

# *Winter-Spring 2006 Program*



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as possible, but not  
later than Tuesday,  
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# 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, winter holiday luncheon and an appreciation event for faculty and volunteers.
- 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 25 and 27 and mail with your check to the address shown. The current annual membership fee is \$100. 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 21 and 23, 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 January 3, 2006*. 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 LLI office at (703) 503-0600 if you find that you will not be able to attend 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.

## 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 4) on the NVCC Annandale Campus (see page 5 for schedule).

For more information, call the LLI office at (703) 503-0600, and 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 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. For bus tours, please contact the tour leader (listed in the program booklet).

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## Directions to Class Locations — Winter-Spring 2006

### C&O Canal National Historical Park, Georgetown Visitors Center, 1057 Thomas Jefferson St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

The Visitors Center is between M St. and the Potomac River in lower Georgetown. On street parking is EXTREMELY limited and the District of Columbia will ticket illegally parked cars. The nearest commercial parking to the Visitors Center is from M St.; go down 30th St. for one block (crossing the canal); parking garage is on the right.

**Cherry Hill Farm**, 312 Park Avenue, Falls Church. Cherry Hill Farm is 7 miles west of Washington, DC, and one mile south of I-66.

#### *Directions from the Beltway*

Take Exit 50 East (Arlington Boulevard toward Arlington). Turn left on Annandale Road (VA 649); go about 1.5 miles and turn right at the light onto South Maple Avenue. You will cross W. Broad St. Turn left onto Park Avenue. Cherry Hill Farm will be on your right. You'll see a large white house, set back from the road. The Farm is directly across the street from 313 Park Avenue, which is a 4-story office building.

### Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main St., Fairfax.

From the NVCC Annandale campus, proceed west on Little River Turnpike (Route 236), which is named Main Street in Fairfax City. The Museum is located on Main St. between the intersections with Locust Ave. and East St./Old Lee Hwy. next door to Gold's Gym and across the street from the new Main Street Market Place (Harris Teeter, TJ Maxx, etc.)

### The Falls Church Presbyterian Church, 225 East Broad Street, Falls Church.

#### *Directions from Beltway*

Take Arlington Boulevard (Route 50) to Route 7 West at Seven Corners. Proceed west on Route 7, which is called Broad Street in the city of Falls Church. Drive several blocks to Fairfax Street North. Turn right and then left into the parking lot at the rear of the church. Enter door at back of the church.

### Goodwin House West, 3440 South Jefferson Street, Falls Church (across Route 7, Leesburg Pike, from the Skyline Center complex).

*Since visitor parking is limited at Goodwin House West, you are encouraged to park behind the Giant Food Store located in the "Crossroads Place" Shopping Center.*

#### *Directions from Bailey's Crossroads (Intersection of Columbia Pike and Leesburg Pike)*

East on Route 7, Leesburg Pike; left at the traffic light at South Jefferson Street. South Jefferson Street is located between the "Crossroads Place" and "Leesburg Pike Plaza" shopping centers. Go to the first traffic light and turn left into the parking lot of the "Crossroads Place Shopping Center" where there are several stores, including Burlington Coat Factory and Giant Food. Drive to the left side of Giant Food; turn right at the corner of the store and park in one of the spaces along a fence line. A gate with a "Private Property" sign will be unlocked. Go through the gate to the main entrance of Goodwin House West (a 12-story brick building). It is only a short walk!

### 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 Village Square or the Chapel.

**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. Room 112, for the Archaeology class, is on the right side of the corridor. Room 113, for the Presidents and the Middle East, Elder Law, and Estate Planning/AHCD classes, is on the left side of the corridor.

**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 (I-495 toward Baltimore)*

Exit onto Route 123 South (Chain Bridge Road); pass Tysons Corner Center on your left and Tysons II on your right. Continue on Route 123 to the intersection with Old Courthouse Road (traffic light), and turn right. **Immediately** move into the **left** lane and then turn left at the next traffic light where Old Courthouse Road turns left. Continue on Old Courthouse Road for 2.3 miles to a four-way stop sign and intersection with Beulah Road. Proceed straight ahead (which is now Beulah Road) for 0.8 miles to Meadowlark Gardens on your left; turn into Meadowlark Court and parking lot.

**Nancy Sprague Technical Center** (formerly Chapel Square Center).

*Directions from Little River Turnpike*

Turn onto Wakefield Chapel Road and go 1.4 miles to Holborn Avenue. Turn left and proceed straight ahead for 0.5 miles. The Nancy Sprague Technical Center, a former elementary school, will be on your left just beyond an athletic field. Park at the far end of the building or on Holborn Avenue. Enter through the main doors. Room 3 is the first room on the first left-hand corridor. Room 5 is the third room on this corridor.

*Directions from Braddock Road*

Turn onto Wakefield Chapel Road and go 0.6 miles to Holborn Avenue. Turn right onto Holborn Avenue and go straight ahead 0.5 miles to the Nancy Sprague Technical Center. See directions above.

**NVCC Campus Buildings**

(Refer to campus map on p. 4.)

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.

**NVCC Food Service Building (CF)**, marked "6" on the map, Chestnut Hill Room. Enter on plaza level. Turn left through the Faculty Dining Room.

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

**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.

**The Virginian**, 9259 Arlington Blvd. (Route 50), Fairfax.

*Directions from Little River Turnpike (Route 236)*

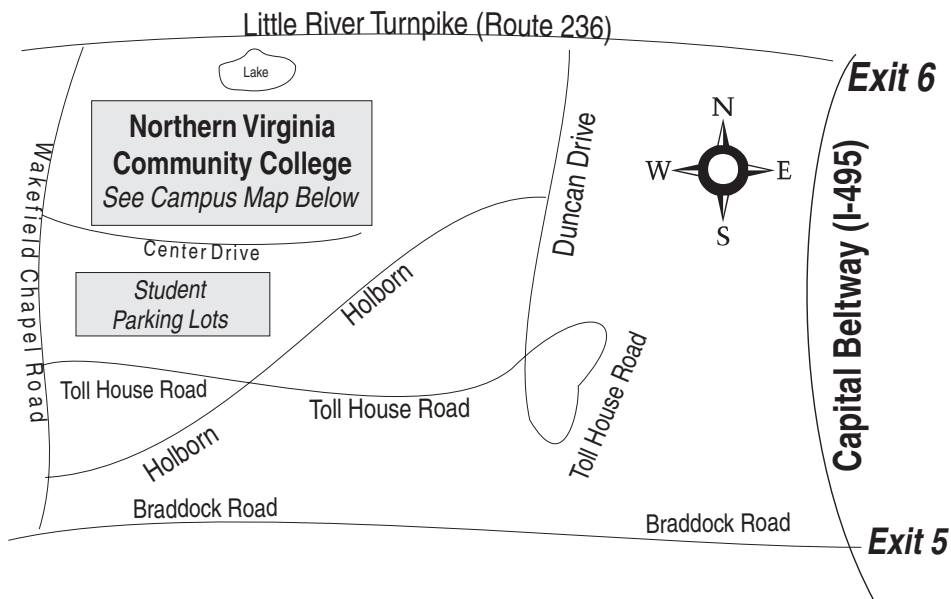
Take Route 236 West to Pickett Road (Fair City Mall). Take a right and go 1.5 miles to Arlington Blvd. Take

a right. Go to the first traffic light and turn right. There is a circle. Take the first right off the circle into the parking area.

