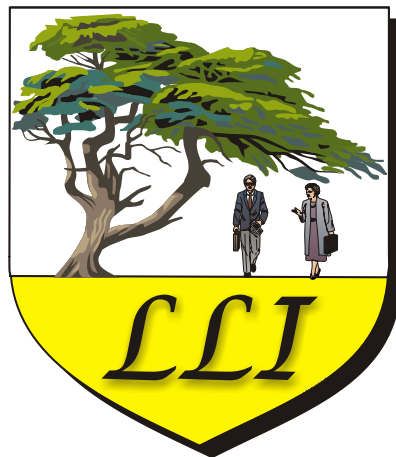




Winter-Spring 2015 Program



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11th Annual Valentine's Day Open House

*Sponsored by the
LL9 Poetry Class*

*Friday, February 13
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

*Little River United Church of Christ
Social Hall*



General Information

What Is LLI?

Sponsored by Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA), the 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 Road Scholar Institute Network (RSIN) and benefits from the services RSIN 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 that physical and mental health are major elements of vital aging.

What Do We Have to Offer?

- 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.

In addition, affiliation with both NOVA and RSIN means that, as a member of LLI/NOVA, you are entitled to a Community Patron card, obtained from the NOVA library by showing a picture ID. This entitles members to use the NOVA library, located on the third floor of the Godwin Building. Up to three books can be charged out for three weeks; they can be renewed online for an additional period. Go to <http://www.nvcc.edu/library> for more information. There is no cost for the card.

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 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. The courses are held on the NOVA Annandale campus and off-campus in churches, community centers, and other suitable locations. See full addresses of class locations starting on page 20.

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 the 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 Friday, December 19, 2014*. 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 cancelled. **As a courtesy to other LLI members, please call the 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.**

As a general rule, LLI courses are open to LLI members only. However, there may be occasions when non-members may attend (or may be invited to attend). Course Coordinators are authorized to admit non-members when appropriate, and

when space is available. Please note that if you are wait-listed for a course, you are not “accepted” unless notified. The next time the course is offered, you must re-register but will be given priority acceptance.

What Is the Monthly Forum?

Members and non-members are warmly welcomed as guests to attend the Speakers Program and Open House Forum. The Forum is held monthly (except December and during the summer) at 10:00 a.m. in the Richard J. Ernst Community Cultural Center (see map on page 4) on the NOVA Annandale Campus (see page 5 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 \$2.00 per hour charge to park in the garage.

What Are the Cancellation Policies?

If the Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) cancel school for the day due to inclement weather, all LLI classes, special interest groups (SIGs), and Forums are cancelled regardless of location. LLI morning activities are cancelled if the FCPS announces a 2-hour delay in class openings; LLI afternoon activities are cancelled if the FCPS announces early dismissal. Trips and social events will take place unless cancelled at the leaders’ directions.

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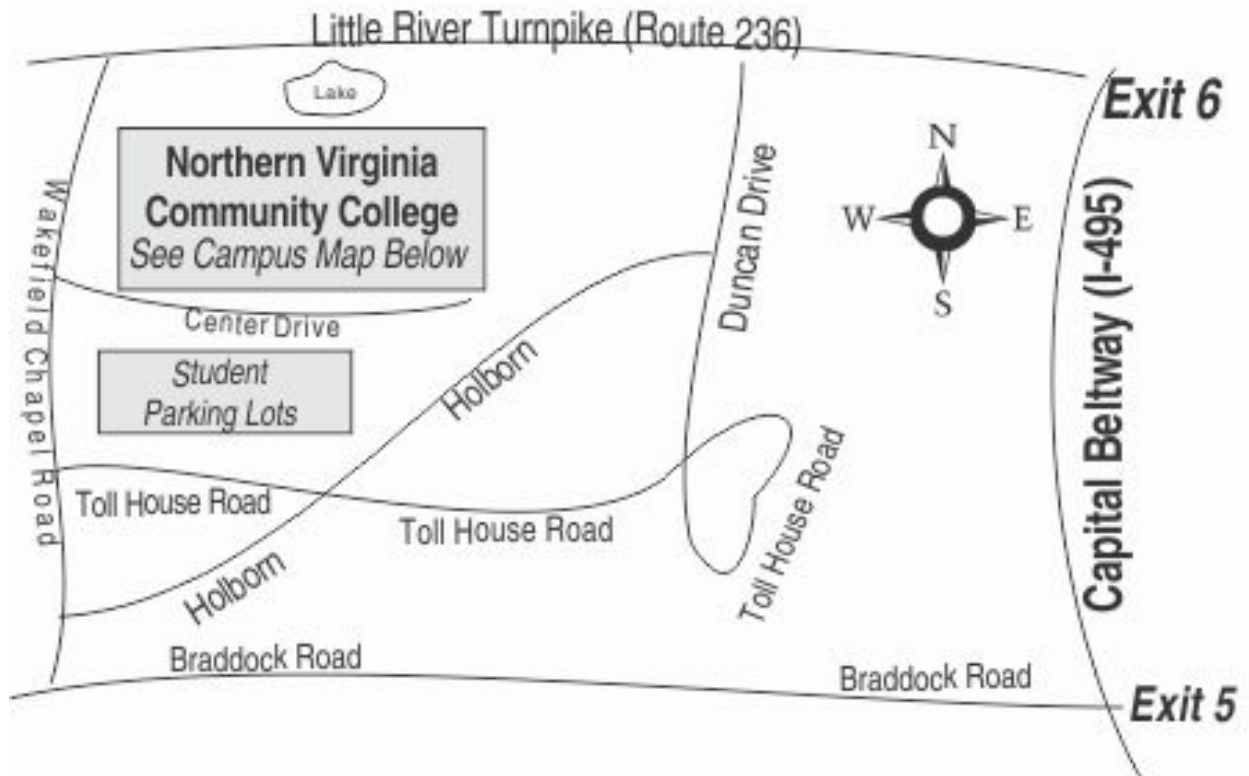
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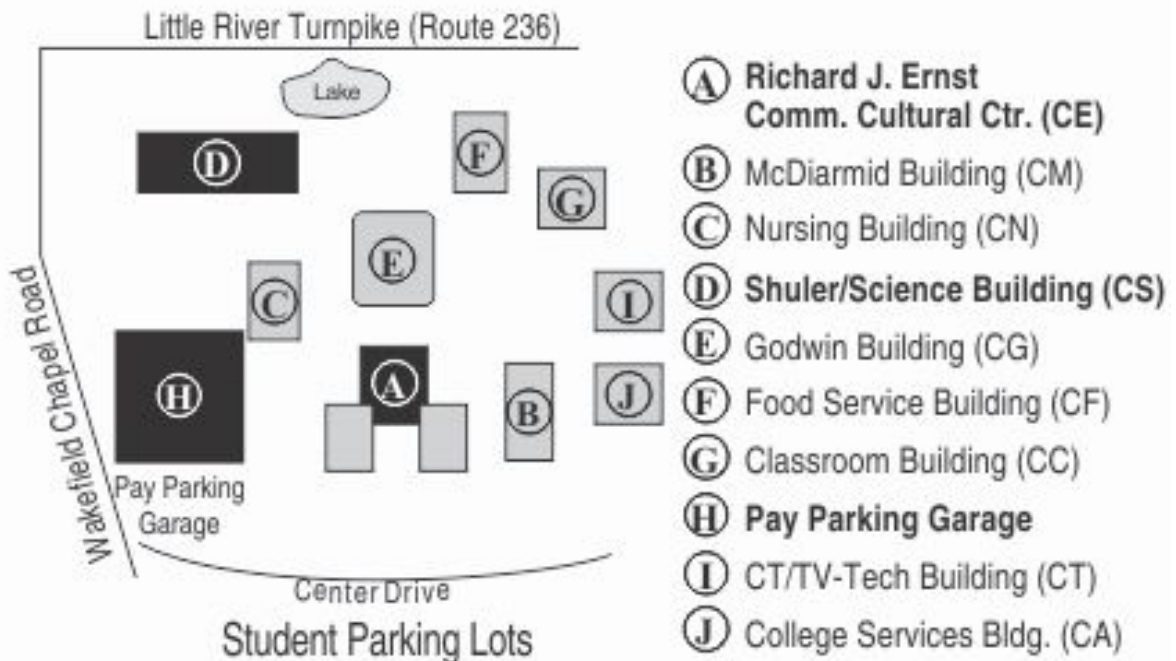
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Annandale Campus Map



LLI Winter-Spring Program 2015

Note: All programs are free to members unless otherwise specified. See full addresses of course locations starting on page 20.

Members must register for the courses 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 course.

Remember that we are guests in the buildings where we attend courses; in some cases, these buildings are residents' homes. We need to be courteous to both the staff who work in these buildings as well as the residents. If we don't extend such courtesy, we run the risk of not being invited back.

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 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: Tuesday, January 6; Wednesdays, February 4; March 4; April 1; May 6; June 3; Ernst Cultural Center (CE), NOVA Annandale Campus

ATTENTION! PLEASE WEAR YOUR LLI BADGE/LANYARD TO ALL LLI ACTIVITIES.

This is imperative. If you have lost your badge/lanyard, just contact Laura Charron in the LLI office and she will send you a new one (replacement cost is \$1.00).

Monday Mornings

Course 15W01A Understanding Opera, Part 2 (3 Sessions)

Discover the world's greatest art form or simply deepen your appreciation of it, guided by an operatic composer, singer and author. Students will gain appreciation and insight into operatic masterpieces. This course concludes a critical survey of Virginia Opera's 2014–2015 season. Works discussed include Richard Strauss's exotic and sensual *Salome* and Verdi's beloved Italian classic *La Traviata*. Students will receive comprehensive musical/dramatic analysis, illustrated with video and audio excerpts. This course is recommended for beginners and aficionados alike.

