

May 2 Forum: National D-Day Memorial

Honoring Valor, Fidelity, and Sacrifice

Proportionally the small town of Bedford, Virginia, suffered the nation's severest WW II D-Day losses. Nineteen lost their lives at Omaha Beach and two more soldiers died later in the Normandy Campaign. As we approach Memorial Day, it is fitting to learn more about this tragedy. Jeffrey Fulgham, Director of Development, will talk with us about the National D-Day Memorial in Bedford erected to celebrate and preserve the legacy of D-Day.

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. Look for detour signs when 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 row of parking spaces, turn right and look for our "LLI Parking" sign. **NOTE:** If the spaces in the usual lot are filled, you may park in spaces directly behind the lot. The gate at the lower end of the Cultural Center lot will be open to accommodate the overflow.

Picnic Ahead

Tuesday, June 14 is the date for the annual picnic. The theme this year is a Hawaiian Luau. Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt or muumuu (or grass skirt!) and come prepared for food and fun at Fort Hunt Park. The park is easily accessible from the George Washington Parkway just 3 miles upriver from Mount Vernon.



Aloha

Interested in helping?
Contact Leah Porzel at
703-533-7973 or
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Lunch Bunch

Reservations have been made for the May 2 luncheon at **Neighbor's Restaurant** at 262 Cedar Lane, Vienna, VA 22180 (703-698-8010). The restaurant features a wide assortment of foods that include a buffet are at a very reasonable cost. A restaurant specialty is a Philly Cheese Steak sandwich.

Directions from NOVA: Take a left on Little River Turnpike to Prosperity Ave. Go right on Prosperity to Arlington Blvd. Turn left on Arlington Blvd and right on Cedar Land. Proceed about a half mile to Neighbor's in shopping center on left (before Park Street).

Annual Membership Meeting Announced

According to our bylaws (Article F) a membership meeting must be held annually with a notice to all members at least 30 days in advance. This

year's meeting will be held on June 6, 2005, as part of the Forum that starts at 10:00 a.m. As usual, our speaker will appear first and the annual membership segment will take place after we take a short break. The agenda will include 4 items: (1) elections of officers and Board of Directors members at large; (2) proposed amendments to the bylaws; 3) presentation of the fiscal year 2006 budget; and (4) any other business the membership wishes to cover.

Advance materials for the first two agenda items are included in this newsletter. Please plan to remain after the break for this important business meeting. We will need at least 35 members in good standing to constitute a forum.



News & Views

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Calendar of Events

Study/Travel — Western Canada (Phase 2)

(3 Sessions)

May 2005

- 2 Forum
- 13 Board Meeting
- 13 Newsletter Deadline
- 20 Trip: Mosby's Tour
- 23 Newsletter Mailing

June 2005

- 2 Trip: Fredericksburg
- 6 Forum
- 10 Board Meeting
- 14 Picnic: Fort Hunt

July 2005

- No Forum
- 13 Planning Retreat
- 20 Trip: National Museum of the American Indian

August 2005

- 5 Newsletter Deadline
- 5 Trip: George Washington Masonic Nat'l Memorial
- 15 Newsletter Mailing
- 25 Trip: Canadian Rockies (11 days)
- 29 Forum

September 2005

- 9 Newsletter Deadline
- 9 Board Meeting
- 19 Newsletter Mailing
- 20-23 Trip: Mid-Hudson River Valley (4 days)

October 2005

- 3 Forum
- 7 Trip: Virginia Arboretum
- 14 Newsletter Deadline
- 14 Board Meeting
- 23 Trip: China (3 weeks)
- 24 Newsletter Mailing

November 2005

- 4 Trip: Baltimore and Evergreen House
- 7 Forum
- 11 Board Meeting
- 11 Newsletter Deadline
- 21 Newsletter Mailing

December 2005

- No Forum; No Newsletter
- 2 Trip: Mt. Vernon
- 8 Holiday Party
- 9 Board Meeting
- 9 Winter Update deadline
- 19 Winter Update mailing



This Study/Travel group is heading for the Canadian Rockies. Classes will include an overview of Canada with a particular focus on two Provinces: British Columbia and Alberta. Stops on the journey include Vancouver, (Victoria for those on the Ext) Banff, Jasper and Calgary. Speakers will cover history, culture, and geology — sessions will feature slides. All LLI members are welcome to attend.

Dates and Times:

Thurs., June 23, Lindsay Margenau, Canadian Embassy — 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Thurs., June 30, Victor P. Zabielski, Ph.D. Asst. Professor Geology, Alexandria Campus, NVCC — 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Mon., July 11, Martie Klee (Native North Americans) and Bev Portman (Slide Presentation) — 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Place:

Charles E. Beatley E. Library, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St., Alexandria, VA, (703) 519-5905

This is a huge red brick structure on the north side of the street — Handicap accessible

Directions from Little River Turnpike:

East on Little River Turnpike (becomes Duke St.) Drive a short distance beyond the Landmark Mall on Duke St.

Turn *Left* on N. Pickett St. (CVS on the corner and Cameron Station across the street.)

