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LETTER FROM JULIE March 2008
It is Sunday afternoon, after an ALL trip to Norway Evangelical Lutheran Church in Windlake for their annual LUTEFISK and meatball dinner and I am still thinking what a wonderful experience it was. I never had lutefisk before and was amply warned that it was awful. Those naysayer's were so wrong, although there were those who did not much like this dish. When it appeared on big platters (service was family style) it was so odd looking, flakes of translucent white, seemingly fluffy stuff and was not sure what it was nor quite how to eat it. The nice lady next to me, an old-timer at these dinners, was my guide through the meal. Melted butter goes on top, a cream sauce is ladled over the potatoes, butter and cinnamon sugar is put on the flat bread, (lefse). The carrots, meatballs and lingonberries were all excellent. Platters of wonderful Norwegian pastries, and hot fruit soup were our dessert. The coffee was strong and good, especially on a winery day. There were probably 300 at this meal, and they had another two seatings to go. The organization was really amazing; to cook and serve such a large group, so nicely, and so well is not at all easy. Friendly servers were dressed in traditional garb. Our server even sang us a song in Norwegian. We went down after lunch to see the "pit" where they fix the lutefisk, and then purchased lingonberries to take home.

My thanks to Myrtle and Leroy Johnson who suggested this ethnic dining event. And my thanks also to ALL since I probably would never have gone to this wonderful church supper alone. But together we were a merry band of 46 people

who braved the cold weather and had such a good time. Truly, ALL does a magnificent job of taking us places and presenting classes and lectures on subjects that we would perhaps never explore without this organization. It truly is an Adventure! I hope that you feel the same and will join us as we continue to learn, to have fun, to get out and have new experiences. Hooray for ALL!
Julie Rae Friedman, President

ALL'S CONTINUING RELATIONSHIP WITH UW-PARKSIDE

I want to tell you about our relationship with UW Parkside. Most Learning in Retirement groups (like ALL) are affiliated with a university as we are educational organizations. Parkside has always been wonderfully supportive of ALL. The Chancellor gave us a lecture room in Molinaro free of charge for each lecture. Lately we have held our lectures at Gateway Technical College in Kenosha due to the construction at Parkside. But we still hold classes and committee meetings and have an office in the Center for Community Partnerships, Tallent Hall on the Parkside campus – all at no charge. We have Mark Marlaire, Director of Continuing Education, who acts as a liaison to ALL and is wonderfully and cheerfully helpful in every possible way to make this organization work and thrive. It was his idea some 10 years ago to start ALL so we owe him a great deal. Our finances are our own, but the deposit of checks and the paying of bills are done through the campus financial office and we can purchase goods at Parkside's contract prices. Some of our flyers, posters, stationery, brochures and our membership directory are designed by the graphic arts department, are duplicated on campus, and mailed through the campus mail room. (We, of course, pay for the paper and postage.) Often we use students to help with our computer problems. The public relations office is always happy to help publicize our events.

We also are fortunate to have parking permits available to members at a very low price. While not needed at Gateway, if you are attending classes, focus groups, committee meetings, and want to leave your car at Parkside for symphony, hiking, or day trips, you need a parking permit. Otherwise you will be ticketed (\$25) or you will need to run into the police station, purchase a day permit (\$1) and then run back out to affix permit to your car. I have heard a complaint or two about these permits, but you need not buy one if you just attend lectures now at Gateway, but we hope that you are more involved in ALL activities. Just so you know, students and faculty pay much, much more.

So, I hope this glimpse into our relationship to UW Parkside gives you a better appreciation of how great this university is to ALL and why we feel such gratitude.

Julie Rae Friedman

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## ❖ CORRECTIONS & ADDITIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

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We will continue to publish new members' phone numbers and e-mails as they are received. Please add them to your directory.

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BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Barb Diehl (Patty Diehl's daughter) sent a note saying: "Hi, ALL! Here's a little something to add to your lifelong learning funds. Mom was so in favor of your program, and participating in your organization was a big part of her later years. Hope you are still going strong."

Along with this was a \$500.00 check!!! So we will use it for something very special.

❖ COMMITTEES ❖

10TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

The first event to highlight the anniversary is the June 16th Annual Meeting at the Parkway Chateau in Kenosha. The committee is busy compiling a booklet to commemorate the event.

