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**MESSAGE FROM ANNE.....**

The members of Adventures of Lifelong Learning have been saddened by the recent death of Patty Deihl on March 5. A number of Board members attended her memorial service. We are going to miss her smiling face, her enthusiasm for the beauties of natures, and her passion for learning. Patty was co-founder of ALL and was its first program or curriculum chair. We have continued the tradition which she started and have added activities as they were needed; there are focus groups, classes, day trips, etc.

Upcoming events are a Japanese dining experience, a class on evolution, and a class on Romeo & Juliet with an added performance of the play in the Communication Arts Theatre (The other performances of the play were sold out). We are also looking forward to our annual Week of Learning (usually held in June) to be held this year in mid-May on the topic of Lake Michigan with possible trips to Milwaukee and/or Chicago.

Although we have an outstanding group of volunteers to work on the various committees, we could use more help and more ideas. Why not join us and share your talents and ideas to make our organization even stronger and more effective?

Anne Sovish, President

Anne received the following letter which she wishes to share with ALL members:

Dear Anne:

I was delighted to hear about the ALL Group's generous contribution of \$500 in support of the Chancellor's Discretionary Fund. Due to caring individuals such as the ALL Group, we can continue to promote and exceed the goals of our University. I appreciate your commitment and support. Please pass my thanks on to the entire organization.

Best regards, John P. Keating, Chancellor.

(He added a hand-written note: "Anne—Thank you for being so thoughtful. We really appreciate it." Jack

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**HAVE YOU CHECKED THE ALL WEB SITE? DID YOU KNOW WE HAD ONE??**

Here's the address: <http://www.uwp.edu/departments/community.partnerships/all/>

When you get to the page, you can choose from these categories. "All Points Bulletin" Newsletters | Special Events | Lectures | Classes | Calendar | Focus Groups | Committees | ALL Home. The newest section is the ALL calendar (see publicity Committee for the month of April). The Publicity Committee is keeping the calendar up to date, so you can thank them for this great innovation. Now there's no excuse for missing a lecture or meeting. If you've misplaced your APB or personal calendar, check your computer. For those of you without computers – have you checked with your local library? Kenosha Public Library conducts free classes on Beginning Computer, Word Processing, and SEARCHING THE INTERNET. If you don't own a computer, no problem, libraries have free public access and librarians willing to help. Try it – you may like it!

## COMMITTEES

### LECTURES

**Ann Gehring 632-1906**

April 17, 2006: Respite for Caregivers: Nina Frank, RN, Director of Community Outreach of Lincoln Lutheran

May 1, 2006: The New Civil War Museum in Kenosha: Paula Touhey, Director Kenosha Public Museum

May 15, 2006: Dragon Boats: Adam Smith, Racine Co. Convention & Visitors Bureau

June 5, 2006: Humor, Good for Body and Soul

June 19, 2006: Annual Meeting and Lunch: Music around the World: John Nichol森, Gateway Radio Reading Service

### CLASSES

**Pat Kummings 553-9944 & Pat Makarewicz 694-4978**

A. reminder that ALL is going to Romeo and Juliet: Performance on April 24 at 10 a.m. at Parkside Communication Arts Theatre. Registration due April 10, 2006, Cost \$11.00; or, if you already have a subscription coupon and would like to sit with us for that performance, let the office know - call 595-2137 and leave a message.

Also remember that the class with Jamie Cheatham, Director of Romeo and Juliet, will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2006 from 2-4 p.m. Tallent 281. Cost is \$4.50 for members, \$6.00 for non-members. Please register.

### FINANCE

**Meg Andrietsch 886-5533**

The Finance Committee meets regularly to review our financial processes. We go over bill paying procedures, trying to identify ways to save money or streamline the process. We have an event report to help track income and expenses for classes/trips. We recently met and refined this event report. We also met with financial personnel at UW-Parkside, to get their input on our process, and to stay current with UW-Parkside practices.

We are currently working on the budget for the 06-07 fiscal year. This process requires input from various committees, and we meet with UW-Parkside personnel for their input before presenting the budget to the ALL Board of Directors.

