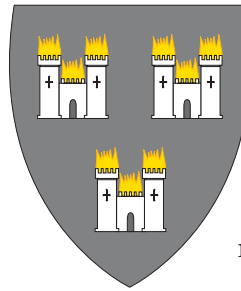


Luncheon Group in May

What with the recent freshet of things Irish in the newspapers, classrooms, and salons, it is appropriate the LLI Luncheon Group, bent on sampling ethnic cuisine, should visit *Ireland's Four Provinces: Restaurant and Pub*, where a long list of Gaelic specialties grace the menu. From traditional Irish Stew, Shepherd's Pie, to Cottage Pie and Corned Beef & Cabbage, it is all there — enough to make members who fail to find their way to Falls Church on Monday, May 4, for an Emerald Isle excursion green with envy. Your hosts Marjorie Clark and George Staten enjoyed their recent lunch at the Pub.

The restaurant is located in downtown Falls Church at the intersection of the two main drags — Broad Street (Route 7) & Washington Street. To be exact, it fronts on West Broad Street behind a door marked 105W.

Behind the Irish Pub there is a two-level garage, accessible from the west side of the restaurant. The Pub's parking spaces are on the upper, open level of the garage. Visitor spaces may also be used. Maps indicating directions to the restaurant from the NOVA Cultural Center will be available during the monthly open-house program.



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May Speaker

Dr. Christian Matei, the Cultural Attaché from the Embassy of Romania to the United States, will be our guest speaker at the monthly LLI Series on Foreign Countries and Cultures held concurrently with our Open-House Program. The event takes place on Monday, May 4, at the Forum in the Ernst Community College at the Annandale Campus. His remarks will be of particular interest to members of our Travel Group as well as other LLI members who may plan trips to Central/Eastern Europe or are interested in the geography and culture of that area. *Drum bun!*

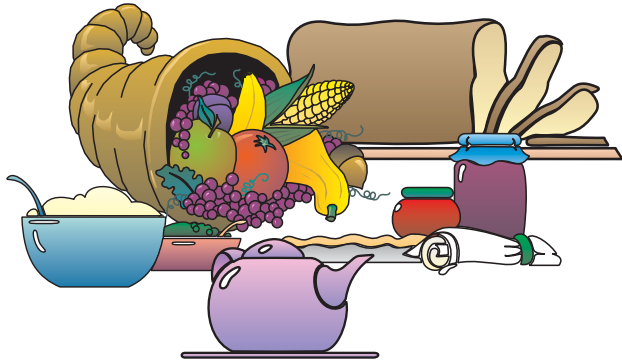
President's Corner

José Ortega y Gasset, Spain's most famous twentieth-century philosopher, wrote on the need for goals: "an unemployed existence is a worse negation of life than death itself. Because to live means to have something definite to do – a mission to fulfill – and in the measure in which we avoid setting our life to something, we make it empty."

I believe that this statement is true with reference to both individuals and organizations. The mission of LLI/NOVA, as I see it, is to help retired persons throughout Northern Virginia, through our program of courses of study and social activities, find a better understanding of, and a greater reverence for, the mysterious and wonderful universe in which we live. Further, through this growth, find a deeper meaning of our individual existence and our role in helping to make our local, state, national and world society a more just and loving place to live. Certainly we cannot transform the world in our lifetime, but if each of us sets our mind to it, our collective contribution will be significant.

Knox Singleton

Reserve May 28 for Appreciation Luncheon



An appreciation luncheon for our LLI instructors is planned for Thursday, May 28 at 11:30 a.m. Please join your fellow-LLI members in thanking the instructors for volunteering their expertise and time in making the Fall/Spring semesters so rewarding. Because of their generosity, we are all enriched. The pot-luck event will be held at the

Annandale United Methodist Church
6935 Columbia Pike.

Please make reservations no later than Monday, May 25. Please sign up for one of the following dishes, to serve eight people: appetizers, entrees, vegetables, salads, breads, finger-foods, desserts, and jugs of lemonade.

Members with last name A–H, call
Kathy Hall, 323-1731

Members with last name J–Z, call
Barbara Evans, 978-2122

If you are unable to reach either of the above, call Louise Souk, 323-9144.

Summer Courses & Trips Announced

Helen Clark and the Program Committee have finalized the list of courses which will be offered during the summer. Dates, times and locations of the courses will be listed in the Summer Catalog which will be sent to you in May.

Courses will include:

- *How To Write A Living Trust*
- *Guidance In Making Out A Will*
- *All You Wanted To Know About Flying*
- *Who Really Benefits from Environmental Regulations?*
- *Current Events Group Discussions*
- *Remember The Maine*
- *Continuation of Alternative & Complementary Medicine Course*

Louise Souk and her committee have planned some interesting and fun trips during the summer:

- Touring the **Newseum** in Arlington, lunch and a tour of the Pentagon
- Trip to **Fredericksburg** which will include a Trolley Tour of historic Fredericksburg, lunch and a tour of American impressionistic artist Gari Melchers' gallery and 18th century home, Belmont
- Tour of the **National African Art Museum** led by LLI member/museum docent **Doris Balinsky**
- Tour of the **Kreeger Museum**, lunch and boat tour of Alexandria

Information on dates and times for the above trips will be listed in the Summer Catalog. Many more exciting trips are in the works for the fall semester.

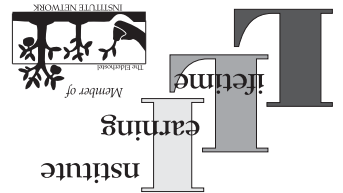
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the LLI membership*

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LLI
BOARD MEMBER
ELECTION

**to Be Held at June 8th
General Meeting**

by Gordon Hamlett

On June 8, at the yearly membership business meeting, elections will be held for five LLI Board members whose terms expire June 30. Nominations from the floor will be accepted. The committee is preparing the slate which will be distributed in May. If you would like to nominate someone (or yourself), please call Gordon Hamlett at 938-3245 before May 1, 1998.

"Remember the Maine"
Update

Yereth Knowles has received confirmation regarding her class, *"Remember the Maine."* The class will be held from May 27 to June 27 at 1:30 p.m. at the Annandale United Methodist Church, 6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale. If you want to sign up for the class, please call Yereth at 768-3296.



*picnic,
September 17th!*

**Lunch/Meeting for Alternative
Medicine Course Members**

Members of the Alternative/Complementary
Medicine course will meet Thursday, May 21 at
11:30 a.m. at:

The Sunflower Vegetarian Restaurant
2531 Chain Bridge Road
Vienna, Virginia



Please call to reserve your place for a delicious
healthful lunch with your healthy, fun loving
classmates. **RSVP, Louise Souk, 323-9144, no
later than May 19th.**

Coming Attractions!

by Laura Charron

After the popular Fall/Winter Video Seminars,
the Video Committee is hard at work to bring
you five new diversified programs for the sum-
mer. On tap are science, art/music and travel
videos.

Keep these dates open for wonderfully enjoy-
able and entertaining videodiscussions:

**July 10
July 24
August 14
August 28
September 11**

Watch this space for more information in the coming months.

LLI / NOVA Membership Renewal Application

July 1, 1998 – June 30, 1999

Member: Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr. (*circle one*) Name _____

Second Member Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number(s): Home _____ Work _____

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Checks should be made payable to **LLI / NOVA**

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