

## June LLI Forum

**Tuesday, June 7, 2011, at 10 a.m.  
(Social Time at 9:30 a.m.)**

### ***What Is The Expanding Role Of The Community College In Higher Education?***

**Dr. Robert Templin, President of the Ten  
Campuses and Centers of Northern Virginia  
Community College will Address Current College  
Issues and Answer your Questions.**

Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) is Virginia's largest institution of higher learning and one of the nation's largest community colleges. How has NOVA been coping with the surging growth of students and the demand for a new and changing curriculum? What has NOVA done exceptionally well, what can it do better, and what are some of the projects and priorities for the future? Dr. Robert Templin, President of NOVA since 2002, shares with us some insights into a typical day and week in the life of a college president. How does he manage NOVA, how has NOVA prepared itself against a "Virginia Tech" campus security crisis, what is his approach to leadership, and what roles does he see for seniors' contribution to the nation's economic growth and recovery? Bring your questions for the President in what should be a most informative and lively session.

*Please arrive and be seated before 10:00 a.m. Our speaker has made time in a very busy schedule to be with us and we have some LLI business to address prior to his arrival.*

**Please Note:** *Parking is in the pay parking garage (\$1/hour). Parking in the B and C lots is by permit only.*

**There will be no issue of  
*News & Views*  
in July and August!**

**The next issue will appear in September.**

## Improve Your Physical Fitness and General Health

Did you know that NVCC offers an adult physical fitness and health education program designed for seniors that is outside of our LLI curriculum? Sixty Plus, offered in the fall and spring semesters as part of Continuing Education, is a one-on-one intergenerational fitness and wellness program. Working one-on-one with an NVCC student majoring in physical fitness or rehabilitative therapy, and under the leadership of faculty member Sue Thompson, seniors have an opportunity to improve their health and fitness through a wide variety of exercise and education sessions customized for their needs, limitations and preferences. Offerings include group games, pickle ball, aerobics, balance, flexibility, strength training and individualized exercise. The class meets for 10 weeks on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:00 — 11:30 in the Ernst Cultural Center; the cost is only \$40.00 for 20 sessions. You may register in the Continuing Education office on the upper level of the Ernst Cultural Center Building (up the few stairs from the Forum) starting in September. LLI members are encouraged to register because we represent the demographic that the students need to work with. Watch for more information regarding registration and the fall starting date in your September LLI newsletter. LLI member Rita McClanahan has participated in this program for more than 10 years and would be glad to answer any questions you may have. Contact her at (703) 323-1346 or [ritamc@aol.com](mailto:ritamc@aol.com).

## Lunch Bunch

**John Bogart [bogartje@cox.net](mailto:bogartje@cox.net)**

Reservations for lunch after the **June 7** Forum have been made at the **China Star Restaurant** in Fair City Mall, 9600 G Main St., Fairfax, phone (703) 323-8822. This is a very popular venue with many Chinese customers.

**Directions from NOVA:** Proceed along Rte. 236 past Pickett Rd. toward Fairfax City. Entrance to the mall is opposite Woodson High School with the restaurant located near Kinko's.

# Calendar of Events

## June 2011

- 2 LLI Picnic
- 7 Forum
- 10 LLI Board Meeting
- 21-23 Princeton / Trenton Trip

## July 2011

- No Forum / Board Meeting
- 13 Board Retreat

## August 2011

- No Forum / Board Meeting
- 5 Sept. Newsletter Deadline
- 15 Sept. Newsletter Mailing



## IMPORTANT: Report Address Changes

Laura Charron, Administrator

To be assured of receiving important notices concerning classes and trips, **please remember** to notify the LLI office as soon as possible of a new e-mail address as well as a change in mailing address and/or telephone number. Notify the office by phone at 703-503-0600, or e-mail at [llinova@juno.com](mailto:llinova@juno.com).

### LLI Board of Directors

<b>President:</b> Paul Hople	<b>Members:</b> Terry Brittain 11 *
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	Moser 11, Peter Schwarzkopf 13,
	Mary Underwood 11

\* year term ends

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## Members

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**Welcome, New Members! We hope you will participate in our classes and volunteer your time and talent.**

### New Members

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## Reminder

Our monthly newsletter is generally available on the LLI website earlier than you will receive it through the mail. In light of recent extended delivery delays by the Postal Service, you may want to keep <http://lli.nova.org> in mind. Any pictures and/or graphics will also be in color on the website.

