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President's CORNER

Wren Ide

As I begin my second year as president I want to welcome our new member-at-large board members Margaret Kraft, Mary Ann Cassani and Vera Schalk.

Dan Neururer has moved from member-at-large to president-elect.

We are in a new semester of lectures which are always informative and interesting. Be sure to come to the lecture on September 24 when we will hear about the 50th anniversary of UW-Parkside and the

year long celebration plans. Cake and coffee will be provided after the lecture. Yum!

The class and trip committees are working on many new offerings for us. I look forward to this.

And finally, plan on attending our annual picnic on September 10th. We return to lovely Pritchard Park in Racine to enjoy food, games, hiking and good conversation with fellow ALL members.

Make sure you pre-register with Vanessa to ensure the proper amount of food is ordered. This year the organizers are adding the vegetarian option of a veggie burger which must be requested at the time of your registration.

John S. Hinze December 14, 1933 -June 8, 2018

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COMMITTEE REPORTS



AUDIO-VISUAL COMMITTEE

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VOLUNTEERS are occasionally needed to help with equipment setups for classes in Tallent Hall.

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

CLASS COMMITTEE

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Occasionally change of location is required, so please check your email regularly for class updates.

Thursday, August 9 - The Red Violin

(prior to Ravinia trip) composer John Corigiliano, Dr. Laura Rexroth

We'll explore the connections between the film plot and its music, composed by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer John Corigliano, as well as sampling his other music as Corigliano celebrates his 80th birthday this year! A good background for the trip to Ravinia later in the month.

Tuesday, August 14 - Elder Law

Matt Hayes and Laura Zimmer of Marquette University

Attorney Matthew Hayes will offer an overview of common, yet important, issues associated with estate planning, advance directives (Power of Attorney and Living Will), probate, long-term care and government benefits available for long-term care.

Fridays, Sept 7 & 14 – Dr. Sandra Moats will be speaking about Climate Change (in the Cinema).

This two-session class focuses on the territorial expansion accompanying the Mexican American War (1846-1848) and its explosive political aftermath. Expanding the nation's size also meant the potential extension of slavery into the West. In attempting to resolve this debate, the politics of the 1850s merely exacerbated tensions over slavery. With the South fearing the loss of their slaves and the North wanting to limit slavery's expansion, a war over slavery's future eventually occurred.

We love getting suggestions for speakers and topics.

Just contact either Merrilee Unrath or Darleen Chiappetta.

DAY TRIPS

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# What you should know for Day Trips:

GET YOUR REGISTRATION IN RIGHT AWAY — on line if possible. If you have registered and are unable to attend an event, call Vanessa at the ALL office at 595-2793. If we know about it before the deadline, we will refund your money (we have to confirm for tickets and restaurants and pay what we contracted for). If you are unable to attend after the deadline and we have a waitlist, we will try to sell your spot to the next person on the waitlist. Call the trip leader listed on the flyer for information on the trip itself. Call Vanessa to find out if there's a waitlist and how many are on it. As always, events are subject to change.

# WHY TAKE A DAY TRIP:

The ALL Day Trips provide you with the unique opportunity to explore the wonders we have within easy reach.

No matter where your curiosities lie, our committee carefully plans each of the trips and events to include as much education, adventure and good food as possible. Plus, each trip offers a great chance to enhance friendships and share with fellow ALL members.

If you have any questions about upcoming trips, please contact Vanessa or the trip organizers listed above.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The July 19th Bikes and Beer Trip in Milwaukee was cancelled because we did not get enough sign-ups for this fun outing. **Many thanks to Debbie Wiersum for all her hard preparatory work!** 

## New members are welcome!

If you would like to get involved with Day Trips, call the committee co-chairs and sit in on a monthly meeting! We are always looking for innovative ideas on places to visit and people willing to help make that happen!

