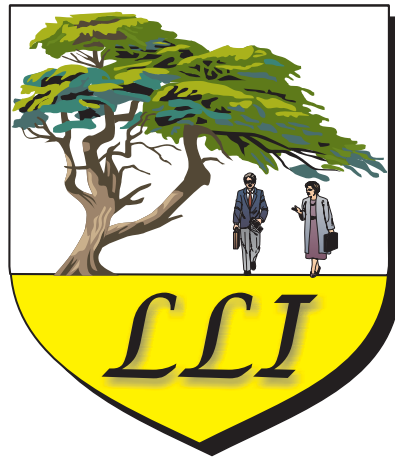




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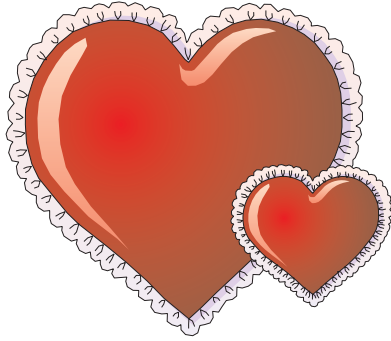
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How do I love thee?

*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.

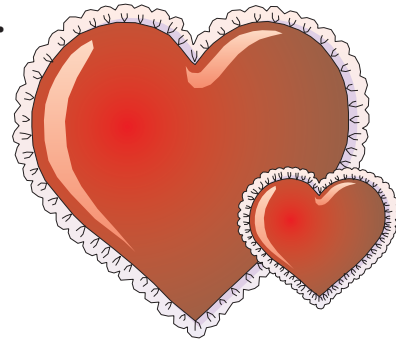
Light refreshments will be served.

Where? Little River United Church of Christ

When? Friday, February 13

from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

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



Let me count the ways.



**Plan to attend LLI's first "SPRING"
picnic. Watch for specifics in
upcoming Newsletters.**



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

When Are the Classes and Where?

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

Benefits of Membership

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

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

Complete the membership application form found on pages 29 and 31 and mail with your check to the address shown. The current annual membership fee is \$110. The membership period is for 12 months beginning with the month in which dues are paid.

How Do I Register for Classes and Tours?

Complete a class registration form found on pages 25 and 27, listing the courses you wish to attend *in order of preference*. Mail to the LLI office with a self-addressed stamped envelope and any applicable fees as soon as possible; *registration for classes closes January 7, 2009*. Registration forms received after that date will be considered only if there are spaces remaining in the courses you select. Your registration form will be mailed back to you in your self-addressed envelope shortly after the closing date, but in advance of the first class, indicating whether you have been accepted, wait-listed, or whether the class has been canceled. As a courtesy to other LLI members, please call the Leader/Coordinator listed in the specific course description if you will not be able to attend part or all of a course after you have been accepted. This will give members on a waiting list an opportunity to attend.

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

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

Monthly Forums

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

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

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

Class Cancellations

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

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

Directions to Class Locations — Winter-Spring 2009

Annandale United Methodist Church is located at 6935 Columbia Pike in Annandale.

Directions from the Beltway

Drive east on Little River Turnpike (Route 236). Proceed through 5 traffic lights and go into the left lane. At the next traffic light (Backlick Road), which is at the intersection where Fuddruckers 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.

Blenheim Property, 3610 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax

Directions from Beltway

Go West on Little River Turnpike (Route 236). Pass the NVCC campus and continue toward Fairfax City. When the road splits, keep to the right and you will be on Old Lee Highway. Travel about ½ mile (St. Leo's Church will be on the left). Continue on Old Lee Highway until you see Heritage Drive on the right. Directly across on the left is the driveway entrance and a brick wall. Take the driveway up to the interpretive center.

Bull Run Park, Centreville, VA

Take I-66 to Exit 52 (Route 29 South) at Centreville; go 2 miles and turn left onto Bull Run Post Office Road. Follow the signs to the park entrance. Go to end of the park road and meet at Camp 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 (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 is located at 7440 Spring Village Drive in Springfield.

Directions from the Beltway

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

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.

Pohick Bay Regional Park, Lorton, VA

Take I-95 South to Lorton exit; turn left on Lorton Road. Immediately past the two underpasses, turn right onto Lorton Market Street, which turns to Gunston Cove Road. Continue across Rte. 1 where the road turns to Gunston Road. Continue on Gunston Road to Park entrance. Drive down park road to traffic loop near water and park and meet near the traffic loop.

Potomac Overlook Regional Park, Marcey Road, Arlington

From NVCC

Take the Beltway, 495 North, to I-66 East. Take I-66 to Exit 72 for Lee Highway (Route 29) and Spout Run Parkway. At the light at the end of the exit ramp, turn right and get into the far left lane. Turn left at the first traffic light onto Spout Run Parkway. Turn left at the first light onto Lorcum Lane. The second light on Lorcum Lane is Military Road. Turn right onto Military Road. Military Road will appear to come to an end at a point where you must turn either right or left – turn left and follow the signs to the Park. At Marcey Road, turn right and follow Marcey into the Park. You'll pass one parking lot on your left (Marcey Park). Keep going and enter Potomac Overlook Regional Park. Park in the lot that is actually a cul de sac/traffic circle. Walk approximately 300 yards down the service road to the nature center.

From 395

Take 395 North toward the 14th Street Bridge. Just before the bridge, take Exit 10C, which is a *left-hand exit*, for the George Washington Memorial Parkway/Memorial Bridge. Stay in the right lane, and bear right for I-66 West/Spout Run Parkway. You'll pass a sign for Theodore Roosevelt Island on your right. Get into the left lane after this sign and take the first *left-hand exit* for I-66 West/Route 29/Spout Run Parkway. Spout Run Parkway will split; bear right onto Lorcum Lane. The second light on Lorcum Lane is Military Road. Turn right onto Military Road. Military Road will appear to come to an end at a point where you must turn either right or left – turn left and follow the signs to the Park. At Marcey Road, turn right and follow Marcey into the Park. You'll pass one parking lot on your left (Marcey Park). Keep going and enter Potomac Overlook Regional Park. Park in the lot that is actually a cul de sac/traffic circle. Walk approximately 300 yards down the service road to the nature center.

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.

Vietnam Veterans Memorial

From the Blue/Orange Metro Line, get off at the Foggy Bottom Station and go south on 23rd Street to Constitution Avenue. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Kiosk is across from the front of the Lincoln Memorial.