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

Place: Little River United Church of Christ (Choir Room); Annandale
Course Size: Min. 15, Max. 50

LLI Coordinator: Anna Dixon (703) 503-5463; njoi2day@aol.com
Leader:

GLEN WINTERS, Ph.D. in music, Northwestern University; M.A. and B.A. in piano performance, Indiana University. His background includes teaching at two universities, performing as a solo pianist and accompanist, and performing as an operatic baritone. Dr. Winters has sung principal roles with Virginia Opera, Opera Festival di Roma, and others. He has composed two children's operas commissioned by the Virginia Opera's Education Department, and authored the book, *The Opera Zoo: Singers,*

Composers and the Primates. He has served as Community Outreach Musical Director for Virginia Opera's Education Department and Audience Development Department since 2004.

Monday Afternoons

Course 15W02P Great Decisions (8 Sessions)

Join an in-depth discussion of eight major foreign policy issues facing the United States in 2013–2014. Each session addresses one of these issues in accordance with a briefing book of short articles prepared by the Foreign Policy Association. Each session will commence with a 30-minute video of a discussion by experts broadcast on TV by the Foreign Policy Association, followed by a one-hour discussion based on the briefing book article. **Cost is \$16 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 2	Russia and the Near Abroad
February 9	Privacy in the Digital Age
February 16	Sectarianism in the Middle East
February 23	India Changes Course
March 2	U.S. Policy Toward Africa
March 9	Syria's Refugee Crisis
March 16	Human Trafficking in the 21st Century
March 23	Brazil's Metamorphosis

Dates & Time: Mondays, February 2, 9, 16, 23; March 2, 9, 16, 23; 1:30 — 3:00 p.m. (**Note: Class will be held on the February 16 holiday.**)

Place: St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (Room 304), Annandale
Course Size: Min. 20, Max. 45

LLI Coordinator: Peter B. Schwarzkopf (703) 998-0769;
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Leader:

PETER SCHWARZKOPF, B.A., Dartmouth College; J.D., LL.M. in international law, Harvard Law School. Peter retired from the U.S. Department of Transportation (2007) where he engaged primarily in international negotiations for commercial airline landing rights with numerous foreign countries. He has led discussions for several courses at LLI. (**Note:** Mr. Schwarzkopf and other LLI volunteers will lead the discussion at individual sessions.)

Course 15W03P How to Take Control of Your Finances in Retirement (1 Session)

This course will address common concerns of retirees, including:

- Where do I start? It all seems so overwhelming!
- Will I outlive my money?
- Do I need long-term care insurance?
- What are my retirement investment options?
- What should I do with my employer retirement plan?
- How do I manage all my retirement plans?

Date & Time: Monday, March 2; 1:30 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Place: Goodwin House (Auditorium), Falls Church

Course Size: Min. 15, Max. Unlimited

LLI Coordinator: Delsa Hildebrandt (703) 532-3970; delsa007@aol.com

Leader:

JOSHUA GOULDING, certified financial planner (CFP), joined McLaughlin Ryder in February 2012 as a first vice president. He is a well-known and highly regarded financial professional who specializes in working with seniors, retirees and those approaching retirement. He has his Series 7 and 66 licenses and is a graduate of Georgetown University where he earned a B.A. in psychology and pre-med studies. Mr. Goulding also earned an executive certificate in financial planning from Georgetown University.

Course 15W04P “Public Women”: Prostitution During the American Civil War (1 Session)

It is estimated that 100,000 books have been written about the American Civil War. They discuss topics such as battles, generals, tactics, strategy, fortifications, uniforms, and weapons, but devote little attention to human and social issues. This course focuses on the issue of prostitution, with special emphasis on its presence and impact in Washington, D.C.

Date & Time: Monday, March 23; 1:30 — 3:00 p.m.

Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE) (Seminar Rooms B, C & D), NOVA Annandale Campus (**Note: Classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.**)

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 70

LLI Coordinator: Ed McKnight (703) 425-6224; edjem@aol.com

Leader:

CAROL JEFFORDS earned a B.A. in history from Washington State University. She is a former intelligence analyst at CIA and worked in the training offices of MITRE Corporation and TRW (now Northrop Grumman) before joining LEAD Alliance, Inc., a small, woman-owned consulting company. She is an active member of the Society of Women and the Civil War.

Course 15W05P Popes in the Age of Charlemagne (1 Session)

In the Papacy’s 8th Century hour of need the Franks unsheathed their swords in the Pope’s defense. Charlemagne, King of the Franks (from 768) and Emperor of the Romans (from 800), was the great medieval monarch in the *Song of Roland* who worked closely with two Popes. All was well while he lived, but “darkness” devoured the Papacy when he died in 814. This course will primarily focus on Pope Adrian I

(772-795), Pope Leo III (795-816), and to a lesser extent on Popes Zachary, Stephen II (III), Paul I, and Stephen III (IV). The two official designations for the two Stephens will be explained.

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

Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE) (Seminar Rooms B, C & D), NOVA Annandale Campus (**Note: Classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.**)

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 70

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

Leader:

BRUCE COLLETTI is a retired Air Force officer, career operations research analyst, and adjunct professor of mathematics (NOVA-Alexandria) and operations research (Florida Institute of Technology). He has been a student of papal history since 1978 (the “Year of Three Popes”). If he could spend just 10 minutes with anyone from history, that would be Pope John XXIII—Angelo Roncalli and not the 15th Century antipope by the same name who was fired by the Council of Constance (1414-1418) that he had convoked!

Tuesday Mornings

Course 15W06A Route of the Maya (1 Session)

In this travelogue we will visit El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, and Belize. We will see many sites built by the Mayan people, an advanced civilization that excelled in mathematics and astronomy. The Mayan civilization will be contrasted with today’s modern culture, and there will be many examples of the local flora and fauna. Arline and Sid Sachs have traveled to many parts of this planet and enjoy sharing their pictures.

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

Place: Spring Hill Club House, Lorton

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. Unlimited

LLI Coordinator: Doug Johnson (703) 628-3115; llinovadoug@gmail.com

Leader:

ARLINE SACHS, B.S., mathematics, University of Illinois; master’s in computer and information systems, American University. She is a retired associate professor at NOVA where she taught computer classes for 22 years. She is also an avid genealogist and had a book published about her great-great-grandfather. She loves to travel and take pictures, and has given many classes for LLI.

Course 15W07A The Myths and Realities of Pirating (1 Session)

“Yo Ho Ho and a bottle of rum.” Is this the sum of your knowledge of pirates? They have captured our imaginations for centuries. Attend this class and you will learn the real story about these “plunderers of the seas.”

Date & Time: Tuesday, January 27; 10:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. (**Note class time.**)

Place: Greenspring Village (Village Square Theater), Springfield

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. Unlimited

LLI Coordinator: Ellen Gale (703) 569-3370

Leader:

CHARLES MCCLELLAND weaves firsthand accounts of his growing up in Panama and his travels throughout Latin America and the Caribbean into his lectures. He has driven the Pan American Highway from Panama to Texas, studied in Mexico, and was a Peace Corps volunteer in Colombia. Charles is a professional instructor and adjunct professor at Georgetown University. He has presented training to thousands of individuals in the D.C. area and across the United States. In his spare time he is a guest lecturer on Holland America cruises.

Course 15W08A Reconstruction: What Was It?
(3 Sessions)

This course will examine three aspects of the Reconstruction era (approximately 1864—1877): (1) the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution; (2) the experience of Reconstruction in the South; and (3) the legacy of Reconstruction's failure and attempts to rectify it, particularly the civil rights movement during the 1950s and 1960s. Professor Anderson will place notes on his website (www.nosrednam.com) in advance of the course for optional reading. In addition, participants may want to read Eric Foner's books, *A Short History of Reconstruction, 1863—1877* and *America's Unfinished Revolution, 1863-1877*.

Dates & Time: Tuesdays, Feb. 3, 10, 17; 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.
Place: Annandale United Methodist Church (Room 300), Annandale

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 40
LLI Coordinator: Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574;
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Leader:

MICHAEL ANDERSON, B.A., University of Illinois; M.A., and Ph.D. in history, University of Chicago. Professor Anderson is a retired U.S. foreign service officer (1973—2002). After retirement from the Foreign Service he taught U.S. History and Western Civilization at Northern Virginia Community College and George Mason University. Professor Anderson has recently retired from college teaching and, in addition to continuing his long-time association with LLI, he will be teaching courses for ENCORE, the Arlington County adult learning program.

Course 15W09A The Art of the 1930s from the Smithsonian American Art Museum (1 Session)

When we think about the 1930s, we think about the Great Depression, the Dust Bowl, the New Deal, and the WPA, including the Federal Art Project. Learn how artists reflected their times and impacted our culture. In this presentation, we will examine works by many artists including Thomas Hart Benton, William H. Johnson, William Gropper, Paul Cadmus, and Alexandre Hogue to see how each depicted this period in our history.

Date & Time: Tuesday, March 24; 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.
Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE) (Seminar Rooms B, C & D), NOVA Annandale Campus (**Note: Classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.**)

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 70
LLI Coordinators: Philippa and Barry Centini (703) 658-1545;
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Leader:

SARA SHOOB has a background in teaching and educational administration with an emphasis in history, social studies and the

arts. She is currently a docent at the Smithsonian American Art Museum. It's her dream retirement gig.

Course 15W10A Spring Blooms Tour at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens (1 Session)

Trees are budding, birds are singing, and flowers are blooming. Enjoy spring's finest on a guided tour of Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, a 95-acre garden park. Learn about flowers that are champions of the spring landscape. Please wear walking shoes. Admission and tour are free for LLI members. You may follow the tour route or explore on your own. Stay as long as you like after the tour. The picnic area is open to the public (no cooking). The park closes at 9:00 p.m.

Date & Time: Tuesday, April 7; 10:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. (**Note class time.**)

Place: Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, Vienna
Course Size: Min. 8, Max. 20
LLI Coordinator: Mary Lu Bednarsky (703) 455-3999;
mlbednarsky@earthlink.net

Leader:

JULES MALONEY started as the Meadowlark Botanical Gardens specialist in March of 2014. From 1988—2001, Jules served as a public relations specialist for the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, Meadowlark's parent organization, and promoted all regional parks and their programs and events. A former elementary school teacher, Jules provides Meadowlark's educational programming for schools and community groups.

