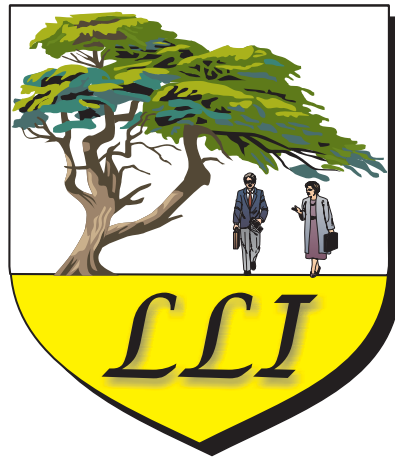




Fall 2009 Program



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THINK FUN!!! THINK FOOD!!! THINK FRIENDS!!!

GET IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT!!

While posting your class schedules to your calendar, please mark another date:



When: Wednesday, December 9, 2009

Why: The Annual LLI Holiday Luncheon

Where: The Country Club of Fairfax

Watch for specifics in future LLI Newsletters!!

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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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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 pages 29 and 31, 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 25 and 27, 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 September 1, 2009*. 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 the Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) cancel school for the day due to inclement weather or other emergency, all LLI classes, Forums, and other activities, (**except for Trips/Travel — see below**), are cancelled regardless of class location. LLI morning classes are cancelled if the FCPS announces a two-hour delay in class openings; LLI afternoon classes are cancelled if the FCPS announces early dismissal.

Trip/Travel Cancellations: The person designated as the trip leader for a particular trip is responsible for the decision to cancel a trip.

Directions to Class Locations — Fall 2009

Fort Ward Park, 4301 West Braddock Road, Alexandria

From I-495 (the Beltway)

Go east on Little River Turnpike (Route 236) past Landmark Mall (Little River Tpk. becomes Duke St). Continue past the Alexandria Public Library and Foxchase Shopping Center, both on your left. At the traffic light immediately after the shopping center turn left onto N. Jordan St. Proceed on N. Jordan St. and at the second traffic light turn left onto N. Howard St. Follow N. Howard to end; turn right onto W. Braddock Road and take an immediate left into the Fort Ward entrance.

From Bailey's Crossroads and Route 7

Go east on Seminary Road to Alexandria Hospital (on your right). Turn left at the traffic light at the hospital, onto N. Howard St. Follow N. Howard to end; turn right onto W. Braddock Road and take an immediate left into the Fort Ward entrance.

Fountainhead Regional Park

From I-495, the Washington Beltway, take I-95 South to Occoquan, Exit 160. Go north on Route 123 approximately 5 miles; turn left on Hampton Road. Follow Hampton Road 3 miles to the park entrance on your left. Parking is on the right just before the traffic circle.

Greenspring Village is located at 7440 Spring Village Drive in Springfield.

Directions from the Beltway

Take exit 4 (South) and drive to the first exit on I-95 South which is the Springfield interchange. Exit to the right onto Old Keene Mill Drive and follow signs to Backlick Road South. Proceed on Backlick Road to the Franconia-Springfield Parkway (Route 7900). Take the first right turn to enter the Parkway. Proceed on the Parkway to the first traffic light and turn right onto Spring Village Drive. Advise the guard station attendant that you are going to be attending a "Lifetime Learning Institute" class. Proceed to the Village Square Parking Garage. You will need to sign a guest register at the reception desk. The receptionist will give you directions to your classroom.

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.

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.), and 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.

Potomac Overlook Regional Park, Marcey Road, 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. The second light on Lorcum Lane is Military Road. Turn right onto Military Road. Military Road will appear to come to an end at a point where you must turn either right or left – turn left and follow the signs to the Park. At Marcey Road, turn right and follow Marcey into the Park. You'll pass one parking lot on your left (Marcey Park). Keep going and enter Potomac Overlook Regional Park. Park in the lot that is actually a cul de sac/traffic circle. Walk approximately 300 yards down the service road to the nature center.

From 395

Take 395 North toward the 14th 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. The second light on Lorcum Lane is Military Road. Turn right onto Military Road. Military Road will appear to come to an end at a point where you must turn either right or left – turn left and follow the signs to the Park. At Marcey Road, turn right and follow Marcey into the Park. You'll pass one parking lot on your left (Marcey Park). Keep going and enter Potomac Overlook Regional Park. Park in the lot that is actually a cul de sac/traffic circle. Walk approximately 300 yards down the service road to the nature center.

Red Rock Wilderness Overlook Park

From I-495, the Washington Beltway, take the exit to Rte. 7 (Leesburg Pike) going west; follow Rte. 7 to the exit for Rte. 15 North. Continue north to Edwards Ferry Road (Rte. 773) and turn right. The park entrance is 1.5 miles after you turn on your right.

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.

Vinson Hall Retirement Community, 6251 Old Dominion Dr., McLean

From I-495, the Washington Beltway, take Exit 46B (VA 123 N - Dolley Madison Blvd) toward Chain Bridge Road/McLean. Go approximately 2.5 miles (you will pass the entrance to I-66 East on your right) and turn right onto Old Dominion Drive (VA 309 East). You will go through 5 traffic lights (approximately 2 miles) on Old Dominion Drive. The first light is at Beverly Rd. The second is at Chain Bridge Rd. The third is at Hampton Ridge Rd. The fourth is at Birch Rd. The fifth is at Kirby Rd. Right after Kirby Road, you'll see Chesterbrook Shopping Center on your left (has a Safeway). Slow down here, because almost directly across the street from the FAR end of the shopping center is the entrance to Vinson Hall, on your right. The driveway entrance sits back off the road, so you need to be aware that the entrance is a hidden entry. Drive around to the rear of the building where there is plenty of visitor parking. Personnel at the front desk will direct you to the elevators to take you up to the PH level and the conference room.

The Virginian, 9229 Arlington Boulevard (Route 50), Fairfax

Directions from the Beltway and Little River Turnpike (Route 236)

Drive west on Little River Turnpike to Pickett Road. Turn right on Pickett Road and drive to Arlington Boulevard. Turn right onto Arlington Boulevard and then turn right at the first traffic light which will take you into The Virginian's driveway. Follow signs for visitor parking.

Directions from the Beltway and Arlington Boulevard (Route 50)

Drive west on Arlington Boulevard. Turn left at the first traffic light** after Nutley Street into The Virginian's driveway. Follow signs for visitor parking.

Parking is permitted in any vacant slot that is not designated as employee parking.

** Landmark at this traffic light: Stonehurst Drive is on the right. Be sure to take a left at the traffic light into The Virginian complex.

