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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Adventures in Lifelong Learning (ALL) offers customized classes, lectures and trips. Yes, our volunteers work with each other to offer us the wonderful opportunity of lifelong learning. This makes our organization unique, as most other senior groups use campus employees to design a package of classes that are offered to their members. Our volunteers often contribute anywhere from one to three hours a week (or more) every month. ALL can certainly find a project to fulfill your desire to participate.

Please contact me at 262-658-8849 or email to patriciagross368@yahoo.com to participate as a VOLUNTEER with ALL.

Here are two areas where we currently need your assistance, so please volunteer today!

THE ALL DIRECTORY

Nola Gordon and Jude Treleven have put together our Member Directory for the past six years. We need two new volunteers to take over this project going forward. Here is what is needed:

- Coordinate the annual publishing and distribution of the ALL membership directory.
- Timeframe required: prep work starts in early April, with distribution following the June

Annual Meeting (projects wraps up July/Aug.)

- Primary responsibilities: Poll the Board of Directors, Committee and Focus Group chairs to ensure names and contact information are current; update pages in the directory. The membership roster is provided by the ALL Office (Vanessa Greco) via her database.
- Be the liaison between the ALL Office and Parkside's Creative Service Department that handles actual publishing and printing of the directory. Prepare the directories for mailing.

THE ANNIVERSARY BOOKLET.

We're starting work on a 20-year anniversary booklet to be published in 2018, and we need your help in creating our booklet. Anything you can contribute would be greatly appreciated.

Did you know that **UWP EVENT LISTINGS** are available on the web? For example, The 'Election Experience' has offered many interesting and credible speakers on the UWP campus. ALL has been able to give you a heads up via email for some of these events, but if you want to be pro-active and find out what is happening on campus in the near future, go to the UWP web page and scroll down to find EVENTS.

Patti Gross, ALL President

All Points Bulletin editors Barb Leable and Norma Rukavina are “retiring.” So the February 2017 APB will be published under the direction of your **new APB editors: Julie Schilf and Dawn Storves.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ALL’S WEEK OF LEARNING COMMITTEE

The Week of Learning Committee will meet in the coming months to pick the next committee chair and to decide on a great topic for the June 2017 Week of Learning. Watch this space...

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### **AUDIO-VISUAL COMMITTEE**

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**Pleeze...** Jarlene needs your help with occasional equipment setups for classes in Tallent Hall. If you attend classes, ask about this easy-to-do process. ALL is an all-volunteer group!

Larry Gregg video records most of the lectures, and past lectures are available to you on DVD. The DVD box is usually in the back of the lecture hall.

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CLASS COMMITTEE

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Class Committee offerings will taper off during the holiday season.

November includes the last two sessions of “The World of Islam,” on November 3 & 10.

In December, another in the series “**Metropolitan Opera Simulcasts**” with Gregory Berg will be held on Friday, **December 9th**.

To start off **2017** in grand style, we look forward to another series by **Dr. Laura Gellott**, this time exploring the **European Union and Brexit**.

We will also be offering classes by **Lisa Barber**, who has taught similar hands-on classes earlier this year. Coming in **January/February 2017**, ALL “artists” will create **tiny ceramic sculptures**.

Plans are also underway for 2017 classes in history, art, music, science and politics. Further details for all of these offerings will be provided in flyers mailed to you and sent via email. Refer any questions to the contact person listed in the flyers.

Your suggestions for topics and/or presenters are always welcome. We welcome new committee members, as well as suggestions of topics that appeal to you. Co-chairs Merrilee Unrath (mleeu@wi.rr.com) and Darleen Chiappetta (dchiappetta2@wi.rr.com) will bring your ideas to the committee.

Note: Some classes are held in Tallent Hall, the freestanding building located east of Wood Road (30th Avenue). The building on the west side of the campus, the Rita Tallent Picken Center for Arts and Humanities (“The Rita”), is NOT a class location (although some ALL members do attend plays and concerts there on their own).

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### **DAY TRIP COMMITTEE**

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Let me thank all 127 of you who answered our survey on Day Trips. The survey gave us a good indication of the kind of trips that you like, and how many might be interested in traveling to certain destinations. Many of you also gave us additional excellent trip suggestions. We will try to include some of these trips in the future!