Course 15W11A Navigating Lifestyle Changes Facing Seniors (4 Sessions)

This four-part series addresses caregiving options and solutions, legal and financial considerations, and how to organize your life and family to meet these concerns. Michael May, chartered financial consultant and chartered life underwriter, will moderate panels on caregiving with legal and financial planning experts focusing on a broad range of problems facing seniors. Potential solutions will be offered.

- May 5 Peggy O'Reilly will address the changing kaleidoscope of health care rules and regulations, highlighting some of the issues her clients face. She will also discuss the myths and realities of long-term care coverage as they pertain to Medicare and Medicaid.
- May 12 Sandra Fields, Scott Maguire, Helen Flynn, and Megan Descutner comprise the panel of experts who will discuss caregiving concerns. A case study will be followed by Q&A. (See bios for the panel members' specialties.)
- May 19 Michael May will address key issues facing his clients while providing a broad range of potential solutions drawn from his daily practice.
- May 26 The final class will be devoted to answering questions from those seeking additional information from the multi-disciplined panel of experts on issues covered in the first three sessions.

Dates & Time: Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26; 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.
Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE) (Seminar Rooms B, C & D) NOVA Annandale Campus (**Note: Classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.**)
Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 70
LLI Coordinator: Scott Pinckney (703) 323-9361; Spinck3@aol.com
Leaders:

MEGAN DESCUTNER is a certified gerontology care manager.

SANDRA FIELDS is a specialist in memory care issues at Memory Care of Great Falls Assisted Living.

HELEN FLYNN is a registered realtor.

SCOTT MAGUIRE is a specialist in non-medical in-home care and assisted living placement.

MICHAEL MAY, chartered financial consultant (ChFC) and chartered life underwriter (CLU), is a financial planner and frequent presenter at LLI and OLLI. Mike has been assisting seniors for over 30 years.

PEGGY O'REILLY is a certified elder law attorney.

Tuesday Afternoons

Course 15W12P The American Revolution (10 Sessions)

This course 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. There will be emphasis on public sentiment for these various momentous acts.

Dates & Time: Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7; 1:30 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Place: Greenspring Village (Hunters Crossing Classroom), Springfield

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. Unlimited

LLI Coordinator: Ellen Gale (703) 569-3370

Leader:

BURT GREENSTEIN, B.A., M.A., history, geography, languages, University of Buffalo. Burt taught English history and European governments, and worked for the Department of the Air Force and the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Course 15W13P A Trip Through Israel and Jordan (1 Session)

Accompany Sandy Cohen and his wife, Gail, on a trip to Israel and Jordan, including travel through the Negev, Jerusalem, the Golan Heights, Petra, and Wadi Run. In an Earthwatch adventure on the first week of their trip, Sandy and Gail netted and tagged a few of the two billion migratory birds that annually fly over Eilat on their trip from Africa to Europe. Experience a flood in the desert, the buoyancy of the Dead Sea, a Bedouin bed and breakfast, lunch with the Druze, and terrorism in Netanya.

Date & Time: Tuesday, March 10; 1:30 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Place: The Virginian (Assembly Room), Fairfax

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. Unlimited

LLI Coordinator: Doug Johnson (703) 628-3115;

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Leader:

SANDY COHEN founded SC&A, Inc., a consulting firm specializing in the radiation sciences, 33 years ago. Gail Cohen assisted by handling the administrative side. Sandy has recorded their trips on video for 13 of the 20 years they have been

traveling. Each trip is custom planned by Gail, using up-to-date travel guides and the Internet. She then selects a travel agent specializing in the area of the world where they are traveling. The result is a customized trip using a guide and driver. This approach allows for an efficient trip with flexibility to make changes that enhance the adventure. It also permits a leisurely pace and an opportunity to get off the beaten path. The result is an intimate and fascinating video adventure complete with voiceover and music.

Course 15W14P Sicily: Crossroads of Civilization (3 Sessions)

Join us as we tour and learn about this fascinating island. Its strategic location made it a prize possession for many nations. Videos will be shown about Sicily, the Amalfi Coast and Rome. We will learn about the history, culture and historical sites that cover the island. Mt. Etna is its most visible feature. This course should be of special interest to those who are traveling to Sicily with LLI in the spring. An eruption can't be promised, but who knows? (See Course 15W22A to learn more about Italy's volcanoes.)

Dates & Time: Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21; 1:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m. (**Note class time.**)

Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE) (Seminar Rooms C & D), NOVA Annandale Campus (**Note: Classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.**)

Course Size: Min. 15, Max. 40

LLI Coordinator: Doug Johnson (703) 628-3115;

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Leader:

DOUG JOHNSON has been an active member of LLI since 2004. He has served on the board of directors, chaired numerous committees, and presented classes on impressionism and study travel. He is retired and enjoys every minute of it.

Wednesday Mornings

Course 15W15A Paint Along with Davi and Take Home Your Own Original I (1 Session)

Class participants need no prior painting experience, as Davi D'Agostino will walk them through the process, step-by-step, to create their very own small masterpieces! Participants will learn how to use acrylic paints, how to deal with composition, relationships between objects and perspective, and how to shade and highlight using paint. Participants will go home with their own signed originals—surprised at how well they can paint! (**This class is offered twice. Please sign up for I or II, not both. See Course 15W18A for II.**) Participants need to pay an \$8.00 cash fee (exact change please) directly to the instructor.

Date & Time: Wednesday, January 28; 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

(**Note class time.**)

Place: Spring Hill Club House, Lorton

Course Size: Min. 7, Max. 15

LLI Coordinator: Anna Dixon (703) 503-5463; njoi2day@aol.com

Leader:

DAVI M. D'AGOSTINO began drawing and painting as a child and returned to painting in her retirement years. She has sold several of her works and won several awards, showing her oil and acrylics paintings throughout Northern Virginia. She is a member

of the Springfield Art Guild and the Fairfax Art League. Her paintings have been exhibited at the Lorton Arts Center, the Alexandria Goodwin House, the Fairfax Old Town Hall Gallery, and the Fairfax Village Gallery. She also exhibits her works for sale at the Bistro l'Hermitage restaurant in Woodbridge, VA. Visit her website at www.davifineartsgallery.com.

Course 15W16A Lincoln's Last 100 Days (1 Session)

April 15, 2015 marks the 150th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's death after he was shot at Ford's Theater. During his last 100 days as President, Lincoln delivered his eloquent Second Inaugural Address, won Congressional approval of the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution abolishing slavery, held key meetings with enemy negotiators and Union Generals Grant and Sherman, visited the fallen capital of Richmond, and prepared the country for reunification and for protecting the freed slaves. The discussion will cover what happened as well as clues to what might have happened had he lived. There will be time for questions and answers.

Date & Time: Wednesday, February 11; 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.
Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE) (Seminar Rooms B, C & D), NOVA Annandale Campus (**Note: Classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.**)
Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 70
LLI Coordinator: Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574;
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Leader:

JOHN ELLIFF holds a B.A. from DePauw University and a Ph.D. in government from Harvard University. He taught American government at Barnard College and Brandeis University before serving for 35 years in various government positions. His articles on Lincoln have appeared in the *Journal of the Abraham Lincoln Association*, the *Lincoln Forum Bulletin*, and *The Lincolnian*. He is a member of the Lincoln Group of D.C. and a volunteer at Ford's Theatre National Historic Site.

Course 15W17A Gluten-Free: Will You Benefit? (1 Session)

This class will explore the variety of reasons why people go on a gluten-free diet, and evaluate the current research consensus behind the hype. The class will also discuss how to determine if you have celiac disease and gluten sensitivity.

Date & Time: Wednesday, March 11; 10:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. (**Note class time.**)
Place: St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (Room 304), Annandale
Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 40
LLI Coordinator: Judy Robison (703) 440-8479;
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Leader:

CHERYL HARRIS has a master's in public health and is a registered dietitian. She was recently selected one of the best nutritionists in the D.C. area in 2014 by *The Washingtonian*, where she is a regular contributor, and was named the "Emerging Dietetics Leader of the Year" for 2012 for Virginia. She has given presentations on diet and health for the USDA, FDA, the Institute of Medicine, and the Virginia Dietetics Association, as well as numerous groups of nutrition professionals, nurses and community organizations. Her articles have appeared in *Today's Dietitian* and the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics newsletters. Many media outlets have quoted her, including *The Washington*

Post, ABC.com, WebMD, and the Food Network. She is the Nutrition Advisor for the DC Metro Celiac Sprue Support Group.

Course 15W18A Paint Along with Davi and Take Home Your Own Original II (1 Session)

See description for Course 15W15A. (This class is offered twice. Please sign up for I or II, not both.) Participants need to pay an \$8.00 cash fee (exact change please) directly to the instructor.

Date & Time: Wednesday, March 11; 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. (**Note class time.**)
Place: Spring Hill Club House, Lorton
Course Size: Min. 7, Max. 15
LLI Coordinator: Anna Dixon (703) 503-5463; njoi2day@aol.com
Leader:
DAVI M. D'AGOSTINO (See Course 15W15A for bio information.)

Course 15W19A The Book of Genesis and Human Relations (NOVA Faculty) (4 Sessions)

This course will explore several texts from the Book of Genesis seeking implications and applications for contemporary society and the issues we face. For example, we will explore themes such as what it means to be male and female according to Genesis, murder and the death penalty, genocide, and fraternal conflict and resolution. Much of the time will be spent discussing these themes and examining the inevitable questions that arise.

It is recommended that you bring the text of the Book of Genesis to the sessions (e.g., a Bible). You may want to read Genesis prior to the course as a "refresher".

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, March 18, 25; April 8, 15; 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.
Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE) (Seminar Rooms B, C & D) NOVA Annandale Campus (**Note: Classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.**)
Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 70
LLI Coordinator: Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574;
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Leader:

HEMCHAND GOSSAI is Associate Dean of Liberal Arts at NOVA-Annandale. He has a B.A. from Concordia College, Moorhead, MN, graduating *summa cum laude* with a triple major in English, religion and Spanish. He earned his M.Div. from Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN, and his Ph.D. in biblical criticism and Hebrew from the University of St. Andrews, Scotland.

