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MESSAGE FROM JULIE.....

While not an ALL event, many ALL members attended the World Cuisine Dinner at Parkside. This event was sponsored by the Parkside International Club, the Center for International Studies, and the Student Activities Office. ALL is very involved with the approximately sixty foreign students here at Parkside. Community participation is essential for the success of the program. Frank Klein chairs our International Friendship Committee and this group has several coffee hours for the students throughout the school year, and helps them wherever possible. ALL is contributing sashes with the colors and names of the countries represented for student graduation. These will be kept here and used each year.

The World Cuisine dinner featured foods from India, Africa, Australia, Greece, Cuba, China, and Italy and every single course was delicious, a worthy follow up of our own ethnic luncheons. Entertainment included Indian, Middle Eastern and Flamenco dancers as well as an international fashion show with all attired in their native dress. Students from Carthage also participated, as did one infant and one toddler, both adorably dressed. The West African Drummers and Dance Group from Madison were spectacular and at the conclusion of their performance invited all the foreign students to dance along with them and they did with gusto! Goosebumps as you realize how they so enjoyed each other, worked so hard together to make an extraordinary evening for all of us. Wouldn't it be nice if the "adult world" could do as well? They hope to do this again next year, and I encourage you to come along. It was a very special evening - one to remember and to treasure.

We wish to thank Carol Zelt and JoAnn Franzke for their wonderful service as Membership Committee Co-Chairs. They have submitted their resignations as of July 1st after four years of extraordinary service and

we will miss seeing them in the front row helping guests and members at each lecture. Also resigning is Mary Larsen, our Publicity Chair, who has headed a very productive Publicity Committee that has given us a new logo, new brochure, business cards, stationery, and redesigned our web page which now includes our calendar of events, and, of course, helped in publicizing events. Mary is helping her son with financial matters in his new business. All three of these chairs also serve on the Board of Directors, Mary as a Member-at-Large, and we will miss their wise counsel. Thanks for so many years of really fine work for ALL.

Julie Rae Friedman, President

❖CORRECTIONS & ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY❖

These are **new members**. Please add them to your membership directory:

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The membership directory will be updated this July, so please let the ALL office know if you have changes in your phone, address or email. We want the new directory to be as complete as possible.

❖BOARD HIGHLIGHTS❖

Parking permits will again be available for the incredibly low price of \$10 per year. These begin in July 2007, so be sure to send in your money with your annual meeting reservation. We now have 240 members. The Annual Meeting is June 18 at Roma Lodge in Racine. See your blue flyer. Reservation deadline is June 4. The meeting will feature display tables of committees and focus groups, buffet luncheon, annual meeting and a program with a great musician. Slate of officers, budget and bylaw changes to be voted on at the meeting will be mailed later.

❖COMMITTEES❖

LECTURES

2:00 in Molinaro D137

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Active members of this committee: Ben Chemerov, Nancy Elsmo, Patricia Gorka, Larry Gregg, Bob Jensen, Jim Kornkven, Moreau MacCaughey, Pat Makarewicz, Doris Nice. We have recruited 3 new members who are blending in well and have excellent and diverse ideas.

Our lecture schedule for the second semester of 2007 is almost filled. We are trying to follow diversity by categories, as suggested by one of our members.

We are always grateful to our lecturers, who, without honoraria, continue to speak to our group

and give us superior quality presentations about stimulating and highly interesting topics.

The lecture committee finds it very rewarding to recognize a certain eagerness of these men and women to share their special knowledge with our group. The high standard, mostly academic, guarantees a high attendance of the audience, lively questions and the most important part of our organization.

❖LECTURE SCHEDULE❖

May 21, 2007: STEWARDSHIP OF THE LAND: "ROOTED IN HOPE," By Sister Janet Wyker, Director of the Center

June 4, 2007: PROBLEMS WITH THE WAR ON DRUGS BY David Liners, Director of Wisdom

June 18, 2007: ANNUAL MEETING, ROMA LODGE

CLASSES

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Flyers have been sent for the last spring class: "What's New in Health Care," Wednesdays May 9, 16 and 23 at 1:30. Be sure to sign up before May 7 to learn more about new developments and technology in health care. More exciting classes for fall 2007 will be announced later.