## President's Message

**H**APPY NEW YEAR! What did you say? It is a long way from New Year's! Well, actually the LLI/NOVA year is based around the June Forum. This is our last meeting of the old year and the first meeting of the new one. Part way through the meeting, the new board and officers will be installed and we begin a new year. A few days later, we have our first board meeting with the new board. A month later, we have a full-day, offsite retreat to look at new ways we might make LLI better.

Three members have agreed to serve another term: Phil Runge, Moe Moser and myself, Paul Hople. We appreciate their continued service. Two other board members are leaving the board:

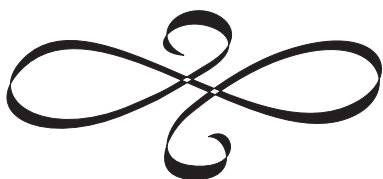
Mary Underwood, has done a fantastic job chairing the curriculum committee. She has made significant improvements in the process of developing courses and preparing the catalog.

Terry Brittain has faithfully accomplished the set up of the Forum room each month. In addition to arriving very early and working with the NOVA staff to arrange the seating and other tables for the many LLI Forum activities, he also transports loads of items to and from the LLI office.

Our thanks and a debt of gratitude goes to these two. One other person leaving the board is Dick DiBuono, who fills the position of past president. He has done a fine job providing historical references and insights to board activities. After two years, we mutually agree that it is appropriate that he move on. Dick has taken on significant activities in other organizations and he will be missed. Of course, all the other board members, committee chairs and numerous volunteers continue to do a great job.

This is a good time to solicit your participation. The board always welcomes ideas on how we might make improvements and we welcome your input as we proceed to the retreat. The assigned jobs will be up for review and we look for your help in volunteer activities. Also, we are already looking toward 2012 when the organization will need five board members and the board officers. Please consider these opportunities in your plans for the future.

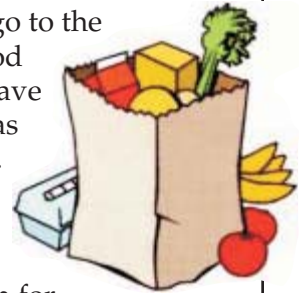
*Paul Hople*



## Community Outreach

Betty Lee Thatcher 703-354-8154  
Carol Weber, caroljeanweber@hotmail.com

Our June food collection will go to the Annandale Neighborhood Food Site. This is the first time we have helped this program, which has operated for almost two years. Two churches in the Annandale area have joined together to provide a supplemental feeding program for families in this neighborhood. Each Thursday evening, members of the community can come to the site for perishable and non-perishable donated food. In addition to the two involved churches, donations come from the community. Donation recipients are working poor and/or immigrants and are very appreciative of the food. This is the only site in Annandale that assists people on a walk-in basis, no referrals required. With the economic downturn, the number of clients has grown from about 15 weekly to 75, and it is now difficult for this small group to provide sufficient food. The greatest need is for **non perishable food items, as well as paper products and personal need products such as toilet paper, soap, dishwashing liquid, laundry soap, toothpaste and brushes, shampoo, deodorant, and diapers.** Carol Weber will deliver the food. This will be the last food collection until September. We have had a very successful year for food donations and your generous contributions have been much appreciated and much needed.



## In Memoriam



**Mary Manion**, died May 3, 2011. Her husband, John, currently resides at the retirement community of Greenspring Village in Springfield.

**Linda Rose**, died April 23, 2011.

**Caryl L. Tomlinson**, died December 25, 2010.

*All were long-term members of LLI.*



# 2011 LLI Scholarship Winners

In April, the scholarship committee interviewed 16 students selected from 42 applications for leadership and academic scholarships. Your generosity enabled us to award \$10,000 in scholarship money, to these wonderful, bright, caring, hardworking, and very financially needy applicants.

**TAYLOR CLARK**, winner of the \$2,000 Knox Singleton Leadership Scholarship, demonstrated a high interest in service on and off campus and internationally. She volunteered at the Children's National Medical Center and at Keene Mill Elementary School, and provided dedicated critical care and tutoring services to a family with a mentally challenged teenager for the past two years. She headed fundraising for the Student Government Association in 2009-2010, organized a major toy drive, and raised \$1,000 for the American Cancer Society as Committee Chair for the Relay for Life team. She is currently Secretary of Phi Theta Kappa and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. In the summer of 2010, she interned at Projects Abroad Human Rights Law Office in Cape Town, South Africa, where her experience as a student leader enabled her to head the team of interns as they worked on domestic violence workshops for young people in impoverished townships. Taylor's interest in human rights law and her strong motivation toward community and international service infuse her future career goals as she transfers to a four-year university.

