



## ❖COMMITTEES❖

### LECTURES

**2 pm, UW-Parkside Student Center Cinema**  
Mac McCaughey and Doris Nice, Interim Co-chairs

- ❖**September 21:** The Ear and Hearing: by Dr. Monara Ledtke
- ❖**October 5:** Without a Net: My life as a Freelance Writer: by Michael Schumacher
- ❖**October 19:** A Comprehensive Overview of the Honey Bee: by Tim Fulton
- ❖**November 2:** State and County Governments and You: by Kenosha Co. Executive Jim Kreuser
- ❖**November 16:** NAMI: The Voice of Mental Illness by Jack Rose and Dick Guenther, NAMI Kenosha County

### CLASSES

Pat Makarewicz 694-4978 makarewicjos@att.net  
Activities are in place for the fall season. We had a large response to the Hawaiian Luau in August and we're sorry we could not accommodate all that wanted to attend, as space was limited. Energy classes are set for September and a continuation of classes on Lincoln for October. A day trip with ethnic dining is scheduled for November to two Jewish museums and lunch at a Jewish Deli. Opera classes will continue throughout the Simulcast season. Future plans are to present a series of computer classes both for beginners and those who want more computer knowledge; to continue our series on American history and learn about the immigration problems. Stay tuned and watch for flyers.

### DAY TRIPS

Call Bev Friedrich 633-2304 bevfried@aol.com  
Or Martha Krimmer, 554-8122 mmkrimmer@yahoo.com  
We're joining with the Class Committee's Ethnic Dining series for a November 5 day trip to explore Jewish heritage, and lunch at a Jewish Deli. You've already received the information on a blue flyer. Sign up deadline is September 28.

Our last trip of this year will be December 2, which will be a holiday visit to the Milwaukee Domes and Pabst Mansion. Look for this flyer soon.

If you've signed up to attend the series of 6 Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra morning concerts, tickets will be in the mail to you in early September. You can sign up

any time to be on a calling list, when someone has a single ticket to sell. Call one of the above numbers to add your name to this list.

When signing up for a day trip or a class, please fill out the registration form **completely**. We will send you a reminder of the trip by using the information on the bottom line of this form, which asks for **either** an e-mail address **or** a phone number. The Emergency Contact and phone number is also very important. We carry this information with us on all trips, and need to have it completed by everyone. Please call if you have questions about this.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meg Andrietsch 886-5533 megwis@aol.com

### HISTORIAN

Marnie Klein 262-654-8719 or (in summer) 262-767-1031  
frankmarnie@sbcglobal.net

### HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Joan Burns 878-3297 jmbug2@yahoo.com  
The ALL picnic will be Sept. 28th at Noon at Shelter #3 in Petrifying Springs Park. Food at noon, then a brain teaser, Tai Chi by Bill Schroeder, and a hike with Frank Klein. We asked members to sign up on the flyer in the Aug. 17th mail. Please sign up early, so we can put in our order to the caterer. Thank you & come & enjoy.

### INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE

Linda Burch lburch@wi.rr.com  
We are excited to welcome four new members--they will be a wonderful addition to our friendly group.

The new international students' orientation will be Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. We are expecting around 24 new students.

The committee will donate "Welcome Baskets" for new students for the weekend before school starts. There are many students, and we can always use more people, so please contact us if you are interested in joining the group. Please know that members are involved only as much as they want to be--there are no set duties or time requirements. A friendly and open spirit and the desire to promote international goodwill are the only requirements.

The annual picnic will be held on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at Petrifying Springs.

Fall semester – Friendship Hours will be meetings at

**International Friendship Committee continued.....**

10:30 in Tallent Hall, followed by the PIC Friendship Hour at noon in the Student Center Oak Room. These are the dates for the fall semester: ❖October 14, ❖November 11, and ❖December 9. At the Friendship Hour we meet with the members of the Parkside International Club and have a light lunch.

Please contact Linda Burch, Chair, for more information: lburch@wi.rr.com If you do not have email (preferred), please contact Jim Burch at 654-6714 between 7 and 9 pm

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Marilyn MacCaughy 681-0882 mmctwo@wi.rr.com  
Marion Sperer 262-634-0336 mjs1813@yahoo.com  
The 2009-2010 Directory is being printed. ALL membership is at 337, with 4 new members joining in July.

