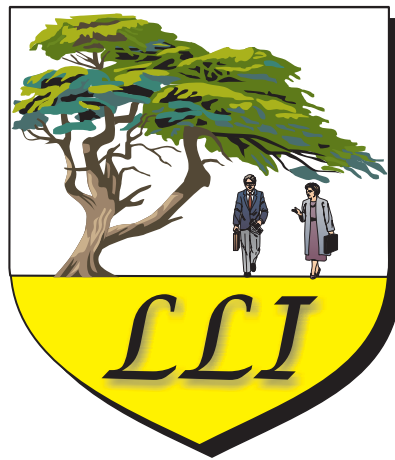


# *Fall 2007 Program*

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Happy Holidays

Join your fellow LLI'ers on  
December 12

and


Celebrate the holidays

See the Newsletter for Specifics



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*LLI Picnic – September 19  
Don't Forget "Mum's the Word"  
But Sign up for the LLI Picnic Anyway!*



# General Information

## What Is LLI?

Sponsored by Northern Virginia Community College (NVCC), Lifetime Learning Institute of Northern Virginia (LLI/NOVA) is a non-profit, member-run organization dedicated to providing continuing educational opportunities to older adults of all backgrounds and income levels. LLI/NOVA is a member of the Elderhostel Institute Network (EIN) and benefits from the services EIN provides in program development.

LLI membership is especially attractive to individuals 50 years old or older (retired or semi-retired), who are interested in pursuing intellectual enrichment and enjoying social interaction with their peers.

### LLI

- is governed and financed by members
- is supported by member-led planning, administration, and instruction
- provides non-credit, non-degree courses
- offers educational, cultural, and social events
- recognizes physical and mental health are major elements of vital aging.

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## How Are the Courses Organized?

Courses generally consist of one to ten 90-minute sessions, are informal, and frequently include group discussion. They are taught by outside faculty and by your fellow LLI members. Most courses are free to members, but some include assigned reading and purchase of a textbook, or require a small materials fee.

## When Are the Classes and Where?

Classes are offered throughout the year, subdivided into Winter/Spring, Summer, and Fall semesters. They are typically held on weekdays between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The courses are held on the NVCC Annandale campus and off-campus in churches, community centers and other suitable locations.

## Benefits of Membership

- Participation in courses and special interest groups throughout the year usually without charge.
- Participation in day and overnight trips at the special membership rate.
- Participation in the group overseas Study/Travel program.
- Attendance at social events such as the annual picnic and winter holiday luncheon.
- Monthly newsletter.
- And hopefully, new friendships.

## How Do I Become a Member and What Is the Cost?

Complete the membership application form found on page 27, and mail with your check to the address shown. The current annual membership fee is \$110. The membership period is for 12 months beginning with the month in which dues are paid.

## How Do I Register for Classes and Tours?

Complete a class registration form found on pages 23 and 25, listing the courses you wish to attend *in order of preference*. Mail to the LLI office with a self-addressed stamped envelope and any applicable fees as soon as possible; *registration for classes closes August 28, 2007*. Registration forms received after that date will be considered only if there are spaces remaining in the courses you select. Your registration form will be mailed back to you in your self-addressed envelope shortly after the closing date, but in advance of the first class, indicating whether you have been accepted, wait-listed, or whether the class has been canceled. As a courtesy to other LLI members, please call the Leader/Coordinator listed in the specific course description if you will not be able to attend part or all of a course after you have been accepted. This will give members on a waiting list an opportunity to attend.

Registration for trips should be submitted on the separate forms provided. Please remember to sign the "Assumption of Risk and Acknowledgment of Responsibility" statement.

LLI courses are open only to those LLI members who have **registered and been accepted** into the course unless otherwise specified. **Please note** that if you are wait-listed for a course, you are not "accepted" unless notified and must register for that course the next time it is offered; you will be given priority when you re-register.

## Monthly Forums

Members and non-members are warmly welcomed as guests to attend the Speakers Program and Open House Forum. The Forum is held monthly (except during the summer) at 10:00 a.m. in the Richard J. Ernst Community Cultural Center (see map on page 5) on the NVCC Annandale Campus (see page 7 for schedule).

For more information, call the LLI office at (703) 503-0600 or check the website at <http://lli.nova.org>; also see information in the LLI monthly newsletter. Persons attending these Forums should park in the garage on

Center Drive next to the Ernst Center. There is a \$1.00 per hour charge to park in the garage.

## Class Cancellations

If there is inclement weather, LLI classes and other activities, including FORUMS, are canceled (**except for bus tours**) if the Fairfax County school system cancels school for the day, *regardless of the LLI class location and whether or not NVCC holds its regular college classes*. Listen for radio and TV announcements. LLI morning classes are canceled if the County announces a 2-hour delay in class openings. LLI afternoon classes are canceled if the County announces early dismissal. You will be notified of a schedule for "make-up" classes. Under special circumstances, if a class is not going to be cancelled, registered participants will be notified by the course coordinator. For bus tours, please contact the tour leader (listed in the program booklet).

## Directions to Class Locations — Fall 2007

**Fort C. F. Smith**, 2411 N. 24<sup>th</sup> St., Arlington

*From NVCC*

Take the Beltway, 495 North, to I-66 East. Take I-66 to Exit 72 for Lee Highway (Route 29) and Spout Run Parkway. At the light at the end of the exit ramp, turn right and get into the far left lane. Turn left at the first traffic light onto Spout Run Parkway. Turn left at the first light onto Lorcum Lane. Take your first right onto N. Edgewood Street, and then right onto N. 24<sup>th</sup> Street. Go .3 miles on N. 24<sup>th</sup> Street until you see a sign on your left for Fort C. F. Smith parking. Turn left into parking lot. Follow the walkway to the main house, which is a red-roofed building.

*From 395*

Take 395 North toward the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge. Just before the bridge, take Exit 10C, which is a **left-hand exit**, for the George Washington Memorial Parkway/Memorial Bridge. Stay in the right lane, and bear right for I-66 West/Spout Run Parkway. You'll pass a sign for Theodore Roosevelt Island on your right. Get into the left lane after this sign and take the first **left-hand exit** for I-66 West/Route 29/Spout Run Parkway. Spout Run Parkway will split; bear right onto Lorcum Lane. Take the first right onto N. Edgewood Street, and then right onto N. 24<sup>th</sup> Street. Go .3 miles on N. 24<sup>th</sup> Street until you see a sign on your left for Fort C. F. Smith parking. Turn left into parking lot. Follow the walkway to the main house, which is a red-roofed building.

**Franconia Government Center**, 6121 Franconia Road, Springfield

*Directions from I 95, 395 & 495 (from the west)*

Exit onto Franconia-Springfield Exit heading east on Franconia Road. Center is on your right after you pass Forest Lane.

*Directions from 495 (from the east)*

Exit at Van Dorn South. Turn right on Franconia Road. Center is on the left just after you cross Beulah Street.

**George Mason Regional Library**, 7001 Little River Turnpike, Annandale

*From the Beltway*

Take Rte. 236, Little River Turnpike East, about 3 miles to Hillbrook St. Turn right and then right into parking lot.

*From Alexandria/Springfield area*

Take 395 to Rte. 236 exit (Little River Turnpike/Duke Street) and go west approximately 4 traffic lights to Hillbrook St. Turn left and then right into parking lot.

**Greenspring Village**, 7440 Spring Village Drive, Springfield

*Directions from Annandale*

At the intersection of Little River Turnpike and Backlick Road, go south on Backlick Road. Follow Backlick Road for approximately four miles to the sign for Franconia-Springfield Parkway (Route 7900). Take the first right onto the Parkway, going west. At the first traffic light, turn right onto Spring Village Drive.

*Directions from Braddock Road*

From Kings Park Shopping Center, drive south on Rolling Road for four miles to the Franconia-Springfield Parkway (Route 7900). Exit left at the second traffic light for the Parkway south. Continue one mile; turn left at the traffic light onto Spring Village Drive.

**IMPORTANT:** At the guard gate, inform the attendant that you are attending a Lifetime Learning Institute class at Hunters Crossing, Village Square, or Town Center.

**James Lee Community Center**, 2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church

*Directions from the Beltway*

Take Arlington Blvd. (Rte. 50) towards Falls Church to Annandale Road. Turn left on Annandale Road (going towards the center of Falls Church) to a traffic light at James Lee Street. Turn right into the parking lot. Please enter the building on the parking lot side and take an immediate right to the classrooms.

**John Marshall Library**, Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria

*Directions from I 95, 395 & 495 (from the west)*

Exit onto Franconia-Springfield Exit heading east on Franconia Road. Turn right on Rose Hill Drive which is two traffic lights past Van Dorn Street. The library is on the left just beyond the Rose Hill Shopping Center.

*Directions from 495 (from the east)*

Exit at Van Dorn South. Turn right on Franconia Road. Turn left on Rose Hill Drive which is two traffic lights past Van Dorn Street. The library is on the left just beyond the Rose Hill Shopping Center.

**Lincolnia Senior Center**, 4710 N. Chambliss St., Alexandria

From NVCC, go west on Rte. 236 (Little River Turnpike) to Beauregard Street (just before Landmark Shopping Center). Turn left onto Beauregard. Go to the first traffic light and turn left. Lincolnia Center is on your left. Park and enter

the office. The front desk will direct you to the classroom.

**Little River United Church of Christ**, 8410 Little River Turnpike, Annandale

*Directions from the Beltway*

West on Little River Turnpike (Route 236) to the second traffic light (you will see the NVCC campus on the left). Turn right at the light and follow the road to the church parking lot.

*Directions from Wakefield Chapel Road*

Turn right onto Little River Turnpike (Route 236) and get into the left lane. Turn left at the first traffic light and follow the road to the church parking lot.

**Mason District Governmental Center**, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale

*Directions from the Beltway*

East on Little River Turnpike (Route 236). Turn left onto John Marr Drive (next light after passing Giant Food on the left). Turn right at the next light, which is Columbia Pike. Go through several traffic lights. Following the traffic light at the intersection with Whispering Lane, there is a sign in the median reading "Fairfax County Police Station." Proceed a short distance and turn right into the parking lot of the Center.

