

Scotland in 2004

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Applications are now being received for the Study/Travel trip to Scotland in June 2004. The tour is limited to 25 people; 19 have already signed up. If you are thinking about going, you should act soon before the remaining spaces are taken. The study phase will take place during the Spring semester. For information on the trip, go to the LLI web site: <http://communities.msn.com/LLINOVA> and click on "Scotland" in the left hand column; or call Alan Mayer at (703)354-0239; or e-mail alanmayer@cavtel.net.

News & Views

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Important: Date Change for January Forum Meeting

The date for the next Forum meeting has been changed from Monday, January 5 to Monday, January 12, 2004. This change was necessitated by the college's urgent need to use the room and the theater on January 5.

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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Additions:

Deanna DeMember, 2779 Grovemore Lane, Vienna, VA 22180; tel.: (703) 573-8506

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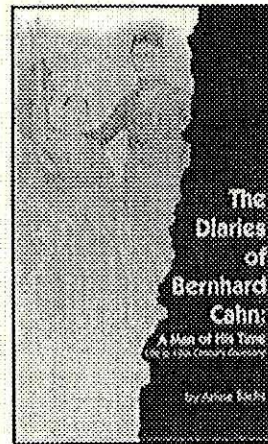
Elaine and Philip Waggener (the Waggeners have moved to Colorado)

Look For The Colors!

LLI's Board members now are sporting green badges to make them easier to locate at our monthly Forum meetings, classes, and special events. Officers' badges also show their title (President, Treasurer, etc.) And if you need to talk to LLI's Administrator Laura Charron, look for her bright yellow badge.

Photographer Needed

Our principal photographer, Phil Waggener, has moved to Colorado so we are in urgent need of a replacement. Professional experience is not necessary – we just need someone to take photos at the Forum meetings and at our three annual social events (holiday luncheon, volunteer appreciation event, and picnic). Expenses for film and processing are reimbursed. If you enjoy taking photographs and would be willing to help out, please contact Martie Klee, volunteer coordinator, at (703) 644-4931; e-mail: marthaklee@earthlink.net.



An Author Amongst Us

Congratulations to Arline Sachs! A book on which she has been working for many years, *The Diaries of Bernhard Cahn, a Man of his Time, Life in Nineteenth Century Germany*, has been published by Avotaynu.

For details, check the Internet at <http://www.BernhardCahn.com>.

Calendar of Events

November 2003

- 20 Favorite Books Club
- 25 LLI Singers

December 2003

- No Forum
- 2 LLI Singers
- 4 Trip: Woodrow Wilson House; G'town Park
- 5 Discussion Group
- 9 LLI Singers
- 10 Bridge Club
- 11 Holiday Luncheon, Fort Belvoir
- 12 Board Meeting
- "Winter Update" mailed in Dec., no January newsletter published

January 2004

- 9 Board Meeting
- 12 Forum
- 12 Newsletter Deadline
- 19 German Conversation
- 19 Newsletter Mailing

February 2004

- 2 Forum
- 9 German Conversation
- 9 Newsletter Deadline
- 13 Board Meeting
- 16 Newsletter Mailing

March 2004

- 1 Forum
- 8 German Conversation
- 12 Board Meeting
- 15 Newsletter Deadline
- 22 Newsletter Mailing

April 2004

- 5 Forum
- 9 Board Meeting
- 12 German Conversation
- 12 Newsletter Deadline
- 16 Trip: Civil War in Washington
- 19 Newsletter Mailing
- 29 Faculty/Volunteer Appreciation Event

May 2004

- 3 Forum
- 10 German Conversation
- 13 Trip: Gettysburg Battlefield Tour; Eisenhower Farm
- 14 Board Meeting
- 17 Newsletter Deadline
- 24 Newsletter Mailing

June 2004

- 1-3 Trip: Pittsburgh
- 7 Forum
- 11 Board Meeting
- 14 German Conversation
- No newsletter

July 2004

- No Forum; No Newsletter

August 2004

- 9 Newsletter Deadline
- 16 Newsletter Mailing
- 30 Forum, Fall Kickoff

September 2004

- 10 Board Meeting
- 13 Newsletter Deadline
- 20 Newsletter Mailing

October 2004

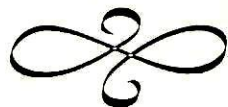
- 4 Forum
- 8 Board Meeting
- 11 Newsletter Deadline
- 18 Newsletter Mailing

November 2004

- 1 Forum
- 12 Board Meeting
- 15 Newsletter Deadline
- 22 Newsletter Mailing

December 2004

- No Forum; No Newsletter
- 10 Board Meeting
- 11 Holiday Luncheon



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President's Corner

We are approaching the season for sharing and I trust that everyone has much to be thankful for this year. It is the time of year when many of us decide which charities and non-profit organizations deserve our monetary contributions. By the time this newsletter reaches you, you will have received a letter urging you to contribute to LLI's student award/scholarship fund. Please plan on making a generous contribution before the end of the year. It is tax deductible to the extent of the law as LLI is a 501 (c) (3) organization.