# **VOLUNTEERS ARE...**

Needed! To join the ALL fun... Wanted! call Vanessa at Loved!! 262-595-2793



# **UPCOMING DAY TRIPS:**

Tuesday, August 21 Ravinia Outdoor Pavilion Concert Joshua Bell: The Red Violin. We are traveling again to Ravinia for a dinner and concert package, starring Joshua Bell: The Red Violin. Mr. Bell re-creates his violin performance from the Oscar-winning 1998 soundtrack with the complete film shown in the Pavilion. Chicago Philharmonic Orchestra, Michael Stern is the conductor. Sold-out coach bus trip!

### Wednesday, Sept. 19 **Chicago Architecture Tour**



This popular day trip is sold out. Call Vanessa to get on the wait list.



Traveling by Land, Air and Sea; a docent, aboard the coach bus, will describe famous landmarks. Next, lunch on the 95th floor of the Hancock for stunning areal views, and later a relaxing docent-led boat cruise on the Chicago river. Led by Doreen DeCesaro 262-818-8973 and Frances Kavenik 262-654-7570.

# **Overnight fall trip** October 9, 10, 11



# **CLOWNS, CRANBERRIES, & CRANES**

The overnight fall trip on October 9, 10, 11 is sold out!

We look forward to three days in Baraboo. Stops are planned to Circus World Museum, the International Clown Hall of Fame, Al Ringling Mansion and Theatre, Weatherby Cranberry Co., Discovery Center Cranberry Museum, International Crane Foundation, Mid-Continent Railway & Museum (with train ride), WI Historical Society Center for Film and Theater Research.

Call Vanessa to get on the wait list. Led by Carole Scotese 262-948-0764 and Peggy Walker 262-577-5251.

# Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra (MSO) Prelude Concert Series for 2018-2019

Enjoy six Friday morning concerts throughout the year with preconcert lectures and/or fashion shows.

### We are still looking for more members to join us!

Costs range from \$270 - \$322 for 6 concerts, depending on seat selection. The school bus pickup is at Tallent Hall only at 9 am and returns about 2:30 pm. You can share a season ticket if you cannot attend all 6 concerts. The purple flyer went out in July. Call Darleen Chiappetta at 262-654-9177 or Nancy Barda at 414-852-0645.

#### September 21 - MSO: 1st of season 2018-19. Prelude concert series Dvorak & Brahms.

First of prepaid Friday concert series for Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra. Transportation by school bus with pickups and drop offs at Tallent Hall. Transportation and extra tickets also available for this concert. Led by Darleen Chiappetta and Nancy Barda.

**On Wednesday, November 7,** come to Chicago to see the Real Sets of Saturday Night Live (SNL) and Second City. We begin at the Museum of Broadcast Communication for two hours with a docent-led tour. Next, a cooking demonstration with lunch, followed by shopping at Eataly, a bustling Italian marketplace. From 8 am to 6 pm with 55 spots available for \$98 each. Look for the flyer in September's mailing. Deb Wiersum to lead 262-496-1619.

#### **December 6**

Celebrate the season at The Fireside in Fort Atkinson, WI with a matinee performance of Elf the Musical. This hilarious comedy is based on the beloved 2003 film. Before the show you'll experience memorable dining and gift shopping. From 9:30 am to 6 pm with 54 spots available for \$90 each. Look for the flyer in October's mailing. Call Tui Wylie 262-909-4674 or Frances Kavenik 262-654-7570 for more info.

Looking ahead: January 14, 2019 (snow date Jan 21). Lunch Only: Authentic Ethnic Thai Cuisine in Kenosha at Pimmy's from 11 to 1 pm. Normally closed on Mondays, the restaurant will be open just for us! We will enjoy a special appetizer and then choose among three authentic dishes made with chicken or tofu. The owner will talk about how she created today's menu and her background in the business. Cost estimate \$25 each. Self-drive, no bus. Look for the Flyer in December's mailing. Call Tui Wylie 262-909-4674 for more info.



# LECTURE COMMITTEE

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Lectures are on Mondays at

2:00 p.m. at UW-Parkside's Student Center Cinema . *NOTE:* If the shuttle is not running, park in the Student Center main lot.