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

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

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

Directions from the Beltway and Arlington Boulevard (Route 50)

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

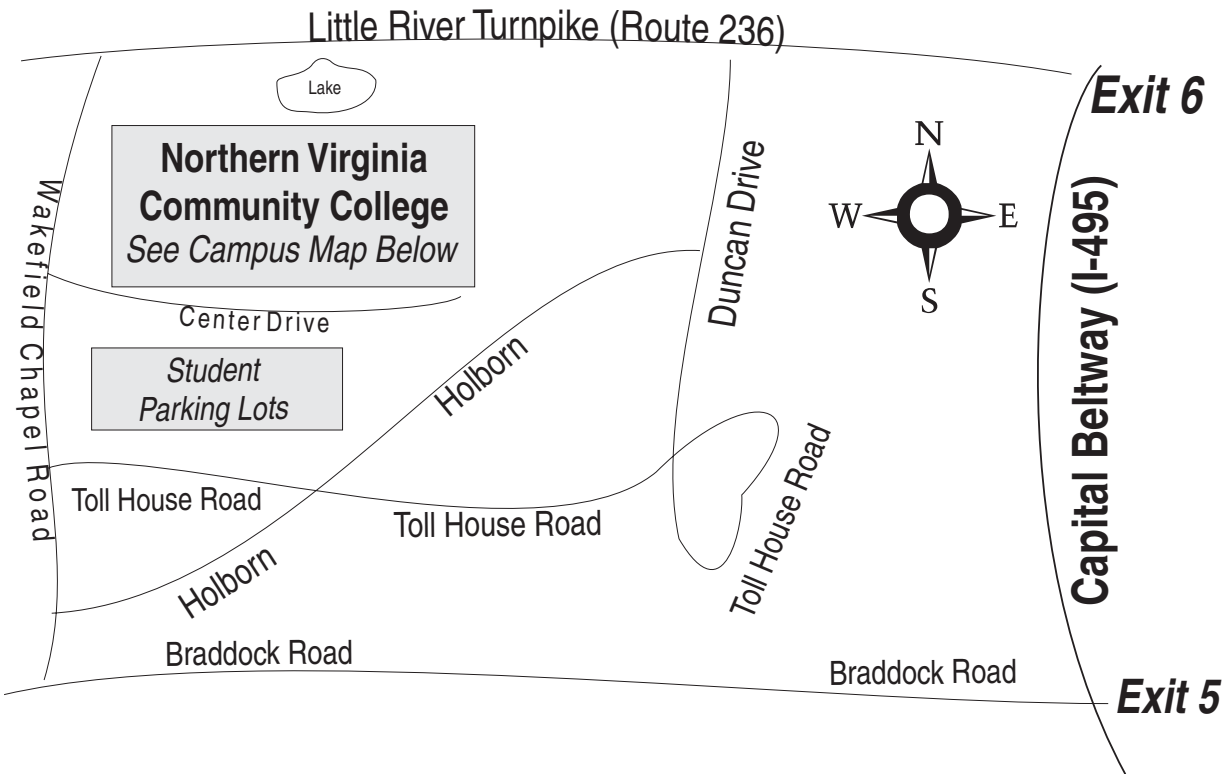
Parking is permitted in any vacant slot that is not designated as handicapped or employee parking.

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

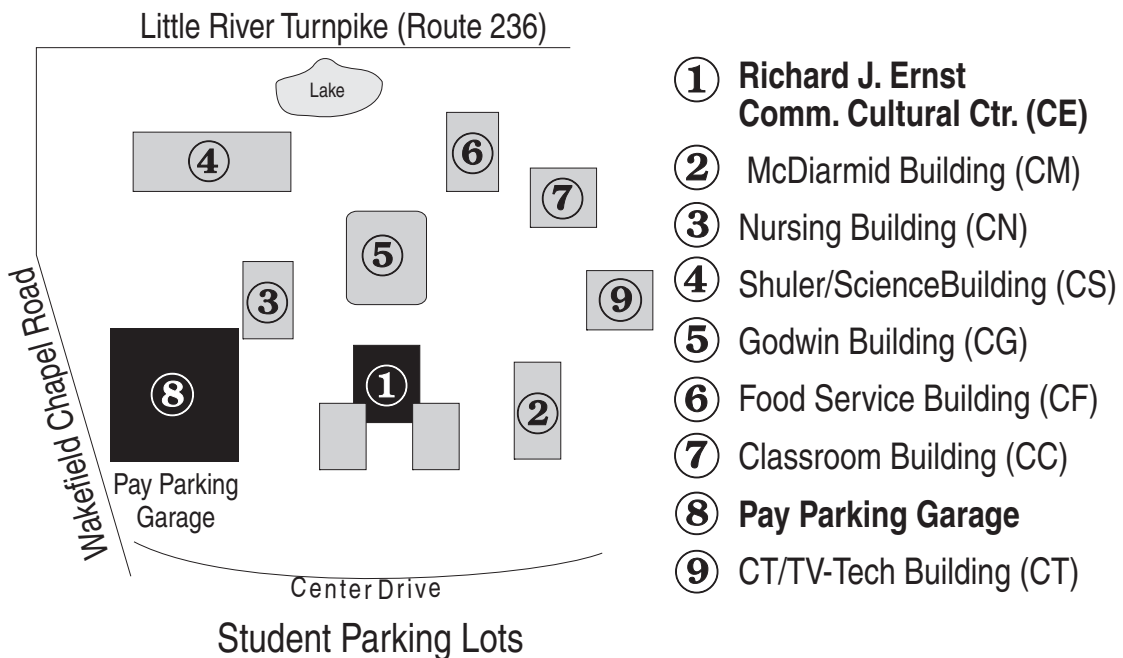
World War II Memorial, 17th Street NW, Washington, DC

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

NVCC Campus Maps



Annandale Campus Map



LLI Winter-Spring Program 2009

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

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

LLI Forum and Open House

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

Upcoming Forum dates are: Wednesday, January 7; Tuesdays, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, and June 2.

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

Lunch Bunch

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

Monday Mornings

Course 9W01A 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! You don't need to be an expert!

Dates & Time: Mondays, January 26, February 2, 9, 23, March 2, 9; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

Class Size: Min. 5, Max. 10

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

Course 9W02A "Some Thrilling Thing is Going On All the Time:" Washington, D.C., 1910-1929 (8 Sessions)

Mark Twain's 1910 death signaled an approaching end to what Twain himself aptly called "The Gilded Age"—an era of unrestrained demonstrations of

wealth, power, and privilege. Meanwhile, a menacing worldwide arms race threatened a cataclysm of epic proportions. By 1929, an American Rip Van Winkle would awake and rub his eyes in disbelief at the world he then beheld. Humanity's crowning achievement—the R.M.S. Titanic, symbol of an era, lay two and a half miles beneath the waves of the Atlantic. A Great War had swept away four world empires, redrawn international boundaries, inaugurated mass genocide, killed nine million people, unleashed a pandemic flu, and elevated the United States to a status never before held and never since relinquished. In the wake of the "war to end all wars," a "return to normalcy" introduced the Roaring Twenties and the Jazz Age. Throughout it all, a new Washington claimed center stage as it was transformed into a world-class capital through advances in transportation, art, architecture, communication, construction, employment, memorialization, social experimentation, and tourism.