**PUBLICITY COMMITTEE**

Jane Bekos: 652-5398 ejaneb@sbcglobal.net  
The Adventures in Lifelong Learning Brochure data is updated to reflect current parking permit fees and new construction changes at UW-P. Watch for a September distribution date.

A focus group/committee photo will highlight a specific focus group/ committee each month for that second/lower photo on the ALL web site homepage. ALL photographers: email your good shots to Sandy, Norma or me.

**VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE**

Kathy Hoffmann 847-746-3416 kathyhoffmann@mac.com  
The Volunteer group has recently helped Parkside with three of the college's activities. In June, Parkside held the 19th Annual Aging Well Conference and three All members manned the registration table at that event.

We were again on deck when the college and CEDAR held an open house at the Kenosha SouthPort Beach on June 20th. We passed out information and answered questions from the visitors. Six ALL members helped that day.

Our latest activity to help out Parkside was when they hosted a week long professional development conference for about 500 teachers, administrators, and school staff from the Racine and Kenosha school districts. Six All members helped with folders,

nametags, etc and six more members assisted at three registration tables. The university is grateful for all our volunteer time. If you would like to be added to the volunteer list just call me at (847) 746 - 3416 or email me at kathyhoffmann@mac.com You can also call the ALL office and leave your name with Marge who will pass it on to me.

**FOCUS GROUPS**

**ALL-ABLOOM.**

Nancy Elsmo 554-6509 nelsmo@wi.rr.com  
Group meets Tuesdays. Summer meetings are field trips. ALL-ABLOOM now meets at 1:30 in the Orchard Room of Tallent Hall on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. Upcoming meetings:  
❖September 22 and ❖October 27

We are always open to new members. Just call Nancy Elsmo for details.

**ART4ALL**

Meg Andrietsch 886-5533 MegWi@aol.com  
Meeting dates: ❖ September 18, ❖October 23, and ❖November 20 on Fridays at 12:15, Tallent Hall  
Future videos in the Impressionist Series: The Third Exhibition, Edgar Degas, Gustave Caillebotte, Mary Cassatt, Manet's Later Works, Departures, Paul Gauguin, The Final Exhibition, The Studio of the South – Van Gogh and Gauguin, Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, The Nabgis, La Fin.

**BRIDGE**

Doris Klemencic 262-554-9775 dklemencic@wi.rr.com  
Our group meets every Thursday afternoon from 1:30 – 3:30 in the Tallent Hall lunchroom. We are a lively group that plays friendly, non-competitive bridge with the attitude that we are in the process of improving our game. Stop in and try us out - we will welcome you!!!

**BOOK DISCUSSION I:**

Contact person Rachel Grisk 859-2444  
This book club meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 1 pm. and continues to choose books for discussion from the list of the best novels of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century as chosen by the Board of Modern Library. Also, a second list is used of best novels selected in a readers' poll.

**GREAT BOOKS**

Pat Kummings 553-9944  
All Great Book people, remember that we will be discussing Frankenstein on the fourth Monday of

Great Books continued.....

September. Anyone having trouble finding a book, call Pat Kummings.

### ALL-FOR-FUN SINGERS

Contacts:

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Marge Miller [1234@sbcglobal.net](mailto:1234@sbcglobal.net) 262-554-1613

The ALL-FOR-FUN SINGERS are taking a holiday in August but plan to resume on the third Thursday in September and each month. New requests, so far, are "Bye Bye Blackbird," "School Days," and "September Song." ALL of you – singer and non singer – are invited to join us at 1:00 pm at St. Catherine Commons in Kenosha across from bandshell. For more information, contact Marialyce Kornkven or Marge Miller.

### OVER-THE-HILL HIKERS

Contact: Wren Ide at [WIDE4@wi.rr.com](mailto:WIDE4@wi.rr.com) or 262-694-1046

The hikers will be entering the last months of the 2009 hikes. We just have September and October yet to do. Some possible hikes will be at the Illinois Beach State Park in Zion, IL, the next leg of the hike around Lake Geneva, the Kenosha Sand Dunes and a hike to include the Wind Point lighthouse in Racine. We hike once a week so there will be other hikes as well.