#### August, 6: Not All Memories Are Good Ones...

"Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Is a Frightening Aftermath of War for Many" - *Michael Orban, a Vietnam combat veteran, author, speaker and mentor* will talk about how war created deep emotional and spiritual darkness that "ravaged my mind and soul" for 45 years. His writings and presentations fearlessly confront PTSD.

### August 20: Guess Who's Coming to Dinner!

"Urban Wildlife Management" - *Dianne Robinson of the Wisconsin DNR* will talk about the history of wildlife management in the U. S. and Wisconsin, and the urban wildlife we currently see in our area.

### September 17: Refugee 101: What you need to Know

Annamarie Carlson, International Institute of Wisconsin The world faces the highest number of displaced people since WW II. Learn about who qualifies as a refugee, where they come from, the challenges and struggles refugees face, the role of local agencies and how you can help create a welcoming multicultural community.

#### September 24: Parkside - Celebrating 50 Years!

*Lisa Marie Barber* will describe Parkside's bold beginning, its focus on an amazing future and the events that will celebrate its 50 years of contribution to our students, communities and region.

#### October 8: The world thru the eyes of a historian!

John Niclos, author, reporter, speaker, returns again challenge our thoughts! He might talk about the future of technology, upcoming elections, how Iceland chose a different path to deal with failed banks and bankers, or it might be about what we need to know and do to keep our democracy alive and functioning. Be imaginative, be full of questions, and follow the ALL motto: "Stay Flexible."

#### **October 15: Exploring Costa Rica!**

*Larry and Joyce Gregg, ALL members,* will describe their recent venture to Costa Rica and will cover some of the cultural, natural and socio-political aspects of this small but bustling and prosperous country in Central America. Larry's pictures will enhance this presentation.

#### **New committee members are** <u>**NEEDED!</u>** CONTACT ME IF INTERESTED.</u>

# **HISTORY COMMITTEE**

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We have an OPEN-DOOR policy. History contributions most welcome!

It's your chance to be included in our ALL archives. Pictures and stories of the past, and especially continuing input from ON-GOING events.

Remember, HISTORY is like a picture. It lasts forever (or almost). Be a part of it.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

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# Monday, Sept. 10th ALL's Annual Picnic Pritchard Park in Racine

Our Annual Meeting luncheon, held in University of Wisconsin Parkside's ballroom on June 18, 2018, celebrated 20 years of ALL!! The Anniversary event was planned by Wren Ide, Patti Gross, Sharon Uttley, and Joyce Gyurina with the excellent help of Vanessa Greco.

The event was well attended and the lunch selections were all delicious...plus the dessert was a tiramasu delight! The meeting was brought to order by our new president, Wren Ide. After a short meeting containing annual reports, election of officers and introduction of new Board members, we were entertained by University of Wisconsin-Parkside Percussion Ensemble from the Parkside Music Department. We were fortunate to hear this talented group.

I am very proud and grateful for my volunteer greeters who willingly arrive in good as well as bad weather, always with friendly greetings and beautiful smiles. **June Greeters:** Martha krimmer and Joyce Gyurina; **July Greeters:** Nancy Dyke, Doris Colombe, Norma Rukavina and Kathy leis; **August Greeters:** Dawn Storves, Tui Wyllie, Kathy Geniesse and Gayle Caldwell. **September Greeters:** Alice Kovarik, Karen Kaleck, Bennie Oass, Vera Schalk. **October Greaters:** JoAnn Hansen, Judy Braun.

A big "thank you" to each and every one!! You are appreciated so much!!



# **MEMBERSHIP SERVICES**

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# 2018 We're still growing strong!



As of the beginning of May we had 567 members.

The membership committee continues to track attendance at lectures and other activities. We hold Meet & Greet sessions for new members twice a year and we are also responsible for producing the annual directory. Thank you to everyone involved for a job well done!

# **PUBLICITY COMMITTEE**

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Dave reports that five local media outlets are operational and going well. In addition to our great Kenosha and Racine newspaper and radio lecture coverage; we have several additional full and part time publication coverage outlets.

