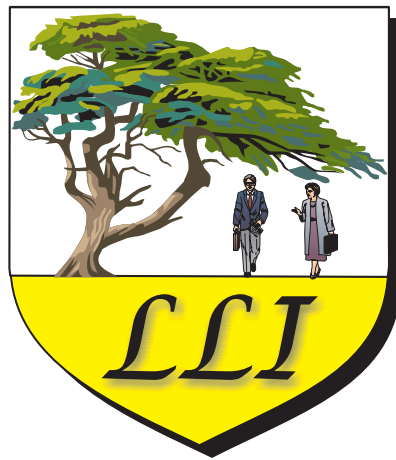




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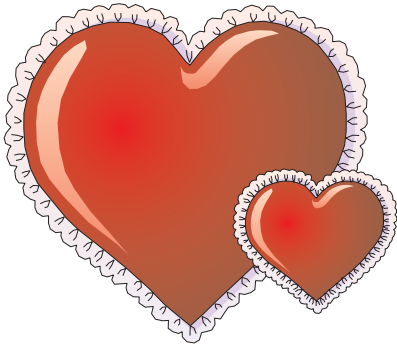
*January 2, 2007 through June 15, 2007*



## **Lifetime Learning Institute**

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*How do I love thee?*

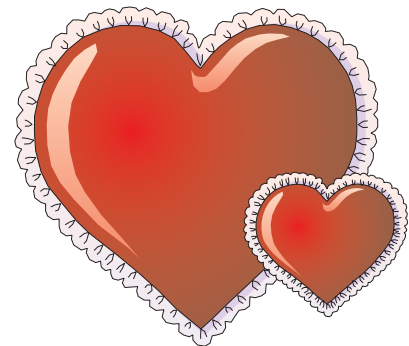
*LLI's Special Valentine's Day  
Love Poem Party*

**Come share your favorite love poems  
with your friends  
at this annual gathering.  
Wear red in honor of the occasion.  
Light refreshments will be served.**

**Where? St. Matthew's United Methodist Church  
When? Wednesday, February 14  
from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Contact Richard Risk  
at (703) 578-9898  
if you have any questions.**

*Let me count the ways.*



# 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 page 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 27 and 29, 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 2, 2007*. Registration forms received after that date will be considered only if there are spaces remaining in the courses you select. Your registration form will be mailed back to you in your self-addressed envelope shortly after the closing date, but in advance of the first class, indicating whether you have been accepted, wait-listed, or whether the class has been canceled. As a courtesy to other LLI members, please call the Leader/Coordinator listed in the specific course description if you will not be able to attend part or all of a course after you have been accepted. This will give members on a waiting list an opportunity to attend.

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

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

### Monthly Forums

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

For more information, call the LLI office at (703) 503-0600 or check the website at <http://lli.nova.org>; also see information in the LLI monthly newsletter. Persons attending these Forums should park in the garage on Center Drive next to the Ernst Center. There is a \$1.00 per hour charge to park in the garage.

### Class Cancellations

If there is inclement weather, LLI classes and other activities 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).

## Directions to Class Locations — Winter-Spring 2007

**Annandale United Methodist Church**, 6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale

#### *Directions from the Beltway*

Drive east on Little River Turnpike (Route 236). Proceed through 5 traffic lights and get into the left lane. At the next traffic light (Backlick Road), which is at the intersection where Fuddrucker's restaurant is located on the left and a Mobil service station is on the right, take a left onto Backlick Road and bear right immediately. You will go only a short block and after passing a Jiffy Lube, turn right onto Columbia Pike. Drive to the second traffic light which is at Gallows Road where you will see a small old white church on the right. Proceed just beyond the traffic light and turn right into the parking lot. Enter the brick church through the main entrance and look for signs.

**Braddock District Center**, 9002 Burke Lake Road, Burke

#### *Directions from Beltway*

Go West on Braddock Road. Turn left on Burke Lake Road at Kings Park Shopping Center. Go across Rolling Road and go past the Bank. Turn right into parking lot.

**Charles E. Beatley Central Library**, 5005 Duke Street, Alexandria

#### *Directions from Annandale*

East on Little River Turnpike/Duke Street past the turnoff for Rte. 395 and the Landmark Shopping Center. Look for the Honda dealership and CVS on the left and turn left at N. Pickett Street. Enter parking lot through the driveway behind the CVS.

#### *Directions from Alexandria*

West on Duke Street past Quaker Lane and FoxChase Shopping Center. Library is just past the shopping center on your right. Parking is in front of the entrance to the Library.

**Folger Theatre**, 201 East Capitol Street, Washington, D.C.

Take Blue/Orange Metro Line to Capital South. Walk toward the Capitol and turn right on East Capitol Street. Folger Theatre is four blocks on the right.

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

#### *From the Beltway*

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

From Alexandria/Springfield area

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

**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 Hunters Crossing, Village Square, or Town Center.

**Great Falls Park, VA** is located at the intersection of Old Dominion Drive and Georgetown Pike (Route 193).

You can choose one of two routes to the Park:

*Directions from the Beltway (Route 495) and Old Dominion Drive.*

Proceeding on the Beltway toward Baltimore (and the American Legion Bridge), exit onto Route 123 North (Dolley Madison Blvd.). Proceed through three traffic signals to the intersection of Route 123 and Old Dominion Drive (the fourth traffic signal). Turn left onto Old Dominion Drive until you reach the intersection with Georgetown Pike (you will encounter one "fork in the road," at which you will bear left). The Park entrance will be directly in front of you. Proceed into the Park's entrance until

you encounter a Ranger Station. Once past the Ranger Station, continue driving in the same direction. Turn into the first parking lot on your right.

*Directions from the Beltway (Route 495)*

Take 495 toward Baltimore (and the American Legion Bridge). Exit at Route 193 West (Georgetown Pike) and proceed on Georgetown Pike to the intersection with Old Dominion Drive (on your left at the only traffic light since crossing over the Beltway). Turn right into the Park's entrance. Proceed until you encounter a Ranger Station. Once past the Ranger Station, continue driving in the same direction. Turn into the first parking lot on your right.

**NOTE:** Georgetown Pike is a narrow, curvy (sometimes very much so) two lane road. Although it is also very scenic, you might be more comfortable taking the first set of directions.

**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.

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

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

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

*Directions from the Beltway*

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

*Directions from Wakefield Chapel Road*

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

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

*Directions from the Beltway*

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

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

*Directions from the Beltway (Route 495)*

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

**National Park Service Survey Lodge/Ranger Station**, between 15th & 17th Streets on Independence Avenue, Washington, D.C.

From the Blue/Orange Metro Line, get off at the Smithsonian Station on Independence Avenue and follow Independence down just past 15th Street. If driving, parking may be available at the Paddle Boats parking area along eastbound Independence Avenue on the Tidal Basin.

