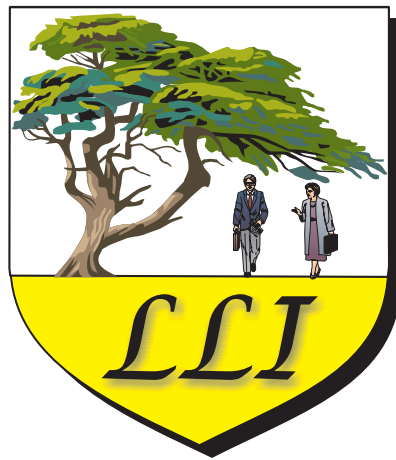




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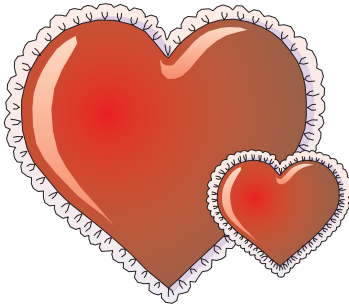
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Come to the  
*Annual Valentine  
Open House*

*February 14  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.*

*Little River United Church of Christ  
Choir Room*

Join members of the Poetry Group as they  
read or recite favorite poems about love.  
Bring your own favorites to read or  
just come and share the fun.  
Light refreshments will be provided by  
the LLI Poetry Group.



**Don't forget the  
Holiday Party on December 12  
at the Knights of Columbus  
in Arlington**

# General Information

## What Is LLI?

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

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

### LLI

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

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## How Are the Courses Organized?

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

## When Are the Classes and Where?

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

## Benefits of Membership

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

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

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

## How Do I Register for Classes and Tours?

Complete a class registration form found on pages 23 and 25, listing the courses you wish to attend *in order of preference*. Mail to the LLI office with a self-addressed stamped envelope and any applicable fees as soon as possible; *registration for classes closes January 2, 2008*. Registration forms received after that date will be considered only if there are spaces remaining in the courses you select. Your registration form will be mailed back to you in your self-addressed envelope shortly after the closing date, but in advance of the first class, indicating whether you have been accepted, wait-listed, or whether the class has been canceled. As a courtesy to other LLI members, please call the Leader/Coordinator listed in the specific course description if you will not be able to attend part or all of a course after you have been accepted. This will give members on a waiting list an opportunity to attend.

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

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

## Monthly Forums

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

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

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

## Class Cancellations

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

## Directions to Class Locations — Winter-Spring 2008

**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 (3) 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 previous route.

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

*Directions from Annandale*

At the intersection of Little River Turnpike and Backlick Road, go south on Backlick Road. Follow Backlick Road for approximately four miles to the sign for Franconia-Springfield Parkway (Route

7900). Take the first right onto the Parkway, going west. At the first traffic light, turn right onto Spring Village Drive.

*Directions from Braddock Road*

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

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

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

*Directions from the Beltway*

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

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

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

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

*Directions from 495 (from the east)*

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

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

*Directions from the Beltway*

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

*Directions from Wakefield Chapel Road*

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

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

*Directions from the Beltway*

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

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

*Directions from the Beltway (Route 495)*

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

**NVCC Campus Buildings**

(Refer to campus map on p. 5.)

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

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

**CT/TV Tech (CT) Building, Computer Lab** is the building marked "9" on the map.

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

*From NVCC*

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

*From 395*

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

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

*Directions from the Beltway*

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

*Directions from Fairfax*

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

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

*Directions from the Beltway*

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

*Directions from Braddock Road going East*

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

**TV Channel 10 Building**, 2929 Eskridge St., Suite S, Fairfax

*Directions from Annandale*

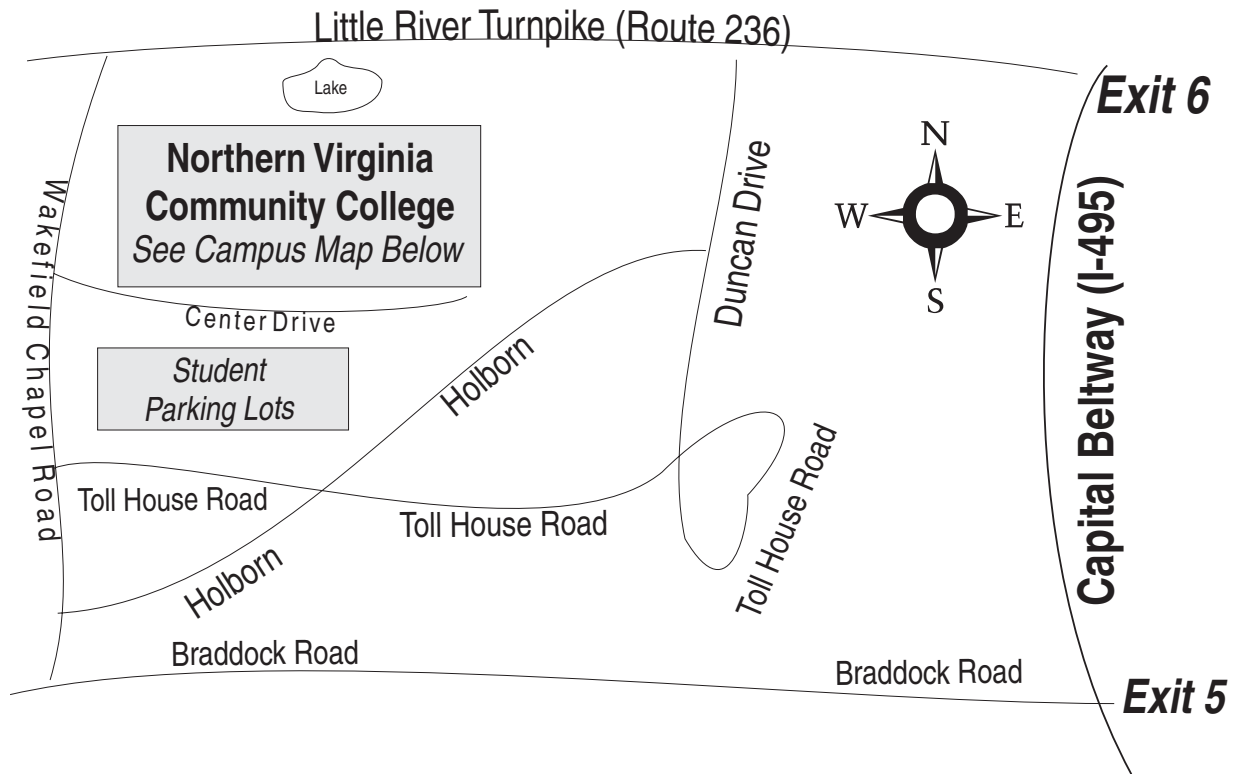
Take Rte. 236, Little River Turnpike, and turn right on Prosperity Rd. Take Prosperity to Rte. 29 and turn right. Just past the Merrifield Post Office, turn right at the traffic light and turn left on the service road running parallel to Rte. 29. Turn right onto Eskridge, between United Rental and the PNC Bank.