**December 3, 2016: “A Christmas Carol”** at the Pabst Theatre with early dinner at Rodizio’s, a delicious Brazilian steakhouse with a big salad bar and gauchos slicing meat off a skewer tableside.

**January and February:** Because of the possibility of bad winter weather we’ll stick closer to home. We are working on plans for some local trips.

**March 16, 2017: “Carmen” at the Lyric,** one of the most beloved operas of all time. The Lyric says: “Perfect for the opera novice or the opera buff who loves *Carmen*’s famed music. Experience the song, dance, and drama of gypsy life, and plan to warm up your Chicago winter in sun-drenched Seville.” A back stage tour, a lovely lunch, and pre-performance lecture will complete the day.

**April 26, 2017:** Once again Don Cress is graciously providing ALL members with free tickets to the Milwaukee Chamber Theatre to see Dickens’ **“Great Expectations.”** We will arrive in time for a pre-performance lecture, then see the play, and have an early dinner at Coquette Café.

**May 9-11, 2017: Tulip Time Trip:** ALL’s two-night trip will be to Holland, MI for its Tulip Time Festival on May 9, 10, and 11, of 2017. We will travel by coach to Milwaukee and then take the Lake-Express Ferry across Lake Michigan (with an hour’s time change), and then travel by coach again down to Holland, Michigan.

You’ll experience a dinner show, a historic Holland tour by coach with a step-on guide, Dutch Marktplaats, a unique Volksparade, Windmill Island Gardens, Veldhee’s Tulip Farm, and DeKlop Wooden Shoe and Delft Factory. You may also want to watch the sun “set” over Lake Michigan for a change.



Breakfasts and dinners are included, with lunch on your own each day. Enjoy all of this with a backdrop of brightly colored tulips! Leave Kenosha at 10 AM on Tuesday, and arrive back by 8 PM on Thursday. Note: Travelers need a valid driver’s license or government issued ID for the ferry.

Approximate price:  
single \$600, double \$500 each.



*What a fine way to welcome spring!*

**May 17, 2017: “My Fair Lady”** A favorite musical that we love to see again and again, this time done at the Lyric. We’re planning lunch at the Lyric, too.

**Milwaukee Symphony:** Don’t forget the Friday **Prelude Series** at the Milwaukee Symphony. We leave Tallent at 8:30 AM, and Roma Lodge in Racine at about 8:45 AM, and return about 2:30.

Remaining 2017 dates: March 10, April 7, May 19, and June 16. For information on a single ticket (if there is a cancellation) call Nancy Barda at 414-852-0645 or Darleen Chiappetta, 262-654-0177.

Once again, we remind you that if you are interested in a trip, please get your registration in right away – on line if possible.

*If you have registered and then find you cannot attend an event, call Vanessa at the ALL office at 595-2793. If we know about it before the registration deadline, we will refund your money (but we have to confirm for tickets and restaurants, and pay what we’ve contracted for). If you are unable to attend after the deadline, and we have a waiting list, we will try to sell your spot to the next on the waitlist.*

Call the trip leader listed on the flyer for information on the trip itself. As always, events are subject to change. See event flyers for details.



### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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The Committee met in April to formulate ALL’s budget for the 2016-2017 year. Minor changes were made to Office Expenses, and an adjustment was made for the slight increase in annual parking permit fees (\$32), but overall total expense projections remained approximately the same. These changes were incorporated into the budget, presented to the Board of Directors, and approved at the Board Meeting on May 2, 2016.

### LECTURE COMMITTEE

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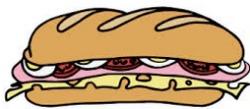
The lecture dates for **January 2017** are on the **9th** and **23rd**. We're skipping the usual 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays in January as the 1<sup>st</sup> is so close to the New Year's holiday, and the 16<sup>th</sup> is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and the campus will be closed.

February also has some "altered" dates: the **13th** and **20th**. The later start is to avoid the first few days of the new semester when parking is even worse than normal.