**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.

**NVCC Food Service Building (CF)**, marked "6" 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

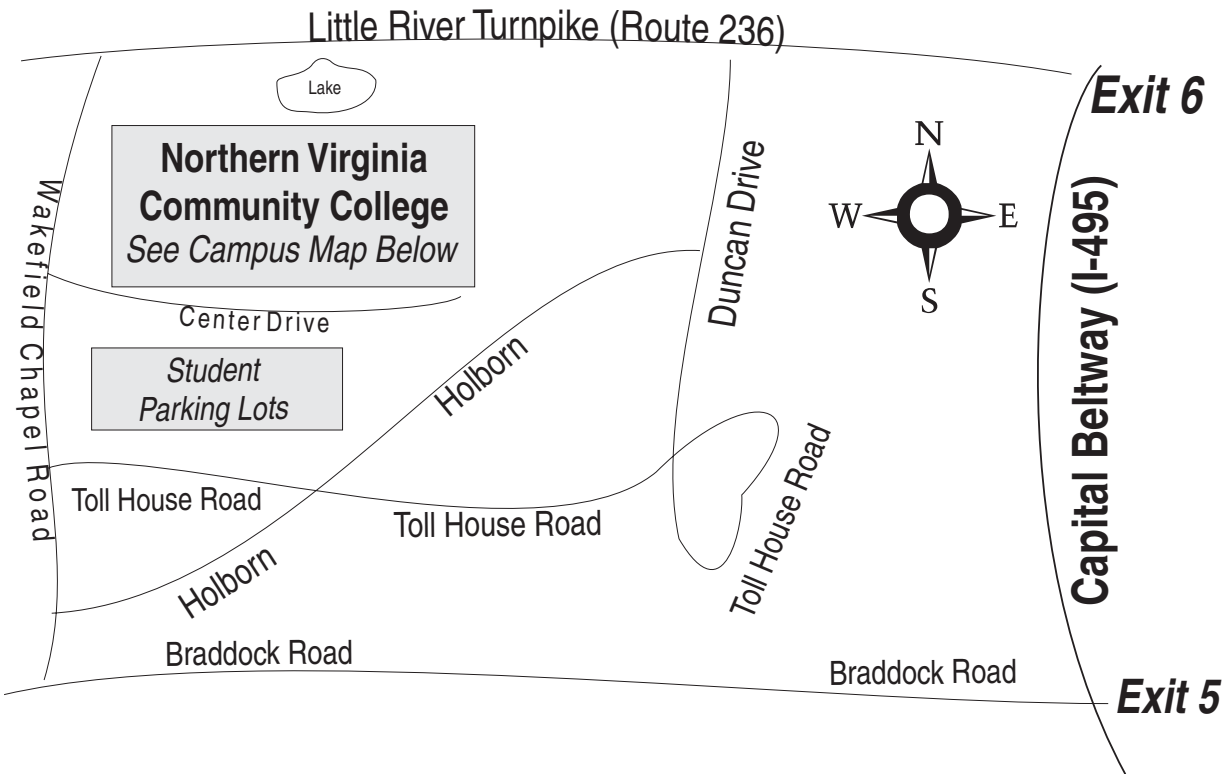
*Directions from the Beltway*

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.

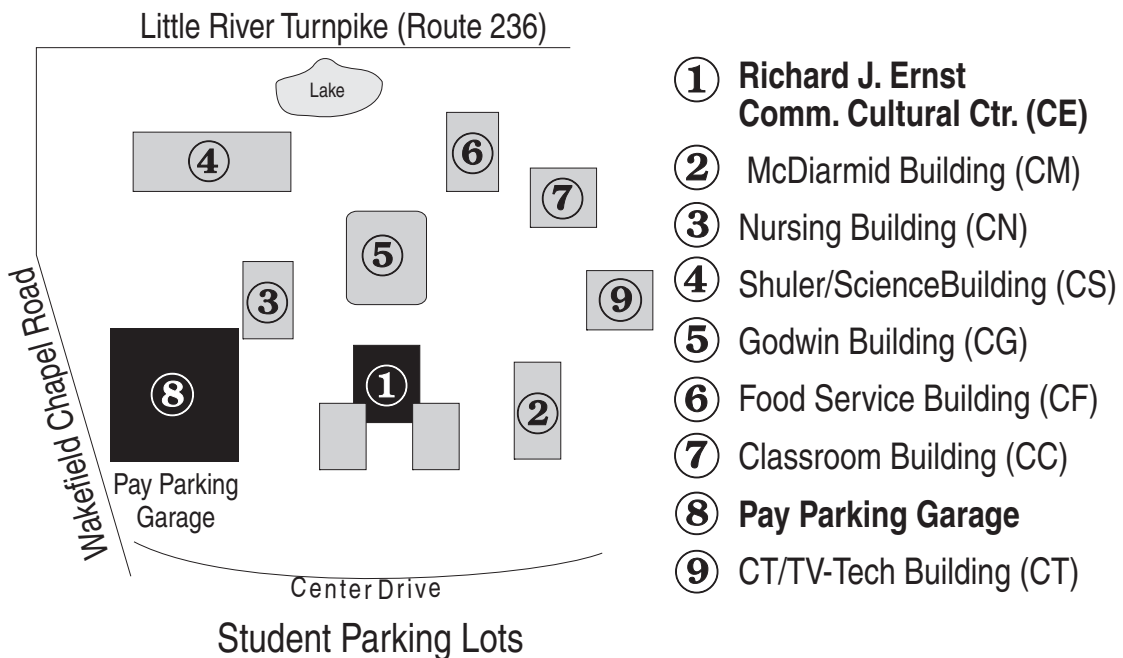
*Directions from Braddock Road going East*

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.

# NVCC Campus Maps



## Annandale Campus Map





# LLI Winter-Spring Program 2007

**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.

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## LLI Forum and Open House

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

**Dates through June 2007:** Tuesdays, January 2, February 6, April 3, May 1, June 5 and Wednesday, March 7.

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

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## Lunch Bunch

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

## Monday Mornings

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### Course 7W01A Knitting for Beginners and Others (6 Sessions)

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

**Dates & Time:** Mondays, January 29, February 5, 12, 26, March 5, 12; 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/Coordinator:** Genevieve Thiem (703) 764-5866

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### Course 7W02A History in Your Hand: Collecting, Buying, Caring For, and Disposing of Autographed Letters, Photographs, Documents, Books, Etc. (3 Sessions)

This course is designed for persons who have an interest in collecting historic autographed documents, letters, books, photos, books, etc., for those who are

seeking to dispose of a collection, and for those who wish to learn how to properly preserve and care for such a collection.

The first session on acquisition will provide information on acquiring autographs (mail, in-person, on-line, or from dealers/auction houses), how to assess value and determine authenticity, and helpful reference books, terminology, and collector clubs/organizations.

The second session will cover ways to dispose of an autograph collection and will examine selling to dealers, consigning to auction houses, donations, tax consequences, appraisals, and appraisers.

Part three will look at caring for and preserving autographed items, e.g., framing and conservation techniques, restoration and repair, storage, and insuring collections.

**Dates & Time:** Mondays, February 5, 12, 26; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

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

**Leader:** Edward Bomsey

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

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### Course 7W03A Classical Mythology III (3 Sessions)

This is the last of a three-part course by Professor Elizabeth Vandiver published by the Teaching Company. This Spring, we will focus on Greek tragedies, Ovid, Roman myths, and the impact of classical myths on English literature. Topics include Blood Vengeance, Justice and the Furies; Tragedy of King Oedipus; Monstrous Females and Female Monsters; Roman Founder and Fables; and the life and work of Ovid and his influence on English literature. There will be time for discussion after each half-hour film.

**Dates & Time:** Mondays, March 26, April 2, 9; 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Note class time.)

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

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

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

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### Course 7W04A View of the Afterlife Based on the Writings of Mitch Albom (2 Sessions)

This course will explore the reconnection with our loved ones in the afterlife.

**Dates & Time:** Mondays, January 22, 29; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Place:** Greenspring Village, Village Square Theater, Springfield

**Class Size:** Unlimited

**Leader:** Rabbi Bruce Aft

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

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**Course 7W05A Jamestown and Colonial America**  
(8 Sessions)

In celebration of Jamestown's 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary, join National Park Service Rangers for a course chronicling the early days of Virginia. Beginning with the arrival of the colonists, the eight sessions will include significant events and personalities from Jamestown history. Hear about the many "firsts" that took place there that would impact not only Virginia but also United States history. Why did Jamestown lose its Capital status? What new city represented the growth and culture of Virginia after Jamestown's heyday? Coming full circle, from the arrival of the British, the course will end on the eve of the American Revolution, as the British stood poised to lose control of the colony they had founded.