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

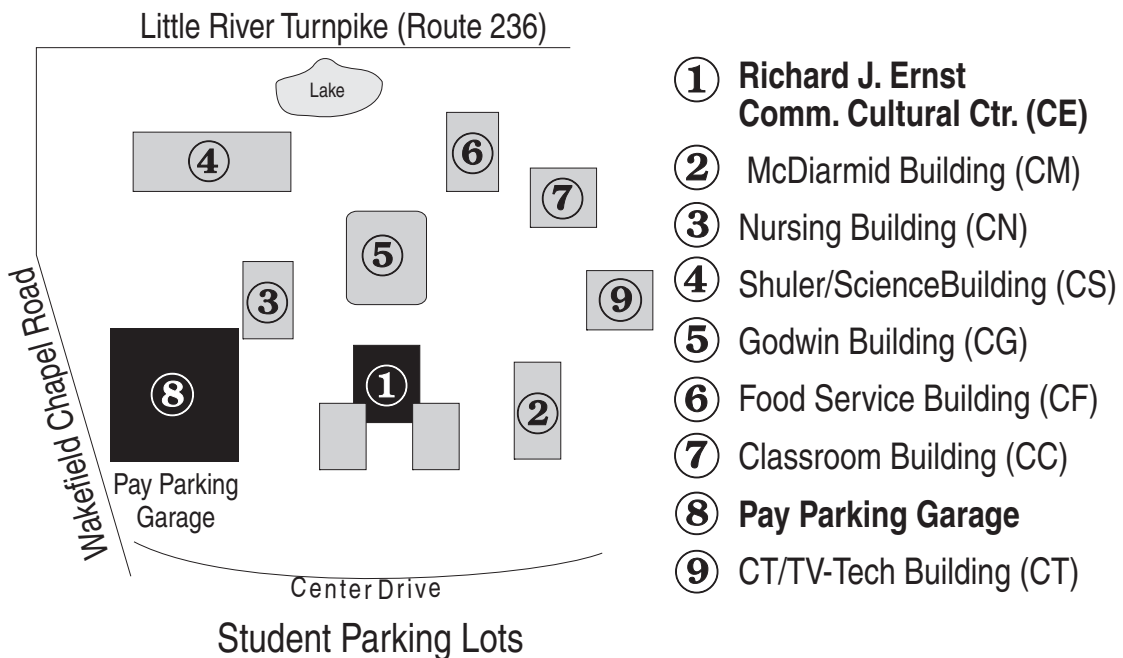
*From Beltway*

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

# NVCC Campus Maps



## Annandale Campus Map





# LLI Winter-Spring Program 2008

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

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

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## LLI Forum and Open House

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

**Upcoming Forum dates are:** Wednesday, January 2; Tuesdays, February 5, March 4, April 1, May 6; and Monday, June 2.

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

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## Lunch Bunch

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

## Monday Mornings

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### Course 8W01A The Peace Corps: "The Toughest Job You'll Ever Love" (1 Session)

Come and learn about the history of The Peace Corps since its inception in 1961 to the present and watch a video of older volunteers serving in many different countries, and in different sectors. Dorothy will share some of her experiences as a 64-year-old health education volunteer in Mali, West Africa. You will learn the three goals of The Peace Corps and why it's "the toughest job you'll ever love."

**Date & Time:** Monday, June 9; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

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

**Leader:** Dorothy Schoeneman

**LLI Coordinator:** Dick DiBuono (703) 960-5981

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### Course 8W02A The Life and Times of Shel Silverstein (2 Sessions)

Where do you go when the sidewalk ends? Join Mary O'Day for the life and times of Shel Silverstein, a gifted poet, playwright, song writer, illustrator, and cartoonist. He is best known as a children's poet. It is suggested that participants in the class familiarize themselves with either: "Where the Sidewalk Ends" or "A Light in the Attic."

**Dates & Time:** Mondays, April 21, 28; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

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

**Leader:** Mary O'Day (703) 216-4546

**LLI Coordinator:** Arlene Gribben (703) 569-0357

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### Course 8W03A The Civil War in the West (8 Sessions)

While national attention during the American Civil War remained fixed on Union military setbacks in the East around Washington, DC, and Richmond, VA, the North actually was winning the war in the West. Union gains there not only took territory, they deprived the rest of the Confederacy of supplies and provisions needed for its armed forces and its population. Explore the strategic operations that forced the Confederacy into submission. Discussions will focus on dynamic battles such as Shiloh, Stones River, Vicksburg, Chickamauga, and Atlanta and the personalities whose actions and decisions determined the fate of the United States.

**Dates & Time:** Mondays, March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

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

**Leader:** Michael Kelly

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

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### Course 8W04A Meaning in the Bible for Today (2 Sessions)

Using Bruce Feiler's book *Where God Was Born*, we'll take a journey looking for meaning in the Bible for today's world.

**Dates & Time:** Mondays, February 11, 25; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Place:** Greenspring Village, Village Square, Accotink Room (across from Theater)

**Class Size:** Unlimited

**Leader:** Rabbi Bruce Aft

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

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### Course 8W05A Classical Mythology II (4 Sessions)

This is the second part of three of a course by Professor Elizabeth Vandiver published by The Teaching Company. We will continue our focus on Greek mythology and culture with her lectures 11 through 18. Topics include Aphrodite, goddess of sexual love; culture and background of the gods and the Great Goddess; humans, heroes and half gods; Theseus and the "test and quest" myth and its development from myth to history and back; Heracles, the greatest hero of all; and the Trojan War and the related myths of the house of Atreus. There

will be time for discussion after each half-hour film. Classical Mythology I given earlier introduced the subject by covering the first 10 lectures of the course.