### FUTURES

**Julie Friedman 942-7113**

The Futures Committee is meeting to do some strategic planning for ALL's future. If anyone has suggestions or ideas, please join our committee or submit ideas to Julie Friedman so that we can discuss your concerns

The Committee met February 23 in a World Café atmosphere. Ideas flew, and optimism is high.

### HOSPITALITY

**Joan Burns 878-3297**

If you'd like to meet ALL members, join this committee. We greet and direct members at lectures.

### MEMBERSHIP

**JoAnn Franzke 633-2352 and Carol Zelt 886-9037**

ALL would like to welcome new members since January 2006: Rudolph Havranek, Marie Huml, Patricia Gorka, Joann Kevek, Lorraine Oren, Rita Mason, and Doris Nice.

### VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

Sandy Halmo has resigned as chair. We now need chairs for this committee and day trips.

## INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE

Frank Klein 654-8719

This committee will host Friendship hours with the international students on Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup>. ALL members are welcome to attend. Location: Molinaro 164. Five new international students started at UW-Parkside this semester.

The Parkside International Club (PIC) sponsored a "Hunger Banquet" on Feb.10<sup>th</sup>. Some of the committee participated in this event. PIC is also sponsoring a World Fest at Parkside March 27 -31. The event starts with an international flag parade/ceremony on Monday March 27 from the Union to Main Place (near the library) at 11:30 a.m. Other events include international dances, bazaar and some speakers. The committee is preparing guidelines for "Friendship Families and Students."

Other international events through UW-Parkside are tours:

Russia/Budapest, June 24 to July 7

China, May 16 to June 1

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

The Nominating Committee is again seeking members to serve on the Board. We are seeking your recommendations for Persons to serve one year terms as officers:

President-Elect (preferably someone with current or recent board experience);

Recording Secretary (responsible for minutes of Board meetings and Annual Meeting);

Corresponding Secretary (responsible for production and mailing of notices, program schedules, and other communications)

Treasurer (keeps track of the financial activities of ALL; utilizes regular financial reports produced by UW-Parkside; prepares monthly financial reports for Board).

Members at Large serve two year terms Need three nominees. Members at Large participate in the decision-making process of the ALL Board; participate in a committee of their choosing, and/or be on special assignment; act as liaison to general membership and bring the Board members' ideas and suggestions.

The deadline for receiving your suggestions is Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Please submit your suggestions to one of the Nominating Committee members or to the ALL office no later than that date.

Nominating Committee members are Barbara Hart, Myrtle Johnson, Ron Formella, and Moreau MacCaughey, Chair.

## PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Mary Larsen 653-9669

The publicity committee has been very busy lately. The members are in the process of rewriting and printing a new brochure for prospective members. It will feature our lighthouse logo and new colors. The committee also urges everyone to check the ALL website to see the newly created, three-month event calendar. Go to [www.uwp.edu](http://www.uwp.edu) and type in ALL. Click on the calendar to see what activities are scheduled. Although it looks as though you can add or delete items, that is not true. If you would like an event posted, please email Margaret.Rowley@uwp.edu. Also in the works is an updated membership packet.

**APRIL CALENDAR**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Board Meeting 11:00AM Lecture- 2:00-3:30PM Moln D137 Russia	4	5	6	7 ART4ALL 12:15PM -2:00 Moln D137	8
9	10 Science Class 2:00-4:00PM Moln D137	11	12	13 Publicity Committee 10:00AM Common Grounds Bridge 1:30PM -Tallent	14	15
16	17 Lecture 2:00-3:30 Moln D137 Respite for Caregivers	18	19 Book Discussion I 1:00-3:00PM	20 Class Jamie Cheatham Tallent-281	21 Milwaukee Symphony	22
23	24 Great Books 9:00-10:30AM Tallent Hall Romeo and Juliet 10:00AM Science Class 2-4PM Moln D137	25 ALL-A-Bloom 1:30pm Orchard Room Tallent	26 International Friendship 12:00-1:00PM Moln 163	27 Bridge 1:30PM Tallent	28 Milwaukee Symphony	29

**FOCUS GROUPS**

**ALL-A-BLOOM**

**Nancy Elsmo 554-6509**

Group meets Tuesdays Oct/May and Wednesdays June/Sept. Summer meetings are field trips. We are always open to new members. Just call Nancy Elsmo for details. Upcoming meetings are: Tuesday, April 25, 2006, Tuesday, May 23, 2006, Wednesday, June 21, 2006, Wednesday, July 19, 2006, Wednesday, August 23, 2006, and Wednesday, September 20, 2006 ALL-A-Bloom will now meet at 1:30 in the Orchard Room of Tallent Hall.

