

## **ADVENTURES IN LIFELONG LEARNING 2019-2020**

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### **COMMITTEES**

#### **ALL'S WEEK OF LEARNING COMMITTEE**

This committee, along with other volunteers, plans and coordinates an entire week concentrating on a single topic. Classes and activities are held during the week including snack breaks, lunches and a field trip to Chicago, Milwaukee or other nearby city.

Topics have included Cheers to Wine and Beer, Dreamers and Their Creations – Buildings: Old, New & Evolving, History and Cultures of the Middle East, For the Health of It, Mexico, Theater, Where Do We ALL Come From, Transportation, India, Food for Thought, Crime and Consequences, Our Great Lake – Lake Michigan, Scanning Scandinavia, ALL Kinds of Ways to Tell a Story, Structures and Cities, ALL About Music and Humor Matters.

#### **ALL POINTS BULLETIN**

Julie Schilf and Dawn Storves

The ALL Points Bulletin is a newsletter published quarterly and distributed in February, May, August and November. The purpose of

the APB is to keep members informed about ALL's committee and focus group activities, listing of biweekly lectures, member address changes and new member listing and the development of other activities. A 3-month calendar of ALL activities accompanies each bulletin issue.

### **AUDIO-VISUAL COMMITTEE**

Jarlene Kriehn and Larry Gregg (Lecture Video Recording)

The ALL AV Committee has two main functions: (1) to assist and support ALL's groups and activities in terms of their AV needs, and (2) to research and recommend possible new AV items or procedures that may enhance ALL's mission. Another on-going function is to videotape the Monday lectures. DVD's are given to the lecture presenters and kept as an archive library for members to check out or possible future reference.

### **CLASS COMMITTEE**

Merrilee Unrath and Darleen Chiappetta

This committee organizes and finds new topics and speakers for classes held monthly in addition to classes that will coordinate with day trips. Emphasis is on striving for diversity and for quality presentations about stimulating topics.

### **DAY TRIP COMMITTEE**

Carole Scotese and Fran Kavenik

Early ALL learning experiences were limited to classroom lectures but it was recognized that learning could also be achieved by providing bus trips to nearby locations. These trips use an educational theme and are sometimes connected with the class committee on joint ventures of "learn and then see." Trips are planned on a monthly basis.

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Pat Koessl

The ALL Finance Committee is composed of the Treasurer, the

President, representatives from UW-Parkside and interested members of ALL. The Chair of the group (not the Treasurer) also has a position on the All Board of Directors.

The group meets during the year to review the previous year's income and expenditures and to compare them to the budgeted amounts. They also meet to help the Treasurer prepare the budget which is approved by the Board of Directors in May and presented to members in June at the annual meeting. The Finance Committee also meets whenever circumstances require, resolving issues and setting new policies.

### **LECTURE COMMITTEE**

Meredith Clubb and Larry Gregg

The committee plans and arranges for the six-month schedule of twice-a-month lectures. The focus is primarily intellectual, in keeping with the name "Adventures in Lifelong Learning," with a mix of subject matter and speakers, covering history, science, the arts, travel, current issues, etc. The committee meets to assure that the schedule is complete and balanced. A "Speaker Information Form" obtains information about the speaker and topic, AV equipment needs and the speaker's signature to confirm the date. When all speakers are confirmed the chair prepares the next six-month schedule and submits it to the ALL office for distribution.

The committee member arranging a given speaker gets information to, and from, the speaker, notifies the committee chair of confirmation, introduces the speaker at the lecture and sends an appropriate "thank you" letter. Speakers are not paid but may be given mileage costs if needed.

Suggestions and ideas from ALL members are always welcome as potential programs. Other ideas come from news articles, offers from speakers who would like to present to ALL, from members' activities or involvements, from programs or faculty members at UW-Parkside, and/or from questions about a variety of subjects. As with any working committees, ALL members are welcome and encouraged

to participate.

### **MEMBERSHIP SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Marion Sperer

The committee chair along with volunteers takes attendance at each lecture and assists members by taking money for classes, day trips, handing out flyers and other mail and providing brochures and information to prospective members. An additional function is to coordinate update and arrange for the annual printing of the ALL Membership Directory.

A New Member Meet & Greet is organized on a biannual basis which introduces new members to the Board and to the many opportunities ALL provides.

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Wren Ide

This committee chaired by the immediate past president along with two current board members and two members from the general membership who have never served on the board is responsible for nominating members to serve on the Board as officers and as members at large. While the committee tries to maintain a balance from each community, its focus is always on the capabilities of the nominee. The Board is informed of the slate and may offer its insights. Members then vote on these recommendations at the June Annual Meeting.

### **PUBLICITY COMMITTEE**

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Members of the Publicity Committee are responsible for releasing information about the lectures to Kenosha and Racine news outlets. This committee is also responsible for the ALL Points Bulletin (APB), which is published on a regular schedule. The ALL webpages, within the pages of the UW- Parkside website are maintained by members of this committee.

## **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

Joyce Gyurina

There are 25 members in the Social Committee. These volunteers greet ALL members & guests in the UW-Parkside Student Center for the twice-monthly lectures and the Week of Learning and any other special events. The Social Committee also plans the yearly picnic held in September at a Kenosha or Racine park, the December holiday gala and the June annual meeting.

## **STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Patricia Gross

There are 10 members on the Strategic Planning Committee which meets to discuss membership issues, trips, classes, lectures, focus groups and social events. A summary of a recent meeting included ALL's current situation, future customers, evaluation of historical activities and an assessment of program quality.

## **VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE**

Kathy Geniesse

This committee, formed in 2004, enlists volunteers to assist ALL and Continuing Education and Community Engagement whenever requested. Volunteers also assist at UW-Parkside's commencement.

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