ALL Points Bulletin- APB July 2022



NOTE FROM THE ALL OFFICE:

- I know it's summertime and we all want a break from email but please make sure to check your email if you are registered to attend an ALL event as we do communicate changes and send important announcements through email.
- As you know, Adventures in Lifelong Learning depends on its members to survive and be successful. The way our organization makes money to pay for its expenses is through your yearly membership, classes and trips! The Day Trip committee is putting together some great bus trips that are just not getting the sign-ups needed to allow them to happen! Also consider engaging your friends or fellow retirees in a group excursion. We need your help to continue being the adventurous group of active senior citizens that we have always been!

You can also access all events on our website:

https://www.uwp.edu/connect/friends/all. cfm, then choose Classes, Daytrips to register online.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CLASS COMMITTEE

Merrilee Unrath: <u>mleeu@wi.rr.com</u> or Mary Ann Cassani: <u>maryann.cassani@att.net</u>

At this time we continue to offer both an in-person and virtual option for most classes. The in-person option is of course dependent on any future UW Parkside

MESSAGE FROM THE ALL PRESIDENT:

In April, our first in-person ALL board meeting in two years was filled with positive energy and gratitude for the hard work done by our volunteer committees, officers, and board members to sustain ALL during the ever changing conditions of 2020 to 2022. Supported by our membership survey about comfort levels, the class and day trip committees have now returned to offering a rich variety of in-person options. In addition, some of our members who experience mobility challenges and other barriers to attending in-person events have expressed appreciation for the virtual options ALL has offered, and, in fact, lectures will remain primarily virtual for the remainder of 2022. And, of course, our acquisition of new technology skill sets has certainly enhanced our brain health!

As the board looked to the future, we brainstormed new ways to publicize the value of the relationships formed as well as the knowledge gained through ALL events. Vanessa presented a new slideshow about ALL to new and potential members, and ALL will have a booth on two Saturdays at the Kenosha Harbor Market. Our reorganized ALL publicity committee has also been busv networking with our local communities. You, too, can help spread the word about ALL by joining our new Facebook group. Search for "Adventures in Lifelong Learning" under Facebook groups [not pages] and share event photos and other posts with your friends.

Hope to see you at many of our summer ALL events!

Karen Kempinen, President

COVID restrictions in place at the time of the class. Presently the campus is open. Masks are no longer required at all times on campus, though individual choices may certainly be made whether one, to continue wearing or not. Occasionally a class may be presented by someone who is not in the area so at times a class may only be offered in a virtual format.

Parking permits must be displayed in your vehicle when parked in any UWP lot. Please purchase those passes from the ALL office if you have not yet done so. Day parking passes are available for \$5 from Vanessa or the UWP police department.

PLEASE NOTE: The university parking shuttles are no longer running, and there is no plan at this time to resume offering that service to students or guests on campus.

Due to the parking situation on campus and a lack of a shuttle option, it is our plan to offer most classes in rooms at Tallent Hall where there is ample parking near the entrance. During times the campus is not in full session we may occasionally use rooms in the main buildings.

The rooms at Tallent Hall are smaller in size so there will be a 30 capacity limit for in-person attendance. Virtual enrollment is unlimited.

At the time you are registering for a hybrid option class you will be given a choice for in- person or virtual. Once inperson room capacities are reached all enrollment after will be automatically virtual. There will be **no in-person walk-ins allowed**.

In-person attendees will be asked to silence any phones and also asked to refrain from talking to each other once Vanessa has turned on the microphone in the classroom. Any noises in the classroom are picked up by the microphone and then become annoying background noise for those listening in virtually.

Upcoming classes: that have been scheduled through September include a session on cryptocurrency such as <u>Bitcoin</u>, <u>Climate Change</u>, Antisemitism, and the First Amendment and its Limits. And of course we are already working on a lineup of interesting classes to present through the end of the year including reflexology, redistricting, liquid art and possibly another visit to Egypt with Peter Chiappori.

We also want to thank all of you who have supported our classes by virtual and in-person attendance over this past Adventures in Lifelong Learning

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Joyce Gyurina: joygy13@wi.rr.com

The ALL Annual Meeting & Luncheon was held on June 20, 2022 at UW-Parkside Student Center, Ballroom. A total of 70 members & their guests enjoyed the delicious lunch & dessert. The business meeting was followed by musical entertainment. The Violet Wilder Trio provided their original music and beautiful harmonizing of their songs. Members commented on the delicious food & the great entertainment.

