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MESSAGE FROM JULIE.....

Halloween is over and I hope that you were properly scared and that you had many little goblins knocking at your door for treats. Thanksgiving, Christmas, Chanukah, and New Year's Eve are ahead. Have a wonderful holiday season with friends and family!!

Our first Membership Directory was given out at the October 16 lecture and mailed to those who did not attend that session. We hope that all information is correct. We tried to make it perfect, but there will most likely be an error or two. If so, please let us know. Also, if you change your email or address, please alert the office. We will be putting out an update every few months and we left room for additions and corrections in the back. The Directory will give you the information you need to contact a committee or focus group chair, an officer, or get together with others nearby to carpool. We hope it is helpful to you.

We don't tell people often enough that we appreciate their work for ALL. Without all those who work hard for this organization, we would not be nearly as successful in our lectures, classes, focus groups, publications and special events. To all of you who give so much time, energy, and enthusiasm, many, many thanks.

Our second Forum on the University's financial well-being is coming up on November 13th at 1 p.m. in Greenquist 101 with Parkside Chancellor John Keating. He is a wonderful speaker and you will enjoy this session. You reach Greenquist by going upstairs from the entrance to Molinaro and walk south. Room 101 is on your left. There will be guides to show you the way. We hope to see you there.

Remember that we always welcome suggestions and ideas to make ALL better.

Julie Rae Friedman, President

JUST A REMINDER: For those of you that may have a problem taking the shuttle bus to Molinaro Hall for lectures or classes, we offer a service. Chancellor Keating has given us two parking spaces next to the building. These are available by calling our office, 595-2137 or Pat Makarewicz, 694-4978. If you park there without permission, the police will issue a parking ticket.

❖BOARD HIGHLIGHTS❖

Waukesha Area Technical College is proposing a State-wide LLI Organization with a meeting for state presidents and liaisons planned for April 2007. Seven members signed up for the Nineteenth Annual Elder Issues Conference Nov. 14, 2006 at the Marriott West in Waukesha. Mark Marlaire advised that Parkside/ALL will have an exhibit. Marlaire discussed Parkside's Oral History Project for its 40th Anniversary in the fall, 2008 which is also ALL's 20th anniversary. Marlaire would like ALL members to assist with interviews, going through documents/photos, transcribing and serving on the committee. A grant for funds will be submitted to the WI Humanities Council which may require matching funds and ALL could help with that. A project manager is needed and would be paid by grants. Interviews are one-hour long and the History Dept. has a set of questions. Thirty people have already been interviewed but some need to be re-interviewed. A motion was made that ALL assist with the grant applications to WI Humanities Council but with no monetary commitment at this time. Motion carried

❖COMMITTEES❖

LECTURES

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Tentative Lecture Programs: First Half of 2007:

- January 8: Underground Railroad in Southeastern Wisconsin by Wendy Ela
January 22: Anecdotes from the Life of a Journalist by Bill Guida (Kenosha News)
February 5: Costume Designs (Cabaret etc.) by Judith Tucker-Snyder
February 19: "We meet Eyes for the first Time" (Visit to my Four sponsored Orphans in the Ukraine" by Kam Buhler
March 5: Engineers without Borders by Doug Stahl
March 19: Modern Trends and Challenges in Library Services (Panel of Racine, Kenosha & Parkside Libraries)
April 2: Research and Development on Energy Issues by Mark Voss, Engineer at Modine's
April 16: Exploring Contemporary Art by Susan Funkenstein
May 7: Enjoying our Lakefront for Recreation Opportunities: Maintaining clean water and beaches by Julie Kinzelman, Health Dept. Racine,
May 21: Environmental Education and Care of the Earth by Dominican Sister Janet Wyker, Eco-Justice Center
June 4: Impeachment: What is it? by Matt Rothchild or John Nichols, Madison
June 18: Annual Meeting

CLASSES

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Get ready for another Holiday party Monday, December 4. Details will be announced.

In February we will offer the chance to attend a matinee of UW-Parkside's production of Cabaret. A class about the musical and the period in Germany will enlarge our knowledge and enjoyment.

This spring Dr. Sandy Moets will lead another class in American History. Members attending her first class have been clamoring for more. She has kindly consented to start this class where the other class ended – after the ratification of the Constitution.

DAY TRIPS

Bev Friedrich 633-2304 bevfried@aol.com

We have two trips remaining this year and both of are sold out, but you can call Marge at 595-2137 to be on a waiting list if someone needs to cancel.

