

ALL Points Bulletin

September 2021



NOTE FROM THE ALL OFFICE:

In the near future we hope to slowly transition back onto campus, as UW-Parkside allows. While we plan to offer in-person classes once again, we also plan to continue offering them as online Zoom classes as well. *You will be notified via email when UWP opens back up the campus to our group.*

Please note if you are interested in in-person events at this time we do have many Focus groups that are having events and meeting off campus.

If you are part of any of these groups please note all participants will be expected to follow Covid-19 exposure control precautions applicable at the time of the event / meeting:

- Please do not attend if you're feeling ill, particularly symptoms consistent with Covid-19.
- Please follow social / physical distancing.
- Please wear a face covering if you are not vaccinated.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CLASS COMMITTEE

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Can't believe that summer is coming to an end. With the start of cooler weather and the traditional beginning of a new school year, the Class Committee hopes you will join us virtually, at least through December to discover and learn about a variety of subjects.

Coming in September:

- [9/22/21 Through the lens of a bird lover online class](#)

FOCUS GROUP INFO

ALL-A-BLOOM

Dawn Feldman-Brown,
Coordinator



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We are currently meeting within our small group at locations outside of Parkside. We are also going to keep the meeting day of the 3rd Wednesday of every month, unless things change you will be notified.

Final 2021 Meeting date:

9/15/21- Visit the Hawthorne Hollow (880 Green Bay Rd, Kenosha, WI 53144)

This year's adventures included:

Zoom meetings:

- 2/17/21- Art Scheele is a certified organic and non-gmo farm seeds supplier and master gardener.
- 3/17/21- Video of Melinda Myers. Please join us at the next meeting and after the videos we can share any new garden goals for the summer.
- 4/21/21- We had a speaker, Vijai Pandian, from UW Extension that spoke about container gardens.

In person meetings:

- 5/26/21- Visit T&R Garden Center (14867 Russell Road, Russell, IL 60075).
- 6/16/21- Garden visit to Theresa Constant's house.
- 7/21/21- Visit some of our members' gardens. Then picnic at Dawn Feldman-Brown's yard and gardens.
- 8/18/21- Stein's, Kenosha
- 9/15/21- visit the Hawthorne Hollow

- [9/29/21 Heritage Food, Deep Sustainability, and Self-Actualization online class](#)

October:

- [The Met "Live" at the Movies classes 2021-22](#)
- Possible classes on:
 - Frank Lloyd Wright Furniture Reproduction
 - Kenosha Harbor Market with Andrea Forgianni

November:

- 11/23/21 Weather and Tornadoes with Jake Hoey. Watch for upcoming flyer in October.

There are many great ideas and topics that we are currently working on and trying to find speakers for at this time. Please stay tuned and watch for the flyers that come out monthly and also remember you can check the website anytime at:
<https://www.uwp.edu/connect/friends/allclasses.cfm>.

As always, the committee welcomes anyone that would like to join our committee. Contact co-chairs Merrilee Unrath mleeu@wi.rr.com or Mary Ann Cassani, maryann.cassani@att.net.

You can now send us suggestions through our webpage, go to the [ALL website](#) and scroll down to Suggest a topic or use this form ([Suggest A Topic](#)). Choose the specific category so your request will be sent to the correct group.

DAYTRIP COMMITTEE

Fran Kavenik: kavenik@uwp.edu or Carole Scotese: mscotese@aol.com

Completed Trips:

June 30, 2021: 26 members drove themselves to the Red Oak Restaurant in Bristol for a wonderful outdoor lunch of locally-sourced ingredients. Owner/manager Adeline Carney gave an interesting talk about starting and maintaining a very different sort of restaurant; she brought out the whole staff for a big thank you at the end of the meal. Frances led.

August 4, 2021: Self-drive to Lake Geneva, WI for a Luncheon Cruise on the Lake, with running commentary by the captain. 33 people enjoyed the lunch and sights on a splendid summer day. Debbie

The group will restart next year in the spring. To be put on the email list for ALL-A-BLOOM please email Dawn Feldman-Brown at the email above.

ALL Books All the Time

Nancy Barda:
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Our group normally meets via Zoom the fourth Wednesday of every month at 2 pm. We alternate fiction and non-fiction.

This next meeting is going to be on **Wednesday, 9/22/21, at 3:00 pm because of an earlier ALL class that day.**

Everyone is welcome to join us. Contact Nancy at the information listed above to join the mailing list and receive the list of books.

