

*LIFETIME LEARNING INSTITUTE*  
*SUMMER UPDATE*

**20 July 2001**

**Calendar of Events:**

- Jul 25 Bridge Group  
26 Board of Directors' "Planning Retreat"
- Aug 3 Discussion Group: Reflections on Viet Nam  
3 DT 8-03 DAR Museum  
5 #1416 Picnic (5:00 pm) & Navy Band's "Sea Chanters" (7:30 pm)  
8 Bridge Group (Tentative)  
10 # 1415 Natl Museum of Art (Registration Open)  
13 # 1401 Basics of Personal Computing (Registration Open)  
22 Bridge Group (Tentative)  
23 Fall 2001 Catalogs mailed
- Sep 7 Discussion Group: Topic to be Determined  
10 Forum: Virginia Re-Districting  
13 Fall 2001 Registration Closes  
14 Board of Directors' Meeting  
17 Fall 2001 Classes Begin  
21 DT9-21 Trip to Historic St. Mary's City  
22 Wayside Theater & Luncheon Trip
- Oct 1 Forum: Provost, NVCC Medical Center  
12 Board of Directors' Meeting  
26 DT 10-26 Long Branch Manor House, etc, Winchester, VA
- Nov 9 Board of Director's Meeting
- Dec 4 New York City Holiday  
13 Holiday Luncheon at Ft Meyer's Officer Club

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**Bridge Group: July 25, 2001**

The LLI Bridge Group meets twice monthly, i.e., the second and fourth Wednesdays, at the Mason District Governmental Center from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (Bring a bag lunch.) Because the meeting dates can only be confirmed with the Center one month in advance, please call Bob or Gladys Bucklew, Chairpersons at 703 631-7889 any date you wish to attend to insure we have the room for that day. Such calls not only confirm the meeting date for you but also afford us the opportunity to obtain sufficient card tables for attendees. All are welcome and we have Scrabble and other card games for any "extra" players. Note that if there are "extra" people, Bridge play is rotated (four hands per game) among all present. Also most of our players are "singles"; you do not need a partner to attend. We hope you can join us!

**Discussion Group Meetings:**

Date: Friday, Aug 3, 2001  
Time: 10:00 - 11:30 am  
Location: Chestnut Hill Room, Bldg CF  
NVCC, Annandale Campus  
Topic: Reflections on Viet Nam  
Resource: Marjorie Clark  
Yereth Knowles

**Information:** Tom Buchanan 703 281-4894

Date: Friday, Sep. 7, 2001  
Time: 10:00 - 11:30 am  
Location: Seminar Rm A, CE Bldg  
NVCC, Annandale Campus  
Topic: TBD at Aug 3 meeting

**Everyone is welcome!**

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**Course #1416 Picnic & Navy Band "Sea Chanters" Mason Distric Park (5 - 7 pm): Aug. 5:  
Registration Deadline: July 27! Send in your form and \$5.00 to LLL.**

- **Directions:** Mason District Park is located at 6621 Columbia Pike in Annandale.

*From the Beltway*

Drive east on Little River Turnpike (Route 236). Proceed through 5 traffic lights and go into the left lane. At the next traffic light (Backlick Road), which is at the intersection where Fuddrucker's restaurant is located on the left and a Mobil service station is on the right, take a left onto Backlick Road and bear right immediately. You will go only a short block and after passing a Jiffy Lube, turn right onto Columbia Pike. Drive to the second traffic light which is at Gallows Road where you will see a small old white church on the right. Proceed until you see the Mason District Park on your right.

Enter the park and turn right at the fork of the road. You will pass the shelter on your left en route to the parking lot. Parking is somewhat limited in the lot near the shelter where we are having the picnic so car pooling is strongly encouraged. Should the lot be filled when you arrive, you can return to the fork in the road and go to the parking lot near the athletic fields.

- **Food:** Grilled hot dogs and rotisserie chicken will be provided, as well as condiments, paper products, cups and utensils. And to share: registrants whose last name start with letters A - K, please bring a dessert. Registrants whose last name start with letters L - Z, please bring a salad. Everyone please bring serving utensils. Please have your shared food at the shelter by 5:20 pm so we can start eating at 5:30 pm.

- **Beverages:** Bring your own non-alcoholic beverages ( no alcohol permitted in the Park).

- **Clean-Up:** Please be prepared to clean-up your own plates, etc. Remove your own serving dishes and utensils before the Concert. Trash bags will be provided.

- **Reminder:** Don't forget the mosquito repellent! Also bring your name tags! As there are only wooden benches with no back support in the amphitheater, you may want to bring a folding chair or stadium seat for the Navy Band's "Sea Chanters" performance which will follow the picnic at 7:30 pm

**Course 1401 Basics of Personal Computing: (Aug 13, 15, 17, 21, 23 and 28)**

Two spaces remain in this class. If you are interested, please send in your registration form to the LLI office as soon as possible.

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**PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE LLI BYLAWS (to be voted upon at the Sep 10 Forum):**

The Board of Directors has been doing some house-keeping with our LLI bylaws. The following changes have been recommended for approval by the membership. (Note: New wording is highlighted.) Please call Alan Mayer (703 354-0239) if you have any questions.

**Article III - Membership**

**4. Membership Year:** The membership year will (run from the first day of September to the last day of August) be for twelve months commencing the month a member pays his/her dues and expiring on the last day of the month of the following year.

*Rationale: This was a policy adopted by the Board during the past year to permit a smoother processing of membership dues. Under the previous method, many memberships came up for renewal at the same time creating a heavy work load on the staff.*

**Article V - Board of Directors**

**4. Term of office:**

Except for those Directors chosen at the first election, the term of office shall be three years and staggered so that (four) five Directors will be elected each year to serve three (3) years.

*Rationale: This will permit one third of the Board to be elected each year, providing an orderly infusion of new Board members onto the governing Board.*

New paragraph at the end of this section:

**o Should a Director resign or leave the Board for any reason, the Board by majority vote shall elect a member as an interim appointment until the next annual meeting, at which time the position will be filled for the unexpired term as prescribed in Article V, paragraph 3.**

*Rationale: This provides for replacing a Director who might leave prior the expiration of his/her term.*

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**Forum/Fall Kickoff (Sep 10) Features Speakers on Virginia's Redistricting:**

The Virginia General Assembly has just completed redrawing the district lines for the House of

Delegates, State Senate and U.S. House of Representatives. The Democrats are crying "foul ball". The Republicans say they are just doing what the Democrats did to them in 1991. To hear what happened and find out who represents you in the General Assembly, we have invited Delegate Jim Dillard (Republican 41<sup>st</sup> District) and State Senator Janet Howell (Democrat, District 32) to give you a blow-by-blow description of the rumblings from Richmond. This should be an interesting event.