**DAVID MAMBU**, winner of a \$1,000 Leadership Scholarship, is from a rural area of Sierra Leone, and from a poor, uneducated family. Through perseverance and determination, he achieved membership in Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. He was elected a Senator in the Student Government Association, where he speaks to students about their problems and concerns. He successfully worked on a student concern regarding limited library hours, and got a petition signed that resulted in extended library hours during examinations. He is Treasurer of the African and Caribbean Student Association and a valuable player on the Annandale Campus Men's Soccer Team. David's longtime, unwavering goal is to become a physician and he is persistent in pursuing this career objective. He completed 100 hours of volunteer service at the Emergency Department of Inova Alexandria Hospital, currently volunteers at the Erickson Retirement Community pharmacy and

is taking medical school prerequisite courses at NVCC.

**HUNG NGUYEN**, also a \$1,000 Leadership Scholarship winner, was selected as one of five student ambassadors from the Annandale campus who serve as leaders and role models for students, promote NVCC to visitors, and conduct special tours for university administrators and foreign officials. He also serves as a volunteer Senator with the Student Government Association. Hung is President of the Vietnamese Students Association and he organized a Mid-Autumn Festival, with lanterns and moon cakes, to introduce the culture of his homeland, Vietnam, to NVCC. A science major, he is a Math Lab Tutor and successfully formed the NVCC Math Club to encourage science students to engage more rigorously in mathematics. Hung is vice president of Scholarship for Phi Theta Kappa, and has done community service at the Northern Virginia Training Center. His dream to become a biochemistry researcher is what led Hung to the United States. He is now ready to transfer to a four-year institution

**LINH THAN**, winner of the \$2,000 Academic Scholarship, first came to the United States two years ago on a visitor's visa as a Cultural Ambassador for the Asia Foundation. From 3000 students who participated in an essay-writing contest, Linh was one of three representatives of Vietnam Youth selected to visit the U.S. It instilled in her the desire to come here for her education. She was granted a student visa and is now a star student at NVCC. She has a 3.9 GPA, is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, and is a Presidential Scholar. Majoring in criminal justice, her goal is to work for Homeland Security management. Immigration is a passion for her because the United States has given her opportunities she would never have had in Vietnam and she shows great promise as a future US citizen.

**KYLE STEVENSON**, a \$1,000 Academic Scholarship winner, spent a significant part of his youth in the foster care system, living in group homes and moving from one family to another until his sister was old enough to take over guardianship. When he turned 18, he was deemed independent and, immediately after graduating high school, began to work to help offset the household costs of his sister, a single parent with two young children. He was finally able to attend college three years later

through student loans. He still works full time while maintaining a 3.9 GPA. Kyle, a general studies major, has chosen to study political science and conflict resolution for his bachelor's degree. His goal is to work with the U.S. State Department in international relations. His dream is to make the world a better and safer place and to be a part of the effort that brings peace and stability to struggling areas of the world.

**ABBAS ALI**, another \$1,000 Academic Scholarship winner, also had to put off college for many years due to financial circumstances. He works full time and is the sole supporter of his family, while holding down a 3.94 GPA. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and a Presidential Scholar. Abbas is earning his degree in Information Technology; he has attained academic achievement not only in programming, software design and database systems classes but also in classes such as American Literature and Western Civilization, where he displays strong writing skills. He hopes to secure a summer internship position in an information technology department and plans to attend George Mason University in Fall 2011. His goal is a bachelor's degree in cyber security to enable him to obtain a national security position; he wants to be in the first line of defense for his fellow citizens' security.

**EMMANUEL BAGUMIRA**, also a winner of a \$1,000 Academic Scholarship, is a poor boy from Rwanda who very recently shook hands with the President of the United States! Born in Rwanda, where a formal education is unavailable to most, he soon realized that he needed to turn his life around. He completed his primary education, and while serving as a young translator, he met his financial sponsor, who gave him a chance to study in the United States. Here, he has taken advantage of every opportunity to learn. He is on the Dean's List and a Presidential Scholar. At present his sponsor can no longer help him financially, so Emmanuel is working in the Office of the Dean of Students on the Manassas campus of NVCC to help his four siblings stay in school back in Africa. His job is greeting campus visitors, and as the Dean says "It is a pleasure knowing and working with an individual with as high a level of ethical standards, morals, and values as Emmanuel." His career goals are to become a CPA and a litigation expert witness. His long-term dream is to return to Rwanda, open his own law firm, and fulfill his political ambitions in his home country.