The Woodlands, 4320 Forest Hill Drive, Fairfax

Directions from the Beltway

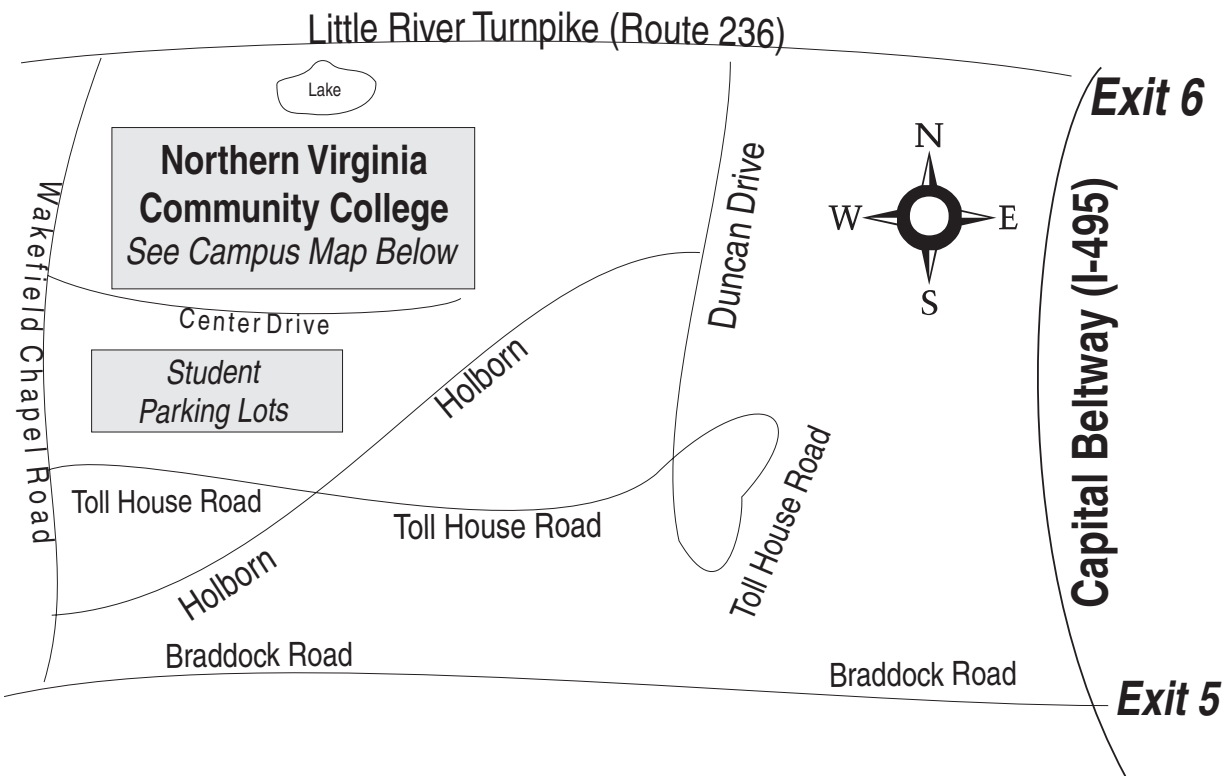
Take the Braddock Road West exit and go west on Braddock Road (approximately 7 miles) to Shirley Gate Road (Rte. 655). Turn right on Shirley Gate Road and proceed to the first traffic light at Lee Highway. Turn left on Lee Highway and then turn left at the next traffic light (Forest Hill Road). Continue to the second entrance on your right at The Woodlands sign.

Parking is permitted at The Woodlands as well as at the first building, The Gardens, next door. If both parking lots are full, street parking is permitted on Forest Hill Drive.

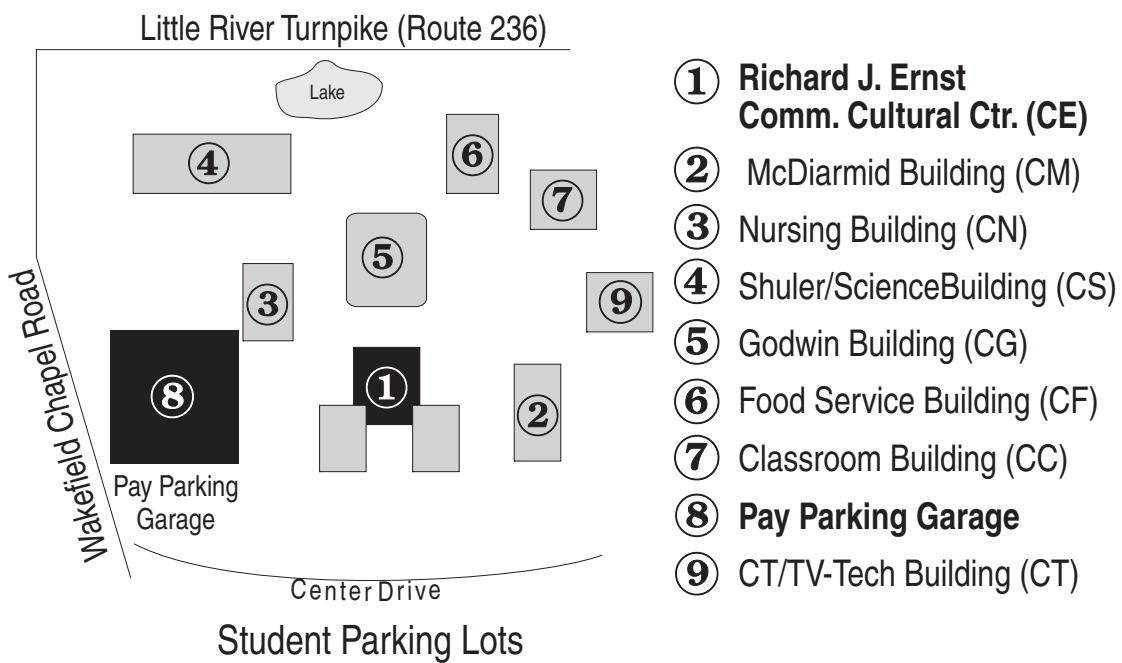
World War II Memorial, 17th Street NW, Washington, DC

From the Blue/Orange Metro Line, get off at the Federal Triangle Station and walk to Constitution Avenue. Turn right on Constitution and walk to 17th Street. Turn left on 17th Street. The Announcement Stone is just south of Constitution Avenue on the right hand side of 17th Street. If driving, parking may be available along Ohio Drive near the Lincoln Memorial or at the Paddle Boats parking area along eastbound Independence Avenue at the Tidal Basin.

NVCC Campus Maps



Annandale Campus Map



LLI Fall Program 2009

Focus on The Civil War

One hundred and fifty years ago, our country was torn apart. Neighbor set against neighbor. Brothers against brothers. Because our geographic location is so close to not only many major battlegrounds but also the capitals of both governments, you will have many opportunities to recall that particular time in history. Over the past several years, LLI has offered numerous courses on different aspects of the Civil War, or the War Between the States, as it is sometimes called. Because of this anniversary, we will continue to concentrate on the events and people of the 1860's that make up our history.

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.

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, September 1, October 6, and November 3. No Forum in December.

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

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 jebogart@juno.com.

Monday Mornings

Course 9F01A "What In the World Do Pittsburgh and Chicago Have to Do with This?" A National Mall Tour (1 Session)

For the answer to this question, join a National Park Service Ranger for a 1½ to 2-hour walking tour of Constitution Avenue and West Potomac Park in Washington, D.C. Throughout 200 years of history, the topography of the Federal City has changed. Alterations to the area now known as the monumental core have shaped the skyline into what it is today. Areas that once were underwater are now home to some of the city's more visited landmarks. In addition, Constitution Avenue, which day by day

supports the traffic of thousands of automobiles, used to be a route set aside for waterborne commerce. Learn about some of the surprising changes, both natural and cultural, that transformed a small sleepy town into a teeming metropolis. The tour will begin at the World War II Memorial announcement stone along 17th Street, NW. **Please wear comfortable shoes and bring water.**

Note: This is a make-up session for the course offered in the Winter/Spring 2009 term that had to be cancelled. Please register again for this course if you would like to attend.

Date & Time: Monday, September 21; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: 17th Street, N.W., at World War II Memorial Announcement Stone

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 20

Leader: Brad Berger

LLI Coordinator: John McClanahan (703) 323-1346; johnpmcva@aol.com

Course 9F02A Genealogy (5 Sessions)

This course is similar to the courses given during the Fall 2006 and Spring 2008 terms, with the exception of the discussion on DNA. The 5-week course will provide an overview of beginning genealogy, including what to look for and where to look. Discussions will include on-line research, information on local resources including the Family History Centers, the Library of Congress, the Archives, and libraries. We will also talk about methods of saving and protecting the information you have gathered. The last session will include a discussion of DNA, what it is, and the pros and cons of using DNA for genealogy research. There will be plenty of time for questions and individual help.

