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**LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

During the last week of September, 6 board members attended the State LIR conference in Madison. This is a gathering of organizations such as us, a time when ideas are shared, issues discussed and solutions are presented. In spite of our many differences there are commonalities to be found, essentially a statewide desire for continuing growth through our retirement (or semi-retirement) years. This desire is accomplished in varying ways, answering the needs of each community.

For the northernmost group the need for connections is prime. Many Rhinelander members are newcomers to the area, revealing in discoveries of their natural surroundings, providing a major topic for many of their classes. Green Bay finds itself with an embarrassment of numbers, over 870, and is scrambling to find meeting locations. They have 3 campus class-rooms available but also rent public museum space accommodating 120. They offer 105 classes, sometimes involving waiting lists. Realizing that some members sign up for multiple classes and do not always attend, they are considering a lottery system as well as limiting the number of registrations per member. Waukesha is experiencing shrinkage in member-ship, down to 375 from a onetime total of 500. Among their offerings are classes on DVD, followed by discussions.

Madison and Milwaukee also have more than 400 members but are attempting to become

more diverse. Their membership has consisted mainly of persons having strong university connections in the past, with retired professors playing important roles in conducting classes. They also describe drawing from a mainly east side geographic area with attempts to interest residents of other parts of their cities to join. Some interesting meeting places discovered for classes and discussion groups are: banks, retirement facilities, senior centers and churches. Both of these groups have the misfortune of being affiliated with an enormous campus with no space for continuing learners, at least those of us who set our own agendas.

How fortunate are we, the members of ALL. Our diversity includes various cities and towns, even crosses a state line. We welcome varying backgrounds, from widespread job experiences and careers, with widely divergent political and religious backgrounds. Our lectures and classes have and will explore these differences, allowing discussion (we hope) without rancor. But hearing LIRs describe their wider range of activities, we realize we too might experiment with other formats. Here's your chance ALLers to give us your programming suggestions. As we grow, we need to be open to a rainbow of ideas. If you don't personally know board members, look for us in the new membership directory; call or e-mail anyone on the list so the appropriate committee can explore these new possibilities. Even better, join a committee and enjoy the pleasure of being part of the planning action.

**Darleen Chiappetta, President**

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

We will continue to publish new members' phone numbers and e-mails as they are received. Please add them to your directory.

**NEW MEMBERS:**

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**CORRECTIONS:**

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**\* Corrections to the "Board of Directors" listing:**

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Norma Rukavina's correct e-mail:  
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\* Information for Dee Miller and Marge Miller can be found in the listing for names beginning with "Ni".

❖ **BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS** ❖

There are DVD's of many of the lectures. These will be available for members to view if they have missed the lecture or if they wish to see it again. A distribution system will be set up for the DVD's, but until then, please call the ALL office if you wish to borrow them.

We need volunteers to film the lectures. If you are interested, please contact Larry Gregg – 632-6341 or [lgregg@wi.rr.com](mailto:lgregg@wi.rr.com).

## ❖COMMITTEES❖

### LECTURES

**2:00 pm in the Kenosha Gateway Madrigano Conference Center**

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

❖**November 17:** THEATRE IN THE COMMUNITY by Dr. Dean Yohnk

❖**December 8:** HOLIDAY CELEBRATION  
Kenosha Gateway Conference Center

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

Please e-mail or call Ann and include your name, phone number/e-mail address. Give a suggested topic and/or Speaker along with contact information for the speaker

### CLASSES

**Pat Makarewicz 694-4978** [makarewiczjos@att.net](mailto:makarewiczjos@att.net)  
The Class Committee is brimming with many ideas for the coming year. January will have a series of four classes on the History of both Racine and Kenosha. A class on the play THE SEAGULL is scheduled for February before the performance of the play at Parkside. Many more ideas are being investigated. Stay tuned. Pat Makarewicz

### DAY TRIPS

Call **Bev Friedrich 633-2304** or [bevfried@aol.com](mailto:bevfried@aol.com)  
**Martha Krimmer, 554-8122** or [mkrmmr@vovager.net](mailto:mkrmmr@vovager.net)

The first of this season's Milwaukee Symphony Prelude concerts was October 17. The remaining concerts will be on November 7, March 6, April 3, April 24 and June 5. Our season ticket holders often have a single ticket to sell. If you'd like to be on a list to be called as single tickets become available, please call Bev or Christine, 652-8816

Our December trip to Madison has been cancelled because of date conflicts. The committee is already planning trips for next spring. If you are interested in helping with a trip, or if you have an educational trip idea, please call us.