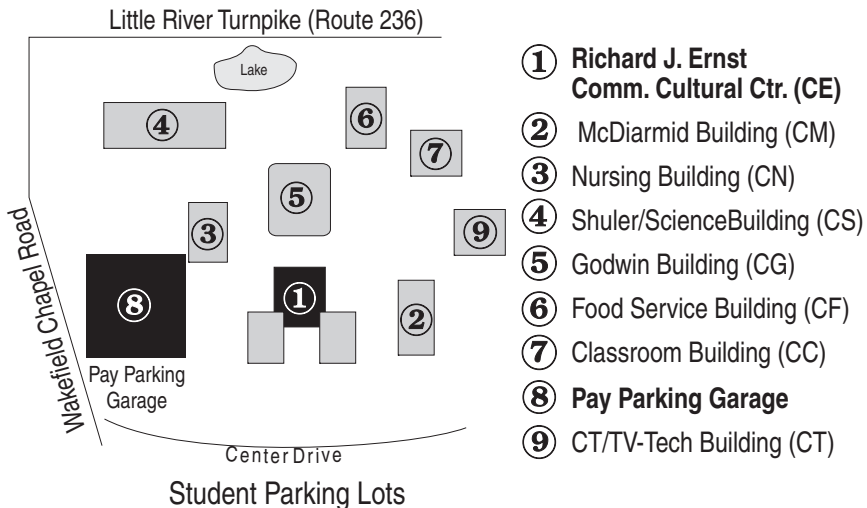
*Directions from Beltway via Arlington Blvd. (Route 50)*

Go west on Arlington Blvd. Stay on Arlington Blvd. past Nutley Street (approximately 2 miles). At the first traffic light after Nutley Street, turn left into The Virginian's driveway. Follow signs for visitor parking which is off toward the right once you see The Virginian.

# NVCC Campus Maps



## Annandale Campus Map



# LLI Winter-Spring Program 2006

**Note:** All programs are free to members unless otherwise specified. **Morning** courses have the suffix A; **afternoon** courses have the suffix P. See full addresses of class locations starting on page 2.

## 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.

**Dates through June 2006:** January 3, February 7, March 8, April 11, and June 6. (**Note:** There will be a 10th anniversary celebration event in May 2006 in lieu of a Forum meeting.)

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

## Monday Mornings

### Course 6W01A Classical Mythology (4 Sessions)

During each class, we will watch one or two of a series of videotaped lectures given by Dr. Elizabeth Vandiver of the University of Maryland, published by The Teaching Company. After defining mythology, Dr. Vandiver introduces some of the gods of Greek myths, and discusses such topics as: How much do we really know about these myths? What did "chaos" mean to the ancient Greek people? What happened to the Titans? How did Zeus get to be the ruling god? There will be time for discussion after each half-hour video. This course is planned as the first of at least three, as there are 24 lectures in the set.

**Dates & Time:** Mondays, March 20, April 3, 10, 17; 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. 30

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

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

### Course 6W02A A View of Life and Love According to Biblical Wisdom Literature (2 Sessions)

This course will cover some Biblical views of life and love as addressed in the poetical books of Psalms, Song of Solomon and Ecclesiastes.

**Dates & Time:** Mondays, February 13, 27; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Place:** Greenspring Village Chapel, Springfield

**Class Size:** Unlimited

**Leader:** Rabbi Bruce Aft (703) 569-7577

**LLI Coordinator:** Ellen Gale (703) 569-3370

### Course 6W03A Topics of Interest — Carl Steiner's Perspectives: Lecture and Discussion — Part II (4 Sessions)

**March 20** The EU and the US: A Historical Perspective

**March 27** Genocide in Our Time: How and Why?

**April 3** Faith vs. Science: The Big Divide

**April 10** The Way of Empires: Lessons of History

**Dates & Time:** Mondays, March 20, 27, April 3, 10; 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 (703) 569-1640

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

### Course 6W04A Raids & Romance: Civil War Sites in Old Town Fairfax (1 Session)

Join Susan Gray, Curator of the Fairfax Museum, as she gives us another of her fascinating walking tours, this time focusing on the history of and insights into Old Town Fairfax.

**Date & Time:** Monday, May 1; 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. (**Note class time.**)

**Place:** Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center

**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 35

**Leader:** Susan Gray (703) 385-8415

**LLI Coordinator:** Elaine Cherry (703) 560-4860

### Course 6W05A Successful Aging (5 Sessions)

Successful aging is, to the extent reasonably possible, experiencing physical and cognitive vitality, social and emotional well-being, continuing spiritual growth, and dying on one's own terms. Each of the dimensions of successful aging will be discussed both separately and as it relates to the other dimensions, since they are all interdependent. Wide member participation is essential to the success of this course. (**Note: This is the same as Course 5F02A that was postponed from Fall 2005.**)

**Dates & Time:** Mondays, April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Place:** Falls Church Presbyterian Church

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

**Leader:** Knox Singleton (703) 970-3803

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

## Monday Afternoons

### Course 6W06P Symphonic Sensations (3 Sessions)

William Hudson, music director and conductor of the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra (FSO), continues his popular presentations of the works of composers who will be featured in three of the FSO's Spring 2006 concerts. He offers insights into the composers' personal histories and how these histories affected their music. Portions of the composers' pieces will be played from CDs to accompany Mr. Hudson's presentations.

**March 13** Debussy: "La Mer;" Saint-Saëns: Cello Concerto No. 1; Massenet: "Meditation" from Thaïs; and Ravel: Daphnis and Chloë, Suite No. 2.

**April 17** Vivaldi: Concerto "Alla Rustica;" Bottesini: Concerto No. 2; Rossini: String Sonata No. 1; Vivaldi: Piccolo Concerto; and Tchaikovsky: Serenade for Strings.

**May 8** Beethoven: Triple Concerto and Rachmaninoff: Symphony No. 2.

**Dates & Time:** Mondays, March 13, April 17, May 8; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.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

**Course 6W07P Presidents and the Middle East: From FDR to Bush (8 Sessions)**

The Middle East contrasts sharply to our Western life. Why is this region important to America and our Presidents? From the streets of Tripoli to the shores of Sumatra, the Arab and Islamic world has been an American interest. Thomas Jefferson sent the Marines to the Mediterranean to counteract Arab pirates. Since then, as crises come and go, we rediscover the Middle East as if it were for the first time. Casablanca, Egypt, Lebanon, Iran and Israel evoke events that spike our interest and then fade. Is there a consistent undertone to our policy? Is it freedom, trade defense, oil or religion? How did our Presidents implement U.S. policy? Plan to join Jim Slicer in viewing the Middle East as recent Presidents have seen it and review the events as they took place. Also look at the threads that tie these events together.

**Dates & Time:** Mondays, January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, 20, 27; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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

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

**Leader:** James Slicer (703) 668-0108

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

**Course 6W08P The American Revolution (10 Sessions)**

This class will examine the causes of the American Revolution; the men who brought it about; the Declaration of Independence; the course of the war; and the founding of the Republic with emphasis on public sentiment for these various momentous acts. (This course is a follow-up to American Colonial History given during the Fall 2005 semester; the Fall course is NOT a prerequisite for this course.)

**Dates & Time:** Mondays, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10; 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:** Burt Greenstein (703) 913-6153

## Tuesday Mornings

**Course 6W09A Search for the Signers (1 Session)**

Join National Mall Park Ranger Jennifer Epstein as she shares the adventures of her search for the graves of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. We always hear of the heroic deeds of these men who risked all to attach their names to this document. Hear now what happened to some of these men after their deaths and

about the many who are today not buried in their original burial place. Find out just how many of the 56 signers' graves Ranger Epstein has found in a personal quest that has gone on for 6 years.