Dates & Time: Mondays, September 21, October 5, 12, 19, 26; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Vinson Hall (Conference Room), McLean

Class Size: Min. 15, Max. 25

Leader/Coordinator: Arline Sachs (703) 646-5606; sachs@nova.org

**Course 9F03A “A Pumpkin in Each End of My Bag:”
Lincoln’s Cabinet (8 Sessions)**

During the great cabinet showdown of December 1862, President Abraham Lincoln—ever the consummate politician—emerged the winner, declaring that he had “a pumpkin in each end of” his bag. What did he mean? Back in 1860-1861, Lincoln had sought regional balance during a time of sectional division, but he also had reached out to former competitors for the office to which he had been elected. Did he wish to keep his enemies close so that they could not move against him during this nation’s most desperate hour? The larger questions to answer are: who were these men, what were their backgrounds, did they help or hurt Lincoln, and what did they accomplish beyond the Lincoln Administration? Further, how did Lincoln’s folksy, down-home humor keep these personalities in check, even as crises ripened in great abundance and threatened to drown the President and his cabinet secretaries? We will explore these questions, as we remain mindful of a modern American President who clearly has studied Lincoln’s approach to creating a cabinet.

Dates & Time: Mondays, October 5, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

Class Size: Unlimited

Leaders: Michael Kelly and Jennifer Epstein

LLI Coordinator: Pat Daniels (703) 354-3792; rwdaniel@mindspring.com

**Course 9F04A Knitting for Beginners and Others
(6 Sessions)**

Join one of LLI’s favorite courses and review basic knitting stitches—knit, purl, cast on, increase, decrease, cast off, and yarn over. Knit simple objects or garments using these stitches. 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. You don’t need to be an expert. You can learn not only from the instructor but from each other!!

Dates & Time: Mondays, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9; 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

Course 9F05A Asian Art (3 Sessions)

This is a continuation of the popular course we enjoyed during the Fall 2008 term, taught by Rip Stockho, a docent at the Freer and Sackler Galleries. The first session will be an overview of Islamic Art—its characteristics, including Korans (Arabic calligraphy), ceramics, metalwork, glass and miniature paintings in the Freer collection. This overview will also include a discussion of the five pillars of Islam and the historical context of Islamic art’s development.

In the second session, we will look at South Asian Art. This will consist of an overview of Hindu, early Buddhist, Nepalese, Tibetan and Mughal works of art

in the Freer collection. A discussion of the philosophy and development of Hinduism and Buddhism will be included.

Legends, stories and myths in Asian art will comprise the third session. Objects from the Freer collection will be used to illustrate various important narratives common in Asian art including: The Tale of Genji (Japan); The Tales of Ise (Japan); The Story of Yang Gui Fei (China); The Legend of Chang-e (China); The Seven Thrones (Islam); The Rose Garden (Islam); The Ramayana (India); and The Mahabharata (India).

Dates & Time: Mondays, November 2, 9, 16; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

Size: Min. 5, Max. 30

Leader: Rip Stockho

LLI Coordinator: Doris Balinsky (703) 941-1794; dorbal123@gmail.com

Monday Afternoons

**Course 9F06P Central Europe: Enemies, Neighbors,
and Friends (9 Sessions)**

This is a repeat of the course given during the Fall 2006 term. In this course, we will trace the development of eight Central European countries, beginning with the Barbarians and the Romans. Our major focus will be on the late Middle Ages (post 1400) to modern times as well as the 20th century. Suggested text: Central Europe—Enemies, Neighbors and Friends, L.R. Johnson, Oxford University Press, 1996 (with more recent updates).

Dates & Time: Mondays, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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

Class Size: Min. 8, Max. 25

Leader/Coordinator: Burt Greenstein (703) 913-6153

Course 9F07P Spies in Our Midst (1 Session)

We tend to think of spies wandering the cobblestone streets of Europe, or, more currently, exotic locales in the Middle East. However, Northern Virginia has seen its share of espionage activities. Carol Bessette of the *Spies of Washington Tour* will share stories of spies, spy catching, and tradecraft, many of which occurred in the local area. Some of these infamous spies are relatively well-known, such as Aldrich Ames and Robert Hanssen; less well-known is a 1990’s spy from Burke! The motivations of these and other spies will be discussed: why do people betray their country?

Date & Time: Monday, October 19; 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. 40

Leader: Carol Bessette

LLI Coordinator: Moe Moser (703) 451-7469; mrm.moser@gmail.com

Tuesday Mornings

Course 9F08A Painting as a Hobby (1 Session)

This class will introduce you to the wonderful hobby of painting with oils and acrylics. John Simmons has been painting and learning about painting for 30 years. He will share with you the basic information you need to get started; materials required; where to get them; various beginner classes; where to paint; the opportunities and benefits of the painting hobby; and other aspects of painting. The class will be limited to 10 persons and will be held in his home studio, a mile from the NVCC Annandale campus in the Chapel Square neighborhood. **Directions will be provided to those who register for the class.**

Date & Time: Tuesday, October 13; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: 8305 Miss Anne Lane, Annandale

Class Size: Max. 10

Leader/LLI Coordinator: John Simmons (703) 978-3997;
johnsimmons06@cox.net

Course 9F09A What Constitutes A Symphony? Continued (3 Sessions)

Join us for the third series of lectures on this most interesting course on the symphony! The great Bohemian-born composer Gustav Mahler once said, "A symphony must be like the world. It must embrace everything." Over the course of its nearly 300-year life, the symphony has indeed embraced almost every trend to be found in Western concert music. Come explore what constitutes a symphony as we view and discuss a new series of DVDs. Composers we will learn about in this third series will be Saint-Saens, Brahms, Bruckner, Mahler, Nielsen and Sibelius.

Dates & Time: Tuesdays, October 27, November 10, 17; 10:00 a.m.—11:45 a.m. (**Note class time.**)

Place: Greenspring Village, Village Square Theater, Springfield

Class Size: Unlimited

Leader: Ferne Beyer (703) 455-6999

LLI Coordinator: Deanna DeMember (703) 866-0907;
ddemember@aol.com

Course 9F10A "Occupation of the Heights:" The Civil War Defenses of Washington (1 Session)

A soldier had selected its site and a military engineer had designed its layout, but Washington City presented a vexing problem for those charged with defending it during the American Civil War. Major John G. Barnard supervised the "occupation of the heights" by the thousands of soldiers, engineers, and laborers who transformed the nation's capital into the most heavily fortified city in the world. These men converted the quiet countryside into a bustling city unto itself. Built of earth, stone, and wood, the Civil War Defenses of Washington bore the names of people and places forever connected with the history of the United States. Nearly a century and a half later, many of these silent sentinels of a bygone era survive but lie largely forgotten among the city's neighborhoods and parks. We will trace the development and construction of the Washington fortifications and discuss the people associated with them—those whose names they bear, those whose

property they occupied, those who built them, those who served in them, and those who died defending them—here and on distant fields.

Date & Time: Tuesday, November 17; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

Class Size: Unlimited

Leader: Michael Kelly

LLI Coordinator: Pat Daniels (703) 354-3792;
rwdaniel@mindspring.com

Course 9F11A Travelogue: Tunisia (1 Session)

Share the sights and sounds of Tunisia with Doris, who visited this country in March 2009 with Overseas Adventure Travel. See walled cities, markets, Roman ruins, mountain oases, troglodyte dwellings, mosques and synagogues. Sights include Tunis, whose medina (old walled city) is a UNESCO world heritage site; legendary Carthage; the well-preserved Roman ruins at Dougga and El Djem; Kairouan (the fourth holiest city in Islam); oases (Chebika and Mides) in the Saharan Atlas mountains; homes excavated from the rock in Matmata; and the island of Djerba, where the first Jewish settlers arrived in the 6th century BC, after the destruction of the temple at Jerusalem.