Thanks to Martha Krimmer who has agreed to co-chair the Day Trip Committee and to Christine Patton, who helps with the MSO trips.

### NEW REGISTRATION FORM INFORMATION:

❖❖❖ Note that we now need complete information on guests who attend a day trip. A duplicate registration form for your guest will be on the REVERSE SIDE. Emergency contact information on both you and your guest is also needed. Please fill out both forms completely when you register. We will confirm your registration within 10 days of the trip, by e-mail or phone as indicated on the flyer. ❖❖❖

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Meg Andrietsch 886-5533** [megwi@aol.com](mailto:megwi@aol.com)

### HISTORIAN

**Marnie Klein 262-654-8719** or (in summer) **262-767-1031** [frankmarnie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:frankmarnie@sbcglobal.net)

The ALL board suggested a committee form to discuss the keeping of ALL history and records in the years to come. What should be kept? How should it be kept? Should we go to more electronic media? Do any of you out there have a love of history and have some ideas for the ALL historian? Please e-mail Marnie Klein ([frankmarnie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:frankmarnie@sbcglobal.net)) or phone 262-654-8719 or 262-767-1031. A small committee will be meeting to discuss this - you are welcome to join us.

### HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

**Joan Burns 878-3297** [jmbug2@yahoo.com](mailto:jmbug2@yahoo.com).

### INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE

**Frank Klein 262-767-1031** or **262-654-8719**  
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The Annual Fall Picnic with the International Students was well attended in spite of an early rain that day. Many ALL members brought food for the potluck and enjoyed meeting the students. Several members and families from the Korean Education Fellows enjoyed the picnic also.

The Fall term Coffee Hours with the students are: Nov. 12 and Dec. 3rd at noon in Molinaro D132. These are preceded by a committee meeting at 10:30 am in Tallent Hall Prairie room. ALL shares some of the cost of these noon coffee hours. There will be a holiday party at the Dec. 3rd coffee hour.

New committee members are always welcome. Contact Frank Klein 262-654-8719 or [frankmarnie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:frankmarnie@sbcglobal.net)

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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Marion Sperer 262-634-0336 ([mjs1813@yahoo.com](mailto:mjs1813@yahoo.com))

On Monday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, at 12 noon, before the lecture at Gateway and in the same room, the Membership Services Committee invites new members, and any interested member, to come and hear about the ALL experience and opportunities that exist through membership.

**Bring a brown bag lunch** and we will provide the coffee, some kringle and time to meet and greet other members and officers in a social setting at the round tables in the back of the room.

After lunch and during dessert, Marion and Marilyn, Co-chairs of the Membership Services Committee, with the help of other board members, will attempt to answer your questions and introduce you to the lecture series, classes, focus groups, book discussion groups social events and committee activity that fill the ALL calendar. You can investigate all levels of participation at the luncheon.

Please call us with your questions and an RSVP if you plan to join us for this brown bag luncheon before the lecture on Nov, 17<sup>th</sup>. Looking forward to seeing you.

### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Jane Bekos: 652-5398 [ejaneb@sbsglobal.net](mailto:ejaneb@sbsglobal.net)

The *Racine Journal Times* "Annual Senior Expo" at the Roma Lodge October 21 included an exhibit space featuring ALL's exciting menu of activities and events. Welcome Racine members.

Watch for lecture announcements in the Zion Benton News.

The Publicity Committee welcomes new members. Try us!

### VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

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## ❖ FOCUS GROUPS ❖

### ALL-ABLOOM.

Nancy Elsmo 554-6509 [nelsmo@wi.rr.com](mailto:nelsmo@wi.rr.com)

ALL-ABLOOM meets Tuesdays Oct/May and Wednesdays June/Sept. Summer meetings are

field trips. The group now meets at 1:30 in the Orchard Room of Tallent Hall on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.

❖ Next meeting: November 18th

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

### ART4ALL

Meg Andrietsch 886-5533 [megwi@aol.com](mailto:megwi@aol.com)

The ART4ALL group continues studying the Impressionists.

We have a DVD series from The Teaching Company that we'll be watching for the next few months.

