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LETTER FROM DARLEEN July 1, 2008

Off we go into our Second Decade. It's been great fun celebrating our first, and that fun will continue with a fabulous party planned for September 10 at the Marriott Hotel. And of course, the repeat events, lectures, classes, daytrips will be highlighted for months to come. Admit it everyone, celebrating ourselves is exhilarating.

Starting this presidential term fills me with some excitement, some trepidation. In my year of on the job training, attending many committee meetings in which I had intended to be a watchful observer but instead found myself deep in the planning process as well, I've had demonstrated time and time again what a dedicated, talented group of volunteers makes ALL possible. Committee work can be challenging, but pulling off a successful class, lecture series, or daytrip provides its own sense of satisfaction. Committees that greet members, spread the ALL gospel in various media, record ALL history, set up and monitor AV equipment for lectures and classes, add to the friendly atmosphere we've learned to expect. Each and every ALL member can be involved - there's more to Lifelong Learning than simply absorbing. Those of you who attended the Annual Meeting had the opportunity to learn about committees and focus groups, and to indicate interest in attending a future meeting. It's still not too late to act on your curiosity. Try it; you're bound to like it. Certainly the chance to work with interesting, dynamic people is worth the investment of a little time.

So again, off we go into the great unknown. Where will we be meeting, how much will Chancellor Fellner like us, can he possibly be as generous as Chancellor Keating has been? And which new interests will surface as our membership grows and diversifies? Of course, we'll handle them as we always have. That's what Adventure is all about!

Darleen Chiappetta, President

❖ **CORRECTIONS & ADDITIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

New Members:

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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 Meeting Highlights**

Sue Hollow, a part of the Center for Community Partnerships, gave a presentation at the June ALL Board Meeting. The Board asked that she write an article for ALL, explaining the Peace Learning Circles and asking for volunteers:

Peace Learning Circles of Kenosha & Racine (PLC) is seeking interested individuals to be assistant facilitators for workshops that we offer to 4th grade students for the 2008-2009 school year.

**What:** PLC offers students a one day workshop to learn conflict resolution, peaceful living skills and how to be peacemakers and peace mentors in their homes, schools and the community.

**Where:** Workshops are held at one of our Peace Centers; the Southport Beach House in Kenosha and Educator's Credit Union at 1410 Newman Ave. in Racine.

**When:** Workshops are held September through December, from about 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., depending on each classrooms schedule.

**Who:** If you enjoy working with children and want to make a difference in the world they live in, we want you....and the kids need you. No prior teaching experience required! We are looking for dependable people with a heart for peace and hope for the future of our children.

**How:** We will offer a short training session in late Aug. You may volunteer for one class a week, once a month, or even just one class. Each

workshop has 2 assistant facilitators that work with 2 Peace Facilitators. The assistant facilitators will lead two break-out sessions of 4-5 students each, where they learn about Peace Mentors and role play a conflict resolution. We also ask that you gently redirect students, if needed, encourage them, and be a part of the team.

**What is in it for you:** The day is full of experiential learning, games, discussion, presentations, break-outs and team building. You are almost guaranteed to get more out of it than you put in. That is what generally happens when you give from your heart, you receive more than you give.

For more information, visit our website at [peacelearningcircles.cfsites.org](http://peacelearningcircles.cfsites.org). You may also call Sue Hollow at 681-0135 or email at [jshollow12@yahoo.com](mailto:jshollow12@yahoo.com).

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❖ **Annual Meeting, June 16, 2008**

Over 100 members and guests attended the gala event. Chancellor and Mrs. Keating were presented with a lifetime membership to ALL. An Elm tree in Tallent Hall will be dedicated to Chancellor Keating with a plaque: In Honor of Chancellor Keating with Thanks from ALL. Schedule included Welcoming of Guests, Lunch, Power Point of Memories, ALL Singers Program, Business Meeting and Introduction of Board, Budget Presentation, 2007 Minutes Approval, Nominating Committee Introduction of New and Continuing Officers and a talk by Esther Letven. Martha Krimmer and Pat Kummings have worked on a 10th Anniversary booklet which was given out at the meeting.

