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MESSAGE FROM ANNE.....

Dear Members of ALL:

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your president the past year. Unfortunately, I was unable to fulfill my obligations the last two months due to an unexpected illness.

As I've stated previously, it is a great pleasure to be part of a group that is constantly willing to learn something new or different. I am proud of the accomplishments and the enthusiasm shown by every Board member in fulfilling his/her duties.

Thank you again for allowing me to be your president. It has been a most rewarding adventure. Perhaps I will be able to work again on your behalf in the near future.

Anne Sovish

◆◆NEWS ABOUT OUR WEBSITE◆◆

Have you checked it out? If you've looked lately, you'll have noticed it's rather out of date. It's being worked on – shall we call it “reconstruction”? Keep checking - it should be updated soon. This APB should be on our site by July 1. Here's the address: <http://www.uwp.edu/departments/community.partnerships/all/>

Did you know you can receive e-mail newsletters from UW-Parkside listing coming events? UW-P mailed out beautiful brochures, featuring events, groups, and more. Adventures in Lifelong Learning is listed, you may have noticed. An attached postcard has a space for you to sign up for the e-mail newsletter “What to do at the U”. Website is www.uwp.edu Keyword: 2 Do. When you reach the website, look on the left side for “Keyword” and type in “2 Do”. A screen will come up, asking for your e-mail address. UW-P will send an e-mail to your computer, asking for confirmation. That's it!! And you can find all the events for the next week at Parkside just by looking at your computer. They make it so easy for us. Life is good!!

ALL now has its own e-mail address: adventures@uwp.edu. So if you'd like to e-mail the office, go ahead.

◆◆BOARD HIGHLIGHTS◆◆

The Publicity Committee has developed a new brochure and plans to have 2000 copies printed. These brochures will go into new members' packets, given to visitors at lectures, sent in response to inquiries to the ALL office about ALL, and distributed at various locations where potential members can see them. The committee was commended on the attractive and well done brochures.

◆◆ANNUAL MEETING◆◆

It was a good one. A record number of members attended – 104. If you missed it, here are some of the highlights.

Focus Groups had table displays and gave information about their activities before the luncheon. It's amazing just how many exciting opportunities are available in ALL in so many fields.

The guests were Mark Marlaire, Director Continuing Education, Felicia Stallworth, Conference Coordinator, Nick Bilello, Finance Specialist UW-P, Tom Schnaubelt, Dean for Community Engagement, Michael Marzion, UW-P Police Chief, Helene Sobin, Director of Prospect Research and Development Marketing, Lenny Klaver, Vice Chancellor, University Relations & Advancement, John Desch, Campus Planner, Tim Bell, Associate Professor of Music, UW-P, Joel Kennedy, music student UW-P, Marge Rowley, secretary for ALL, and Consuelo Clemens of UW-P International Studies.

Clemens presented members of the International Committee with certificates attesting to their help with the International Program.

Mac MacCaughey as chair of the nominating committee announced the proposed slate of officers for 2006-2007: One year terms: President-Elect Louis Michelin, Recording Secretary, Norma Rukavina, Corresponding Secretary Pat Makarewicz, and Treasurer Patricia Koessl. Two year terms for Members-at-Large: Doris Dorfman, Robert Jensen and Martha Krimmer. With no nominations from the floor, the proposed slate of officers was unanimously approved. Board members serving the remainder of their term and not up for election are: President Julie Friedman, Immediate Past-President Anne Sovish, and Members-at-Large: Kathy Hoffman, Frank Klein and Mary Larsen. The presidential gavel was transferred from MacCaughey to Friedman.

And the table decorations! ALL-A-BLOOM outdid their previous creations. Each centerpiece consisted of a hat adorned with blooms – natural and artificial. After the luncheon, lucky winners at each table could wear their hats home. The winning men carried theirs, I'm afraid.

Food was great, as always, thanks to Joan Burns and the Hospitality Committee. Our committees all should be commended. Membership Committee kept registration going smoothly, Annual Meeting Committee coordinated it so well, Publicity Committee brochures were distributed, and Finance Committee will make sure all bills are paid. Thanks to all of them and the membership, it was a wonderful day.

