

# YOUR VOICE

**MUN PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION (MUNPA) NEWSLETTER**

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## **MORE ON LIFE LONG LEARNING**

*In July "Your Voice" carried an article on Life Long Learning at Memorial. It elicited the following letter.*

Regarding the article about free courses available to MUN retirees, I wanted to let you know that since I retired in October 2003 I have availed of many of these non-credit courses through the Division of LifeLong Learning and enjoyed every one.

Courses I've attended include: Computers, Gardening, Drawing, Music, Dancing, Cooking, Home Maintenance, Yoga, Holistic Health, Preventative Care Maintenance and others.

The courses range from a 2-hour "Lunch & Learn" to 12-week series one evening a week. Some are done during weekdays and on weekends, and they may be on or off campus.

Every fall, winter and spring I look forward to receiving the brochure and deciding which courses I'd like to do. My applications have never been turned down, but occasionally a course may be cancelled for one reason or another. It's a good chance to try something new, meet new people and have fun while you're learning. They seem to have something for everyone.

The people at Lifelong Learning are very helpful. You have to submit an "Application to Undertake Training

Program" available through Human Resources. Contact Nola Perry. It's also available on the MUN Human Resources website.

*–Judy Collins*

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The Division of Lifelong Learning has also written to announce that its fall classes are now available for registration.

"This fall's lineup includes such notable offerings as intermediate-level bridge, a seminar on living trusts, travel writing with Marjorie Doyle, creating and preparing *hors d'oeuvres* with Roary MacPherson, the executive chef at the Fairmont, and a special forum on the status of women in Islam. The division also offers more than 300 personal and professional development classes via the Internet, a great option for shut-ins or

individuals with limited mobility.”

For further information about lifelong Learning Classes or for assistance with registration, call 737-7979.

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## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

*If you are a retiree or survivor of a retiree from Memorial University you are a member of the Memorial University of Newfoundland Pensioners Association. You are invited, encouraged and requested to attend this meeting.*

**Wednesday, September 19**  
**1:00 – 5:00**  
**Junior Common Room**  
**Gushue Hall, St. John's Campus**

1:00 p.m.

### **“At Home in Newfoundland and New Zealand”**

The Romance and Reality of Dividing One's Retirement Year  
An illustrated presentation and discussion with Mark Graesser

2:00 p.m.

### **Business Meeting**

Annual reports  
Membership forum  
Election of Executive for 2007-08