AWOL - ALL'S WEEK OF LEARNING

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The planning committee has arranged many exciting speakers and activities for this year's week, June 2 - 6, titled "Food for Thought." Lecturers include a restaurant critic, dietician, spice expert, allergist, food scientists from UW Madison, and a chef demonstration. A panel will describe agencies that address hunger in the community, with representatives from WIC, Shalom Center, SHARE and others. Field trips are scheduled on 2 days, to Michael Fields Institute and later to Kendall College. This promises to be a most filled and fulfilling week. Registration forms will be available shortly; space is limited, so respond quickly.

LECTURES

2:00 at Kenosha Gateway Conf. Center

Ann Gehring aglectures@att.net 632-1906

❖ **March 3:** "Growth Opportunities for International Students". Dr. Consuelo Clemens

❖ **March 17:** "Training of K-9 Dogs". Sgt. Gil Benn.

❖ **April 7:** "Building Costumes Means More than Just Sewing." Kitty Knapp-Schweitzer

❖ **April 21:** "Wisconsin Englishes" – a Public Forum

❖ **May 1:** "Photographing the Galapagos." Dr. Don Piele

CLASSES

Pat Makarewicz 694-4978 makarewicz@att.net

The Film class and Political Issues class are now meeting. A class on China is scheduled for April. Did you miss the French Dining at Lake Geneva? We will have a repeat performance on May 14.

Doris Klemencic is a new member of the Class Committee.

DAY TRIPS

Bev Friedrich 633-2304 or bevfried@aol.com

Our first Day Trip this year will be a tour of Milwaukee Churches on April 29. This will be an Anniversary Repeat of an ALL members April 25, 2001 trip. This itinerary will look a bit different – you'll enjoy this trip even if you went on the first one! Look for the flyer in March. Mac MacCaughey will be leading this trip. Next will be a May 20th Architectural Tour in Chicago. Julie Friedman, Arlene & Jim Gardiner will be our

Day Trips continued.....

leaders. Watch for the flyer coming out in April. The next Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra trip will be on May 9. Look for season tickets announcement for the 08-09 MSO season soon.

EDUCATION STUDY GROUP

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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The ALL Finance committee responds to the needs of the Board for financial issues, tracks expenditures, and develops the budget for the upcoming year. We welcome new members. Please send Meg Andrietsch an email at megwi@aol.com

HISTORIAN

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HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

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Would you like to join our Hospitality group? Call Joan Burns at 262-878-3297

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE

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

Committee meetings are scheduled for March 12 and April 16. Meetings are in Tallent Hall at 10:30 am with Coffee hours with the students following at noon in Molinaro D132. Worldfest will be the week of March 3rd. The Worldfest dinner will be on March 7th – tickets may still be available.

New members are always welcome. Contact Frank Klein 262-654-8719 or email at frankmarnie@sbcglobal.net

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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Volunteers Needed! Membership Services needs Volunteers! Membership Services volunteers monitor attendance at lectures, provide guests with information, distribute ALL mailings, and receive and record exact payments and registration for classes, trips, parking permits, and new and renewed memberships.

Three to four volunteers are needed at each lecture. Volunteers report thirty to forty minutes before a lecture. A volunteer list is maintained by the co-chairs of Membership Services. Volunteers are called one to three months in advance of lectures to develop a volunteer assignment calendar. **Any member interested in helping can talk to a co-chair at a lecture or call a co-chair and have his/her name added to the list. At this time, please call Marilyn MacCaughy at 262-681-0882 or e-mail to mmctwo@wi.rr.com that you are interested.**

In Nov. 2007, Membership Services volunteers became responsible for organizing the New Member Brown Bag Luncheon. The next luncheon will be at 12 PM, Thurs., May 22nd, before a lecture at Gateway. Yes, I did write Thurs.! The lectures are on Thurs. in May only.

We also have assumed the responsibility of publishing and distributing the ALL Membership Directory beginning in 2008. It will be a new experience for us!

We invite all members interested in Membership activities to come to a brown bag meeting on Mon., April 21st, at 12:30 PM at Gateway before the lecture. We wish to explore suggestions to make membership in ALL more satisfying, to simplify our tasks, and to meet others with the same service interest.