❖ **COMMITTEES** ❖

AWOL – A Week of Learning

Merrilee Unrath 694-7424 & Darleen Chiappetta 654-9177
What a nourishing week it was! Learning how Health Department workers inspect restaurants, and that those results are available was most interesting. Two Madison food scientists presented mind blowing possibilities, first about the potential of spreading disease via food sources, then how food

AWOL Continued.....

is and can be modified genetically. An allergist taught us that peanuts aren't the only problem food, and that many allergies can be outgrown. A dietician instructed in the proper dietary ingredients for some of the physical infirmities our age group is experiencing: cardio, diabetes, and osteoporosis. A spectacular Main Place demo by Chef Joe showed us fancy stir fry expertise, also attempted by Frank Klein who rated great coverage in the *Kenosha News*. We now know all about the history of spices and went home with "Better Burger Seasoning."

Wednesday we experienced food in the making, learned of the organic movement, took a wagon ride through the field, had a great lunch from seasonal crops and later toured an organic dairy. The host spoke to us in the milking area where we noted the names of the milkers, including Seabiscuit.

Thursday brought a panel of folks whose agencies deal with various aspects of local hunger. We learned we can participate in both the SHARE program and the Senior Nutritional Sites. Consuelo Clemens guided us through an experiential learning exercise, the Hunger Banquet, when 6 were arbitrarily assigned to the upper class table set with linens, china and a wonderful meal. The next 14 were middle class who faced an empty table but were soon allowed a bowl of soup. The unfortunate rest were given paper plates, a knife as the only utensil, and a large communal bowl of rice. It didn't take long for grumbling to start, with revolution being seriously considered before all were fed (unlike the real world).

Friday we made up for momentary deprivation by going to Chicago, touring a fish market with more varieties than we had known, Spice House and the Fudge Pot in Old Town; then on to Kendall Culinary College for a chef demo of that day's dessert and a fabulous meal prepared and served by the class about to graduate. The class-room tour was more than a dream kitchen. Our week ended at Eli's Cheesecake Factory to learn its history, see the production area, decorate our own slices, then participating in a comparison test of 3 different flavors. So if you notice some of us staggering around with just a few extra pounds, please don't comment. We're just so much smarter it's our brains stretching out.

LECTURES

2:00 PM - Kenosha Gateway Conf. Center
Ann Gehring amglectures@att.net 632-1906

- ❖ **July 21, 2008:** "Arts Alive" Management by Dwight Vaughn, Special Events Coordinator, UW-Parkside
- ❖ **August 4, 2008:** Health Care Issues in Wisconsin by Rep. Cory Mason, State Assembly, 62nd District (Racine)
- ❖ **August 18, 2008:** Will you Take Less? By William Schroeder, with Nancy Elsmo
- ❖ **September 8, 2008:** Who are the Amish? By Mark Lauden, Professor of German, UW-Madison

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
An Aug. 20th fish boil at the Octogon House in Genoa City is the next ethnic dining event - flyers have been sent. A Photography Class is planned for Aug. 6th with Don Piele, on a software program he used when showing pictures of the Galapagos Islands during his recent ALL lecture. A sign-up flyer is in the mail. The committee is lining up fall classes and ethnic dining experiences we hope our members will enjoy.

DAY TRIPS

Call Bev Friedrich 633-2304 or bevfried@aol.com
A July 9th trip to Ravinia is all set. Trip to DeKoven is Aug. 7th; Morton Arboretum Sept. 4th; New Glarus Oct 8th and Christmas at the Capital with a Dec. date to be determined.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE

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Plans will be made for the new international students coming on campus at the end of August.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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8 new members attended the May New Member lunch. Attendance as well as new membership has increased since lectures have been held at Gateway.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

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The Publicity Committee is working to strengthen relationships with the media. We are missing a Racine representation and sending out a Racine County member alert and a warm invitation to join our lively committee. Call immediately.

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

ALL-A-Bloom now meets at 1:30 in the Orchard Room of Tallent Hall on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Summer meetings:

❖July 22 – Tour of Racine Inner City Gardens including a rooftop garden

❖August 19 – Tour of Kenosha Inner City Gardens

❖September 4 – Co-sponsor of day trip to Morton Arboretum “Trees, Please,” and a nursery

ART4ALL

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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 members of the Bridge Focus Group wish to thank Miriam Noll for her leadership of our group. Our best wishes go with Miriam as she encounters new adventures in Colorado. We meet every Thursday afternoon from 1:30 – 3:30 in the Tallent Hall lunchroom. It is a friendly, non-competitive game that is played with the attitude that we are all in the process of improving and learning to play better bridge. We welcome new members – so stop in to visit us next Thursday.