Dates & Time: Mondays, February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

Class Size: Min. 20, Unlimited

Leaders: Michael Kelly and Jennifer Epstein

LLI Coordinator: Mary Underwood (703) 329-8391

Course 9W03A "What In the World Do Pittsburgh and Chicago Have to Do with This?" A National Mall Tour (1 Session)

For the answer to this question, join a National Park Service Ranger for a 1-½ to 2-hour walking tour of Constitution Avenue and West Potomac Park in Washington, D.C. Throughout 200 years of history, the topography of the Federal City has changed. Alterations to the area now known as the monumental core have shaped the skyline into what it is today. Areas that once were underwater are now home to some of the city's more visited landmarks. In addition, Constitution Avenue, which day by day supports the traffic of thousands of automobiles, used to be a route set aside for waterborne commerce. Learn about some of the surprising changes, both natural and cultural, that transformed a small sleepy town into a teeming metropolis. The tour will begin at the World War II Memorial announcement stone along 17th Street, NW. **Please wear comfortable shoes and bring water.**

Date & Time: Monday, April 20; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 20

Leader: Brad Berger

LLI Coordinator: Mary Underwood (703) 329-8391

Monday Afternoons

Course 9W04P Symphonic Sensations (2 Sessions)

Associate Conductor Glenn Quader continues the popular previews of the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra's concerts. His presentations will 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.

March 9 Liszt: Les Preludes; Bartok: Piano Concerto No. 3;
Schumann: Symphony No.2 in C Major

April 27 Haydn: Symphony No. 39 in G Minor; Bodorova: Concerto dei Fiori;
Shostakovich: Symphony No. 10

Dates & Time: Mondays, March 9, April 27; 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: Glenn Quader
LLI Coordinator: Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574

Course 9W05P Dolly Parton's Brain and Heart (2 Sessions)

Dolly Parton has said: "I want to believe—and I do believe—that eventually people will see that underneath this hair there is a brain and underneath these big boobs there's even a bigger heart." Let's look underneath. **Note: This is a repeat of the course offered in the Fall 2008 term. Priority will be given to those on the waiting list. Please register again for this course if you would like to attend.**

Dates & Time: Mondays, April 20, 27; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms C & D, NVCC Annandale Campus
Class Size: Min. 20, Max. 40
Leader: Mary O'Day (703) 216-4546
LLI Coordinator: Ginny Moser (703) 451-7469

Tuesday Mornings

Course 9W06A Where Is The Washington Swamp? And Other Great Myths of the Nation's Capital (1 Session)

Have you ever read or heard that Washington, D.C., was built on a swamp...or that someone was able to recreate the map of the city from memory after the first architect got fired and ran off with the plans...or that men only were allowed the ride inside the Washington Monument elevator...or that inside the Lincoln Memorial one can see a statue of Abraham Lincoln "talking" in sign language? Well, they are all myths! These stories join dozens of others offered by well-meaning storytellers who prefer funny anecdotes to the truth. What makes people appreciate history more—fiction or fact? If you decide that truth usually trumps fiction, if you enjoy myth-busting, or if you just long for someone to confirm or deny all of the stories you've heard about the Nation's Capital and its many buildings and memorials, then join a

National Park Service Ranger in deconstructing those all too prevalent tall tales!

Date & Time: Tuesday, March 24; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Place: Mason District Governmental Center (Main Community Room), Annandale
Class Size: Min. 20, Unlimited
Leader: Michael Kelly
LLI Coordinator: Mary Underwood (703) 329-8391

Course 9W07A The Adamses—An American Family (1 Session)

The recent subject of numerous books and an HBO® mini-series, John Adams and his family have earned a new found appreciation among historians and modern audiences. Well known as the first father-son Presidents, followed by a statesman and a writer, the Adamses of Massachusetts made great contributions to American history. From patriarch John, leading the fight to independence, to son John Quincy eloquently speaking out against slavery in the House of Representatives, to Charles Francis maneuvering diplomatically with Great Britain during the Civil War, to historian Henry, taking note of it all from his Lafayette Square home, this family was present for many crucial moments. Sometimes the Adams legacy was too much to live up to, though, and for all these famous family members, many are not remembered for their great accomplishments. Meet four generations of this prominent family, both men and women, the famous and the not-so-famous, that remind us all of the human side of history.

Date & Time: Tuesday, March 31; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Place: Mason District Governmental Center (Main Community Room), Annandale
Class Size: Min. 20, Unlimited
Leader: Jennifer Epstein
LLI Coordinator: Mary Underwood (703) 329-8391

Tuesday Afternoon

Course 9W08P American History (10 Sessions)

This class will examine the causes of the American Revolution, the men who brought it about, the Declaration of Independence, the course of the war, and the founding of the Republic with emphasis on public sentiment for these various momentous acts. **(Note: This course is a follow-up to American Colonial History given during the Fall 2008 semester; the Fall course is NOT a prerequisite for this course.)**

Dates & Time: Tuesdays, February 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14; 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

Wednesday Mornings

Course 9W09A The Understanding and Development of “A Believing Community” (4 Sessions)

The purpose of these sessions will be to get a better understanding of current and emerging trends and impacts of America’s religious development on society. Within this series, we will look at and discuss the understanding of personal freedom and the believing community within Hebrew and Christian scripture. The focus will then switch to a review of the Pew Research Center, Forum on Religious and Public Life, report on the “U.S. Religious Landscape” and end with a look at emerging religious communities, their origin and impact. **Note: This course will begin prior to your receiving your acceptance notifications. Since space for this course is unlimited, please feel free to attend even without your acceptance.**

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, January 14, 21, 28, February 4; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Greenspring Village, Village Square Theater, Springfield

Class Size: Unlimited

Leader: John Rybicki

LLI Coordinator: Ellen Gale (703) 569-3370

Course 9W10A Topics of Interest: Carl Steiner Perspectives (4 Sessions)

March 18 The Wealth of Our Nations: History and Projections

March 25 National Healthcare: Why and Why Not

April 1 Energy: Whence and Whither

April 8 Panic Over Hispanic: Right or Wrong

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, March 18, 25, April 1, 8; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 35

Leader: Dr. Carl Steiner

LLI Coordinator: Warren Hynes (703) 644-0672

Course 9W11A Basic Cell Phone Features: How to Use Them (2 Sessions)

Perhaps you have a cell phone and have some questions on charging, call back numbers, techniques for use, special costs, etc. Perhaps you have never used text messaging, taken and sent pictures, accessed your e-mail or the Internet, set up special ring tones, caller ID, or pictures, used the calendar, or downloaded songs/ring tones. This course will help you understand and perhaps use these features.