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, March 7; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Place:** Providence Presbyterian Church, Fairfax

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

**Leader:** Jennifer Epstein (202) 426-6841

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

**Course 6W10A Cherry Hill Farm — Tea and Tour (1 Session)**

Cherry Hill Farm, located in Falls Church, consists of the original circa 1845 Greek Revival farmhouse and outbuildings. The house has been fully restored and furnished in a mid-19th century style and offers a glimpse into the life and times of a prosperous farming family at that time in Virginia. The Blaisdell family purchased Cherry Hill in 1856 and successfully farmed the 73-acre tract through the difficult years of the Civil War. The tea will consist of finger sandwiches, sweets, scones and a bottomless cup of tea. Cost: \$22. Enclose a check payable to LLI/NOVA with your registration.

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, May 16; 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. (Note class time.)

**Place:** Cherry Hill Farm, Falls Church

**Class Size:** Min. 12, Max. 21

**Leaders:** Betsy Johnson/Diane Morse (703) 248-5171

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

**Course 6W11A The Basics of Event Planning (1 Session)**

Do you want your niece's wedding shower to be memorable? Would you like to plan your annual family reunion or a Valentine's Day luncheon for your church group? Come learn the basics of planning an event and understanding the balance between organization and creativity.

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, April 18; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Place:** St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (Room 302), Annandale

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

**Leader:** Bonnie Hopler (703) 978-9381

**Course 6W12A Downsizing (3 Sessions)**

This popular series is offered again! Moving into smaller quarters requires "letting go" of many things, careful planning and organization. An expert in the field of relocation and reorganization can show seniors how to accomplish downsizing and relocation with relative ease.

**May 9** *Downsizing with Care* — the how, what and when to downsizing, organizing and disposing of the excess.

**May 16** *Disposing of the Excess* — where and how to dispose of surplus or unwanted items. An auction house representative will discuss what items can go to auction and what to expect. Attendees may bring an item (no bigger than a loaf of bread), or a picture of an item, that the auctioneer can look at and advise as to whether or not it is appropriate for auction.

**May 23** *Relocating* — what and how much to take, and where does it all go? Get ideas that make your transition simpler and suggestions on how to assess floor plans, the sizes of furniture you are taking and what to look for if you are moving to a new home.

**Dates & Time:** Tuesdays, May 9, 16, 23; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.  
**Place:** Little River United Church of Christ (Room 8), Annandale  
**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 20  
**Leaders:** Jean Marie King and Suzanne Ruppel (571) 236-3915  
**LLI Coordinator:** Norma Hughes (703) 960-6279

## Tuesday Afternoons

### Course 6W12P Revolutionary Washington (4 Sessions)

For John Adams, the “radical change in the principles, opinions, sentiments and affections of the people” constituted the “real American Revolution,” but who created this revolution in the minds and hearts of Americans? Washington, DC, often noted for its Civil War statuary, also displays abundant paintings, portraits, statues, and memorials dedicated to American Revolutionary figures. Why did Americans honor these people throughout the Nation’s Capital? In addition to the men honored by the towering Washington Monument and the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, meet other fascinating individuals responsible for the founding of this country. We will examine the events of the American Revolution to provide insights into the personalities that directed the course and outcomes of battles, political struggles and international intrigues. National Mall Park Rangers will present this course.

**Dates & Time:** Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Providence Presbyterian Church, Fairfax  
**Class Size:** Min. 20, Max. 40  
**Leaders:** Jennifer Epstein/Michael Kelly (202) 426-6841  
**LLI Coordinator:** Mary Underwood (703) 329-8391

### Course 6W13P Exploring the Controversy Surrounding Stem Cell Research (3 Sessions)

In order to better understand the ethical debate raging around stem cell research, we need to understand what stem cells are and the differences between adult and embryonic stem cells. We will discuss the potential benefits of this research and how realistic they are. We will also examine what other countries are doing in this field. The first two classes will address the facts. The last class will be a discussion of the ethical considerations of stem cell research. So no matter which side of the issue you are on, this class will enlighten you. Suggested reading: *Scientific American*, July 2005.

**Dates & Time:** Tuesdays, April 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. 35  
**Leader:** Sue Swift (703) 448-0322  
**LLI Coordinator:** Paul Hopley (703) 978-9381

### Course 6W14P Make a Storage Basket (3 Sessions)

This basket features an 11” x 11” base, is 15” high and 17” in diameter, and has two side handles. It is large, beautiful and practical! Color accents are available to make this basket uniquely yours. **Cost:** \$22. Enclose a check payable to Louise Sousk with your registration.

**Dates & Time:** Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21; 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. (Note class time.)  
**Place:** St. Matthew’s United Methodist Church (Room 302), Annandale  
**Class Size:** Min. 5, Max. 8  
**Leaders:** Louise Sousk (703) 323-9144 and Edward Mark (703) 323-9144

### Course 6W15P Classic Films: “Let’s Eat” (3 Sessions)

- March 28** *The Man Who Came to Dinner* (113 minutes). Adapted from a Broadway play starring Ann Sheridan and Bette Davis.
- April 4** *Picnic* (73 minutes). Winner of a Pulitzer Award starring Kim Novak and William Holden.
- April 11** *Teahouse of the August Moon* (124 minutes). Another Pulitzer Award winner starring Marlon Brando and Glen Ford.

**Dates & Time:** Tuesdays, March 28, April 4, 11; 1:15 p.m.—3:15 p.m. (Note class time.)  
**Place:** Goodwin House West (Auditorium), Falls Church  
**Class Size:** Unlimited  
**Leader:** Marilyn Bernard (703) 569-4995

## Wednesday Mornings

### Course 6W16A Elder Law Comes of Age (6 Sessions)

This course will cover a variety of topics related to Elder Law and its interrelationship with estate planning. Issues surrounding how capacity affects the execution of legal documents to ways to understand and avoid probate will be thoroughly discussed. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a discussion of how to advocate for ill or disabled family and friends as well as to learn more about various living/housing options and sources of payment. The course leader will attempt to translate the requirements of the Medicare Part D Program. The six sessions will include:

*Planning Before It’s Too Late* — Issues in determining capacity and the purpose of powers of attorney, advance medical directives and trusts.

*Thinking About Housing and Long-Term Care Options* — A discussion of different living options from living independently to living in a nursing home. How to evaluate contracts for continuing care retirement communities and how to select an assisted living facility.

*Planning for a Long Life and How to Pay For It* — A discussion of long-term care insurance and other sources of payments such as Medicare, Medicaid and Veterans benefits. A brief discussion on the purpose of special needs trusts.

*Comprehensive Estate Planning for Retired Persons and How to Avoid Conflict* — A discussion of wills and types of beneficiary designations, along with the differences between probate and non-probate assets and how to select fiduciaries.

*How to Advocate for Ill/Disabled Family or Friends* — An interactive discussion among participants as to their own experiences with physicians, hospitals and nursing homes, and what techniques are helpful.

*Medicare Part D* — The new prescription drug benefit, and does anyone understand the rules?

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

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

**Leader:** Susan Pollack, Esq. (703) 536-7778

**LLI Coordinator:** Barry Newman (703) 941-0445

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### Course 6W17A Communicate with Power!!! (4 Sessions)

Reach out and “touch” your listeners! We talk all the time, whether it’s to ourselves or with someone else. How can we handle our “inner talk”? How can we communicate effectively with our family, friends, co-workers and individuals in our community? These sessions will focus on the five essential characteristics of an outstanding communicator—voice, appearance, listening, understanding self, and eye contact.