◆◆COMMITTEES◆◆

LECTURES

Ann Gehring 632-1906

July 10, 2006: How a Bill becomes a Law by Kim Plache

July 16, 2006: Centers of Advanced Technology in Kenosha and Sturtevant by Dr. Brian Albrecht

August 7, 1006: Real Forensic Science in Wisconsin by Michael J. Camp

August 21, 2006: The Variety of Programming offered at Parkside by Dave Buchanan

September 11, 2006: End of Life Decision-Making by Kenneth Howe

September 17, 2006: Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution to redefine Marriage by June Pomatto

October 2, 2006: A Mile in my Shoes by Tracy Rogan

October 16, 2006: Putting it all Together-Composition in Art by Professor David Holmes

November 6, 2006: Journey out of Fundamentalism by Professor Emeritus Morris Firebaugh

November 20, 2006: Restorative Justice by Sister Lois Aceto

CLASSES

Pat Makarewicz 694-4978

Some ALL members have requested three classes each semester rather than the present two. The Class Committee is trying for three classes this fall.

The King Tut class starring our own Ann Gehring as instructor will meet September 27, October 4 and October 11, followed by a Day Trip to the exhibit in Chicago.

A class on the history and times of Dickens will be held in conjunction with the two Day Trips featuring Charles Dickens.

Another class will also be scheduled in the fall. Watch for flyers on these.

DAY TRIPS

Bev Friedrich, 633-2304

Reminder from Ann Gehring: Please reserve on your calendar, the date for KING TUT of Wednesday, Oct. 18 to view the exhibit "TREASURES OF KING TUT" at the Field Museum in Chicago. That date was chosen, so hopefully, the greatest crowds are diminishing. The incredible objects from the tomb of the "Boy King", showing the wealth of the Pharaohs 3,500 years ago, will make a lasting impression. In order to get you well prepared for this experience and enhance your enjoyment and understanding, a class will be offered at Tallent Hall: September 27, October 4 and October 11. A detailed flyer will be in your mail shortly.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY COMMITTEE

Julie Friedman, 942-7113

You should have received a letter from this committee asking if your information is correct. If not, please make corrections and return the letter to the ALL office. This information will be printed in a membership directory to be published this fall. If you do not wish to be included or do not want information such as your phone number or e-mail to be published, so indicate and return the letter. **If you do not return this letter, the committee will assume that all information is correct, and that you want to be included in the directory.**

FINANCE

Meg Andreitsch 886-5533

FUTURES

Julie Friedman 942-7113

The committee met on May 25 to compile information and ideas. A report will be coming out soon.

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 March 2006: Doris Pirk, Jean Smith, Betty Menden, Edith Isenberg, Juanita Patterson, Diane Elfering, Jayne Davis, Arthur LeBlanc, Kathleen Bland, Nick and Kathleen Lichter. Welcome to all of you.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE

Frank Klein 262-767-1031 or 262-654-8719

Committee planning meeting for the new fall semester international students will be on Wednesday, July 26 and August 23 at 10:00 am in Tallent Hall. Orientation meeting with the new students will be August 31st and September 1st at Tallent Hall.

Annual picnic for all international students and committee will be September 16 at Petrifying Springs Park.

Fall 2006 Friendship hours (committee, interested ALL members and students) will be October 18, November 15 and December 6 in MOLN HALL Room 109 at 12 noon. New committee members are welcome.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Mary Larsen 262-653-9669 or mmlletech@wi.rr.com

The Publicity Committee has provided you with a new brochure. ALL member, please utilize this brochure to promote ALL to potential new members. If you have any comments to improve this brochure, please email Mary Larsen at mmlletech@wi.rr.com or call her at 262-653.9669.

VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

There still is no chairperson for this committee. Please contact Julie Freidman if you can take over as chair. Duties include coordinating volunteers for CCP activities (mailing, hosting conventions.)

◆◆FOCUS GROUPS◆◆

ALL-ABLOOM

Nancy Elsmo 554-6509

This Group meets Tuesdays, October/May and Wednesdays June/September. Summer meetings are field trips. New members are always welcome - just call Nancy Elsmo for details.