Note: This is a repeat of the course offered in the Summer and Fall 2008 terms. Priority will be given to those on the waiting list. Please register again for this course if you would like to attend.

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, April 1, 8; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 40

Leader: Loria King

LLI Coordinator: Paul Hopler (703) 978-9381

Course 9W12A Advanced Cell Phone Features: How to Use Them (1 Session)

This is a course that goes beyond the basics. It dwells on some of the advanced features and discusses shortcuts and further complexities of the basic features. Attendance at the basic course is a pre-requisite to this course.

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 15; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 40

Leader: Loria King

LLI Coordinator: Paul Hopler (703) 978-9381

Course 9W13A Travelogue—Alaska (1 Session)

Whether you’ve been to Alaska or not, you’re sure to enjoy this presentation of its spectacular scenery and beauty. Join us to see the scenes from LLI’s 14-day cruise/land trip in June 2008. From the glaciers of Glacier Bay, to the wildlife in Kenai Fiord, to the beauty of Denali Park, it’s all there and more. Pictures by Arline Sachs and presented by Doug Johnson.

Date & Time: Wednesday, May 13; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

Class Size: Min. 20, Max. 60

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

Wednesday Afternoons

Course 9W14P Soldier Life in the Civil War (2 Sessions)

The lecture portion of this class is a repeat of the course offered during the Summer 2007, Fall 2007, and Winter/Spring 2008 terms. 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.

Dates & Time: Wednesday, March 11 (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. 20

Leader: Darrell Cochran

LLI Coordinator: Mary Underwood (703) 329-8391

Course 9W15P Make a Square Basket (3 Sessions;
also given as **Course 9W33P**)

The base of this basket is 9" square and 7" inches high. Colored reed is available for you to explore various combinations and patterns. The basket has many uses for storage, display, and carrying various items. **Materials Fee:** \$12. Enclose a check payable to Louise Souk with your registration.

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

Place: Greenspring Village, Town Center Craft Room, Springfield

Class Size: Max. 4

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

Course 9W16P Travelogue—Adventures and Misadventures in the Tropics (1 Session)

During the Fall of 2006, Lorrin and Ann Garson went on an extended cruise visiting four continents. This presentation will focus on their adventures (and misadventures!) in Africa and Brazil. Visiting these diverse ports of call was a unique experience. Come and vicariously take this journey as you view Egyptian pyramids and antiquities; Moroccan sites; Tunisian cave dwellers; West African scenery featuring plantations, bush country, rain forests, and sand dunes of the relentless Namib Desert; and African culture (homes, schools, voodoo centers and communities). Then cross the Atlantic Ocean to see St. Helena and continue to northeast Brazil. Follow the presenters on a journey up the legendary Amazon River. Lorrin and Ann have been traveling worldwide since 1991.

Date & Time: Wednesday, March 25; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: The Virginian (Assembly Room), Fairfax

Class Size: Min. 15, Max. 70

Leaders: Lorrin and Ann Garson

LLI Coordinator: Paul Hopley (703) 978-9381

Course 9W17P Purple Hearts: Memories Brought to the Wall—A Tour (1 Session)

Throughout the past 25 years, millions of people have visited the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., and filed past the names on "the Wall." Many have left personal tributes, everything from military medals and uniforms to a can of beer and a pack of cigarettes; each artifact has meaning and a story to tell. These items have been collected and lovingly preserved by the National Park Service. A Purple Heart was the first known artifact left at the memorial. While workers were pouring cement for the foundation, a veteran threw a Purple Heart into the wet material. One can truly say that the Wall has a heart. Meet the National Park Service Rangers at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial information kiosk for a one-hour tour focusing on some of the more touching stories of tribute.

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 22; 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. (Note class time.)

Place: Vietnam Veterans Memorial Kiosk

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 20

Leaders: Mike Balis and George Callahan

LLI Coordinator: Mary Underwood (703) 329-8391

Course 9W18P A Naturalist's Tours of Northern Virginia Regional Parks (3 Sessions)

Join us for three guided walks with Chief Naturalist Martin Ogle at three Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority parks: Potomac Overlook, Bull Run, and Pohick Bay. The first tour at Potomac Overlook Regional Park begins with an indoor introduction, followed by a walk. Enjoy tree, plant, and animal identification, local history, and more. **Note: This is a repeat of the course offered in the Fall 2008 term. Priority will be given to those on the waiting list. Please register again for this course if you would like to attend.**

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, May 6 (Potomac Overlook), May 13 (Bull Run), May 27 (Pohick Bay); 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. (Note class time.)

Place: Meet at parks (see directions in front of program catalogue)

Class Size: Min. 8, Max. 20

Leader: Martin Ogle

LLI Coordinator: Marianne Moerman (703) 751-0523

Thursday Mornings

Course 9W19A Current Topics in Energy and Health (3 Sessions)

This course will include three presentations by experts in their fields, with a 45-minute presentation followed by a 45-minute discussion period, as follows:

January 29 Innovations in Alternative Energy

In an environment where new energy alternatives emerge almost daily, Nancy Colleton will look at the impact of climate change and how this "hot" topic is leading to innovations for some new and not-so-new energy solutions. From the Pickens Plan to wave energy to bio-diesel to space-based solar power, this lecture will explore the ever-evolving and exciting world of energy alternatives.

February 5 Balancing Generic Competition and the Intellectual Property Incentives for Producing New Pharmaceuticals—the Role of Patents

Karen Hauda, a lawyer in the Global Government Affairs and Policy Division of Abbott Laboratories, will discuss the challenges of producing new and better medicines while also ensuring medicines are more affordable. The lecture will provide a brief overview of the process for bringing a new drug to market; the role of the intellectual property system in encouraging the development of new medicines and promoting generic competition, and the impact that international intellectual property protection has on domestic drug costs, job security, and economic growth.

February 12 Emergency Department Overcrowding

Dr. William Hauda, an Emergency Medicine and Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician with Best Practices, Inc., will discuss the causes, impacts, and safety concerns of overcrowding in emergency rooms. The realities and myths of emergency medical care will be discussed as well as some recent innovative means to avoid the adverse effects of emergency department overcrowding. The use of free-standing emergency rooms, such as the Inova Healthplex in Springfield, will be discussed, including an analysis of the benefits and challenges of treating emergency patients at facilities other than hospitals.