### **ART4ALL**

**Meg Andrietsch 886-5533 [MegWi@aol.com](mailto:MegWi@aol.com)**

This group meets at noon on the second or third Friday of the month at Molinaro D139 (new classroom). The group was started in January 2003 which means we have begun our 4th year of art learning. We started with High Renaissance, and we've moved along through history.

We schedule an artist or two each month. Each member of the group does some research, and we all get together to talk about what we've learned. We try to find videos on the artist or the style. Here's the schedule of dates for April - June, 2006. These are all Fridays and we meet at 12:15pm. Let Meg know if you're interested. She'll add you to her email list, and you'll get notice of where the meeting is that month.

April 7, May 19, June 16 2006 we'll be studying artists in the Rococo and Neoclassical styles. We're moving into the 1700s. Here are a few names we'll be looking at....Watteau, Tiepolo, Hogarth, Fragonard (all Rococo) and Reynolds, Gainsborough, Creuze, Copley, David, and Ingres (Neoclassical)...

### **BRIDGE**

**Julie Friedman 942-7113**

We play alternate Thursdays at 1:30 in the Tallent Hall lunch room. Next sessions are March 30, April 13, April 27, May 11, and May 25. We welcome all bridge players - beginners or intermediates - we'll even take experts if they promise to be nice to the rest of us and help us learn!! . If anyone has questions, call Julie Friedman at 942-7113.

### **OVER-THE-HILL HIKERS**

**Contact person Marge Miller 554-1613 [milgeog@execpc.com](mailto:milgeog@execpc.com) and Barbara Hart 554-7317**

In 2005, we walked Sanders Park, Petrifying Springs Park, Volo Bog State Natural Area (IL), Silver Lake Park, Milwaukee Third Ward & Brady Street via symphony bus, Tabor Woods, Bristol Woods/Pringle Nature Center, Trout Ponds Prairie, Southport Park/Kenosha Dunes/Chiwaukee Prairie, Bong State Recreation Area, Franciscan Center, RiverBend Nature Center, Kenosha Lakefront south to Kemper Center, Kenosha Harbor north to St. Catherines, Seven Bridges Trail in Grant Park (So. Milw.), Lake Geneva (Wms Bay to Fontana), Illinois Beach State Park/Winthrop Harbor Marina, North Beach/Lake Michigan Pathway to Racine Zoo, Parkside Cross Country Track, Parkside Wilderness Trail, Hawthorn Hollow, Wingspread & Garden Walk, Zion & Shiloh House Tour, and Chicago via Metra to Millennium Park/Chicago Cultural Center/Chicago Art Institute.

In 2004, we covered many of same walks as in 2005, but also Burlington River Walk, Van Patten Woods/Sterling Lake (IL), Kettle Moraine State Park, two other sections around Geneva Lake, Root River Pathway from Racine Harbor, Colonial & Lincoln Park/DNR Root River Steelhead Facility, Lake Andrea/Rec Plex & Jelly Belly Tours, Fox River Park, Lakefront from Kenosha Bandshell through Carthage College, Parkside Frisbee Golf Course, and Milwaukee River Walk via symphony bus.

Thanks to the many leaders and followers ALL who've made these last two years so much fun. Barb & I will be anxious to hear from those of you who want to venture to lead a walk to start off the 2006 season.

Here are three hikes planned for April:

Thursday, April 6, 9:30 AM - Warm Up HIKE, Sanders Park in Racine led by Barb Hart

Tuesday, April 11 - 10:30 AM, Petrifying Spring Park from JR in Kenosha led by Marnie & Frank Klein

April 18-21 OPEN \*\*\*

Friday, April 28 - 8:30 AM, Catch symphonic bus to Milwaukee to tour new Milwaukee Market (Reservations and \$10 collected on bus, but no obligations if weather poor for walking)

\*\*\* Would you be willing to lead a hike during 3rd week of April? If so, please RSVP ASAP by return email or call Marge at 554-1613 and we'll work out details later. Call a friend and volunteer together!