**Dates & Time:** Mondays, March 24, 31, April 7, 14; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

**Class Size:** Min. 8, Max. 30

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

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### Course 8W06A Knitting for Beginners and Others (6 Sessions)

Join one of LLI's favorite courses and review basic knitting stitches—knit, purl, cast on, increase, decrease, cast off, and yarn over. Knit simple objects or garments using these stitches. 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! 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.

**Dates & Time:** Mondays, February 4, 11, 25, March 3, 10, 17; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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## Monday Afternoons

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### Course 8W07P Preparing the Family for Emergencies — The Family Emergency Workbooks (1 Session)

You never know when an emergency will happen. A flood, earthquake, tornado, fire, accident, major illness, or death are just a few potential emergencies. The question is NOT: ARE YOU prepared? It is: ARE YOUR family members prepared? Jim Litchko, The I.C.E. Guy, will provide a simple outline for a family book and a child's workbook that will prepare your families to help you and themselves. In addition, one of our LLI members will show us how she has prepared her workbook and give us some useful tips. Mr. Litchko will also show how a valve can save \$18,000, rubber band can save your credit cards, programming your phone can save your life, duct tape and a baggy can save your computer, and many other useful items. Jim has authored over five books on security and management.

**Date & Time:** Monday, February 4; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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

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

**Leader:** Jim Litchko

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

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### Course 8W08P Energy, Climate and Ethics (3 Sessions)

United States energy policy affects all of us. Don Igo, an energy policy expert who retired from the U.S. Department of Transportation, will discuss energy dependence, effects on climate and associated ethical issues. Specific topics include: U.S. energy policy in

the context of our absolute dependence on energy as the basis of civilization, arrayed against the severe societal costs associated with energy use, including climate change; military and geopolitical costs; economic impacts of oil shocks; environmental pollution; and ethical and philosophical issues that appear to be barriers to U.S. action on climate change.

**Dates & Time:** Mondays, May 5, 12, 19; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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

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

**Leader:** Donald Igo (703) 569-3182

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

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### Course 8W09P Symphonic Sensations (3 Sessions)

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

**Feb. 25** Hindemith: *Symphonic Metamorphosis of Themes by Carl Maria von Weber*; Mozart: *Exsultate Jubilate*; Mahler: *Symphony No. 4*

**April 21** Tchaikovsky: *Romeo and Juliet Overture-Fantasy*; Prokofiev: *Excerpts from Romeo and Juliet Suites 1 and 2*; Beethoven: *Symphony No. 5*

**May 5** Debussy: *Prelude to The Afternoon of a Faun*; Bruch: *Scottish Fantasy*; Prokofiev: *Symphony No. 5*

**Dates & Time:** Mondays, February 25, April 21, May 5; 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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### Course 8W10A Crossroads in History (1 Session)

Join Mary Lipsey and hear about William Fitzhugh's tobacco plantation, the Ravensworth Tract. Learn about the legend of General Braddock's gold buried in the area. Travel back in time when a person on horseback had to pay three cents every five miles to use Little River Turnpike. Learn about a community of freed slaves who settled near the intersection of Guinea Road and Little River Turnpike and operated a blacksmith shop there. Finally, discover the secrets of an almost forgotten cemetery of African Americans.

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

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

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

**Leader:** Mary Lipsey

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

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**Course 8W11A Make a Multi-Use Basket**

*(3 Sessions, given twice)*

This 6" x 13" basket can serve many purposes, e.g., as a bread basket, a toilet tank topper, etc. The basket will be approximately 5" high. Colored reed is available so you can create your own unique basket. **Materials Fee:** \$9. Enclose a check payable to Louise Sousk with your registration.

**Dates & Time:** Tuesdays, March 11, 18, 25; 11:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. (Note class time.)

**Place:** Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (Fellowship Hall), Springfield

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

**Leaders/LLI Coordinators:** Louise Sousk (703) 323-9144 and Edward Mark (703) 323-9144

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**Course 8W12A More National Parks (3 Sessions)**

This is a continuation of the "Introduction to the National Parks" course conducted in the Summer 2007 term. This course will focus on the National Park system beyond the Greater Washington local boundaries. While nothing replaces visits to these parks, veteran Park Rangers remain fair substitutes. We invite you to experience six of our National Parks through the stories, recollections, and insights of six current Washington, DC Park Rangers who once served in other parts of America.

**Dates & Time:** Tuesdays, February 26, March 11, 25; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

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

**Leaders:** Michael Kelly and Jennifer Epstein

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

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**Course 8W13A William Shakespeare: Tragedy, Comedy, History (4 Sessions)**

This course offers further insight into Shakespeare's plays through lectures by Professor Peter Saccio of Dartmouth College, presented by The Teaching Company. In each class session, we will view the DVDs, followed by time for questions and discussion.

*April 8 The Taming of the Shrew*

*April 15 Richard III*

*April 22 The Merchant of Venice*

*April 29 King Lear*

**Dates & Time:** Tuesdays, April 8, 15, 22, 29; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

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

**Leaders/LLI Coordinators:** Marianne Moerman (703) 751-0523 and Liddell McLeod (703) 698-8366

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**Course 8W14A Using DNA in Genealogy (1 Session)**

This one-session class will explain how DNA testing can and cannot help the advanced genealogist. The class is open to anyone interested in learning about DNA, but the use of DNA testing for genealogical purposes is recommended for the more advanced genealogist who has either "hit a brick wall" or is trying to prove a suspected relationship.

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, May 20; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Place:** TV Channel 10 Building (Studio A), Fairfax

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

**Leader/LLI Coordinator:** Arline Sachs (703) 646-5606

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## Tuesday Afternoons

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**Course 8W15P The Impact of the Sinking of the R.M.S. Titanic on Washington, DC (1 Session)**

Survivor Jack Thayer believed that "the world of today awoke April 15, 1912" when the sinking of the R.M.S. Titanic "not only made the world rub its eyes and awake, but woke it with a start." Humanity's crowning achievement lay two and a half miles beneath the waves of the North Atlantic. Discover how the loss of the great ship affected the Nation's Capital—its memorials, its institutions, and its people—through an exploration of the numerous and interesting connections between the Titanic disaster and Washington, DC.

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, April 15; 12:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m. (Note class time.)