**Meadowlark Botanical Gardens**, Beulah Road, Vienna

*Directions from the Beltway (Route 495)*

Proceeding on the Beltway toward Baltimore (and the American Legion Bridge), exit onto Route 123 South (Dolley Madison Blvd.), proceed through two traffic signals (past Tysons Corner Center on your left and Tysons II on your right) to the intersection with Gallows Road (the third traffic signal). Turn right onto Gallows Road, moving immediately into the left turn lane. The next intersection is with Old Courthouse Road (and another traffic signal). Turn left onto Old Courthouse Road and proceed until it intersects with Beulah Road on your left. Proceed **straight** through this intersection (you may notice that the road's name changed from Old Courthouse to Beulah even though you kept straight...only in Virginia!). Proceed on Beulah Road until you reach Meadowlark Gardens (and Meadowlark Gardens Court) on your left. Turn into the Court and you will find parking on your left.

**NVCC Campus Buildings**

(Refer to campus map on p. 5.)

Parking for all Campus Classes and Activities. **PLEASE PARK IN THE PAY PARKING GARAGE NEXT TO THE CULTURAL CENTER. THERE IS A \$1.00 PER HOUR CHARGE TO PARK IN THE GARAGE.**

**Ernst Community Cultural Center (CE)**, also called the NVCC Cultural Center, Annandale Campus, building marked "1" on the map. The Forum is the large open space (with fireplace) on the mezzanine level. Seminar rooms are on the mezzanine level adjacent to the Forum. The Dance Room is located on the first floor behind the elevator.

**McDiarmid Building (CM)**, marked "2" on the map.

**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**, 8304 Old Keene Mill Rd., Springfield

*From NVCC*

Go down Wakefield Chapel Road and turn right on Braddock Road. Turn left at Burke Lake Road at traffic light and go one block and turn left onto Rolling Road. Take Rolling Road to Old Keene Mill Road and turn left. Just past the shopping center turn left into the church. Entrance is across the street from the Springfield Golf and Country Club.

*From 395*

Take the exit for Old Keene Mill Road and drive west until you see the Springfield Golf and Country Club on your left, just before the intersection for Rolling Road. Turn right into the church parking lot.

**Providence Presbyterian Church**, 9019 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax

*Directions from the Beltway*

Drive west on Little River Turnpike. Cross Wakefield Chapel Road and Guinea Road. Church is on the left a short distance after Guinea Road. Turn into church and go all the way to the rear to park. Enter the large double doors and immediately turn right. Go through the inside double doors and you will be in the classroom.

*Directions from Fairfax*

Drive east on Little River Turnpike. Cross Olley Lane and go through light at Prince William Drive. Church is on the right a short distance after Prince William Drive. Turn into church and go all the way to the rear to park. Enter the large double doors and immediately turn right. Go through the inside double doors and you will be in the classroom.

**St. Matthew's United Methodist Church**, 8617 Little River Turnpike, Annandale

*Directions from the Beltway*

West on Little River Turnpike (Route 236). Pass the NVCC campus and Wakefield Chapel Road (second and third traffic lights). Take the next left (which does not have a traffic light) onto Wakefield Drive; immediately turn right and then left into the church parking lot. Park in spaces near the left-hand side of the church since you will be entering the building through a basement door on the left side.

*Directions from Braddock Road going East*

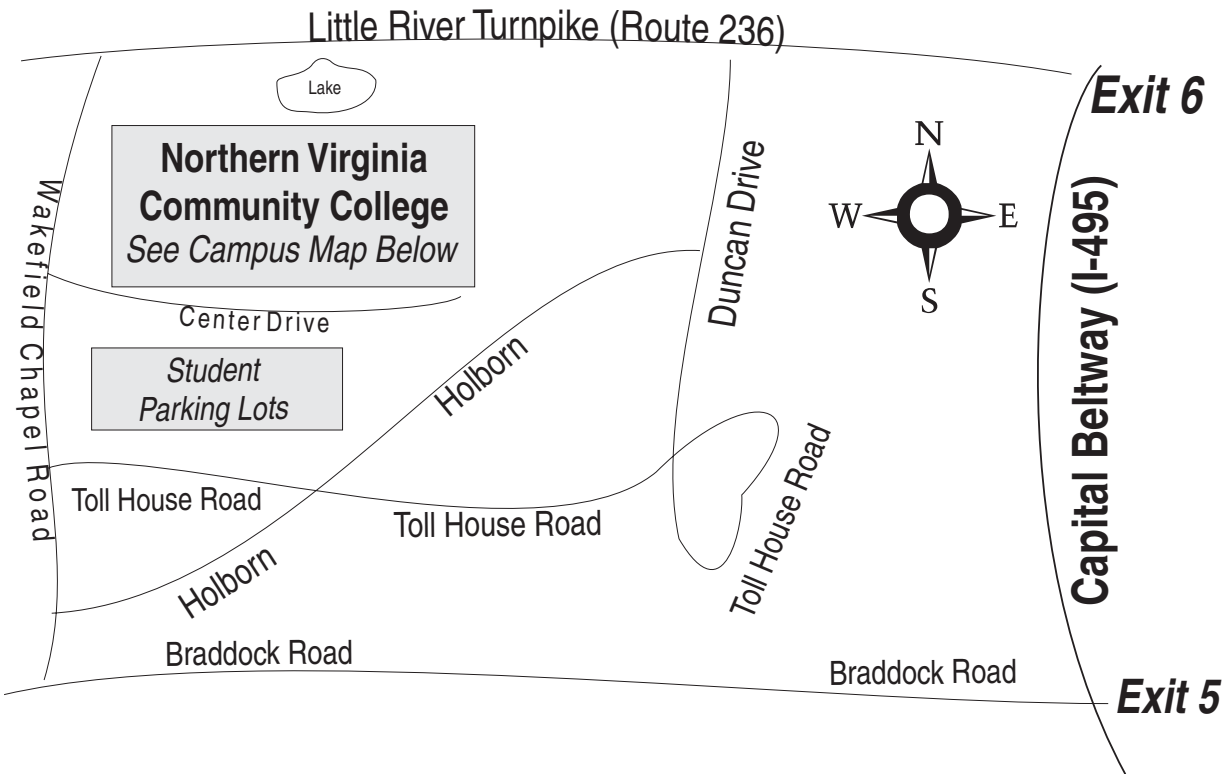
Turn left onto Wakefield Chapel Road. Continue for approximately 1.3 miles (passing NVCC on the right) and turn left onto Virginia Avenue. At the stop sign turn right onto Wakefield Drive and then turn left into the church parking lot.

**WETA Building**, 2775 S. Quincy St., Arlington

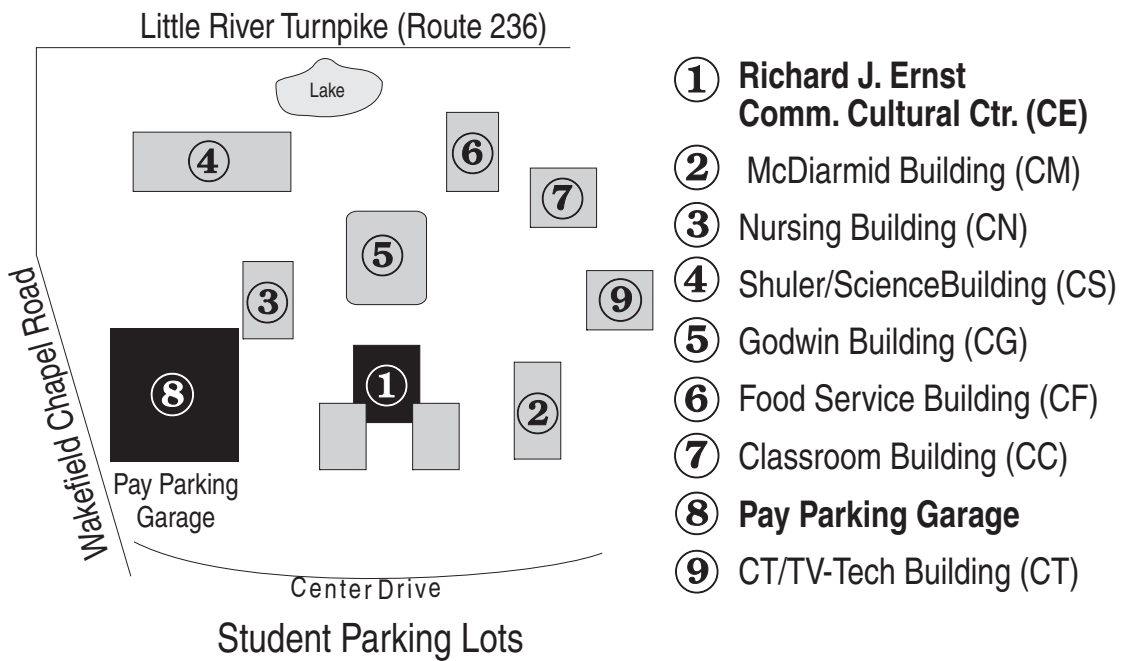
*From Beltway*

Take 395 North toward Washington and go to Exit 6, Shirlington. Go around the traffic circle to the exit for S. Quincy Street. Turn right at the traffic light onto S. Quincy Street and go to the rear of the WETA Building and turn right. Enter the Building's parking garage and park in any space that does not have a "Reserved" sign. There is a walkway to the lobby where you will be greeted, given a name tag and taken to the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor where the classroom is located.

# NVCC Campus Maps



## Annandale Campus Map





# LLI Fall Program 2007

**Note:** All programs are free to members unless otherwise specified. See full addresses of class locations starting on page 2.

**Members must register for the classes prior to attending because of space constraints. If you are unable to attend after registering, please contact the course coordinator so that anyone on the waiting list can be given the opportunity to attend the class.**

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## LLI Forum and Open House

The "Forum" is a meeting that offers presentations by guest speakers on a variety of topics. It is open to both members and non-members. Following the presentations, brief announcements are usually made regarding LLI's activities. Light refreshments are available at 9:30 a.m. The meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. Refer to the LLI newsletter for details.

