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Confused About Your Telephone Bill? Do You Have Questions About Broadband? What About Indecency on Television? Do You Know How to File a Complaint with the Federal Communications Commission?

Come to the LLI June Forum at the Ernst Cultural Center, Monday, June 4, 2001, 10:00 a.m., and hear from representatives of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The Commission regulates broadcasting, cable television, telephone services, satellite communications, wireless services such as cell phones, and Personal Communications Services. See you there — bring a friend — and hear an interesting presentation!

June 4 Election Reminder: Board of Director Candidates

According to the by-laws, one-third of the Board is elected each year; therefore, there are five positions to be filled. The election will be held at the June 4 annual meeting, and additional nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Candidates for the five positions are:

Doris Balinsky, who grew up in South Africa and has lived in the US since 1975. She holds a Ph.D. in biochemistry from London (England) University. When Doris moved to the Washington area in 1985, she became a scientist administrator, first at the US Department of Agriculture, and later at the National Institutes of Health.

The Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will gather after the June Forum at Ribster's, 7243 Little River Turnpike, Annandale — just about a mile east of NOVA. The restaurant features salads, sandwiches, and Ribster specialties, all under \$10. Call John Bogart at (703) 273-2547 for further information.

A docent at the National Museum of African Art, Doris has taught a number of LLI courses, led tours of the Museum, and conducted wildflower walks.

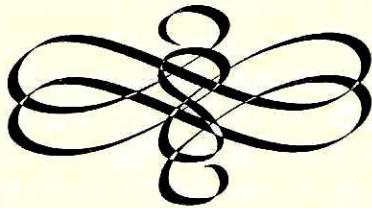
L. Virginia Fernbach. Prior to a diversified career in the corporate world with a major financial institution, Virginia worked as a faculty member and educator in hospital, public health, and other organizational settings, including one year in Southeast Asia. She holds a B.S. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, and an MA from New York University, and has done graduate work. She is an author, as well as a guest lecturer at several universities.

Lorin Goodrich is currently LLI vice president, and has been a Board member for the past three years. He performs numerous duties, including making classroom arrangements for LLI courses. Retired from the Federal Government, Lorin and his wife Janet have ushered at the Kennedy Center and the Warner Theater. President of the Annandale chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Lorin conducts tours of the Newseum's

broadcast studio, and volunteers at the Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind.

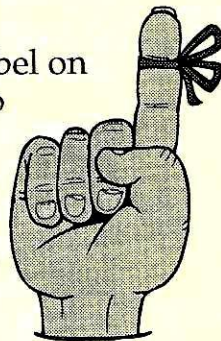
Don Reynolds. After enjoying a career in journalism and marketing for more than 40 years, Don retired to Northern Virginia, where he and his wife Sally joined LLI. Don was raised in northern Westchester County, NY, and graduated from Rider University following three years of military service in the European Theater during World War II. His last tour of duty after VE day included a history-writing team assignment with the Theater General Board in Germany and Paris.

Richard Risk is an original member of LLI, and served on the Board between 1996 and 2000. He is current chair of the Budget and Finance Committee, and has served on the audit and nominating committees. Retired from the Environmental Protection Agency in 1995, Richard conducts poetry classes and a course in science for the non-scientist for LLI, and has served as discussion leader for the US Policy course.



Reminder

Be sure to check the mailing label on this issue for your membership renewal date. Application forms are in the Summer Program 2001 catalog. Please send in your check so that you will be eligible to attend the summer classes.



LLI Board of Directors

President: Alan Mayer	Members: Helen Clark, Marjorie Clark, Mary Davis, Gordon Hamlet, Warren Hynes, Gladys Keating, Ted Krivoruchka, Nan Liner, Memphis Norman, Jean Packard, Ann Rourke
Vice President: Lorin Goodrich	
Secretary: Philip Reeves	
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Past President: Knox Singleton	

President's Corner

By the time you read this, I and ten other stalwart members of the Study/Travel V group either will be riding in a gondola through the waterways of Venice, or sipping Italian wine at a sidewalk cafe, or gazing at the fabulous art treasures of Italy. This two-week adventure is the culmination of work and study that started last fall with the selection of this year's destination. Venice, Florence, and Rome are our primary stopping places, with side trips to other sights of Northern Italy. We are primed and ready to go, and we will tell you all about it - with photos and stories - at one of our Summer Program sessions.