Upcoming meetings are:

July 19, 2006 1:30: tour of Johnson's vegetable garden

August 23, 2006: tour

September 20, 2006: tour of orchards

October 24, 2006: program in the Orchard Room, Tallent Hall

November 28, 2006: program in the Orchard Room, Tallent Hall

Note: ALL-ABLOOM now meets at 1:30 in the Orchard Room of Tallent Hall.

ART4ALL

Meg Andreitsch 886-5533 MegWi@aol.com

This group meets on the second or third Friday of the month at noon in Molinaro D139 (new classroom). An artist or two is scheduled 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. We're off for the summer and will begin Art discussions again in September. Write Meg at megwi@aol.com if you want to be added to the e-mail list.

BRIDGE

Contact person Julie Friedman 942-7113

We play alternate Thursdays at Tallent Hall in the coffee/lunch room and 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, have them call Julie Friedman at 942-7113.

Note: There will be no bridge session during the summer, but they will reconvene in September.

OVER-THE-HILL HIKERS

Contact person Marge Miller 554-1613 margemiller1234@sbcglobal.net

June Hikes were: June 1: LAKE MICHIGAN PATHWAY, GATEWAY TO DEKOVEN, Racine

June 8: STEWART McBRIDE PARK with COZY ACRES TRAILS, Racine

June 20: JOHNSON PARK, Racine

June 29: KENOSHA HARBOR/SIMMONS ISLAND

This anonymous poem was given to Marge by Hiker Sandra Heathcote. Marge says it is especially apt for her as she's gotten to know so many wonderful people as they hike together -- people she would probably not have gotten to know were it not for the ALL hikers. The poem can be taken literally or figuratively, and perhaps for many hikers, both.

Good Friends

When good friends walk beside us
on the trails that we must keep,
our burdens seem less heavy
and the hills are not as steep.
The weary miles pass swiftly,
taken in a joyous stride,
and all the world seems brighter
when friends walk side by side.

BOOK DISCUSSION I

Contact person Bea Lundgren 694-6391

Meet third Wednesdays from 1-3. Book selection is rotated among members from 100 Best Books of the 20th Century and the selector leads discussion. This group is open to new members. Just call Bea.

GREAT BOOKS

Contact person: Sandy Halmo 552-8370 shalmo@execpc.com

Discuss Great Books as established by the Great Books Foundation. Meet 4th Monday of the month at 9 AM in Orchard Room in Tallent Hall. The group is reading The Master and Margarita, as their September selection and All Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe for October. The group will select a new book in September for the coming year.

◆◆SPOTLIGHT ON ALL MEMBERS◆◆

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We all have birthdays, but this is a special one for a special member:

❖ **Joan Rohan:** A 90th birthday party will be held in honor of Mrs. Joan H. Rohan of Racine from 104 PM at the YWCA, 740 College Ave., Racine on July 8.

The former Joan Harvey was born on June 17, 1916 in Racine. After graduating from Park High School in February of 1933, Mrs. Rohan attended Stephens College and received an AA degree in 1935. She graduated from Smith College in 1938. She was a Girl's Work Supervisor for the National Youth Administration in Rockford, Ill, and first woman draftsman in the engineering department of Metal Cutting Tools, and later children's librarian at the Upown Library in Racine. Mrs. Rohan was librarian at Knapp School for 14 years before retiring in 1981.

She is the Community Meal Coordinator for the Olympia Brown Unitarian Universalist Church and a member of the Historical Committee. She has served on the Racine Public Library Board and was also its president. For the last 23 years she has been a member of the Friends of the Library and also served as its first president. As a member of AAUW, she was chair of Women's History Month. Since 1985, she has been president of the Chiwaukee Prairie Preservation Fund. She attends meetings of Preservation Racine and has worked as a volunteer for its annual Tour of Homes. She is a founding member of the Hoy Audubon Society, serves as its vice president and helps with winter and spring bird counts.

In 1997 she was inducted into the Park High School Hall of Fame. In that same year the Nature Conservancy gave her its unsung Hero Award. The Wisconsin DNR gave her a Special Recognition Award in 1999. The YWCA in 2002 honored her with its Woman of Distinction Award for Courage. This year she was inducted into the SE Wis. Educators' Hall of Fame. As a recent volunteer at Knapp School, she helped first and second-graders with their reading.