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, March 15, 22, 29, April 5; 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. 45

**Leader:** Dr. Bennie Bough (703) 690-9701

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

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### Course 6W18A Knitting for Beginners and Others (6 Sessions)

Review basic knitting stitches — knit, purl, cast on, increase, decrease, cast off, yarn over, etc. Following the review, knit simple objects or garments of the student’s choice, such as hats, mittens or scarves. Instructor will contact each student prior to the first class regarding the purchase of yarn and knitting needles. (Note: Knitters of all skill levels are encouraged to participate!)

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22, and March 1, 15; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

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

**Leader:** Genevieve Thiem (703) 764-5866

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### Course 6W19A Opera Spotlight (6 Sessions)

The Opera Spotlight course will provide an in-depth look at operas presented by The Virginia Opera at the Center for the Arts at George Mason University. The classes are scheduled to precede each opera so that we can enjoy a live performance once class preparation is completed. The more you know about opera, the more you’ll enjoy it. Join us and discover that opera is a feast for the eyes, the ears, and the intellect! During the Winter/Spring term, we are presenting the incomparable masterpiece *The Marriage of Figaro* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (live performances on February 17 and 19), and the jewel of Bel Canto opera, *Norma*, by Vincenzo Bellini (live performances on April 7 and 9).

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15 (for *Figaro*); 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Note class time.) Wednesdays, March 22, 29, April 5 (for *Norma*); 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Note class time.)

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

**Class Size:** Min. 15, Max. 30

**Leader:** Candy Leibundguth (703) 266-7782

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

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### Course 6W20A Science and Religion (4 Sessions)

This course is a summary and discussion of some of the major historical and current conflicts between people of the church and people of science. Issues will include: Galileo and the Church; the Scopes Trials on Evolution; and the current issue of Intelligent Design.

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, February 8, 15, 22, March 1; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Place:** Greenspring Village Theatre at Village Square Center, Springfield

**Class Size:** Unlimited

**Leader:** John Rybicki (301) 572-8481

**LLI Coordinator:** Ellen Gale (703) 569-3370

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### Course 6W21A Discovering Archaeology in Fairfax County (4 Sessions)

For the first time last fall, LLI offered its members an opportunity to be exposed to Fairfax County’s interesting archaeology program. During this spring course, you will be able to learn more about how the County identifies sites and how it sets priorities for “digging.” The “mechanics” of archaeology will be examined and you will learn how findings are shared with the public, historians and the scientific community. Enrollment in **Course 5F17A** last fall is *not* a prerequisite for registration in this course. In this course, we will visit two sites, including at least one associated with the Civil War. Group transportation will not be available for the site visits. Please plan to wear comfortable shoes and casual, comfortable clothes, and bring water, a hat and sunscreen, if necessary.

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, April 19, 26, May 3, 10; 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Note class time.)

**Place:** 4/19 and 4/26 sessions will be held at the James Lee Community Center, Falls Church. Room location will be provided to course registrants. The 5/3 and 5/10 sessions will be held in the field (directions to the sites will be provided to course registrants).

**Class Size:** Min. 8, Max. 25

**Leader:** Dr. Elizabeth Crowell (703) 534-3881, ext. 402

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

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## Wednesday Afternoons

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### Course 6W22P Touring Washington 1900 (1 Session)

Experience touring Washington City as it appeared at the turn of the 20th century. Celebrating its 100th anniversary as the seat of government of the United States, tourists were proud of their nation’s capital. Arriving by steamboat and railroad, visitors prepared to tour the grand avenues, government buildings and monuments. Course participants will be introduced to the typical visitors from 1890 to 1910, including their fashions, technologies and life challenges. This presentation will include period maps, tourist brochures, articles, advertisements and postcards. The

course will provide a unique opportunity to witness the experiences of early travelers as they documented their adventures.

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, February 8; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Room D, NVCC Annandale Campus  
**Class Size:** Min. 20, Max. 40  
**Leader:** Dan Dennison (703) 241-1353  
**LLI Coordinator:** Mary Underwood (703) 329-8391

**Course 6W23P Poetry: Aloud and Alive (4 Sessions)**

April is Poetry Month, so come and celebrate with us. Learn more about poetry: What is poetry? Who is the poet laureate? What is prose poetry? These questions and more will be answered as we read or recite our favorite poems. Share both classic and contemporary poetry with the group. Sign up and add more joy to your life! This LLI course continues to be a favorite.

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, April 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:** Richard Risk (703) 578-9898

**Course 6W24P Make a Storage Basket (3 Sessions)**

See Course 6W14P under Tuesday Afternoons for description, cost of materials, and other details.

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, March 15, 22, 29; 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. (Note class time.)  
**Place:** St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (Room 302), Annandale  
**Class Size:** Min. 5, Max. 8  
**Leaders:** Louise Sousk (703) 323-9144 and Edward Mark (703) 323-9144

**Course 6W25P Festival of Foreign Films (4 Sessions)**

An LLI favorite, now in its fifteenth semester, this course features movies from around the world. Most, if not all, were nominated for or won Academy Awards in the categories of Best Foreign Language Film, Best Directing or Best Screenplay category. All films are in a foreign language with English subtitles.

- March 15* *Ying xiong (Hero)*, 2002, in Mandarin, 99 min.
- March 22* *Schultze Gets the Blues*, 2003, in German and English, 114 min.
- March 29* *Yol (The Way)*, 1982, in Turkish, 114 min.
- April 5* *Der Untergang (Downfall)*, 2004, in German, 156 min.

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, March 15, 22, 29, April 5; 1:15 p.m.—3:15 p.m. (Note class time.)  
**Place:** Goodwin House West (Auditorium), Falls Church  
**Class Size:** Unlimited  
**Leader:** Al Brothers (703) 820-3732

## Thursday Mornings

**Course 6W26A Georgetown Walking Tours (4 Sessions)**

The four walking tours of Georgetown, to be led and narrated by National Mall Park Rangers, will include the following:

- April 20* Georgetown During the Civil War. Discover how the nation's bloodiest war affected friendships and fortunes in the divided border town.
- April 27* Once Upon a Time on Herring Hill. Features a ranger-led tour through a neighborhood rich with African American History.
- May 4* Scandals, Scoundrels and Scallywags. Learn of the seamier side of Georgetown. Hear about nightlife, crime and social disorder in 19th century Georgetown from a reenactor who will portray real-life police officer Ernest W. Brown.
- May 11* Georgetown Alley Crawl. A two-mile stroll down some of the neighborhood's back streets to share stories about residents and the area.

**Dates & Time:** Thursdays, April 20, 27, May 4, 11; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.  
**Place:** C & O Canal National Historical Park, Georgetown Visitors Center, Washington, DC  
**Class Size:** Min. 15, Max. 25  
**Leader:** Kathy Kupper (202) 653-5190  
**LLI Coordinator:** Mary Underwood (703) 329-8391

**Course 6W27A On the Trail with Bluebirds (1 Session)**

Learn about the history of bluebirds, their near extinction and their conservation status today. Bluebirds have been brought back from the edge of extinction by people putting up nest boxes and carefully monitoring the boxes and the bluebirds. We'll see a video taken by a "nest box cam." Mr. Kenny will also be available to assist anyone interested in putting up his or her own bluebird box, or who may be interested in a tour of one of the many bluebird trails in Northern Virginia.

**Date & Time:** Thursday, February 16; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.  
**Place:** Meadowlark Botanical Gardens (Iris Room in the Atrium), Vienna  
**Class Size:** Min. 15, Max. 30  
**Leader:** Phil Kenny (703) 255-5423  
**LLI Coordinator:** Mary Underwood (703) 329-8391

**Course 6W28A 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 spring blooming plants. The lecture sets the stage and also includes highlights of the gardens' new master plan. (NOTE: 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.)