**Dates & Time:** Mondays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Place:** Providence Presbyterian Church (Fellowship Hall), Fairfax

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

**Leaders:** Jennifer Epstein and Michael Kelly

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

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## Monday Afternoon

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**Course 7W06P Symphonic Sensations (3 Sessions)**

William Hudson, Music Director and Conductor, Fairfax Symphony Orchestra (FSO), continues his popular presentations as the FSO marks its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary season and Mr. Hudson celebrates 35 years of artistic leadership with this renowned regional orchestra. He will offer insights into the personal histories of various composers and how their music was influenced by their life and times. Portions of the composers' pieces will be played from CDs to accompany Mr. Hudson's presentations.

**March 12** "A New World:" Joan Tower's "Made in America;" Dvorak's "New World" Symphony No. 9; Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 3.

**April 16** "A Celebration of Oboe:" Bach's Concerto for Violin and Oboe; a local premier of "Oboe Concerto;" Wagner's "Prelude and Liebestod from Tristan and Isolde;" Strauss' Suite from "Der Rosenkavalier."

**May 7** "Fantasy:" Mozart's "Concerto for Flute and Harp;" Piston's Suite from "The Incredible Flutist;" selections by the Fairfax Choral Society.

**Dates & Time:** Mondays, March 12, April 16, May 7; 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

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## Tuesday Mornings

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**Shakespeare in Washington**

This 6-month festival, beginning in January 2007, is a celebration of Shakespeare and the many art forms

influenced by him. Some 40 arts organizations throughout the nation's capital will participate, creating a citywide immersion—drama, ballet, film, opera, orchestral and choral music, and contemporary jazz adaptations—a testament to Shakespeare's enduring works as the leading playwright in Western Civilization.

This program is a continuation of LLI's participation in this festival. It will offer an in-depth series of classes to better understand Shakespeare's life and writings and the opportunity to attend three plays that will be discussed in class: *King Lear* (a tragedy), *Richard III* (a history), and a play inspired by Shakespeare, Tom Stoppard's *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead*. Sign-up fliers for attendance at the plays have been distributed in the LLI Newsletter. Dates for the three plays are February 11 for *King Lear*, March 4 for *Richard III*, and June 10 for *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead*. We will also have two opportunities to tour the Folger Shakespeare Library on Capitol Hill.

In addition, see Course 7W34P, Poetry and You, on Friday afternoons. In honor of Shakespeare's April birthday, the April 20 session will be dedicated to Shakespeare's poetry.

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**Course 7W07A William Shakespeare: His Life, Plays, and Influence (3 Sessions)**

**January 30** Discussion of the play *King Lear*

**February 20** Discussion of the play *Richard III*

**May 15** Discussion of the play *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead*

**Dates & Time:** Tuesdays, January 30, February 20, May 15; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Place:** Charles E. Beatley Central Library (Community Meeting Room), Alexandria

**Class Size:** Min. 12, Max. 40

**Leader:** Lawrence Plotkin

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

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**Course 7W08A Shakespeare's Influence on Great Composers (1 session—continued from the Fall 2006 Class)**

Shakespeare's plays have inspired composers and librettists in over 200 operas. His poetry has also inspired countless songs. Composers such as Schubert, Schumann, Brahms, Strauss, Berlioz, Elgar, Poulenc, Britten, and many others were influenced by Shakespeare. In this course, we will listen to and discuss many of these songs.

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

**Place:** Charles E. Beatley Central Library (Community Meeting Room), Alexandria

**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max 40

**Leader:** Ferne Beyer

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

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**Course 7W09A Tour of the Shakespeare Folger Library (1 Session)**

Lawrence Plotkin will conduct a tour of the Exhibit Hall, the Founder's Room, and the Theatre (if available), with a peek into the Folger Reading Room.

He will give a brief history of the Folgers, the building, the books, paintings, and other objects in the Folger collection, and will discuss the First Folio of Shakespeare's works and more. In order to accommodate more LLI members, Mr. Plotkin will conduct the tour twice. (See Course 7W10A.)

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, March 27; 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Note class time.)

**Place:** Folger Theatre, 201 East Capitol and 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets, S.E., Washington, DC. Participants must arrange for their own travel. We will meet at the Visitor's Entrance at 10:50 a.m.

**Class Size:** Strictly limited to 20 at each tour.

**Leader:** Lawrence Plotkin

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

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### Course 7W10A Tour of the Shakespeare Folger Library (1 Session)

For description of tour, see Course 7W09A.

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, April 10; 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Note class time.)

**Place:** Folger Theatre, 201 East Capitol and 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets, S.E., Washington, DC. Participants must arrange for their own travel. We will meet at the Visitor's Entrance at 10:50 a.m.

**Class Size:** Strictly limited to 20 at each tour.

**Leader:** Lawrence Plotkin

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

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### Course 7W11A Civil War Dynamics: "I Will Have Justice Done" (1 Session)

Whether described as a faithful soldier, a brilliant engineer, or, in the words of one of his men, "the very best of our army," Gouverneur Kemble Warren was the brightest light in the Union Army of the Potomac during the American Civil War. He played a role in all major battles and campaigns of the Eastern Theater, surviving early Army shake-ups and brother officers' falls from grace. Many comrades believed his destiny lay in Army command. Nevertheless, nothing could save him from the inevitable clash of East versus West as President Abraham Lincoln brought successful Western Theater generals east to finish the war. Throughout the last two decades of his life, Warren waged a constant battle against some of the icons of the Civil War—Union heroes such as Ulysses S. Grant, William T. Sherman, and especially Philip H. Sheridan.

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

**Place:** Providence Presbyterian Church (Fellowship Hall), Fairfax

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

**Leader:** Michael Kelly

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

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### Course 7W12A Washington Monument Memorial Stones Tour (1 Session)

"To the immortal name and memory of George Washington." President Chester Arthur dedicated the Washington Monument—then the tallest building in the world—on February 21, 1885. This feat of engineering remains the recognized symbol of George Washington and his city. Inside, 193 donated memorial stones transform the Monument into an impressive symbol of the United States. Few present-day visitors view the complete collection,

since the National Park Service closed the steps in the 1970s. Join National Park Rangers for the 70-second elevator ride to the 500-foot-level of the Washington Monument for incomparable views of the Nation's Capital, and then participate in a rare, 75-minute, leisurely walk down the steps. Learn the interesting, and sometimes controversial, stories about these 193 stones—whether rare and expensive, grand and ornate, or small and simple, each stone tells a tale and serves as yet another memorial to the great Washington.

Wear comfortable shoes, bring water, and prepare for a walk down 897 steps; we will pass several benches along the way for those requiring a break. The tour lasts between 60-75 minutes and all participants must stay with the group for the entire visit. Since there are no restrooms inside the Washington Monument, the tour will begin along Independence Avenue, SW, at the Survey Lodge Ranger Station where there are facilities.

In order to accommodate more LLI members, this tour will be given twice on the same day. (See Course 7W13P.)

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

**Place:** Meet at the Survey Lodge Ranger Station between 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Streets on Independence Ave., Washington, DC

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

**Leader:** Michael Kelly

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

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## Tuesday Afternoons

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### Course 7W13P Washington Monument Memorial Stones Tour (1 Session)

For description of tour, see Course 7W12A.

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, March 13; 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. (Note class time.)

**Place:** Meet at the Survey Lodge Ranger Station between 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Streets on Independence Ave., Washington, DC

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

**Leader:** Michael Kelly

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

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### Course 7W14P Understanding Estate Planning (4 Sessions)

In this repeat of a previous LLI course given by Sarah Parks, you'll learn about basic estate planning issues and concepts, including: (1) financial and medical powers of attorney; (2) what is probate, and do I need to avoid it; (3) the use of wills and trusts; and (4) Advance Health Care Directives (AHCDs). The workshop on AHCDs will feature a lecture followed by time to complete an actual AHCD document. Recommended reading: *Hard Choices for Caring People* by Hank Dunn. The instructor can supply this book at a nominal cost during the class.