The Scholarship Committee also recognizes two other outstanding applicants via a merit scholarship of a smaller amount.

**JENNIFER ABBOTT** is the winner of a \$500 Merit Scholarship. Her desire to become a physician and work with the poor was triggered by her experience three years ago working on a medical mission in a clinic in Haiti. When she returned, she enrolled in premed classes at NVCC. She volunteered in the Emergency Department at Georgetown University, worked as a blood donor phlebotomist, and gained EMT and CPR certification. For the last year and half, working as a medical scribe at Inova Fairfax Hospital, she shadows emergency department physicians to write histories, place orders, chart progress, and discharge patients. She also volunteers at the Free Clinic in Arlington, working with poor patients. At NVCC, she maintains a 3.857 GPA and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. This summer, Jennifer will hold an NIH research internship; then she aims to take more advanced science courses and set up an independent study program between Inova and NVCC. Her goal is to start medical school in 2012.

**ESTHER NAMUBIRU** is also the recipient of a \$500 Merit Scholarship. With a 4.0 GPA, she has been called by one of her professors as "easily one of the best and brightest students of the semester." She joined Phi Theta Kappa and is social chair of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Esther is from Uganda and desires to be a journalist. To gain work experience, in Kampala she volunteered to work with the New Vision newspaper, and co-wrote an article critiquing the Ugandan government's way of dealing with religious disputes. She wishes to give a voice to vulnerable groups in her country, such as disadvantaged children. She is a Communications Studies major at NVCC because of her belief that there is a real need for excellent communicators with a genuine interest in improving the lot of the disadvantaged. Her goal is to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Communications to fulfill her dream of becoming an effective journalist.

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## Volunteer Opportunities

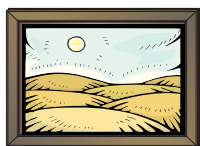
LLI needs your help. Please consider contributing your time and talent by assisting in one of the areas listed below. Contact the designated person for more information.

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**Speaker Forum Committee:** Joseph Pincus, 703-569-0973, [joseph@pincus.org](mailto:joseph@pincus.org)

# Special Interest Groups



## LLI Arts & Smarts

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**May 23:** 12 noon **Venice:**

### **Canaletto and His Rivals**

**Location:** Meet in the lobby of the East Building, National Gallery of Art.

This exhibition has approximately twenty masterworks by Canaletto and more than thirty by his rivals, including Guardi, Bellotto, and Marieschi.

**June 9 or 28: Capital Portraits: Treasures from Washington D.C., 1730-2010**

**Location:** National Portrait Gallery.

An exhibition of 60 portraits—commissioned, inherited or collected—that reside in private collections in Washington D.C. The exhibition is a window into the life of the sitter, the career of the artist and the era in which they lived. Subjects include the Marquis de Lafayette, artist John James Audubon and model Kate Moss. Artists include John Singleton Copley, Gilbert Stuart, Charles Willson Peale, Mary Cassette, William Merrit Chase, Andy Warhol and others.

Date is to be confirmed. For more information, please contact Donna Trogler.



## LLI Bridge Group

Bob or Merry Huley, 703-534-4819 or  
703-489-9045, roberthuley@cox.net

In June we will play **Wednesdays, June 1 and June 15;** in July,

**Wednesdays July 6 and July 20;** and in August, **August 3 and August 17.**

**Location:** Mason District Governmental Center.

**Time:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring a bag lunch.

You do not need a partner because we rotate partners so you will play with everyone. We are always looking for new players, and all levels of players are welcome in this very friendly game. Please call or email Bob Huley if you would like to attend (or for more information) so that we can provide sufficient card tables.

**Recent Results:** On April 13, the top four players were Jack Acey, Doug Johnson, Nelva Berend, and Bob Huley. On April 27, the top four players were Nancy Sherman, Jack Acey, Nancy O'Day, and Mary Underwood. On May 11, the top four players were Jim McCall, Dick Schacher, Bob Huley, and Nelva Berend. Congratulations to all.

*Deadline for the September newsletter is August 5, 2011.*



## LLI Community Theater

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Contact Norma Hughes if you wish to be included on the list of members for the Theater Group or if you would like to "host" one of the plays listed or for one not listed. Members will receive notification of the chosen play, the date, and other details.



