

LIFETIME LEARNING INSTITUTE of NORTHERN VIRGINIA
WINTER UPDATE – January 2007

Forum: Tuesday, January 2, 2007, 10:00 a.m. Refreshments, 9:30 a.m. Ernst Cultural Center, Annandale. *Guest Speaker:* Dr. Kate Tulenko, co-founder of Living Solutions, a home modification company. *Topic:* “Home as a Safety Net, Aging-in-Place in the US and Abroad.” World wide, seniors express interest in staying in their own homes and communities as their abilities and needs change. Every country and culture has different values and resources to address these wishes. Explore with Dr. Tulenko how aging-in-place is handled in various parts of the world. She will also address state-of-the-art thinking in the U.S. health system, as well as cost-effective approaches available locally.

Park FREE for the **January Forum** in the **outdoor lots** designated with the letter “**B.**”
The parking garage will be closed that day.

Community Outreach – Remember to bring food donations to the January 2 Forum meeting: cans of vegetables and fruit, tuna, soup, and beans, as well as cereal, pasta and peanut butter.

The Lunch Bunch will gather after the January Forum meeting at the First Watch Restaurant in Fair City Mall. Recommended by LLI members, the lunch menu features soups, salads and sandwiches at low and moderate prices. The address is 9600 Main St. in Fairfax (703-978-3421). *Directions from campus:* Go left on route 236 west toward Fairfax. Pass Pickett Road and enter Fair City Mall on right. The restaurant is on the Kinko’s side of the mall.

Winter/Spring Course Registration - Catalogues were mailed the first week of December. Register soon. *The deadline is January 2.* Requests will be accepted for classes that are still open after that date. Check **page 2** of catalogue for LLI’s **policy on cancellations** related to adverse weather.

Scholarship Fund Drive - The committee thanks all of you who have made generous donations and reminds others that it is **NOT TOO LATE** to make your tax deductible contribution.

Study/Travel - There is still time to sign up for the 13-day trip to Ireland starting June. To find out more, call Doug Johnson at 703-549-0474.

Special Notice on Long Island Trip - The May trip to the Hamptons is heavily oversubscribed. Checks will be held for all on the wait list.

Holiday Party Was Wonderful!

Record numbers of LLI members enjoyed fine weather and a lovely luncheon on December 14 at the Knights of Columbus in Arlington. A highlight of the gathering was beautiful music provided by the Arlington Yorktown High School Madrigal Singers, directed by Roger Oliver. It was good to be together and share the holiday spirit. Thanks to all volunteers who made it possible! (See page 4)

 **SAVE THE DATE!** The Third Annual Valentine’s Day Party is Wednesday, FEBRUARY 14. 2:00 - 4:00 at St. Matthew’s United Methodist Church. Details in next newsletter.

Arts & Smarts - We are planning an ambitious program for 2007. Watch for details in upcoming newsletters and at the Forum meetings. To add your name to our email list, please notify either Donna Trogler or Doug Johnson.

Gourmands - January 23, 2007, the Gourmands meet at The Lamplighter Restaurant in Fairfax. Those wishing to participate should contact Jean Downey at 703-250-8095.

Walkabouts - Come to **Lake Accotink Park at noon, Thursday, January 4, 2007**, to join a walk led by Colletta Hammond (*She knows the way!*) Directions to meeting point: Braddock Rd. to Hemming Ave. (Hemming dead ends at Braddock). Follow Hemming 2 miles to the Lake Accotink Park sign (off to the right). That is the upper parking lot where we will meet. If you are traveling east on Braddock, you can turn right onto Queensberry (across from Wakefield Park). Turn right onto Hemming (Queensberry dead ends there) and go a few blocks to the park entrance. Contact Liddell McLeod at liddell_mcl@cox.net or 703-698-8366.

Favorite Books Club - We meet on **January 18, 2007**, at the Mason District Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, **11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The group will discuss Anne Tyler's novel, *Digging to America*. The story starts in 1997 as two families arrive at BWI Airport to claim the Korean infants they have adopted. The families are destined to begin a friendship that will span their adoptive daughters' childhoods. The story speaks to how we come to terms with our identity in multicultural America and how we form friendships that move beyond the unease of differences. If you have questions, call Arlene Gribben at 703-569-0357 or e-mail at arlenegribb@aol.com

Bridge Group - In January 2007 the LLI Bridge Group will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays, January 10 and 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (bring a bag lunch) at the Mason District Governmental Center. Please call Bob or Gladys Bucklew, Chairpersons, at 703-631-7889, for any date you wish to attend in order to afford us the opportunity to obtain sufficient card tables for attendees. All are welcome. Note that if there are "extra" people, play is rotated (four hands per game) among all present. You do not need a partner to attend. Most of our players are "singles." Join us!

Current Events Group - Friday, January 5, 10:00-11:30 a.m. at Mason District Center - **Topic: The Solution to Iraq?** What were the Baker-Hamilton report's recommendations? Do we know the results of other internal administration recommendations? What has the President recommended? What do we think? Our goal is a diverse discussion with equal participation by all. After an hour on the topic and choosing the next month's topic, we have an open forum on current events of interest to anyone in the group. Meetings are open to anyone who wants to participate or learn more about current events. For more information, email Shirley Lotz at svlotz@cox.net or call her at 703-978-2977.