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

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

**Leader:** Michael Kelly

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

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**Course 8W16P English History—Part II (10 Sessions)**

This portion of our course will cover English history from the Tudors to the 20<sup>th</sup> century. It will include English expansion and the colonization of North America; the development of the English constitution and how it affected America; and the rise of the industrial revolution. Suggested text: The Oxford Illustrated History of Britain, ed K.O. Morgan.

**Dates & Time:** Tuesdays, February 12, 19, 26, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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**Course 8W17P Soldier Life in the Civil War (2 Sessions)**

Our first session consists of a lecture and demonstration on the uniform, equipment, food, and soldier life of the U.S. Regular Army during the American Civil War, with particular emphasis on the year 1862. Class participants will have the opportunity to sample authentic period food and try on uniform items. Weather permitting, the session will be held outdoors.

The second session (optional) includes a field trip, location to be determined. Union and Confederate military and civilian re-enactors will portray daily life with living history impressions, infantry drills and demonstrations. **Note: class participants will travel to the field site on their own.**

**Dates & Times:** Tuesday, February 12 (for lecture); 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Date for field trip (optional) to be determined.

**Place:** John Marshall Library (Meeting Room), Alexandria (for lecture); field trip site to be determined.

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

**Leader:** Darrell Cochran

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

## Wednesday Mornings

### Course 8W18A Topics of Interest—Continued (4 Sessions)

**March 19** The China-U.S. Connection: To What End?

**March 26** Israel and Palestine: Ancient "Curse," Modern Conflict

**April 2** Health Care in America: An Issue Demanding Solutions

**April 9** The "United Nations:" Ideal and Reality

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, March 19, 26, April 2, 9; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

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

**Leader:** Dr. Carl Steiner

**LLI Coordinator:** George Pearsall (703) 451-0916

### Course 8W19A The First World War: Causes, Conduct, Consequences (1870-1923) (4 Sessions)

World War I has been characterized as the unnecessary war that turned out to be the defining event of the 20th century. Part I will consider the long- and short-term causes of the war, starting with the unification of Germany in 1870 through the trench warfare stalemate on the western front in early 1915. This is Part I of a two-part course.

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

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

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

**Leader/LLI Coordinator:** Bill Deary (703) 354-8593

### Course 8W20A 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 Health Department, Office of Emergency Preparedness, 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 Winter/Spring 2007 term.

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, March 12, 19; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

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

**Leaders:** Dianne Quebral and Ellen Kamilakis

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

### Course 8W21A Elements of Railroading: History in Motion (4 Sessions)

Come and hear about and discuss the following: Rome's influence on the world's railroads; model railroads come in all sizes; Amtrak's disaster at Bayou Canot; and seeing the world by railroad.

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, April 16, 23, 30, May 7; 10:30 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. 35

**Leader:** Glenn Downing

**LLI Coordinator:** Moe Moser (703) 451-7469

### Course 8W22A Historical Jesus (6 Sessions)

In this six-session course, we will hear about and discuss information on the following subjects: Archeological Studies in Israel; Chronologically Arranging the New Testament; Jesus Seminar Work and Techniques; Comparisons of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, along with Some of Paul's Writings; Evidence of Wealth in Jesus' Family and Close Friends; and A "Fuzzy" View of the Historical Jesus.

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 5; 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Note class time.)

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

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

**Leader:** Glenn Downing

**LLI Coordinator:** Moe Moser (703) 451-7469

### Course 8W23A "What's the Big Idea?" (Post WW II Visions of the Future) (4 Sessions)

Participants will look at excerpts of two films that seemed to capture a "cross-eyed" vision of America's future soon after the end of World War II. In "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946), Frank Capra and Jimmy Stewart provide us with a sublimely "corny" version of a big-hearted America, while in "The Fountainhead" (1949), Ayn Rand and Gary Cooper present a darker vision of America in which a heroic individual is pitted against an oppressive "system." This course will examine the underlying messages in these films and how they illuminate the nation's continuing left-right "culture wars." The messages will be compared and the cinematic techniques used to bring them to life will be discussed.

Please refer to Professor Anderson's website, [www.nosrednam.com](http://www.nosrednam.com), for suggested readings and additional information.

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

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

**Leader:** Professor Michael Anderson

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

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**Course 8W24A Getting in Touch with Historical Artifacts (4 Sessions)**

This course is a continuation of the annual "Discovering Archaeology" classes offered by the Cultural Resource Management and Protection Unit of the Fairfax County Park Authority. Instructors will conduct classroom sessions on cataloguing historical artifacts, including examples. Registrants will then have the opportunity to perform archaeological lab processing, including washing and cataloguing of artifacts. Participants in the lab portion of this course will be encouraged to wear clothes they don't mind getting soiled. This does not apply to the first session.

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Place:** James Lee Community Center, Falls Church (look for signs directing you to the classroom)

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

**Leader:** Dr. Elizabeth Crowell

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

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**Course 8W25A Elder Law Comes of Age (5 Sessions)**

This course, a repeat of the popular course given during the Winter/Spring 2007 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 five 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.

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, April 9, 16, 30, May 7, 14; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

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

**Leader:** Susan Pollack, Esq.

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

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## Wednesday Afternoons

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**Course 8W26P Presidential Campaigns in Song and Story (1800-1948) (2 Sessions)**

When election politics was a participatory rather than a spectator sport, party faithful did more than just cheer or boo. They heaped lyrical praise on their man and/or lyrical scorn on his opponent. For a sampler, *Jefferson and Liberty*, *Tippecanoe and Tyler Too*, *If the Johnnies Get into Power Again*, *Get on a Raft with Taft Boys*, and *Keep Cool and Keep Coolidge*. Between songs, our instructor, LLI member Bill Deary, will give short summaries of the key issues at the time of the campaigns, personalities, and how they affected the results.

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, January 30, February 6; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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

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

**Leader:** Bill Deary (703) 354-8593

**LLI Coordinator:** Sally Reynolds (703) 352-7494

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**Course 8W27P Study/Travel: Alaska (3 Sessions)**

Join us to discuss the many sights we'll see and activities in which we'll participate during our trip to Alaska in June 2008.