Recent hikes include the Volo Bog, Kishwauketoe Nature Conservancy in Williams Bay, lakeshore in Racine to DeKoven Center, Cliffside Park in Racine and the Riverwalk in Burlington. We have had a great season of hikes – some new places and many old favorites.

If you are not on the email list or mail list for hikes, use the contact information above. Most hikes are not difficult so there just might be something for everyone! Hope to see you soon!

### WRITING FOCUS GROUP

Bill Schroeder 553-9747 [meflyman@closecall.com](mailto:meflyman@closecall.com)

Group meets from 1-3 on the third Wednesday of the month in Tallent Hall.

### GREAT DECISIONS

Sara Neubauer 554-8341 [saraneub@earthlink.net](mailto:saraneub@earthlink.net)

## ❖ SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBERS ❖

Congratulations to **Leah and Jerold Mullane** and **Frank and Marnie Klein** on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries. Great photos and write-ups in the Kenosha News.

**Janie Nelson** is home and improving after surgery. She hopes to rejoin ALL in the fall.

I hope you read the article in the latest Prime Magazine about **Dr. Warren DeKraay**. Quoting from the article, "Friends from the Adult Lifelong Learners group that meets at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside suggested he focus on certain episodes from the mission work he has done... With newfound focus he was able to retell some of his amazing encounters."

## ❖ OBITUARIES ❖

**Anna Sovish** was ALL president from 2005-2006



when she resigned due to ill health.

RACINE – Anna Sovish, 84, passes away at home on Thursday, July 9, 2009. She was born on July 3, 1925 in Cudahy to John and Susan (nee Tomek) Sovish, who moved to Racine when Anna

was 6-months old. Ann graduated from Washington Park High School, January 1943, from the University of Wisconsin-Madison 1950 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. She did post-graduate work in foreign language education at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and at several other universities. She taught choral music and English in the Chetek, Wisconsin Public Schools. She also taught in the high schools of the following Illinois communities: Litchfield (English and choral music); Libertyville (English and French); Hinsdale (French and English); and French at Highland Park High School, from which she retired in 1981. After retiring from active teaching, she returned to Racine to take care of family obligations. She taught French at Gateway Technical Institute and at the University of Wisconsin - Parkside. She was also a substitute teacher in the Racine Unified School District. Anna was a life-long member of Pentecost Lutheran Church. She was a member of the Illinois Retired Teachers' Association, the Lake County Retired Teacher's Association, the Racine Literacy Council, the Carthage Community Chorus, the UW-

Anna Sovish Obituary continued.....

Parkside Master Singers, the Racine Symphonic Chorus, a charter member of the Slovak Historical Society, and the United Lutheran Society. She served on the boards of the American Association of University Women, Parkside's Adventures in lifelong Learning, the Racine Choral, the Racine Arts Council and the Racine Symphony Guild. She also served as choir director and organist in several churches in the area and in the cities in which she taught. She had a great passion for learning, for the fine arts, for traveling, and for tutoring. Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

- A letter from Anne's attorneys informed us that ALL will receive a bequest from the estate of Ann Sovish; this attorney has sent a memorial in her name to ALL. A fund will be established for bequests and memorials for ALL members

❖ **Ann Gehring**



RACINE - Mrs. Ann M. Gehring, age 81, passed away Tuesday, July 28, 2009. She was born May 3, 1928 in Frankfurt/Main/Germany, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Hans Majer-Leonhard.

She was married to Dr. Carl A. Gehring who preceded her in death in 1974. Ann graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Parkside with a BA degree in German Literature. She was also a trained Medical Technologist and a Registered Nurse. She was a docent at the Milwaukee Art Museum and a world traveler. Ann lectured at UW-Madison, UW-Milwaukee, and UW-Parkside on subjects of art, music and history. She was a member of the American Association of University Women and Adventures in Lifelong Learning at UW-Parkside.

According to her wishes, there will be no funeral or memorial service.

Ann Gehring was a founding member of ALL, and chair of the lecture committee among other committees and classes.