Dates & Time: Thursdays, January 29, February 5, 12; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (Room 304), Annandale
Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 40

Leaders: Nancy Colleton, Karen M. Hauda, and Dr. William E. Hauda
LLI Coordinator: Peter Schwarzkopf (703) 998-0769

Course 9W20A Living in the Shadow of the Bear: Can Democracy and Independence Survive in the Former Soviet Republics? (4 Sessions)

Join us in examining the geographical and political situation of each of the former Soviet republics that achieved independence in the early 1990's. We will seek to understand Russian and NATO policies as they relate to these republics. There will also be an opportunity to explore several possible scenarios for the development of these states/republics and their relations with Russia and the rest of the world.

Dates & Time: Thursdays, January 29, February 5, 12, 19; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Annandale United Methodist Church, Room 300

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 25

Leader: Professor Michael Anderson

LLI Coordinator: Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574

Course 9W21A Illuminating Painting: Mediums and Methods (3 Sessions)

This class is for those who appreciate paintings, but would like to know more about the methods and processes artists use. The goal is for students to look at an oil or watercolor painting with greater understanding of the artist's creative decisions regarding composition, color, and line. The first two sessions will focus on teacher demonstrations and discussion of the various techniques involved in watercolor and oil painting. We'll talk about how various painters use these mediums. Our final session will consist of a visit to The Loft Gallery in Occoquan, VA, where we will discuss the works on view and see works in progress highlighting our previous discussions.

Dates & Time: Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

Class Size: Min. 8, Max. 15

Leader: Marcia Toepfer

LLI Coordinator: Mary Underwood (703) 329-8391

Course 9W22A What Constitutes A Symphony? Continued (3 Sessions)

Join us for a continuation of this most interesting course on the symphony! The great Bohemian-born composer Gustav Mahler once said, "A symphony must be like the world. It must embrace everything." Over the course of its nearly 300-year life, the symphony has indeed embraced almost every trend to be found in Western concert music. Come explore what constitutes a symphony as we view and discuss a new series of DVDs. Our first class will begin with Haydn and we'll move on to Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Berlioz, Mendelssohn, and Schumann.

Dates & Time: Thursdays, April 23, 30, May 7; 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Note class time.)

Place: Greenspring Village, Village Square Theater, Springfield

Class Size: Min. 8, Max. 30

Leader: Ferne Beyer (703) 455-6999

LLI Coordinator: Deanna DeMember (703) 866-0907

Course 9W23A Meadowlark Botanical Gardens: Tour and Lecture (1 Session)

Please join us at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens for a tour and talk led by Patricia Dietly, Meadowlark's newest educator. Patricia will share the latest progress on Meadowlark's Master Plan. We will tour a portion of the gardens to see what's in bloom, and continue to the historic log cabin to imagine what the upcoming children's garden will be like. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the weather!

Date & Time: Thursday, May 14; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Meadowlark Botanical Gardens Visitors Center, Vienna

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 25

Leader: Patricia Dietly

LLI Coordinator: Elaine Cherry (703) 560-4860

Thursday Afternoons

Course 9W24P Travelogue—Iran (1 Session)

Iran, "axis of evil," or Persia, exotic land of the poets Omar Khayyam, Rumi and Hafez; the ancient cities of Isfahan, Shiraz, Persepolis; buildings decorated with exquisite brickwork, and colored tiles with elaborate abstract patterns and intricate Arabic script? Come and hear about Doris Balinsky's recent trip to Persia and see video of some of the impressive sights she saw.

Date & Time: Thursday, February 5; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: The Virginian (Assembly Room), Fairfax

Class Size: Min. 15, Max. 70

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

Course 9W25P Great Decisions (8 Sessions)

Take an in-depth look at eight major foreign policy challenges facing the United States in 2009. 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 \$18 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 5** *The U.S. and Rising Powers.* In the 21st century, some rapidly developing countries have become increasingly influential on the world scene. How will the U.S. react?
- February 12** *Afghanistan and Pakistan.* Newfound hopes for stability in Iraq have shifted the U.S. military focus back to Afghanistan and Pakistan. What impact will this renewed interest have on the two states as well as on U.S. defense strategy?
- February 19** *Energy and the Global Economy.* Rising energy prices driven by instability in the Middle East and increasing demand from developing countries are affecting the global economy. What are the potential consequences of huge wealth transfers to oil-exporting states? Are there realistic alternative energy scenarios on the horizon?
- February 26** *The Arctic Age.* Rising global temperatures have created new opportunities in the Arctic for resource extraction and intercontinental transport. How will sovereignty disputes among the countries bordering the Arctic affect its potential development? What impact will there be on an environment already in serious flux?
- March 5** *Egypt in the 21st Century.* Egypt has long played an important role in the Arab world while maintaining a strategic relationship with the U.S. With elections scheduled for 2009, how will Egypt deal with serious domestic issues?
- March 12** *Global Food Supply.* Global food prices have risen dramatically. What factors are driving prices up, and can they be tamed? What will the political fallout be for governments that fail to act and what role can global institutions play?
- March 19** *Cuba After Castro.* Since Fidel Castro handed over the presidency of Cuba to his brother Raul, signs of greater economic openness have led to much speculation. Will Raul seek to reopen ties with the U.S.? What role will Cuba's American exiles play in shaping a post-Castro Cuba?
- April 2** *Universal Human Rights.* As the Universal Declaration of Human Rights celebrates its 60th anniversary, events in the Balkans, Sudan and Myanmar continue to challenge its idealism. Do human rights transcend national borders and customs? Is the definition of human rights changing?

Dates & Time: Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, April 2; 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

Course 9W26P Great American Music: Broadway Musicals (4 Sessions)

This course is a continuation of the series on Broadway musicals. It will continue to trace the 200-year-old history and development of the American Broadway musical from the "Minstrel" era and "Ragtime" years to the current status of American theater. A series of 45-minute DVD lectures presented by Bill Messenger of Messenger's Lectures is more than an immersion in musical nostalgia. He teaches some of the intricacies of musical composition and song construction, and how they were used to create special effects.

Dates & Time: Thursdays, March 19, 26, April 2, 9; 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. (**Note class time.**)
Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms C & D, NVCC Annandale Campus
Class Size: Min. 20, Max. 30
Leader: Alina Otal (703) 323-9366
LLI Coordinator: Mary Underwood (703) 329-8391

Course 9W27P Pioneers in Aviation (1 Session)

Man has always wanted to fly. In 1493, Leonardo da Vinci designed a helicopter. In 1890, Otto Lilienthal built the first successful glider with bird-like wings. The Wright Brothers were excited by a toy helicopter their father bought them, and the rest is history. Learn about the successes and failures of our American pioneers in aviation, the Wright Brothers, Charles Lindbergh, and Amelia Earhart. Also, test your aviation history IQ!