**Date & Time:** Thursday, April 20; 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Note class time.)  
**Place:** Meadowlark Botanical Gardens Visitor Center, Vienna  
**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 50  
**Leader:** Keith Tomlinson (703) 255-3631, ext. 5  
**LLI Coordinator:** Curt Kornblau (703) 938-1575

**Course 6W29A Caregiving for Seniors (4 Sessions)**

This course is a series of four informal classes, including discussion, focusing on caregiving issues at the end of life. Topics include the experience of caregiving, life affairs (legal, financial and health issues), personal relationships, and accepting the finality of life.

**Dates & Time:** Thursdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27; 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Note class time.)

**Place:** The Virginian (Assembly Room), Fairfax

**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 70

**Leader:** Carolyn Menk (703) 924-1450

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

**Course 6W30A Jewelry: Mirror of Its Times (3 Sessions)**

A feast for the mind and eye! This offering is Part V of a continuing journey through the endless glories of jewelry throughout the centuries. The three sessions will cover the period from approximately 1890 to the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century. Each session consists of two hours of dazzling color slides accompanied by a lecture that places each beautiful item in the historical, social and political context of its day. Attendance at previous lectures is *not* a prerequisite.

**March 2** "1890-1914: Lalique & Fabergé—Looking Forward, Looking Backward." We will explore the brief period from about 1890 to pre-World War I in which Lalique revolutionized jewelry design and made Art Nouveau jewelry a worldwide rage, even if a short-lived one. Meanwhile, his contemporary in Russia, Fabergé, was making jewelry and objets d'art that looked far more to the past, but whose appeal has endured to the present day, even to the point of fueling a thriving "Fauxberge" industry.

**March 9** "The 20th Century: Art Deco, Cartier, Harry Winston." We begin with the great watershed of World War I and the explosion of the Art Deco style onto the worldwide scene with the Exposition des Art Décoratifs in Paris in 1925. The headlong creation of new materials and technologies in the wake of the war both inspired and made possible the striking new departures in color, motifs and materials of Art Deco jewels.

**March 16** We will view slides depicting a series of works by Cartier (along with Van Cleef & Arpels, one of the period's leading jewelers) whose works constitute a glittering chronicle of both traditional and innovative 20th century styles. The sessions conclude with the dazzling works of Harry Winston, which typified post-World War II wealth and optimism.

**Dates & Time:** Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16; 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. (Note class time.)

**Place:** The Virginian (Assembly Room), Fairfax

**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 70

**Leader:** Brenda Forman (703) 893-8459

**LLI Coordinator:** Ferne Beyer (703) 455-6999

**Course 6W31A Study/Travel X (Phase II) (7 Sessions)**

As its next destination, the Study/Travel Group has selected a combination land/river cruise commencing in Prague, continuing on the Rhine/Mosell Rivers and ending in Paris. We will study various places on our itinerary, including their history, art, architecture, culture, political/economic issues and more. Knowledgeable guest lecturers will be invited to speak. A visit to a foreign embassy is a possibility.

**Dates & Time:** Thursdays, March 23, 30, April 13, 27, May 4, 11, 17; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. (Note: first six sessions are on Thursday mornings.

The May 17 session is on Wednesday morning.)

**Place:** Nancy Sprague Technical Center (formerly Chapel Square Center), Room 3, Annandale

**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 45 (NOTE: persons not on the tour are invited to attend.)

**Leader:** Alan Mayer (703) 781-7451

*Thursday Afternoons*

**Course 6W32P Great Decisions 2006 (8 Sessions)**

Take an in-depth look at eight major foreign policy challenges facing the United States in 2006. Each session addresses one of the issues. Sessions consist of viewing a 30-minute videotape on the issue prepared by the Foreign Policy Association, followed by a 1-hour discussion of the issue. A pre-selected leader is responsible for each session. Class participants are expected to purchase the Briefing Book and read the materials before the class. Cost is \$15 for the Briefing Book and your contribution to the cost of the videos. Please enclose a check payable to LLI/NOVA with your registration.

**March 30** United Nations Reform

**April 6** Iran

**April 13** Energy

**April 20** Brazil

**April 27** Human Rights in an Age of Terrorism

**May 4** China and India

**May 11** Turkey

**June 1** Pandemics and National Security

**Dates & Time:** Thursday, March 30, 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.; Thursdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, June 1; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. (Note: first session is on Thursday morning, March 30, 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. All other sessions are on Thursday afternoons, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.)

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

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

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

**Course 6W33P Spy Satellites — CORONA Revealed (3 Sessions)**

In 1995, the U.S. intelligence community declassified information about and photography from CORONA, the first spy satellite. (Spy satellite designators are written in all caps.) This three-part series will show how CORONA came out of nowhere in 1960 to become the world's most important intelligence collection system and how it and its successors forever changed the conduct of international relations. Garrett Cochran, a longtime CIA officer, was a member of the team responsible for managing the spy satellite program.

**Dates & Time:** Thursdays, March 16, 23, 30; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.  
**Place:** St Matthews United Methodist Church (Room 304), Annandale  
**Class Size:** Min. 25, Max. 70  
**Leader:** Garrett Cochran  
**LLI Coordinator:** Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574

**Course 6W34P Fundamentals of Estate Planning & Advance Health Care Directives (AHCD) (6 Sessions)**

Learn about basic estate planning issues and concepts. This is a slightly expanded version of the course LLI has given previously.

- March 2** Financial and medical powers of attorney
- March 9** What is probate, and do I need to avoid it?
- March 16** Use of wills and trusts
- March 23** Accumulating records necessary to settle an estate
- March 30** Maintaining your independence and quality of life
- April 6** Advance Health Care Directive Workshop—a workshop on the AHCD, a power of attorney that allows you to make choices about your medical care during periods of incapacity. The workshop features a lecture, followed by time to complete the AHCD document, with help from the instructor if needed. Recommended reading for this workshop is *Hard Choices for Caring People* by Hank Dunn. The instructor can supply this for \$2.00. Enclose a check for \$2.00, payable to Sarah Parks, with your registration form.

**Dates & Time:** Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.  
**Place:** James Lee Community Center (Room 113), Falls Church  
**Class Size:** Min. 5, Max. 15  
**Leader:** Sarah Parks (703) 978-8707  
**LLI Coordinator:** Dick DiBuono (703) 960-5981

## Friday Afternoons

**Course 6W35P How to Read a Short Story: Poe, Chopin and Faulkner (4 Sessions)**

Why is a short story like a puzzle? What are its major elements? What are the intellectual and emotional pleasures to be experienced? We begin in Class One with an introduction to the eight elements of analysis: significance of title, character, setting (time and place), point of view, structure, writing style, symbol, and theme. In Classes Two, Three and Four, we'll read and analyze Poe's *The Cask of Amontillado*, Chopin's *The Story of an Hour*, and Faulkner's *A Rose for Emily*. The instructor will offer a booklet with the three stories at the first class.

**Dates & Time:** Fridays, March 17, 24, 31, April 7; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.  
**Place:** McDiarmid Building (CM), Room 215, NVCC Annandale Campus  
**Class Size:** Min. 15, Max. 50  
**Leader:** Professor Tom Hardy (703) 323-3479  
**LLI Coordinator:** Curt Kornblau (703) 938-1575

## Various Days

**Course 6W36A 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 is \$10 per person. Please enclose a check payable to AARP with your registration.