Friday, November 28 - To Old World Wisconsin to see "A Christmas Carol"

Wednesday, December 6 - To Milwaukee to see "Dickens in America"

Plans will be made soon for next year's trips. You can help by 1) telling us about a trip you think would be of interest to ALL Or, 2) joining our committee; you need only work on one trip a year. Call Bev Friedrich 633-2304 or bevfried@aol.com

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

At our first forum, October 9th, Professor Mark Skidmore, from UW-Whitewater, gave an overall picture of the university's financial status. With charts and graphs, he showed how the state's funding had been at its peak in the 1960's (sputnik) and, just like most educational institutions in the country, has slowly declined up to the present. We learned that tuition at the University of Wisconsin is slightly lower than at nearby state universities. Figures show that, while our state is quite average in the number of college graduates we produce; we are fast losing them to other locales. The audience was most interested in Professor Skidmore's presentation, and asked him many questions...

At our second forum, Dr. John Keating, U W-Parkside's Chancellor, will talk with us about the close relationship between Parkside and our communities. Dr. Keating is a major cheerleader for ALL. He came here about the same time we got started, and gave us full support from the very beginning. He arranged for us to use, gratis, Molinaro D137 for our lectures, when other campus locations were getting too expensive. Dr. Keating works closely with Kenosha and Racine and has established many connections with the communities, and is constantly improving programs that benefit us all. He is a charming and dynamic speaker, and if you have not yet heard him hold forth, you have a treat coming.

So, please plan on coming to our next forum, on Monday, November 13, at 1 p.m. We will meet in Greenquist Room 101. Enter Molinaro Hall as you regularly do. Go to the second floor (stairs or elevators) and turn south. We will have guides and greeters to assist you.

And mark your calendars for December 11, when our third forum at the Union Cinema will feature several regents telling us how they govern a big university system. We look forward to seeing you.

FINANCE

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The Finance Committee will be meeting in November to review processes and procedures. If you're interested in joining this group, write Meg Andrietsch at megwi@aol.com

HOSPITALITY

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The September 25th picnic at Pet's Park was a success with great weather, great food and great company. If you'd like to meet ALL members, join this committee. We greet and direct members at lectures.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE

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The annual international student picnic in Sept. was enjoyed by many students and ALL members. Some international students from Carthage also attended. New students at UWP this fall were from Scotland, Germany, India, Korea, Bulgaria, Zimbabwe and UAR. There are 10 new students for the fall semester.

Monthly Friendship Hours are on Wednesdays at noon in Molinaro Room 109. Dates are Oct. 18, Nov. 15 and Dec. 13. ALL members are invited to attend these. New committee members are always welcome.

MEMBERSHIP

JoAnn Franzke 633-2352 and Carol Zelt 886-9037

ALL would like to welcome new members since August: Mary Francis Chachula, Benita Hynes, Governor Johnson, Doris Klemencic, Sandra Lenard, Phil and Sandy Lyden, Rosemary Sepanski and Betty Schwer.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

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We hope you like our new brochure. 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

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Thank you to all who graciously responded to a call for help at the TriadExpo on Oct. 3, at Racine Technical School. Those who assisted were Meg Andrietsch, Joan Burns, Doris Dorfman, Bev Friedrich, Julie Friedman, Ann Gehring, Kathy Hoffman, Mac MacCaughey, Nancy Elsmo, and Norma Rukavina.

Thanks also to Donna Naujokas for taking our ALL display to the Grandparents program in Racine.

❖FOCUS GROUPS❖

ALL-A-BLOOM.

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This group meets Tuesdays Oct/May and Wednesdays June/Sept. Summer meetings are field trips. Meetings are now at 1:30 in the Orchard Room of Tallent Hall. We are always open to new members. Just call Nancy Elsmo for details.

Upcoming meeting is: November 28, 2006: program at Orchard Room, Tallent Hall

ART4ALL

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The ART4ALL group has reached the Romanticism period. Our first Romanticism meeting went very well. We overviewed the topic and watched a good video, covering most of the artists we want to study.

For the October 20th meeting, we studied the three Romantic period artists that seem the most political. They are: Francisco de Goya, Theodore Gericault and Eugene Delacroix. On November 17th, we'll look at some English artists, including Joseph Turner and John Constable. William Blake is on our list, too, and we might have a whole session just on his life and work. We'll decide that at our October meeting.

We don't meet in December, but we will meet from January through May. Join us if you can.

BRIDGE

Julie Friedman 942-7113

BRIDGE: Contact person Julie Friedman 942-7113 jrf@wi.rr.com

The Bridge group meets alternate Thursdays at 1:30 until about 3 or 3:30 PM in the Lunchroom at Tallent Hall (southeast corner of the building) starting Sept. 14. There are changes around Thanksgiving sooooo, the dates are: November 9, 30 (We Don't Play Bridge on Thanksgiving - we EAT) and December 14.