Course 15W20A Communications Policy: The Road Ahead (1 Session)

Today's economy depends on communications systems facing crucial changes and decisions in the next several years. Topics to be discussed include transitioning from the traditional telephone network to its successors (copper to fiber and "plain old telephone service" to IP technology); open Internet access, or network neutrality; competition; "over-the-top" Internet video vs. the traditional cable business model; privacy and security.

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 22; 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.
Place: St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (Room 304), Annandale

Course Size: Min. 5, Max. 45

LLI Coordinator: Paul Hopley (703) 978-9381; phopler4@gmail.com

Leader:

FREDERICK E. ELLROD III (RICK) graduated *cum laude* from Harvard Law School. He received a Ph.D. in philosophy from Boston University. Mr. Ellrod currently serves as Director of the Communications Policy and Regulation Division of Fairfax County's Department of Cable and Consumer Services. Prior to joining the county, he worked as an attorney in a law firm representing local governments on cable and telecommunications issues. Mr. Ellrod helped negotiate the county's 1998 Cox Cable franchise, assisted with the Comcast Cable franchise renewal in 2005, and participated in the Cox Cable franchise renewal in 2013.

Course 15W21A Cooking and Innkeeping with Chef Cal (2 Sessions)

Session 1 Hints, Tips and Techniques of a Professional Chef. In this class we will discuss some tidbits learned in cooking school that cookbooks don't tell us, including understanding cooking terminology, techniques, and equipment (e.g., how many knives do I really need and why?).

Session 2 Running a Bed and Breakfast. So you thought you would like to run a bed and breakfast? Get some advice, secrets, and suggestions from a former innkeeper. Chef Cal will discuss what it takes to run a B&B, how much it costs to do so, and look at a typical day. Here is an opportunity to learn the pros and cons of running a B&B and how it differs from running an inn.

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

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

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 45

LLI Coordinator: Bonnie Hopley (703) 978-9381; pbhopley@cox.net

Leader:

CALVIN KRAFT attended *L'Académie de Cuisine* and The Culinary Institute of America and has taught culinary classes. He worked in the corporate world of the travel and hospitality industry for 30 years and retired in 1995 to pursue his interest in cooking and running a country inn. For several years he was the innkeeper at the Bailiwick Inn in Old Town Fairfax. For 10 years he was the owner and executive chef of Dinner Is Served LLC, a personal chef/catering operation.

Course 15W22A Those Bombastic Italian Volcanoes (1 Session)

This lecture will explain how and why Italy is the birthplace of volcanology. We will examine the reasons why Mt. Etna has the world's longest period of documented eruptions. By looking at the many eruptions of Mts. Etna, Stromboli, Vulcano, and Vesuvius we will see how volcanic activity played such a major role in Greek and Roman history. We will also examine the threats from Italy's three active volcanoes, and the efforts to mitigate loss from pending major eruptions.

While this lecture should be of particular interest to those LLI members taking the May 2015 trip to Sicily, it is open to all who have an interest in this subject.

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 29; 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE) (Seminar Rooms B, C & D), NOVA Annandale Campus (**Note: Classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.**)

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 70

LLI Coordinator: Doug Johnson (703) 628-3115;

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Leader:

BARRY CENTINI, Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He taught geology at Emory University. He also directed computer-based distance learning programs and worked on computer learning issues with the U.S. Army. Barry retired as a senior research engineer for SRI International in 2004.

Course 15W23A Interactive Science Museum Experience (1 Session)

Following up on Dr. Gillian Backus' fall 2014 course *Science in Your Life* (14F03A), LLI has arranged a guided tour of the Koshland Science Museum, 525 E Street, NW, Washington, D.C. This National Academy of Sciences facility offers unique science exhibits with interactive displays illustrating the role of science in forming policies that affect our lives. The guided tour will focus on the museum's Life Lab where we will interactively explore the brain and aging, food menus for our stage in life, and why we age.

The two-hour tour led by a docent along with Dr. Backus is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Take Metro to the Gallery Place station and walk two blocks to the museum. Additional directions will be available for members who register. **There is an admission charge of \$7.00. Please plan to arrive by 10:15 a.m. for processing.**

The museum has several additional exhibits (e.g., Earth Lab, Idea Lab, Lights at Night, Drinking Water, Infectious Diseases, and Putting DNA to Work). Arrangements have been made for registered LLI members to return to the museum on their own after taking a lunch break, without incurring an additional admission charge. The museum closes at 6:00 p.m.

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 29; 10:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. (**Note class time.**)

Place: Koshland Science Museum, 525 E Street N.W., Washington, D.C.

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 30

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

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Leader:

GILLIAN BACKUS, B.A., Mount Holyoke College (1991); Ph.D. (toxicology), University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (2006)

Wednesday Afternoons

Course 15W24P Eastern Europe (2 Sessions)

Here is a new and different kind of video travelogue by Conne Rubinstein, because touring Eastern Europe must be treated differently than travel elsewhere. It can't be regarded as mere sightseeing. Of course there is beautiful natural scenery. There are old castles, and

there is gorgeous architecture, but without some knowledge of history, especially 20th Century history, such a trip would be an empty exercise.

Conne and Mark Rubinstein travelled with the LLI Travel Group to Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Croatia, Slovakia, Hungary, and the Czech Republic in May 2013. Eastern Europe was devastated by the horrific events of Hitler's Holocaust, by Communist domination and dictatorships, and by continuing ethnic rivalries. Photos of breathtaking world capitals and charming small towns must be accompanied by photos of memorials to the millions of human beings who were massacred. The heroes, along with the villains, and the beauty along with the beastly, must be shown in order to make a complete presentation of the memories of this trip.

This class will be given in two sessions: Part I will cover Romania, Bulgaria, and travel on the Danube River. Part II will cover Serbia, Croatia, Slovakia, Hungary, and the Czech Republic.

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

Place: Spring Hill Club House, Lorton

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. Unlimited

LLI Coordinator: Doug Johnson (703) 628-3115;

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Leader:

CONNIE RUBINSTEIN taught English to talented and gifted students at Oxon Hill Science and Technology High School for 25 years. Since her retirement in 1999, she has been creating entertaining and technically sophisticated videos, using Apple's Final Cut Pro and other software. She shares those videos at senior centers and LLI presentations.

Course 15W25P Leni Riefenstahl (1 Session)

Leni Riefenstahl was a German film director, producer, screenwriter, editor, photographer, actress, and dancer. She became famous for her film *Triumph of the Will*, which was regarded as a Nazi propaganda film. The film resulted in both instant fame and infamy for Riefenstahl. Despite her Nazi connections, her work is recognized as groundbreaking and innovative. She is considered to be the most talented female film director of the 20th Century, and a pioneer of film and photographic techniques. She had a long and very interesting life.

Date & Time: Wednesday, February 18; 1:30 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.

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

Course Size: Min. 25, Max. Unlimited

LLI Coordinator: Rick and/or Pat Daniels (703) 354-3792;

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Leader:

HEIDI DIETZE, a Minnesota native, spent much of her childhood traveling through several Midwestern states, visiting sites from the Santa Fe Trail to the Corn Palace. From this random trundling, she developed an interest in history that led to an undergraduate degree in Holocaust studies and a graduate degree in film history. Ranger Dietze came to National Mall and Memorial Parks as a park ranger in 2002 following two years at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Course 15W26P "The Terrific Strain of It All": The Reality of 1915 (4 Sessions)

As German assaults near Ypres caused Allied resistance to wither, Sergeant Harry Hall of the 2nd Canadian Brigade described "the terrific strain of it all." Hall unwittingly encapsulated the worldwide reality of 1915 as the Great War—expected to end in 1914—entered its second year. Along the Western Front and in war zones beyond Europe, the Allies felt this strain as they renewed efforts to deliver the knockout blow against the Central Powers. Germany likewise experienced strain as it sought to secure gains in France while assisting Austria-Hungary and the Ottoman Empire along the Eastern Front and at sea. Ideals, such as courage in battle and sacrifice for one's country, with which men and women from both sides greeted war's outbreak in 1914, faded against war's grim reality as death hunted for its victims among soldiers and civilians. "The terrific strain of it all" found expression through the words of politicians, military leaders, soldiers, sailors, doctors, nurses, and civilians that continue to inform later generations of the reality of 1915.

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, February 25; March 4, 11, 18; 1:30 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.

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

Course Size: Min. 25, Max. Unlimited

LLI Coordinator: Rick and/or Pat Daniels (703) 354-3792;

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Leaders:

PAUL O'BRIAN currently serves as a park ranger at National Mall and Memorial Parks. His 17-year career with the National Park Service includes service at Independence National Historical Park, Roosevelt-Vanderbilt National Historic Site, Manassas National Battlefield Park, Appomattox Court House National Park, Lake Mead National Recreation Area, and Colonial National Historical Park, particularly the Yorktown Battlefield.

BRAD BERGER, B.A. in European history; M.A. in American colonial history. Brad served in the Federal Republic of Germany as a security specialist for the U.S. Air Force, and interned for the National Park Service at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. Ranger Berger currently serves as a park ranger at National Mall and Memorial Parks in Washington, D.C. where he helps coordinate operations for presidential inaugurations as well as annual National Independence Day Celebrations and National Cherry Blossom Festivals.

Course 15W27P Nutritional Issues for Older Adults (1 Session)

Changes associated with normal aging can have a profound effect on the dietary needs of the geriatric age set. In addition, specific health problems, certain surgical procedures, and common medication regimens can further complicate the nutritional picture. Both under-nutrition and over-eating are driving forces for morbidity and mortality (sickness and death) and can interfere with enjoyment of life. Social and economic issues, as well as isolation, are often underappreciated as factors in the formation of a balanced diet. The need and indications for dietary supplements are too often misunderstood and misrepresented. A simple and sensible application of basic dietary principles for the senior age group will be offered at the end of the presentation.

