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LETTER FROM JULIE May 1, 2008

This will be my last "Letter from Julie" as ALL President and I want to use this space, this time, to thank all of the many, many people that make this organization so great. There is no first, or second, or third, because without everyone, we could not accomplish nearly what we do.

But, that said, let me thank Mark Marlaire, our liaison with Parkside who is knowledgeable, cooperative, wise, and always willing to drop what he is doing to give advice and help. The fact that he has a delightful sense of humor, loves theatre, opera, history and learning and is so easy to work with, makes it a real joy to have him with us. And thanks to Marge Rowley, our administrative assistant, who is also capable, wise, patient beyond belief, and helpful in getting things done for us. Her suggestions are excellent and she keeps us on the right track. Without her, I don't even want to think about it! She is just that indispensable.

And thanks to the most wonderful Board of Directors in the world who give so much time, energy, intellect, enthusiasm to make ALL what it is. Most board members also chair and/or work on one or more committees. And the dedicated committee members work hard to provide you with lectures, classes, day trips, Week of Learning, focus groups (art, book clubs, bridge, hiking, horticulture, Great Decisions) ethnic dining and other events. Then there are all those who greet you at the door, plan social events, keep our membership records and our history books, publicize what we do, publish the All Points Bulletin 6 times a year, keep track of our

finances, record our minutes of meetings, work with our international students and provide their expertise in audio-visual matters at every lecture (and classes where needed.) I thank you all for making the past two years successful, satisfying and, most of all, fun. It has been a very special Adventure to serve this wonderful organization and I thank you for the opportunity. I give thanks also to all those who preceded us - good shoulders to stand on and to all our speakers and instructors throughout the years. Everyone is, and always has been, wonderfully cooperative and generous with time and talent. That's why ALL is great and offers so much, to so many. Having worked with our President elect, Darleen Chiappetta, on many committees, I know that she will be a marvelous leader for ALL.

Julie Rae Friedman, President

❖ **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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### ❖ ANNUAL MEETING

**Save the date - June 16** - for the Annual Meeting, (10th Anniversary) at Parkway Chateau, Kenosha.

- ❖ 11:00 Exhibits open
- ❖ 12:00 Chancellor Keating gives a welcome
- ❖ 12:10 Lunch
- ❖ 1:00 Power Point Presentation: The History of ALL, Business Meeting, and Elections
- ❖ 1:30 A Decade of Adventure: 1998-2008 Experience the Journey as It Continues

Esther Letven, a speaker especially popular with ALL, will be asking you to help celebrate this anniversary by adding your stories and memories of ALL's journey from then to now.

Don't forget to reserve your spot!! Help us celebrate 10 glorious years of learning.

### ❖ COMMITTEES ❖

#### AWOL (A Week of Learning)

Merrilee Unrath 694-7424

Darleen Chiappetta 654-9177

Food for Thought – Week of Learning, June 2-6

### LECTURES

**2:00 at Kenosha Gateway Conf. Center**

Ann Gehring [amglectures@att.net](mailto:amglectures@att.net) 632-1906

❖ **May 22:** A History of Medicine: Ann Gehring

**NOTE:** This is a THURSDAY lecture

❖ **June 2:** What's New and What's News in the Science of Food: Dr. Tom Zinnen, UW Extension

❖ **June 16:** Annual meeting at Kenosha Parkway Chateau. Exhibits open at 11 AM, Lunch at 12:10

❖ **July 7:** The Racine Art Museum at five years - an update by Bruch Pepich. (He gave the first lecture at ALL)

### THE LECTURE COMMITTEE IS OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS FOR SPEAKERS AND/OR TOPICS.

Please e-mail or call Ann Gehring or put a note in the suggestion box at lectures which includes:

- ❖ Your name and phone number/e-mail address
- ❖ Suggested Topic and/or Speaker
- ❖ Contact information for Speaker

### CLASSES

**Pat Makarewicz 694-4978** [makarewicz@att.net](mailto:makarewicz@att.net)

The Class Committee is going great guns. We just finished the Film class with 32 attending, the Political Analysis Class with 46 and the China Class with 56. A Creative Writing Class is scheduled for May and a return trip to Kirsch's French Country Inn for French cuisine on May 14th.

We're working on a summer Fish Boil, and fall classes on History, Photography and Immigration. Keep tuned.