The December 11 Holiday Luncheon at Fort Belvoir is shaping up to be a great event. Many thanks to all of the members who have been working so hard during the year; they will be recognized at the luncheon for their many contributions. As I have mentioned in previous newsletters the volunteer spirit in LLI is impressive. We already have coordinators for two of the three social events in 2004 (picnic and holiday luncheon), but we still need a coordinator for the April 29 Faculty/Volunteer appreciation event. Several members are willing to be of assistance, so please call Virginia Fernbach at 703-751-8369 if you can serve.

Thank you for continuing to complete and submit the member survey. We are pleased with the response both in numbers and substance. Your comments help us to make LLI even stronger and your Board of Directors take your views seriously. Board members' names tags now are green, so we are easy to find. Please feel free to ask us any questions; if we don't have a ready answer we will follow up with you. Our Administrator, Laura Charron, who is another valuable contact for you, wears a yellow name tag.

Finally, the Program Committee has developed an interesting curriculum for the Winter/Spring 2004 term. You will receive your catalog by the middle of December, and the registration deadline will be in early January.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving. I look forward to seeing many of you on December 11.

Lorin Goodrich

Special Interest Groups

LLI Bridge Group

Because of the December holidays, the Bridge Group **will only meet once in December: Wednesday, December 10**, at the Mason District Government Center, Small Conference Room, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (bring a bag lunch). Please call Bob or Gladys Bucklew, Chairpersons, at (703) 631-7889 if you wish to attend. Such calls not only reconfirm 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!

Discussion Group — Everyone Welcome

Date: Friday, December 5, 2003, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Chestnut Hill Room, Food Services Building (CF), NVCC Annandale Campus.

Topic: Why has the price of pharmaceutical drugs gone up so much and is importation of them from Canada a good idea? What are some other alternative ideas to controlling the price we pay for medicines? Please bring current clippings from newspapers and magazines as well as your opinions.

Information: Sue Swift (703) 698-8159

Favorite Books Club

Date: Thursday, November 20, 2003, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Mason District Center

Book selection: "The Great Gatsby," by F. Scott Fitzgerald; Reviewer: Libby Burge. All are welcome, even if you just want to come and see if you'd like to read the book!

Note: We will not be meeting in December. January's book selection is the "Number One Ladies' Detective Agency." Anyone who would like to be the reviewer is most welcome to do so.

Information: Contact Nan Liner at (703) 824-9762 or e-Mail at NOL8@juno.com

German Conversation Club

Date: Monday, January 19, 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m., Chestnut Hill Room, Food Service Building (CF), NVCC Annandale Campus. **No meeting in December.**

Information: Contact Arline Sachs if you have any questions (703) 971-2092.

LLI Singers

Fall Rehearsal Dates: November 25; December 2, December 9, 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Choir room of the Little River United Church of Christ, on Little River Turnpike across from the entrance to NOVA.

If you like to sing because it makes you feel good and can carry a tune, come join us! We definitely can use more male voices. Call Martie Klee (703) 644-4931 or e-mail marthaklee@earthlink.net. If you have to head to an afternoon class, bring along a brown bag lunch — we'll let you eat between songs!

Music Appreciation — A New Special Interest Group

Following Ferne Beyer's excellent course on the *History of the Art Song*, several participants suggested that it would be good to have a Music Appreciation interest group, which could cover music from the ancient through classical to jazz and beyond. If you are interested in forming such a group, contact Doris Balinsky at dorb@juno.com, or call (703) 941-1794. We will convene a meeting of interested persons to discuss feasibility, format, frequency, and location of meetings, etc.

Reminder — Morocco Trip

Anyone interested in a trip to Morocco in March with Overseas Adventure Travel should contact Doris Balinsky at (703) 941-1794 as soon as possible.

At this stage four LLI members and two friends have signed up.





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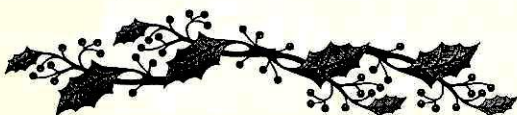
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Student Awards Program

By the time you read this, you should have received in the mail a fundraising letter asking for contributions to the *LLI Student Awards Program*. A self-addressed, stamped envelope was enclosed, so all you have to do is write a check, put it in the envelope, seal and mail it. Our goal this year is to raise \$6,000, to be given in Spring 2004 to three outstanding students enrolled in one of NVCC Annandale's undergraduate programs.

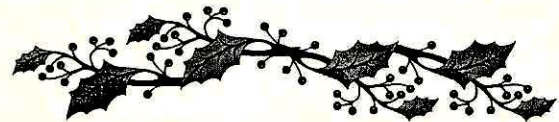
The LLI Board voted to expand the *Awards* program this year to include a Student Leadership Grant of \$2,000, a \$2,000 scholarship to a student enrolled in a Medical Education program at the new campus in Springfield, and an additional \$2000 scholarship to a student enrolled in one of the programs offered at the Annandale campus.

Checks should be made payable to **LLI/NOVA** and include the notation "Student Awards Fund." Your donation is fully tax deductible.



Holiday Music

The Vienna Community Center is having a Celebration Singers Holiday Show (\$5 fee) on December 3 at 1:00 p.m. There will be a sing-along at the end of the show. If you are interested in attending, please send a check for \$5, payable to the Vienna Community Center, to the LLI Office and your name will be placed on the attendance list at the Center.



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