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

**Place:** To be determined. Please contact Leader/LLI Coordinator.

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

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

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**Course 8W28P Concepts of Divine Punishment: Hebrew and Christian—Sheol, Gehenna, Hell...How They Differ with Modern Understanding (3 Sessions)**

The Hebrew word *sheol* and the Greek word *gehenna* are oftentimes translated as *hell*, with the understanding being an abode of Divine and eternal punishment. In reality, however, neither of these words as they are used in their Hebrew and Christian scriptural contexts has the implicit meaning of modern concepts of hell. These concepts will be examined, along with other words and phrases alluding to the concept of Divine punishment. **Note: No registration required for this course.**

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, January 9, 16, 23; 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. (Note class time.) (Also note that January 30 will be the alternate date in case of snow.)

**Place:** Greenspring Village, Village Square, Accotink Room (across from Theater)

**Class Size:** Unlimited

**Leader:** John Rybicki

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

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**Course 8W29P Achieve Your Dreams in Retirement (1 Session)**

In college we all had goals. Because there was a set curriculum we had to complete before we could graduate, we were driven toward that goal. In our careers we could see the corporate ladder and mostly

knew where we wanted to finish. In retirement, schedules, plans and the idea of goal setting become somewhat blurred. In this session, Kelly Campbell, Certified Financial Planner and Motivational Speaker, will provide you with the tools that will make possible what seems to be impossible and to set up a path to make your dreams a reality. The program will highlight: the 80/20 Paradigm Shift; the Top 100 List; the 10x Mind Expander; 24/7 Accountability; Retiree Delegation; and "The Secret."

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, April 30; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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

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

**Leader:** Kelly Campbell

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

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### Course 8W30P Opera Spotlight (3 Sessions)

Most of us know the music of Peter Tchaikovsky through his great symphonic works and ballets. This season we have the opportunity to experience one of Tchaikovsky's operas when Virginia Opera presents its first Russian opera, *Eugene Onegin*, on February 22 and 24. Three classes will explore Tchaikovsky's masterpiece and discuss its place in Russian culture. Join us and experience the passion and melancholy of one of the world's great composers.

**Dates & Time:** Wednesdays, February 6, 13, 20; 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. (Note class time.)

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

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

**Leader:** Candy Leibundguth

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

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## Thursday Mornings

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### Course 8W31A Meadowlark Botanical Gardens Tour and Lecture (1 Session)

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

**Date & Time:** Thursday, May 8; 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:** Elaine Cherry (703) 560-4860

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### Course 8W32A Lighthouses (1 Session)

This course will provide a worldwide tour of lighthouses as they have appeared on the stamps of more than 80 countries of the world. Nearly 800 lighthouse stamps have been issued worldwide, 27 by the United States. Both the lighthouses and their interesting history and characteristics, as well as their corresponding stamps, will be discussed during the presentation.

**Date & Time:** Thursday, June 12; 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. 20, Max. 40

**Leader:** Grant Fulkerson

**LLI Coordinator:** Blanche Goulet (703) 971-1460

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### Course 8W33A Dutch Masters: The Age of Rembrandt (4 Sessions)

During each of our four sessions, we will watch three videotaped lectures given by Professor William Kloss, Independent Art Historian, The Smithsonian Associates, and published by The Teaching Company. Holland in the 17<sup>th</sup> century was home to the most remarkable concentration of artistic talent and accomplishment in modern history. From this tiny land came the great masters Vermeer, Frans Hals, Jan Steen, Pieter de Hooch, and Rembrandt, as well as an abundant assembly of memorable artists. The focus of this series will be: Jan Steen: Order and Disorder in Dutch Life; Pieter de Hooch and Quietude; Art in Delft; Johannes Vermeer, c. 1655-60; 1660-1665; 1665-1670; Still Life Painting, c. 1620-54 and c. 1652-82; Landscape Painting: The Early Decades; Landscapes of Jan van Goyen and Rembrandt; Foreign Landscapes; and Landscape Painting in the 1640's and 1650's.

**Dates & Time:** Thursdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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### Course 8W34A Heaven in Your Own Backyard: Building a Habitat to Attract Beautiful Birds & Wildlife (1 Session)

Northern Virginia is blessed by a population of beautiful birds, butterflies and bees, and other animals that bring joy to our daily lives. Dan Dennison, a local photographer and gardener, will present a class that will share many of the secrets of attracting birds and wildlife to your own backyard. He will highlight immediate steps one can take to bring the Ruby-Throated Hummingbird and the Monarch Butterfly to your garden. Dan has photographed 32 species of birds and numerous other animals in his own yard. He will emphasize the building blocks of a healthy backyard habitat, including recommended plants, food, and water. He will also discuss many of the unique needs of different birds like the Goldfinch during the year, as well as strategies to discourage visits by unwanted pests and predators.

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

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

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

**Leader:** Dan Dennison

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

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**Course 8W35A Four Artists from the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries: An Overview of Their Work and Backgrounds (4 Sessions)**

WETA has produced several documentaries on various artists of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. During these four sessions, we will explore the works of Cezanne, Van Gogh, John Singer, and Mary Cassat. The sessions will be conducted by WETA staff and persons from the educational department of the National Gallery of Art.

**Dates & Time:** Thursdays, May 22, 29, June 5, 12; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**Place:** WETA, Arlington

**Class Size:** Min. 25, Max. 60

**Leader:** Karen Kenton, WETA

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

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## Thursday Afternoons

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**Course 8W36P Great Decisions (8 Sessions)**

Take an in-depth look at eight major foreign policy challenges facing the United States in 2008. 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.

**March 6** Iraq End-Game

**March 13** European Union at 50

**March 20** Talking to Our Enemies

**March 27** Russia

**April 3** U.S. Defense & Security Policy

**April 10** Latin America: Shift to the Left?

**April 17** U.S./China Trade Policy

**April 24** Private Philanthropy

**Dates & Time:** Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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**Course 8W37P Genealogy (5 Sessions)**

This is a repeat of the course given during the Fall 2006 semester. The 5-week class will cover topics including how to begin, what to look for, and where to look. During one session, we will discuss actual on-line research. Information on local resources will be provided, including the Family History Centers, the Library of Congress, and the Archives. We'll also talk about methods of saving and protecting the information you have gathered. There will be plenty of time for questions and individual help.

**Dates & Time:** Thursdays, April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

**Place:** TV Channel 10 Building (Studio A), Fairfax

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

**Leader/LLI Coordinator:** Arline Sachs (703) 646-5606

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## Friday Afternoons

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**Course 8W38P Geology: The Long and Short of It (2 Sessions)**

This course will include a survey of the importance of geology in our lives and history. We'll discuss the basics of rocks and rock cycles (what igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks are and how they interact). The course will include both an example of field research conducted by Professor Rasmussen and lab work with rock specimens.