### DAY TRIPS

**Bev Friedrich 633-2304** or [bevfried@aol.com](mailto:bevfried@aol.com)

Next day trip on May 20 is an Architectural Boat Tour in Chicago with lunch at the Parthenon Greek Restaurant. Leaders are Julie Friedman, Arlene & Jim Gardiner. Registration deadline is May 5. A flyer for next season's Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra is out. You may purchase a ticket for all 6 prelude concerts, or sign up to be on a calling list when a season ticket holder wants to sell a single ticket. Call Bev for further information.

Mark Marlaire has invited ALL members to join a class of teachers who will be going on a 2-day trip July 29-30<sup>th</sup> to Menomonee dealing with Native American History. Look for details in a flyer soon. Also, information will be coming soon for our annual Ravinia trip this summer.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meg Andrietsch 886-5533 [megwi@aol.com](mailto:megwi@aol.com)  
The finance committee is currently meeting and putting together the budget for the 08-09 fiscal year.

### HISTORIAN

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### HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Joan Burns 878-3297 [jmbug2@yahoo.com](mailto:jmbug2@yahoo.com).  
Would you like to join our Hospitality group? Call Joan Burns at 262-878-3297

### INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE

Frank Klein 262-654-8719 or 262-767-1031 (Summer)  
[frankmarnie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:frankmarnie@sbcglobal.net)  
World Fest was a success - several ALL members attended. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> of a 3-year commitment by ALL to purchase sashes for international students to wear at graduation. These sashes can also be worn by U.S. students who have taken classes abroad.

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs: Betty Houtz 859-2322  
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❖❖New Members: This is for You!  
New Members Brown Bag Luncheon is scheduled for noon on May 22nd, Thursday, before the lecture at Gateway. If you have joined ALL since Nov 1st, 2007, you are invited to meet on the 22nd for an agenda of introductions to ALL leaders, coordinators of activities and member descriptions of classes and focus groups. You just might consider attending a class or focus group or joining a committee after we meet and as we celebrate ALL's 10th Anniversary Year. There will also be time to get to meet and converse with new and old members present, and possibly start a new friendship! Coffee and kringle will be available for dessert. If you would like to attend please call Marilyn MacCaughy at 681-0882 or send an e-mail to [mmctwo@wi.rr.com](mailto:mmctwo@wi.rr.com).

Looking forward to hearing from you and becoming acquainted on the 22nd of May.

### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Harry Ireland 654-8184 [Harrysland@wi.rr.com](mailto:Harrysland@wi.rr.com)  
The Racine County *Lifestyles* and Kenosha County, *The Chronicle*, ran ALL articles in their March issues. We have brochures to publicize ALL. If you have any ideas of places they can be out for distribution, please contact the committee.

### VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

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## ❖FOCUS GROUPS❖

### ALL-ABLOOM

Nancy Elsmo 554-6509 [nelsmo@wi.rr.com](mailto:nelsmo@wi.rr.com)  
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.  
Spring meetings are ❖May 27, and ❖June 24.  
ALL-Abloom now meets at 1:30 in the Orchard Room of Tallent Hall.

### ART4ALL

Meg Andrietsch 886-5533 [megwi@aol.com](mailto:megwi@aol.com)  
The Art4ALL group continues meeting and studying the Impressionists. Our remaining schedule consists of: ❖Friday May 16 and ❖Friday June 20. We meet at 12:15 in the Orchard Room at Tallent Hall.  
If you're interested in joining this group, please send an email to Meg at [megwi@aol.com](mailto:megwi@aol.com)  
Artfully, Meg Andrietsch

### BRIDGE

Miriam Noll 262-633-6925 [mnoll@acronet.net](mailto:mnoll@acronet.net)  
Doris Klemencic 262-554-9775 [dklemencic@wi.rr.com](mailto:dklemencic@wi.rr.com)  
The bridge group meets every Thursday 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'. We have expanded the season and now play all year long. If you are undecided about whether you would enjoy our group, please feel free to stop in and check us out. If you have any questions, call Miriam at 262-633-6925. PLEASE NOTE: The week of May we will meet on Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> and NOT on Thursday. This is so we can attend the ALL meeting and still have an opportunity to enjoy our weekly

Bridge continued.....

bridge game. Starting June 1, Doris Klemencic will be the new chairman of the bridge focus group.

### OVER-THE-HILL HIKERS

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And Bob Jensen 639-6377 [bobnanjen@aol.com](mailto:bobnanjen@aol.com)

The Over-the-Hill Hikers hit the trails early in April with hikes through Sanders Park (led by Bob Jensen) and Cliffside Park (led by Paul Hutsick), where we seemed to wade as much as we walked. Still we had lots of fun and ended at the Mocha Lisa coffeehouse with a hot cup of mocha. April hikes take us to Bristol Woods/Pringle Nature Center (led by Marnie & Frank Klein).