Topics planned for the new semester include the aftermath of the election, Pokémon and video games, cyber security, Parkside's landscaping plans, end of life care and decisions, and the latest research that's been completed by some of Parkside's amazingly bright and talented students.

We also invite interested members to join our committee. We work hard putting each lecture schedule together, and having an active committee that generates good ideas with folks who share the work makes for a good time. If you are interested in working on the Lectures Committee, please contact Moreau (Mac) MacCaughy, Chair, for the time and place of our next meeting.

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Before the lecture, join us for lunch in the Brickstone Grill, inside Student Center. Bring your 10% meal discount card and

join ALL folks around noon, back near the pizza section.

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### What did she say?

If you have trouble hearing the speaker at our lectures, ask for a hearing assistance device at the concierge desk, just outside the cinema.



### MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

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As of the end of October, 2016, ALL had 554 busy, intelligent, sociable, happy, engaged, and enthusiastic members who love to learn.

On **November 21<sup>st</sup>**, we'll have a Meet & Greet session with new members, where they can learn about the interesting range of ALL activities, groups, and events. The meeting will be in the Orchard Room of Tallent Hall, starting at 10 AM.

### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

If you have a flair for publicity, contact Patti Gross. We need a new chairperson.

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

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Who says you have to have sunshine to enjoy a picnic?? The weather prediction called for cloudy skies and showers, but over 90 members defied the weather report and attended the 2016 ALL picnic held in Pritchard Park on September 13, 2016.

The food was catered by Danny's Meats and Catering and everyone had plenty to eat and drink. A huge thank you to my planning team that included Tricia Frost, Pam Drummond and Patti Gross. A special thank you also to those who helped with registration, set up, and clean up: Martha Krimmer, Frank Santarelli, Bob Jensen, Mary Rose Williams, and Vera Schalk. Thanks also to Nat Cycenas for organizing the brain game, which is always an interesting challenge.

There was a nice variety of homemade desserts to select from, thanks to the following generous members: Sharon Acerbi, Darlene Santarelli, Jean Clementi, Sharon Uttley, Carol Zelt, Doris Colombe, Norma Rukavina, Nat Cycenas, Dawn Storves, Karen Kaleck, Martha Krimmer, Mary Rose Williams, Margaret Kraft and Margie Hannes. Your efforts were much appreciated as our members love those desserts!

Greeters for October: Nola Gordon, Charlotte Short, Dolores Hunkeler, Nancy Nigro.  
Greeters for November: Vera Schalk, Barb Scholwin, Nancy Westman, Joanne Hansen.

Greeters have that special way to always make members feel welcome to lectures, classes, and special events. They are much appreciated and always ready to help, so say HI when you see them.

**Save the date! Save the date!** Our *Holiday Gala* is coming up fast—**Tuesday, December 6th** at the Italian American Club in Kenosha. Make your reservation soon so you can enjoy a delicious lunch, great entertainment, and a jolly good time!!

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Several ALL members generously donated their time to help at Parkside’s spring graduation services. Others recently manned a booth for ALL at the Aging Well Conference. Thanks!

**WHO DO I CALL WITH A QUESTION?**

- Call Vanessa, if you want to know if there are still spaces available for an ALL event, if you need to cancel your registration, or anything else related to registration-specific questions.
- Call the committee chairs or the event sponsor (the person whose name and contact info is shown on each flyer) if you have a question such as “can I order a vegetarian meal?” or “will there be a lot of walking; will there be an elevator?”



**CONFIRMATIONS AND CHANGES**

Registration confirmations from the ALL office for classes and trips, or room changes, are sent via e-mail. If you change your email address, notify Vanessa Greco, greco@uwp.edu. Please check for new messages every few days! No email? We’ll phone you.



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FOCUS GROUPS

ALL-A-BLOOM

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Attention ALL-A-BLOOMers: We will be going into winter dormancy after our **November 16** meeting. Come join us then in the Orchard Room of Tallent Hall to share your ideas for 2017 speakers and field trips. ALL-A-BLOOM will burst forth again with a kick-off meeting in March.