**Dates & Time:** Tuesdays, April 10, 17, 24, May 8; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

**Place:** James Lee Community Center (Room 112), Falls Church

**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 15

**Leader:** Bob Patton

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

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**Course 7W15P Make a Traditional Market Basket**  
(3 Sessions)

Using a 12" x 14" D handle, we will weave a 12" x 20" base for a very large basket to fill with lots of fruits and vegetables at the farmers market or to take cookies or cakes to a pot luck dinner. I leave mine on the table so my neighbor can fill it with my mail when I am away. I am sure you can find many uses for this lovely basket. Colored reed choices for personalizing the basket are available. **Materials Fee:** \$26. Enclose a check payable to Louise Souk with your registration.

**Dates & Time:** Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20; 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/Coordinators:** Louise Souk (703) 323-9144 and Edward Mark (703) 323-9144

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**Course 7W16P American Diplomatic History**  
(10 Sessions)

This course follows the development of our foreign relations beginning with Colonial times. We will discuss the early treaties as well as the Monroe Doctrine, continental expansion, the Civil War era, the age of imperialism, and the United States' emergence to the center of the world stage, e.g., World War I.

**Dates & Time:** Tuesdays, 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/Coordinator:** Burt Greenstein (703) 913-6153

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**Course 7W17P Learning Microsoft Office (3 Sessions)**

This is a repeat of the basic computer course offered in the Fall 2006 term. The course, which is geared toward those who have a computer and use it for simple tasks, will explore the various features of the main Office components of Word and Excel and will touch on Outlook and PowerPoint. The course will be held in a computer lab, so each participant will have hands-on experience. **Cost:** There will be a \$25 charge for the use of the lab. Enclose a check payable to the Literacy Council of Northern Virginia with your registration.

**Dates & Time:** Tuesdays, May 15, 22, 29; 2:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m. (Note class time.)

**Place:** James Lee Community Center (Computer Lab, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor), Falls Church

**Class Size:** Min. 5, Max. 8

**Leader/Coordinator:** Phil Runge (703) 451-0589

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## Wednesday Mornings

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**Course 7W18A Topics of Interest IV—Carl Steiner's Perspectives: Lecture and Discussion (4 Sessions)**

*March 28* Turmoil in the Middle East: A Perennial Conundrum

*April 4* Latin America and the United States: The Growing Divide

*April 11* One World: Eight Religions

*April 18* The Russia We Know: Or Do We?

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, March 28, April 4, 11, 18; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

**Class Size:** Min. 12, Max. 35

**Leader:** Dr. Carl Steiner

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

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**Course 7W19A Quilling and Paper Punch Art**  
(1 Session)

Quilling is the ancient art of rolling thin strips of paper into different shapes. Paper punch art is used to make interesting flowers such as lacy roses, fancy phlox, pretty pansies, tiny tulips, or petite poppies, as well as butterflies, bees, or other small creatures. Patterns will be provided for all of the above. Both quilled designs and paper punched designs can be used to decorate cards, mats for photos, embellishments for scrapbooking, or to enhance the wrapping of a present for a special person. **Materials Fee:** \$12. Enclose a check payable to Sarah Bell with your registration.

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, April 18; 10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. (Note class time.)

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

**Class Size:** Min. 4, Max. 8

**Leader/Coordinator:** Sarah Bell (703) 978-4763

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**Course 7W20A Opera Spotlight: *Agrippina* and *Cavalleria/Pagliacci* (6 Sessions)**

Virginia Opera's 2006-2007 Season continues with the Virginia Premiere of George Frederic Handel's *Agrippina*. This comic masterpiece features two marvelous sopranos well known to Virginia Opera audiences: Sujung Kim and Jane Redding. Opera Spotlight will examine the opera's history, music and plot, and provide a thorough preparation for attending Virginia Opera's production of *Agrippina* at the Center for the Arts at George Mason University on February 9 and 11, 2007. Our classes for this season will conclude with the double-bill blockbuster known as *Cav/Pag: Cavalleria Rusticana* by Pietro Mascagni and *I Pagliacci* by Ruggiero Leoncavallo. These two operas epitomize the passion and realism of Italian verismo opera. They will be presented the same evening on March 30 and April 1, 2007.

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, January 24, 31, February 7 (for *Agrippina*); 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, March 14, 21, 28 (for *Cavalleria Rusticana*); 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

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

**Leader:** Candy Leibundguth

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

## Wednesday Afternoons

### Course 7W21P Festival of Foreign Films (4 Sessions)

An LLI favorite, now in its sixteenth season, 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 14** *He ni zai yi qi (Together)*, 2002, in Mandarin Chinese, 116 min.

**March 21** *Water*, 2005, in Hindi, 117 min.

**March 28** *Paradise Now*, 2005, in Arabic, 90 min.

**April 4** *Tsotsi (Thug)*, 2005; South Africa; in Zulu, Xhosa, and Afrikaans; 94 min.

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, March 14, 21, 28, April 4; 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

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

### Course 7W22P A Conversation With the Publisher of The Beacon (1 Session)

Older adults in the Washington area are among the most well-educated and wealthy in the entire country, but the demographic details aren't all rosy. Stuart Rosenthal, publisher of *The Beacon* newspaper, which is dedicated to providing information to seniors in the greater Washington and Baltimore areas, will talk about who the metro area's seniors are, what their needs are, and what local governments and businesses are doing to address those needs. He will also talk about *The Beacon* newspaper, which he founded 18 years ago, and how he came to publish it. This interactive session will also be his chance to find out what your interests and needs are.

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, May 2; 1:15 p.m.—3:15 p.m. (Note class time.)

**Place:** Braddock District Center (Meeting Room), Burke

**Class Size:** Min. 20, Max. 35

**Leader:** Stuart Rosenthal

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

### Course 7W23P Make a Traditional Market Basket (3 Sessions)

See Course 7W15P under Tuesday Afternoons for description, cost of materials, and other details.

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, February 21, 28, March 14; 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/Coordinators:** Louise Souk (703) 323-9144 and Edward Mark (703) 323-9144

### Course 7W24P Elder Law Comes of Age (6 Sessions)

This course, a repeat of the popular course given during the Winter/Spring 2006 term, 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 program, and does anyone understand the rules?

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

**Place:** Annandale United Methodist Church (Room 300)

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

**Leader:** Susan Pollack, Esq.

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

### Course 7W25P Emergency Preparedness (2 Sessions)

Enhance your public protective actions and promote citizen emergency preparedness so that you can adequately mitigate, prepare for, respond appropriately to, and quickly recover from any natural, technological, or terrorist related emergency that may impact the residents of Northern Virginia. The information conveyed in this course pertains to all Virginia localities to varying degrees. Staff from the Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management and Fairfax County Health Department, Medical Reserve Corps, will present an overview of each office's mission and their roles and responsibilities, as well as appropriate citizen responses in order to enhance safety and promote cooperation with any emergency mobilization. This is a repeat of the popular course given in the Summer 2006 term.

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, April 11, 18; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

**Place:** James Lee Community Center (Room 112), Falls Church

**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 25

**Leaders:** Gerald Jaskulski and Donna Foster

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

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**Course 7W26P Comparative Philosophies and Thinkers in Developmental Judaism and Christianity, Part II (4 Sessions)**

This course will include Augustine and fourth Maccabees, new aspects of the philosophy of Philo of Alexandria and John the Evangelist, and more.

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, February 21, 28, March 7, 21; 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. (**Note class time.**)

**Place:** Greenspring Village, Village Square Theater, Springfield

**Class Size:** Unlimited

**Leader:** John Rybicki

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

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## Thursday Mornings

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**Course 7W27A Meadowlark Botanical Gardens Tour and Lecture (1 Session)**

This popular LLI program features a guided tour of the gardens, led by Meadowlark's manager, and highlights Spring blooming plants. An introductory lecture sets the stage. (**Note:** Wear comfortable walking shoes. Entrance fee to the gardens is waived for class registrants. In case of inclement weather, the entire program will be conducted indoors.)