Date & Time: Tuesday, November 24; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Greenspring Village, Village Square Theater, Springfield

Size: Unlimited

Leader: Doris Balinsky

LLI Coordinator: Deanna DeMember (703) 866-0907;
ddemember@aol.com

Tuesday Afternoon

Course 9F12P Travelogue: A Southeast Asia, Indian Ocean, and South African Odyssey (2 Sessions)

World travelers Lorrin and Ann Garson spent 46 days exploring some far-flung destinations. During the first session, we'll visit their first port of call—Singapore—where they took a heart-stopping ride on the Singapore Flyer (height: 541 feet). Kuala Lumpur, the commercial and cultural heart of Malaysia, was next. From Penang, Malaysia, a major trading port for tea, spices, and cloth, the Garsons journeyed to Phuket, Thailand, hailed as the "Pearl of the Andaman Sea." They also stopped at the Maldives, comprised of atolls and over 1,000 islands appearing in the ocean like a string of pearls, and then ventured on to Mahe Island in the Seychelles, a tropical paradise where turquoise waters lap against white-sand beaches and palm fronds sway overhead.

The next session will highlight the second segment of the voyage the Garsons took in the Spring of 2009. There were three ports of call in India: Kochi, Mumbai and Goa, demonstrating blended history, cultures, and faiths. There were four stops in South Africa, affording the opportunity to experience wildlife safaris, Zululand and wine country sights. A visit to Reunion Island, like a green emerald emerging from the blue waters of the Indian Ocean, followed. A visit to another beautiful volcanic island, Mauritius, featured coral reefs, mountain ranges and tropical botanical gardens. Come and enjoy the sights and descriptions of these exotic locations!

Dates & Time: Tuesdays, December 1, 8; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
Place: The Virginian (Assembly Room), Fairfax
Size: Min. 15, Max. 70
Leader: Lorrin and Ann Garson
LLI Coordinator: Paul Hopler (703) 978-9381; pbhopler@cox.net

Wednesday Mornings

Course 9F13A The Christian Church: The First 200 Years (3 Sessions)

To many, the earliest church remains a mystery. In this course, the first 200 years of church development will be examined. Emphasis will include the post-resurrection church described in the Acts of the Apostles, the development of doctrine, early heresies and formation of scripture, and notable personalities. **Note: This course will begin prior to your receiving your acceptance notifications. Since space for this course is unlimited, please feel free to attend even without your acceptance.**

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, September 16, 23, 30; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Place: Greenspring Village, Village Square Theater, Springfield
Class Size: Unlimited
Leader: John Rybicki
LLI Coordinator: Ellen Gale (703) 569-3370

Course 9F14A Health Plans Around the World (3 Sessions)

This is a repeat of the course given in the Fall 2008 term. The U.S. DVD is new and includes materials for the President Obama and other health plan proposals. The course will examine health insurance or national health plans in the United States and countries around the world, including the handling of health care in Great Britain, Japan, Germany, Taiwan, and Switzerland. We will watch segments of two WETA *Frontline* programs consisting of interviews with patients, doctors, and administrators in the United States and these countries. Each session will include discussion. There will be no advocacy of any position, but rather an attempt to isolate the good and the bad aspects of the differing national treatments of health care.

September 23 *United States:* the flaws in the current U.S. health care system.

September 30 *Great Britain:* A World Leader in Preventive Medicine. *Japan:* Universal Coverage, No Gatekeepers. *Germany:* A Popular, Largely Market-Based System.

October 7 *Taiwan:* A New System They Copied from Others. *Switzerland:* Before Reforms, its System Resembled Ours. *Health Plans Advocated by Obama, McCain, and Hilary Clinton.*

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, September 23, 30, October 7; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Place: St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (Room 304), Annandale
Class Size: Min. 20, Max. 40
Leader/LLI Coordinator: Peter Schwarzkopf (703) 998-0769; pschwarzkopf@verizon.net

Course 9F15A American Musicals (4 Sessions)

This course is a continuation of the series on Broadway musicals. It will continue to trace the 200-year-old history and development of the American Broadway musical from the "Minstrel" era and "Ragtime" to the current status of American Theater. A series of 45-minute DVD lectures presented by Bill Messenger of Messenger's Lectures will focus on the following:

- October 7** Superstars on the Horizon (1909-1915)
- October 14** Transition Into Jazz Age (1916-1920)
- October 21** Irving Berlin and Jerome Kern: Contrasts
- October 28** George Gershwin's Legacy (1919 to c. 1935)

Attendance at previous sessions of this class is not required.

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Place: Little River United Church of Christ (Choir Room), Annandale
Class Size: Min. 20, Max. 40
Leader/LLI Coordinator: Alina Ota (703) 323-9366; aotal@hotmail.com

Course 9F16A Topics of Interest: Carl Steiner's Perspectives (4 Sessions)

- October 14** Capitalism: Right or Wrong?
- October 21** The Limits of Growth
- October 28** Where Have All the Philosophers Gone?
- November 4** The World With or Without the U.S.

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, October 14, 21, 28, November 4; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Place: St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (Room 304), Annandale
Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 35
Leader: Dr. Carl Steiner
LLI Coordinator: Warren Hynes (703) 644-0672; warrenjhynes@verizon.net

Course 9F17A Chinese History I (4 Sessions)

In the first 8 lectures of a 36-part set of videos from The Teaching Company, Professor Kenneth J. Hammond tells us about Chinese geography, prehistory, and early dynasties up through the Han Dynasty and the Three Kingdoms. He also describes Confucianism and Daoism and the period known as the time of the Hundred Schools. There will be time for discussion after each half-hour film.

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, October 14, 21, 28, November 4; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Place: Greenspring Village, Village Square Theater, Springfield
Class Size: Unlimited
Leaders/LLI Coordinators: Shirley Lotz (703) 451-4371; svlotz@gmail.com, Marjorie Runge (703) 451-0589; mrunge@earthlink.net

Course 9F18A Fairfax History: A Potpourri

(6 Sessions)

Experts will present various aspects of Fairfax County's rich history.

October 28 *Historic Sites in Fairfax County.* **Dr. Elizabeth Crowell** will present an overview of the many historic sites in Fairfax County.

November 4 *Keeping Respect Alive in Fairfax Cemeteries.* **Mary Lipsey and Lynne Garvey-Hodge** will discuss the threats to the County's 400-plus cemeteries and the mission of the Fairfax County Cemetery Preservation Association to preserve, protect, and restore respect to these burial grounds.

November 11 *Progressive Era—Suffragists, Single Mothers & Society's Sinners.* **Lynne Garvey-Hodge** will discuss the period between 1890 and 1920 when American society looked to provide innovative solutions to problems of poverty, penal institutions and pregnant, diseased women. This presentation will cover the various issues and bring to light the realities around Ivakota Farm, Lorton Reformatory and the Occoquan Workhouse.

November 18 *Meet Suffragist Mrs. Robert Walker.* **Lynne Garvey-Hodge** will reenact Mrs. Walker's arrest in front of the White House in 1917 and her incarceration at the Occoquan Workhouse.

November 25 *Fairfax County: A Crossroads Throughout History.* **Mary Lipsey** will help us travel back in time when a person on horseback had to pay three cents every five miles to use Little River Turnpike. Learn about many other facets (fact & legend) of the County's storied past such as William Fitzhugh's Ravensworth Tract and General Braddock's legendary gold.

December 2 *Clifton...the "Brigadoon" of Virginia.* **Lynne Garvey-Hodge** will present the history of this beautiful, quaint and Victorian village that has changed little since the turn of the 20th century. Colorful characters marked its early history when it was called "Devereau Station." Bootlegging, temperance groups, mining, lumbering, education and church were the underpinnings of the village. Ms. Garvey-Hodge will also recount the travels of several famous people to Clifton.

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, October 28, November 4, 11, 18, 25, December 2; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

Class Size: Min. 15, Max. 35

Leader/LLI Coordinator: Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574; lorin.goodrich@verizon.net

Course 9F19A Reinventing Your Home Using

"Universal Design" Concepts (3 Sessions)

"Home is Where the Heart Is." According to a recent AARP study, nearly 90% of adults 50 and older want to stay in their current home and community. During the first two sessions, members of the "Building for All" Committee will explain the concept behind "Universal Design" which lets you reconcile your desire to avoid relocating with the need for safety and accessibility. Session 3 will be an optional visit to "Oak Leather Knoll" in Burke, a town home development built in cooperative effort with the Lutheran Housing Services and Landmark Atlantic Communities LLC. LLI does not endorse or intend to advertise this enterprise; however, the builder has incorporated several aspects of "Universal Design." **Note: Class registrants will be notified of the date for the visit to Oak Leather Knoll.**

October 14 Universal Design Overview — modifying the home for senior needs. Fairfax County staff will present a video covering the wide range of possibilities. The staff will leave ample time for discussion.