**Dates & Time:** Fridays, February 8, 22; 12:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m. (Note class time.)

**Place:** CT/TV-Tech Building (CT), Room 330 (Geology Laboratory)

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

**Leader:** Professor Ken Rasmussen

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

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**Course 8W39P Poetry and You (4 Sessions)**

Join us for one of LLI's long-time favorite classes and learn more about how poetry can change your life. We will read and talk about the work of contemporary poets as well as our favorite classics.

**Dates & Time:** Fridays, April 4, 11, 18, 25; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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## Saturday Mornings

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**Course 8W40A 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. 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 8W41A.

**Date & Time:** Saturday, April 19, 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 8W41A 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 8W40A.

**Date & Time:** Saturday, May 3, 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 8W42A Make a Multi-Use Basket (3 Sessions, given twice)

See Course 8W11A under Tuesday Mornings for description, cost of materials, and other details.

**Dates & Time:** Fridays, March 7, 14, Thursday, March 20; 11:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. (Note class time. Also note that first two classes are on Fridays and third class is on Thursday.)

**Place:** Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (Fellowship Hall), Springfield

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

**Leaders/LLI Coordinators:** Louise Souk (703) 323-9144 and Edward Mark (703) 323-9144

### Course 8W43A History Presentations by NVCC Faculty (5 Sessions)

Members of the NVCC Annandale Campus history faculty will continue their annual informative presentations.

**April 14** "Robert Fulton, The Naval Inventor: More than the Steamboat" (Dr. Wallace Hutcheon)

**April 21** "Protestant Reformation" (Dr. William Kinsella)

**April 29** "The Third Reich and the Holocaust" (Prof. Ana Fesser Johnson)

**May 6** "Revolution of 1848—a Year of Turmoil" (Prof. Mary Zimmerman)

**May 13** "Women in Myth and Fairy Tale" (Prof. Mary Zimmerman)

**Dates & Time:** Mondays, April 14, 21; Tuesdays, April 29, May 6, 13; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. (Note that first two classes are on Mondays and last three classes are on Tuesdays.)

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

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

**Faculty Coordinator:** Dr. Wallace Hutcheon

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

## Day Trips

### DT-4-4-08 Air Force Memorial and National Museum of the Marine Corps

Our first stop on this tour will be the Air Force Memorial, dedicated on October 14, 2006, and located on Ft. Myer in Arlington, VA. We will have a close-up look at the Memorial's 270-foot arches soaring against

the sky, various statues, and inscription walls. After our brief visit at the Memorial, we will proceed to the National Museum of the Marine Corps in Quantico, VA. Opened to the public on November 13, 2006, the Museum is adjacent to the Marine Corps Base in Quantico. As we approach the Museum, we'll observe the 210-foot stainless steel spire rising over the tree line depicting the image of the raising of the American flag over Iwo Jima. Inside, era exhibit galleries utilize multi-media technology, taking us from the "Halls of Montezuma," a 1941 living room as the occupants listen to the news of Pearl Harbor, onto the beach at Iwo Jima, a frigid winter night on watch in Korea, and then to a hot Vietnam landing site. Tying the exhibits together, the Legacy Walk will transport us through 200 years of Marine Corps history, exhibiting priceless artifacts such as the original flag raised at Iwo Jima. Mike Stephens, an LLI member, will be our docent.

Lunch will be on your own at either of the Museum's two eateries: the "Mess Hall," which is cafeteria-style, or "Tun Tavern," a replica of the tavern in Philadelphia where the first Colonial Marines were recruited in 1775. You will have time to browse in the Museum's gift shop.

**Date:** Friday, April 4, 2008. **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. Include a SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED, LEGAL-SIZE ENVELOPE *only if you do not have e-mail.*

**Time & Place of Departure:** Bus leaves from Little River United Church of Christ, Annandale, at 8:00 a.m. and returns at approximately 3:30 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:** Peggy Wright (703) 329-9247, Martie Klee (703) 644-4931, and Louise Souk 703-323-9144

### DT-6-5-08 Thurmont and Frederick County, MD

Frederick County, MD, holds a wealth of history. We will tour The Monocacy Aqueduct, the largest of the eleven aqueducts erected along the C&O Canal, often described by historians as one of the finest canal features in the U.S. We'll also visit The Catoclin Furnace, in operation from 1776 until 1903, representing in microcosm the history of the Industrial Revolution in America. Frederick County is home to three covered bridges. The tour includes stops for pictures at the Roddy Road and Loy's Station covered bridges. Our delicious buffet lunch will be at the Historic Cozy Inn with time to look around the Camp David Museum and shops.

**Date:** Thursday, June 5, 2008. **Cost:** \$55 for members; \$65 for non-members. Please submit check payable to LLI/NOVA with your registration. Be sure to sign the "Assumption of Risk and Acknowledgement of Responsibility" statement. Include a SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED, LEGAL-SIZE ENVELOPE *only if you do not have e-mail.*

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

**Leader/Assistant Leader:** Deanna DeMember (703) 866-0907, and Martha Siemering (703) 569-2450

# February 2008

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

<b>January 2008</b> January 2: Forum / Open House January 9, 16, 23: 8W28P—Divine Punishment January 30: 8W22A—Historical Jesus Campaigns January 30: 8W26P—Presidential Campaigns						
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 8W06A—Beginners Knitting 8W07P—Fam. Emerg. Prep.	<b>5</b> Forum / Open House	<b>6</b> 8W22A—Historical Jesus 8W26P—Pres. Campaigns 8W30P—Opera Spotlight	<b>7</b> 8W33A—Dutch Masters	<b>8</b> 8W38P—Geology	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 8W04A—Bible for Today 8W06A—Beginners Knitting	<b>12</b> 8W16P—Eng. History, Pt. II 8W17P—Soldier Life in C.W.	<b>13</b> 8W22A—Historical Jesus 8W30P—Opera Spotlight	<b>14</b> 8W33A—Dutch Masters	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 8W16P—Eng. History, Pt. II	<b>20</b> 8W22A—Historical Jesus 8W30P—Opera Spotlight	<b>21</b> 8W33A—Dutch Masters	<b>22</b> 8W38P—Geology	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 8W04A—Bible for Today 8W06A—Beginners Knitting 8W09P—Symph. Sensations	<b>26</b> 8W12A—More Nat'l Parks 8W16P—Eng. History, Pt. II	<b>27</b> 8W22A—Historical Jesus	<b>28</b> 8W33A—Dutch Masters	<b>29</b>	