OVER-THE-HILL HIKERS

Contact person Marge Miller 554-1613 margemiller1234@sbcglobal.net and Barbara Hart 554-7317 bavhart@wi.net
We're coming to the end of the trails in 2006. At the end of SEPTEMBER, Jane Bekos led us on our rescheduled Chicago trip, traveling on the Metra train, catching a Chicago River taxi, wandering around Navy Pier and especially marveling at the stained glass exhibit.

In OCTOBER, first we explored Racine's Smolenski Park with Bob Jensen in the lead and stopped briefly at the new Amtrak Station in Sturtevant. Then, arranged by Barb Hart, we crowded into the little red caboos museum across from the old Amtrak station and got a railroad history lesson from a bonified railroad buff. On October 12, dancing between snowflakes, Barb Hart led us through Lincoln and Columbus Parks in Racine, stopping to witness in wonder, the harvesting of salmon and trout eggs at the DNR Root River Steelhead Facility. In mid October, we look forward to a beautiful fall walk along the shores of Lake Geneva with Frank & Marnie Klein in the lead, and finally we'll wrap up our year, probably in heavy wraps, following the Parkside campus cross-country track.

It's been another great year of walking and gawking and talking. Plans are afoot for spring of 2007 when we hope to begin a fresh new year returning to favorite spots and exploring the new.

BOOK DISCUSSION I:

Contact person Bea Lundgren [694-6391](tel:694-6391)

Meet 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 persons Sandy Halmø 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. We have selected a new book for the coming year: Great Conversations I which includes selections by Aeschylus, Montaigne, Pascal, Emerson, Whitman, Tocqueville, Ibsen, Poincare, Freud, Conrad, Veblen, Jung, Olsen and stimulating conversation.

❖WANTED!!!!!! ALL HISTORIAN❖

ALL needs someone who would be willing to keep our history book up to date - newspaper coverage, lecture schedules, classes, pictures, special events etc. We will celebrate our 10th Anniversary next year, and want to make sure that we have a good record of all that we have done over these past years.

❖Get Well Wishes go out to.....

Martha Krimmer who is a Member-At-Large of the ALL Board of Directors. She's been active on the Week of Learning Committee, the Finance Committee, and the Picnic Committee, as well as being a member of the ALL-A-BLOOM group, and Over the Hill Hikers. She goes to the Symphony, on many field trips, and attends our lectures.

You might have missed her lately at these events. Martha had serious back surgery in mid September. She's recovering nicely, but it will take a while before she's back to 'normal'.



Martha wants to thank everyone for the cards, calls, visits and the thoughts and prayers. She's very appreciative of the support. You can continue to send cards to her at All Saints Hospital, 3801 Spring Street, Racine, WI 53405.

❖SPOTLIGHT ON ALL MEMBERS❖

❖ **Lois J. Alfsen** of Racine was recognized as a member for 50 years by the American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences at its 97th annual conference. Alfsen worked as a consumer education instructor at Gateway Technical College in Racine and Kenosha. Later, she worked as consumer information coordinator for SC Johnson Wax. One of her duties included coordinating Johnson Wax exhibits at AAFCS annual conferences.

During her career, Alfsen served as vice president of the program for the Wisconsin Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and was a member of the national communication committee of Home Economists in Business. Her many honors include being named WAFCS Leader of the Year, Wisconsin Business Home Economist of the Year, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Outstanding Alumna, and an International Federation of Home Economics Congress delegate.

Alfsen enjoys traveling with her grandchildren and has participated in 20 elder hostels. Currently she is a host parent for international students studying at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside. Alfsen and her husband, George, have two sons, Geoffrey and Gregg.

❖ **Kay and Denis Wikel** were featured in an article in the Kenosha News about the Bradford Community Church's observation of the International Day of Peace. Denis, the moderator of the service, is also an organizer of the Peace Learning Circles program for area 4th graders. Along with his wife, Kay, Wikel began staging peace vigils outside of the downtown Kenosha Post Office in the months leading up to the Iraq war. Wikel said he thought the International Day of Peace was yet another opportunity to look at peace and what it means to Kenosha and the world.

RAMBLINGS...

I don't know about you, but I'm ready for the end of daylight saving time. Does it really save daylight? It reminds me of politicians' promises – takes from one end to add to the other. As a morning person, I dislike intensely (my mother taught me to never say HATE) waking in the dark. It may be my old farmer mindset, but as soon as it gets dark in the evening, I consider my day of work over. Looking at it this way, fall and winter give me more time for just enjoying myself – curled up with a good book, a warm drink or a good movie. Spring will be here soon enough with its promise of work, work, and work. So enjoy all the seasons.

Sandy Halmo, Editor