Included are Kenosha My Life, Happenings, Southern Lakes newspapers, Racine Belle City, Real Racine (online), and ADRC (Racine). Also, in communication with future annual publications for Kenosha Everything Under the Sun and Racine Real Racine.

ALL offerings on the free "Community Bulletin Board" in the "Happenings" magazine have occurred only occasionally, but because of the "free" status, postings are published at the discretion of the magazine staff. *But we will keep trying.* 

# WHAT'S NEXT?

Word of mouth, and "That's up to Each of You".

Once again, we welcome your thoughts and ideas. We want the best organization possible. EMAIL ME.

And always remember, you can bring a friend (even a stranger).

# **VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE**

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Many thanks to all the awesome volunteers who help out. **WE NEED YOU** – your volunteer service is important!

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# **FOCUS GROUPS**

# CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSIONS



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Meets every 3rd Monday, at noon in Tallent Hall's Orchard Room. Every meeting is different, as the world in which we live is in constant flux. There is no shortage of topics for discussion. Issues addressed in the past few months included net neutrality, the debt crisis, WI gubernatorial primary candidates, Foxconn, Karl Marx and Capitalism, school security and guns, and the European Union.

The topics to be discussed have been agreed upon the previous month and often members have volunteered to lead the discussion on given topics. Time is also allotted for issues that have hit the headlines since the last meeting.

Participants often recommend books and articles that they have found interesting, such as an article in The Economist about a documentary on Pope Francis, and another article about Italy wanting to weaken sanctions on Russia; Joe Biden's latest book; and a Wisconsin Gazette article on Minnesota v. Wisconsin economics.

We are a diverse and curious group, with widely varying backgrounds and views; what brings us together is a keen interest in what is going on in the world. We don't often find solutions but we do have fun trying.

# The coming months will provide plenty of issues to keep the conversations going. Join us!



Patti Gross:



# **SOCIAL BRIDGE**

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Social Bridge is a friendly group who try to improve their skills and practice strategies. We play on Thursdays in the Tallent Hall break room from 1:30-3:30 pm.

# DUPLICATE BRIDGE



Duplicate Bridge players have

a lot of fun learning to play and score a round for 2 or 3 tables, or learning how to use the Stayman Convention. No bridge partner is needed to join the group. If you want to be "dealt in," call Patti or email her to be included in our schedule.

# **GREAT DECISIONS**



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Great Decisions foreign policy group has had a very successful year with 36 people participating. Our group is on hiatus until February of 2019.

Sign-up for next year's season of discussions will take place In September/October of 2018.

The US foreign policy discussions will again be in February, March, April and May of 2019, two meetings each month.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FRIENDSHIP

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An International Friendship Group planning meeting will be held on Friday, August 3, at 1:00 in the Greenquist 210 office conference room. New International Students will be arriving the final week of August. The International Friendship Group will provide any necessary transportation from the Brat Stop to Parkside.

There will be a welcoming reception for the students on Thursday, August 30.

An International Picnic will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, October 6, at Petrifying Springs.

GREAT BOOKS

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The Great Books group meets at 10:00 am on the 4th Monday of each month in Tallent Hall.

We are reading selections from the Great Books Foundation compilation "imperfect ideal": utopian and dystopian visions" include texts from LeGuin, Auden, Montaigne and Dostoevsky among others. We will continue with this theme throughout the fall.

For information contact Doris Nice at nice@uwp.edu

A.M. NON-FICTION **BOOK CLUB**



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We meet at 9:30 am on the 3rd Monday of each month in the Prairie Room in Tallent Hall.

Our group has elected to take a break and will not meet in August but we will resume our discussions with the following selections:

Sept. 17th - "The Future is History" by Masha Gessen. A timely book as we are dealing with Russia in today's world and she has been on MSNBC nightly news.

Oct. 15th - "Make Trouble" by Cecile Richards. Will our next Supreme Court pick influence the outcome of Roe v. Wade?