DAY TRIPS

Call Bev Friedrich 633-2304 or bevfried@aol.com

June 26 we'll travel to Kohler WI for a tour of the Kohler Company and lunch at The American Club. Look for the flyer in day's mail. Martha Krimmer and Moreau MacCaughey will lead this trip.

Our annual Music at Ravinia trip will be held July 12. Enjoy a picnic in the park with your ALL friends, and then move to the pavilion to hear the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in concert. Trip leaders are Ann Gehring and Bev Friedrich.

July 26 we're traveling to Oshkosh to tour the Payne Art Center and Gardens and have lunch there. Nancy Elsmo and Meg Andrietsch are leaders for this trip.

This will be the 10th year we have attended the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra's six concert prelude series. Some of our ALL members have gone all 10 years. The deadline for purchasing season tickets for the 07-08 Season is May 7. We are also looking for

people to sign up for a calling list. This list is used to help sell single tickets when someone finds they are unable to attend one of the concerts. Symphony trip leaders are Christine Patton and Bev Friedrich. For more information, or to suggest a future day trip, contact Bev at 633-2304 or bevfried@aol.com.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Helen Raymond 639-9496 HHR812@hotmail.com
The committee met on April 16 for an agenda setting meeting.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meg Andreitsch 886-5533 MEGWI@aol.com
The Finance Committee works on the annual budget, and oversees the financial processes and procedures that ALL follows. We work with the Treasurer and report to the Board of Directors. We're currently working on the budget for the '07-'08 fiscal year which begins July 1st. If you are interested in working with this group, contact Meg.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Joan Burns 878-3297 jmbug2@yahoo.com
Three new members have joined the Hospitality Committee: Jacki Andersen, Bob Jensen and De Smith. You will now see these friendly faces added to those of the committee who welcome and direct us to lectures. Thanks for volunteering to help.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE

Frank Klein 262-767-1031 or 262-654-8719
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The committee co-sponsored three Friendship Hours with the international students this spring semester, and they will be scheduled again in the fall. ALL has approved funds to have the Center for International Studies purchase individual "country" sashes to be loaned to the international students for their graduation ceremony. Ten will be purchased each year for three years to get a sufficient country inventory. Orientation for the new fall international students is scheduled for August 30 & 31. The annual International Family/Student picnic is scheduled for Sept. 15. Future committee meetings are: May 16, July 18 and Aug. 15. These are in Tallent Hall at 10:00 am.

For further information contact: Frank Klein at 262-654-8719 New members are always welcome.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

JoAnn Franzke 633-2352 and Carol Zelt 886-9037
JoAnn and Carol are retiring as co-chairs. If you are interested in this vital committee, please contact Julie Friedman to volunteer.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Mary Larsen 262-653-9669 or mmllotech@wi.rr.com
The goal of the committee is to provide a unified presence for all publications. To accomplish this goal please use letterhead for all flyers. We are in the process of obtaining a black letterhead with logo to improve the reproduction of flyers printed in black. As soon as Graphics provides this to the committee, it will be forwarded to all board, committee members and the historian. If anyone else is in need of this, please contact the ALL office or Mary Larsen. Check our website for information. The Publicity Committee posts the APB as soon as it is ready for the printer, so you can see it first! Classes, committee meetings, day trips and more are posted on the calendar available on the site. To view it, go to www.uwp.edu. Key search word to enter is: ALL. The committee needs a Chair. Meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am at Common Grounds, Kenosha.

VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

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WEEK OF LEARNING COMMITTEE

Pat Kummings 553-9944 patkummings@sbcglobal.net
Please check your grey flyer. Registration deadline is May 15, cost only \$135 which includes five days of lectures, lunches, trips to Chicago, and more.