**Upcoming Forum dates are:** Tuesdays, August 28, October 9, and Wednesday, November 7. There is no Forum in December. The first Forum in January will be on January 2, 2008.

**Place:** Ernst Cultural Center (CE), NVCC Annandale Campus

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## Lunch Bunch

LLI members and guests are invited to join fellow members for lunch following each Forum meeting. For the convenience of participants, a restaurant not too far from the NOVA Campus that offers quality food at moderate prices is selected each month. The lunch gives attendees a chance to meet and greet fellow LLI members. No advance reservation is necessary. A count of those planning to participate that day is taken at the Forum. Contact John Bogart at (703) 273-2547 or [jbogart@juno.com](mailto:jbogart@juno.com).

## Monday Mornings

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### Course 7F01 Knitting for Beginners and Others (6 Sessions)

Review basic knitting stitches—knit, purl, cast on, increase, decrease, cast off, and yarn over. Knit simple objects or garments using these stitches. Learn to knit with four double-pointed needles or circular needles for making mittens, socks or hats, booties, etc. Make a fancy scarf with fun fur, disco, Jai Alai—all the rage! The instructor will contact each student prior to the first class regarding purchase of yarn and knitting needles. **Note:** Knitters of all skill levels are encouraged to participate—we learn from each other. Remember, knitting is in!

**Dates & Time:** Mondays, October 29, November 5, 19, 26, December 3, 10; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Place:** Little River United Church of Christ (Room 7), Annandale

**Class Size:** Min. 5, Max. 10

**Leader/LLI Coordinator:** Genevieve Thiem (703) 764-5866

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### Course 7F02 Identity Theft and Computer Security (All Day Session)

**Note:** This class was cancelled during the Winter/Spring 2007 term. Even if you were accepted to attend the class on March 22, you must re-register to attend this class.

Identity Theft: Prevent, Identify and Respond. Last year, 9.9 million of us were victims of identity theft. Jim Litchko, I.C.E. Guy and the author of KNOW Cyber Risk and KNOW Your Life – By Organizing It!, will show us how thieves steal our identity and explain how to prevent, monitor and respond. This seminar is a must for anyone wanting to protect his/her privacy, reputation and finances. All attendees will leave with a quick guide resource to use if they should become a victim of identity theft.

Computer Security: Seven Steps to Protect Your Computer. Viruses, hackers, spyware, Adware, nature, and thieves target your computer. Jim Litchko will identify the real threats and explain his strategy for protecting your computer. This strategy consists of seven simple, low-tech steps that will reduce your risk to these threats.

**Date & Times:** Monday, October 1; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. (for Identity Theft), 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. (for Computer Security) (**Note class time.**) Participants will have 1-1/2 hours for lunch.

**Place:** St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (Room 304), Annandale

**Class Size:** Min. 20, Max. 40

**Leader:** Jim Litchko

**LLI Coordinator:** Mary Underwood (703) 329-8391

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### Course 7F03 Classical Mythology, Part I (4 Sessions)

This is the first part of a three-part course by Professor Elizabeth Vandiver published by The Teaching Company. We'll look at Greek myths and what they tell us about Greek culture, beginning with myths and creation; the Olympians; and immortals and mortals. The myths of Demeter and Persephone, along with the Eleusinian myths, offer a look at death and the afterlife. Apollo, god of the sun, youth, healing, and music, and his twin Artemis, goddess of virginity, will follow. Lastly, we'll cover Hermes, essentially the god of exchange and commerce, and Dionysos, the god of fertility and drama. There will be time for discussion after each half-hour film.

**Dates & Time:** Mondays, October 22, 29, November 5, 19; 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (**Note class time.**)

**Place:** George Mason Regional Library (Meeting Room), Annandale

**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 30

**Leaders/LLI Coordinators:** Shirley Lotz (703) 978-2977 and Marjorie Runge (703) 451-0589

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### Course 7F04 History of the French & Indian/Seven Years War (8 Sessions)

The history of the French & Indian War, or Seven Years' War (1756-1763), is complex, yet vital to understand if one is to comprehend the events that led to our nation's birth. The conflict touched every corner of the globe, setting the stage for far more than

the dawn of the United States of America. Winston Churchill aptly described the Seven Years' War as the First World War. Indeed, the name fits, for the results of this conflagration ultimately set the pattern for a new world order for the next 150 years. Join National Park Service Rangers as we explore the far-reaching effects of this global war during this period of its 250<sup>th</sup> commemoration.

**Dates & Time:** Mondays, October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 19, 26, December 3, 10; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Place:** Mason District Governmental Center (Main Community Room), Annandale

**Class Size:** Min. 20, Max. 75

**Leaders:** Michael Kelly and Brad Berger

**LLI Coordinator:** Mary Underwood (703) 329-8391

**Course 7F05      Symphonic Sensations (2 Sessions)**

William Hudson, Music Director and Conductor, Fairfax Symphony Orchestra (FSO), continues his popular previews of the orchestra's concerts. His presentations include insights into the lives of certain composers and how their environments influenced their compositions. Portions of the composers' works will be played from CDs.

*Oct. 15*    *Ruslan and Ludmilla* Overture (Glinka), Piano Concerto No. 3 (Prokofiev), *Pictures at an Exhibition* (Mussorgsky/Ravel)

*Nov. 5*    *Rienzi* Overture (Wagner), Violin Concerto (Barber), Symphony No. 1 (Shostakovich)

**Dates & Time:** Mondays, October 15, November 5; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Place:** Little River United Church of Christ (Choir Room), Annandale

**Class Size:** Min. 20, Max. 60

**Leader:** William Hudson

**LLI Coordinator:** Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574

## Tuesday Mornings

**Course 7F06      "Forget You Ever Saw Us:" The Nazi Saboteurs (1 Session)**

In June 1942, eight German saboteurs entered the United States to conduct sabotage operations from New York to Illinois. One group landed in New Jersey and encountered a Coast Guardsman whom they bribed and warned, "forget you ever saw us." Following this bizarre interaction, the intricate plot quickly disintegrated and all eight men ultimately were arrested. A determined President Franklin D. Roosevelt wished to make an example of the group and ordered a high-level military commission to try them. This fascinating, yet nearly forgotten, World War II historical drama was played out in Washington, DC, during the summer of 1942 with a secret Justice Department trial, a Supreme Court appeal, and a low-key DC Jail execution. Six of the would-be saboteurs were removed to an obscure, largely forgotten corner of the District of Columbia, where they remain, seemingly still saying, "forget you ever saw us."

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, November 6; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Place:** Mason District Governmental Center (Main Community Room), Annandale

**Class Size:** Min. 20, Max. 75

**Leader:** Michael Kelly

**LLI Coordinator:** Mary Underwood (703) 329-8391

**Course 7F07      Wildlife Photography (1 Session)**

This is the second part of the two-session course offered during the Summer term. Dan Dennison, a Northern Virginia photographer, will introduce LLI members to the excitement of photographing birds flying in their own yards. Using a digital single-lens reflex (SLR) camera and a 300-millimeter lens, Dan has photographed 30 species of birds and several other animals in his own neighborhood. With an SLR camera, a photographer can capture the bright colors of Northern Cardinals and Red-Bellied Woodpeckers, the dexterity of Carolina Chickadees and the aerial ballet of the Ruby-Throated Hummingbirds. Dan will share with us how to attract songbirds with plants and habitat preferred by the Goldfinch, Song Sparrow and Catbird. He will also discuss the camera equipment and techniques needed to photograph birds in-flight, running on the ground under the azaleas or perched on a distant tree limb, along with some suggested props to capture the antics of inquisitive squirrels. Following the session, the group will go to Green Spring Gardens on Braddock Road for a tour.

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, September 11; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Place:** Mason District Governmental Center (Community Room), Annandale

**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 60

**Leader:** Dan Dennison

**LLI Coordinator:** Mary Underwood (703) 329-8391

**Course 7F08      William Shakespeare: Tragedy, Comedy, History (4 Sessions)**

Following the excitement generated by LLI's participation in the 6-month city-wide celebration of Shakespeare, this course offers further insight into Shakespeare's plays through lectures by Professor Peter Saccio of Dartmouth College, presented by The Teaching Company. In each class session, we will view two one-half hour DVDs, followed by time for questions and discussion.

*Oct. 16*    Shakespeare Then and Now; The Nature of Shakespeare's Plays

*Oct. 23*    Romeo and Juliet, Shakespearean Tragedy; Public Violence and Private Bliss

*Oct. 30*    Twelfth Night, Shakespearean Comedy; Malvolio in Love

*Nov. 13*    Henry V, The Death of Falstaff; Henry V, The King Victorious

**Dates & Time:** Tuesdays, October 16, 23, 30, November 13; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Place:** Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms C & D, NVCC Annandale Campus

**Class Size:** Min. 20, Max. 40

**Leaders:** Marianne Moerman and Liddell McLeod

**LLI Coordinator:** Virginia Fernbach (703)751-8369

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**Course 7F09 Hitler's Ambivalent Attaché in America (1 Session)**

This course assesses the career of Lt. General Friedrich von Boetticher, who served as the German military attaché in Washington, DC, from 1933 to 1941. The presentation will explore the content of German evaluations of American military potential before the United States entered into World War II.

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, November 27; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.  
**Place:** Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms C & D, NVCC Annandale Campus  
**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 50  
**Leader:** Fred Beck  
**LLI Coordinator:** Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574

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**Course 7F10 Make a Rectangular Footed Basket (3 Sessions)**

This footed basket, also known as Kathy's Knitting Basket, has a base of 9" x 15" and a height of 5." It also consists of two side handles and four legs, resulting in an attractive, useful basket. **Materials Fee:** \$19. Enclose a check payable to Louise Souk with your registration.