Wishing you ALL a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSIONS

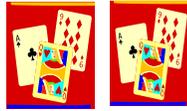
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Current Affairs meets every **3rd Monday at noon** in the Orchard Room of Tallent Hall, where we continue to address the compelling issues of the day. Every meeting is different, as changing local, national, and international events provide timely fodder for spirited discussion. We are a diverse group, with varying backgrounds and views; what brings us together is a keen interest in what is going on in the world. The coming months will provide plenty of issues to keep the conversations going. Join us to stay informed.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

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The Duplicate Bridge group has a lot of fun while learning to play and score a round for 2 or 3 tables, or learning how to use the Stayman Convention. You do not need a bridge partner to join the group. If you want to be “dealt in,” call Patti or email her to be included in our schedule.

GREAT BOOKS

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The Great Books group meets at **9 AM on the 4th Monday of every month** in Tallent Hall. We take turns leading the discussions, guided by included questions. Everyone is welcome.

GREAT DECISIONS

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Great Decisions is a group that discusses U.S. Foreign Policy. We have 27 members signed on for the 2017 discussion sessions, which will be held on the **second Wednesday** of the months of **February through September**. Discussions are held in **Tallent Hall, 9:30 to 11:30 AM**.

The topics chosen by the Foreign Policy Association for discussion in 2017 are:

- The Future of Europe
- Trade and Politics
- Conflict in the South China Sea
- Saudi Arabia in Transition
- U.S. foreign Policy & Petroleum
- Latin America's Political Pendulum
- Prospects for Afghanistan & Pakistan
- Nuclear Security

Briefing books have been ordered and will be distributed in January 2017 when they are received. Participants will be notified of time and place.

If there are any other ALL members interested in participating in this group, we will have an **extended sign-up period**, which ends on Thanksgiving, **Nov. 24, 2016**. You may still order the topic briefing books at their regular price plus shipping. Please mail a check for **\$28** made out to Therese Constant and mail to 5126 22nd Street, Kenosha, WI 53144 and we will order your book.

We are looking forward to the discussions on the interesting topics listed above. You are welcome to call or e-mail us for questions or more information.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FRIENDSHIP

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Thanks to the generosity of ALL and the Main Moon 2 restaurant in Racine, our annual picnic on September 24th was a huge success. Our members prepared desserts and led activities. Over 80 people attended, including several Japanese students who had just arrived for the new ELS program being held in Tallent Hall.

This summer our group had a productive meeting with Karin Basken, Laine Phillipa, and Steve Wallner, who were enthusiastic and appreciative of our group. We are very pleased with improvements Parkside has in place for the international student program. ELS will be providing outings, and Parkside students, as well as some of our members, will be included.

Due to changes at Parkside, we are no longer meeting monthly, but members are still very active with the new students, organizing Chicago and other sightseeing trips, driving students to various venues, and hosting them in our homes.

In the future we will be communicating with our members via email, organizing some group and individual events with the students. Our main

events will be the orientations in August and January, where we connect with students, and, of course, the annual picnic each September, which ALL has generously sponsored.

It's a great time to join the International Students Friendship group! Let us know if you are interested. Please remember you must have insurance and driver's license on file with Laine's office if you want to drive students. Also, students must sign the release forms. If you are thinking about joining and want more information, Linda and Jim would love to meet for coffee and a chat.

So if you want to make the world a better place and meet bright, interesting young people from other countries, this is the group for you. There are many students, so we can always use more people to help. Members are involved only as much as they want to be; there are no set duties or time requirements. A friendly, open spirit, and the desire to promote international goodwill are the only requirements. Members sometimes offer transportation, a home-cooked meal, shopping, or cultural adventures, etc.

Meeting dates are subject to change based on other student activities, so be sure to email Linda or call Jim to get on our list of instructions and reminders. We would love to have new members! Email Linda Burch, lindaburch11@gmail.com. If no email, please contact Jim Burch at (262) 948-9249.

OVER THE HILL HIKERS

Contact ParksideHikers@gmail.com to get more information.