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# March

# 2008

## LLI Winter-Spring Program 2008

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

<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 8W06A—Beginners Knitting	<b>4</b> Forum / Open House 8W16P—Eng. History, Pt. II	<b>5</b> 8W22A—Historical Jesus	<b>6</b> 8W36P—Great Decisions	<b>7</b> 8W42A—Multi-User Basket	<b>1</b> <b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 8W03A—Civil War in West 8W06A—Beginners Knitting	<b>11</b> 8W11A—Multi-Use Basket 8W12A—More Nat'l Parks 8W16P—Eng. History, Pt. II	<b>12</b> 8W20A—Emergency Prep.	<b>13</b> 8W36P—Great Decisions	<b>14</b> 8W42A—Multi-User Basket	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 8W03A—Civil War in West 8W06A—Beginners Knitting	<b>18</b> 8W11A—Multi-Use Basket 8W16P—Eng. History, Pt. II	<b>19</b> 8W18A—Topics of Interest 8W20A—Emergency Prep.	<b>20</b> 8W36P—Great Decisions 8W42A—Multi-User Basket	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 8W03A—Civil War in West 8W05A—Class. Mythology II	<b>25</b> 8W11A—Multi-Use Basket 8W12A—More Nat'l Parks 8W16P—Eng. History, Pt. II	<b>26</b> 8W18A—Topics of Interest	<b>27</b> 8W36P—Great Decisions	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 8W03A—Civil War in West 8W05A—Class. Mythology II					

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# April

# 2008

## LLI Winter-Spring Program 2008

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

		<b>1</b> Forum / Open House 8W16P—Eng. History, Pt. II	<b>2</b> 8W18A—Topics of Interest 8W24A—Historical Artifacts 8W27P—Study/Travel	<b>3</b> 8W36P—Great Decisions	<b>4</b> 8W39P—Poetry and You DT-4-4-08—Air Force Memorial Day Trip	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 8W03A—Civil War in West 8W05A—Class. Mythology II	<b>8</b> 8W13A—Wm. Shakespeare 8W16P—Eng. History, Pt. II	<b>9</b> 8W18A—Topics of Interest 8W24A—Historical Artifacts 8W25A—Elder Law 8W27P—Study/Travel	<b>10</b> 8W34A—Backyard Heaven 8W36P—Great Decisions	<b>11</b> 8W39P—Poetry and You	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 8W03A—Civil War in West 8W05A—Class. Mythology II 8W43A—History Pres. by NVCC Faculty	<b>15</b> 8W13A—Wm. Shakespeare 8W15P—R.M.S. Titanic 8W16P—Eng. History, Pt. II	<b>16</b> 8W21A—Elements of RR-ing 8W24A—Historical Artifacts 8W25A—Elder Law 8W27P—Study/Travel	<b>17</b> 8W36P—Great Decisions 8W37P—Genealogy	<b>18</b> 8W39P—Poetry and You	<b>19</b> 8W40A—Wildflower Walk Great Falls, VA
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 8W02A—Shel Silverstein 8W03A—Civil War in West 8W09P—Symph. Sensations 8W43A—History Pres. by NVCC Faculty	<b>22</b> 8W13A—Wm. Shakespeare	<b>23</b> 8W21A—Elements of RR-ing 8W24A—Historical Artifacts	<b>24</b> 8W36P—Great Decisions 8W37P—Genealogy	<b>25</b> 8W39P—Poetry and You	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 8W02A—Shel Silverstein 8W03A—Civil War in West	<b>29</b> 8W13A—Wm. Shakespeare 8W43A—History Pres. by NVCC Faculty	<b>30</b> 8W21A—Elements of RR-ing 8W25A—Elder Law 8W29P—Retirement Dreams			

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# May

# 2008

## LLI Winter-Spring Program 2008

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

<b>June 2008</b>						
June 2: Forum / Open House June 4, 11, 18: 8W19A—First World War June 5, 12: 8W35A—Four Artists June 5: DT-6-5-08—Thurmont Day Trip	June 9: 8W01A—The Peace Corps June 10: 8W10A—Crossroads in History June 12: 8W32A—Lighthouses					
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
8W08A—Energy, Climate, Ethics 8W09P—Symph. Sensations	Forum / Open House 8W43A—History Pres. by NVCC Faculty	8W21A—Elements of RR-ing 8W23A—What's the Big Idea? 8W25A—Elder Law	8W31A—Botanical Gardens 8W37P—Genealogy			8W41A—Wildflower Walk Linden, VA
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	8W08A—Energy, Climate, Ethics	8W43A—History Pres. by NVCC Faculty	8W23A—What's the Big Idea? 8W25A—Elder Law	8W37P—Genealogy		
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	8W08A—Energy, Climate, Ethics	8W14A—DNA in Genealogy	8W23A—What's the Big Idea?	8W35A—Four Artists		
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			8W19A—First World War 8W23A—What's the Big Idea?	8W35A—Four Artists		

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

## Special Interest Groups

### ARTS and SMARTS GROUP

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

### BRIDGE GROUP

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

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

**Place:** Mason District Governmental Center, Annandale  
**Coordinators:** Bob and Merry Huley, (703) 534-4819 or [roberthuley@cox.net](mailto:roberthuley@cox.net)

### COMMUNITY THEATRE GROUP

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

*Please register  
as soon as possible,  
but not later than  
Wednesday, January 2, 2008.*

### CURRENT EVENTS GROUP

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

**Dates & Time:** First Fridays, January 4, February 1, March 7, April 4, May 2, and June 6; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

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

### FAVORITE BOOKS CLUB

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

**Dates & Time:** Third Thursdays, January 17, February 21, March 20, April 17, May 15 and June 19; 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 or [arlenegribb@aol.com](mailto:arlenegribb@aol.com)

### GOURMAND GROUP

The Gourmand Group meets monthly and enjoys adventures in dining out. Each month a member plans a particular meal event that can include a traditional meal prepared at home, a full English tea, or an ethnic meal at a local restaurant. Call either Mary Underwood (703) 329-8391 or [maryunderwood29@verizon.net](mailto:maryunderwood29@verizon.net) or Sarah Bell (703) 978-4763 or [sarahbell01@cox.net](mailto:sarahbell01@cox.net) for further information.