#### HIKES IN MAY AND JUNE INCLUDE:

❖Friday May 2, 10 AM - Parkside Frisbee/Disk Golf course & Fireside Restaurant. Leader: Bob Jensen.

❖Thursday, May 8 AM - KENOSHA LAKEFRONT Leader: TBA

NOTE: The May 9- MILWAUKEE TRIP via the symphony bus is postponed. Leader Janie Nelson needs more time to heal from eye surgery. The good news is the surgery was successful, and we'll plan another time.

❖Tuesday, May 13 - Apple Orchard in Bloom & Juanita's fruit & cheese treat  
Leader: Juanita Patterson

❖Monday, May 19, AM - Bong State Park  
Leader: Millie Carlson

❖Thursday, May 29 - Lake Geneva Hike #7  
Big Foot to Library & Pot Belly  
Leaders: Frank & Marnie Klein

❖June 2-6 NO HIKE - All Week of Learning

❖Thursday, June 12 AM - To Be Announced  
Leaders: Frank & Marnie Klein

❖Tuesday, June 17 - Pike River Trail (North of HWY 20) Racine & Dunkin' Donuts  
Leader: Sue Meyer

❖Wednesday, June 25 –\*\*Tentative: Chicago via the Metra with lunch at Macy's Walnut Room.  
Leader: Jane Bekos

In May, call Bob Jensen at 639-6377 for info.  
In June, contact Marge Miller to get on mailing list: [margemiller1234@sbcglobal.net](mailto:margemiller1234@sbcglobal.net)

This following article was published in the June 15, 2007 issue of *THE WEEK* magazine and is ONE MORE REASON TO COME JOIN US HIKERS:

Doctors wrote 190 million prescriptions for anti-depressants in 2006. For some people, these medications are lifesavers, though many critics question whether some psychiatrists are handing out the most commonly prescribed antidepressants--selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs)--like candy to any patient going through a rough time. New research indicates there's an alternative treatment for mild depression that is cheaper and just as effective: spending time engaged in vigorous activity in the outdoors. Researchers at Britain's Essex Univ. asked 20 people suffering from depression to take a 30-minute walk--some in a wooded park and others in an indoor shopping center. After the country walk, 71% said they felt less depressed, and 90% said it made them feel better about themselves. After the shopping-center walk, on the other hand, only 45% felt less depressed, and 22% said they felt more depressed. Another 44% said their self-esteem had fallen. In a second study on "ecotherapy," 108 people went cycling or walking, or took part in outdoor conservation projects. Afterward, 94% said such "green" exercise had improved their mental health (and you don't need a prescription).

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> Century and Reader's Choices, Selector leads discussion. This group is open to new members. Just call Rachel.

## GREAT BOOKS

Sandy Halmo 552-8370 [shalmo@execpc.com](mailto:shalmo@execpc.com)

We meet on the fourth Monday of the month at Tallent Hall's Orchard Room from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM.

Dates and selections for the rest of 2008 are:

- ❖ May 19: The Secret Sharer by Joseph Conrad
- ❖ June 23: The Stages of Life by Carl Jung

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

## GREAT DECISIONS

Sara Neubauer 554-8341 [saraneub@earthlink.net](mailto:saraneub@earthlink.net)  
Great Decisions 2008 Foreign Policy Assn, National Program, Sara Neubauer, Chair.

We had 25 signed up for this 8 week discussion group scheduled Wednesdays, January 16 – March 26, 2008 from 9:30 to 11:30 A.M. (Delayed one week because of snow) We had an average attendance of approximately 15 for most sessions. The cost was \$20 for the Foreign Policy Associations Great Decisions book.

Discussions were very civil as well as being fun, and informative. The DVD provided ½ hour discussion with moderator and two speakers for each topic.

Topics this year included:

- Iraq end-games
- European Union at 50
- Talking to our enemies
- Russia
- U.W. Defense and security policy
- Latin American: shift to the left?
- U.S.- China trade policy
- Private philanthropy

Evaluation: Everyone enjoyed this and recommend doing this again. The day and time were excellent and would like this same schedule. Although snow is a problem, this event is held nationally starting in January or February and it was felt that we should be involved at the same time. The DVDs were most helpful in setting the stage for discussion. It was suggested that we might invite a scholar to attend one or two sessions to be chosen after topics are decided for next year.

## ❖ SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBERS ❖

The Racine Public Library Foundation has selected the first recipients of the Emily Lee Award, Distinguished Librarian Award and the Friend of the Library Award.

