

Monday, June 5th Speaker

LINDA MCCARTHY, A 24-YEAR VETERAN OF THE CIA who is credited with the creation of the CIA Exhibit Center, will be our speaker at LLI's June 5 Forum. As the Center's curator she spent 11 years expanding its holdings to a widely acclaimed collection of national and international intelligence memorabilia. She has appeared on the "Today" show and programs produced by A&E and CNN, and has been awarded an Emmy for "outstanding research."

Ms. McCarthy is recognized for her efforts to popularize the story of lesser-known Americans who made history while serving as intelligence operatives, some of whom are included in her book "Spies, Pop Flies, and French Fries: Stories I Told My Favorite Visitors To The CIA Exhibit Center." Her book will be available for purchase at the meeting.

Calendar Notes

- The Board of Directors will meet at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, June 22, to elect officers for next year. Members are always welcome at, and encouraged to attend, Board meetings.
- No Forums in July or August.
- Next newsletter deadline: August 14.
- The Fall Kickoff will be held on Friday, September 8, at 10:00 a.m.

WANTED

Someone with experience in contract law in dispute with Lanier Corp. Call Alan Mayer at (703) 354-0239.

The Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will gather after the June 5th Forum in the party room of

YENCHENG RESTAURANT

9992 Main Street
Fairfax City

From NOVA proceed on Little River Turnpike toward Fairfax. Pass Fair City Mall and go to the next shopping center on the right, with both Shell and Citgo gas stations. Yen Cheng is on the Citgo side of the center, next to a Thrift Shop. They feature a low-cost, self-serve lunch buffet, but selections from the menu also are available. Call John Bogart at (703) 273-2547 or e-mail at jebogart@juno.com for information.

President's Column

Please be sure to attend our final Forum, **Monday, June 5, 10 am.** The speaker will be Linda McCarthy, who will tell us of the facts and fiction about the CIA. At our **Annual Meeting**, which follows, we will: elect five new Board members; review the coming year's budget; adopt a bylaws change; and update you on happenings in our unique organization. This will be your first opportunity to sign up for **Summer Program** courses and trips.

Many thanks and much appreciation to outgoing Board members: **Knox Singleton**, our President Emeritus, who will still be called on for his wisdom and insight; **Jack Barringer**, former Treasurer, Registrar, and organizational specialist; **Laura Charron**, who will become our first Administrative Director; **Martie Klee**, Outreach Chair, originator of the LLI Newsletter – acting as editor and publisher, and always available for every project; **Louise Souk**, founding member and hard working director of our trip program; and **George Staten**, founding member, newsletter editor, prolific instructor, director of stage productions big and small. The success of LLI at NOVA is due to the effort they and many other volunteers have contributed.

Speaking of volunteers, thanks to **Liz Snively**, who has answered our pleas and, with this newsletter, becomes the new editor. In the future, please submit any items/information for the newsletter by e-mail to Liz at jns-ginger@home.com.

Alan Mayer

Toasting the Millennium



At the March 13 LLI Open House program, George Staten (center) presented a Salute to the Millennium in the Cultural Center theater to an audience of nearly 100 LLI members and guests. George, seen here with Marjorie Clark (left) and Martie Klee (right), jointly gave predictions for the 21st Century.

Trips

If you are thinking about signing up for some of the upcoming LLI trips, but haven't done it yet, some comments from a few members who traveled to Richmond in April may provide the necessary motivation.

"I'm new to LLI and my first trip...was one of the most fascinating I've ever experienced! Wonderfully planned and executed!" — "From an historical perspective...a first-class journey through Virginia, Federal, and Civil War history." — "This was a fabulously interesting trip...very well planned...tour guides extremely knowledgeable and professional."