Upon return we will have the annual meeting on June 4 with: guest speakers from the FCC, an opportunity to sign up for our Summer Program courses, and the election of five members of LLI's Board of Directors. Please plan to attend.

On June 8 the new Board will meet to elect officers for next year, and I will step down as President. During my two-year tenure, I have enjoyed very much the challenge of moving LLI into its next phase of development. Continuing the work started by Knox Singleton, LLI membership has grown dramatically, our program offerings expanded, and opportunities for fellowship broadened. All this with no increase in dues, thanks to the efforts of our volunteers, who make it all happen. We must be doing something right because more people are learning how to make the most of their retirement years by joining our ranks.

So until I see you again, arrivederci! Ciao, baby!

Alan Mayer

Membership Update

Changes/corrections in e-mail addresses and fax information:

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Special Interest Groups

Bridge Group

Meets twice monthly, on the second and fourth Wednesdays, at the Mason District Government Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (bring a bag lunch). Because the meeting dates cannot be confirmed with the Government Center until a month in advance, please call Bob or Gladys Bucklew, Chairpersons, at (703) 631-7889 if you wish to attend. 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:** The group is composed primarily of single individuals as opposed to couples. We play four hands per game and change partners at the conclusion of each game. We hope you can join us!

Discussion Group

Everyone Welcome!

Date: Friday, June 1, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Ernst Cultural Center, Seminar Room D.

Topic: Maintaining the Melting Pot Concept in America

Resource persons: Dr. Carl Steiner and Dr. Yereth Knowles

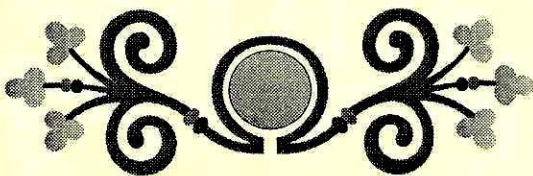
Organizer: Tom Buchanan (703) 281-4894

Financial Forum

Close to 20 LLI members attended the May 7 presentation by Nancy Bullock on "Asset Allocation and Risk Management in Retirement." The next meeting, on Monday, June 4, immediately following the LLI Forum, will be a Strategy Session. Topics will include a change in the time and, possibly, day of these meetings, and future program planning. All those who have been attending this evolving interest group, as well as other interested members, are encouraged to come to this important meeting.

Theater Group

Sunday, June 24, 2001 – 3:00 p.m.: Little Theatre of Alexandria, 600 Wolfe Street, Alexandria, VA – *Proposals*, Neil Simon's critically acclaimed comedy that reunites the Hines family in their Pocono oasis during the sizzling summer of 1953. Experience the warmth and humor of this reunion where unresolved family issues and romantic entanglements intertwine, bringing laughter and tears. Tickets: \$10.75 per person. Reservations must be received by LLI no later than June 3.

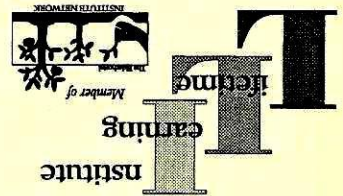


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LLI StudyTravel Update

There has been a date change for one of the Russian trip study classes: the September 5 class will be held on August 23. So the full schedule is: August 14, 23, and 28, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., in Room 3 of the Chapel Square Center. For details, call John Bogart at (703) 273-2547.

Luncheon a Success

The Annual Potluck Appreciation Luncheon on May 17 was a huge success due to the hard work of and long hours put in by Elaine Waggener, Marie Baglio, and Bo Kelley. A big "thank you," ladies! (Would you be interested in planning my next party?) No detail was missed – from placecards to flower arrangements to balloons, a refreshing punch ("with" and "without"), and – once again – the delightful piano stylings of Reinhardt Liebig. One hundred LLI members attended, and the food offerings confirmed that there are many excellent cooks among our ranks!

NVCC-Annandale Symphony Orchestra Summer Program

The orchestra, a collaborative arrangement among the NVCC music program, Annandale Campus, and the Reunion Music Society, Inc. will offer the following performances this summer, entitled "Music for the Young":
Sunday, July 1, 7:30 p.m., Mason District Park;
Sunday, July 29, 5:00 p.m., Ernst Cultural Center, Annandale Campus; and **Friday, August 10**, 7:30 p.m., Lake Accotink Park.