And, she attends most of the ALL lectures!!! What do you do in your spare time, Joan? We ALL wish you a very happy birthday.

◆◆OBITUARIES◆◆

❖ **JoAnn Roseler**, 73, of Racine, passed away on Friday, May 5, 2006, at St. Mary's Medical Center. She was born a twin on September 28, 1932, to Leo A. and Mildred (nee: Bradley) Roseler in St. Joseph, Mo. She graduated from Quincy University in 1954. She taught kindergarten in Colorado and Michigan for six years and devoted two years to the Peace Corps in Zonguldak, Turkey. She taught in Racine for 25 years before retiring in 1990. She had been very active as a volunteer at All Saints Medical Center for 40 years, an active member and past State President of the Wisconsin Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa Teacher's Sorority, and a member of Preservation Racine and numerous other organizations.

❖ **Eleanor E. Chapman**, 83, of Bristol, Wis., died April 17, 2006. She was born in Bristol Township, Kenosha County on July 11, 1922, the eldest daughter of Clarence and Pearl (Hayes) White. Eleanor grew up on a farm in Newport Township, Illinois. She graduated from Antioch High School in 1939 and in 1943 received a bachelor's degree in education from Northern Illinois State Teachers College with a major in Home Economics and a minor in science. Eleanor began her teaching career in Earlville, IL. In February 1945 Eleanor married Talbert E. Chapman. After a nine year hiatus, Eleanor resumed her education at Dominican College in Racine and at U-W Parkside. Over the next 32 years she served first as principal and teacher at Bristol's Pikeville Elementary School, one of the last one-room schools in SE Wisconsin, and then at Bristol South School. In 1965 when Bristol opened its new grade school she was chosen its first principal, retiring in 1985. One of the highlights of her career was to be an early inductee in the Educator's Hall of Fame for SE Wisconsin. Eleanor was member of many education associations. Never inactive, Eleanor was very involved in her community. She was a lifelong member of Wesley Chapel. She actively participated in the Kenosha Co. Assoc. for Home and Community Ed., RSVP, Mall Walkers, KenLake Investment Club, Shalom Food Kitchen, Avon Breast Cancer Walk, ALL, United Methodist Women and two book clubs. She was proud to be named Outstanding Citizen of Bristol in 1994.

◆◆FATHER'S DAY COLUMN◆◆

We'll leave you with quotes from a column in the Sunday, June 17 Kenosha News by Bill Guida. He received an e-mail from our own Bill Schroeder, and here is a portion. If you'd like to read the entire column, check at any Kenosha Public Library. I've been told it will be published in the Racine Journal Times, too.

"If only all kids had dads with the courage to stand up against a shrieking mob out to deny them the same rights and protections other Americans enjoy under the U.S. Constitution. Someone, say, like Stephanie Schroeder's dad, Bill, who sent me the following e-mail:"

'Like most people, Stephanie works hard, pays taxes and leads a pretty exemplary life. And, like nearly all people, she has hopes and dreams of one day sharing her life with the person she loves. But if some Wisconsin groups have their way, Stephanie and others will be denied that dream—simply because she's a lesbian.

I can't imagine a worse way to hurt a person or to dishonor all the love, sweat and tears my wife and I put in to raise the decent human being that Stephanie has become. Imagine, if you can, how you would feel if someone suddenly told you that your child was somehow 'not worthy.'

When Stephanie was very young, I swore I would do anything to protect her from what can be a cruel and frightening world. Because of a harmful amendment on our ballot this November that will ban civil unions and marriage for same-sex couples, I know my job to protect her is not finished.....

When asked if he'd feel any different if Stephanie were named Stephen, he answered, "I wouldn't feel any different at all," Bill said. "Stephanie came out to us when she was 18. My wife called me and said, 'Stephanie is gay.' I said, "Well, what are we having for supper?"

..."You're here to make a happy life, live a good life, interact with people and not be prejudiced. People make too much of two men or women together....They're being good citizens like everybody else.....

He won't stand by while others foist their religious beliefs on Stephanie, who is now 42."

Sandy Halmo, Editor