

# Forum: Tuesday, October 3

## Stemming the Tide of Anti-Americanism

United States foreign policies are stripping tens of millions of potential friends of America of their dignity and self-esteem and are setting the stage for decades of attacks on the U.S. and on those allies that choose to support such policies. There is an urgent need for this country's leaders to consider more assertive U.S. action to resolve the Israel-Palestine conflict, a better and more consistent rationale for U.S. military intervention abroad, an expanded emphasis on job creation as a key element of foreign assistance, and more balanced U.S. nuclear policies. These are some of the personal opinions that our speaker, Glenn Schweitzer, will discuss at the meeting.

For three decades, Mr. Schweitzer has developed and directed international cooperative programs involving many countries. He is currently with the National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council. His wife, Carole will accompany him depending on her work schedule at the National Association of College and University Business Officers. The Schweitzers are authors of nine books on public policy issues. Their latest book, *America on Notice: Stemming the Tide of Anti-Americanism*, will be on sale at the meeting for \$22.40 (cash or check).

Remember LLI's food donation program and bring an item to donate to Food for Others, a nonprofit food bank located in Merrifield. 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.



Remember to stop by the Volunteer Table at the October 3 Forum and see how you can help LLI keep running successfully. Libby Burge will have all the details, and you will be able to sign up on the spot.

## Lunch Bunch

Join fellow LLI members at the **Da Vinci Restaurant** in the Barcroft Shopping Center after the Forum Meeting October 6. The Address is 6347 Columbia Pike, Falls Church, VA, phone 703-916-1147. The restaurant offers Italian and Greek food at moderate prices. **Directions:** Take a right from NOVA on Little River Turnpike; proceed into Annandale. Turn left on John Marr Drive and right on Columbia Pike. Follow Columbia Pike to Barcroft Shopping center on the right. The restaurant is to the left of Harris-Teeters Supermarket.

## Newsletter Editor Trainee Positions

Volunteer opportunities are available now to join the editing and production staff of the monthly LLI newsletter, *News & Views*.

Contact Liddell at [liddell\\_mcl@cox.net](mailto:liddell_mcl@cox.net) if you are interested and have access to a computer with a printer, Internet access, e-mail, and *Microsoft Word*; basic skills using *MS Word* and e-mail; confidence in grammar knowledge. Helpful, but not required: a copy of *Eats, Shoots, and Leaves* by Lynne Truss.

## Pictures from May Anniversary Event?

Did you take any photos of the 10th Anniversary Celebration in May? If so, and you are willing to share, please contact Don Reynolds at 703-352-7494 or [saldonreyn@aol.com](mailto:saldonreyn@aol.com).

## Did You Volunteer Yet?

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# News & Views

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# Calendar of Events

## October 2006

- 3 Forum
- 10 Board meeting
- 10 Nov. newsletter deadline
- 20 Newsletter mailing

## November 2006

- 9 Forum (Thursday)
- 10 Board meeting
- 10 Dec. newsletter deadline
- 20 Newsletter mailing

## December 2006

- No Forum
- 8 Board meeting
- 8 Winter update deadline
- 14 Holiday Party
- 18 Update mailing

## January 2007

- 2 Forum
- 12 Board meeting
- 12 Feb. newsletter deadline
- 22 Newsletter mailing

## February 2007

- 6 Forum
- 9 Board meeting
- 9 Mar. newsletter deadline
- 20 Newsletter mailing

## March 2007

- 7 Forum (Wednesday)
- 9 Board meeting
- 9 Apr. newsletter deadline
- 19 Newsletter mailing
- 28 Trip: Shenandoah & Theater "Bye, Bye, Birdie"

## April 2007

- 3 Forum
- 6 May newsletter deadline
- 13 Board meeting
- 16 Newsletter mailing

## May 2007

- 1 Forum
- 11 Board meeting
- 11 June newsletter deadline
- 21 Newsletter mailing
- 22-25 Trip: Long Island Tour (Hamptons, Montauk Point, Sagamore Hill, Winery)

## June 2007

- 5 Forum
- 8 Board meeting
- 13 Trip: Richmond (Lewis Ginter Gardens, Wilton Plantation Home and Maggie Walker Home)

## July 2007

- No Forum, no newsletter
- Board planning retreat

## August 2007

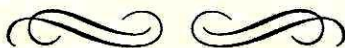
- 3 Sept. newsletter deadline
- 13 Newsletter mailing
- 28 Forum