The award winners are author David Kherdian, librarian Nancy Elsmo and the Friends of the Library. The recipients will be recognized at a special awards luncheon on Sunday, April 20, 1-3 p.m., at the Racine Marriott, 7111 Washington Ave. "We invite the public to show their appreciation for the years of good work done for the Library by these folks," says Andrew McLean, president of the Foundation.

❖ **Nancy Elsmo - The Distinguished Librarian Award** is given to a librarian whose work has contributed significantly to the development and growth of library services in Racine. The first recipient of this award is **Nancy Elsmo**.

Nancy Elsmo started her career as a work-study Master's degree student in the Art Library at Syracuse University. Now, 53 years later, she has come full circle and works as a volunteer at the Art Library of the Racine Art Museum. Between these two positions, she has also spent time in a library career that she has treasured.

The Wisconsin Library Assn. in 1977 named Nancy Elsmo the Librarian of the Year, acknowledging her work then as director of children's services and as a pioneer in introducing innovations in the Racine library long before they were done elsewhere.

Nancy served the Racine Public Library in many leadership positions: Head of Technical Processes, Director of Children's Services, Head of Adult Services, and Acting City Librarian. She also has been active in many community organizations including Big Sisters, the Mental Health Assn. of the Racine County Board, Community Service Forum, Altrusa Club, the Racine Literacy Coalition and the Southeastern Wisconsin Literacy Alliance. She is also a horticulturist, affiliated with the Herb Society of America, and worked part-time as a perennial plant specialist at a local garden center.

❖ **Harry Ireland's wife, Carmen**, adviser and coordinator for retention Programs at UW-Parkside's Office of Student Multicultural Affairs, will receive the Living Legend Award during the May 3 Mary Lou Mahone Foundation's Reaching for Rainbows/Pursuit of Excellence fund-raising dinner and dance.

❖ **Meg Andrietsch** was on the front page of the April 7, 2008, *Racine Journal Times*, reviewing results of the Racine County Democratic caucus.

❖ **Natalie Cycenas** was one of 11 individuals honored by the Volunteer Center of Racine County in April. "She has always been very involved in the community in many different ways. She volunteers at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare-All Saints, St. Joseph Catholic Parish, Gateway Radio Reading Service, Racine United Arts Fund, the Monument Square Art Fair and Racine Theatre Guild."

❖ **Denis and Kay Wikel** were featured in a *Kenosha News* article March 20, 2008 as members of "Kenoshans for Peace" protesting the Iraq War. "I was once asked if I knew the difference between a beep of support and a beep of non-support,' Kay said.' And I said, oh yes. Those of support usually are short, staccato bursts, while the ones of non-support are often long and drawn out, occasionally accompanied by lewd hand gestures and comments.'"

❖ **Bea Lundgren** was also there, saying "This war just didn't have to be. I just don't know of people who are supporting this anymore."

❖ **OBITUARIES** ❖

❖ **Helen Huntoon**, a long-time member of ALL passed away March 21, 2008.

❖ **Eunice Boyer**, a former member of ALL, passed away in March 2008.

**ODDS AND ENDS**

Just a reminder: If you know of any ALL members who pass away, please contact Pat Makarewicz, Corresponding Secretary; Betty Houtz or Marilyn MacCaughey, Membership Chairs; or Sandy Halmo, APB Editor. Pat Makarewicz can then send a note of condolence to the family.

**TV's** - Does anyone want to donate an old but in good condition 27" or 32" analog TV for use in ALL's classes to show VHS and DVD's? ALL has the VHS/DVD player. Some people may be

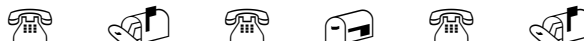
replacing their analog existing TVs with the newer digital models. Contact Frank Klein 654-8719

**WEB - CHECK OUT ALL's WEB SITE. YOU CAN FIND THE LATEST APB, CHECK THE CALENDER OF EVENTS, DAY TRIPS, CLASSES, MEETINGS, AND MORE.**  
Access the web site by going to the Internet, typing the address <http://www.uwp.edu/> Then type ALL in Keyword on left side of page. From this page you can choose from categories listed on the right. You can access archived APB's and more.

**Editor's Note:** Can you bear to read one more "weather" poem?

For winter's rains and ruins are over  
And all the season of snows and sins;  
The days dividing lover and lover,  
The light that loses, the night that wins;  
And time remembered is grief forgotten,  
And frosts are slain and flowers begotten,  
And in green underwood and cover  
Blossom by blossom the spring begins.  
Algernon Charles Swinburne

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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