Date & Time: Thursday, March 26; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
Place: Mason District Governmental Center (Main Community Room), Annandale
Class Size: Unlimited
Leader: Mary Lipsey
LLI Coordinator: Salli Wise (703) 256-8001

Course 9W28P Blenheim Property Tour, Fairfax (1 Session)

Be among the first groups to tour this newly-opened public historic site in the City of Fairfax. Historic Blenheim is a 12-acre site, which includes the ca.1859 Blenheim House and a new Civil War Interpretive Center. The house is on the National Register of Historic Places and is significant for its large volume of inscriptions and pictographs drawn by Union soldiers during the Civil War. Participants will be given a guided tour of the new Interpretive Center's exhibits, including a replica of the inscriptions found in the house's attic, the first floor of the Blenheim House, and an interpretive landscape trail.
Note: Please wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes.

Date & Time: Thursday, May 7; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
Place: 3610 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax
Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 40

Leader: Susan Inskeep Gray
LLI Coordinator: Elaine Cherry (703) 560-4860

Friday Mornings

Course 9W29A The Organized Caregiver (2 Sessions)

Are you dealing with financial chaos? Do you need help with clutter? Get tips on organizing household finances, records, and belongings for efficiency and safety in the home. Learn the how, what, and when to downsize, organize, and dispose of the excess of belongings and financial papers.

Dates & Time: Fridays, February 20, 27; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

Class Size: Min. 20, Max. 40

Leaders: Katherine DeWitt and Jean Marie King

LLI Coordinator: Bonnie Hopley (703) 978-9381

Course 9W30A Wildflower Walk in Spring: Great Falls, VA (1 Session)

This is always a popular activity! On this walk, we'll enjoy the outdoors and welcome back the flowers of Spring. We will take a walk in Great Falls National Park to see what is blooming. If you have a Golden Age/Senior Pass, bring it for free admission to the National Park. You will have to pay admission if you don't have a pass. This is the first of two wildflower walks. See Course 9W31A.

Date & Time: Friday, April 17; 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

Course 9W31A Wildflower Walk in Spring: Linden, VA (1 Session)

On this walk, we'll 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 9W30A.

Date & Time: Friday, May 1; 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

Friday Afternoons

Course 9W32P Economics Presentations by NVCC Faculty (2 Sessions)

Dr. John Min, Economics Professor at NVCC's Alexandria Campus, returns to present the following timely issues facing us and the world:

January 23 Will the U.S. Economy Regain its Traction?

February 20 What are the Emerging Global Economic Issues?

Dates & Time: Fridays, January 23, February 20; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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

Class Size: Min. 15, Max. 50

Leader: Dr. John Min

LLI Coordinator: Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574

Course 9W33P Make a Square Basket (3 Sessions; also given as Course 9W15P)

The base of this basket is 9" square and 7" inches high. Colored reed is available for you to explore various combinations and patterns. The basket has many uses for storage, display, and carrying various items. **Materials Fee:** \$12. Enclose a check payable to Louise Souk with your registration.

Dates & Time: Fridays, March 13, 20, 27; 11:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. (Note class time.)

Place: Greenspring Village, Village Square Craft Room, Springfield

Class Size: Max. 4

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

Course 9W34P Civilian Conservation Corps (1 Session)

President Franklin Roosevelt's "volunteer army," the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), was legislated by Congress on March 31, 1933, in the midst of the Great Depression. Young, single men, between the ages of 18 and 25, were hired to engage in conservation projects across the nation. The men were also housed, fed, and educated. Today, the legacy of the CCC can still be seen in state parks, roadways, and renovated historic homes, etc. Fairfax County had camps at Fort Belvoir and Fort Hunt. FDR's pet project helped the enrollees and their families survive the Depression. Learn about this little remembered and seldom honored organization.

Date & Time: Friday, March 20; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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

Class Size: Unlimited

Leader: Mary Lipsey

LLI Coordinator: Salli Wise (703) 256-8001

Course 9W35P 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, March 27, April 3, 10, 17; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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

Class Size: Min. 8, Max. 20

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

Various Days

Course 9W36P History Presentations by NVCC Faculty (7 Sessions)

Members of the NVCC's history faculty will continue their annual informative presentations.

- February 4* 17th Century Witchcraft in Salem (Dr. Ellen Johnson)
- February 18* The Six Wives of Henry VIII (Prof. Ana Johnson)
- April 8* History in Media Presentation & the 400th Anniversary of Virginia (Prof. Patrick Reed)
- April 16* Women Soldiers in the Civil War (Dr. Michelle Krowl)

- April 23* Women and the Struggle for Voting Rights (Prof. Mary Zimmerman)
- April 30* The Silk Road (Dr. William Kinsella)
- May 6* Trafficking in North India (A Woman's Perspective) (Dr. Rashmi Chilka)

Dates & Times: Wednesdays, February 4, 18, April 8, Thursdays, April 16, 23, 30, Wednesday, May 6; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. (**except April 16, which will meet from 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.**) (**Note: Sessions are held on two different days of the week and in different Seminar Rooms at the Ernst Cultural Center.**)

Place: February 4, 18, April 8, 16, 23, April 30, Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms C & D, NVCC Annandale Campus. May 6, Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms B & C, NVCC Annandale Campus

Class Size: Min. 10 Max. 50

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. William Kinsella

LLI Coordinator: Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574

Day Trips

DT-4-24-09 Virginia State Capitol Building, Chief Justice John Marshall's House

We will begin with a guided tour of the State Capitol Building in Richmond, completed in 1788. Our tour will include newly restored rooms that were not previously open on the tour. The \$104 million renovation (your tax dollars at work!) was completed in May 2007. Weather permitting, following the tour there will be time for a self-guided tour of the newly landscaped grounds of historic Capitol Square. Curving hard-surface pathways, shade trees, and convenient benches invite pedestrians to explore.

We will have lunch at the Tobacco Company Restaurant, which is celebrating its 30th year in business. It was once an abandoned tobacco warehouse and features antique fixtures throughout and a cigar/cigarette girl reminiscent of the 1920's.

Completing the day will be a guided tour of the John Marshall House. A moderate Federalist, John Marshall was influential in the ratification of the U.S. Constitution and was appointed in 1801 as Chief Justice of the United States by President John Adams.

Date: Friday, April 24, 2009. **Cost:** \$60 for members; \$70 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.