❖FOCUS GROUPS❖

ALL-ABLOOM.

Nancy Elsmo 554-6509 Elsmo@rootcom.net
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:

May 22, 2007 and June 27, 2007

During the winter months, ALL-ABloom meets at 1:30 in the Orchard Rm. of Tallent Hall. Meeting places for summer tours will be announced.

ART4ALL

Meg Andreitsch 886-5533 MegWi@aol.com
The group watched a video on Courbet and studies on Realism continue in May. The July 26th trip to the Paine Museum & Gardens will not have the O'Keefe display. Instead, there will be a display

of Fashion in Film with 36 period costumes from major motion pictures. Watch for a flyer on this trip and mark your calendar. Look for the ART4ALL table at the June 18th Annual Meeting.

BRIDGE

Miriam Noll 262-633-6925 or mnoll@acronet.net
The bridge group meets every Thursday from 1:30 PM until about 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 at all levels of playing ability. We will continue with this schedule until June. 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.

OVER-THE-HILL HIKERS

Contact person: Marge Miller 554-1613
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REVISED CONTACTS for ALL Over-the-Hill Hikers: Norma Tarlton at 948-1585 or e-mail ntarlton@wi.rr.com; and Bob Jensen at 639-6377 or e-mail bobnanjen@aol.com
Hikes are on Tues. and Thurs. but may vary.

Sadly for us, Barb Hart, co-coordinator of the ALL Over-the-Hill Hikers from our conception in 2004, is leaving us for trails in the Seattle area where two of her children and four grandchildren live. Vince and Barb Hart have planned and led many of our Racine and Kenosha hikes over the past three years. We will very much miss them but know they will be happy moving into their new home, perhaps in June. No doubt, they'll be out exploring the Seattle area's trails as soon as they get settled.

Thankfully, Norma Tarlton and Bob Jensen have stepped forward to make up a planning committee with Marge Miller to fill the gap. Please don't hesitate to contact us with ideas for new places to explore. And we are always looking for volunteers to check out areas and to lead walks.

APRIL HIKES: Did I hear someone say, "April is the cruelest month"?! We passed up some beautiful walking weather this winter and then --would you believe -- our first hike to Sanders Park in April was snowed out! But we'll soon make up for missing that day and the remaining April hikes were scheduled. April 17 we had a guided tour of the Chicago Museum of Contemporary Art via the Metra with a stop for lunch at Nordstrums, all arranged for our pleasure by Norma Tarlton.

COMING UP IN MAY: Plans are for walks in Racine's Tabor Woods led by Paul Hutsik; Smolenski/Stewart McBride Parks in Racine led by Bob Jensen, and Bristol Woods/Pringle Nature Center in Kenosha led by Marnie and Frank Klein. For details, get on Marge's e-mail list or call her at 554-1613.

TIP FROM THE HIKING GROUP LEADER:

Apply **IN PERSON** at Kenosha Transportation Dept Office for a senior Metra pass good for half price on the Metra Train and on busses in Chicago. (I think it's even good on the South Shore to South Bend). You could save about \$6 round trip to Chicago. Apply at the Kenosha Transportation Office which has moved into a new building on 39th Avenue just past 45th Street. Turn right (west) on the first paved road just south of the intersection - it is a big brand new building. You must be at least 65 and need a driver's license, or other photo ID, such as passport. AND bring a 1.5" by 1.5" color photo of yourself to leave for your card. (Cut out your face & shoulders from a photo). For more information, Call Kenosha Transportation office at 653-4290.

BOOK DISCUSSION I

Contact person: Bea Lundgren 694-6391
Group meets third Wednesdays from 1-3. Book selection is rotated among members from 100 Best Books of the 20th Century. Selector leads discussion. This group is open to new members. Just call Bea.