Membership Directory Updates

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The LLI Office will be closed Friday, December 22 through Monday, January 1.
(Dec. 22 is a day earlier than previously announced.)

January 12 is the deadline for February newsletter entries.



THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES



THANKS TO ALL who made our 10th Anniversary celebration year a rousing success. Norma Hughes, President, and Don Reynolds, Chair of the 10th Anniversary Committee, led us in remembering ten years of learning and growth in LLI. Calendar mementos, member quizzes, history lessons, recognition of the LLI founders, a special annual picnic and holiday party were all part of the recognition most grandly celebrated at the Anniversary Party held at Greenspring in May.

May Anniversary Party

Bonnie Hopley, Martha Klee, and Leah Porzel: **enthusiastic event planners extraordinaire...** No one "stirs things up" like Bonnie.

Martie Klee, Don Reynolds, Laura Charron, Lorin Goodrich, Arlene Gribben: **chroniclers of LLI history** through records and pictures.

Martie Klee, **outstanding emcee** of the luncheon program and **artistic creator** of an amazing scrapbook for our illustrious **founder**, Knox Singleton.

Meryl Bullard, **artist and craftsman** of the lovely and scrumptious party favors.

Sue Swift, Octavio Capetillo: **photographers**

Greeters, who made us all feel welcome and treasured: Bobbie Ashton, Ferne Beyer, Helen Clark, Marie and Ed Conway, Lorin Goodrich, Clint Hall, Paul Hopley, Marianne Moerman, Charlotte Plasan, Martha Siemering, and Anne and Ed Solomon

Registrars, who helped us identify ourselves (to each other): Jean Downey, Colletta Hammond, and Margaret Lowry

The **creative minds and hands** that produced **table centerpieces** representing the LLI's many facets:

<u>Centerpiece Theme</u>	<u>Creators</u>	<u>Centerpiece Theme</u>	<u>Creators</u>
Board of Directors	Virginia Fernbach	Gourmand Group	Sarah Bell
Monthly Forums	Laura Charron	Theatre Group	Helen Clark
Lunch Bunch	Elaine Bogart	Class: Basket Making	Salli Wise
Ten Years of History	Arlene Gribben	Class: Poetry	Ferne Beyer
Volunteer Appreciation	Bonnie Anderson	Class: Civil War History	Elaine Cherry
Picnic	Salli Wise		
Holiday Party	Carol Flood		
Study/Travel/International	Merry Huley		
Travel/Trips/Domestic	Deanna deMember		
Student Awards	Grace Mayer		
Newsletter	Liddell McLeod		
Bridge Group	Gladys Bucklew		
Music	Salli Wise		
	Ferne Beyer		
Discussion Group	Pat Daniels		
Favorite Books Club	Betty Mahon		
	Joan Pirrello		

More thanks to judges Marie Baglio, Sally Reynolds and Warren Hynes, who (disregarding all bribes and threats to their personal safety) chose the winners of the centerpiece contest.

PRETTIEST	Lunch Bunch
MOST CREATIVE	Music
BEST USE OF THEME	International
MOST COLORFUL	Holiday Party
MOST ORIGINAL	Board of Directors

September Picnic

Committee Chair Dick DiBuono,
Acting Chair Chuck Klee

Program Marie Baglio
Norma Hughes
Liddell McLeod
Don Reynolds

Decorations Janet Goodrich,
Arlene Gribben,
Colletta Hammond
Trudy Hynes
Salli Wise
Sally Reynolds
Don Reynolds

Food and Beverage Virginia Edgell
Bonnie Hopley
Bob Huley
Ed Kazanowski
Martie Klee
Betty Mahon
John McClanahan

Registration Martha Siemering
Betty Mahon
Colletta Hammond

Photography Marianne Moerman

Set up/Cleanup Lorin Goodrich
Paul Hopley
Bonnie Hopley
Chuck Klee
Marianne Moerman
Joan Pirrello
Leah Porzel
Betty Lee Thatcher

December Holiday Party

M. of Ceremonies Norma Hughes,
President

LLI Board Liaison Betty Mahon

Program Donald Reynolds,
10th Anniversary Chair

Luncheon Organization & Administration
Sarah Bell
Kathy Dennehey
Colletta Hammond
Burt Greenstein

Event Day Volunteers

Anne Austin
Carolyn Blackwood
Louise Blakeley
Marv & Libby Burge
Ed & Marie Conway
Jean Downey
Kathy Hall
Merry & Bob Huley
Eileen Hurley
Doug & Leona Johnson
Jane Jones
Dottie Kilgore
Ann Lyons
Becky Perry
Joan Pirrello
Bev Portman
Leah Porzel
Sally Reynolds
Arline & Sid Sachs
Martha Siemering
Anne Solomon

Tree decorations Carol Flood
Mary Manion