Turn *Right* after entrance to CVS. There is a grey sign that is set low.

Turn *Right* when enter Library — to large meeting room on the first level.

Where feasible, carpooling is suggested (but not essential).

Leader:

Please call Virginia Fernbach at (703) 751-8369 if you are going to attend.

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Sad News of Former LLI Members



Morton and Carol Bachrach were both active members of LLI from March 1993 to August 2001 when Carol became ill. She died on March 6, 2005. Expressions of sympathy were sent on behalf of LLI to Morton.



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The *April 2005 Membership Booklet* will be arriving soon. When you receive yours, please review your listing and notify the office of any changes needed.



Economics Website

Dr. John Min, who made two excellent presentations on topical issues during the winter/spring term, has a website you may find interesting. It is www.nvcc.edu/home/jmin.



Future Forum Speakers

June 6: Art Gliner "Laughter and the Good Life"

August 29: Garrett Cochran "The Ongoing Reorganization of the Intelligence Community – Pros and Cons"

Class Rescheduled

Course 5W11P — English History will have a make-up class on Tuesday, April 26 at Little River Church at 1:30 p.m.

Deadline for June newsletter input is May 13.



Special Interest Groups

Discussion Group – Everyone

Welcome (no need to register)

Date: Friday, May 6, 2005, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Seminar Rooms C & D, Ernst Cultural Center, NVCC

Topic: How Should the U. S. Intelligence Community be Structured and Funded?

In the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks and the failure of any of the agencies tasked with Intelligence to predict the attack, the Dept. of Homeland Security (DHC), the National Counter-terrorism Center (NCTC), and the Terrorist Threat Integration Center (TTIC) were established. The September 11 Commission report called for a major restructuring of the 15 agencies in the intelligence community and Congress passed legislation creating a new Director of National Intelligence (DNI). Will the new DNI be able to bring together all these disparate agencies and ensure better intelligence? Please bring current clippings from newspapers and magazines as well as your opinions.

Information: Sue Swift 703-698-8159

Bridge Group

The LLI Bridge Group will meet on Wednesdays, May 11 and 25, 2005, 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 insure we have the room for that day. Such calls not only confirm the meeting date for you but also 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!

German Club

The German Club will meet Monday, May 16, from noon – 1:30 p.m. in the Food Service Building (CF), Chestnut Hill Room, NVCC Annandale Campus. Contact Arline Sachs if you have questions at 703-971-2092 or sachs@nova.org.

Music Appreciation Group

This group meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. We listen to and discuss classical and modern works prior to attending a free concert at which they are performed. The next meeting will be held on May 19 at 1 p.m. in the Chestnut Hill Room CF Building on the Annandale campus. For further information call Lynn Smaldone at 703-525-9623.



Favorite Books Club

Date: Thursday, May 19, 2005, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Mason District Center

Book Selection: *Reading Lolita in Tehran* by Azar Nafesi

Lynne Smaldone will lead a discussion of Tehran's recent violent history as told through the lives of six girls and their teacher who gather in secret to read western literature. All are welcome.

Information: Libby Burge at 703-41-2534 or email at lburge@cox.net

President's Corner

The month of June is when LLI members vote for candidates to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors and to elect officer positions on the Board. This annual event is important for the good of the organization and, like our local and national elections, should be considered an obligation for all our members. Please mark your calendars to attend the annual business meeting and to cast your votes on June 6. Also mark your calendars for our annual picnic on June 14, which the committee promises to be a really fun time.

Norma Hughes

Board of Directors Candidates Announced

The Nominating Committee announces its slate of candidates for election to the Board of Directors at the June 6, 2005 annual meeting. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor. Committee members are Lorin Goodrich (chair), Helen Clark, Martie Klee, Curt Kornblau and John Manion.

For President, NORMA HUGHES (and a one year term as a Director): Norma is the current president and previously chaired the Curriculum Committee. She retired from the Environmental Protection Agency in 2001 and joined LLI in 2002. A grandmother of 12 fabulous children Norma loves traveling and participating in many LLI programs.

For Vice President: NO CANDIDATE

For Secretary, LIBBY BURGE: Libby is the current secretary and has been active in LLI since 2000. She was the Mailings Coordinator for four years and now leads the Favorite Books Club. She loves dancing, music and travel.

For Treasurer, PHIL RUNGE (and a three year term as a Director): Phil assumed the Treasurer's position in February following John Davis' resignation. He has been an instructor for several LLI computer classes and recently taught a digital photo class. Phil has worked for a trade association and has been a consultant with several companies on technical and administrative matters.

For Board member (three-year term), CLINTON HALL: Clint has been a member of LLI for three years and has helped with various special events. A native Virginian Clint served with the Marine Corps for 23 years and followed his service working in property management in the Washington DC area. He volunteers with the INOVA Home Health Friendly Visitor program and Arlington County Senior Travel. Clint has collected American coins for 40 year and he is an avid sports fan.