**Dates & Time:** Monday and Tuesday, March 13 & 14; 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. (**Note class time.**) Participants will have a one-hour lunch. Lunch is available (at a cost) on the premises.  
**Place:** Goodwin House West (Top of the West), Falls Church  
**Class Size:** Min. 15, Max. 25  
**Leader:** Wayne Krumwiede (703) 998-0251  
**LLI Coordinator:** Helen Clark (703) 573-1671

**Course 6W37P History Presentations by NVCC Faculty (6 Sessions)**

- March 22** Russia: 15 Years after the Gorbachev Revolution (Dr. Eric Shiraev)
- March 28** Women Hidden in History (Prof. Mary Zimmerman)
- March 29** Witchcraft in Colonial New England (Dr. Ellen Johnson)
- April 7** The Irish Famine (Dr. William Kinsella)
- April 12** The American Revolution as a Civil War (Dr. Wallace Hutcheon)
- April 19** Poppies in Afghanistan (Dr. Elizabeth Crider)

**Dates & Time:** Tuesday, March 28, Wednesdays, March 22, 29, April 12, 19, Friday, April 7; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. (**Note: sessions are held on three different days of the week.**)  
**Place:** Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms B, C & D, NVCC Annandale Campus  
**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 60  
**Faculty Coordinator:** Dr. Wallace Hutcheon  
**LLI Coordinator:** Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574

## Day Trips

### DT 5-18-06 Historic Frederick, Maryland

Frederick, MD, played an integral part in both the Revolutionary and Civil Wars. Our full day will include a tour with a step-on guide who will take us to Mt. Olivet Cemetery, established in 1854, featuring the gravesites of Francis Scott Key and Thomas Johnson (first Governor of Maryland); the home of Barbara Fritchie, heroine of John Greenleaf Whittier's poem from the Civil War ("Shoot if you must, this old gray head, but spare your country's flag, she said"); the Schifferstadt Architectural Museum, one of America's finest examples of German colonial architecture; the home of Roger Brooke Taney, former Frederick attorney and Chief Justice of the U.S.; the Hessian Barracks, a Revolutionary War prison, staging point for Lewis and Clarke expeditions, and Civil War hospital; and the Covered Bridge Mural.

After lunch at Brewer's Alley, we will tour the National Museum of Civil War Medicine and the Frederick Historical Museum. Lunch is included in the fee.

**NOTE:** There are some stairs in several of the buildings we will be visiting, and there is moderate walking between some buildings.

**Date:** Thursday, May 18. Cost: \$58 for members; \$68 for non-members. Please submit a 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-SIZED ENVELOPE.

**Time & Place of Departure:** Bus leaves from Little River United Church of Christ, Annandale, at 8:00 a.m. and returns at approximately at 6:30 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. 43

**Leaders:** Deanna DeMember (703) 573-8506 and Louise Souk (703) 323-9144

### DT 6-8-06 Baltimore Garden and Cultural Tour

Our first stop will be the famous Ladew Topiary Gardens and Manor House. We will have a guided tour of the house, and a self-guided tour of the gardens. The gardens consist of flower gardens and dozens of sculptured animals and geometric topiary figures. The house contains a collection of English antiques, paintings and fox hunting memorabilia. A box lunch in the gardens is included in the fee.

Our next stop will be the Walters Art Museum. This museum houses more than 30,000 works of art. Decorative art collections include ceramics, Faberge eggs, tapestries and jewelry. Collections include ancient art, old masters paintings and sculptures. We will have a guided tour, followed by time on our own to explore the museum.

**Date:** Thursday, June 8. Cost: \$55 for members; \$65 for non-members. Please submit a 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-SIZED ENVELOPE.

**Time & Place of Departure:** Bus leaves from Little River United Church of Christ, Annandale, at 8:00 a.m. and returns at approximately at 6:00 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. 43

**Leaders:** Betty Pogerman (703) 323-7634 and Louise Souk (703) 323-9144

## Special Interest Groups

### 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

### CLASSICAL MUSIC APPRECIATION GROUP

This group meets monthly on the third Wednesday to listen to and discuss classical works prior to attending a free concert at which the music is featured. Please contact Ferne Beyer for further information.

**Dates & Time:** third Wednesday, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 15, Apr. 19, May 17, June 21; 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. (Note Time.)

**Place:** Food Service Building (CF), Chestnut Hill Room, NVCC Annandale Campus  
**Coordinator:** Ferne Beyer (703) 455-6999

### DISCUSSION GROUP

The LLI Discussion Group meets monthly on the third Friday to provide an opportunity to discuss topics of current interest in an open forum. At the end of each meeting, the Group selects a topic for the following meeting. If someone volunteers to be the Resource Person for the selected topic, that person gives a 10-15 minute opening summary on the topic at the next meeting. After the initial opening presentation, the meeting is open for everyone to present his or her thoughts on the topic. All LLI members are welcome at all meetings and are encouraged to participate by bringing relevant articles. The monthly discussion topic can be found in LLI's Newsletter. Contact Sue Swift for further information.

**Dates & Time:** third Fridays, Jan. 20, Feb. 17, Mar. 17, Apr. 21, May 19, June 16; 9:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Note Time.) **NOTE: The April 21 session will take place at Little River United Church of Christ (Room 8),**

**Annandale, NOT in Seminar Rooms A & B. All other sessions are in the Seminar Rooms.**

**Place:** Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms A & B, NVCC Annandale Campus (See note above concerning the April 21 session.)  
**Coordinator:** Sue Swift (703) 448-0322

### FAVORITE BOOKS CLUB

The Favorite Books Club meets monthly to discuss books chosen by consensus by the members. The group deliberately makes choices covering a variety of subject matter and genre, *e.g.*, fiction, non-fiction, historical, contemporary, classics, *etc.* The name of the next book for review is advertised in the LLI Newsletter and announced at the LLI Monthly Forum. You do not need to sign up to attend the meetings. All are welcome and you may attend every gathering or come on a case-by-case basis, depending on the book being reviewed.

**Dates & Time:** third Thursdays, Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar. 16, Apr. 20, May 18, June 15; 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. (Note Time.) (You may bring a snack or bag lunch, if desired.)

**Place:** Mason District Governmental Center, Annandale  
**Coordinator:** Arlene Gribben (703) 569-0357; email: arlenegribb@aol.com

### GERMAN CONVERSATION AND DISCUSSION

The German Conversation and Discussion Group meets monthly on the third Monday to provide an opportunity to converse in German in order to maintain and improve our German language skills. Contact Arline Sachs for further details or to confirm specific dates.

**Dates & Time:** third Mondays, Jan. 16, Feb. 20, Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 15, June 19; 12:00 p.m.—1:15 p.m. (Note Time.)

**Place:** Food Service Building (CF), Chestnut Hill Room, NVCC Annandale Campus  
**Coordinator:** Arline Sachs (703) 971-2092; email: sachs@nova.org

### 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.

### TRAVEL CLUB

The Travel Club maintains a list of the places where our members would like to travel. When 12 or more people have a common interest, we get together to select a tour and study the area before taking the tour. The Club also maintains a second list of foreign currencies that can be sold to others. To join, email Sidney Sachs at [sachs@nova.org](mailto:sachs@nova.org) with your information or see him at the LLI monthly Forum.

# 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.

**MARILYN BERNARD**, originally from upstate New York, taught elementary school in Fairfax County; became school librarian; and has become an avid reader of mysteries and collector of classic films since retiring.

**Dr. BENNIE BOUGH**, an internationally known speaker, seminar leader and author; has conducted workshops on the importance of developing and marketing personal communication skills; has trained U.S. personnel in communications techniques in the People's Republic of China, Vietnam, Laos, Pakistan and Taiwan; was International President of Toastmasters International; coauthored the book *101 Ways to Improve Your Communication Skills Instantly*.