OVER-THE-HILL HIKERS

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MIRACULOUSLY, in May and early June, in spite of record-setting rainfall, the Over-the-Hill Hikers managed to find enough sunshine to walk between thunderstorms, floods, and tornado warnings.

Hikers since the last APB were led by Bob Jensen through the Parkside disk golf course; by Ellie & Ben Chemerow along Kenosha Harbor; by Juanita Patterson through her blossoming apple & pear orchard (followed by delectable refreshments); by Millie Carlson through Bong territory; by Marnie & Frank Klein on the last of seven segments circling Lake Geneva (it only took us five years!); and yet another hike led by Marnie & Frank on Burlington Riverwalk along the Fox River (only turned back twice by flooded walks!). Following that adventure, we were graciously invited to Toni Eucalano's home on Browns Lake and treated royally to her fantastic cookout. We then spent a lazy afternoon on Toni's pontoon boat on the lake. THANKS - ALL HIKE LEADERS AND HOSTS!

Schedule of Upcoming Hikes:

❖Tuesday, July 8 morning - STERLING LAKE/PATTON WOODS & Illinois Beach State Park Resort. LEADER: Mary Rose Williams

❖Thursday, July 17 morning - HAWTHORNE HOLLOW & Casa Capri. LEADER: Bob Jensen

❖Tuesday, July 22 morning (tentative date) BANDSHELL TO CARTHAGE/SANDERS BIRD SANCTUARY & Einstein's Bagels
LEADERS: Jo Anne Franzke & Marge Miller

❖Tuesday, July 29 morning- KID'S COVE THRU RACINE ZOO & new zoo restaurant
LEADERS: JoAnne Franzke & Marge Miller

BOOK DISCUSSION 1

Contact Rachael Grisk 859-2444

Book selection is rotated among members from 100 Best Books of the 20th Century and Reader's Choices; selector leads discussion. Meet third Wednesdays from 1-3 in Tallent Hall's Prairie Rm. Off for the summer – resume on Sept. 17th. This group is open to new members – just call Rachael.

GREAT BOOKS

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We meet on the fourth Monday of the month at Tallent Hall's Orchard Room, 9 AM – 10:30 AM
Dates and selections:

- ❖ July 28: Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave
- ❖ Sept. 22: Tell Me a Riddle by Tillie Olsen

FOCUS ON WRITING

A new writing focus group held an organizational meeting June 25. Anyone who missed this meeting but is interested in joining should call Pat Kummings at 553-9944 for more information.

GREAT DECISIONS

Sara Neubauer 554-8341 saraneub@earthlink.net

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**❖OBITUARIES❖**

**Roberta Baternik and Sally Keppler** passed away recently. Both were long time members.

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❖ODDS AND ENDS❖

Free Senior Seminars at the Kenosha Public Museum from 9:30 to 12 are scheduled for June 25, July 10, July 23 and Aug. 6th

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**Editor's Notes:** I hope you saw the superb publicity we have received the last few months. The June 2008 *Kenosha Chronicle* featured an article by our own President Julie Friedman, extolling the virtues of ALL. If you wish to read it, please ask me for my copy. The June 11, 2008 *Kenosha News* ran a full page IN COLOR article called "Something Old, Something New: Adventures in Lifelong Learning celebrates 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of educating for older adults. It gave the history of ALL, quotes from Mark Marlaire

and Ellie Chemerow, and a photograph of Frank Klein cooking at the Week of Learning. We are becoming even more well-known.

The *Kenosha News* is starting a new magazine called "*She*". What a joy to find, in the first edition, an article about Fran Scott, written by her daughter. I have a copy if you wish to read it.

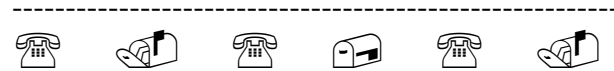
❖ **A REMINDER:** Please check ALL's web site. You can find the latest APB (even before it's distributed in hard copy,) check the calendar of events, day trips, classes, meetings and more. Access the web site by going to the Internet, type the address: <http://www.uwp.edu/> Then type ALL in Keyword on left side of page. From this page you can choose from the categories listed on the right and access archived APB's and more.

I hope you are high and dry after our June monsoon.

**Sandy Halmo, Editor**

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Here, There and Everywhere
As I grow older, I find myself thinking more of the hereafter. When I get up in the morning and walk into the kitchen, I find myself wondering "What am I here after?"
Henry Boye



**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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