## BOOK DISCUSSION I

Contact person Alice Soule 652-3118

Meet third Wednesdays from 1-3. Book selection is rotated among members from 100 Best Books of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Selector leads discussion. This group is open to new members - just call Alice Soule.

## GREAT BOOKS

Contact Sandy Halmo, 552-8370 shalmo@execpc.com

Discuss Great Books as established by the Great Books Foundation. Meet 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 9 AM in Tallent Hall. Currently the group is reading selections from Order and Chaos. Some selections are: Bacchae, Euripides; Everything that Rises must Converge, Flannery O'Connor; Poetry by Yeats, Stevens, Frost and Bishop; The Master and Margarita, Mikhail Bulgakov; Things Fall Apart, Chinua Achebe.

## SPOTLIGHT ON ALL MEMBERS

❖ **We're spotlighting Patty Deihl's life** in this issue. Patty passed away at home Sunday, March 5, 2006. Following an excerpt from the obituary in the Journal Times are comments by ALL members who knew her well.

Patricia was born in Milwaukee April 4 1919, the daughter of Robert Bryant and Gertrude (Meyer) Henning. In 1936 she was salutatorian of her graduating class at Shorewood High School and went on to graduate magna cum laude from Milwaukee Downer College in 1940. After teaching social studies at Antigo High School (Wisconsin) she married Ralph Hunter Deihl at Plymouth Congregational Church in Milwaukee on June 28 1941 and then worked at Globe Union, Inc. while Ralph served his country in World War II. Their daughter Barbara was born in Milwaukee in 1947 before they moved to Racine where Ralph went to work at S.C. Johnson Company. Their son Richard was born in Racine in 1949. In addition to being a loving wife and mother, Patty became involved in numerous volunteer activities including Boy and Girl Scouts, the PTA and the YWCA. These activities and others led to her being named Racine's "Women of the Year" in 1959. At two of her favorite places, The Clearing in Door County and Hawthorn Hollow in Kenosha County, she served on the Board of Directors and wrote and edited for their newsletters. In fact, if there wasn't a newsletter when she arrived on a scene, one was almost sure to follow. Her favorite hobby, nature crafts, became "Weeds, Etc.", and Patty shared her love of nature and crafts by giving classes at The Clearing and Hawthorn Hollow as well as Boerner Botanical Gardens in Hales Corners, the Racine Public Library and for numerous school groups. In addition to all of the above activities, Patty found time to be a member of the First Presbyterian Church, PEO and the Hoy Nature Club, and was a co-founder of Adventures in Lifelong Learning (ALL) at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

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❖ **From Moreau MacCaughey:** In 1997 Mark Marlaire, who is the Director of Continuing Education at UW-Parkside, called together a group of people from Racine and Kenosha to explore the potential of developing a continuing education program for "mature adults." Seems "retired" and "senior citizens" terminology is not always appreciated. Given the history of limited cooperation between these two cities, there was some question as to whether a joint effort could, or would, work but we decided to be optimistic and give it a good try. Let me tell you at this point that Adventures in Lifelong Learning, at Parkside, is indeed working well, with more than 225 members from both communities, as well as some from northern Illinois. Our acronym of "ALL" aptly reflects the welcoming aspect of our continuing adventure.

The Steering Committee chose to focus on a lecture/presentation format for our program, instead of the short-term class format used by most similar groups around the country, and to consciously stay with an educational, rather than a social, approach. Patty stepped forward to assume chairmanship of the Program Committee which was, initially, responsible for

arranging a program every week. This did not last long! We soon settled on two programs a month, with wide-ranging topics that stimulate our gray cells and occasionally challenge our comfort levels. Patty set the standard for the type and quality of programs that we enjoy today, for which we are indebted to her.

Patty also knew how to promote ALL. The Wisconsin Humanities Council had begun to present the Governor's Humanities Awards for excellence in a variety of public programs. Thanks to Patty's efforts, ALL was given the 1999 "Excellence in Public Humanities Programming" award in our second full year of existence. The actual certificate and program are on display in Ihrman Hall.