**Date & Time:** Thursday, May 10; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Place:** Meadowlark Botanical Gardens Visitor Center, Vienna

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

**Leader:** Keith Tomlinson

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

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**Course 7W28A More Art at the Movies: The National Gallery of Art (3 Sessions)**

These sessions will focus on programs about The National Gallery and Neoclassical and Romantic Art.

**April 5** *Neoclassical and Romantic Art—Awareness Series: Old Masters.* Short, evocative looks at works by Rembrandt, Rubens, El Greco, Fragonard, Goya, Blake, and Turner.

*American Light: The Luminist Movement, 1850-1875:* Notable for their poetic light and dramatic color, luminist landscapes are also fascinating reflections of American attitudes at a crucial period in the nation's history. Photography of the New England coastline is set off against scenes of the same sites painted in the 19<sup>th</sup> century by Fitz Hugh Lane, John Frederick Kensett, Martin Johnson Heade, and other American artists.

**April 12** *Awareness Series: American Art.* Short, evocative studies of the works of major artists represented in the collections of The Gallery: Copley, Catlin, Cassatt, and American Native painters. *The American Vision:* A broad view of American painting from pre-revolutionary days to the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**April 19** *Reflections: The Treasure Houses of Britain.* Tells the behind-the-scenes story of the creation of *The Treasure Houses of Britain*. J. Carter Brown relates the show's history

and guides the viewers through the exhibition, highlighting key themes. *The Eye of Thomas Jefferson:* Thomas Jefferson was a man of remarkable achievements. This film surveys his artistic interests and creative accomplishments. Viewers follow Jefferson's journeys through Europe, where he found inspiration for many of his ideas on architecture and landscaping.

**Dates & Time:** Thursdays, April 5, 12, 19; 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (**Note class time.**)

**Place:** Providence Presbyterian Church (Parlor), Fairfax

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

**Leader/Coordinator:** Mary Underwood (703) 329-8391

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**Course 7W29A Identity Theft and Computer Security (All Day Session)**

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

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

**Date & Times:** Thursday, March 22; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. (for Identity Theft), 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. (for Computer Security) (**Note class time.**) Participants will have 1½ hours for lunch.

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

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

**Leader:** Jim Litchko

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

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**Course 7W30A Remembering World War I and the Unknown Soldier (1 Session)**

Crowds lined Pennsylvania Avenue on November 11, 1921. Two days before, the USS Olympia had carried the "Unknown Hero" from France to the Washington Naval Yard. As the ship's Marine Detachment stood at attention, the fallen soldier was carried ashore. The war to end all wars had cost more than 116,000 American lives and changed the United States forever. The funeral for the unknown soldier captured the attention of the American public. One hundred thousand people attended the ceremony at Arlington Cemetery. Many thousands more heard President Warren G. Harding at the ceremony in New York and San Francisco with new broadcast technology. Students at the Bliss Electrical School in Takoma Park, Maryland, many of whom were veterans of the recent war, showed particular interest in the event. Using a folding Kodak camera, one Bliss student captured the scene as Chief of Staff of the Army, General John J. Pershing, and others followed the caisson through the streets of Washington to Arlington. In a repeat of this course given during the

Fall session, Dan Dennison will discuss how the Great War and Armistice Day changed America. He will feature many of his historical photographs of World War I and the Nation's Capital.

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

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

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

**Leader:** Dan Dennison

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

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**Course 7W31A The History of the Art of Sculpture, Part I (6 Sessions)**

In this course, we will study sculpture from prehistoric times to the Renaissance, including Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece, Rome, and the Middle Ages.

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

**Place:** Greenspring Village, Hunters Crossing Craft Room, Springfield

**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 20

**Leader:** Ed Girod

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

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**Course 7W32A The 20<sup>th</sup> Century World: A Geo-Political Kaleidoscope (8 Sessions)**

This course, offered for the first time during the Fall 2006 term, is a survey of the major geo-political changes in the world since approximately 1900. It will cover the major changes in the political geography of the world resulting from de-colonization, war and revolution—which combined during the 20<sup>th</sup> century to reshape the world from a few dominant empires into today's more than 190 independent states. The developments in each geographic area will be covered through lecture and discussion of broad themes such as the varying roles of nationalism, political ideology, racial and ethnic distinctions, military power, religion and access to natural resources in determining the nature of modern states and where the boundary lines are drawn between them. **Members who registered for this course last Fall and were "wait listed" will be given priority registration for this course if they re-register.**

**Dates & Time:** Thursdays, January 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Place:** Annandale United Methodist Church (Room 300)

**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 25

**Leader:** Michael G. Anderson

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

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**Course 7W33A Economics: Are There Acceptable Levels of Unemployment and Inflation? (1 Session)**

Dr. John Min of the NVCC Alexandria campus continues his informative discussion on important issues facing the United States economy. This two-hour session will review the current state of unemployment and inflation and outline economic benefits and costs of achieving and maintaining low unemployment and inflation. Dr. Min will also explore what, if any, relationship exists between the so-called "evil twins" of macro-economics —

unemployment and inflation — and its implication for formulating effective public policies.

**Date & Time:** Friday, June 15, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Note class time.)

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

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

**Leader:** Prof. John Min

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

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## Friday Afternoons

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**Course 7W34P Poetry and You (4 Sessions)**

April is National Poetry Month! Come and celebrate with us. Learn more about poetry. What is poetry? Who is the poet laureate? Bring your favorite poetry and learn from others in the group about their favorites as we share both classic and contemporary poetry. In honor of William Shakespeare's April birthday, the April 20 session will be dedicated to his poetry. Sign up and add more joy to your life on Friday afternoons in April. TGIF!!

**Dates & Time:** Fridays, April 6, 13, 20, 27; 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/Coordinator:** Richard Risk (703) 578-9898

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## Saturday Mornings

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**Course 7W35A Wildflower Walk in Spring: Great Falls, VA (1 Session)**

This is always a popular activity! Walk in the outdoors and welcome back the flowers of Spring. We will take a walk in Great Falls National Park, VA, to see what is blooming in early Spring. Wear sturdy walking shoes! Bring water to drink and a picnic lunch, if you wish. Also, if you have a Golden Age Pass, bring it for free admission to the National Park. This is the first of two wildflower walks. See Course 7W36A.

**Date & Time:** Saturday, April 21, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Note class time.)

**Place:** Great Falls National Park (Virginia side). Meet in parking lot.

**Class Size:** Unlimited

**Leader/LLI Coordinator:** Doris Balinsky (703) 941-1794

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**Course 7W36A Wildflower Walk in Spring: Linden, VA (1 Session)**

See the fabulous displays of trilliums and other wildflowers at the Thompson Nature Preserve in Linden, VA. After enjoying the beautiful flowers, we may go to the nearby Linden winery for wine tasting before returning home. Wear sturdy walking shoes! Bring water to drink and a picnic lunch, if you wish. This is the second of two wildflower walks. See Course 7W35A.

**Date & Time:** Saturday, May 5, 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. (Note class time.)

**Place:** Thompson Nature Preserve, Linden VA. We will carpool to Linden from the parking lot at Little River United Church of Christ, Annandale. Please arrive at 9:15 a.m.

**Class Size:** Unlimited

**Leader/LLI Coordinator:** Doris Balinsky (703) 941-1794

## Various Days

### Course 7W37A Form, Function & Fun: Senior Exercise (4 Sessions)

Learn to improve your form (posture) and function (strength, flexibility, and balance) through this interactive lecture/demonstration class using corrective exercise and other movements. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes and be ready to participate.