BRIDGE

Patricia Gross:



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The bridge group is currently meeting off campus at the Kenosha Yacht Club, 5130 - 4th Avenue on **Thursdays at 1:30 pm.**

Everyone is welcome to join. Contact Patti at the email above for more information.

CURRENT AFFAIRS

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The Current Affairs group will be back in session starting 9/20/21 at noon. The group meets online through Zoom the third Monday of each month at 12pm.

Everyone is welcome to join us. Contact Ted Anderson (trawisc@gmail.com) or Fran Brinkman (franbrinkman@aol.com) to join the mailing list and to begin receiving the topics and Zoom login information.

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August 26, 2021: Self-drive to Boehner Botanical Gardens in Hales Corners, WI. 19 signed up and 17 attended. Two docents gave a fine tour of the colorful gardens. Lunch at Water Street Brewery in Oak Creek, WI was plentiful and delicious. Doreen led.

Planned Trips:

September 13, 2021: ALL's Annual Picnic at Pritchard Park in Racine. Buffet lunch will include hamburgers, veggie burgers and all the fixings. Games and hikes are planned. Joyce Gyurina to lead. Cost \$16/\$21.

September 23, 2021, Thursday: Self-drive to Racine to Eco-Justice Center from 11 – 12:30 pm for a 50-minute docent-led tour of the grounds. Lunch at the Blue Bear Bakery at 1 pm. 17 people have signed up. Cost \$39/\$49. Nancy and Tricia to lead.

October 6, 2021, Wednesday: Self-drive to Geneva Lake Museum in Lake Geneva, WI for a docent-led tour starting at 10 am. The museum is opening just for us, but the maximum number is 25 persons. Parking is free at the Sage lot nearby. Enjoy a buffet lunch at Gino's East in Lake Geneva. Tricia to lead. Deadline is 9-25-21, cost \$46/\$56.

Oct 15, and Nov 5, 2021, Fridays: MSO Prelude Series begins. Oct 15: Frank Almond Plays Bruch. Nov 5: Andreas Delf's Return. Nancy has 10 people signed up for the MSO 2021-22 season. They will Self-drive and park at a discounted price near the new concert hall.

Nov. 9, 2021, Tuesday: Self-drive to Kenosha's Wastewater Treatment Plant. It takes just 18 hours for microorganisms to remove pollutants from our wastewater and make it ready to enter Lake Michigan once again. Learn about that important process on a docent-led, hourlong tour. Lunch at Masons in Kenosha. Up to 30 people can sign-up. Peggy to lead.

Dec. 6, 2021, Monday: ALL's Annual Christmas Social. Time, place, and cost is to be determined. Joyce Gyurina to lead.

LECTURE SERIES

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Lectures will continue to be held @ 2 P.M. on the first and third Mondays.

See the full schedule online at: [Lectures](#).

The next lecture is on:

GREAT DECISIONS

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The Great Decisions discussion group met February through May. They will start up again next year in February on the first and third Wednesdays at 1 pm. The group watches films on Vimeo, about each topic and reads about the topic in their Foreign Policy Association Book and then has great discussions on the different topics.

If you wish to join for next session please contact Therese Constant at the information listed above.

HIKING GROUP

Nancy Barda, Coordinator

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The Hiking Club has been hiking since April and will continue to do so into Fall, weather permitting. To be put on the email list to receive the dates and locations of the hikes please email Nancy Barda at barda3989@gmail.com so she can add you to the group's email list.

The group meets at different locations in Kenosha and Racine usually on Thursdays but sometimes on Tuesday at 9:30 am. Contact Nancy for more information.

Non Fiction BOOK CLUB

Clarice Rohling:

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Our group normally meets via Zoom the second Wednesday of every month at 1030 am.

This month's next meeting is going to be on **Wednesday, 10/13/21 at 10:30 am.**

Everyone is welcome to join us.

Contact Clarice at drohling@outlook.com

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POETRY

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Recordings of past Lectures can be accessed online at:
<https://www.uwp.edu/connect/friends/all/lectures.cfm>, scroll to the bottom and choose the date you want to view.

Any ideas for speakers or topics of interest can now be sent through a tool on our website: go to the [ALL website](#) and scroll down to Suggest a topic or use this form ([Suggest A Topic](#)). Choose the specific category so your request will be sent to the correct group.