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: Martha Siemering (703) 569-2450, Jeanie McGillen (703) 519-4787

LLI Coordinator: Louise Sousk (703) 323-9144

DT-6-6-09

John Wilkes Booth Escape Route

Tour

Accompanied by experienced guides, we'll visit sites along the route taken by John Wilkes Booth after the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln on the night of April 13, 1865. Starting at Ford's Theatre in Washington, we'll travel to the Surratt House Museum, in Clinton, MD, home of Mary Surratt, who was executed for her alleged part in the assassination plot. We'll then visit the Dr. Samuel A. Mudd House in Bryantown, where Dr. Mudd set Booth's leg, stop by several other locations, and visit the Loyola Retreat House on the Potomac on the site where Booth tried for the first time to cross the Potomac and failed.

Lunch will be at Captain Billy's Crab House in Pope's Creek, MD.

Date: Saturday, June 6, 2009. **Cost:** \$75 for members; \$85 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.

Time & Place of Departure: Bus leaves from Little River United Church of Christ, Annandale, at 7:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 4:45 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, Betty Pogerman (703) 323-7634

LLI Coordinator: Louise Sousk (703) 323-9144

*Please register
as soon as possible,
but not later than
Wednesday, January 7, 2009.*

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

Special Interest Groups

ARTS and SMARTS GROUP

The Arts and Smarts Group has monthly tours to the different art museums in Washington, D.C. The visits are usually scheduled for the third Friday of the month. However, it sometimes varies because of the availability of the docent or time requested. Our docent-led tours are approximately one hour, after which participants, if they desire, can visit other exhibits in the museum. Sometimes we have lunch but usually lunch plans are spontaneous. Information about our tours is available in the LLI Newsletter, on the LLI website, or by contacting either Donna Trogler at DTrogler@aol.com or Doug Johnson at LLIDoug@yahoo.com.

BRIDGE GROUP

The LLI Bridge Group meets twice a month at the Mason District Governmental Center for a friendly game of bridge. All levels of players are welcome and new or returning players are particularly encouraged to join us — the more the merrier. You do not need to have a partner because we rotate partners among all players. We announce actual play dates in the monthly LLI Newsletter, on the LLI website, and via email to those on the Bridge SIG email list. Please contact the coordinators if you have any questions, or want to be on the email list, and if you plan to attend so that we can ensure a sufficient number of card tables. Remember to bring a bag lunch for our mid-game lunch break.

Dates & Time: Second and fourth Wednesdays: 10:00a.m.–2:00 p.m.
NOTE: Occasionally scheduling conflicts require that we play on different dates, so please always call ahead to ensure the date is correct.
Place: Mason District Governmental Center, Annandale
Coordinators: Bob and Merry Huley (703) 534-4819 or roberthuley@cox.net

COMMUNITY THEATRE GROUP

The Community Theatre Group attends plays and musicals that are available at the numerous venues in the Washington metropolitan area. Call Helen Clark (703) 573-1671 or Norma Hughes (703) 960-6279 for further information.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP

The Current Events Group meets monthly to discuss current events. Each time we select a topic for the next month. Come to share your ideas or learn more about current events. We give all, who wish, a chance to speak. After an hour, we choose the next topic; then we have open discussion on any topic.

Dates & Time: First Fridays; January 2, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1, and June 5; 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)
Coordinators: Shirley Lotz (703) 451-4371 or svoltz.alum@wellesley.edu and Peter Schwarzkopf (703) 998-0769 or pschwarzkopf@verizon.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 and on the LLI website prior to discussion.

Date & Time: Third Thursdays, January 15, February 19, March 19, April 16, May 21, and June 18; 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (**Note Time.**) (You may bring a bag lunch or snack.)
Place: Mason District Governmental Center, Annandale
Coordinator: Arlene Gribben (703) 569-0357 or arlenegribb@aol.com

GOURMAND GROUP

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

Bacchus Wine Tasting Subgroup

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

NIMBLE FINGERS

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

Dates & Time: Second Friday of each month, Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Mar. 13, Apr. 10, May 8, and Jun. 12; 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
Place: George Mason Governmental Center, Annandale
Coordinator: Bev Portman (703) 560-6740 or firse@juno.com.

WALKABOUTS GROUP

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

February 2009

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

LLI Winter-Spring Program 2009

January 2009 7, Wed.: LLI Forum & Open House 14, 21, 28, Wed.: 9W09A—"Believing Community" 23, Fri.: 9W32P—Economics Pres. by NVCC Faculty 26, Mon.: 9W01A—Knitting for Beginners 29, Thurs.: 9W19A—Energy & Health 29, Thurs.: 9W20A—Shadow of the Bear						
1	2 9W01A—Knitting for Beginners	3 LLI Forum & Open House	4 9W09A—"Believing Community" 9W36P—History Pres. by NVCC Faculty	5 9W19A—Energy & Health 9W20A—Shadow of the Bear 9W24P—Travelogue: Iran 9W25P—Great Decisions	6	7
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15	16	17 9W08P—American History	18 9W36P—History Pres. by NVCC Faculty	19 9W20A—Shadow of the Bear 9W25P—Great Decisions	20 9W29A—Organized Caregiver 9W32P—Economics Pres. by NVCC Faculty	21
22	23 9W01A—Knitting for Beginners 9W02A—Wash. DC 1910-23	24 9W08P—American History	25	26 9W25P—Great Decisions	27 9W29A—Organized Caregiver	28

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March

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1	2 9W01A—Knitting for Beginners 9W02A—Wash. DC 1910-23	3 LLI Forum & Open House 9W08P—American History	4	5 9W21A—Illuminating Painting 9W25P—Great Decisions	6	7
8	9 9W01A—Knitting for Beginners 9W02A—Wash. DC 1910-23 9W04P—Symph. Sensations	10 9W08P—American History	11 9W14P—Soldier Life in the Civil War 9W15P—Make a Square Basket	12 9W21A—Illuminating Painting 9W25P—Great Decisions	13 9W33P—Make a Square Basket	14
15	16 9W02A—Wash. DC 1910-23	17 9W08P—American History	18 9W10A—Topics of Interest: Carl Steiner 9W15P—Make a Square Basket	19 9W21A—Illuminating Painting 9W25P—Great Decisions 9W26P—Broadway Musicals	20 9W33P—Make a Square Basket 9W34P—Civilian Conservation Corps	21
22	23 9W02A—Wash. DC 1910-23	24 9W06A—Where Is the Washington Swamp? 9W08P—American History	25 9W10A—Topics of Interest: Carl Steiner 9W15P—Make a Square Basket 9W16P—Travelogue: Tropics	26 9W26P—Broadway Musicals 9W27P—Pioneers in Aviation	27 9W33P—Make a Square Basket 9W35P—Poetry and You	28
29	30 9W02A—Wash. DC 1910-23	31 9W07A—The Adamses—An American Family 9W08P—American History				