**Dates & Time:** Tuesdays, October 23, 30, November 13; 11:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. (**Note class time.**)  
**Place:** Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (Fellowship Hall), Springfield  
**Class Size:** Min. 5, Max. 8  
**Leaders/LLI Coordinators:** Louise Souk (703) 323-9144 and Edward Mark (703) 323-9144

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## Tuesday Afternoons

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**Course 7F11 English History—Part I (10 Sessions)**

Learn about the history of England from early Celtic times and the Roman occupation, and the invasions and settlement of Angles, Saxons, and Vikings. Then explore the Norman conquest and the life and times of the Middle Ages to the end of the Plantagenet Dynasty in 1485. Suggested text: The Oxford Illustrated History of Britain, Ed. K.O. Morgan.

**Dates & Time:** Tuesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Little River United Church of Christ (Room 8), Annandale  
**Class Size:** Min. 8, Max. 15  
**Leader/LLI Coordinator:** Burt Greenstein (703) 913-6153

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**Course 7F12 Life in the Foreign Service: What do Diplomats Do? (4 Sessions)**

Working in the United States Foreign Service is a very demanding and rewarding profession. Posted around the world, Foreign Service Officers deal with a variety of socio-economic and political issues while balancing this important work with their personal lives. Four retired Foreign Service Officers have generously offered to describe and discuss their careers as American diplomats.

**Oct. 2** Michael Anderson  
**Oct. 16** Lawrence Plotkin  
**Oct. 30** Ruth Hansen

**Nov. 13** Robert Hyams

**Dates & Time:** Tuesdays, October 2, 16, 30, November 13; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms C & D, NVCC Annandale Campus  
**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 40  
**Leader/Faculty Coordinator:** Prof. Michael Anderson  
**LLI Coordinator:** Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574

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**Course 7F13 Learning Microsoft Office (3 Sessions)**

This is a repeat of the basic computer course offered in the Winter/Spring 2007 term. The course, which is geared toward those who have a computer and use it for simple tasks, will explore the various features of the main Office components of Word and Excel and will touch on Outlook and PowerPoint. The course will be held in a computer lab, so each participant will have hands-on experience. **Cost:** There will be a \$25 charge for the use of the lab. Enclose a check payable to the Literacy Council of Northern Virginia with your registration.

**Dates & Time:** Tuesdays, October 16, 23, 30; 2:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m. (**Note class time.**)  
**Place:** James Lee Community Center (Computer Lab, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor), Falls Church  
**Class Size:** Min. 5, Max. 8  
**Leader/LLI Coordinator:** Phil Runge (703) 451-0589

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## Wednesday Mornings

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**Course 7F14 Topics of Interest—Carl Steiner's Perspectives: Lecture and Discussion (4 Sessions)**

**Sept. 26** Hi-Tech: A Self-Promoting Enterprise  
**Oct. 3** Addiction and the Lost "War on Drugs"  
**Oct. 10** Democracy: the "Many Splendored Body Politic"  
**Oct. 17** "Homo Sapiens:" A Reality Check

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, September 26, October 3, 10, 17; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.  
**Place:** St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (Room 304), Annandale  
**Class Size:** Min. 12, Max. 30  
**Leader:** Dr. Carl Steiner  
**LLI Coordinator:** Curt Kornblau (703) 938-1575

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**Course 7F15 Understanding Fixed Income Investments (2 Sessions)**

If you have fixed income investments, do you really understand how they are priced? Unlock the mystery associated with purchasing and selling these investments. Learn about the various choices you have when dealing with corporate bonds, municipal bonds, Treasury securities, and other income-producing securities. **Materials Fee:** There is a \$10 fee to cover the cost of books and handouts. Enclose a check payable to Terry Trenchard with your registration.

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, September 26, October 3; 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. (**Note class time.**)  
**Place:** James Lee Community Center (Room 111), Falls Church

**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 30  
**Leader:** Terry Trenchard  
**LLI Coordinator:** Paul Hopley (703) 978-9381

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**Course 7F16     How to Select Your Own Stocks**  
(4 Sessions)

This is a repeat of the course given during the Fall 2006 term. Prepare for either a bull or bear market. Educate yourself!! Whether you own mutual funds or individual stocks, this seminar will provide you with the knowledge and discipline necessary to make more informed stock market decisions, and increase your chances of long-term success. **Materials Fee:** There is a \$10 fee to cover the cost of the 130-page workbook and various materials that will be provided during the course. Enclose a check payable to Terry Trenchard with your registration. Note: Students will need to bring a calculator for portions of the course.

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, October 10, 17, 24, 31; 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. (Note class time.)

**Place:** James Lee Community Center (Room 111), Falls Church

**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 30

**Leader:** Terry Trenchard

**LLI Coordinator:** Paul Hopley (703) 978-9381

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**Course 7F17     You've Come a Long Way, Baby!**  
(1 Session)

Throughout history, women have struggled for equality. Public opinion and tradition dictated that women were unable to accomplish the same as men. Learn how four American women became the first in their field: Elizabeth Blackwell, the first female doctor; Belva Lockwood, the first woman to practice law before the Supreme Court and the first woman candidate for president; African American Maggie Walker, the first female to charter a bank; and Frances Perkins, the first female cabinet member. Learn what progress women have made into the twenty-first century.

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, October 17; 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Note class time.)

**Place:** George Mason Regional Library (Meeting Room), Annandale

**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 30

**Leader:** Mary Lipsey

**LLI Coordinator:** Salli Wise (703) 256-8001

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**Course 7F18     Historic Preservation and Cultural Resources in Fairfax County** (4 Sessions)

This course is a continuation of the annual "Discovering Archaeology" classes offered by the Cultural Resource Management and Protection Unit of the Fairfax County Park Authority. The first two sessions will cover a range of cultural resource topics, including archaeology, historic buildings, structures, objects and traditional cultural properties, local and National Register Historic Districts, cemeteries, cultural landscapes, and threats to resources. Sessions three and four will focus on cemeteries, including gravestone studies and forensic analysis—the real "CSI!" There will be one or two visits to cemeteries, depending on weather and site availability. Class registrants will be given directions and information on terrain conditions.

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Place:** James Lee Community Center (Room 113), Falls Church

**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 30

**Leader:** Dr. Elizabeth Crowell

**LLI Coordinator:** Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574

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## Wednesday Afternoons

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**Course 7F19     Opera Spotlight (6 Sessions)**

Virginia Opera's 2007-2008 season is guaranteed to thrill you with four masterpieces from the Romantic Era. This Fall, Opera Spotlight will focus first on *The Tales of Hoffmann* by Jacques Offenbach, followed by *The Pirates of Penzance* by the dynamic duo, Gilbert and Sullivan. Gorgeous melodies are followed by rollicking humor. *Hoffman* will be performed on October 12 and 14, 2007, and *Pirates* will be performed on November 30 and December 2, 2007, both at the Center for the Arts, George Mason University. Combine the class and the performance and learn why opera is a feast for the eyes, the ears and the intellect!

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, September 26, October 3, 10 (for *The Tales of Hoffmann*); 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. (Note class time.)

Wednesdays, November 14, 21, 28 (for *The Pirates of Penzance*); 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. (Note class time.)

**Place:** Little River United Church of Christ (Choir Room), Annandale

**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 50

**Leader:** Candy Leibundguth

**LLI Coordinator:** Helen Clark (703) 573-1671

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**Course 7F20     Study/Travel: Southern Italy and Sicily (3 Sessions)**

Join us to discuss and help in the planning process for our trip tentatively scheduled for the Spring of 2008—to Sicily and Southern Italy. Let us know what sites you'd like to see and what activities you'd like to have included in our trip.

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, October 10, November 7, 14; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

**Place:** Franconia Government Center (Community Room), Springfield

**Class Size:** Min. 15, Max. 40

**Leader/LLI Coordinator:** Doug Johnson (703) 628-3115

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**Course 7F21     Psychology Presentations by NVCC Faculty (3 Sessions)**

Members of the NVCC Annandale Campus Psychology faculty will continue their annual informative presentations on contemporary issues.

**Oct. 3** Violence in our Schools (Prof. Kathleen Lloyd)

**Oct. 10** Online Personality Tests (Dr. Darlene VanEvery)

**Oct. 17** Differentiating Positive Support from Enabling Behaviors (Prof. Donald Devers)

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, October 3, 10, 17; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

**Place:** Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms C & D, NVCC

Annandale Campus

**Class Size:** Min. 20, Max. 50

**Leader/Faculty Coordinator:** Prof. Kathleen Lloyd  
**LLI Coordinator:** Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574

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**Course 7F22 Great Christian Philosophers**  
(3 Sessions)

Join us to explore the views of two great Christian philosophers, Buber and Tillick, and discuss their similarities as well as differences.

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, October 17, 24, 31; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Greenspring Village, Village Square, Accotink Room  
**Class Size:** Unlimited  
**Leader:** John Rybicki  
**LLI Coordinator:** Ellen Gale (703) 569-3370

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## Thursday Mornings

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**Course 7F23 Long-Term Care Options and Alternatives** (1 Session)

This is a repeat of the course given in the Summer 2005 term. In order to enhance our sense of independence when we have long-term care needs, this course will provide knowledge of the spectrum of services and options available in the home and community. The nature and costs of the services, as well as how to access these services, vary widely. Therefore, guidelines are needed for appropriate decision-making. The options in retirement living and facilities, the levels of care available, the selection process, and the cost of care will be discussed.

**Date & Time:** Thursday, October 4; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.  
**Place:** Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms C & D, NVCC Annandale Campus  
**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 40  
**Leader:** Ann O'Neil  
**LLI Coordinator:** Helen Clark (703) 573-1671

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**Course 7F24 The Amazing Intelligence & Communication of Animals** (3 Sessions)

For a long time, it has been stated that what separates humans from animals is intelligence. It was thought that animals couldn't think or be creative, that everything they did was by instinct. The more we study other living creatures, the more we learn that many animals, birds, and fish exhibit intelligence, and some even transmit culture. We will explore some of these latest discoveries and discuss what the implications are for how we treat animals.