❖ **Tributes to Ann Gehring**

Members who have known Ann since the beginning of ALL share their memories and feelings:

❖ When I heard the tragic news, my first thoughts were to remember all the things she did with her life. She traveled all over the world and loved and knew so much about music and art. Then I thought of all the things she did for ALL. She shared that knowledge of music and travels through lectures and classes. She did an outstanding job as chair of the Lectures committee. That wasn't easy as she was always needed by the committee members as well as being sure all the presenters were there at their appointed time. And lastly, we shared each other's birthdays. Hers was a month before mine so she called me her "Little Sister." Goodbye, Big Sister. ....*Pat Makarewicz*

❖ Ann has been a very active ALL member and chair of the lecture committee. Anyone attending lectures or the many classes no doubt has had contact with Ann. Although I did not know her well, I quickly grew to admire her wealth of knowledge and interest in so many topics, particularly the arts. ALL has been enriched by her participation and she will be greatly missed. ....*Wren Ide*

❖ I am so sorry to hear that Ann has passed. I am relatively new to ALL, but Ann was one of the few people who spoke to me when I attended the first couple of meetings, and I appreciated her enthusiasm and kindness. I loved the twinkle in her eyes when she smiled.

I think the end of the article in the Racine paper says it all: She passed on while she was doing something she loved. That in itself is a blessing. For those of you who knew Ann well, and who have lost a dear friend, I offer my most sincere condolences. I know she will be missed in many ways by many people. May your happy memories of your times together bring you comfort.

Leo Buscaglia wrote that "Ancient Egyptians believed that upon death, they would be asked two questions, and their answers would determine whether they could continue their journey in the afterlife. The first was, 'Did you bring joy?' The second was, 'Did you find

Tributes to Ann Gehring continued.....

Joy?" From what I knew of Ann, I am sure that both answers would be affirmative .....Linda Burch

❖ There isn't an ALL member who hasn't seen Ann at work on an ALL project. You've heard her introducing lecture speakers - she chaired this committee for many years. You've heard her teach many classes – one of only a few ALL members who have volunteered for this task. Were you in the class she taught on Gustav Mahler, just last June? Ann was devoted to the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, driving to see them for all of their Ravinia concerts each year. She shared her love of this orchestra with us, hosting our annual trek to Ravinia by bus, and treating us all to a glass of wine with our lunch before the concert. I am thankful to have been one of her many friends. ...., Bev Friedrich

❖ODDS AND ENDS❖

SAVE THESE DATES - FLYERS TO COME

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2009 "Holiday Beauties in Milwaukee: The Domes Holiday Display and the Pabst Museum All Dressed up for Christmas." Lunch at Tulip, a Turkish restaurant -ethnic dining! Bev will be sending you info for this Coming Attraction.

Monday, Dec. 7, 2009: Holiday Program



The TV we use for classes does not support closed captioning. If you have a TV no older than five years old with CC capabilities, 32" or larger screen that you would donate, it would be well appreciated by those of us with hearing impairments. If you have such a creature, please contact Larry Gregg lgregg@wi.rr.com 632-6341.

Flyers for classes, day trips, and special events. are available for viewing and printing on the ALL web site. Just point your cursor and click on the underlined event.

**Web-Web-Web** The web site is an excellent way to find ALL information, even before your mailing arrives, or when you can't locate that flyer you just KNEW you put in a safe place. Access the web site by going to the Internet, typing the address http://www.uwp.edu/ then type ALL in Keyword on the left side of page. From this page you can choose from the categories listed on the right and access archived APB's and more.

Wisdom from Crankshaft:

Granddaughter asks "Okay, Gramps. You've seen a little more of this movie than I have. Do you ever reach a point in life when you feel you finally know the answers to stuff?"

Crankshaft: "I'm afraid I've got some bad news for ya. I thought I would know all of the answers by now, and I don't even know all of the questions."

Sound familiar? Thank goodness for ALL where we learn more answers AND questions.

Sandy Halmo, Editor



Change of Address? New Phone Number?  
New E-mail Address?

To keep the membership directory up to date, indicate any changes, clip and return to the ALL Office, Tallent 127, or mail to ALL, UW-Parkside 900 Wood Road, Box 2000, Kenosha, WI 53141

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### 2009-2010 All Board of Directors

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### ALL Committee Chairs

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<b>ALL-ABloom</b>	Nancy Elsmo
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<b>Book Discussion 1</b>	Rachel Grisk
<b>Great Books</b>	Pat Kummings
<b>ALL-for-Fun Singers</b>	Marge Miller Co-Chair Marialyce Kornkven, Co-Chair
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<b>Great Decisions</b>	Sara Neubauer
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