**AL BROTHERS**, Merrimack College, North Andover, MA; University of New Hampshire, Dover, NH; German major, French minor; taught English at The Berlitz School of Languages and the Inlingua *Sprachenschule* in Pforzheim, Germany; accredited German/English Translator, certified by the *Industrie- und Handelskammer* in Wiesbaden; well versed in Germanic, Romance and Slavic languages; knowledgeable in major dialects of High German, English and Portuguese.

**HELEN CLARK**, BS (Magna Cum Laude) in International Business, Marymount University; 33 years at Northrop Grumman Corporation in international marketing and licensing; served on the LLI Board of Directors and chaired the LLI Program Committee for many years; led the Great Books discussion program until Spring 2002.

**GARRETT COCHRAN**, BA in Chemical Engineering, Princeton; MA in Industrial Management, MIT; returned to Princeton from 1978-79 as a mid-career fellow in International Relations; retired from the CIA in 1995,

ending a 35-year career involving assessments of weapons of mass destruction, management of the U.S. spy satellite program and assistance to organizations to identify Soviet agents operating in the United States.

**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.

**Dr. BRENDA FORMAN**, PhD, Political Science, City University of New York; Phi Beta Kappa; retired from the Federal Government and aerospace industry; currently pursuing her lifelong interest in, and love of, jewelry; in 2001, her translation from the original French of Henri Vever's 1906-1908 three-volume landmark study, *French Jewelry in the 19th Century*, was published; former Editor of *The District of Gemology*, the quarterly newsletter of the D.C. Chapter of the Gemological Institute of America Alumni Association; has taught several courses on jewelry.

**SUSAN INSKEEP GRAY** has degrees in Journalism and Political Science from West Virginia University, and an MA in American History from George Mason University. She was previously employed in various media positions and as a Museum Specialist for the National Park Service. She is currently Curator/Visitor Services Manager at the Fairfax Museum, Office of Historic Resources.

**BURT GREENSTEIN**, Bachelor and Master degrees, University 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; is currently a member of the LLI Board.

**Professor TOM HARDY**, AB in English, Georgetown University; MA in English, University of North Carolina,

# February 2006

## LLI Winter-Spring Program 2006

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

Sun.		Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>January 2006</b> Tuesday, January 3: Forum/Open House Monday, January 30: Presidents and the Middle East				<b>1</b> 6W18A—Beginners' Knitting 6W19A—Opera Spotlight	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 6W07P—Presidents & the Middle East 6W08P—American Revolution	<b>7</b> Forum/Open House		<b>8</b> 6W18A—Beginners' Knitting 6W19A—Opera Spotlight 6W20A—Science & Religion 6W22P—Washington 1900	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 6W02A—Biblical Wisdom 6W07P—Presidents & the Middle East 6W08P—American Revolution	<b>14</b>		<b>15</b> 6W18A—Beginners' Knitting 6W19A—Opera Spotlight 6W20A—Science & Religion	<b>16</b> 6W27A—On the Trail with Bluebirds	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 6W07P—Presidents & the Middle East 6W08P—American Revolution	<b>21</b>		<b>22</b> 6W18A—Beginners' Knitting 6W20A—Science & Religion	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
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# March

# 2006

## LLI Winter-Spring Program 2006

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

<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 6W07P—Presidents & the Middle East 6W08P—American Revolution	<b>7</b> 6W09A—Search for Signers 6W12P—Revolutionary Washington 6W14P—Storage Basket	<b>8</b> Forum/Open House	<b>9</b> 6W30A—Jewelry 6W34P—Estate Planning	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>			
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 6W06P—Symphonic Sensations 6W08P—American Revolution 6W36A—55 Alive	<b>14</b> 6W12P—Revolutionary Washington 6W14P—Storage Basket 6W36A—55 Alive	<b>15</b> 6W17A—Communicate with Power!!! 6W18A—Beginners' Knitting 6W24P—Storage Basket 6W25P—Foreign Film Festival	<b>16</b> 6W30A—Jewelry 6W33P—Spy Satellites 6W34P—Estate Planning	<b>17</b> 6W35P—Reading Short Stories	<b>18</b>			
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 6W01A—Classical Mythology 6W03A—C. Steiner Perspect. 6W07P—Presidents & the Middle East 6W08P—American Revolution	<b>21</b> 6W12P—Revolutionary Washington 6W14P—Storage Basket	<b>22</b> 6W17A—Communicate with Power!!! 6W19A—Opera Spotlight 6W24P—Storage Basket 6W25P—Foreign Film Festival 6W37P—History Presentation	<b>23</b> 6W31A—Study/Travel X 6W33P—Spy Satellites 6W34P—Estate Planning	<b>24</b> 6W35P—Reading Short Stories	<b>25</b>			
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# April

# 2006

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

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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 6W01A—Classical Mythology 6W03A—C. Steiner Perspect. 6W08P—American Revolution	<b>4</b> 6W15P—Classic Films	<b>5</b> 6W17A—Communicate with Power!!! 6W19A—Opera Spotlight 6W23P—Poetry: Aloud and Alive 6W25P—Foreign Film Festival	<b>6</b> 6W29A—Senior Caregiving 6W32P—Great Decisions 2006 6W34P—Estate Planning	<b>7</b> 6W35P—Reading Short Stories 6W37P—History Presentation	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 6W01A—Classical Mythology 6W03A—C. Steiner Perspect. 6W08P—American Revolution	<b>11</b> Forum/Open House 6W13P—Exploring Stem Cell Research 6W15P—Classic Films	<b>12</b> 6W23P—Poetry: Aloud and Alive 6W37P—History Presentation	<b>13</b> 6W29A—Senior Caregiving 6W31A—Study/Travel X 6W32P—Great Decisions 2006	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 6W01A—Classical Mythology 6W06P—Symphonic Sensations	<b>18</b> 6W11A—Event Planning 6W13P—Exploring Stem Cell Research	<b>19</b> 6W21A—Archaeology in Fairfax County 6W23P—Poetry: Aloud and Alive 6W37P—History Presentation	<b>20</b> 6W26A—Georgetown Walking Tour 6W28A—Meadowlark Botanical Gardens 6W29A—Senior Caregiving 6W32P—Great Decisions 2006	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 6W05A—Successful Aging	<b>25</b> 6W13P—Exploring Stem Cell Research	<b>26</b> 6W16A—Elder Law 6W21A—Archaeology in Fairfax County 6W23P—Poetry: Aloud and Alive	<b>27</b> 6W26A—Georgetown Walking Tour 6W29A—Senior Caregiving 6W31A—Study/Travel X 6W32P—Great Decisions 2006	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	
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# May

# 2006

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

	<b>1</b> 6W04A—Raids & Romance 6W05A—Successful Aging	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 6W16A—Elder Law 6W21A—Archaeology in Fairfax County	<b>4</b> 6W26A—Georgetown Walking Tour 6W31A—Study/Travel X 6W32P—Great Decisions 2006	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 6W05A—Successful Aging 6W06P—Symphonic Sens.	<b>9</b> 6W12A—Downsizing	<b>10</b> 6W16A—Elder Law 6W21A—Archaeology in Fairfax County	<b>11</b> 6W26A—Georgetown Walking Tour 6W31A—Study/Travel X 6W32P—Great Decisions 2006	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 6W05A—Successful Aging	<b>16</b> 6W10A—Cherry Hill Farm 6W12A—Downsizing	<b>17</b> 6W16A—Elder Law 6W31A—Study/Travel X	<b>18</b> DT 5-18-06—Historic Frederick, MD	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 6W05A—Successful Aging	<b>23</b> 6W12A—Downsizing	<b>24</b> 6W16A—Elder Law	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 6W16A—Elder Law	<b>June 2006</b> Thursday, June 1: Great Decisions 2006 Tuesday, June 6: Forum/Open House Thursday, June 8: Baltimore Garden and Cultural Tour		

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Chapel Hill; second MA in Art History, George Washington University; native Washingtonian; NVCC instructor in English, Art History and Humanities for 35 years.