## September 2007

- 7 Oct. newsletter deadline
- 14 Board meeting
- 17 Newsletter mailing
- 25-28 Trip: Plantations, Jamestown's 400 year anniversary, Wmsburg., and Yorktown

## October 2007

- 9 Forum (second Tuesday)
- 12 Nov. newsletter deadline
- 22 Newsletter mailing
- 13-20 Trip: Cruise to Bermuda



### 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 Hopler 08, Norma Hughes 09, Doug Johnson 09, Curt Kornblau 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

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**Mailing Coordinator:** Colletta Hammond

## LLI Name Game

1996 LLI 2006



Happy 10th Birthday!

Here are the answers to LLI Name Game questions listed in the June edition of "News and Views" the last in a series designed to help you think more about LLI during its 10th Year.

1. LLI's own "Funny Girl", should we produce the epic, is Marie Baglia for certain.
2. You got your Kix on the National Highway Route 66, but on Virginia Route 66 it's all sprawl and crawl for breakfast.
3. Our Knox Singleton had his own gelatin brand when he was a kid and naturally it was and may still be, Knox Gelatin.
4. For brand name association, LLI's Mary can choose between the nearly forgotten Underwood Typewriter and at snack time, the tiny can of Deviled Ham.
5. Need tips on fitness? Ask Trudy Hynes.
6. Speaking of keeping "Cookie Monsters" in check at the monthly Forum, thank Jane Jones and Bo Kelley for an uninterrupted flow of uncrumbled cookies.
7. One of the most active special interest groups to be formed, first as "Adventures in Eating" and now known by "Gourmands," this basically ladies club tries a new location each month with members taking turns making plans.
8. Our dedicated Forum speaker seeker, prior to Lorin Goodrich, was the late Bob Beyer.
9. Glenn Miller's "Chattanooga Choo Choo", with Tex Beneke at the throttle, provided the quickest trip from New York Penn Station to central Tennessee.
10. The most readily recognized tune and most frequently translated lyrics in the world, appropriately for LLI, belong to "Happy Birthday."

## Come Fly with LLI

It's that time of year to restart Study/Travel. Join us on Thursdays, September 21, October 5, and October 12. The meetings will run from 1:30 to 3 p.m. They will be at Mason District Govt. Center on Columbia Pike.

At our first get together meeting we should talk about places we would like to visit; therefore please contact me with your 2 or 3 favorite destinations. You can include North America, too.

There already is a trip scheduled for South America in February 2007. We will be planning for later on in 2007 and 2008.

Since I am new at this job I REALLY welcome your suggestions and ideas.

Hope to hear from and see you,

Doug Johnson ([leonadougjohnson@yahoo.com](mailto:leonadougjohnson@yahoo.com))



## President's Corner

One hundred and seventy members and guests attended the August 29 Forum. Our guest speaker, Dr. Naomi Baumslag, spoke about the complicity of Nazi doctors and German pharmaceutical companies in carrying out typhus experiments for the purpose of genocide. Her talk was well received, generated questions and comments, and further enlightened us on the inhumanity and ugliness of that period.

All registrations for fall courses, site visits and trips have been mailed to the members. Many thanks go to our administrator Laura Charron and her team of volunteers for completing the registration tasks so quickly. Again, several courses were greatly over subscribed and the Curriculum Committee will attempt to schedule a repeat of courses having significant wait lists. Additionally some members are "wait listed" on our day trips.

The Board and all committees are comprised of volunteers who are dedicated to providing interesting and meaningful courses, trips and special interest programs for our members. They appreciate your continued interest and suggestions and welcome more members to come forward to assist in carrying out the numerous tasks, no matter how small, that help to make LLI the successful organization it is. We thank them all!

I'll see you at the Forum on October 3.

Norma Hughes

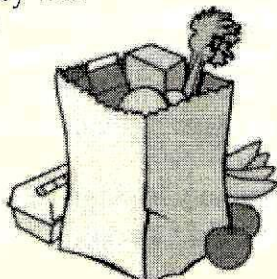
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## Community Outreach Food Program

You are to be commended for your generosity at the last Forum. We filled Joan Pirrello's trunk with three grocery carts of goodies. The Arlington Food Assistance Center greatly appreciated what we donated. We also want to thank Joan once again for recommending the Center and for delivering it.