See you in the spring of 2017. Our hiking season runs from May through October with weekly hikes on trails in Kenosha, Racine, and Lake County, Illinois, as well as some in the Milwaukee area. Suggestions for new places to hike are always welcome. To get information or to be added to the hiking email list, contact ParksideHiking@gmail.com.

THE P.M. BOOK CLUB

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The **P.M. Book Club** members alternate between selections of fiction and non-fiction, including general fiction, mysteries, science and/or historical fiction, plus a variety of non-fiction books. The only criteria are to read the book and be ready to enter into the conversation. The dates and book list for the next few months are:

November 14: Track of the Cat by Nevada Barr.

December: No meeting.

January 9: Having Our Say by Amy Hill Hearth.

Meetings usually held on the **2nd Monday** each month, **1 PM, Orchard Room** of Tallent Hall.

A.M. NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

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Members meet monthly to discuss selected non-fiction books. In October we had a great discussion about the book Dark Money.

On Monday, **Nov. 21st**, we'll discuss Soul of an Octopus by Sy Montgomery.

On Monday, **Dec 19th** our book will be Age of Ambition: Chasing Fortune, Truth and Faith in the New China by Evan Osnos.

Note: **no book review in January** as our meeting date falls on Jan. 21, and the university is closed that day to celebrate Martin Luther King Day.

The following books were suggested for future reads and we will establish a discussion list when we meet on Nov. 21st: The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History by Elizabeth Kolbert. Eleanor & Hick: Love Affair that Shaped a First Lady by Susan Quinn. The Six: Lives of the Mitford Sisters by Laura Thompson. Whatever Happened To

Good & Evil? by Russ Schafer-Landau. 12 Simple Solutions to Save America by John Burke. These books are available thru Amazon, Barnes & Noble, in paperback, hardcover, Kindle & Nook, and probably available in used bookstores, too. Enjoy!

POETRY

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The Poetry Focus Group will meet as scheduled on the second Monday of each month through the holiday season. We plan to take a break from our reading of the anthology of contemporary American poetry to celebrate the songs of Bob Dylan, the recent recipient of the Nobel Prize in Literature.

SOCIAL BRIDGE

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Social Bridge is a friendly group of players who try to improve their skills and practice strategies. We play in the **Tallent Hall break room on Thursdays from 1:30-3:30 PM.** To be dealt in, call or email Patti to be included in our schedule.

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Mark your calendars for the next Technology Focus Group meetings. We meet **November 28** and on **January 30** (5th Monday— a date change because of the ALL lecture date change).

Note: No December meeting due to the holidays.

Upcoming topics in November: review our ‘October challenge’ entries, customizing emojis, security tips from an infamous hacker, great info about Lynda.com, and how to use Google sheets.

Our next topic planning meeting is January 16, 2017, 9:00 AM at the Kenosha Public Library – Northside Branch. You are welcome to join us.

Make sure you are on our group list to receive meeting location and topic updates. Contact Jarlene to join the email group list. If you have a suggestion, please submit it to one of the members on the planning committee.



IN MEMORY OF...



Melvin F. Pffingsten

of Racine passed away on May 10, 2016. Mel served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, and recently went to Washington, D.C. on the Stars & Stripes Honor

Flight. Mel retired from S.C. Johnson after 40 years of service. He was active at Trinity Lutheran Church where he served on many boards and committees over the years. He was also a private pilot and enjoyed traveling worldwide.

Margaret M. Lukow

of Racine passed away on July 25, 2016 in Madison. Margaret—known to many as Peg or Maggie—completed her bachelor’s



degree in art and women’s studies at UWP in 1991, and pursued a deep and lifelong love for the arts through her work in painting, clay and print media, as well as by working with many arts organizations in Racine over the years.

IN MEMORY OF...



Richard F. Moseler, a resident of Kenosha and member of Adventures in Lifelong Learning, passed away on August 24th, 2016 in Milwaukee. Richard was a radio operator in the US Marine Corps, and later worked for the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad as a telegraph operator and ticket agent until his retirement in 1993.

Helen Schneider of Kenosha passed away on September 21, 2016. Helen was very active in the arts, enjoyed painting, and had her own exhibit show at Artworks gallery in Kenosha. Doris Nice and Julie Friedman noted that Helen was very enthusiastic about ALL's day trips, especially art-related locations and museums.