October 21 Making Your Home Safer and Building Permit Considerations. The County staff will cover the many ways you can make your home safer, e.g., hand rails, special stair elements, door hardware, electrical switches & outlets, open floor plans). The staff will also explain which modifications require a construction permit and how seniors can use the services of "Permit/Universal Design Ombudsman" to facilitate permit approval. Tax credits for modifications will also be covered.

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, October 14, 21; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

(Note: date of tour to be determined.)

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

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 40

Leader: Tina Gum

LLI Coordinators: Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574; lorin.goodrich@verizon.net; Trudy Hynes (703) 644-0672; tchynes@mac.com

Course 9F20A Basic Cell Phone Features: How to Use Them (2 Sessions)

Perhaps you have a cell phone and have some questions on charging, call back numbers, techniques for use, special costs, etc. Perhaps you have never used text messaging, taken and sent pictures, accessed your e-mail or the Internet, set up special ring tones, caller ID, or pictures, used the calendar, or downloaded songs/ring tones. This course will help you understand and perhaps use these features. **Note: This is a repeat of the course offered in the Summer and Fall 2008 and Winter/Spring 2009 terms. Priority will be given to those on the waiting list. Please register again for this course if you would like to attend.**

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, January 6, 13; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 30
Leader: Loria King
LLI Coordinator: Paul Hopley (703) 978-9381; pbhopley@cox.net

Wednesday Afternoons

Course 9F21P Soldier Life in the Civil War (1 Session)

Our nation will soon commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Civil War. In keeping with this anniversary, we are relocating this class to Fort Ward Park in Alexandria, land that was used as a Union fort from 1861 to 1865 to defend Washington, D.C.

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 war, with particular emphasis on the year 1862. Class participants will have the opportunity to sample authentic period food and try on uniform items.

The second session (optional) includes a field trip. The 145th anniversary reenactment of the Battle of Cedar Creek is scheduled to be held in Middletown, VA (about an hour from the Beltway via I-66 West), on October 17, 18, and 19. This will be an excellent opportunity to see a large-scale Civil War reenactment.

Note: The lecture portion of this class was previously presented in 2007 and 2008.

Date & Time: Wednesday, October 14; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
Place: Fort Ward Park (Library), Alexandria
Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 20
Leader: Darrell Cochran
LLI Coordinator: Blanche Goulet (703) 971-1460; bbgoulet@cox.net

Course 9F22P Speaking of Art: Local Artists Reveal the Stories Behind Their Art (1 Session)

This is our second course in which artists from the Great Falls Studio will explain about and show us examples of their craft. Jan Bender is a photographer who uses traditional materials and methods to produce images. Her work has been exhibited in many local and regional shows over the past 15 years. She will demonstrate her use of a view camera and sheet film, just like photographers used 100 years ago. Jan will bring photographic images she has printed in her traditional chemical darkroom and explain how they are made. Images created by non-digital means are becoming more and more rare. For an advanced peek, visit her website at www.janbenderphoto.com.

Jennifer (JJ) Singh is a jewelry designer and metalsmith based in Northern Virginia. JJ combines traditional metalsmithing techniques with the modern material Precious Metal Clay (PMC) to create beautiful jewelry in her immediately recognizable style. PMC is fine silver in clay form and can be manipulated in much the same way. The PMC is sintered by firing at high temperatures in a kiln and then finished to yield 99.9% silver jewelry. JJ will discuss the science behind PMC and explain how it can be used, its strengths, and its weaknesses. She will bring samples of jewelry in different stages of completion and discuss her sources of inspiration, strategy for design, mechanics, and finishing. For

more information please visit
<http://www.jj.singhjewelry.com>.

Date & Time: Wednesday, November 4; 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. (Note class time.)
Place: The Virginian (Assembly Room), Fairfax
Class Size: Min. 15, Max. 70
Leaders: Jan Bender and Jennifer Singh
LLI Coordinator: Gina Trapp (703) 522-7528; GTrapp_26@msn.com

Course 9F23P Conflict Resolution in the Bible? (3 Sessions)

During this course, we will look at interpersonal conflict in the Book of Genesis. Do the patriarchs and matriarchs ever resolve their differences?

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, November 4, 11, 18; 2:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. (Note class time.)
Place: Greenspring Village, Village Square Theater, Springfield
Class Size: Unlimited
Leader: Rabbi Bruce Aft
LLI Coordinator: Ellen Gale (703) 569-3370

Thursday Mornings

Course 9F24A Meadowlark Botanical Gardens Tour and Lecture (1 Session)

Join Education Specialist Patricia Dietly for a late-summer walk through Meadowlark's gardens. The Bold Garden will be at its peak. Learn which plant groups dominate the scenery at this time of year. Patricia will give us a preview of Meadowlark's transition to fall and winter foliage. Entrance fee is waived for class registrants. As always, please wear comfortable walking shoes!

Date & Time: Thursday, September 24; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Place: Meadowlark Botanical Gardens Visitor Center, Vienna
Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 50
Leader: Patricia Dietly
LLI Coordinator: Elaine Cherry (703) 560-4860; elainecherry@cox.net

Course 9F25A Identity Theft: How to Detect and Defend Against It (4 Sessions)

This course will explore all aspects of identity theft and provide tools so you know how to detect and defend against the fastest growing crime in America.

September 24 ID Theft and How to Minimize Your Risk. During this class you will evaluate your privacy risks so you can determine what changes you need to make in your daily routine to minimize your risk for identity theft.

October 1 Identity Theft and Financial Crimes in Fairfax County. An investigator from the Financial Crimes Section of the Fairfax County Police Department will provide an overview of identity theft and other financial crimes committed in Fairfax County.

October 8 Credit Reports and How to Defend Against Identity Theft. In this class we will review credit reports and show

you how this report can be used to defend against identity theft. Information will also be provided on how to dispute credit report errors.

October 22

How to Cope with and Recover from Identity Theft. You will review laws and resources so you can develop a plan of action to limit the extent of damage to your financial resources and reputation if identity theft strikes.

Dates & Time: Thursdays, September 24, October 1, 8, 22; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

Size: Min. 20, Max. 40

Leader: Vee Johnson

LLI Coordinator: Colletta Hammond (703) 866-6159; mchammondh@aol.com

**Course 9F26A "Getting Hitler Out of Normandie:"
The 65th Anniversary of D-Day (1 Session)**

Return for the 65th anniversary of D-Day and Normandie as (then) Sergeant Don Reynolds, at the time a 20-year-old New York State college kid, returns to France. Travel 50 miles of beaches and witness a World War II award from the Normans and understand their perpetual gratitude. Also, hear about the audience of 10,000 who watched the political ceremonies on June 6, 2009, at the cemetery and put it all in perspective as you see a GI "giving back" to a high school senior class, 65 years after the bombs of the St. Lo Breakthrough destroyed their school along with 90% of the town.

Date & Time: Thursday, October 1; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Vinson Hall (Auditorium), McLean

Size: Unlimited

Leader: Don Reynolds

LLI Coordinator: Warren Hynes (703) 644-0672; warrenjhynes@verizon.net

Course 9F27A The Civil War: Neglected Battles and Campaigns (4 Sessions)

This course will cover some of the lesser known battles and campaigns waged during the Civil War.

October 15 & 22 *The Civil War in the Far West (Arizona & New Mexico).* Part I will examine the reasons for the campaign and trace the progress of the contending forces through the first significant battle, "Valverde." Part 2 carries the story to the climactic confrontation at the battle of "Glorieta Pass" and the withdrawal of the Confederate Forces from New Mexico.