At the August Forum several people volunteered to take our donations from the next three Forums. Bonnie and Paul Hopler will be delivering the October donations to the Food for Others. This is a nonprofit food bank which distributes food to the needy. They are located on Prosperity Avenue in Merrifield. Their specific needs include: peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese, canned fruits and canned vegetables. However they will accept any other nonperishable items you wish to donate.

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.



## Membership Update

### New Members

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

**Mrs. Marcia Aberle**, 7412 Spring Village Drive Apt. 411, Springfield, VA 22150; 703-451-5014; [GREATSR@aol.com](mailto:GREATSR@aol.com)

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# Admin/Newsletter Volunteers

**F**or the second in the series of articles saluting LLI's volunteers, two very important functions of LLI, the administration of the organization and the publication of the Newsletter, are highlighted.

The administrative duties of LLI began with its inception. Initially, volunteers under the direction of **Martie Klee** performed all the work. The organization grew rapidly, and it became apparent that a paid administrator was necessary. Martie elected to retain the job of Volunteer Coordinator, and LLI was fortunate to obtain the services of **Laura Charron**. She oversees an organization that has become big business: approximately 100 classes taught each year in three separate sessions, nine Forums, nine monthly newsletters, a yearly scholarship drive, three large social events, and numerous trips and class excursions. The paperwork is overwhelming. Laura is in charge of catalog mailing, class registration, dues and donations collection, payment for trips and special events, and other tasks too numerous to mention. But volunteers are still needed to assist her.

Three times a year LLI mails out approximately 600 copies of the program catalog to members and prospective members. Laura oversees volunteers who staple, label, sort, and mail this "weighty" project. Helpers have included **Bruce Birnberg**, **Dick DiBuono**, and **Mary Underwood**.

One of her most time consuming tasks is the class registration for each session. Enrollment is a many-stepped process which takes hours to complete. Approximately 250 members sign up for as many as eleven classes each, and each class they take must be logged and checked, then copied. Then the registration forms are mailed to the enrolling members. This year **Debbie Birnberg**, **Donna Coe**, **Trudy Hynes**, **Merry Huley**, **Phil Reeves**, and **Sally Reynolds** have aided Laura in this process.

As in all organizations, handling the incoming mail is an enormous job. LLI receives thousands of pieces of mail a year, most of which is accompanied by checks. **Burt Greenstein** helps Laura with collecting, opening, and sorting the mail.

This summer Laura had an additional duty. The entire LLI office was moved across campus to Room 218 of the Food Service Building. **Colletta Hammond**, **Chuck Klee**, **Clint Hall**, and **Burt Greenstein** pitched in to help pack and move. **Lorin Goodrich** did the construction work and helped with the computer set-up. Now Laura has the daunting task of fitting LLI into a smaller, noisier space.

*News & Views*, the LLI newsletter is invaluable to LLI members. It is eagerly awaited each month. The publication was conceived by **Martie Klee** in 1997 and later produced many years by former member, **Liz Snively**. **Liddell McLeod**, the current editor, gathers all the articles and edits the copy. She then works with **Al Brothers**, the publication designer, on the layout. In a few short days of very efficient work, it is completed, printed, and delivered for mailing.

**Colletta Hammond** is the Newsletter Mailing Coordinator\*. Her team of mailers includes **Ferne Beyer**, **Linda Britten**, **Ben Jacinto**, **Carol Jacinto**, **Octavio Capetillo**, **Margarita Capetillo**, **Elaine Cherry**, **Donna Coe**, **Mary Ellen Firor**, **Blanche Goulet**, **Arlene Gribben**, **Doug Johnson**, **Leona Johnson**, **Liddell McLeod**, **Betty Lee Thatcher**, **Gina Trapp**, and **Salli Wise**. In one fast-paced afternoon, several members of this team fold, staple, label, sort, and transport to the post office 400 copies of the Newsletter so that LLIers can receive it well before the next Forum.

The work of Laura and the many helping hands who month-in and month-out administer LLI and produce the Newsletter is largely unseen by most of the members but vital to the success of LLI. Give a thumbs-up to Laura and these volunteers when you meet them.

\**Editor's Note:* Colletta assumed responsibility for Mailing Coordinator last year from **Marv** and **Libby Burge** who held the position for four years.