Date & Time: Wednesday, February 25; 1:30 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.
Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE) (Seminar Rooms B, C & D), NOVA Annandale Campus (**Note: Classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.**)
Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 70
LLI Coordinator: Philippa Centini (703) 658-1545;
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Leader:

LEWIS SUSKIEWICZ, M.D., received both his undergraduate and medical degrees from Georgetown University. After completing his postgraduate training, he began private practice in internal medicine in December 1975. Dr. Suskiewicz spent his entire professional career in practice in Springfield, Virginia until his retirement in August 2013. During that period, many of his patients and their families retained Dr. Suskiewicz as their primary care physician.

Course 15W28P Poetry Writing: Let's Make it Happen (4 Sessions)

Join us to discover or re-visit the poet within! From the beatific to the bawdy, we will write, share, and cheer each other on.

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
Place: Little River United Church of Christ (Room 8), Annandale
Course Size: Min. 5, Max. 15
LLI Coordinator: Marianne Moerman (703) 751-0523;
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Leader:

ED SADTLER has been reading and writing poetry for many years. He is a long-time LLI attendee of Richard Risk's Poetry and You course, and a long-time member of the Poetry Workshop at George Mason University's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Ed is also the co-leader of the Osher LLI Writer's Workshop.

Course 15W29P iPads for Beginners (1 Session)

Did you know you can use your iPad as a Kindle or as a video phone? Have you found the word processor or the photo editor? How about getting walking directions or public transit directions? Your iPad is full of incredibly useful apps that can make your life easier and more enjoyable! Join Kyla Lupo for this fun and interactive class where we will unearth all the hidden treasures in your iPad and iOS. **NOTE: This class will focus exclusively on iOS 8 and iPads. This is not a class on Android Tablets (like the Samsung Galaxy, Google Nexus 7 or 10 or the Kindle Fire). If you have not updated your iPad to the latest version of iOS (iOS 8), please contact Kyla Lupo prior to class so she can guide you through the steps. If you have an iPhone, please register for the Beginner's iPhone class (Course 15W30P).**

Date & Time: Wednesday, March 25; 1:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m. (**Note class time.**)
Place: Mason District Governmental Center (Main Community Room), Annandale
Course Size: Min. 5, Max. 40
LLI Coordinator: Pat Daniels (703) 354-3792;
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Leader:

KYLA LUPO teaches adults about the wonders of technology. As the CEE (chief executive of everything) at Smart Again Tutoring, she has crafted classes and workshops for the techno phobic,

impatient, and those who consider themselves lost causes. She consults with small businesses to help them maximize technology to increase profits. She also works with individual students and with small groups in their homes on independent projects.

Course 15W30P iPhones for Beginners (1 Session)

Did you know your iPhone has a compass or that you can get walking and public transportation directions, not just driving directions? Did you know that you can send an e-mail or a text using only your voice? Your iPhone can also video chat with other iDevices (such as iPhones, iPads and even Apple computers). What about the awesome digital camera that's right in the phone? (Don't worry, we'll also cover how to answer a phone call and listen to your voicemail!) Join Kyla Lupo for this fun and interactive class where we will unearth all the hidden treasures in your iPhone and iOS 8. Bring your questions, and your charger. **NOTE: This class will focus exclusively on iOS 8 and iPhones. This is not a class on Android Smartphones (like the Samsung Galaxy or Motorola Razr). If you have not updated your iPhone to the latest version of iOS 8, please contact Kyla Lupo prior to class so she can guide you through the steps. If you have an iPad, please register for iPads for Beginners (Course 15W29P).**

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 1; 1:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m. (**Note class time.**)
Place: Mason District Governmental Center (Main Community Room), Annandale
Course Size: Min. 5, Max. 40
LLI Coordinator: Pat Daniels (703) 354-3792;
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Leader:
KYLA LUPO: (See Course 15W29P for bio information.)

Course 15W31P Campaigns of Admiral David G. Farragut (1 Session)

During the American Civil War the Union Navy became a critical factor in defeating the Confederate States of America. Admiral David G. Farragut played an essential role in this process. His campaigns became part of the Union's success in winning the war. He was also successful working in cooperation with the Union Army. His personal characteristics define him, as well. His famous quote from the Battle of Mobile Bay on August 5, 1864, "Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!" is long remembered as part of his service in the United States Navy. He began his career as a midshipman at the age of nine and ended it as a full admiral. He is best remembered for his service during the Civil War. The course will focus on his service and on his campaigns.

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 29; 1:30 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.
Place: Mason District Governmental Center (Main Community Room), Annandale
Course Size: Min. 25, Max. Unlimited
LLI Coordinator: Rick and/or Pat Daniels (703) 354-3792;
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Leader:
PAUL O'BRIAN (See Course 15W26P for bio information.)

Course 15W32P Taking Responsibility for Your Neighbor's Blood (2 Sessions)

"Thou shalt not stand idly by while the blood of your neighbor is being shed." Too often these days that is what happens. Why? There are no innocent bystanders.

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, May 13, 20; 2:30 p.m. — 4:00 p.m. (Note class time.)

Place: Greenspring Village (Village Square Theater), Springfield

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. Unlimited

LLI Coordinator: Ellen Gale (703) 569-3370

Leader:

Rabbi BRUCE AFT has been the spiritual leader at Adat Reyim Synagogue since 1991. He is a graduate of Reconstructionist Rabbinical College in Philadelphia. He has worked with March of the Living since 1992, and with B'nai Birth Youth Organization since 1985. He is also involved in teen dialogue groups at George Mason University's Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution.

Thursday Mornings

Course 15W33A The Luftwaffe: The German Air Force in World War II (4 Sessions)

February 5 Following its World War I defeat and international restrictions on rearmament, Germany sought ways to develop a military air power using fighter competitions and other strategies. We will discuss this effort and examine the associated roles of several individuals in the German hierarchy: Hermann Goering, Erhard Milch, Walther Wever, Wilhelm Wimmer, Ernst Udet, and Helmut Wilberg, who was the architect of the Luftwaffe air doctrine in 1935.

February 12 The second session will cover Germany's continuing effort to develop its air power until the start of World War II. The strengths and weaknesses of the Luftwaffe's training bases and the various aircraft under development and ultimately produced will be assessed. There will also be an examination of Germany's little-known naval aviation program.

February 19 How did the Luftwaffe perform during World War II? We will explore why Germany's air power declined as early as 1942.

February 26 In the final session we will cover the evolution of the Allied Combined Offensive and the problems faced by the Reich Air Defense program through the end of the war. We will also assess the residual effect of German aerodynamic inventiveness in today's world. Finally, we will discuss which Luftwaffe personnel were involved with war crimes.

Dates & Time: Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26; 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Place: The Woodlands (Theater), Fairfax

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 35

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

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Leader:

ALFRED M. "FRED" BECK received his Ph.D. in European diplomatic history from Georgetown University in October 1977 with a dissertation on Lt. Gen. Friedrich von Boetticher, the military attaché in the German Embassy in Washington, 1933—1941. He completed a 31-year career as a historian in the federal government with an assignment as chief editor and publisher of the Air Force History Program in 1994. Dr. Beck continues an active retirement with lectures, research, and publishing.

Course 15W34A The Construction and Operation of the Panama Canal (1 Session)

In this course we will discuss how we "stole the Canal Zone fair and square" (paraphrase by Teddy Roosevelt), as well as the battle Goethals had with the mosquito in his fight to eliminate yellow fever, and the cost in lives and treasure it took to complete this modern miracle.

Date & Time: Thursday, February 19; 10:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. (Note class time.)

Place: Greenspring Village (Village Square Theater), Springfield

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. Unlimited

LLI Coordinator: Ellen Gale (703) 569-3370

Leader:

CHARLES McCLELLAND (See Course 15W07A for bio information.)

Course 15W35A Retirement Income: Charting a Course to Make Your Money Last (1 Session)

You have spent a lifetime accumulating money for retirement. You've saved, invested, and taken advantage of workplace retirement plans. Now you have to make decisions about how to generate a steady income stream for the rest of your life. These decisions could have lasting repercussions:

- How will you manage your assets in retirement?
- Will your hard-earned money last a lifetime?
- Which assets should you spend first?
- What withdrawal decisions will work best?
- What investment alternatives can produce income?

Date & Time: Thursday, March 12; 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

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

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 45

LLI Coordinator: Scott Pinckney (703) 323-9361; *Spinck3@aol.com*

Leader:

SAM EISEN has 35-plus years of experience in financial planning and investment management. He works with individuals and small business owners to help them understand their current financial situation and then set a course of action toward wealth-related goals that were previously thought unreachable. His professional experience began as a financial advisor in 1983. Sam is now a retirement plan consultant, accredited investment fiduciary, and financial advisor.

Course 15W36A The Introduction of Non-Native Bird Species into North America...the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly (1 Session)

This presentation begins with a brief discussion of birds introduced into the North American avifauna and examines the reasons for their release. We will note the birds that adapted successfully and those that perished. We will investigate whether successful non-natives have had a detrimental, neutral—or in some cases—a positive impact on native birds and other wildlife, and conclude with a focus on the effects in Northern Virginia.

Date & Time: Thursday, April 2; 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE) (Seminar Rooms C & D), NOVA Annandale Campus (**Note: Classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.**)

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 40

LLI Coordinator: Barry Centini (703) 658-1545;

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Leader:

LARRY CARTWRIGHT received a B.A. in history from York College of Pennsylvania and an M.A. in Russian/Soviet history from Georgetown University. He is both an avid recreational birder and an amateur field ornithologist. He leads avian-related surveys for governmental and conservation-based organizations and has received awards for his work. Larry recently retired from a 31-year career with the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Course 15W37A The Social, Religious and Historical Role of Color (1 Session)

The course will address the evolution of mineral colors from ancient times to chemical colors of the present day. We will discuss the compounds that may color (including stones, bugs and plant roots), and the chemicals and their composition today, including a discussion of fugitive colors, and lead and cadmium. On the religious and historical side, we will discuss color as used by the Church and the symbolism in religious, historical and cultural environments. Palettes will be laid out and used by students, depending on how many students are present. During the presentation, we will look at projections of important paintings that include color as symbolism, ranging from the colors worn by the Virgin Mary over the centuries to the introduction of the little black dress that dominated women's clothing for the last century. The course may touch on a chemical here or there, but it is not a scientific discussion of the components of paint.