**Dates & Time:** Thursdays, November 1, 8, 15; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.  
**Place:** Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms C & D, NVCC Annandale Campus  
**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 35  
**Leader/LLI Coordinator:** Sue Swift (703) 448-0322

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**Course 7F25 Continuing Art at the Movies**  
(4 Sessions)

These sessions will focus on twentieth century art.

**Sept. 27** Art Nouveau, 1890-1914: Explore the development of Art Nouveau in Europe and North America, focusing on individual works of art and architectural landmarks.

Edouard Vuillard: Chronicle Vuillard's entire career, including his early designs for avant-garde theater, evocative interior scenes, and rarely seen photographs.  
Matisse in Nice: Matisse's response to the light and color of the Mediterranean is seen not only in his sun-drenched landscapes, but also in his paintings of voluptuous nudes in richly patterned interiors.

**Oct. 4** Femme/Woman: A Tapestry by Joan Miro: See footage of the weaving process of the Joan Miro's tapestry "Femme." Picasso: The Saltimbanques: This film evokes a sense of the atmosphere that inspired the artist and traces the process through which curators and conservators discovered earlier compositions. Picasso and the Circus: A young girl strolls through the exhibition "Picasso, The Saltimbanques." As she gazes at Picasso's pictures of jugglers, bareback riders, harlequins, and clowns, the images before her give way to scenes of a Parisian circus of the kind Picasso attended. Picasso: The Early Years: A behind-the-scenes tour through the exhibition "Picasso: The Early Years, 1892-1906" with the curator, conservator, and museum educators.

**Oct. 11** Henry Moore: A Life in Sculpture: Henry Moore fused ideas from non-European cultures, surrealism, and nature into a unique sculptural language. The Art of Romare Bearden: Romare Bearden's art captures the diversity and richness of his life. David Smith, American Sculptor, 1906-1965: Smith's ideas about art and his methods are revealed in archival footage, through reminiscences of the sculptor by his daughters, and in conversations with fellow artists.

**Oct. 25** STOLEN: The Gardner Museum Heist: In 1990, in the early morning hours after St. Patrick's Day, two thieves dressed as police officers gained entrance to the Isabella Gardner Museum in Boston, successfully executing the largest art heist in modern history, lifting 13 priceless works. STOLEN takes us on a journey through art thief detective Harold Smith as to why art works are stolen, and the painstaking patience of recovery.

**Dates & Time:** Thursdays, September 27, October 4, 11, 25; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Place:** Providence Presbyterian Church (Parlor), Fairfax  
**Class Size:** Min. 20, Max. 40  
**LLI Coordinator:** Mary Underwood (703) 329-8391

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**Course 7F26 Meadowlark Botanical Gardens Tour and Lecture** (1 Session)

This program will include a guided tour of the gardens, led by Meadowlark's Manager and featuring seasonal blooming plants. The lecture sets the stage and also includes highlights of the gardens' new master plan. Please wear comfortable walking shoes. Entrance fee to the gardens is waived for class registrants. In case of inclement weather, the program will be conducted indoors. **Note: This course will begin prior to your receiving your acceptance**

notifications. Please feel free to attend even without your acceptance.

**Date & Time:** Thursday, September 13; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.  
**Place:** Meadowlark Botanical Gardens Visitor Center, Vienna  
**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 50  
**Leader:** Keith Tomlinson  
**LLI Coordinator:** Curt Kornblau (703) 938-1575

## Thursday Afternoons

### Course 7F27 Gothic Cathedrals (8 Sessions)

This course will trace the development of Christian cathedrals, abbeys and churches from the early Romanesque structures of the 4th century to the great Gothic Churches of the Middle Ages. The sessions will examine with lectures, slides, illustrations, models and elevations over 75 churches that the lecturer has visited in England, France, Italy, Germany and Switzerland during the past four years.

**Dates & Time:** Thursdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 29; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.  
**Place:** St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (Room 304), Annandale  
**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 30  
**Leader:** Thomas Clay  
**LLI Coordinator:** Paul Hopler (703) 978-9381

### Course 7F28 Social Class—Past, Present & Future (3 Sessions)

"Social class" distinguishes between individuals or groups in societies or cultures. However, even within a society different people or groups may have various ideas about who is powerful and who is powerless. NVCC Sociology Professor Haledjian returns to LLI to explore the question of social class through lecture, discussion and videos.

- Oct. 4** The Evolution of Social Class. What determines class status as societies become more complex? Determinants such as occupation, education, qualifications, wealth, political standing, reputation and language will be discussed.
- Oct. 11** Social Class in the United States. Although most Americans see social class as "rich," "middle class," and "poor," can clear class distinctions be formed since the country is so economically and culturally diverse? This session will cover the different "boundaries" of class and social status.
- Oct. 18** The American "Middle Class" and its Challenges. There can be distinctions within this category: "upper" middle class, consisting of highly educated and well-paid professionals, and "lower" middle class, consisting of a "working class" of some white collar and blue collar workers. Who will be the "winners and "losers" in the future?

**Dates & Time:** Thursdays, October 4, 11, 18; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Little River United Church of Christ (Choir Room), Annandale  
**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 40  
**Leader:** Prof. Dean Haledjian  
**LLI Coordinator:** Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574

### Course 7F29 Digital Photos—Understanding Your Digital Camera and Transferring Pictures (3 Sessions)

This is a repeat of the course given in the Winter/Spring 2005 term. Learn about digital cameras and their features. Then learn how to get your pictures out of your digital camera, into your computer and onto paper, on the web, or emailed to your relatives and friends. In between, discover sizing, cropping, "red eye" elimination, and color correction.

**Dates & Time:** Thursdays, November 1, 8, 15; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Providence Presbyterian Church (Parlor), Fairfax  
**Class Size:** Min. 6, Max. 40  
**Leader/LLI Coordinator:** Phil Runge (703) 451-0589

### Course 7F30 Washington, DC: A Monumental City (4 Sessions)

Let's talk about these monuments! Do you have a favorite? Where do you send your guests? When did you last take time to walk around a monument and consider why it had been built and who should care? Join our expert, Mary O'Day, for this fascinating look at monuments "in our own back yard!" Three classroom sessions will consider the "why, where, and how" of monuments, followed by an optional walking session to visit the first FDR Memorial and the Garfield Memorial, with a stop or two along the way!

**Dates & Time:** Thursdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms C & D, NVCC Annandale Campus  
**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 40  
**Leader/LLI Coordinator:** Mary O'Day (703) 216-4546

## Friday Mornings

### Course 7F31 Income Inequity and its Implications (1 Session)

NVCC Associate Professor of Economics, John Min, returns for another of his stimulating presentations on an aspect of the American economy that affects all of us. This discussion will highlight the increasing level income inequality in the United States by identifying what specific economic factors may be causing this situation.

**Date & Time:** Friday, October 19; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.  
**Place:** Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms C & D, NVCC Annandale Campus  
**Class Size:** Min. 15, Max. 40  
**Leader:** Prof. John Min  
**LLI Coordinator:** Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574

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**Course 7F32 WETA Public Television**

**Presentation: "The War" (a Ken Burns film)**  
(4 Sessions)

Ken Burns' documentary about the Second World War premiers on September 23, 2007. It will tell the story of this historic period through personal accounts of men and women from four quintessentially American towns: (1) Sacramento, CA, representative of the West Coast and its distinction from the East Coast; (2) Luverne, WI, the heartland with far-flung farms and towns; (3) Mobile, AL, with its southern military tradition along with war industry and the black experience; and (4) Waterbury, CT, an eastern industrial town gearing up for the war effort.

WETA will present clips from the Ken Burns' documentary illustrating each of these areas of the country, and Patricia Callahan will offer further insights. Ms. Callahan hopes that LLI members will enhance the discussion by sharing their WW II experiences (military and civilian), particularly if they lived in any of these four regions of the country.

**Dates & Time:** Fridays, November 2, 16, 30, December 7; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Place:** WETA, Arlington

**Class Size:** Min. 20, Max. 60

**Leader:** Patricia Callahan

**LLI Coordinator:** Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574

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## Friday Afternoons

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**Course 7F33 Poetry and You (4 Sessions)**

Learn more about how poetry can change your life! We will read and talk about the work of contemporary poets as well as our favorite classics. This course continues to be an LLI favorite.

**Dates & Time:** Fridays, October 5, 12, 19, 26; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

**Place:** Little River United Church of Christ (Room 8), Annandale

**Class Size:** Min. 8, Max. 15

**Leader/LLI Coordinator:** Richard Risk (703) 578-9898

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**Course 7F34 Science for Non-Scientists**  
(2 Sessions)

This is a repeat of the course given during the Winter/Spring 2005 term. Learn about the "Scientific Method:" what is it, how does it work, and why is it the most powerful device we have to learn about our world? Evolution: is it a "Theory?" What about "Creationism?" Science vs. Religion: why is there no conflict between the two? Are there parallel universes?

**Dates & Time:** Fridays, November 2, 9; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

**Place:** Little River United Church of Christ (Room 8), Annandale

**Class Size:** Min. 8, Max. 20

**Leader/LLI Coordinator:** Richard Risk (703) 578-9898

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**Course 7F35 Mannerism and Baroque Art,**  
**1520—1700 (3 Sessions)**

Join Professor Tom Hardy to study two major art periods that followed the Renaissance. *Mannerism*

broke all the rules that the Renaissance had followed to perfection; it was a style of caprice, eccentricity and licentious abandon. Such artists as Pontormo, Bronzino, Cellini, Gianbologna, and Pamagianino were the school's leaders. *Baroque* art dominated the 17th century throughout Europe and returned to Renaissance ideals and forms, but reworked them into intensely dramatic and emotional masterpieces in the hands of such gifted artists as Caravaggio, Bernini, Rubens, Rembrandt, Velasquez, and Poussin, among many others.