❖ Our next meeting is Friday November 21 in Tallent Hall in the Orchard Room. We start at 12:15, and are done around 2 pm. Please join us. We'll be meeting right after the Opera class, so bring your lunch and we'll eat while we watch the video.

## ❖ FOCUS GROUPS ❖

### BRIDGE

Doris Klemencic 262-554-9775 [dklemencic@wi.rr.com](mailto:dklemencic@wi.rr.com)

Our group meets every Thursday afternoon from 1:30 – 3:30 in the Tallent Hall lunchroom. We are a lively group that plays friendly, non-competitive bridge with the attitude that we are in the process of improving our game. Stop in and try us out - we will welcome you.

### BOOK DISCUSSION I:

Contact person Rachael 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 Rachael.

### GREAT BOOKS

Pat Kummings 553-9944

The Great Books group is excited about our new book called *Conversations 2*. It is our only book for the year, and it is filled with great essays, stories, poems, even biblical excerpts.

❖ On November 24 we will begin with *The Story of Samson; Judges 13:1-16:31*. Join us at 9 am in Tallent Hall if you are interested. Call Pat Kummings 553-9944 for further information.

## OVER-THE-HILL HIKERS

Contact person Marge Miller 554-1613  
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By the grace of Mother Nature and, luckily, forbearance of the mosquitoes, we enjoyed beautiful days in the woods, on the lakefront, and even explored museums and historical sites.

**IN SEPTEMBER**, we walked from the bandshell on Kennedy Drive to the Civil War Museum to view its latest displays; with Toni Eucalano, we found new paths in Poerio Park on the north side of Kenosha; Bob Jensen led us through Racine River Bend's winding paths along the Root River; Ellen Cardwell arranged for an introduction by the Executive Director of the Racine Heritage Museum to Racine's Underground Railroad interactive exhibit, "This Train is Bound for Glory," and with the aid of a hot-off-the-press, beautifully illustrated booklet with map, did a walking tour in downtown Racine to the nearby sites relating to the Underground Railroad – also, along the way, popping in for a preview of the Cup of Hope coffee shop and Fair Trade shop now open for business by the Dominican sisters.

**IN OCTOBER**, starting at Racine's Lincoln Park Root River Steelhead Facility, we were led by Bob Jensen, Arlene and Milton "Jim" Gardiner through the adjoining Colonial Park, where Arlene had established an educational nature program before retirement. Then we restarted our trek around Lake Geneva, led by Frank & Marnie Klein and covered the first 3 ½ picturesque miles of 26 to encircle the entire lake; and led by Paul Hutsick, we took a leisurely walk through Tabor Woods, a Caledonia Conservancy preserve. Before the end of October, Mary Rose Williams & Ruth Ann Wiesemann will take us on the Dead River Trail in the Illinois Beach State Park in Zion. The final hike of the year will be led by Bob Jensen through Southport Park and around the adjoining Kenosha Sand Dunes protected by the Wisconsin DNR.

April through October has treated us to another invigorating year of side-by-side chitchats with old friends and new friends as we commune with nature and history! THANKS TO ALL THE WONDERFUL HIKE LEADERS WHO HAVE

MADE THIS 2008 SEASON SUCH A PLEASURE FOR US A.L.L.!

## WRITING FOCUS GROUP

Bill Schroeder 553-9747  
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Writing Focus group is up and running and all interested should try to attend one session and see what it's all about. Sessions are held the third Wednesday of each month at Tallent Hall in the Orchard Room from 1-3 P.M. Write, read stories, essays, poems or what have you or just sit and listen or/and comment. Hope to see more and more individuals interested in honing their skills at writing. It's a satisfying outlet for a person's talent. At each session we will relate information that will be of interest to writers in the way of development, where to get help if needed, how and where to submit your work and a variety of other of topics concerning writing

## GREAT DECISIONS

Sara Neubauer 554-8341 [saraneub@earthlink.net](mailto:saraneub@earthlink.net)  
Great Decisions meetings are set for 2009 in the Orchard Room at Talent Hall Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to noon. Dates are:  
❖ February 4, 11, 18 and 25  
❖ March 11, 18 and 25

## ❖ SPOTLIGHT ON COMMITTEES ❖

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Membership Services Committee?.....Who, What, When, Where?