LLI First Student Leadership Award

President Alan Mayer and President Emeritus Knox Singleton presented a \$1000 check and a plaque to **Makan Shirafkin**, the first winner of the LLI Student Leadership Award. Six outstanding student leaders on the Annandale Campus were interviewed and judged on their efforts to develop multiracial collegiality among the students, faculty, and staff, and for their involvement in community outreach programs. The presentation was made at a meeting of the NVCC Board, which expressed appreciation for LLI's contribution. **Mr. Shirafkin will be introduced to the LLI membership at our June 5 Forum.**

In Memoriam

LLI very recently learned that one of our members, Joan Cousins, passed away in December. We will very much miss her pleasant and friendly presence.

Updates to LLI Membership List

Marilyn Bernard: 7510 Long Pine Drive

Joan Cousins: Deceased

Joseph M. Cribben: (New member) 6900 Valley Brook Dr., Falls Church, VA 22042; (703) 241-0164

Ellen Gale: (New member) 8215 Briar Creek Dr., Annandale, VA 22003; (703) 978-3360, FAX (703) 503-0000

Bob & Mercedes Pfeffer: (New member) 8704 Queen Elizabeth Blvd., Annandale, VA 22003; (703) 978-5643

Kathryn Van de Steeg: (New member) 307 Yoakum Parkway, Apt. 1822, Alexandria, VA 22304; (703)751-1186, E-Mail POPS-Y@erols.com

LLI Board of Directors

President: Alan Mayer
Vice President: Lorin Goodrich
Secretary: Phil Reeves
Treasurer: John Manion
Members: Jack Barringer, Laura Charron, Helen Clark, Marjorie Clark, Gordon Hamlet, Ted Krivoruchka, Martie Klee, Jean Packard, Ann Rourke, Knox Singleton, Louise Sousk, George Staten

Special Interest Groups

Board and Card Games

Organizers: Donna and John Seymour (703) 354-4125. *Wednesday, June 7* (and, hopefully but not definite, June 21) 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Mason District Government Center. Please come for either board games or bridge; bring a "brown bag" lunch and, if possible, a card table and cards.

Discussion Group

Organizer: Tom Buchanan (703) 281-4894. *Monday, June 12* at 10 a.m., Ernst Cultural Center, Seminar Room A. **Topic:** "Medicare and Social Security"

Investment Group

Organizer: Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574 and Ted Krivoruchka (703) 321-7682. The Investment Group has held two meetings, largely to determine how participants want to direct their attention in this wide-ranging subject. At press time it appears a formal club will not be formed; instead, specific subjects will be explored such as how to analyze stocks and developments in specific areas of the economy. All LLI members are welcome to participate in future meetings.

Theater Group

Organizers: Helen Clark (703) 573-1671; Virginia Fernbach (703) 751-8369; Liz Snively.

Reminder: If you are attending "Reunion" at Ford's Theater on June 1, Metro is recommended. Orange or Blue Line to Metro Center, exit toward 10th St. Theater is at 511 10th St., between E and F.

FYI: We still have seats for "The Dinner Party," July 1 at 2 pm, Kennedy Center, \$35.20 Balcony Rows B & C. For info. call Victoria Blackman (703) 750-2344; or send check by May 25 to LLI.

Upcoming Events

- **Saturday, August 12, 6:30 p.m.**, an evening dining event with Jazz vocalist Sharon Clark, "an exceptional performer of timeless jazz," at *Laporta's Restaurant, 1600 Duke St., Alexandria*. Performance starts at 7:30 p.m., dinner is à la carte (entrées run \$14.95 to \$28.00 for specials). Turn off Duke St. onto Dangerfield Lane (street deadends into parking garage – parking is free). Seating is limited; *call Virginia Fernbach, (703) 751-8369, by June 26* to make reservations.
- **Saturday, September 16, 2 p.m., Balanchine celebration at Kennedy Center.** George Balanchine, perhaps the greatest of 20th century choreographers, left a legacy of work that reshaped ballet. Several ballet companies will perform, including Joffrey and Miami. Discount tickets are \$48.80 for best available mid-orchestra or first tier. *Call Katie Van De Steeg, (703) 751-1186 by July 31 (sooner is better) for reservations.*