**Dates & Time:** Fridays, October 5, 19, 26; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

**Place:** McDiarmid Building (CM), Room 215, NVCC Annandale Campus

**Class Size:** Min. 15, Max. 50

**Leader:** Prof. Tom Hardy

**LLI Coordinator:** Curt Kornblau (703) 938-1575

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## Saturday Morning

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**Course 7F36 A Living History Presentation: The**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Century Art of Mourning (1 Session)**

This fascinating presentation will give the 21<sup>st</sup> century American a glimpse into the ways in which our ancestors mourned the loss of a loved one. Delve into the proper way one was required to dress and conduct oneself in time of grief. Learn why postmortem photographs were so revered and coveted by the families. Also, hear the odd and bizarre superstitions of the 19<sup>th</sup> century American and the strange and sometimes funny epitaphs on their grave headstones. Original mourning clothing, shoes, human hair jewelry, letters, specific stationery used to announce a death to family and friends, and a plethora of other mourning items will be displayed in the classroom.

**Date & Time:** Saturday, October 6; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Place:** Mason District Governmental Center (Large Conference Room), Annandale

**Class Size:** Min. 25, Max. 50

**Leader:** Georgia Meadows

**LLI Coordinator:** Mary Underwood (703) 329-8391

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## Various Days

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**Course 7F37 55 Alive—Mature Driving Program**  
(2 Sessions)

This classroom refresher course, back by popular demand, is for experienced motorists age 55 and older. Learn about the normal age-related changes that interfere with vision, hearing and physical strength, and that typically influence driving ability and attitudes. Discover the impact of medications on driving, as well as their effect when mixed with alcohol. These situations are what lead to typical traffic violations committed by older drivers, including failure to yield the right-of-way, improper left turns, incorrect lane changing and passing, and entering and leaving expressways. At the end of the course, each person who attends both sessions receives a certificate that can be sent to your car insurance carrier for a discount on your insurance. **Cost:** \$10 per person. Enclose a check payable to AARP with your registration.

**Dates & Time:** Tuesday and Wednesday, November 13, 14; 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. (**Note class time.**) Participants will have a one-hour lunch break. A hot/cold lunch is available for \$5.00 at the Lincolnia Center. Lunch is also available at several surrounding restaurants.

**Place:** Lincolnia Senior Center (Dining Room), Alexandria

**Class Size:** Min. 15, Max. 25

**Leader:** Wayne Krumwiede

**LLI Coordinator:** Helen Clark (703) 573-1671

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**Course 7F38     Soldier Life in the Civil War**  
(2 Sessions)

The lecture portion of this class is a repeat of the course offered during the Summer 2007 term. Our first session consists of a lecture and demonstration on the uniform, equipment, food, and soldier life of the U.S. Regular Army during the American Civil War, with particular emphasis on the year 1862. Class participants will have the opportunity to sample authentic period food and try on uniform items. Weather permitting, part of the session will be held outdoors.

The second session (optional) includes a field trip to Fort C.F. Smith Park in Arlington. Union and Confederate military and civilian re-enactors will portray daily life with living history impressions, infantry drills and demonstrations. **Note: class participants will travel to Fort C.F. Smith Park on their own.**

**Dates & Times:** Thursday, November 1 (Lecture); 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.; Saturday, November 10 (Demonstration—Optional), 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (**Note class times.**)

**Place:** John Marshall Library (Meeting Room), Alexandria (for lecture); Fort C.F. Smith Park, Arlington (for field trip).

**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 50

**Leader:** Darrell Cochran

**LLI Coordinator:** Mary Underwood (703) 329-8391

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## Day Trips

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**DT-10-11-07     Supreme Court and the Sewall-Belmont House and Museum**

**Note: This is a repeat of the tour offered during the Winter/Spring 2007 term. Wait-listed members will be given first priority for this trip. However, you must re-register to be considered for this repeat trip.**

LLI has arranged a special tour of the Supreme Court for its members. This tour, to be conducted by LLI member Dottie Kilgore, who is a docent in the curator's office at the Court, will show us areas that are not available to the general public. The tour includes two conference rooms where portraits are on display of all the Chief Justices from John Jay to John Roberts. It also includes a visit to the Justice's private dining room and the Supreme Court Library. We will eat lunch on our own in the Supreme Court cafeteria with time to browse in the gift shop and other exhibit areas.

After a short walk, we'll arrive at the Sewall-Belmont House and Museum at 1:30 p.m. The house, at 144 Constitution Ave., N.E., was once the Washington home of Alice Paul, founder of the National Woman's Party and Equal Rights Amendment author. The museum is a National Historic Landmark. We will

have a one-hour guided tour with additional time to browse on your own.

**Date:** Thursday, October 11, 2007.

**Cost:** \$25 for members; \$35 for non-members. Please submit check payable to LLI/NOVA with your registration. Be sure to sign the "Assumption of Risk and Acknowledgement of Responsibility" statement and include a SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED, LEGAL-SIZE ENVELOPE.

**Time & Place of Departure:** Bus leaves from Little River United Church of Christ, Annandale, at 9:15 a.m. and returns at approximately 4:15 p.m. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to departure. Park in the center of the parking lot away from the church entrance.

**Tour Size:** Max. 44

**Leaders/Coordinators:** Dottie Kilgore (703) 280-2932 and Ginny Moser (703) 451-7469

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**DT-12-06-07     Goddard Space Flight Center, 94<sup>th</sup> Squadron Restaurant and Holiday Lights at Brookside Gardens**

We begin our afternoon with a self-guided tour of the Visitor Center Space and Earth Science Galleries of the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland. This will be followed by a brief "Science on a Sphere" presentation, and then a 40-minute guided tour of the Hubble Space Telescope Simulator and Test Facility. There will be time to visit the Rocket Garden, other exhibits, and the gift shop.

An early dinner is scheduled at the 94<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron Restaurant in College Park. Following dinner, we will travel to Brookside Gardens in Wheaton for a walk around the grounds to see the holiday lights. There is an inside pavilion where light refreshments can be purchased. Dinner is included in the fee. **Note: Please have your photo ID. All participants must be U.S. citizens.**

**Date:** Thursday, December 6, 2007.

**Cost:** \$55 for members; \$65 for non-members. Please submit check payable to LLI/NOVA with your registration. Be sure to sign the "Assumption of Risk and Acknowledgement of Responsibility" statement and include a SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED, LEGAL-SIZE ENVELOPE.

**Time & Place of Departure:** Bus leaves from Little River United Church of Christ, Annandale, at 12:00 noon and returns at approximately 9:00 p.m. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to departure. Park in the center of the parking lot away from the church entrance.

**Trip Size:** Max. 44

**Leaders:** Kathy Mitchell (703) 532-1317, Eda Pickholtz (703) 280-5628, and Louise Souk (703) 323-9144

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*Please register  
as soon as possible,  
but not later than  
Tuesday, August 28.*

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# LLI Fall Program 2007

# September 2007

**Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.**

<b>August 2007</b> Tuesday – Aug. 28: Forum and Open House						
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 7F07—Wildlife Photography	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 7F26—Meadowmark Tour	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> LLI Picnic	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 7F14—Topics of Interest 7F15—Fixed Inc. Investments 7F19—Opera Spotlight	<b>27</b> 7F25—Art at the Movies	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
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# October

# 2007

## LLI Fall Program 2007

**Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.**

	<b>1</b> 7F02—Identity Theft	<b>2</b> 7F11—English Hist., Pt. I 7F12—Foreign Service	<b>3</b> 7F14—Topics of Interest 7F15—Fixed Inc. Investments 7F18—Ffx. Co. Preservation 7F19—Opera Spotlight 7F21—Psych. Presentations	<b>4</b> 7F23—Long-Term Care 7F25—Art at the Movies 7F27—Gothic Cathedrals 7F28—Social Class 7F30—DC: Monumental City	<b>5</b> 7F33—Poetry and You 7F35—Baroque Art	<b>6</b> 7F36—19th Century Mourning
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Forum and Open House 7F11—English Hist., Pt. I	<b>9</b> 7F14—Topics of Interest 7F16—Selecting Stocks 7F18—Ffx. Co. Preservation 7F19—Opera Spotlight 7F20—Study/Travel 7F21—Psych. Presentations	<b>10</b> 7F14—Topics of Interest 7F16—Selecting Stocks 7F18—Ffx. Co. Preservation 7F19—Opera Spotlight 7F20—Study/Travel 7F21—Psych. Presentations	<b>11</b> 7F25—Art at the Movies 7F27—Gothic Cathedrals 7F28—Social Class 7F30—DC: Monumental City Day Trip: Supreme Court	<b>12</b> 7F33—Poetry and You	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 7F04—French/Indian War 7F05—Symphonic Sensations	<b>16</b> 7F08—Shakespeare Plays 7F11—English Hist., Pt. I 7F12—Foreign Service 7F13—Learning MS Office	<b>17</b> 7F14—Topics of Interest 7F16—Selecting Stocks 7F17—Long Way, Baby 7F18—Ffx. Co. Preservation 7F21—Psych. Presentations 7F22—Christian Philosophers	<b>18</b> 7F27—Gothic Cathedrals 7F28—Social Class 7F30—DC: Monumental City	<b>19</b> 7F31—Income Inequity 7F33—Poetry and You 7F35—Baroque Art	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 7F03—Classical Myth., Pt. I 7F04—French/Indian War	<b>23</b> 7F08—Shakespeare Plays 7F10—Make a Basket 7F11—English Hist., Pt. I 7F13—Learning MS Office	<b>24</b> 7F16—Selecting Stocks 7F18—Ffx. Co. Preservation 7F22—Christian Philosophers	<b>25</b> 7F25—Art at the Movies 7F27—Gothic Cathedrals 7F30—DC: Monumental City	<b>26</b> 7F33—Poetry and You 7F35—Baroque Art	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 7F01—Knitting for Beginners 7F03—Classical Myth., Pt. I 7F04—French/Indian War	<b>30</b> 7F08—Shakespeare Plays 7F10—Make a Basket 7F11—English Hist., Pt. I 7F12—Foreign Service 7F13—Learning MS Office	<b>31</b> 7F16—Selecting Stocks 7F22—Christian Philosophers			