If you enjoy assisting people, recording attendance or payments/registrations or conversing with guests about ALL and have a flexible schedule on lecture days we need you to be a Membership Services volunteer. If your interest is in assisting to organize/plan a New Member Luncheon we look forward to your participation. If you wish to explore how you can help in publishing the ALL Membership Directory we are ready to learn together. **Please join us on the Membership Services Committee. Call us and/or come to the meeting on April 21st.** Betty Houtz and Marilyn MacCaughy, co-chairs.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

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❖ FOCUS GROUPS ❖

ALL-a-BLOOM.

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Group meets Tuesdays Oct/May and Wednesdays June/Sept. Summer meetings are field trips. We are ways open to new members. Just call Nancy Elsmo for details.

Spring meetings are ❖ March 25, ❖ April 22, and ❖ May 27.

ALL-Abloom meets at 1:30 in the Orchard Room of Tallent Hall during the winter months.

ART4ALL

Meg Andrietsch 886-5533 megwi@aol.com

The ART4ALL group has decided to move from Molinaro to Tallent Hall. We are doing this because it is easier to park at Tallent, and the walk from the parking lot to the building is easy and on flat ground. We will be meeting in the Orchard Room. That's the big conference room just inside the front doors, on the first floor. There is a television and related equipment for us to watch our videos. (Oh, good, more equipment to learn)

Our meeting dates for the first half of 2008 are:

❖ March 28, ❖ April 18, ❖ May 16, ❖ June 20

These are all on Friday, and we start our sessions at 12:15. We are usually done around 2 pm.

If you're interested in joining this group, please send an email to Meg at megwi@aol.com

Artfully, Meg Andrietsch

BRIDGE

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The bridge group meets every Thurs. from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM in the lunchroom at Tallent Hall (first floor southeast corner of the building). It is a friendly non-competitive game and we welcome new members who may not have played for awhile and would like to renew or improve their skills. Bridge manuals are provided and we have experienced players who help us with 'continuing education'. The season runs from Sept. until June. If you are undecided about whether you would enjoy our group, feel free to stop in and check us out. If you have any questions, call Miriam at 262-633-6925.

The week of April 28th, we will be playing bridge (Tallent Hall, 1:30) on Mon. April 28th instead of our usual Thurs.

The week of May 19th, we will be playing on Mon., May 19th instead of Thurs.

OVER-THE-HILL HIKERS

Contact person Marge Miller 554-1613

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BOOK DISCUSSION I:

Contact Rachel Grisk 859-2444

Meet third Wednesdays from 1-3 in Tallent Hall's Prairie Room. Book selection is rotated among members from 100 Best Books of the 20th Century and Reader's Choices; selector leads discussion. This group is open to new members. Just call Rachel.

GREAT BOOKS:

Contact Sandy Halmo 552-8370 shalmo@execpc.com

We meet on the fourth Monday of the month at Tallent Hall's Orchard Rm. from 9:00 AM-10:30 AM
Dates and selections for the rest of 2008 are:

❖ March 24: Thoughts for the Times on War and Death by Sigmund Freud

❖ April 28: The Secret Sharer by Joseph Conrad

❖ May: The Theory of the Leisure Class by Thorstein Veblen

We use the Great Books suggestions for selection and procedure. Come and join our lively discussions.

GREAT DECISIONS

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Channel 36/16 will not be broadcasting the Great Decisions topics this year. They have a different series to air. The GD group has the DVD of the topics which will be shown each week during the sessions in February and March for 1/2 hour at the beginning of the session with discussion to follow..

FM station 90.7 is airing Great Decisions topics every Monday for 8 weeks at 5 P.M.

UW-PARKSIDE NEWS

❖ *Kenosha News* reported in January that "After a decade at the helm, Jack Keating, the University of Wisconsin-Parkside chancellor, announced his retirement and said he would step down in August. 'I promised to be a new chancellor for 10 years and that way I could be forgiven for any mistakes. However, my 10 years are up', he told the crowd." The *Kenosha News* had an editorial giving a Special Laurel to Chancellor Keating. "Leaders of Keating's caliber are all but irreplaceable. Taking over a struggling university in 1997, he refocused the school's mission...When asked last week about his accomplishments, Keating rattled off a number of