## Membership Update

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### Corrections/Changes

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# LLI Organization Chart 2006-2007

Who runs it and How it is organized

## Board of Directors

### Officers

President.....Norma Hughes  
Vice President.....Dick DiBuono  
Secretary.....Gina Trapp  
Treasurer.....Phil Runge

Immediate Past President.....Lorin Goodrich  
President Emeritus.....Knox Singleton

### Members

1. Libby Burge
2. Deanna DeMember
3. Burt Greenstein
4. Clinton Hall
5. Paul Hopler
6. Doug Johnson
7. Curt Kornblau
8. Betty Mahon
9. Liddell McLeod
10. Don Reynolds
11. Mary Underwood

### Administrator

Laura Charron

### Assistant Secretary

Liddell McLeod

### Assistant Treasurer

Warren Hynes

### Special Interest Groups

Arts & Smarts.....Doug Johnson & Donna Trogler  
Bridge Group.....Gladys & Bob Bucklew  
Discussion Group.....Shirley Lotz  
Favorite Books Club.....Arlene Gribben  
Gourmands Group.....Sarah Bell, Mary Underwood  
Little Theaters Group.....Helen Clark  
Travel Club.....Sidney Sachs  
Walking & Exercise .....Liddell McLeod

### Committees

Audit.....Norma Fisher, Doug Johnson,  
John Manion  
Budget & Finance.....Richard DiBuono (Chair), Warren  
Hynes, Curt Kornblau, Phil Runge  
By-Laws.....Mary Underwood  
Classroom/Space.....Clinton Hall  
Curriculum.....Paul Hopler (Chair), Gina Trapp &  
Salli Wise (Editors)  
EIN Liaison.....Martie Klee  
Forum Speakers.....Lorin Goodrich  
Historian/10th Anniversary...Don Reynolds  
Hospitality.....Jane Jones, Bo Kelley  
Logistics.....Lorin Goodrich, Barry Newman,  
Sidney Sachs  
Lunch Bunch.....John Bogart  
Mailing (Newsletter).....Colletta Hammond  
Mailings.....Laura Charron  
Membership.....Laura Charron, Martha Siemering  
Newsletter.....Liddell McLeod  
Nominating.....Lorin Goodrich  
Office Assistant.....Burt Greenstein  
Outreach.....Lorin Goodrich, Alan Mayer  
Community Service.....Mary Ellen Firor, Salli Wise  
Photographers.....Harvey Hamel, Phil Runge, Don  
Reynolds  
Publications.....Al Brothers, Liddell McLeod  
Publicity.....Lorin Goodrich, Liddell McLeod  
Records Management.....Mary Underwood  
Registration.....Laura Charron  
Special Events.....Betty Mahon  
Student Award/Scholarships..Doris Balinsky, Doug Johnson  
Study/Travel.....Doug Johnson  
Trips.....Deanna DeMember, Louise Souk  
Volunteer Coordinator.....Libby Burge  
Web Site.....Sidney Sachs

Updated: August 25, 2006

## **RICHARD III**

By William Shakespeare

Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Shakespeare Theatre Company

At Lansburgh Theatre

Matinee at 2:00 P.M.

Cost \$43.75 Orchestra seats

In Richard III, Shakespeare creates a self-proclaimed villain battling to obtain and retain the crown. A ruthless Machiavellian, Richard seduces and slaughters his enemies and relatives, becoming so tainted with blood that "sin will pluck on Sin."

Michael Kahn directs this gripping tragedy, one of Shakespeare's earliest and most enduring successes.

Geraint Wyn Davies, who gave an award-winning performance as Cyrano, returns to play the dazzling title role.

Directions to the Lansburgh Theatre 450 7<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Washington D.C.: Take yellow or green line to the Archives-Navy Memorial Penn Quarter. Turn left on 7<sup>th</sup> St. NW, A short one and half blocks to the Theatre.

See Shakespeare Festival Course in the Winter/Spring Catalog.

Please return coupon with check.

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Richard III  
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# Special Interest Groups

## Arts and Smarts Museum Group

We are pleased with the enthusiastic response we've had from our newly formed group and look forward to our second trip on October 13, 2006 when we will be going to National Gallery of Art. Details on this trip will be forthcoming. There will be a sign up sheet at the October 3 Forum meeting. The November trip is scheduled for November 10 going to Sackler Art Gallery. For information on the Museum Group please call or e-mail Donna Trogler: 703 751-8932; [DTrogler@aol.com](mailto:DTrogler@aol.com).

## Bridge Group

In October, the LLI Bridge Group will meet the second Wednesday, October 11, and the fourth Thursday, October 26 (no rooms available for October 25); 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!