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# November

# 2007

## LLI Fall Program 2007

**Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.**

				<b>1</b> 7F24—Animal Communication 7F27—Gothic Cathedrals 7F29—Digital Photos 7F38—Civil War Soldier Life	<b>2</b> 7F32—WETA Presentation 7F34—Science for Non-Scientists	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 7F01—Knitting for Beginners 7F03—Classical Myth., Pt. I 7F04—French/Indian War 7F05—Symphonic Sensations	<b>6</b> 7F06—Nazi Saboteurs 7F11—English Hist., Pt. I	<b>7</b> Forum and Open House 7F20—Study/Travel	<b>8</b> 7F24—Animal Communication 7F27—Gothic Cathedrals 7F29—Digital Photos	<b>9</b> 7F34—Science for Non-Scientists	<b>10</b> 7F38—Civil War Soldier Life
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 7F08—Shakespeare Plays 7F10—Make a Basket 7F11—English Hist., Pt. I 7F12—Foreign Service 7F37—55 Alive	<b>14</b> 7F19—Opera Spotlight 7F20—Study/Travel 7F37—55 Alive	<b>15</b> 7F24—Animal Communication 7F27—Gothic Cathedrals 7F29—Digital Photos	<b>16</b> 7F32—WETA Presentation	<b>17</b>
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<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 7F01—Knitting for Beginners 7F04—French/Indian War	<b>27</b> 7F09—Hitler's Attaché 7F11—English Hist., Pt. I	<b>28</b> 7F19—Opera Spotlight	<b>29</b> 7F27—Gothic Cathedrals	<b>30</b> 7F32—WETA Presentation	

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# LLI Fall Program 2007

# December 2007

**Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.**

<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 7F01—Knitting for Beginners 7F04—French/Indian War	<b>4</b> 7F11—English Hist., Pt. I	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Day Trip: Goddard Space Flight Center	<b>7</b> 7F32—META Presentation	<b>1</b> <b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 7F01—Knitting for Beginners 7F04—French/Indian War	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> LLI Holiday Party	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>January 2008</b> Tuesday — Jan. 2: Forum and Open House				

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While the activities of LLI Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are first and foremost for the benefit of LLI members, the Board recognizes that there may be occasions when non-members may be invited to participate. The Board, therefore, supports the SIG Coordinator's flexibility to invite non-LLI members to participate in an activity whenever there is insufficient member participation to preclude a cancellation.

## Special Interest Groups

### ARTS and SMARTS GROUP

The Arts and Smarts Group, open to all LLI members, is interested in learning more about the incredible museums of Washington, D.C. We plan monthly visits to these museums, usually on the third Friday of the month, but it may vary due to the timing of special exhibits. Our tours are led by museum docents. We eventually hope to have curator tours of the major exhibits. Some members are planning lunches around our visits and after our tours you are welcome to wander on your own. Information about our tours is available in the LLI Newsletter, on the LLI Web Site, or by contacting either Donna Trogler (703) 751-8932 or [Dtrogler@aol.com](mailto:Dtrogler@aol.com) or Doug Johnson at [LLIDOUG@yahoo.com](mailto:LLIDOUG@yahoo.com).

### BRIDGE GROUP

The LLI Bridge Group meets twice monthly, 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Because we can only reserve space with the Governmental Center one month in advance of the meeting dates, please call coordinators Bob or Gladys Bucklew before you plan to attend. Your call not only confirms the meeting date but also enables us to obtain sufficient tables for attendees. All are welcome. 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.

**Dates & Time:** Second and fourth Wednesdays; 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. **(Note Time.)** (You may bring a bag lunch.) **NOTE:** Occasionally, scheduling conflicts require that we play on a different day, so please always call ahead to ensure the date is correct.

**Place:** Mason District Governmental Center, Annandale

**Coordinators:** Bob and Gladys Bucklew (703) 631-7889

### CURRENT EVENTS GROUP

The Current Events Group meets monthly to discuss a topic of current interest. Join us if you want to share your ideas or learn more about current events. We want all who wish to speak to have a chance. After an hour of discussion, we choose the topic for the next meeting; then we open discussion on current events of interest.

**Dates & Time:** First Fridays, September 7, October 5, November 2, and December 7; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Place:** George Mason Government Center, Annandale (in the Small Conference Room except in Nov. in the Large Conference Room)

**Coordinator:** Shirley Lotz (703) 978-2977 or [svoltz@cox.net](mailto:svoltz@cox.net)

### FAVORITE BOOKS CLUB

The Favorite Books Club meets monthly to discuss books the group has identified for review. The members select from a variety of genres, e.g., fiction, non-fiction, historical, contemporary, best sellers, classics, etc. We try to select only books available in paperback. Information on each selected book is published in the monthly LLI Newsletter prior to discussion.

**Dates & Time:** Third Thursdays, September 20, October 18, and November 15; 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. **(Note Time.)** (You may bring a bag lunch or snack.) **There is no meeting in December.**

**Place:** Mason District Governmental Center, Annandale

**Coordinator:** Arlene Gribben (703) 569-0357; email: [arlenegribb@aol.com](mailto:arlenegribb@aol.com)

### GOURMAND GROUP

The Gourmand Group meets monthly and is open to any LLI member who enjoys adventures in dining out. Each month a member plans a particular meal event that can include a traditional meal prepared at home, a full English tea, or an ethnic meal at a local restaurant. Call either Mary Underwood (703) 329-8391 or Sarah Bell (703) 978-4763 for further information.

### THEATRE GROUP

The Theatre Group, open to all LLI members, attends plays and musicals that are available at the numerous venues in the Washington metropolitan area. Call Helen Clark (703) 573-1671 or the LLI Office (703) 503-0600 for further information.

### WALKABOUTS GROUP

The Walkabouts Group gets together twice a month for an outdoor walk for fun and health. Light rain or snow does not cancel our walks. Each lasts about one hour. On a rotation basis, someone from the group leads each walk and someone "brings up the rear" to prevent anyone from getting lost. At the end of each walk, we plan for at least the next two walks. To get the current walking schedule, look to the LLI Newsletter, LLI Web Site, or contact the Coordinator, Liddell McLeod, at (703-) 698-8366 or [liddell\\_mcl@cox.net](mailto:liddell_mcl@cox.net).

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# Faculty

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**MICHAEL G. ANDERSON**, BA, University of Illinois; MA and PhD, University of Chicago; Adjunct professor at NVCC Alexandria Campus and George Mason University; retired from the Foreign Service with the State Department; conducted the course "The 20<sup>th</sup> Century World: A Geopolitical Kaleidoscope," for LLI during 2006 and 2007.

**FRED BECK**, served as the Chief Editor in the US Air Force Historical Office from 1985-1994; held several research, writing and supervisory positions during his 30 years with the U.S. Army Center of Military History; consults on historical research, editing and desktop printing.

**PATRICIA CALLAHAN**, BA, College of Notre Dame in Belmont, CA; MA, Georgetown University; is Executive Director for Community Relations at WETA.

**THOMAS D. CLAY**, an Episcopal Priest who has been retired for 8 years following 34 years of parish ministry; because of his interest in woodworking, has been a docent at the Washington Cathedral where he has given special woodcarving tours; has studied, visited and photographed over 50 medieval cathedrals and churches in England, France, Italy and Germany; is currently a Priest Associate at St. Paul's in Alexandria.

**DARRELL COCHRAN**, a Civil War living historian for 26 years; is a founding member and currently the President of the Third U.S. Regular Infantry Reenactors, Inc.; has written articles on Civil War History for numerous publications.

**Dr. ELIZABETH CROWELL**, MA, College of William and Mary; PhD in Historical Archaeology, University of Pennsylvania; Manager of the Cultural Resource Management and Protection Section, Fairfax County Park Authority; has more than 25 years of experience working on prehistoric and historical archaeological projects throughout the region.

**DAN DENNISON**, researches, collects and restores photography using digital restoration software; helps individuals and organizations repair and authentically print photographs from a variety of vintage media; collects photography of the 1890-1930 era including period images of the Washington, DC area; speaks to local groups about preserving family and historical photographs.

**BURT GREENSTEIN**, Bachelor and Master degrees, Univ. of Buffalo; majors in History, Geography and Languages; taught English History and European Governments; worked in the Department of the Air Force and the Defense Intelligence Agency.

**RUTH HANSEN**, BA, Wheaton College; MA, Georgetown University; MA, George Mason University. Ms. Hansen has served in the Foreign Service in the Dominican Republic, Panama, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. She has also had several assignments at the State Department. Ms. Hansen is married to Lawrence Plotkin, also a retired Foreign Service Officer.

**Professor TOM HARDY**, AB in English, Georgetown Univ.; MA in English, Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; second MA in Art History, George Washington Univ.; native Washingtonian; NVCC instructor in English, Art History and Humanities for 35 years.

**WILLIAM HUDSON**, Bachelor of Music, Philadelphia Conservatory of Music; BA, Univ. of Pennsylvania; Master of Music, Yale Univ.; with the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra for over 35 years; conducted performances at the Kennedy Center, Wolf Trap and the Shenandoah Valley Music Festival.

**ROBERT HYAMS**, graduated from Johns Hopkins University and got his law degree from New York University before joining the Foreign Service. His assignments have included Warsaw, New Delhi, Osaka and Tokyo. Although officially retired from the Foreign Service, Mr. Hyams works part time on the Japan Desk at the State Department.

**DOUG JOHNSON**, a member of the LLI Board of Directors, coordinates the Arts & Smarts Special Interest Group and loves to travel.

**WAYNE KRUMWIEDE**, BA in Business, Univ. of Maryland's University College; retired with more than 21 years of military service in budget and finance, followed by civilian budget positions with the District Government and Coast Guard; currently a real estate agent; participates in numerous volunteer positions.

**CANDY LEIBUNDGUTH**, BA, Music, Douglass College of Rutgers Univ.; former music teacher and singer; with Education Dept. of Virginia Opera since 1993; wrote the original children's opera program "Freedom's Journey," "The New Adventures of Alice in Opera Land," "The Highlights of Porgy and Bess,"

and “I Hear America Singing;” developed Virginia Opera’s Adopt-a-School Program; has produced numerous teacher resource materials and study guides, prepared training classes for Virginia Opera docents, and written articles for Virginia Opera’s magazine, *The Opera Voice*.