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### ODDS AND ENDS

- Write "ALL" on your event registration envelope so the mailroom can deliver it.
- Vanessa Greco staffs the ALL office in Tallent #115 from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM Monday through Thursday (hours subject to change).

To keep our membership directory up to date, mail any changes to Vanessa.

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There's a **free shuttle** from Tallent Hall to the Student Center – although the bus driver takes a lunch break from 1-1:30 PM, so plan your ride needs accordingly.



Interesting Wisconsin Facts & Firsts:

The **ginseng capital** of the world is in Marathon County, Wisconsin, producing more than 10% of the world's supply of ginseng.

The first successful **typewriter** was made in Milwaukee. A Milwaukee newspaper editor and printer invented the **QWERTY** keyboard layout.

The birthplace of the **ice cream sundae** was in Two Rivers, Wisconsin, and only cost a nickel back then, in the early 1800's.

The Rope Jump Capital of the World is in Bloomer, Wisconsin. In 1960, Paul Morning, a Bloomer coach and school teacher, thought a jump roping contest would be a fun winter activity for the kids. Coach Morning also set the standing world record of 72 jumps in 10 seconds.

America's **first kindergarten** was started in Watertown, Wisconsin in 1856.

50th ANNIVERSARY CONGRATS!

Terrence and Therese Constant celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August. What's their secret for a long marriage? Terrence said that one should "marry a nurse that is smarter than you," while Therese's philosophy is "marry a husband who is interesting to talk with." Good advice!



Then & Now

HIGHLIGHT ON ALL'S Technology Group

ALL's Tech focus group was founded by popular demand following some initial computer labs at Parkside. Jarlene Kriehn enthusiastically noted, "I was in from the beginning!" Team members Frank Klein and Roger Stasik said they, too, wanted more computer info and a chance to explore new technologies. Roger admitted, "It helped knowing that I was not the only who gets overwhelmed by the pace of technology." Tom Coe joined "to help people resolve their challenges using Apple devices."



Tom, Jarlene, and Frank
reviewing smartphones

Jarlene said, "People seem to attend based on how interested they are in a specific topic, and on which computer platform we'll be concentrating (Macs or PCs). There are quite a few members who come often and say they learn something new each time. Jarlene said, "I feel that way myself."

Folks with skills at all levels are welcome. "I think the questions asked give a good indication of where people need more information," Roger explained. And Tom Coe admitted, "I'm not an expert and there are many times when I'm learning new things from other members, too."

Jarlene is the group's official organizer, typically setting up meetings at 1:30 PM on the 4th Mondays of the month. "If an ALL lecture gets moved to the 4th Monday

though, or there's a holiday, we'll change our meeting date (or postpone it a month).

Jarlene said that the group's home base is in Tallent 182, although in summer months you'll often find the group at Parkside's computer lab. This lets everyone participate in hands-on projects. Sometimes the group meets at Kenosha's Northside Public Library as well to get tech info from the library staff.

Since Tom loves to tinker with his database software, he signs in the members and guests, noting attendance can hit as many as 30 people, especially in fall and winter months.

Members are encouraged to bring their mobile devices to every meeting. Tom explained that, "Members log in to the University network to practice using what they learn during each session." Some of the last year's topics included photo editing, tips about software and apps, learning how to avoid malware, identify phishing emails, exploring cloud services, reviewing income tax software packages, and getting an intro to the workings of Parkside's APP Factory team.

Former teachers, Jarlene and Tom point out that sometimes there's "homework" so members can further explore software and apps, and then bring in questions.

However, the group doesn't just focus on computer topics; they explore all types of new technologies, like tips on how to cut the cord to one's cable TV service.

Group leaders typically present the topics, but members often jump in. Mike Martin talked about his experience upgrading to Windows 10, Jeff Timm explained the fascination and use of Twitter, and Barb Scholwin recently talked about customizing Google maps.

Email Jarlene to get tech meeting info.

ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

We will continue to publish new members' phone numbers and emails as they are received. Contact Vanessa Greco in the ALL office of any changes.

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