### WALKABOUTS GROUP

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

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# Faculty

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

**MICHAEL G. ANDERSON**, BA, University of Illinois; MA and PhD, University of Chicago; Adjunct Professor at NVCC Alexandria Campus and George Mason University; retired from the Foreign Service with the State Department; conducted two courses for LLI: "The 20<sup>th</sup> Century World" and "Life in the Foreign Service."

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

**KELLY CAMPBELL**, graduate, University of Maryland; Certified Financial Planner; Chartered Financial Consultant; Chartered Mutual Fund Counselor; Certified Senior Advisor; Principal of Campbell Wealth Management, an independent Northern Virginia based firm; appeared in *ABA Journal*, the *Lawyers Magazine*, and the *Journal of Accountancy*.

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

**Dr. ELIZABETH CROWELL**, BA, Anthropology, Rhode Island College; MA (History), College of William and Mary; MA and PhD in Historical Archaeology, University of Pennsylvania; Manager of the Cultural Resource Management and Protection Section, Fairfax County Park Authority; has more than 20 years of experience working as an archaeological consultant.

**WILLIAM DEARY**, BA, Manhattan College; MA and PhD, George Washington University; retired from the State Department's Bureau of Intelligence and Research; taught various classes for OLLI at George Mason.

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

**GLENN DOWNING**, MA, University of Michigan where his Masters thesis was on Railroad Passenger Operations; joined Norfolk and Western Railway just out of college; spent 30 years with a firm specializing in railroad operations and economics and started a small railroad in Illinois; enjoys real and model railroads of all sizes; worked on an archeological dig in Galilee for the University of South Florida (USF); is a member of the Jesus Seminar; studied the subject of Jesus at the USF, Oxford and the University of North Carolina; has been on seven programs dealing with archeology and Jesus on Reston cable TV.

## **FAIRFAX COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

**ELLEN KAMILAKIS**, has worked as the Public Information Officer with the Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management since August 2006; previously worked for the Fairfax County Police Department as Volunteer Coordinator for the Animal Services Division where she created and managed the current volunteer program; served as a Police Information Technician for the Helicopter Division and the McLean District Station; was the layout designer for the Chief's newsletter "Behind the Badge."

**DIANNE K. QUEBRAL**, MS, MBS, University of Maryland; Medical Reserve Corps Program Coordinator in the Office of Emergency Preparedness; has a background in community organizing and legislative advocacy, most recently representing children's hospitals and related medical institutions on various issues affecting children and their health care.

**GRANT FULKERSON**, retired from the Navy after a 30-year career in Navy surface ships; has combined his love of the sea and lighthouses with a life-long stamp collecting hobby, to specializing in collecting lighthouse stamps and other lighthouse-related philatelic items; is a member of the Lighthouse Collectors Society.

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

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

**DONALD IGO**, AB in Economics, Harvard College; MA in Economics, American University; retired, Assistant for Energy Policy in the Office of the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation; conducted courses in Economics and Energy at both the George Mason University OLLI and the Arlington LRI.

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

**KAREN KENTON**, a programming development executive in WETA's National Programming Department since 1996; project manager on all the WETA co-productions with Ken Burns and Florentine Films where she assists in preparing films for broadcasting and manages the teams who are charged with the promotion and distribution of the programs, as well as the development of outreach materials.

**CANDY LEIBUNDGUTH**, BA, Music, Douglass College of Rutgers University; 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

## NVCC FACULTY

### *Geology*

**Prof. KENNETH A. RASMUSSEN**, See page 18.

### *History*

**Prof. MICHAEL G. ANDERSON**, See page 16.

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

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

**Prof. ANA FESSER JOHNSON**, BA & Certificate in Women's Studies, FL State International University; MA (History), Florida Atlantic University; MA (Library Services), University of South Florida

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

**MARY O'DAY**, BA in History/Government, Westminster College, PA; MS in Guidance and Counseling, Edinboro College, PA; Certificate in Administration from SUNY, Fredonia; Certificate in Program Development and Evaluation from SUNY, Albany; retired educator and long-time advocate for women's issues; background in American history and psychology; extensive research in psychology at Edinboro College and St. Bonaventure University, NY.

**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.

**Prof. KENNETH A. RASMUSSEN**, BS and MS, University of Rochester; PhD, University of North Carolina; Professor of Geology and Oceanography at NOVA since 1992; has conducted research in remote areas such as Kyrgistan and Bahamas; is a Research Fellow at the Smithsonian Institution in the National Museum of Natural History.

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

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

**JOHN RYBICKI**, BS, Clarkson College of Technology; MA, University of Arkansas; MS, George Washington University; diplomas in Theological Studies, Virginia Theological Seminary and the Antiochian Orthodox

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

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

**DOROTHY SCHOENEMAN**, the 50+ recruiter for the Peace Corps Mid-Atlantic Regional Office; served as a volunteer in Mali, West Africa, where she taught health and sanitation at the elementary school and worked with women to improve nutrition; worked in Arlington County as an interim and substitute teacher.

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

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

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

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

# LLI Tour Registration Form

## Assumption of Risk and Acknowledgement of Responsibility

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

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

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

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

Tour Title: Air Force Memorial / National Museum of the Marine Corps Tour #: DT 4-4-08

Date of Day Trip: Friday, April 4, 2008

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*For Office Use Only*

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

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

### TO BE REGISTERED:

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

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

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

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

**Notification:** A few days prior to the trip, you should receive a confirmation in the mail in your self-addressed stamped envelope. If you do not receive this, please call Louise Souk (703) 323-9144 to verify your registration.

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Tour Title: Thurmont & Frederick Co., MD Tour #: DT 6-5-08

Date of Day Trip: Thursday, June 5, 2008

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

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

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

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

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### TO BE REGISTERED:

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

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

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

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

**Notification:** A few days prior to the trip, you should receive a confirmation in the mail in your self-addressed stamped envelope. If you do not receive this, please call Louise Souk (703) 323-9144 to verify your registration.

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## LLI Course Registration Form — Winter-Spring 2008

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	8W22A	Historical Jesus			
	8W23A	“What’s the Big Idea?”			
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	8W38P	Geology: The Long and Short of It			
	8W39P	Poetry and You			
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