New faces always welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Clarice Rohling.

THE P.M. BOOK CLUB



Sharon Acerbi sacerbi@yahoo.com Meetings are usually held on the 2nd Monday each

month, at 1:00 pm in the Orchard Room of Tallent Hall. Books alternate between fiction and nonfiction. All are welcome.

August 13 "Daring to Drive: A Saudi Woman's Awakening", by Manal al-Sharif



TECHNOLOGY

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The meetings of the Technology Focus Group are scheduled for the fourth Mondays of the month. The 4th Monday in August is August 27th. We return to Tallent Hall for this meeting. The back-to-school month of September causes a rearrangement of the lecture schedule so the September meeting will be cancelled. Enjoy the lecture that day. October 22 will be the 4th Monday in October. Contact Jarlene to join the email group list for the meeting reminders and topics chosen for that meeting. If you have suggestions for topics, please submit them to one of the members on the planning committee. The topics are chosen based on the availability of presenters or access to resources. Members of all ability levels and interests are welcomed at the meetings. Bring your questions.

If you'd like to join the group, contact Jarlene for meeting reminders and selected topics.

POETRY

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The Poetry Focus Group meets on the second Monday of each month for ninety minutes starting at ten o'clock in the Prairie Room of Tallent Hall.

The Poetry Focus group continues to meet at ten a.m.on the second Monday of each month in the Prairie Room of Tallent Hall. We are interrupting our readings in an anthology of contemporary American poetry to commemorate the recent passing of Donald Hall, a former poet laureate of the United States, with a celebration of some of his famous lyrics.

If you have questions or would like more information about the poetry group, contact Ron Story (ron.story@att.net).



OVER THE HILL HIKERS

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In the event of inclement weather, members will be informed the morning of the walk by e-mail message.

The **Over-the-Hill-Hikers** enjoy weekly morning hikes from mid-April through October. (Al Locke leads another group, the **PM Hikers** which hike in the evenings).

The morning hiking group average walks of 2 miles, usually in parks and on paved pathways, throughout the Kenosha, Racine, Milwaukee and northern Illinois area.

Future hikes will include lakefronts in both Kenosha and Racine, at milwaukee's beautiful Grant Park Seven Bridges Trail, as well as hikes at the Chicago Botanical Garden and Boerner Botanical Garden, at Lake Andrea, south Pike River Parkway and at Racine's River Bend.

All hikes start at 10am. Afterwards, many of us get together for lunch at a restaurant in the vicinity of the hike. Occasionally a picnic lunch is planned. All are welcome.

To be added to the Over-the-Hill-Hikers mailing list, just send an email to parksidehikers@gmail.com

PM HIKERS

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All Hikes start at 4:00 pm. 🤃 🎉 Many hikes are in the Milwaukee area.

Hikes in August will be centered on entertaining events: Kenosha Pops Concerts at Pennoyer Park, Peanut Butter & Jam at Veterans Memorial Park, the Mahone Fund Summer Concerts at Lincoln Park, and concerts at Hawthorn Hollow.

Some Reminders:

ALL Office Hours for the remainder of the Summer (through August)

M, T, W - 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

As of September 1st, office is open regular hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 - 1:30



ALL-A-BLOOM

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ALL-A-Bloom is a group devoted to members'

interests in horticulture, nature and exploration of area public and private gardens. Our goal is to continue learning about horticulture from each other and from area experts.

Meetings are on Wednesdays in Tallent Hall's Orchard Room.

Here is our schedule for the next 4 months:

August 15 – Picnic at Dawn's home with visits to some neighborhood gardens in Carol Beach.

September 19 – After our meeting, we will go to the Kenosha County Building for a tour of their gardens and a lecture on what's new in plant science and how to prepare our gardens for winter.

October 17– A demonstration on using and making garden plants for autumn and Christmas decorations.

November 21– Wrap-up...Bring any pictures you might have of your gardens and how you met your garden goals this year.

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Member Changes:

Contact Vanessa Greco in the ALL office with any changes to your status.



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.