VIRTUAL FORMAT:

The lecture will continue to be virtual through Zoom at this time.

Each lecture will be announced the Thursday before and then the morning of with the link for easy viewing access.

If you are having any issues accessing these lectures please contact Vanessa in the office at 595-2793.

We meet the second Monday of each month, 10 - 11:30 am online via Zoom.

New members are certainly welcome. They should contact me at ronstory45@gmail.com for information about the new book as well as for Zoom links to the meetings.

ALL is a wonderful organization of people who love to learn and do new things. KEEP OUR MEMBERSHIP VITAL AND GROWING...please send in your dues as soon as they are due. If you are not receiving the notice please contact the ALL Office.

IN LOVING MEMORY



Mildred "Millie" M. Carlson
July 28, 1927 - July 30,
2021

The following was included in the 1998 – 2008 ALL Yearbook:

Millie was a member of the first group that played bridge as ALL members. This group started in 2002 when Julie Friedman circulated a sheet asking for members interested in learning to play bridge or reviewing their bridge skills to sign up. Based on the good response they decided to meet every other week. A professional bridge instructor, Grace Rosenke, taught once a month. They met every other week and some of the more experienced players, especially Helen Raymond, helped with the practice at the alternate sessions. After the original six months, the group decided to continue playing without Grace, and Helen provided a more comprehensive manual. In the fall of 2006, when the leadership changed to Miriam Noll, the group decided to meet every week, and in the summer of 2007 a program of "Summer Bridge" was initiated, so they then enjoyed playing all year. The games were friendly and noncompetitive and everyone is welcome.

At that time some of the other members who were playing bridge included: Pat

Holt, Doris Klemencic, Devi Manogaran, Bob and Francis McFall and Colleen Theobold.

KENOSHA - Mildred "Millie" M. Carlson, 94, of Kenosha, passed away peacefully, Friday, July 30, 2021, at The Legacy at St. Joseph's.

She was born on July 28, 1927, to Carl E. and Anna Margaret (Murphy) Carlson in Burlington, IA. Millie was preceded in death by her parents, brother Richard, and dear friend Mary Jensen. She was educated in the schools of Burlington and graduated from Burlington High School. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education from Marycrest College in Davenport, IA, and her Master of Arts Degree from UW-Milwaukee.

After teaching in rural Iowa, Millie moved to Kenosha in 1968 to teach Science at Washington Jr. High School. She was part of the team that piloted the House Program for the Kenosha Unified School District. Students will remember the "bike hikes" and the outdoor field trips that she organized. After 21 years at WJHS, she was selected to become part of the first team of educators to serve fellow educators at the Regional Staff Development Center. While at the Center, she collaborated with Professor Joseph Balsano to obtain a National Science Foundation Grant which funded the Science Fellows Program that trained more than 600 teachers in teaching science to elementary students. Before retiring from KUSD in 1989, she taught for three years at Curtis Strange Elementary. After retirement, Millie presented over one hundred programs each year as the Planetarium Director at Mary D. Bradford High School, led tours of the Bong Nature Center, served as a substitute teacher in the Catholic Schools and was a Bailiff for Judge Barbara Kluka. All her life, Millie was an avid biker, riding over a thousand miles per year; on her 80th birthday she exceeded her birthday goal and rode 85 miles! Countless people in Kenosha became avid bikers due to Millie's encouragement. She loved the outdoors and inspired others to do the same. No one ever accompanied Millie through Chiwaukee Prairie without learning about local wildflowers and birds. She organized walks around Lake Geneva, cross country skiing trips to Northern Wisconsin and canoeing trips to the Boundary Waters. Millie shared her knowledge of astronomy, often organizing stargazing events. She enjoyed canoeing, hiking, playing bridge, gardening, traveling with friends and was an avid

Cubs fan.

Millie invited, persuaded, and supported countless others to lead more active lives and to become involved in environmental and social causes. Millie was a member of CUSH, St. Mary's Catholic Church, and former member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. She volunteered to teach English as a Second Language, volunteered at the Shalom Center and INNS Program, served on the Executive Committee of the regional Sierra Club and was an active member of Great Lakes Planetarium Association.

Millie is survived by several loving cousins and many friends who will fondly remember their adventures with Millie. A sincere Thank You to the entire staff at The Legacy at St. Joseph's for the care they provided to Millie these past six years.

Please forward any information to be listed to the ALL office:

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