November 5 *The Battle of Iuka, Mississippi. "The Boys Flinched Not:"* A look at a minor, but bloody battle and the confrontation between Generals Rosecrans and Price.

November 12 *Fort Massachusetts & Ship Island, Mississippi.* Located on a Gulf Coast barrier island, this fort is tightly linked to the settlement of Ship Island. Started in 1859 and nearly completed in 1866,

the fort has a special significance for the "US Colored Troops."

Dates & Time: Thursdays, October 15, 22, November 5, 12; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: The Woodlands (Ballroom), Fairfax

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 45

Leader/Faculty Coordinator: Keith Young

LLI Coordinator: Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574; lorin.goodrich@verizon.net

Thursday Afternoons

Course 9F28P A Naturalist's Tours of Northern Virginia Regional Parks (3 Sessions)

Join us for three guided walks with Chief Naturalist Martin Ogle at three Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority parks: Potomac Overlook, Fountainhead, and Red Rock Wilderness Overlook. The first walk begins with a brief indoor introduction at the newly refurbished nature center, followed by a new walk down a trail towards the Potomac River. Enjoy tree, wildflower, and bird identification, local history, energy systems, and much more.

Dates & Time: Thursdays, October 8 (Potomac Overlook), October 22 (Fountainhead), October 29 (Red Rock Wilderness Overlook); 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. (**Note class time.**)

Place: Meet at parks (see directions in front of this catalog)

Class Size: Min. 8, Max. 25

Leader: Martin Ogle

LLI Coordinator: Marianne Moerman (703) 751-0523; mcmoerman@juno.com

Course 9F29P Psychology Presentations by NVCC Faculty (5 Sessions)

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

October 15 Verbal & Nonverbal Communications (Prof. Donald Devers)

October 22 Successful Grandparenting (Dr. Darleen VanEvery)

November 5 Living Life Without Regret (Prof. Pamela Stewart)

November 19 Psychology of Politics (Dr. Eric Shiraev)

December 3 Challenges in Education Today (Prof. Kathleen Lloyd)

Dates & Time: Thursdays, October 15, 22, November 5, 19, December 3; 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: Dr. Darlene VanEvery

LLI Coordinator: Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574; lorin.goodrich@verizon.net

Course 9F30P Make a Double-Handle Storage Basket (3 Sessions)

This basket can sit on the floor or a table! There are two rectangular handles for lifting the basket, and colored reed for accents will be available. The basket is approximately 15" wide and 20" long. The rim is about 6" high. **Materials Fee:** \$24. Enclose a check payable to Louise Souk with your registration.

Dates & Time: Thursdays, November 5, 12, 19; 11:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. (Note class time.)

Place: The Woodlands (Craft Room), Fairfax

Class Size: Min. 4, Max. 10

Leaders/LLI Coordinators: Louise Souk (703) 323-9144 and Edward Mark (703) 323-9144; louisessousk@verizon.net

Friday Morning

Course 9F31A The Pleasures of Book Collecting (1 Session)

Avid book collector Stuart Endick provides an overview of this wonderful hobby. Topics covered will include how to assess the value of a used book and the grading system used by dealers and collectors; how to search for desirable books on the Internet, at book sales, used book shops, antique malls, and book fairs; and some of the specialty areas that are popular with collectors. Examples of antiquarian books will be used to suggest how an interesting collection might be built on a modest budget. In addition to the "ABC's" of book collecting, the pleasures of finding "tip-ins" and other curiosities in books will be discussed, as well as the rewards of discovering forgotten, flamboyant, and eccentric authors.

Date & Time: Friday, October 23; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

Size: Min. 5, Max. 35

Leader: Stuart Endick

LLI Coordinator: Doris Balinsky (703) 941-1794; dorbal123@gmail.com

Friday Afternoons

Course 9F32P Jackie Kennedy: A Mystery (3 Sessions)

Jackie Kennedy died more than 15 years ago, but we can't stop talking about her and books are still being written about her. What is it about this woman that tugs so at our imagination and our heart strings? Let's see if we can unravel some of the mystery!

Dates & Time: Fridays, September 25, October 16, November 13; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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

Class Size: Min. 20, Max. 40

Leader: Mary O'Day (240) 207-3454

LLI Coordinator: Moe Moser (703) 451-7469; mrm.moser@gmail.com

Course 9F33P Economics Presentations by NVCC Faculty (4 Sessions)

Dr. John Min, Economics Professor at NVCC's Alexandria Campus, continues his presentations on issues facing the United States during its effort to return to economic prosperity.

October 2 Is the U.S. on the Road to Recovery? (Part I)

November 6 China's Investment in the U.S: Good or Bad?

December 11 Is the U.S. on the Road to Recovery? (Part II)

Note: There will be an additional economics presentation by a panel led by Professor Michael Heslop. This presentation is entitled "Tax Cuts or Government Spending—Which Way Forward to Combat the Recession in the U.S. Economy?" Registrants for Course 9F33P will be notified of the date and place.

Dates & Time: Fridays, October 2, November 6, December 11; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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

Class Size: Min. 20, Max. 45

Leaders: Dr. John Min and Prof. Michael Heslop

LLI Coordinator: Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574; lorin.goodrich@verizon.net

Course 9F34P Poetry and You (4 Sessions)

Join us for one of LLI's long-time favorite classes and 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.

Dates & Time: Fridays, October 9, 16, 23, 30; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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

Size: Min. 8, Max. 15

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

Various Days

Course 9F35A 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 incorrectly entering and exiting 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:** \$12 per person for AARP members, \$14 for non-members. Enclose a check payable to AARP with your registration. (**Note: Bring your AARP card!!**)

Dates & Time: Thursday and Friday, October 29, 30; 9:45 a.m.—3:15 p.m. (Note class time. Also note that the classes are on two consecutive days—Thursday and Friday.) Participants will have a one-hour lunch break. Lunch is available at several surrounding restaurants, or you may bring a bag lunch.

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

Class Size: Min. 15, Max. 25

Leader: Jack Nelson

LLI Coordinator: Gina Trapp (703) 522-7528; GTrapp_26@msn.com

Day Trips

DT-9-29-09 Tour of Women in Military Service for America Memorial, Clara Barton House, and Historic Glen Echo Park

We will travel by coach to three sites, starting at the Women in Military Service for America Memorial at the entrance to Arlington Cemetery. Our Forum speaker in April 2009, General Wilma Vaught, was a driving force behind this beautiful memorial. We will learn of its history and then tour the whole memorial, ending at the rooftop to see the quotes whose shadows are reflected on the walls below—a unique design. Our coach will then take us to the Irish Inn at Glen Echo for a lovely buffet lunch with salad, pasta, fish and chips, and shepherd's pie before touring the historic Clara Barton House and Glen Echo Park. A National Park Service Ranger will lead our tours of both sites. Those who took Mary Lipsey's course on "The Angel of the Battlefield" during the Summer 2009 term will be especially interested in seeing this three-story home where Clara Barton lived and worked the last 15 years of her life, and which also served as the headquarters of the American Red Cross and a dormitory for Red Cross staff. We will also have a 45-minute walking tour of Glen Echo Park next door and visit its art studios, the Spanish Ballroom, the Dentzel Carousel, and the ruins of the Crystal Pool. Please be aware that most of the tours are walking tours, and the Clara Barton House has no elevator.

Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2009. **Cost:** \$50 for members; \$60 for non-members. Please submit check payable to LLI/NVCC with your registration. Be sure to sign the "Assumption of Risk and Acknowledgement of Responsibility" statement. **YOUR TRIP CONFIRMATION NOTICE WILL BE SENT TO YOU VIA E-MAIL. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS LISTED IN THE LLI HANDBOOK AND MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY, PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED, LEGAL-SIZE ENVELOPE.**

Time & Place of Departure: Bus leaves from Little River United Church of Christ, Annandale, promptly at 9:00 a.m. and returns at

approximately 4:00 p.m. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to departure. Park in the center of the parking lot away from the church entrance.