Patty's last presentation for ALL was a joint venture with Lili. What a team they made, talking and singing about Lili's home. Even tho' it was physically difficult for Patty to come for this program, her enthusiasm, warmth and enjoyment were obvious. And the bond between these two women was a joy to see.

Patty continued to follow ALL's progress, asking questions until a couple days before her death. What the members of ALL enjoyed, and will remember, about Patty is reflected in the picture in her obituary: bright eyes, warm smile, friendly, engaging. How appropriate.

❖ **From Bev Friedrich:** One of the joys of belonging to ALL is meeting new friends like Patty Deihl. I first met her in 1998 when she was part of the steering committee and about to be elected as our first curriculum chairman. Patty's warm smile and friendly greeting are fondly remembered by all who knew her. She was able to convince many well known people to volunteer their expertise at our lecture series. Patty was always busy at her typewriter, with lists of contacts sorted by topics. She continued to advise the Curriculum Committee about possible speakers after relinquishing the chairmanship, and presented many of our lectures herself. She was a very optimistic person. Even in the last few months, with the knowledge of her failing health, she had that ever present smile and was thankful for all her lifetime experiences and friends.

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Meg Andrietsch asked that we publicize the Racine Reads selection and activities for 2006:

## The Day the World Came to Town

**Mission: *Racine Reads* is a community-wide reading project in which residents read the same book at the same time. This project seeks to promote reading and dialog among the people of Racine County.**

Racine Reads' choice for 2006 is "The Day the World Came to Town: 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland," by Jim DeFede. The book tells the story of how the townspeople responded when 38 planes carrying 6,595 people landed in Gander after all planes headed to the U.S. were grounded on September 11, 2001. How do communities respond in a time of emergency? The "Newfies" of Gander treated these strangers the way they would like to be treated themselves, and it is a wonderful story.

The kickoff event is a book discussion at the "Afternoon Delight" book club at Barnes & Noble on Tuesday, April 4 at 1pm.

"Flirting with Disaster," A Safety Fair, takes place at St. Luke's Health Pavilion Auditorium, 3821 Spring Street, on Saturday, April 8 from 10am to 2pm. Exhibitors include the Red Cross, Volunteer Center, Health Department, Salvation Army, Racine Fire Bells, Haz-Mat center, Emergency Management, CERTS (Community Emergency Response Team Training), ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Services), Neighborhood Watch, Racine County Food Bank, 211, Tri County Health Consortium, Countryside Humane Society, Racine County United Way and others.

What to do with your pets in a time of emergency is the focus of "Please Evacuate... What to do with your Pets," presented by Ann-Marie Schmid of Franksville Veterinary Clinic. This presentation will be held at Barnes & Noble at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 10.

Jim DeFede, the author, will be with us on Monday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Health Pavilion Auditorium, 3821 Spring Street.

What are our plans in case of disaster here in Racine County? Come hear David Maack, Racine County Emergency Management Director, speak on Tuesday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the Racine Public Library, 75 Seventh Street.

Participate in a book discussion led by Pat Ehlert on Wednesday, April 26 at 2:00 p.m., held at the Racine Public Library, 75 Seventh Street.

Join us for a book discussion at the Rochester Public Library on Thursday, April 27, led by Nancy Elsmo.

Would you like to know how to be more prepared and learn how to help others in a time of disaster? Consider taking the 3-day Community Emergency Response Team Training, being held Friday, April 28 from 6-10pm, Saturday, April 29 from 8am-5pm, and Sunday, April 30 from 8am-5pm at Gateway Technical College (Racine Campus). Register for this free 3-day course by calling Linda Botts at 636-3342.

Tuesday, May 16 at the Racine Public Library at 7:00 p.m. 400 airports; 70,000 screeners; 11 months: An inside look at re-vamping Airport Security in the wake of 9/11 --Nedra Pope, Program Manager, TSA (Transportation Security Administration) Training.

All these events are free and open to the public. For more information, visit the website at [www.racinereads.org](http://www.racinereads.org) or call the library at 636-9217

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**Don't let aging get you down. It's too hard to get back up.**  
*Saturday Evening Post*

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Sandy Halmo, Editor