks inherent in this tour 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 tour, or my inability to participate fully.

Further, I understand that, should I require personal assistance to participate in this tour, 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 will register the person by having him or her sign below. I also understand that LLI reserves the right to deny a request to participate in this tour if, as determined by LLI, such participation would impede the tour's operation or diminish the enjoyment of other participants.

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_



**A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**

By William Shakespeare

Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006

The Folger Theatre

Matinee at 2:00 P.M

Cost: \$43.00

In A Midsummer Night's Dream lovers fall prey to lunacy and the trickery of mischievous fairies in this magical romp through the Athenian woods. All fall under the captivating spell of Titania, Oberon, and the endearing Bottom in Shakespeare's beloved tale.

Directed by Joe Banno, recipient of the Helen Hayes Award for Outstanding Direction for Folger Theatre's 1999 Romeo and Juliet.

See Shakespeare Festival Course #6F06A information.

Directions to the Folger Theatre: Take blue/orange Metro to Capital South-Walk toward Capital and turn right on East Capital St. Theatre on the right. Four easy blocks. Theatre is one block east of the U.S. Capital.

Please return coupon with check.: Please respond by 9/23/06.

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A Midsummer's Night Dream  
Lifetime Learning Institute of No. VA  
c/o NVCC Continuing Education  
8333 Little River Turnpike  
Annandale, VA 22003

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Name

Address

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State and Zip Code

Phone

No. of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_



**Announcement and Reservation Form**

LLI 10th Anniversary

**FALL COUNTRY WESTERN PICNIC**

Wednesday, 20 September 2006

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(rain or shine)

Fort Hunt Park - Pavilion

Line dancing, the LLI Non-singers, croquet, horseshoes, practice golf putting, just plain eating, sitting and talking and more!

Menu: catered barbecue (chicken and pork) with baked beans and Cole slaw, salads, and cake and ice cream  
Cold soft drinks and bottled water (bring your own beer)

Door Prizes: Grocery Store Gift Certificates

Cost: Members \$10.00 Guests \$15.00

Dress: casual or country western

Fort Hunt Park is located approximately 2 miles north of Mount Vernon on the George Washington Memorial Parkway  
(please see the LLI Newsletter for directions)

*To Register, please cut along the dotted line and return to:*

Lifetime Learning Institute of Northern Virginia  
c/o NVCC Division of Continuing Education  
8333 Little River Turnpike  
Annandale, VA 22003

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**LLI 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic Registration – Deadline: 12 September 2006**

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Member(s) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00; Non-member(s) \_\_\_\_\_ @\$15.00; Total Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
[please make checks out to LLI/NOVA]

For Office Use Only

Date received at LLI office: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

# Special Interest Groups

## New Special Interest Groups

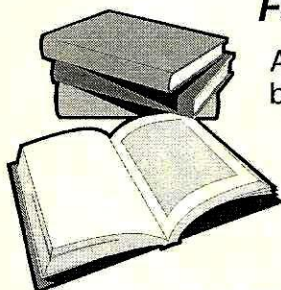
The LLI Board of Directors is initiating three new *Special Interest Groups*:

**Art Galleries/Museums:** Doug Johnson (Board) and Donna Trogler (Co-leader)

**Little Theater:** Helen Clark

**Walking and Exercise:** Liddell McLeod (Board)

Volunteers for leadership are also welcomed. Each group plans to have one activity scheduled by the Forum. Look for opportunities to sign up for these groups at the August 29 Forum.



## Favorite Books Club

After a summer vacation, the book club members are ready to get back to doing one of their favorite activities — reading and sharing their thoughts about a book's unfolding story.

On September 21 at 11:30 a.m. the group will meet to discuss "Anil's Ghost" by Michael Ondaatje. This novel transports the reader to Sri Lanka, a country steeped in centuries of tradition, now forced into the modern world by the savages of civil war. The main character is a young woman born in Sri Lanka and educated in England and America. She returns to her homeland as a forensic anthropologist sent by an international human rights group to discover the source of the organized campaign of murder engulfing the island. What follows is a story about love, family, identity, the unknown enemy, and the quest to unlock the hidden past — a story propelled by a riveting mystery.

Anyone interested can join the group at the Mason District Governmental Center in Annandale. If you have any questions, please call Arlene Gribben at 703-569-0357 or e-mail at arlenegribb@aol.com.

## Bridge Group

The LLI Bridge Group will meet on Wednesdays, August 23, and September 13 and 27, at the Mason District Government Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (bring a bag lunch). Please call Bob or



Gladys Bucklew, Chairpersons, at 703-631-7889 any date you wish to attend to afford us the opportunity to obtain sufficient card tables 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!

## Discussion Group

The first LLI Discussion Group of this fall will meet on Friday, October 6th from 10:00am to 11:30am at the Mason District Center. We meet monthly on the first Friday of the month to discuss topics of current interest in an open forum. We will be selecting our topic for this first meeting this month and announce it in the October newsletter coming out in late September. We are seeking suggestions for the October topic. Our goal is a diverse discussion. The meeting facilitator and the group will seek to ensure everyone who wants to gets a chance to participate, that no one person dominates the discussion, and we share our differing opinions with respect for each other.

Please email Shirley Lotz at sslotz@cox.net or call her at (703) 978-2977 with topic suggestions or for further information.

## Gourmand Group

The LLI Gourmands sampled an extensive array of Korean dishes at its May 26 event. Eda Pickholtz selected Cho's Garden in Fairfax for our dining out experience in May. Eleven members attended. On July 24 members dined at Lebanese Taverna at Tysons Galleria. Bev Portman arranged this luncheon. Two upcoming events are August 23 when the Gourmands will lunch at Madigans Waterfront in Occaquan. Sally Reynolds and Anne Austin are planning this event. On September 16, Louise Souk and Edward Mark will again host the Gourmands for a picnic. Contact Sally or Anne if you are interested in lunch at Madigans Waterfront and Louise if you want to attend the picnic. Also let Louise know what you plan to bring. Space may be limited at both of these events.

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## Answers to June Birthday Quiz...

...will appear in the October newsletter.

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Happy 10th Birthday!



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### **Oops! Special Note on May's Tenth Anniversary Celebration**

When recapping the May 2, 10th Anniversary Birthday Party at Greenspring, your reporter unwittingly overlooked much of the hard work done by Martie Klee. In addition to smoothly keeping an eventful program on track as MC, she collected and compiled all of the historical material for Knox Singleton's 10th Anniversary Scrapbook presentation, as well as researching ten years of membership and participation to build our history boards.

If you missed the history boards at Greenspring, Martie will make them available again September 20 at the Fort Hunt Picnic.

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### **LLI NOVA Makes News**

The Elderhostel Institute Network asked permission to reprint the Don Reynolds' "LLI Birthday Party" article from the LLI NOVA June newsletter so that other LLIs across the country can find ideas on how to celebrate anniversaries. It will be included in September on the EIN web site.

### **Favorite Teacher, Tom Hardy, Receives Prestigious Award**

LLI members will be pleased to know that one of our favorite teachers has received a special award from the NVCC Foundation for his 35 years of excellent service in teaching art history, English, and humanities. The award is granted a select number of faculty members based on peer recommendations from across all the NVCC campuses.

Tom has been a mainstay of our LLI faculty for many years, teaching Art History, as well as Short Stories. He is a popular course leader and his classes always filled and highly rated. This summer again led LLI tours at the National Art Gallery and is scheduled to teach again this fall.

**Deadline for the Oct. newsletter input: Sept. 8.**