Date & Time: Thursday, April 9; 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Place: Spring Hill Club House, Lorton

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. Unlimited

LLI Coordinator: Anna Dixon (703) 503-5463; *njoi2day@aol.com*

Leader:

JUDITH ST. LEDGER-ROTY has been a student for several years at Studio Incamminati where she has studied color. She took this academic path on her own initiative to gain more knowledge of color history instead of just mixing color. Over many years, she also has taken classes at the Art League in Alexandria, VA and the Corcoran School of Art and Design in Washington, D.C. She studies privately with Russian impressionists in the Washington area. Her paintings are shown in group and solo shows in Northern Virginia, in Philadelphia and on her website. Her studio is located with 12 other artists in Great Falls, VA. Her web site is www.JudithSaintLedger-Roty.com. Judith also works

with local schools judging their art competitions, and she has practiced law for more than two decades representing Internet and telecommunications companies.

Course 15W38A The Rise and Fall of Burke Airport (1 Session)

In July 1951, the federal government condemned land in Burke to construct a new airport. While the community fought the decision for eight years, Burke became a shadow of itself as people moved away. Finally, Burke was the winner when the government instead chose Chantilly for the new Dulles Airport. (**Note: For more Burke history, see Course 15W41P, The Life and Times of Colonel Silas Burke.**)

Date & Time: Thursday, April 16; 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

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

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. Unlimited

LLI Coordinator: Delsa Hildebrandt (703)-532-3970;

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Leader:

MARY LIPSEY received a B.A. in history and sociology from Mary Washington College (1972) and a master's in middle school education from Virginia Tech (1989). In June 2003, Mary retired after over 30 years with Fairfax County Public Schools. She has been a volunteer docent for the Smithsonian American History Museum and for the National Archives.

Course 15W39A Conflict Resolution 101 (1 Session)

What the heck is *mediation*? How many people like conflict? Not many. Most of the time we can resolve conflict on our own; however, sometimes we need the help of outside experts. Mediators can be extremely helpful in resolving many types of conflict. This course will look at mediation in Virginia, including a demonstration and discussion of the skills mediators use to resolve conflict.

Date & Time: Thursday, May 28; 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Place: Spring Hill Club House, Lorton

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 50

LLI Coordinator: Anna Dixon (703) 503-5463; *njoi2day@aol.com*

Leaders:

MANDY SARKISSIAN, B.A. in political science, Christopher Newport University. She is currently pursuing an M.P.A. at Virginia Commonwealth University. Mandy is the ADR Analyst in the division of Dispute Resolution Services (DRS) of the Department of Judicial Services in the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia. She has been involved with mediation since 2004. She started as an intern at the community mediation center in Norfolk, and eventually became manager of the general mediation and volunteer programs. She is a member of the Virginia Mediation Network, American Society for Public Administration, and Pi Alpha Alpha, the public administration honor society.

SARAH P. "SALLY" CAMPBELL holds a B.A. in English from Davidson College and a J.D. from the University of Richmond Law School. She is the Dispute Resolution Services (DRS) Manager in the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia, and manages the development and support of innovative dispute resolution efforts within Virginia's judicial system. Before coming to the Supreme Court in 2006, she practiced law for 13 years, focusing on family law and indigent and juvenile defense. She assisted in the development of a collaborative law practice group in central Virginia. Sally has been a certified mediator since

February

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 15W07A—Tues., Jan. 27: Myths of Pirating
 15W15A—Wed., Jan. 28: Paint w/ Davi I
 15W42A—Fri., Jan. 30: Arab-Israeli Conflict

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LLI Winter-Spring Program 2015

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April

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LLI Winter-Spring Program 2015

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<p>June 2015 15W49A/P—Tues., June 2: History Presentation Wed., June 3 — LLI Forum & Open House 15W46A—Fri., June 5: Understanding Contemporary Art 15W48P—Fri., June 5: Christian Gnosticism/Gospel of Thomas</p>						
3	4 15W05P—Popes in the Age of Charlemagne	5 15W11A—Navigating Lifestyle Changes Facing Seniors	6 LLI Forum & Open House	7	8	9
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2000 and has mediated many court-referred JDR cases and private divorce cases. From 2001—2005 she served on VCU's Institutional Review Board (IRB), which safeguards the rights and safety of human subjects in clinical and academic research projects, ensuring that research complies with federal regulations and is conducted in accord with the highest ethical standards. Sally's first career was in information systems at Dominion/Virginia Power.

Thursday Afternoons

Course 15W40P Great American Bestsellers: The Books that Shaped America (3 Sessions)

This is a continuation of the Great Courses lectures given by Professor Peter Conn of the University of Pennsylvania, which began in the fall of 2013. Once again we will look at works of various authors. After viewing the DVDs, we will discuss the books that we are reading.

February 12 *Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe

March 12 *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

April 9 *John Adams* by David McCollough

Dates & Time: Thursdays, February 12; March 12; April 9; 1:30 — 3:00 p.m.

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

Course Size: Min. 12, Max. 30

LLI Coordinator: Lynn Smaldone (703) 525-9623; smaldonega@hotmail.com

Leaders:

LYNNE SMALDONE received a bachelor's degree from the State University at New Paltz, New York. She taught elementary school for four years, and then worked as a programmer for IBM. She is currently the coordinator for the LLI Favorite Books Club.

BONNIE HOPLER has participated in a number of LLI activities. She is a member of the book club, which is one of three in which she participates. Bonnie's education and background is in business. She retired as meeting director of the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties.

MARTHA (MARTIE) KLEE joined LLI when the organization was six months old, and has been an active member ever since. She volunteered as LLI Administrator during LLI's first year, served two terms on the LLI Board, launched and edited the LLI Newsletter, and served twice as Chair of LLI's Nominating Committee.

Course 15W41P The Life and Times of Colonel Silas Burke (1 Session)

The course will provide an historical sampling of the 19th Century pursuits of Colonel Silas Burke, including discussion about the Burke family. Colonel Burke was a man of many professional positions. He served as State Board Member of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, Superintendent of Schools, and President of the Fairfax Turnpike Company, plus a number of other positions. In addition to talking about the Burkes, this course will address many issues about the Burke area and Fairfax County, in general, in the years approaching the American Civil War.

Date & Time: Thursday, April 9; 1:30 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.

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

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 45

LLI Coordinator: Judy Robison (703) 440-8479; robisonja23@gmail.com

Leader:

JON D. VRANA is a 38-year veteran of the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly Soil Conservation Service). He holds a federal certification as a chief information officer. He merges his interest and experience in museums and history, particularly Antebellum and Civil War history, with his professional knowledge and experience in agriculture and natural history, and maps and geographic information systems, to bring a unique look at history of the 19th Century.

Friday Mornings

Course 15W42A Arab-Israeli Conflict (1 Session)

As one of the longest and most protracted struggles of the modern world, the Arab-Israeli conflict dictates peace, policy, and global strategy for the entire Middle East. We will examine the historical background of the conflict.

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

Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE) (Seminar Rooms B, C & D), NOVA Annandale Campus (**Note: Classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.**)

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 70

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

Leader:

MUHANNAD A. SALHI is the Area Specialist for the Arab World at the Library of Congress. He received his Ph.D. in history from the University of Chicago. He is the author of *Syria and the Palestine Question 1918-1920*, and has lectured widely on the Middle East for the Foreign Service Institute of the State Department. Dr. Salhi presented the course History of Modern Syria during LLI's fall 2014 term.

Course 15W43A Political Action Committees: Origins, Growth and Influence (NOVA Faculty) (1 Session)

PAC (political action committee) is the popular term for a political committee organized for the purpose of raising and spending money to elect or defeat candidates for elected office. PACs have been around for a long time, but they have gained prominence in recent political campaigns and elections. Several questions will be raised and discussed during this class, such as what are PACs and "super" PACs? What has contributed to their increased number (e.g., 2010 Supreme Court case *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*)? Do PACs really influence election outcomes?

Date & Time: Friday, February 27; 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE) (Seminar Rooms B, C & D), NOVA Annandale Campus (**Note: Classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.**)

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 70

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

Leader:

JENNIFER SAYASITSENA, Ph.D. in political science, George Washington University; M.A. in political science, University of Southern California; B.A. in government, Georgetown University. She is currently an assistant professor of political science at NOVA-Annandale.

Course 15W44A The U.S. Economy—Has it Really Recovered? (NOVA Faculty) (1 Session)

Dr. John Min will assess the progress that the United States economy has made following the 2007—2009 downturn. Why has it taken so long for the economy to recover? What are the signs of recovery (e.g., household incomes, household spending, employment/unemployment, civilian labor force participation, industrial production, housing, trade balance), and are they long lasting? Are there danger signs ahead?

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

Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE) (Seminar Rooms B, C & D), NOVA Annandale Campus (**Note: Classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.**)

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 70

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

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Leader:

JOHN MIN, B.A., M.B.A., George Washington University; Ph.D., George Mason University. Dr. Min is currently an assistant professor at NOVA-Alexandria.

Course 15W45A Mapping the Course to Afghanistan's Future: A Look at the Past Decade of Intervention and the Future (NOVA Faculty) (2 Sessions)

This course will examine the international—mainly the U.S.—intervention in Afghanistan over the past decade to understand the key lessons that have emerged from the intervention and efforts by Afghanistan to develop peace in the country. The first session will provide an overview of the Afghan conflict, as well as a reflection on what has been achieved over the past decade. The second session will examine the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead following the 2014 troop drawdown.

Dates & Time: Fridays, May 22, 29; 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE) (Seminar Rooms B, C & D), NOVA Annandale Campus (**Note: Classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.**)

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 70

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

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Leader:

HODEI SULTAN is a program officer for South and Central Asia at the U.S. Institute of Peace (USIP). In her current role at USIP, she also leads a training program at a private university in Kabul, Afghanistan that aims to institutionalize a peace studies degree program within the university. She earned her A.A. at Northern Virginia Community College and continued at George Mason University, earning a B.A. in global affairs and an M.S. in conflict analysis and conflict resolution. Ms. Sultan serves on the adjunct faculty at NOVA-Annandale, teaching two political science courses dealing with conflict analysis and resolution, and peace and stability operations.