Trip Size: Max. 44

Leader/Assistant Leader: Ginny Moser and Anne Austin

LLI Coordinator: Anne Austin (703) 569-5994, abbaustin@gmail.com

DT-10-15-09 Gettysburg National Military Park

National Park Service Ranger Michael Kelly will be assisting Mary O'Day in leading this trip to Gettysburg, PA. He will use the time on the bus to help us understand the strategies utilized by both the Union and Confederate generals during this legendary battle. After a brief stop at the new Museum and Visitor Center at the Gettysburg National Military Park, we will proceed directly to the battlefield for a 3-hour guided tour. Lunch will be at the Dobbin House Tavern. After lunch, we will visit the National and Civilian cemeteries. The day will conclude at the Museum and Visitor Center for museum, film experience, and shopping opportunities! **Note: There will be a considerable amount of walking on this trip. The tour of the battlefield is by bus, but we will be getting on and off at least 5-6 stops. Little Round Top will require an uphill climb, which will be the most strenuous segment of the tour.**

Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009. **Cost:** \$55 for members, \$65 for non-members, Please submit check payable to "LLI/NVCC" with your registration form. Be sure to sign the "Assumption of Risk and Acknowledgement of Responsibility" statement. **YOUR TRIP CONFIRMATION NOTICE WILL BE SENT TO YOU VIA E-MAIL. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS LISTED IN THE LLI HANDBOOK AND MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY, PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED, LEGAL-SIZE ENVELOPE.**

Time & Place of Departure: Bus leaves from Little River United Church of Christ, Annandale, promptly at 7:00 a.m. and returns at approximately 7:00 p.m. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to departure. Park in the center of the parking lot away from the church entrance.

Trip Size: Max. 44

Leader/Assistant Leader: Mary O'Day and Michael Kelly

LLI Coordinator: Anne Austin (703) 569-5994, abbaustin@gmail.com

*Please register as soon as possible,
but not later than
Tuesday, September 1, 2009.*

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 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 at (703) 751-8932 or dtrogler@aol.com or Doug Johnson at (703) 628-3115 or lldoug@yahoo.com.

BRIDGE GROUP

The LLI Bridge Group meets twice monthly, 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Because we can reserve space with the Governmental Center only one month in advance of the meeting dates, please call coordinators Bob or Merry Huley 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 Merry Huley, (703) 534-4819 or roberthuley@cox.net

COMMUNITY THEATRE GROUP

The Community Theatre Group attends plays and musicals that are available at the numerous venues in the Washington metropolitan area. Contact Norma Hughes at (703) 960-6279 or nah.home@verizon.net for further information.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP

Given the excitement and fluidity of changes in current political and worldly events, the Current Events Group will meet twice each month. We give anyone who wishes to speak a chance to voice his or her opinion. After an hour, we choose the topic for the next meeting; then we have open discussion on any topic.

Dates & Time: First and Third Fridays, September 4 and 18; October 2 and 16; November 6 and 20; December 4 and 18; 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. **(Note change in days.)**

Place: First Fridays: Mason District Governmental Center (Small Conference Room), Annandale; Third Fridays: George Mason Regional Library. **(Note changes in dates and locations.)**

Coordinators: Donald Igo (703-569-3182, don628@aol.com), Charles Hulick (703-750-3180, chulick@verizon.net), or Marion Jacknow (703-698-8702, mjacknow@aol.com).

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 17, October 15, November 19; 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m..

Place: Mason District Governmental Center, Annandale

Coordinator: Arlene Gribben (703) 569-0357 or arlenegribb@aol.com

GOURMAND GROUP

The Gourmand Group meets monthly and 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. Contact Mary Underwood (703) 329-8391 or maryunderwood29@verizon.net for further information.

Bacchus Wine Tasting Subgroup

Bacchus Wine Tasting is a subgroup under the Gourmands. This group is for anyone who enjoys having a glass of wine with others; our feeling is that everyone is a connoisseur of the wines they like. The current plan is to have an event once every three months. Proposed events include a wine tasting at a local wine bar/shop, a wine and cheese gathering at a member's home, and a day trip to a Virginia winery. Contact Anne Austin at (703) 569-5994 or abbaustin@aol.com for further information.

NIMBLE FINGERS

Share your enjoyment of needlecrafts with fellow LLI members. Bring a small project to work on; learn a new stitch, technique or craft; get help on a particular problem; discover a new source of supplies or classes or just chitchat. Any type of needlecraft is welcome — knitting, crochet, embroidery, cross stitch, needlepoint, tatting, etc.

Dates & Time: Second Friday of each month: September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11; 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.

Place: Mason District Governmental Center, Annandale

Coordinator: Bev Portman (703) 560-6740 or firse@juno.com.

WALKABOUTS GROUP

Weather permitting, the Walkabouts Group meets twice each month for an outdoor walk for fun and health. Each walk begins at noon and lasts about one hour. Dates and locations for scheduled walks are listed in the LLI Newsletter and on the LLI Web Site. Notifications of any changes or special details not in the published schedule are available from the Coordinator, Liddell McLeod, at (703) 698-8366 or liddell_mcl@cox.net. Members may sign up to receive these notifications by contacting the Coordinator.

Faculty

Rabbi BRUCE D. AFT, spiritual leader at Adat Reyim Synagogue since 1991; graduate of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, Philadelphia; worked with the March of the Living since 1992, B'nai Brith Youth Organization since 1985, and is on the Jewish Federation's Rabbinic Cabinet; past president of the George Mason University Community Hillel Board and of the Board of Jewish Education of Greater Washington; chaired the Board of Operation Understanding, D.C., a Black/Jewish dialogue; currently involved in developing teen dialogue groups through George Mason University's Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution.

DORIS BALINSKY, originally from South Africa; moved to the U.S. in 1975; PhD in Biochemistry, London University, England; carried out basic research related to human diseases and served as a Scientist Administrator at the US Department of Agriculture and at the National Institutes of Health; Docent at the National Museum of African Art, and has led LLI tours there; loves nature, and leads wildflower walks for LLI in the spring.

JAN BENDER, after 27 years as a Teacher and Diagnostician of learning disabled children, began studying photography under Eliot Cohen of NVCC; was juried into the Artists' Undertaking Gallery in Occoquan, VA, and exhibited there for 10 years; has solo and corporate shows as well as many local and regional shows; a member of Great Falls Studios and Second Sight, an organization of women photographers in the Washington area.

CAROL BESSETTE, retired Air Force Intelligence Officer, Vietnam veteran and former President of the National Military Intelligence Association; a Certified Master Tour Guide for the Washington, DC area and has developed a Spies of Washington coach/auto tour, as well as four "Spies" walking tours of the area.

FERNE BEYER, degree in Elementary Education, Hofstra University; studied voice in N.Y.C. for 10 years; has sung over 40 works of the oratorio with various choruses; wide knowledge of and has sung many great works of *Lieder* and French *melodie*, plus other art songs.

DARRELL COCHRAN, a Civil War living historian for 26 years; is a founding member and served as 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.

PATRICIA DIETLY, is an experienced Field Biologist who specializes in native plants; works at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens where she is the lead educator; studied botany at Grove City College and attained certification to teach secondary science through Gannon University (both in Pennsylvania); has a background in environmental project consulting, as well as wetlands delineation; enjoys sharing her knowledge and love of plants with students of all ages.

STUART ENDICK, retired Attorney who is an avid book collector; has lectured on book collecting and the appreciation of antiquarian books.

ANN and LORRIN GARSON, began traveling internationally in 1978. But since Lorrin retired from the American Chemical Society and Ann from the Fairfax County Public Schools, they have been able to take longer trips and go on more unique itineraries; have visited all seven continents and over 100 countries; in their travels, they often go independent or "off the beaten path;" have given travel presentations on Antarctica, Africa, and Asia to various audiences.