**Dates & Time:** Mondays, January 22, 29, February 5; Tuesday, February 13; 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (**Note class time.**)

**Place:** Annandale United Methodist Church (Fellowship Hall)

**Class Size:** Min. 5, Max. 15

**Leader:** Dr. Susan Thompson

**LLI Coordinator:** Trudy Hynes (703) 644-0672

### Course 7W38P History Presentations by NVCC Faculty (4 Sessions)

**March 22** The Decline of British Aristocracy (Prof. Mary Zimmerman)

**April 12** Women in the American Revolution (Dr. Wallace Hutcheon)

**April 18** (To Be Announced) (Dr. Ellen Johnson)

**April 26** FDR & Stalin's WW II Correspondence (Dr. William Kinsella)

**Dates & Time:** Wednesday, April 18, Thursdays, March 22, April 12, 26; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. (**Note: sessions are held on two different days of the week.**)

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

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

**Faculty Coordinator:** Dr. Wallace Hutcheon

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

### Course 7W39P Great Decisions 2007 (8 Sessions)

Take an in-depth look at eight major foreign policy challenges facing the United States in 2007. 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 on 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.

**February 1** The Middle East: In addition to Iraq, we'll explore Iran's nuclear program, the outcome of the conflict in Lebanon, and Israeli-Palestinian negotiations.

**February 8** Climate Changes: How much are humans contributing to changes to the environment and what effect are these having in different areas of the planet? What response can the international community adopt to lessen the impact of dramatic climate change?

**February 14** Mexico: How will the results of Mexico's Presidential election affect that country's policies? Can Felipe Calderon successfully reform Mexico's policies on energy, trade and border security and strengthen relations with the United States?

**February 22** Migration: What are the advantages and disadvantages to countries affected by the movement of people across international borders?

**March 1** South Africa: What are the political challenges facing South Africa? What impact is the AIDS epidemic having on South Africa's economy and society?

**March 8** War Crimes: The creation of the International Criminal Court has established a new venue for investigating and prosecuting war crimes, despite a lack of U.S. participation. Will the non-participation of the U.S. weaken the power of the ICC? What challenges are faced by the ICC in punishing war criminals?

**March 14** Central Asia: Rich in energy supplies and strategically located, the five countries of Central Asia attract attention from the Middle East, China, Russia, and the U.S. How will international competition for energy supplies affect each country? What are U.S. interests in the region?

**March 22** Children: In some countries, children are exposed to unsafe labor practices, human trafficking, and participation in combat. What role do private donors, governments and international organizations play in ensuring health care, education and safety for the world's children?

**Dates & Times:** Wednesdays, February 14, March 14, Thursdays, February 1, 8, 22, March 1, 8, 22; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. (**Note: Sessions are held on two different days of the week.**)

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

**Class Size:** Min. 10, Max. 40

**Leader/Coordinator:** Helen Clark (703) 573-1671

### Course 7W40A Study/Travel (5 Sessions)

This course is for people interested in learning about and then visiting places beyond bus travel limits. The first sessions will be a general study of Ireland. The last sessions will be devoted to the trip to Ireland and future trips.

**Dates, Time, Places:** Mondays, April 2, 9; 2:00 p.m., Food Service Building (CF) (Faculty Dining Room). Tuesday, April 17; 10:00 a.m., Ernst Cultural Center (CE) (Seminar Room A). Thursday, April 26; 10:00 a.m., Ernst Cultural Center (CE) (Seminar Room A). Wednesday, May 9; 10:00 a.m., Ernst Cultural Center (CE) (Seminar Room A). (**Note: Sessions are held on four different days of the week and at different times.**)

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

**Leader/Coordinator:** Doug Johnson (703) 549-0474

## Day Trips

### DT-3-28-07 Riverside Center Dinner Theatre — *Bye Bye Birdie*

We will travel by bus to the Riverside Center Dinner Theatre in Fredericksburg, VA. Following lunch, we will see *Bye Bye Birdie*. In summary, Conrad Birdie, in his prime as a teen-idol rock and roll singer, is about to be inducted into the Army. His agent, mild-mannered Albert Peterson, along with Albert's faithful secretary Rosie Grant, concoct a final publicity stunt to have him bestow a goodbye kiss on a typical American teenage girl. Kim MacAfee of Sweet Apple, OH, wins the honor. But she's pinned to high school sweetheart Hugo, and Birdie begins to rebel from his squeaky-clean image. Rosie, still waiting for that wedding ring from Albert, decides to show off the Latin American spitfire image that Albert's overbearing mother has formed, and invades a Shriners' meeting, setting off a near riot. All ends well, aided by songs including "The Telephone Hour," "How Lovely to be a Woman," "Honestly Sincere," "One Last Kiss," and the standards "A Lot of Livin' to Do" and "Put On A Happy Face." You'll adore this nostalgic look back into the fun and innocence of the 1950's.

**Date:** Wednesday, March 28, 2007. **Cost:** \$62 for members; \$72 for non-members. Please submit check payable to LLI/NOVA with your registration. Be sure to sign the "Assumption of Risk and Acknowledgement of Responsibility" statement and include a SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED, LEGAL-SIZE ENVELOPE.

**Time & Place of Departure:** Bus leaves from Little River United Church of Christ, Annandale, at 10:00 a.m. and returns at approximately 6:00 p.m. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to departure. Park in the center of the parking lot away from the church entrance.

**Trip Size:** Max. 44

**Leaders/Coordinators:** Helen Clark (703) 573-1671 and Louise Souk (703) 323-9144

### DT-4-20-07 Supreme Court and the Sewall- Belmont House and Museum

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

After a short walk, we'll arrive at the Sewall-Belmont House and Museum at 1:30 p.m. The house, at 144 Constitution Ave., N. E., was once the Washington

home of Alice Paul, founder of the National Woman's Party and Equal Rights Amendment author. The museum is a National Historic Landmark. We will have a one-hour guided tour with additional time to browse on your own.

**Date:** Friday, April 20, 2007. **Cost:** \$25 for members; \$35 for non-members. Please submit check payable to LLI/NOVA with your registration. Be sure to sign the "Assumption of Risk and Acknowledgement of Responsibility" statement and include a SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED, LEGAL-SIZE ENVELOPE.

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

**Tour Size:** Max. 44

**Leaders/Coordinators:** Dottie Kilgore (703) 280-2932 and Louise Souk (703) 323-9144

### DT-6-13-07 Richmond Houses and Gardens

Our first stop in Richmond will be the Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens. A one-hour guided tour will give us an overview of the 40 landscaped acres and glimpses of the many different gardens within the grounds. The lake and ponds reflect the beauty of the gardens. We'll eat lunch on our own in the Garden Café. The garden shop has an extensive collection of garden accents, books, gifts, toys and jewelry.

The next stop is the Wilton House Museum, a lower James River plantation house built between 1750 and 1753 by William Randolph III. Wilton House, an impressive example of Georgian architecture, was moved and reconstructed in 1933 on its current site. After a guided tour, we'll head for our last stop of the day, Richmond's Jackson Ward, one of the most prosperous African American communities of the late 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. In this area, African Americans owned and operated banks, retail stores, insurance companies, theatres, etc. The area is known as the birthplace of African American entrepreneurship. We will also visit the home of Maggie Walker, an African American woman who founded a newspaper and chartered a bank. The National Park Service operates this site and will give us a tour of this two-story Victorian house.

**Date:** Wednesday, June 13, 2007. **Cost:** \$43 for members; \$53 for non-members. Please submit check payable to LLI/NOVA with your registration. Be sure to sign the "Assumption of Risk and Acknowledgement of Responsibility" statement and include a SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED, LEGAL-SIZE ENVELOPE.

**Time & Place of Departure:** Bus leaves from Little River United Church of Christ, Annandale, at 8:00 a.m. and returns at approximately 7:00 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. 44

**Leaders/Coordinators:** Louise Souk (703) 323-9144 and Martha Siemmering (703) 569-2450

## Special Interest Groups

### ARTS and SMARTS GROUP

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

### BRIDGE GROUP

The LLI Bridge Group meets twice monthly, 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Because we can only reserve space with the Governmental Center one month in advance of the meeting dates, please call coordinators Bob or Gladys Bucklew before you plan to attend. Your call not only confirms the meeting date but also enables us to obtain sufficient tables for attendees. All are welcome. If there are “extra” people, bridge play is rotated (four hands per game) among all present. Also, most of our players are “singles;” you do not need a partner to attend.