Course 15W46A Understanding Contemporary Art (1 Session)

Have you ever said, "Why is this art?", "Why is this in a museum?", "My child could do this." This presentation will address these questions and look at a variety of works from the 20th Century. In an interactive session, come prepared to think about the paintings, share your thoughts, and open your mind to new understandings of works from the Smithsonian's American Art Museum.

Date & Time: Friday, June 5; 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE) (Seminar Rooms B, C & D), NOVA Annandale Campus (**Note: Classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.**)

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 70

LLI Coordinator: Philippa Centini (703) 658-1545;

phil.centini@verizon.net

Leader:

SARA SHOOB (See Course 15W09A for bio information.)

Friday Afternoons

Course 15W47P Poetry and You (4 Sessions)

Join us for one of LLI's long-time favorite courses, 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 3, 10, 17, 24; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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

Course Size: Min. 8, Max. 30

LLI Coordinator: Marianne Moerman (703) 751-0523;

mcmoerman@juno.com

Leader:

RICHARD RISK has a B.S. from the University of Missouri. He is retired from the Environmental Protection Agency, and was a founding member of LLI.

Course 15W48P Christian Gnosticism and the Gospel of Thomas (3 Sessions)

This course will explore an alternative form of early Christianity called Gnosticism, and one of its most famous documents, the Gospel of Thomas. Gnosticism was suppressed as a heresy because of its belief that gnosis, or self-knowledge is knowledge of God, and that the self and the divine are identical. Such teaching—coupled with a concern about enlightenment, and a Jesus who is presented not as saving Lord, but as a spiritual guide—sounds more Eastern than Western, more Buddhist or Hindu than Christian. The Gospel of Thomas is an ancient manuscript found by Arab peasants in 1945 in the sands of Egypt. It is not a narrative, unlike the canonical Gospels. Rather, it portrays Jesus as a proclaimer of wise sayings with a Gnostic twist. During this three-session course we will compare the sayings in Thomas with both similar and different ones in the canonical Gospels to examine the mystery and secrecy that characterize Gnosticism.

Dates & Time: Fridays, May 22, May 29; June 5; 1:30 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE) (Seminar Rooms B, C & D), NOVA Annandale Campus (**Note: Classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.**)

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 70

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

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Leader:

FRANCINE SAMUELSON majored in medieval studies at Vassar College where she graduated Phi Beta Kappa. She completed a master's of theological studies at Wesley Theological Seminary, *summa cum laude*, and did Ph.D. work in religious studies at the University of Wales (Lampeter, UK). Ms. Samuelson retired as a senior management analyst for the federal government in order to devote her time to academic work.

Various Days

Course 15W49A/P History Presentations (NOVA Faculty) (9 Sessions)

Nine of NOVA's history professors will present the following:

Fri., Jan. 23; 1:30 p.m. — 3:00 p.m. The Spanish Armada (Dr. Thomas Rushford)

Fri., Feb. 20; 1:30 p.m. — 3:00 p.m. The Berlin Airlift (Dr. Deborah Gomez)

Thurs., Mar. 12; 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. Internment Camps During World War II (Dr. John Schmitz)

Fri., Mar. 13; 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. The History of the Book: How the Printing Press Changed the World (Professor Margaret Reed)

Thurs., Apr. 9; 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. Lend Lease Act: Congress and Public Opinion (Professor Michael McGregor)

Fri., Apr. 10; 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. Middle East: Zionism and Palestine (Professor Albert Thompson)

Fri., Apr. 17; 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. Black Death in the Middle Ages (Dr. Ruma Salhi)

Fri., Apr. 24; 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. Turning Points: American Revolution and Significant Events Leading to the U.S. Constitution (Professor Allison Millward)

Tues., June 2; 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. The New Deal (Professor Peter Beeman)

Dates & Times: See above.

Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE) (Seminar Rooms B, C & D), NOVA Annandale Campus (**Note: Classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.**)

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 70

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Leaders:

PETER BEEMAN, B.A., University of Notre Dame; M.A., George Mason University

Dr. RASHMI CHILKA, Faculty Coordinator

DEBORAH GOMEZ, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., George Mason University
MICHAEL MCGREGOR, B.A., University of Northern Iowa; M.A., George Mason University

ALLISON MILLWARD, B.A., George Mason University; M.A., State University of New York (Albany)

MARGARET REED, A.A., A.S., Northern Virginia Community College; B.A., M.A., George Washington University

THOMAS RUSHFORD, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., University of Massachusetts (Amherst); J.D., University of Vermont School of Law

RUMA SALHI, B.A., UCLA; M.A., Ph.D., University of Chicago

JOHN SCHMITZ, B.A., University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill); M.A., North Carolina State; M.Div. Virginia Theological Seminary; Ph.D., American University

ALBERT THOMPSON, B.A., Oral Roberts University; M.A., Norwich University

Course 15W50P Philosophy Presentations (NOVA Faculty) (2 Sessions)

Session 1 Origins of Philosophy. We will briefly explore the main ideas of the pre-Socratic philosophers Thales, Pythagoras, Heraclitus, Parmenides, Empedocles, and Democritus. The main viewpoints of Sophists and Protagoras will be discussed. We will also reflect on Socrates' reaction to Sophists' relativism and why Socrates died. Plato's thinking on the nature of reality will be compared and contrasted with Plato's "Allegory of the Cave" and also with the modern allegory of *The Matrix*.

Session 2 Aristotle's Theories. We will examine Aristotle's views of causality, the ultimate nature of things, the process of knowing, and the ethics of virtue. Employing Aristotle's views we will discuss: (1) the application of the four-fold theory of causality to the U.S. Constitution; (2) whether, in principle, computers can think in light of the human process of knowing; and (3) the implications of the ethics of virtue for the life of each individual and the life of the community (i.e., society), particularly whether the individual or the community is most important.

Dates & Time: Friday, March 13; Tuesday, March 17; 1:30 p.m. — 3:00 p.m. (**Note different days.**)

Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE) (Seminar Rooms B, C & D) NOVA Annandale Campus (**Note: Classroom location subject to change; however, report to Seminar Rooms unless notified otherwise.**)

Course Size: Min. 10, Max. 70

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

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Leader:

JOHN MCGUINNESS earned his M.A. in philosophy at the University of Chicago and worked for the U.S. Government for 40 years as a Marine Corps officer, foreign service officer, intelligence officer, and finally (for 20 years) as a foreign affairs officer at the State Department. He is currently an adjunct professor at NOVA-Annandale.

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 supports the SIG coordinator's flexibility to invite non-LLI members to participate in an activity whenever the objectives of the SIG would be enhanced by non-member participation.

Special Interest Groups

BRIDGE GROUP

The LLI Bridge Group meets twice monthly to play social, i.e., not duplicate, bridge. We are always looking for new players, and all levels of players are welcome in this very friendly game. You do not need a partner because we rotate partners, so you will play with everyone. If there are "extra" players, bridge play is rotated among all present. Please feel free to bring a brown bag lunch. Specific play dates are published in the Newsletter. Please contact the coordinators before you attend so that we can confirm the play date and ensure that we have sufficient card tables for attendees.

Dates & Time: Usually the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month; 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 8, Wednesday, January 21 and February 11, Thursday, February 26, March 12 and 26, Wednesday, April 8 and 22, May 27 and June 10, Thursday, June 25. 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.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP

Given the excitement and fluidity of changes in current political and worldly events, the Current Events Group will meet the first Friday of each month for continued interesting and educational discussions. Topics reflect the current events surrounding the time of the meeting. We welcome all to share your ideas and/or learn more about current events—whatever is your pleasure.

Dates & Time: First Friday of each month; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m., January 9, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1 and June 5. **Note change in January date.**

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

Contact Information: LLI members can receive reminder notices by contacting Peter Schwarzkopf at (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 prior to discussion.

Dates & Time: Third Thursday of each month; 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m., January 15, February 19, March 19, April 16, May 21 and June 18.

Place: Braddock District Government Center (King's Park Library, Braddock Hall), Burke

Coordinator: Lynne Smaldone, (703) 525-9623 or smaldonega@hotmail.com.

FINANCIAL DISCUSSION GROUP

Would you like to join a lively group of LLI members who talk about the fascinating and frustrating world of finance and investments? Whether you are a neophyte looking for some answers or Warren Buffet's "secret advisor," we think you will find us enjoyable and informative.

Dates & Time: Second Friday of each month; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m., January 9, February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8 and June 12.

Place: Braddock District Government Center (King's Park Library), Burke

Coordinator: Doug Johnson, (703) 628-3115 or llinovadoug@gmail.com.

FRENCH CONVERSATIONALISTS

Under the expert guidance of Al Brothers, we will continue to strive to improve our French language skills. We are currently working our way through the well-known language series, *French in Action*.

Dates & Time: First & third Tuesdays of each month; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 p.m., January 6 and 20, February 3 and 17, March 3 and 17, April 7 and 21, May 5 and 19, and June 2 and 16.

Place: Goodwin House (Media Room), Falls Church

Coordinator: Lois Czapiewski (703) 578-7562 or loisczap@gmail.com.

GOURMAND GROUP

The Gourmand Group meets monthly. If you have ever been curious about what our group does, please join us at one of our monthly outings which can run the gamut from a wine pairing lunch, a weekend brunch, ethnic cuisine explorations, an afternoon tea or just good food. We encourage members to think outside the box since none of us has the corner on food opportunities in the Washington area. Each month a member volunteers to plan and manage the event. The Gourmand Group has been very active through the years and we think you'll find it a lot of fun. Contact Patti Volz at (703) 892-6124 or pattivolz@verizon.net or Lynda Cyr at (703) 750-1257 or linda.cyr@verizon.net for further information.