LYNNE GARVEY-HODGE, BFA, Art History; PMA, Human Resources; Masters in Theological Studies; past Chairperson of Fairfax County History Commission; Officer on the Clifton Betterment Association and founding Chairperson of the Clifton History Commission; has a particular interest in the Progressive Era of the U.S. (1890-1920).

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.

TINA GUM, is Fairfax County's ombudsman for universal design building permits.

VEE JOHNSON, is the Community Outreach Liaison with the Consumer Affairs Branch of the Fairfax County Department of Cable Communications and Consumer Protection; has been a consumer advocate since 1987.

LORIA KING, BA, Sarah Lawrence College; MFA, Columbia University; currently a Marketing Consultant in the Northeast Regional Corporate Offices of Verizon Wireless which represents Washington, Baltimore, and Virginia.

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.

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.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS)

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.

JENNIFER EPSTEIN, spearheads the National Park Service's extensive education and outreach program. Before coming to Washington, DC, Ranger Epstein worked at the Adams National Historic Site, the Colonial National Historical Park, Gettysburg National Military Park, and the Mount Rushmore National Memorial.

MICHAEL KELLY, has directed his love of history and education toward college courses of study as well as a career with the National Park Service. Ranger Kelly manages several park editing, publication and signage projects. Prior to his Washington, DC assignment on The Mall, he worked at the Eisenhower National Historic Site and the Gettysburg National Military Park.

JACK NELSON, BA, Economics, Univ. of Maryland; BS, Engineering, Oklahoma State Univ; Master of

Public Administration, PA State Univ.; retired Air Force Colonel with 26 years of active duty in the Acquisition/Contracting field, followed by 12 years in the private sector; has been an AARP Driver Safety Instructor since November 2004.

NVCC FACULTY

Economics

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

Prof. MICHAEL HESLOP, MS, Univ. of the West Indies; MS, Iowa State Univ.

Psychology Department

Dr. ERIC SHIRAEV, BA, PhD, St. Petersburg University (Russia)

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

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

Prof. PAMELA STEWART, BS, MA, George Mason University

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

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.

MARTIN OGLE, BS from Colorado State Univ. and MS from Virginia Tech in Wildlife Biology; is Chief Naturalist for the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority where he oversees all operations of Potomac Overlook Regional Park; developed a number of new features at the park including solar energy and energy efficiency features, along with a concert series and other community events; has promoted a widespread understanding of the Gaia Theory through lectures, courses, writing, a major conference in 2006 and other public programs.

ALINA OTAL, BA, Sociology, George Mason Univ.; MA, Human Resources, Marymount Univ., Arlington; a delegate to the last White House Conference on Aging; administered Senior Centers for Arlington County where she saw how music was essential to

everyone no matter their age; has subscribed to the Virginia Opera for many years.

DON REYNOLDS, BS, Journalism, Rider Univ.; Adv. Study, Agricultural Economics, Cornell University; Historian, US Army, WW II, UK and Europe; Sports Writer, Westchester County, N.Y.; Assoc. Editor, "Progressive Grocer."

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.

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 Riderwood Erickson Retirement Community in Maryland.

ARLINE SACHS, BS, Mathematics, Univ. of Illinois; Masters in Computer and Information Systems, American Univ.; retired Assoc. Professor at NVCC where she taught computer classes for 22 years; avid genealogist, which led her to write a published book about her great-great-grandfather. See <http://www.BernhardCahn.org>.

PETER SCHWARZKOPF, BA, Dartmouth College, JD LLM in International Law, Harvard Law School; retired from the U.S. Department of Transportation where he engaged primarily in international negotiations for commercial airline landing rights with numerous foreign countries.

JOHN SIMMONS, BA, Bucknell Univ.; MGA, Wharton School, PA; former City Manager; retired from the Federal Government Senior Executive Service; Adjunct Professor, George Mason Univ.; member of the Fairfax Art League and the Springfield Art Guild;

has displayed and sold his paintings at numerous juried shows in the metropolitan area.

JENNIFER SINGH, decided to bend metal to her will at a very early age. Captivated by the purity and shine of precious metals, she apprenticed in her home town where she learned traditional goldsmithing techniques; with additional training in enameling, Precious Metal Clay, etching and granulation, she combines these techniques to create jewelry in her immediately recognizable style which is marked by hand-hewn texture on metal augmented with precious stones and gems. A certified Precious Metal Clay Instructor, she teaches classes through the Great Falls Foundation for the Arts in Great Falls, VA.

LOUISE SOUSK, retired public school teacher; contributing member of LLI since the steering committee formed; served on the board for four years; planned and led day and overnight trips for LLI members for 11 years; 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.

ROBERT (RIP) STOCKHO, a History/Political Science major at Rollins College, attended the Navy's aviation officer candidate program at Pensacola, FL; flew in P-3 aircraft for the Atlantic Fleet; during 21 years of active duty in the Navy traveled to approximately 15 countries; influenced in art through both his mother, who was a professional art educator in St. Louis and at the Smithsonian, and his wife, who was also an art educator; volunteers as a docent with the Smithsonian's Freer and Sackler Galleries.

GENEVIEVE THIEM, BS in Nursing, St. Joseph College, West Hartford, CT.; 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 YOUNG, U.S. Naval Academy graduate; MDA, Old Dominion Univ., retired U.S. Navy Captain; has taught graduate level business courses at Averett University's Northern Virginia campus; made presentations on a variety of topics at OLLI at George Mason Univ., Fairfax City Senior Center and the ALRI in Arlington.

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.

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Participant Signature	Emergency Contact No. 1 / Emergency Contact No. 2
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Tour Title: Women in Mil. Serv. America Mem. Clara Barton House, Glen Echo Pk. **Tour #:** DT 09-29-09

Date of Day Trip: Tuesday, September 29, 2009

Tour Fee: Members: \$50 Nonmembers: \$60

Name: _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Number of reservations: _____ **Total Cost:** _____

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

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Am't Paid: _____
Check #: _____

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Fees & Information: Anne Austin (703) 569-5994; abbaustin@gmail.com

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

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Tour Title: Gettysburg National Military Park **Tour #:** DT 10-15-09

Date of Day Trip: Thursday, October 15, 2009

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

Name: _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Number of reservations: _____ **Total Cost:** _____

Choose one: Hot Beef Sand./Chips Grilled Chx Sand./Pot. Salad Fresh Fruit Plate/Sweet Bread

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	9F01A	A National Mall Tour			
	9F02A	Genealogy			
	9F03A	Lincoln's Cabinet			
	9F04A	Knitting for Beginners and Others			
	9F05A	Asian Art			
	9F06P	Central Europe: Enemies, Neighbors, & Friends			
	9F07P	Spies in Our Midst			
	9F08A	Painting as a Hobby			
	9F09A	What Constitutes A Symphony? Continued			
	9F10A	The Civil War Defenses of Washington			
	9F11A	Travelogue: Tunisia			
	9F12P	Travelogue: A SE Asia, Ind. Ocean, S. Africa			
	9F13A	The Christian Church: The First 200 Years			
	9F14A	Health Plans Around the World			
	9F15A	American Musicals			
	9F16A	Topics of Interest: Carl Steiner's Perspectives			
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	9F20A	Basic Cell Phone Features: How to Use Them			
	9F21P	Soldier Life in the Civil War			
	9F22P	Speaking of Art			
	9F23P	Conflict Resolution in the Bible?			
	9F24A	Meadowlark Botanical Gardens Tour & Lecture			
	9F25A	Identity Theft: How to Detect & Defend			
	9F26A	The 65th Anniversary of D-Day			
	9F27A	The Civil War: Neglected Battles & Campaigns			
	9F28P	A Naturalist's Tours of No. VA Regional Parks			
	9F29P	Psychology Presentations by NVCC Faculty			
	9F30P	Make a Double-Handle Storage Basket	\$24.00		
	9F31A	The Pleasures of Book Collecting			
	9F32P	Jackie Kennedy: A Mystery			
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Cost for Course 9F35A: \$12.00 for AARP Members; \$14.00 for non-AARP Members.

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