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

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

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

### CURRENT EVENTS GROUP

The LLI Current Events Group meets monthly on the first 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 Shirley Lotz for further information.

**Dates & Time:** First Fridays, January 5, February 2, March 2, April 5, May 4, and June 8; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

**Coordinator:** Shirley Lotz (703) 978-2977

### 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, January 18, February 15, March 15, April 19, May 17, and June 21; 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. **(Note Time.)** (You may bring a bag lunch or snack.) **There is no meeting in December.**

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

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

### GOURMAND GROUP

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

### THEATRE GROUP

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

### 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.

### WALKABOUTS GROUP

This Special Interest Group is in the formulation phase. So far, members have decided to get together twice a month for an outdoor walk for fun and health. Light rain or snow does not cancel a walk. Each walk lasts about one hour. On a rotating basis, someone from the group leads each walk and someone “brings up the rear” to prevent anyone from getting lost. At the end of each walk, plans will be made for at least the next two walks. To get the current walking schedule, look to the LLI Newsletter or LLI Web Site or contact the Coordinator, Liddell McLeod, at (703) 698-8366 or [liddell\\_mcl@cox.net](mailto:liddell_mcl@cox.net).

# February 2007

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

<b>January 2007</b>						
<p>Tuesday, January 2: LLI Forum and Open House                      Monday, January 29: 7W01A—Beginners' Knitting                      Mondays, January 22, 29: 7W04A—View of Afterlife                      Tuesday, January 30: 7W07A—William Shakespeare</p> <p>Wednesdays, January 24, 31: 7W20A—Opera Spotlight                      Thursday, January 25: 7W32A—20th Cent. World                      Mondays, January 22, 29: 7W37A—Senior Exercise</p>						
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 7W01A—Beginners' Knitting 7W02A—History in Your Hand 7W37A—Senior Exercise	<b>6</b> LLI Forum and Open House 7W16P—Am. Diplom. History	<b>7</b> 7W20A—Opera Spotlight 7W24P—Elder Law	<b>8</b> 7W31A—Hist. of Art Sculpture 7W32A—20th Cent. World 7W39P—Great Decisions '07	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 7W01A—Beginners' Knitting 7W02A—History in Your Hand	<b>13</b> 7W16P—Am. Diplom. History	<b>14</b> 7W24P—Elder Law 7W39P—Great Decisions '07	<b>15</b> 7W31A—Hist. of Art Sculpture 7W32A—20th Cent. World	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 7W07A—Wm. Shakespeare 7W16P—Am. Diplom. History	<b>21</b> 7W23P—Make a Mkt. Basket 7W24P—Elder Law 7W26P—Comp. Philosophies	<b>22</b> 7W31A—Hist. of Art Sculpture 7W32A—20th Cent. World 7W39P—Great Decisions '07	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 7W01A—Beginners' Knitting 7W02A—History in Your Hand	<b>27</b> 7W16P—Am. Diplom. History	<b>28</b> 7W23P—Make a Mkt. Basket 7W24P—Elder Law 7W26P—Comp. Philosophies			

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# March

# 2007

## LLI Winter-Spring Program 2007

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

	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Sat.</b>
<b>4</b>					<b>1</b> 7W32A—20th Cent. World 7W39P—Great Decisions '07	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>5</b>	7W01A—Beginners' Knitting 7W05A—Jamestown	<b>6</b> 7W08A—Shakesp. Great Comp. 7W11A—Civil War Dynamics 7W15P—Make a Mkt. Basket 7W16P—Am. Diplom. History	<b>7</b> LLI Forum and Open House 7W24P—Elder Law 7W26P—Comp. Philosophies	<b>8</b> 7W31A—Hist. of Art Sculpture 7W32A—20th Cent. World 7W39P—Great Decisions '07	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b>	7W01A—Beginners' Knitting 7W05A—Jamestown 7W06P—Synph. Sensations	<b>12</b> 7W01A—Beginners' Knitting 7W05A—Jamestown 7W06P—Synph. Sensations	<b>13</b> 7W12A—Wash. Monmnt Tour 7W13P—Wash. Monmnt Tour 7W15P—Make a Mkt. Basket 7W16P—Am. Diplom. History 7W37A—Senior Exercise	<b>14</b> 7W20A—Opera Spotlight 7W21P—Foreign Film Festival 7W23P—Make a Mkt. Basket 7W24P—Elder Law 7W39P—Great Decisions '07	<b>15</b> 7W31A—Hist. of Art Sculpture 7W32A—20th Cent. World	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	7W05A—Jamestown	<b>19</b> 7W05A—Jamestown	<b>20</b> 7W15P—Make a Mkt. Basket 7W16P—Am. Diplom. History	<b>21</b> 7W20A—Opera Spotlight 7W21P—Foreign Film Festival 7W26P—Comp. Philosophies	<b>22</b> 7W29A—Identity Theft 7W38P—Hist. Pres. by NVCC 7W39P—Great Decisions '07	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	7W03A—Class. Mythology III 7W05A—Jamestown	<b>26</b> 7W09A—Folger Library 7W16P—Am. Diplom. History	<b>27</b> 7W18A—Topics of Interest IV 7W20A—Opera Spotlight 7W21P—Foreign Film Festival DT3-28-07—Riverside Ctr. Dinner Theatre	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

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# April

# 2007

## LLI Winter-Spring Program 2007

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

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 7W03A—Class. Mythology III 7W05A—Jamestown 7W40A—Study/Travel	<b>3</b> LLI Forum and Open House 7W16P—Am. Diplom. History	<b>4</b> 7W18A—Topics of Interest IV 7W21P—Foreign Film Festival	<b>5</b> 7W28A—More Art at Movies	<b>6</b> 7W34P—Poetry and You	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7W03A—Class. Mythology III 7W05A—Jamestown 7W40A—Study/Travel	<b>10</b> 7W10A—Folger Library 7W14P—Estate Planning 7W16P—Am. Diplom. History	<b>11</b> 7W18A—Topics of Interest IV 7W25P—Emergency Prep.	<b>12</b> 7W28A—More Art at Movies 7W38P—Hist. Pres. by NVCC	<b>13</b> 7W34P—Poetry and You	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 7W05A—Jamestown 7W06P—Symph. Sensations	<b>17</b> 7W14P—Estate Planning 7W40A—Study/Travel	<b>18</b> 7W18A—Topics of Interest IV 7W19A—Quilling/PapPnch Art 7W25P—Emergency Prep. 7W38P—Hist. Pres. by NVCC	<b>19</b> 7W28A—More Art at Movies	<b>20</b> 7W34P—Poetry and You DT 4-20-07—Supreme Court & Sewall-Belmont House	<b>21</b> 7W35A—Wildflower Walk in Great Falls, VA
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 7W05A—View of Afterlife	<b>24</b> 7W14P—Estate Planning	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 7W38P—Hist. Pres. by NVCC 7W40A—Study/Travel	<b>27</b> 7W34P—Poetry and You	<b>28</b>
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# May

# 2007

## LLI Winter-Spring Program 2007

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Sat.</b>
		<b>1</b> LLI Forum and Open House	<b>2</b> 7W22P— <u>The Beacon</u> Publish.	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 7W36A—Wildflower Walk in Linden, VA
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 7W06P—Symph. Sensations	<b>8</b> 7W14P—Estate Planning	<b>9</b> 7W40A—Study/Travel	<b>10</b> 7W27A—Botanical Gardens	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 7W07A—Wm. Shakespeare 7W17P—Microsoft Office	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 7W30A—Remembering WWI	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 7W17P—Microsoft Office	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 7W17P—Microsoft Office	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>June 2007</b> Tuesday, June 5: LLI Forum and Open House Wednesday, June 13: DT 6-13-07—Richmond Houses and Gardens Friday, June 15: 7W33A—Economics	

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# 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 in Washington, DC., a Black/Jewish dialogue; currently involved in developing teen dialogue groups through George Mason University's Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution.