Although no formal committee existed then, one of the tasks performed by the Membership Services Committee today, began at the very first publicized meeting of ALL 10 years ago! Yes, those attending were asked to provide names and other information. Today committee members check off your name when you attend lectures and the annual meeting, you might say the Monday events! We also have available at the table, the month of your ALL membership renewal. All has 297 members and about a third of the membership attend the lectures on a regular basis.

One committee has evolved into two and, today, we have separate functions for hospitality and membership services. Membership Services now offers guests at the lectures an opportunity to join. We provide application blanks, copies of the APB,

### Membership Committee Spotlight continued...

lecture schedules and forthcoming class registration to encourage people to satisfy their intellectual and social needs. We inform them that they can attend two of our lectures or events to become acquainted with ALL and then we expect they will become members to continue to enjoy the opportunities available.

Publishing the Membership Directory is one of our responsibilities. The 2008-09 copy has just been released. If your information changes or has changed you can send the new information to the office or provide a written copy of corrections to any member of the committee at the Membership Services tables at the entrance to the conference room at lectures. We hope you will make good use of the directory to contact acquaintances met at ALL events, arrange for carpooling, and more.

Twice a year we hold new member brown bag luncheons to introduce the opportunities ALL provides for social engagement and intellectual pursuits. The luncheon provides an opportunity for greeting, sharing and casual conversation. For the 2008-09 program years, the first luncheon is on Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon before the lecture in the Gateway Conference room. Another brown bag luncheon for new members will take place in spring of 2009.

Of course we take your money; exact cash, checks or credit cards accepted before and after lectures!!! You can buy a parking permit for the lots at UW-Parkside and register for classes, ethnic dining, and trips at the membership services table. We do not refund money or make change. Only our administrative assistant at the ALL office can help you with these when necessary. She is available on Mon. and Wed. morning at Tallent Hall on the UW-Parkside Campus on the east side of Wood Rd.

Who does these tasks? All is a peer organization. Volunteer members are recruited to assist the co-chairs on a quarterly basis. Our volunteers arrive about forty minutes before events, such as lectures, to set up the membership services tables including the mail table. They make introductory phone calls to new members and contact anyone whose membership has lapsed. You can volunteer for this

committee at any time. Just contact one of the co-chairs.

The Membership Services Committee meets once a year over lunch and kringle to discuss how we can better serve the membership. Next meeting will be scheduled in spring of 2009. All interested members are invited. Watch for an announcement in the APB. We accept your suggestions for improvement in service throughout the year.

Membership Services Co-chairpersons for 2008- 09  
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### ❖ODDS AND ENDS❖

❖**The Parkside Student Union Grand Opening** is scheduled for Jan. 2009. For more information, access Parkside's web site at: [www.uwp.edu](http://www.uwp.edu) and enter keyword "Union Expansion" or "Master Plan."

❖**The latest issue of "Perspective,"** published by Office of Alumni Relations, had a two page article called "ALL Turns 10." It wrote of the June 16 anniversary dinner where Chancellor Keating gave the keynote address. Julie Friedman, Outgoing ALL President was also quoted: "ALL's ambitious calendar is filled with activities that makes one look forward to retirement, including ethnic dining, theatre trips, hiking groups, bi-monthly lectures, book clubs, garden clubs, and classes."

### ❖UW-Parkside Women's Studies Book

**Discussions**, Tallent Hall, Orchard Room from 3:30-5:30 pm.

❖November 21: THE END OF THE AFFAIR BY Graham Greene

❖January 16: WOMEN OF THE PLEASURE QUARTERS: THE SECRET HISTORY OF THE GEISHA by Lesley Downer

❖**Access ALL's 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 the list of categories on the right. You can access archived APB's and more.

**Editor's Note:**

Thinking of the web page reminded me of an e-mail from Bev Friedrich. Perhaps you will find someone you recognize here?

**YOU KNOW YOU ARE LIVING IN 2008**  
when...

1. You accidentally enter your password on the microwave.
2. You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.
3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of 3.
4. You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.
5. Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have e-mail addresses.
6. You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries.
7. Every commercial on television has a web site at the bottom of the screen.
8. Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't have the first 20 or 30 (or 60) years of your life, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it.
9. You get up in the morning and go on line before getting your coffee.
10. You start tilting your head sideways to smile. :

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Ginny Burlingame sent these:

“Aging is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.” Mark Twain

“Nobody grows old by living a number of years. We grow old by deserting our ideals. Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul.” Samuel Ullman”

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**May you enjoy the coming season filled with love and enthusiasm.**

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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