**BONNIE HOPLER**, a retired meeting planner, was the Director of Meetings for a national association. As such, she was responsible for the logistics of meetings for groups varying in size from 12 to 400 people.

**WILLIAM HUDSON**, Bachelor of Music, Philadelphia Conservatory of Music; BA, University of Pennsylvania; Master of Music, Yale University; with the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra for over 30 years; conducted performances at the Kennedy Center and Wolf Trap.

**BETSY JOHNSON** has been a docent at Cherry Hill Farm in Falls Church, VA, for 20 years. Her presentations reflect her love of history and interest in historical clothing. Betsy has done extensive research on the lives of mid-19th century women. In her spare time, she is an avid miniaturist and is widely known for her miniature garden creations.

**PHIL KENNY** is an Attorney with a real passion for bluebirds. He is on the Board of the Virginia Bluebird Society.

**JEAN MARIE KING** is a consultant with Ann O'Neil, Inc., providing relocation and reorganization services to assist seniors and the disabled assess and manage an alternative living space, organize household and personal items, and assess household contents and identify unwanted or surplus items.

**WAYNE KRUMWIEDE**, BA in Business, University 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 the Coast Guard; currently a real estate agent; participates in numerous volunteer positions.

**CANDY LEIBUNDGUTH**, BA in Music, Douglass College of Rutgers University; former music teacher and singer; with Education Department 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*.

**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 Project 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.

**ALAN MAYER**, BS in Business Administration, University of Maryland; Masters in Urban Planning, University of Virginia; served for 10 years as a Member, Virginia House of Delegates; retired from the Central Intelligence Agency (1950-1980).

**CAROLYN MENK**, RN, BS, University of Pittsburgh; presently Parish Nurse at Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington; former Public Health Nurse and Head Instructor of School of Practical Nursing, Waynesboro, VA; developer of the Volunteer Home Nursing component of Hospice of the Shenandoah.

**DIANE MORSE** arranges and manages events at Cherry Hill Farm in Falls Church, VA.

## 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.

## NVCC FACULTY

### Art Department

**Prof. TOM HARDY**, see above

### History Department

**Dr. ELIZABETH CRIDER**, BS, Westchester (PA) University; MA, PhD, Ohio State University.

**Dr. WALLACE HUTCHEON**, BS, Pennsylvania State University; MA, M. Phil., PhD., George Washington State University.

**Dr. ELLEN JOHNSON**, BA, Smith College; MA, PhD, University of North Carolina.

**Dr. WILLIAM KINSELLA**, AB, MA, John Carroll University; PhD, Georgetown University.

**Prof. MARY ZIMMERMAN**, BA, Carleton College; MA, Vanderbilt University.

### **Psychology Department**

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

**SARAH PARKS**, Bachelor's Degree, Randolph-Macon Women's College; graduate of George Mason School of Law and Georgetown University Law Center; practicing Attorney in estate planning; teaches estate planning for George Mason's LRI and the Fairfax County Public School System Adult Education Division.

**SUSAN POLLACK**, George Mason University School of Law; worked as a Contract Specialist with the Department of Labor; is a member of the Virginia State Bar, the D.C. Bar Association's Trust and Estates Sections and the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys; serves as court appointed Guardian/Conservator for incapacitated individuals and as Trustee for Special Needs Trusts; has appeared on local TV and before community groups throughout Northern Virginia discussing legal problems of the elderly.

**RICHARD RISK**, graduate, University of Missouri; Executive Director, Missouri Commission on Human Rights; retired, Environmental Protection Agency; member, Fairfax Area Commission on Aging since 1966; 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. Marjorie is a retired librarian who has taught many Marymount University students how to use computer databases to find books and articles for their research projects.

**SUZANNE RUPPLE**, degree in Liberal Arts; 10 years with GTE Telenet; volunteered for 17 years with the Fairfax County School System, implementing alternative outdoor learning environments for elementary schools; member of the senior moving division of Ann E. O'Neil, Inc., since 2001.

**JOHN RYBICKI**, BS, Clarkson College of Technology; MA, University of Arkansas; MS, George Washington University; diplomas in Theological Studies, Virginia Theological Seminary and the Antiochian Orthodox Church; studied at St. George's College, Jerusalem, and St. John of Damascus School of Theology, Balamand University; lectured at the Benedictine Pastoral Center, LRI at George Mason University, LLI at NVCC, the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia and in

local churches; serves as consultant to the Missile Defense Agency.

**KNOX SINGLETON**, BS in Physics, Berea College; Masters in Secondary School Mathematics, University of Virginia; Masters in Counseling, George Mason University; other graduate studies in counseling and gerontology; active volunteer since 1981 in a wide range of programs and services for older adults; served 10 years as a Virginia Licensed Professional Counselor, specializing in counseling older adults and adult children with aging parents; created "Vital Aging" for the National Council on the Aging, which adopted it as a model; President Emeritus of LLI/NVCC, after serving as a founding member and as president for three years.

**JAMES SLICER** studied Public Administration and History; worked for the Commonwealth of Virginia since 1991; has researched the Presidents and their impact on history and has provided public presentations on this subject.

**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 University; 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.

**GENEVIEVE THIEM**, BS in Nursing, St. Joseph College, West Hartford, CT.; began knitting as a child and has created numerous knitted garments and other items.

**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.

# 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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Participant Signature	Emergency Contact No. 1 / Emergency Contact No. 2

Tour Title: Historic Frederick, Maryland Tour #: DT 5-18-06

Date of Day Trip: Thursday, May 18, 2006

Tour Fee: Members: \$58 Nonmembers: \$68

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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Participant Signature	Emergency Contact No. 1 / Emergency Contact No. 2
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Participant Signature	Emergency Contact No. 1 / Emergency Contact No. 2

Tour Title: Baltimore Garden/Cultural Tour Tour #: DT 6-8-06

Date of Day Trip: Thursday, June 8, 2006

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Please send to:

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8333 Little River Turnpike  
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## LLI Course Registration Form Winter-Spring 2006

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ *Return Form to:* LLI/NOVA c/o Continuing Education  
8333 Little River Turnpike  
Annandale, VA 22003

In the form's priority column, please number your class choices by preference, *i.e.*, 1 = 1st choice, 2 = 2nd choice, *etc.*

Priority	Class Number	Class Name	Fee	Check Number	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Action/Comments
	6W01A	Classical Mythology			
	6W02A	View of Life and Love			
	6W03A	Topics of Interest			
	6W04A	Raids & Romance			
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	6W12A	Downsizing			
	6W12P	Revolutionary Washington			
	6W13P	Stem Cell Research Controversy			
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	6W19A	Opera Spotlight			
	6W20A	Science and Religion			
	6W21A	Discovering Archaeology in Fairfax County			
	6W22P	Touring Washington 1900			
	6W23P	Poetry: Aloud and Alive			
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	6W32P	Great Decisions 2006	\$15.00		
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ *Return Form to:* LLI/NOVA c/o Continuing Education  
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Annandale, VA 22003

In the form's priority column, please number your class choices by preference, *i.e.*, 1 = 1st choice, 2 = 2nd choice, *etc.*

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

Phone Number(s): Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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