**MICHAEL G. ANDERSON**, BA, University of Illinois; MA and PhD, University of Chicago; Adjunct Professor at NVCC Alexandria Campus and George Mason University; retired from the Foreign Service with the State Department.

**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 U.S. Department of Agriculture and at the National Institutes of Health; Docent at the National Museum of African Art, where she has led LLI tours; loves nature and leads wildflower walks for LLI in the Spring.

**SARAH BELL**, attended the University of Tennessee before coming to Washington; retired from the Defense Intelligence Agency as a Human Resources Manager which involved counseling employees on various new programs and federal retirement benefits; has been involved in crafts, and more recently paper art forms.

**FERNE BEYER**, degree in El. Ed., 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.

**EDWARD BOMSEY**, President of Edward N. Bomsey Autographs, Inc.; a collector and dealer in historical autographs; a recognized expert in autographs of American Presidents and historical leaders, Associate Justices and the Chief Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court as well as prominent figures in many others areas of interest; is currently Vice President/President-elect of the Manuscript Society; received

the Society's President's Award in May 2006 and the Award of Distinction in 2004; Vice President of the Southeast Chapter of the Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America and a member of several other organizations involving books and autographs; a contributor to several publications; most recently is the "Auction Trends" columnist/editor of the magazine *Manuscripts*; has done appraisal work for such organizations as the Society of the Lees of Virginia, the Folger Library, the Federal Government and other private organizations and individuals.

**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.

**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 from the 1890-1930 era including period images of the Washington, DC area; speaks to local groups about preserving family and historical photographs.

**DONNA FOSTER**, currently the Medical Reserve Corps Coordinator with the Fairfax County Health Department; has over 30 years in senior managerial roles in various fields of health and human services including Project Director for the mental health outreach crisis counseling program funded by FEMA to aid the county in recovery after the 9/11 attacks.

**ED GIROD**, has taught art history for 35 years, primarily in the Alexandria Secondary School System; has been a lecturer in the System's Humanities Program and at the George Mason LRI since retiring.

**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; is currently a member of the LLI Board.

**WILLIAM HUDSON**, Bachelor of Music, Philadelphia Conservatory of Music; BA, Univ. of Pennsylvania; Master of Music, Yale Univ.; entering his 35<sup>th</sup> year at the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra; conducted performances at the Kennedy Center, Wolf Trap and the Shenandoah Valley Music Festival.

**GERALD JASKULSKI**, as Emergency Management Specialist with the Office of Emergency Management Services, Fairfax County, assists county agencies in developing emergency plans that fit into the overall County Emergency Operations Plan; coordinates with organizations such as the fire & rescue hospitals, airports, amateur radio, water authority, and parks; retired from the Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department.

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

**CANDY LEIBUNDGUTH**, BA, Music, Douglass College of Rutgers Univ.; former music teacher and singer; with Education Dept. of Virginia Opera since 1993; wrote the original children's opera program "Freedom's Journey," "The New Adventures of Alice in Opera Land," "The Highlights of Porgy and Bess," and "I Hear America Singing;" developed Virginia Opera's Adopt-a-School Program; has produced numerous teacher resource materials and study guides, prepared training classes for Virginia Opera docents, and written articles for Virginia Opera's magazine, *The Opera Voice*.

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

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

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

## 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, DC, 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

### *Economics*

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

### *History*

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

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

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

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

### *Physical Education*

**Dr. SUSAN THOMPSON**, BS, West Virginia Univ., MS, George Mason Univ., PhD.

**BOB PATTON**, BA, Duke University; LLD, George Washington University Law School; member of the District of Columbia and Virginia bars, Lay Leader of Mount Olivet United Methodist Church; retired from the Federal Government primarily with the Maritime Administration within the Department of Transportation; currently a private attorney specializing in estate law in Virginia.

**LAWRENCE PLOTKIN**, BA and MA degrees in English Literature (16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> Century Drama), UCLA, and PhD Candidate; full-time faculty, English Literature, at Indiana University for five years; retired from the Foreign Service, serving in the U.S. and

overseas in Poland, Panama, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria; volunteers for the Fairfax County Park Authority and is a Senior Docent and Volunteer Training Coordinator at Folger Shakespeare Library.

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

**STUART ROSENTHAL**, Publisher of *The Beacon*.

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

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

**JOHN RYBICKI**, BS, Clarkson College of Technology; MA, Univ. of Arkansas; MS, George Washington Univ.; diplomas in Theological Studies, Virginia Theological Seminary and the Antiochian Orthodox Church; studied at St. George's College,

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

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

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

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

**KEITH TOMLINSON**, Manager, Meadowlark Botanical Gardens; Fellow, Biological Sciences, Washington, DC 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.



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_____	/	_____
Participant Signature		Emergency Contact No. 1 / Emergency Contact No. 2
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Tour Title: Riverside Center Dinner Theatre Tour #: DT 3-28-07

Date of Day Trip: Wednesday, March 28, 2007

Tour Fee: Members: \$62 Nonmembers: \$72

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

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

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

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

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

Checks should be made payable to *LLI / NOVA*.  
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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.

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Tour Title: Sewall-Belmont House & Museum Tour #: DT 4-20-07

Date of Day Trip: Friday, April 20, 2007

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

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

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

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

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

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Tour Title: Richmond Houses and Gardens Tour #: DT 6-13-07

Date of Day Trip: Wednesday, June 13, 2007

Tour Fee: Members: \$43 Nonmembers: \$53

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

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

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

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

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## LLI Course Registration Form Winter-Spring 2007

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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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Priority	Class Number	Class Name	Fee	Check Number	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY <i>Action/Comments</i>
	7W01A	Knitting for Beginners and Others			
	7W02A	History in Your Hand			
	7W03A	Classical Mythology III			
	7W04A	View of the Afterlife (Mitch Albom Writings)			
	7W05A	Jamestown and Colonial America			
	7W06P	Symphonic Sensations			
	7W07A	William Shakespeare			
	7W08A	Shakespeare's Influence on Great Composers			
	7W09A	Tour of Shakespeare Folger Library			
	7W10A	Tour of Shakespeare Folger Library			
	7W11A	Civil War Dynamics			
	7W12A	Washington Monument Memorial Stones			
	7W13P	Washington Monument Memorial Stones			
	7W14P	Understanding Estate Planning			
	7W15P	Make a Traditional Market Basket	\$26.00		
	7W16P	American Diplomatic History			
	7W17P	Learning Microsoft Office	\$25.00		
	7W18A	Topics of interest IV — Carl Steiner			
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	7W21P	Festival of Foreign Films			
	7W22P	Conversation with <i>The Beacon</i> Publisher			
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	7W24P	Elder Law Comes of Age			
	7W25P	Emergency Preparedness			
	7W26P	Comparative Philosophies and Thinkers, II			
	7W27A	Meadowlark Botanical Gardens Tour			
	7W28A	More Art at the Movies			
	7W29A	Identity Theft and Computer Security			
	7W30A	Remembering World War I			
	7W31A	History of Art of Sculpture, Part I			
	7W32A	The 20th Century World			
	7W33A	Economics			
	7W34P	Poetry and You			
	7W35A	Wildflower Walk — Great Falls, VA			
	7W36A	Wildflower Walk — Linden, VA			
	7W37A	Form, Function & Fun			
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	7W39P	Great Decisions 2007	\$15.00		
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Title: Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr. (circle one) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee: \$110 per year for individual membership.**

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Please also complete the following:

Date \_\_\_\_\_  New

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_  Renewal

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



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