## LLI Current Events Group

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The Current Events Group meets monthly for continued interesting and educational discussions. Topics reflect the current social, political and worldly events surrounding the time of the meeting. Please join us to share your ideas and/or to learn more about current events — whatever is your pleasure.

**Date/Time:** **Friday, June 3,** 10:00 — 11:30 a.m.

**Place:** Mason District Governmental Center, Small Conference Room, 6507 Columbia Pike Annandale.

For more information, contact Marion Jacknow.



## LLI Favorite Books Club

Connie Fullerton, 703-764-3779  
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**Date/ Time:** **Thursday, May 19,** 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Place:** Mason District Governmental Center  
Kathryn Stockett's novel, *The Help*

**Date/Time:** **Thursday, June 16,** 11:30 a.m. — 1 p.m.

**Place:** Mason District Governmental Center

June's selection is *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson.

Retired Major Pettigrew is the unlikely hero of this novel about quiet and proper life in the English countryside, where we find long-held traditions of the British aristocracy. An 'unlikely' but most endearing hero, he becomes more lovable on each page. As his unexpected friendship with Mrs. Jasmina Ali, the Pakistani shopkeeper in the village, blossoms into something more, can they transcend village culture and tradition? This is a quiet, honest and often hilarious story.

The LLI Favorite Books Club does not meet in July or August. Plan to join us in September for *Sara's Key* by Titiana De Rosnay.





## LLI French Conversation Group

Sally Reynolds, 703-352-7494  
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**Date/Time:** Tuesdays, May 17 and June 21

The French Conversation Group meets from 10 a.m. to noon in the Small Conference Room at the Mason District Governmental Center. Please bring your copy of Barron's French at a Glance. We will continue to meet during the summer months—on July 19th and August 16th—same time and place. Members interested in joining should contact Sally Reynolds.



## LLI Gourmands

Mary Underwood, 703-329-8391,  
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Thirteen Gourmands attended the April lunch hosted by Betty

Pogerman and Giovanna Prestigiaco at Ozzie's Italian Restaurant at Fairfax Corners. The May event, planned by Deanna DeMember, was held at Argia's Italian Restaurant in Falls Church.

Barbara Woods has planned our June event. We will be celebrating an early Canada's National Day on **Friday, June 24**, at noon at Bistro L'hermitage, 12724 Occoquan Road, Woodbridge. Reservations can be made by calling Barbara Woods at 703-569-1278 or e-mail: [bwoodscgc@hotmail.com](mailto:bwoodscgc@hotmail.com) by June 15.

On **Thursday, July 14**, at noon, the Gourmands will again dine at L'Auberge Chez François, located at 332 Springdale Road, Great Falls. This is becoming an "Annual Event" for the Gourmands. Please contact Eleanor Shubinski-Mosser, 703-280-2542, [emosser@cox.net](mailto:emosser@cox.net) or Mary Underwood, 703-329-8391, or [maryunderwood29@verizon.net](mailto:maryunderwood29@verizon.net) by June 27 if you would like to attend.

**LLI Wine Tasting Group** — Anne Austin, 703-569-5994, [abbaustin@aol.com](mailto:abbaustin@aol.com)

This group meets quarterly. Future dates will be announced in the newsletter or at a Forum. Contact Anne Austin if you wish to be included on the mailing list.



## LLI Nimble Fingers

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The May meeting of Nimble Fingers is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 8**, 10:00 a.m. to noon, in the Small

Conference Room of the Mason District Governmental Center. Newcomers are always welcome. Bring a small needlecraft project of any type to work on. For more information, contact Bev Portman.



## LLI Photography Group

Buck Myers, 703-532-3726  
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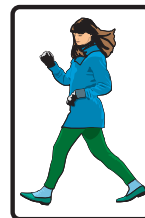
**Date/Time:** Fridays, May 20 and June 17, 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 a.m.

**Place:** King's Park Conference Room, King's Park Library

The library is on Burke Lake Road, just west of the junction with Rolling Road, on the north side of the street.

Members have a wide range of photographic abilities and interests and share a common desire to hone existing skills or learn new ones. Meetings are the third Friday of every month and center around 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."

So far twenty-one persons have expressed an interest in the group and new members are always welcome. We look forward to meeting everyone and will continue to define and address the topics of greatest interest to our members. For further information, contact Buck Myers.



## LLI Walkabouts

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**Walkabouts:** Note the change in the May schedule to the first and third Friday.