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April

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				1 9W10A—Topics of Interest: Carl Steiner 9W11A—Basic Cell Phone	2 9W25P—Great Decisions 9W26P—Broadway Musicals	3 9W35P—Poetry and You	4
5	6 9W02A—Wash. DC 1910-23	7 LLI Forum & Open House 9W08P—American History	8 9W10A—Topics of Interest: Carl Steiner 9W11A—Basic Cell Phone 9W36P—History Pres. by NVCC Faculty	9 9W26P—Broadway Musicals	10 9W35P—Poetry and You	11	
12	13 9W02A—Wash. DC 1910-23	14 9W08P—American History	15 9W12A—Advanced Cell Phone 9W36P—History Pres. by NVCC Faculty	16 9W26P—Broadway Musicals	17 9W30A—Wildflower Walk Great Falls 9W35P—Poetry and You	18	
19	20 9W03A—Nat'l Mall Tour 9W05P—Dolly Parton's Brain & Heart	21	22 9W17P—Purple Hearts	23 9W22A—What Constitutes a Symphony? 9W36P—History Pres. by NVCC Faculty	24 DT4-24-09—Day Trip: VA State Capitol Building	25	
26	27 9W04P—Symph. Sensations 9W05P—Dolly Parton's Brain & Heart	28	29	30 9W22A—What Constitutes a Symphony? 9W36P—History Pres. by NVCC Faculty			

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

<p>June 2009 2, Tues.: LLI Forum & Open House 6, Sat.: DT-6-6-09—Day Trip: John Wilkes Booth Escape Route Tour</p>						
3	4	5 LLI Forum & Open House	6 9W18P—Naturalist's Tours 9W36P—History Pres. by NVCC Faculty	7 9W22A—What Constitutes a Symphony? 9W28P—Blenheim Property Tour	8	9
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Faculty

Professor 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 many courses for LLI including “Man and Nature” in the Fall of 2008.

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.

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 *mélodie*, plus other art songs.

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.

NANCY COLLETON, as President of the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, spearheads a wide variety of communication, education and outreach activities to improve public appreciation of the important role that advancements in space and geospatial technology play in our understanding of environmental changes; co-founded the Alliance for Earth Observations; has served on various committees and board affiliations on the subject of earth observations.

KATHERINE DEWITT, a Certified Senior Advisor and a Registered Financial Gerontologist; provides clients and their families with support managing their ongoing financial affairs; has a long career in the financial industry including serving as bank president and CEO and has been active on various boards and commissions.

PATRICIA DIETLY, is an experienced Field Biologist who specialized in native plants. She works at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens where she is the lead educator. She studied botany at Grove City College and attained certification to teach secondary science

through Gannon University (both in Pennsylvania). She has a background in environmental project consulting, as well as wetlands delineation. She enjoys sharing her knowledge and love of plants with students of all ages.

ANN and LORRIN GARSON, began traveling internationally in 1978. But since Lorrin retired from the American Chemical Society and Ann from the Fairfax County Public Schools, they have been able to take longer trips and go on more unique itineraries. They have visited all seven continents and 85 countries. In their travels, they often go independent or “off the beaten path.” They have given travel presentations on Antarctica, Africa, and Asia to various audiences.

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

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.

KAREN M. HAUDA, BS in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; MS in Immunology, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison; JD, Catholic University of America; Senior Director of Global Government Affairs and Policy, Abbott Laboratories; served as Attorney-Advisor at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and Senior Director of the U.S. Trade Representative, Office of Intellectual Property and Innovations, where she negotiated bilateral and multilateral intellectual property agreements for the United States.

Dr. WILLIAM E HAUDA, BS and MD, Univ. of Wisconsin; Board Certified Emergency Medicine and Pediatric Emergency Medicine; Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, George Washington University and Virginia Commonwealth University; employed by Best Practices, Inc.; on medical staff at Inova Fairfax Hospital, Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children and Inova Healthplex.

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

JEAN MARIE KING, a Senior Relocations Advisor, provides relocation and reorganization services to assist seniors and the disabled assess and manage an alternative living space, organize household and personal items, and assess household contents and identify unwanted or surplus items.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Economics

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

History

Prof. MICHAEL G. ANDERSON, University of Illinois; MA and PhD, University of Chicago

Dr. RASHMI CHILKA, MA, Panjab University (India); MA, Purdue University; PhD, University of Washington

Prof. ANA JOHNSON, BA and Certificate in Women's Studies, Florida State International University; MA, Florida Atlantic University; MA, University of South Florida

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

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

Dr. MICHELLE KROWL, BA, Univ. of California (Riverside); MA & PhD, University of California (Berkeley)

Prof. PATRICK REED, BA, Davidson College; MA, Univ. of Virginia

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

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

ALINA OTAL, a recent member of LLI and lover of music, administered Senior Centers for Arlington County where she saw how music was essential to everyone no matter their age; has subscribed to the Virginia Opera for many years.

GLENN QUADER, studied at the Peabody Conservatory and Universities of Indiana, Illinois and Miami and was awarded a conducting diploma from the Catania Institute in Sicily. In addition to serving as the

Fairfax Symphony Orchestra's Associate Conductor, he is Music Director of the Piedmont Symphony Orchestra and the Assistant Conductor for the Frederick Symphony Orchestra. He also works extensively as a conductor, performer and session musician in the United States and Europe and is equally adept in the classical, jazz and popular idioms.

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

JOHN RYBICKI, BS, Clarkson College of Technology; MA, Univ. of Arkansas; MS, George Washington Univ.; diplomas in Theological Studies, Virginia Theological Seminary and the Antiochian Orthodox Church; studied at St. George's College, Jerusalem; received a Masters of Theology from St. John of Damascus School of Theology, Balamand Univ.; lectured at the Benedictine Pastoral Center, OLLI at George Mason Univ., LLI at NVCC, the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia and in local churches; retired as a Systems Engineer from the Missile Defense Agency; and serves as Pastoral Associate at the Riderwood Erickson Retirement Community in Maryland.

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.

MARCIA TOEPFER, PhD, Univ. of Virginia in American History; retired intelligence analyst; an LLI member; and is a long time member of The Art League at the Torpedo Factory and The Loft Gallery in Occoquan where she has had four solo shows of her oils and watercolors. She was one of 300 artists juried into The Art League Gallery's select bin category and won Honorable Mention in the July 2006 show for her oil painting "Rooftops." Her work also has been shown at Green Springs Park, River Farms and various craft shows in our region.

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	9W27P	Pioneers in Aviation			
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