**MARY LIPSEY**, BA in History and Sociology; MA in Education; retired seventh grade American History teacher; co-author of *Braddock’s True Gold*; Braddock District Representative to Fairfax County History Commission; avid interest in first ladies and local history.

**JAMES LITCHKO**, Certified Anti-terrorist Specialist; Adjunct Professor at Johns Hopkins University; former government safety officer; a member of the National Speakers’ Association, the National Association of Chiefs of Police and the FBI’s InfraGard organization; author of four security and I.C.E. books; and has been interviewed on Fox News Radio and Homeland Security TV.com.

**SHIRLEY LOTZ**, BA in History/English, Wellesley College; MA in Education/History, George Washington University; briefly served as a junior high school English/History teacher; retired from the Defense Department as a Program Manager for automating civilian personnel operations.

**EDWARD MARK**, a retired Federal Government Public Utilities Attorney; makes and sells baskets, specializing in Nantucket baskets; regularly teaches an LLI basket class.

**LIDDELL McLEOD**, BA and MA in French Literature; studied Shakespeare with teachers who treasured the beauty of his language and layered insights into human nature; serves on LLI’s Board of Directors; produced LLI’s newsletter for several years.

**GEORGIA MEADOWS**, ancestor to two governors of the State of Maryland, became fascinated with history and studied mourning and funeral practices for 25 years; was featured on CNN in 1999 and has lectured nationally on this subject, with her collection on exhibit at various museums throughout the East; taught professional figure skating for 36 years, training upper level skaters.

**MARIANNE MOERMAN**, MA, University of Edinburgh, Scotland; MLS from UCLA; volunteers as an usher at the Shakespeare Theatre and several other theaters in the area.

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**JENNIFER EPSTEIN** and **MICHAEL KELLY** have directed their mutual love of history and education toward college courses of study as well as careers with the National Park Service. In addition to interpreting the National Mall’s notable cultural resources, Ranger Epstein spearheads the park’s extensive education and outreach programs, while Ranger Kelly manages several park editing, publication and signage projects. Prior to Washington, D.C., Rangers Epstein and Kelly worked at several National Park Service sites. Ranger Epstein worked at the Adams National Historic Site, Colonial National Historical Park, Gettysburg National Military Park, and the Mount Rushmore National Memorial. Ranger Kelly served at the Eisenhower National Historic Site and Gettysburg National Military Park.

**BRAD BERGER**, BA in European History; MA in American Colonial History; served in the Federal Republic of Germany as a Security Specialist for the U.S. Air Force; interned for the NPS at Harpers Ferry; currently serving as a Park Ranger at the National Mall & Memorial Parks in Washington, D.C.

## NVCC FACULTY

### Art

**Prof. TOM HARDY**; See page 16.

### Economics

**Prof. JOHN MIN**, BA, MBA, George Washington Univ.; PhD, George Mason University

### Psychology Department

**Prof. KATHLEEN LLOYD**, BA, Smith College; MEd, Loyola College; MS, Howard University

**Prof. DONALD DEVERS**, BA, University of Hawaii; MA, Catholic University

**Dr. DARLENE VAN EVERY**, BA, Parker College; MA, Catholic University; DA, George Mason University

### Sociology

**Prof. DEAN HALEDJIAN**, BA, Clemson University; MS, Virginia Tech

**MARY O’DAY**, BA in History/Government, Westminster College, PA; MS in Guidance and Counseling, Edinboro College, PA; Certificate in Administration from SUNY, Fredonia; Certificate in Program Development and Evaluation from SUNY,

Albany; retired educator and long-time advocate for women's issues; background in American history and psychology; extensive research in psychology at Edinboro College and St. Bonaventure University, NY.

**ANN E. O'NEIL**, MA in Nursing and a Licensed Certified Clinical Specialist in Gerontology; is a Geriatric Care Manager in private practice; has worked as a community health nurse; worked with the World Health Organization; was on the faculty of George Mason University and a Director of the Montgomery Hospice Society; has served as a consultant to nursing homes and home health agencies.

**LAWRENCE PLOTKIN**, BA and MA degrees in English Literature (16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> Century Drama), UCLA, and PhD Candidate; full-time faculty, English Literature, at Indiana University for 5 years; retired from the Foreign Service, serving in the U.S. and overseas in Poland, Panama, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria; since retiring has returned for State Department assignments in Croatia as Acting Public Affairs Officer and in Washington, DC, as Coordinator of Democratization Grants in Eastern Europe; volunteers for the Fairfax County Park Authority and is a Senior Docent and Volunteer Training Coordinator at Folger Shakespeare Library.

**RICHARD RISK**, graduate, Univ. of Missouri; retired, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; founding member of LLI; has taught a variety of LLI courses.

**MARJORIE RUNGE**, BA in English, Beloit College; Masters in Library Science, University of Illinois; a retired librarian who has taught many Marymount University students how to use computer databases to find books and articles for their research projects.

**PHIL RUNGE**, has been working with computers for about 40 years. His serious computing on a PC began about 15 years ago. He set up and operated several electronic bulletin board systems and moved to the Internet as the World Wide Web was able to replace BBSs effectively. Phil has a wealth of experience with all facets of Microsoft Office.

**JOHN RYBICKI**, BS, Clarkson College of Technology; MA, Univ. of Arkansas; MS, George Washington Univ.; diplomas in Theological Studies, Virginia Theological Seminary and the Antiochian Orthodox Church; studied at St. George's College, Jerusalem; received a Masters of Theology from St. John of Damascus School of Theology, Balamand

Univ.; lectured at the Benedictine Pastoral Center, OLLI at George Mason Univ., LLI at NVCC, the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia and in local churches; retired as a Systems Engineer from the Missile Defense Agency; and serves as Pastoral Associate at the Riverwood Erickson Retirement Community in Maryland.

**LOUISE SOUSK**, retired public school teacher; contributing member of LLI since the steering committee formed; served on the board for four years; since 1998, has planned and led day and overnight trips for LLI members; organized a Charter Elderhostel for LLI; regularly teaches an LLI basket class.

**CARL STEINER, PhD**, Professor Emeritus, George Washington Univ.; pursues studies in many areas of knowledge and gives lectures on his findings.

**SUE SWIFT**, MS in Biochemistry; has maintained an interest in all scientific fields while working with computers for more than 20 years; enjoys traveling to different places, especially South America, Europe and Canada; is especially concerned about animals and how poorly most of them are treated.

**GENEVIEVE THIEM**, BS in Nursing, St. Joseph College, West Hartford, Conn.; worked as a Maternal & Child Health nurse and a Public Health nurse; began knitting as a child and has been teaching knitting for many years.

**KEITH TOMLINSON**, Manager, Meadowlark Botanical Gardens; Fellow, Biological Sciences, Washington D.C. Academy of Sciences; previously, Education Specialist in Natural Science at Bishop Museum, Honolulu; studied botanical gardens in the Americas, Asia, Europe and the Pacific; wrote several popular and technical articles dealing with conservation, environmental education and plant diversity; worked as a Natural Science Consultant on several books, including the Smithsonian Institution's *Guide to Natural America*; Study Tour Leader, Natural History, Smithsonian Associates.

**TERRY TRENCHARD**, Senior Portfolio Manager with a Springfield, VA investment firm; has developed a seminar entitled *How to Select Your Own Stocks* (a multi-session 8-hour course); has taught the course in both public and private settings; was instrumental in forming StreetWise Educational Seminars, Inc., and currently serves as the Executive Director of this organization.

# LLI Tour Registration Form

## Assumption of Risk and Acknowledgement of Responsibility

As a prerequisite for participation, this Assumption and Acknowledgement must be signed and **two** emergency contact numbers must be supplied.

The tours of the Lifetime Learning Institute of Northern Virginia require walking and the physical capability to access sites that may have structural obstacles. By participating, I assume the risks inherent in this tour and agree to hold LLI, its Board of Directors, Administrator, volunteers, and other agents harmless from any and all claims from bodily injury and/or property damage that result from my participation in this tour, or my inability to participate fully.

Further, I understand that, should I require personal assistance to participate in this tour, I am responsible for securing such assistance. That responsibility includes registering a person with LLI who can and will be totally responsible for providing all assistance. I will register the person by having him or her sign below. I also understand that LLI reserves the right to deny a request to participate in this tour if, as determined by LLI, such participation would impede the tour's operation or diminish the enjoyment of other participants.

_____	/	_____
Participant Signature		Emergency Contact No. 1 / Emergency Contact No. 2
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*Supreme Court /*

Tour Title: Sewall-Belmont House & Museum Tour #: DT 10-11-07

Date of Day Trip: Thursday, October 11, 2007

Tour Fee: Members: \$25 Nonmembers: \$35

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of reservations: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made payable to *LLI / NOVA*.  
Please send to:

LLI — c/o Div. of Continuing Ed., NVCC  
8333 Little River Turnpike  
Annandale, VA 22003

*For Office Use Only*

Am't Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

### TO BE REGISTERED:

1. Each person must sign the above Assumption of Risk and Acknowledgement of Responsibility.
2. Enclose a check in payment for this trip only.
3. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for this trip only.

**Fees & Information:** Louise Souk (703) 323-9144

**Reservations & Payment:** Payment of fee is required at time of registration. Reservations are accepted on a first-served basis.

**Refunds & Cancellations:** Refunds will be made if notice is received at least 4 days before tour date, less any non-refundable deposits made by LLI unless your place can be filled by someone else. After that date, refunds will be made only if the place can be filled. LLI follows Fairfax County School closings. Refunds will be made after trip is completed.

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*Goddard Space Flight Center,*

Tour Title: 94th Squad. Rest., & Holiday Lights Tour #: DT 12-06-07

Date of Day Trip: Thursday, December 6, 2007

Tour Fee: Members: \$55 Nonmembers: \$65

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of reservations: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose one:  Churrasco Steak  Aviation Salmon  Chicken and Eggplant Parmesan

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## LLI Course Registration Form — Fall 2007

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