GREAT BOOKS:

Contact person: Sandy Halmo 552-8370
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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. Selections for the balance of 2007 include Pascal, Emerson, Whitman, Tocqueville, Ibsen, Poincare, Freud, Conrad, Veblen, Jung, Olsen and stimulating conversation. Dates are April 23 and May 21. We welcome anyone who is interested in new and old but always exhilarating ideas and discussion.

❖INFORMATION FOR OPERA LOVERS

Metropolitan Opera: Live in HD was a very successful venture and played to sold-out houses this last winter and spring, in over 239 venues world wide. Our Kenosha Tinseltown had the live performance transmissions and many ALL members attended. According to the Met press release, by the end of May the Met estimates that the series, including encores

and international venues, will have sold more than 500,000 tickets – 60% of the number of main stage tickets sold in one full season at the Met. The L.A. Times praised the series: “The Met’s experiment of merging film with live performances has created a new art form... This venture may be the most significant development in opera since the super title.”

For those of you interested, the Met has now announced its operas for simulcast next season. (2007-2008) We assume that Tinseltown will carry this, but do not have confirmation yet. All are on Saturdays except January 1, 2008 which is a Tuesday.

December 15: *Romeo et Juliette* with Anna Netrebko and Rolando Villazon
January 1: *Hansel and Gretel*
January 12: *Macbeth*
February 16: *Manon Lescaut* starring Karita Mattila and Marcello Giordani, conducted by James Levine
March 15: *Peter Grimes*
March 22: *Tristan und Isolde* featuring DeborahVoight and Ben Heppner and conducted by Levine
April 5: *La Boheme* starring Angela Gheorghiu and Ramon Vargas
April 26: *La Fille du Regiment*

(Thanks to Julie Friedman for her investigations.)

❖SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBERS❖

❖**Florence Hammelev**, ALL member, won this year’s Susan B Anthony award, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women of Kenosha, the Kenosha Women’s Network and the local branch of the American Association of University Women. Her community involvement and advocacy for women and those in need have earned her recognition as the winner.

“From advocating removing the stigma of mental illness to volunteering as a math tutor for students at a local elementary, Hammelev has met challenges head-on because people matter. In her nomination of Hammelev for the award, Jean Glitzky wrote, “Florence Hammelev truly embodies what Susan B. Anthony stood for—making this world a better place for women, their families and the underprivileged.”

Congratulation, Florence!

❖**Pat Formella**, an Easter Seals Wisconsin, Kenosha County Service Unit volunteer, wrote a Voice of the People letter, asking for the public to donate to the Easter Seal Drive. “The citizens of Kenosha are very generous and sensitive to the needs of the handicapped. When you are looking to make your tax-deductible contributions, I encourage you to look in your own community. Let’s give generously.

❖**Marge Harmon**. Did anyone see the picture of ALL-ABLOOM charter member Marge Harmon in The Saturday, March 31, 2007 Kenosha News? There she is, in living color, cleaning up gardens. She is the poster child for getting right in there and making her surroundings beautiful with growing plants.

❖**Bill Schroeder’s** Voice of the People Letter reads as follows:

“General Pace recently voiced the opinion (in uniform), not as a private citizen, but an Army general, that homosexuality was immoral. He did not say war was immoral, only homosexuality. I am sure he might at least agree these other three items to be immoral, so why pick homosexuality? If I were God, I’d pick of the four, the last three because I do not believe a loving relationship between a man and woman or two men or two women to be immoral. I talk to God regularly and I have never heard it voiced to me what the general said. I will, however, ask God directly upon my next conversation if homosexuality between loving couples is wrong and if war, adultery or pedophilia is wrong. I intend to report my findings to VOP next month, if they choose to print the response of my conversation with God.”

From the Editor:

That darn snow keeps coming back. What can I say after that except SPRING IS HERE (I think, I hope, I believe). I intend to emulate the daffodils which hunkered down in the week-long sub freezing weather, popped up, hid again under the snow, and are now showing their true colors: cheery, optimistic, giving it their all. They are the eternal optimists. Happy Spring.

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
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