**May 20:** Occoquan Park. Since Merry will be on the Clifton outing, the Birnbergs, Debbie and Bruce, will lead the walk. Take I-95 to Exit 160, go north on Rte.123 to the first right after the bridge. Meet at the large parking lot by the water, beneath the administrative building. To avoid I-95, take Rte.123 south, past Lorton Rd. and take the next left into the park.

**June 3:** CCT from Old Keene Mill Road to Greenspring, the retirement community. Meet at parking lot of Springfield Church of Christ. Coming from the east, take Old Keene Mill west past Springfield Plaza, Hanover, and then take a right on Byron. From the west, pass St. Bernadette's Catholic Church and take a left onto Byron.

**June 17:** This walk offers two adventures — the walk itself on the CCT going north and eventually to the old Lorton prison grounds, now the Workhouse Arts Center. The park, in between, is very nice. After the walk, people can browse the studios to see varied art works which are similar to the Torpedo Factory, but more spread-out. The workhouse is right next to Occoquan Park. Follow the instructions to Occoquan Park, but turn on Lorton Rd. and take an immediate right; park in the first parking lot on the left.



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## Budget for Fiscal Year 2012

(1 July 2011 through 30 June 2012)

### Income & Expenses, Fiscal Year 2012

**Income**

Membership Dues .....	\$	39,050
Interest Income .....		50
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$</b>	<b>39,100</b>

**Expenses**

Administrative Staff .....	\$	14,300
Financial System .....		300
Furniture & Equipment/Service .....		840
Conferences/Retreats .....		400
Honoraria .....		700
Insurance .....		1,410
Parking Reimbursement .....		250
Ernst Center (forum/seminar rooms) .....		1,500
Classroom Rent .....		4,500
Office Supplies .....		2,500
Publications Design .....		3,200
Outside Printing .....		5,700
Postage/Mailing .....		2,100
Teaching Materials .....		250
Telephone .....		1,000
Taxes and Fees .....		50
Miscellaneous .....		100
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$</b>	<b>39,100</b>

**Current Member Equity**

Special Purpose Reserve .....	\$	12,000
Retained Operation Funds .....	\$	37,168
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$</b>	<b>49,168</b>



## The Honor Circle



Mary Underwood

A new feature of the newsletter will on occasion highlight an LLI member's volunteer contributions to our organization. **Mary Underwood** has served as an exceptional LLI volunteer who gets involved in the assignments she undertakes and seeks ways to improve existing operations. During the eight years she has been a member of LLI, Mary has consistently volunteered to

undertake challenging duties. As a member of the LLI Board of Directors, she oversaw the Special Interest Groups and provided thorough reports on their activities. As a member of the Budget and Finance Committee, she attended every meeting; provided quick responses to requested information, opinions, and tasks; and was a skillful sounding board for and creator of workable ideas. And as Chair of the Curriculum Committee, she proved to be a hard worker who deals well with people, a perfectionist willing to go "above and beyond," even serving in that role a year longer than she planned.

# From the LLI Scrapbook



Joseph Pincus, LLI Forum Speaker chair, with May speaker, Kathy Gold of the Diabetes Research and Wellness Foundation. Ms. Gold's presentation updated the members on avoiding/managing diabetes.

## Corrections

### Winter/Spring Catalogue

**Course 11W40P: Poetry and You:** An additional class has been added for **May 20**. The meeting place and time are unchanged.

### Summer Catalogue

**Course 11S11P: Memory: Losing It or Aging?** The day of the week for this class is incorrect in the catalog. This course meets on **Wednesday, June 22**, and **Wednesday, July 6**, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm at St Matthew's United Methodist Church. The catalog incorrectly lists these dates as falling on Tuesdays.

**Course 11S01A: Great Presidents: Harry S. Truman:** The location for this course has changed to the CN building, Room 102, on the NVCC Annandale Campus.

## Study Travel — 2012 Travels

LLI is going to Spain and Portugal in September 2012. Detailed information regarding the tour will be available at the June Forum. If you are interested but will not be at the Forum on June 7, please contact Terry Brittain at [terry\\_brittain@cox.net](mailto:terry_brittain@cox.net) or 703-425-8240 to have materials sent to you.

## LLI Members Receive Statewide Award

On April 28, LLI members Jessica and Raymond Burmester received the Outstanding Family Award from Gov. Robert McDonnell for their many years of exceptional service to Virginians with intellectual disabilities. The Burmesters have been models of persistence, patience and optimism through their invaluable service and volunteerism to the Coalition for Virginians with Mental Disabilities; the Arc of Virginia; Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board; and the Long Term Care Coordinating Council.

We congratulate them for receiving this honor.



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