For Board member (three-year term), PAUL HOPLER: Paul joined LLI in 2002 and now chairs the Curriculum Committee. He was recently appointed to fill a Board vacancy until June. Paul retired as Director of International R & D Cooperation, Office of the Secretary of Defense. He has served on the boards of several charities and churches.

For Board member (three year term), CURT KORNBLAU: Curt is currently completing a three-year term on the Board and is currently chairing the Strategic Planning Committee. He is a member of three committees—Budget and Finance, Curriculum, and Nominating. Curt also coordinates

several LLI courses. He served in the Army during WW II and the Office of Strategic Services and ultimately retired as an association executive in the food industry. Curt was born in Vienna, Austria, and now lives in Vienna, Virginia.

For Board member (two-year term), LIDDELL McLEOD: Liddell joined LLI in May 2004 and within two months became the newsletter editor. She was recently appointed to fill a Board vacancy until June. Liddell retired in 2001 from a career at the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System as an information technology manager. She volunteers with Hexagon and the Fairfax Hospital Auxiliary.

For Board member (three-year term), MARY UNDERWOOD: Mary joined LLI in 2003 after retiring from the Federal government, primarily working at the Defense Intelligence Agency. She is currently a member of the Curriculum and the Student Award/Scholarship committees. She also coordinates several LLI courses. Mary enjoys travel, theater and bridge.



Membership Update

New Members

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

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Phishing — High-Tech Identity Theft with a Low-Tech Solution

Have you ever got an e-mail asking you to confirm your account information from a bank or a company that you have never done business with? The e-mail looks official, and it even has a link that appears to take you to the company's website. The e-mail you have received is actually from an identity thief. These crooks are hoping that people who have an account with the business will click on the link and submit their account information for verification purposes. They are "phishing" for account information. Phishing is a sophisticated way to lure you to phony websites where you voluntarily surrender your passwords and account information to identity thieves without realizing it.

These types of e-mails often threaten you, *e.g.*, you must take action within a limited time or the consequences will be dire. Some AOL customers received a phishing e-mail stating if they did not verify their account information within 24 hours, their service would be terminated. Other phishing e-mails will state your account has been flagged or has a problem, and the account information needs to be verified. We received an e-mail for *PayPal* that stated our account had been flagged and we needed to verify our information. This identity thief was lucky. We do have an account with *PayPal*. We opened the e-mail, and it appeared to be legitimate. We clicked on the link that purported to take us to <https://www.paypal.ae.com>. The site looked like *PayPal*'s website. The web page asked for our account information for verification purposes. We knew right away, however, that it was phony because our *PayPal* account had been opened with another e-mail address. This particular site has been shut down, but that doesn't mean the identity thief was caught. You could receive a phishing e-mail from the same thief tomorrow. What can you do to avoid such a trap?

First, realize reputable companies will never send you an e-mail asking you to confirm your account information. The e-mail will look authentic and this may cause you some concern. If this is the case, you can always call the company and ask about your account. An alternative to calling is checking your account online. Do not click on the link in the e-mail. Log completely out of your e-mail, open another window, and type in the company's web address to verify your account.

You're probably thinking why would you want go to the trouble of closing your e-mail and opening another browser window. The link in the e-mail is a cloaked redirection link that will take you to another website that is *not* associated with the company. A cloak link will show you the correct web address when you move your mouse over it. If you do click on that link, the web address, or URL, will be similar to the company's address, but it will not match exactly. The website will look just like you expect it to look. The web page will ask for your account information. You're just one click away from submitting your account information to the identity thief. We went to the actual *PayPal* website and, sure enough, our account was okay.

Identity thieves have been known to attach a file to a phishing e-mail. The attachment contains a program to transmit your personal information on your hard drive to the identity thief. You will never know the program has been installed on your

computer. Never open an e-mail attachment unless you specifically requested it and are expecting an e-mail with an attachment. The phishing e-mail may be from someone you know. His or her computer could be infected with a virus that sends e-mail to everyone in his or her address book. Delete the e-mails with attachments without opening the e-mail.

Finally, if you get an e-mail that is phishing for your information, forward it to spam@uce.gov. If you know how open the e-mail headers, cut and past that information into the e-mail to help the FCC track down these identity thieves.

Source: Adapted from an article by George Burk on Ezine@rticles



Notes of Appreciation

From the family of **Memphis Norman**:

Thank you for your letter of sympathy. It is a comfort to me and to Memphis' family. Memphis always mentioned the LLI family/Organization with respect and admiration. He was truly proud to be a member of LLI and to be able to contribute in a meaningful way.

Sincerely, Jeanetta B. Gordon

We also received a note from **the children at Ft. Belvoir Elementary School**, thanking the LLI members for the school supplies and library Books. You'll recall that at the holiday party last December, members donated almost \$600 to purchase supplies, books, hats and gloves for the children at Ft. Belvoir Elementary school, the largest elementary school in Fairfax County. School staff added their thanks also.

Food for Thought from Andy Rooney

The Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans.

The French eat a lot of fat and also suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans.

The Japanese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans.

The Italians drink excessive amounts of red wine and also suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans.

CONCLUSION: Eat and drink what you like. Speaking English is apparently what kills you.