## Community Theatre

The Providence Players of Fairfax, who perform at the James Lee Community Theatre, are presenting three plays starting this fall.

The first play is *The Time of Your Life* by William Saroyan. Showing October 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. Two matinees at 2:00 p.m. October 15 and 20, 2006

The second play is *Good Help Is So Hard to Murder*. Showing February 23, 24, and March 2, 3, 9, 10, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. Two Matinees at 2:00 p.m. Feb. 25 and March 4, 2007

The third play is *Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare. Showing May 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. Two matinees at 2:00 p.m. May 6 and 13, 2007

Season tickets are \$35.00 for adults, and \$25.00 for seniors(62+). They also ask for a tax-deductible donation from \$10 up to \$1,000. If you feel generous you might give a little donation. E-mail: [providenceplayers@cox.net](mailto:providenceplayers@cox.net); Telephone: (703) 425-6782

## Discussion Group

**Date:** Friday, October 6, 2006

**Place:** Mason District Center

**Time:** 10 to 11:30 a.m.

**Topic:** Who should have priority for vaccine when a pandemic hits the United States?

Do you think we should base the decision on "years to live"? Current policy focuses on avoiding all deaths. Thus, vaccine is focused on the very young and those 65 and older.

Do you think that "years to live" should be a consideration in any health care decisions?

Should that be a consideration in Medicare spending, especially in the last year of life?

Should we focus more health resources toward younger people who have longer to live and have not had the chance to enjoy life for as long as we have?

Our goal is a diverse discussion with everyone participating. The meeting facilitator and the group will seek to ensure that everyone, who wants to, can participate equally and that we share our opinions with respect for each other.

For more information e-mail Shirley Lotz at [svlotz@cox.net](mailto:svlotz@cox.net) or call her at (703) 978-2977.

## Favorite Books Club

On October 19 the book club members will discuss "The Road from Coorain" by Jill Ker Conway. This autobiography is a beautifully written narrative of Conway's journey from a girlhood on an isolated sheep farm in the grasslands of Australia to her departure for America and eventual presidency of Smith College.

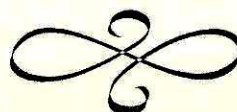
Join the group at the Mason District Government Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you have any questions, call Arlene Gribben at 703-569-0357 or e-mail at [arlenegribb@aol.com](mailto:arlenegribb@aol.com).

## Gourmand Group

Anne Austin and Sally Reynolds selected Madigan's Waterfront Restaurant in Occoquan for the Gourmands' August event. Seventeen members dined there on August 23. Louise Souk and Edward Mark hosted a picnic for Gourmands on September 16. Bonnie Hopler has planned an "Hors D'oeuvres Anyone? Luncheon" at her home on October 4 for 10 Gourmands. Bonnie has also arranged for 20 members to have a complimentary tour of the National Museum of Women in the Arts on Tuesday, October 10. There will be a 45-60 minute tour followed by lunch in the Mezzanine Café. Virginia Edgell has scheduled the November Gourmand event. We will be lunching at the Mount Vernon Inn on Tuesday, November 7. Please contact Virginia if you wish to attend this lunch.

## Walking with LLI

LLI members are beginning a new special interest group dedicated to walking. Regular meeting times and locations have not yet been established. We are looking for ideas from all who would like to participate. Contact Liddell McLeod at [liddell\\_mcl@cox.net](mailto:liddell_mcl@cox.net) or 703-698-8366 to add your name to the list for planning and notifications.







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## Curriculum Notes

### Location Change

Course 6F06A — William Shakespeare *November 7th date only*: location and time change to George Mason Regional Library at 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Directions in catalogue.

November 3 Day Trip to Richmond — *Bus Pickup Has Changed Location!* We are now leaving from St. Matthews Methodist Church, 8617 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA. Pickup is still at 7:45. Please arrive 15 minutes early. Park on the west side of the church and along the spaces next to 236 at the far west end of the parking lot.

### Cancellations

Course 6F25A — Honoring the Dead St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

Course 6F26A — Jewelry through the Ages James Lee Community Center

## Save the Date

Mark your calendars now!

LLI's holiday luncheon will be held December 14 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Arlington.

Don't miss the third and final event in our celebration of LLI's 10th Anniversary.

**Deadline for the Nov. newsletter input: Oct. 13.**

HAPPY HALLOWEEN  
2006