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

LLI members have a wide range of photographic abilities and interests and share a common desire to hone existing skills or learn new ones. Meetings of this SIG will focus on a specific topic or area of interest decided by the group. Topics to date have included "Sorting and Filing Your Digital Pictures" and "Understanding Exposure." New members are always welcome.

Dates & Time: Third Friday of each month; 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m., January 16, February 20, March 20, April 17, May 15 and June 19.

Place: Braddock Hall meeting room which is located just inside the entrance to the Braddock District Supervisor's Office, 9002 Burke Lake Road, Burke (on the right hand side of the King's Park Library building).

Coordinator: Buck Myers (703) 532-3726 or hbm@hbmphoto.com.

WALKABOUTS

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 included in the published schedule are coordinated through Merry Macke. She can be reached at (703) 451-3248 or by e-mail at merry.macke@verizon.net. Members may sign up to receive notifications by contacting the coordinator. This SIG meets twice each month, usually on the 2nd and 4th Fridays.

Please register as soon as possible, but not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.

Directions to Class Locations — Winter-Spring 2015

Annandale United Methodist Church, 6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale.

Directions from the Beltway

Drive east on Little River Turnpike (Route 236). Proceed through 5 traffic lights and get into the left lane. At the next traffic light (Backlick Road), 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. Go to entrance 2 located to the left of the main entrance. Follow instructions at entrance 2 to gain access to the church and follow signs to the classroom after entering. Please do not attempt to enter the church through the main entrance.

Braddock District Government Center, 9002 Burke Lake Road, Burke.

Directions from the Beltway

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

Directions from NOVA

Take Wakefield Chapel Road to Braddock Road. Turn right on Braddock Road. Go approximately 1 mile and turn left onto Burke Lake Road. Pass the King's Park Shopping Center on your right and go through the light at Rolling Road. The Government Center is on your right past the bank. Turn right into the parking lot.

Goodwin House, 3440 South Jefferson Street, Falls Church.

Directions from Bailey's Crossroads (intersection of Columbia Pike and Leesburg Pike/Route 7)

Go east on Leesburg Pike/Route 7. Turn left at the traffic light at South Jefferson Street. South Jefferson is located between two shopping centers, "Crossroads Place" and "Leesburg Pike Plaza." As a landmark, look for the Olive Garden restaurant on your left as you turn onto South Jefferson. Follow South Jefferson Street. Go through one traffic light, and go to the Goodwin House entry driveway. Go to the right and follow the circular drive back toward the left. A number of visitors' and handicapped parking spots are available there; a larger number are available along the side of the building.

Greenspring Village, 7440 Spring Village Drive, Springfield.

Directions from NOVA

Go east on Little River Turnpike. Turn right onto Backlick Road/VA-617. Go 4.3 miles to the Franconia/Springfield Parkway/Rt. 289 (old Rt. 7900). Merge onto Parkway and take the first right onto Spring Village Drive. Proceed straight to the Greenspring entrance. See * below.

Directions from Fairfax and West of the Beltway

Drive south on Rolling Road. Exit from Rolling Road east onto the Franconia-Springfield Parkway/Rt. 289 (old Rt. 7900). Drive 1 mile and turn left onto Spring Village Drive. Proceed straight to the Greenspring entrance. See * below.

Directions from Annandale, Falls Church and locations inside the Beltway

Drive south on Backlick Road, passing under the Beltway. Exit from Backlick Road, heading west onto the Franconia-Springfield Parkway/Rt. 289 (old Rt. 7900). Drive 1 mile and turn right onto Spring Village Drive. Proceed to the Greenspring entrance. See * below.

Directions from Alexandria and Arlington

Take I-395 south and exit at Duke Street East. Stay in right-hand lane and go through one light. Then move immediately to far right lane and take Van Dorn Street exit. Bear right at light. Drive south on Van Dorn Street, which becomes South Van Dorn as you pass over the Beltway. Turn right on Kingstowne Boulevard, which becomes the Franconia-Springfield Parkway. Drive 2 miles and turn right on Spring Village Drive. Proceed straight to the Greenspring entrance. See * below.

Directions from Centreville, Chantilly and Western Fairfax County

Drive south on the Fairfax County Parkway/Rt. 286 (old Rt. 7100), which becomes Rt. 289 (old Rt. 7900) at Rolling Road. Turn left at Spring Village Drive. Proceed to the Greenspring entrance. See * below.

* Advise the guard station attendant that you are going to be attending a "Lifetime Learning Institute" class. Follow signs to either Village Square or Hunters Crossing. You will need to sign a guest register at the reception desk. The receptionist will give you directions to your classroom.

Koshland Science Museum, 525 E Street NW, Washington DC

Directions from the Metro

Take the Metro (subway) to the Gallery Place Chinatown station which is serviced by the Yellow, Green and Red lines. At street level you will be on 7th Street NW. Walk south on 7th street for approximately one block to E Street NW and turn left on E Street NW. Walk approximately one block. The Koshland Science Museum is between 6th and 5th Streets NW. There is a large sign over the entrance to the museum. Please refer to www.koshland-science-museum.org for a graphical display of the museum's location.

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

Directions from the Beltway

Go west on Little River Turnpike (Route 236) to the second traffic light (you will see the NOVA 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

Go 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, 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna.

Directions from the Beltway

Proceeding on the Beltway toward Baltimore (and the American Legion Bridge), exit onto Route 123 South (Dolley Madison Boulevard) and proceed through two traffic signals (past Tysons Corner Center on your left and Tysons II Galleria 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 (note that the road's name changed from Old Courthouse to Beulah even though you kept straight). 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.

NOVA Campus Buildings
(Refer to campus map on p. 4.)

Parking for all Campus Classes and Activities. **PLEASE PARK IN THE PAY PARKING GARAGE NEXT TO THE CULTURAL CENTER. THERE IS A \$2.00 PER HOUR CHARGE TO PARK IN THE GARAGE.**

Ernst Community Cultural Center (CE), also called the NOVA Cultural Center, Annandale Campus, building marked "A" 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.

Spring Hill Club House, 8946 Yellow Daisy, Lorton, VA.

Directions from I-395 South (I-395 becomes I-95 south of the Beltway)

Take I-395 South to I-95 South and then take Exit 163 for Lorton. Turn right onto Lorton Road. At the very next traffic light (just a few feet ahead) turn right onto Silverbrook Road. Continue on Silverbrook to the next traffic light and turn left onto Laurel Crest Drive. Turn left onto Mountain Larkspur Drive (about 500 feet).

* At this point there is a gate. Enter through the gate. If the gate is closed, call the number indicated or go to the

back gate a few blocks away, which is never closed. Go to the second street. Turn right. Go one block to the club house, just past the stop sign. (In case you are late you might have to knock on the door or go around the back to knock on a door.

Directions from the Fairfax County Parkway (old Route 7100 — new Route 286)

Take the Hooes Road south exit. After approximately 1.3 miles, turn left at the second traffic light onto Silverbrook Road. Continue on Silverbrook to the next traffic light and turn right onto Laurel Crest Drive. Turn left onto Mountain Larkspur Drive (about 500 feet). Continue at * above.

Directions from Route 123

From Route 123 heading south, go to Silverbrook Road and turn left onto Silverbrook. Continue on Silverbrook to the second light. Turn right onto Laurel Crest Drive. Turn left onto Mountain Larkspur Drive (about 500 feet). Continue at * above.

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

Directions from the Beltway

Drive west on Little River Turnpike (Route 236). Pass the NOVA 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.

Directions from Braddock Road going East

Turn left onto Wakefield Chapel Road. Continue for approximately 1.3 miles (passing NOVA 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.

Classroom: Enter the classroom on the far left-hand side of the building through a basement door. However, if this side basement door is not yet open, enter the church through the main doors in the center. Follow the signs to the main church office. Right before the office is a stairwell on your left. You need to open the door to see the stairwell. Walk down one level and the classroom is a few feet from the foot of the stairs.

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.

The Woodlands, 4320 Forest Hill Drive, Fairfax.

Directions from the Beltway

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

Directions from I-66

Take I-66 to the exit for Route 50 East (Fairfax). Go right at the first traffic light (Waples Mill Road). Turn right onto Lee Highway, and then turn left at the first light (Forest Hill Drive). Take the second entrance on the right into The Woodlands on the left. See * below.

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

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*****Please use one form per person*****

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

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Date: _____

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 Godwin Building (CG), Room 202
 8333 Little River Turnpike
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	15W03P	How to Take Control of Your Finances in Retirement			
	15W04P	“Public Women”: Prostitution During the American Civil War			
	15W05P	Popes in the Age of Charlemagne			
	15W06A	Route of the Maya			
	15W07A	The Myths and Realities of Pirating			
	15W08A	Reconstruction: What Was It?			
	15W09A	The Art of the 1930s from the Smithsonian American Art Museum			
	15W10A	Spring Blooms Tour at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens			
	15W11A	Navigating Lifestyle Changes Facing Seniors			
	15W12P	The American Revolution			
	15W13P	A Trip Through Israel and Jordan			
	15W14P	Sicily: Crossroads of Civilization			
	15W15A	Paint Along with Davi and Take Home Your Own Original I			
	15W16A	Lincoln's Last 100 Days			
	15W17A	Gluten-Free: Will You Benefit?			
	15W18A	Paint Along with Davi and Take Home Your Own Original II			
	15W19A	The Book of Genesis and Human Relations			
	15W20A	Communications Policy: The Road Ahead			
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	15W22A	Those Bombastic Italian Volcanoes			
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	15W35A	Retirement Income: Charting a Course to Make Your Money Last			
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	15W39A	Conflict Resolution 101			
	15W40P	Great American Bestsellers: The Books that Shaped America			
	15W41P	The Life and Times of Colonel Silas Burke			
	15W42A	Arab-Israeli Conflict			
	15W43A	Political Action Committees: Origins, Growth and Influence			
	15W44A	The U.S. Economy—Has it Really Recovered?			
	15W45A	Mapping the Course to Afghanistan’s Future: A Look at the Past Decade of Intervention and the Future			
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Where did you hear about LLI? _____

Briefly tell us about your career, expertise, or skills _____

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