The next social event will be in September which will be the ALL Annual Picnic. Watch for the flyer to come out soon!!

FOCUS GROUP INFO

ALL-A-BLOOM Dawn Feldman-Brown, Coordinator



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Below is the tentative schedule for this session of ALL A BLOOM. We usually meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10 am unless mentioned otherwise.

The theme this season is trying to understand farming and our own gardens and becoming more organic.

July 20- Visit to Dawn's garden for the Annual Picnic. 10169 Lakeshore Drive, Pleasant Prairie, WI.

August 17 - **Tour Chiwaukee Prairie.** Meet at Dawn's house, 10169 Lakeshore Drive, Pleasant Prairie, WI.

September 21- UW-Extension visit. 19600 75th St #2, Bristol, WI 53104. Speaker and tour of the gardens.

October 19- Visit to Stiles Garden Center, 11717 Sheridan Rd, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158.

To be put on the email list for ALL-A-

year. Because of you we have been able to maintain ongoing financial support to keep ALL in good fiscal condition. And a big thank you to Vanessa who has worked diligently to make the on-line experience work well for us.

If you have questions with regard to the above class guidelines please contact Merrilee Unrath at (262) 694-7424 or Mary Ann Cassani at (815) 409-1807.

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

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

DAYTRIP COMMITTEE

Fran Kavenik: <u>kavenik@uwp.edu</u> or Carole Scotese: <u>mscotese@aol.com</u>

New Guidelines for Day Trips for 2022

The Day Trip committee compiled these guidelines from the results of our survey Feb. 2022. They are subject to change as COVID conditions change.

 Wearing masks on a coach bus will be individual choice. Gratuity is built into meals costs, but the bus driver tip is separate. Two dollars is customary, more if you feel the driver deserves it.
If you test positive for COVID or have been exposed to someone who has COVID within 14 days before a trip you've signed up for, ALL will return your money, less \$5 office fees.
In Wisconsin and Illinois, we will be dining indoors during cold months, but seeking outdoor options for other

seasons. 4. If wearing masks, proof of vaccine, or recent COVID testing is required by venues, you will comply. We will put that information on our flyers and update it in the trip reminder emails.

NOTE: Since the pandemic shutdowns, the nation has experienced price increases. We have encountered those same price increases when booking trips for 2022. Please know we are always conscious of the cost, and we look for ways to make trips affordable. We look forward to seeing you on a coach bus, to take part in an adventure, soon! BLOOM please email Dawn Feldman-Brown at the email above.

ALL Books All the Time



Nancy Barda: <u>barda3989@gmail.com</u>

Our group normally meets via Zoom the fourth Wednesday of every month at 1 pm. The book selections are determined by the group and alternate between fiction and nonfiction.

The next meeting is going to be on Wednesday, 7/27/22, at 1 pm. Here is the selection and dates for the next few meetings:

- July 27th: Thursday Murder Club
- Aug 24th: The End of the Line

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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Social Bridge:

The bridge group meets at UW-Parkside, Tallent Hall break room on **Thursdays at 1:30 pm**.

Duplicate Bridge:

The duplicate group meets on the second and fourth Wednesday from 1 - 3:30 in the Tallent Hall break room.

You are all invited to participate independent of your skill level. Our group is expanding, so the first 11 to respond to the email request Patti sends out, get to play.

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

CURRENT AFFAIRS Jeff Timm: jeff@timmconsulting.net



The Current Affairs group meets the third

Completed Trips:

May 13 and June 10, 2022: MSO Prelude Season final concerts. Braham's Second Piano Concerto and Strauss & Schumann. This self-drive season to the newly refurbished Bradley concert venue was a great success with Nancy Barda leading.

May 25, 2022. Bus trip CANCELLED due to low signups. Three members drove themselves to Villa Terrace Decorative Art (In the Park with Olmsted: A Vision for Milwaukee) and to the Charles Allis Art Museum to see "Dressing the Abbey" and thoroughly enjoyed it. Debbie Wiersum planned this trip.

June 5, 2022. 18 people drove themselves first to the Olive Garden Restaurant and then to the Racine Theater Guild to see "Mamma Mia". A great experience and a lively memorable show. Nancy Barda led this trip

June 22, 2022. Experience Puerto Rico in Chicago. This bus trip to visit the National Museum of Puerto Rican Arts and Culture, along with an ethnic lunch and docent-led tour of the Division Street neighborhood, led by Debbie Wiersum was a GO with 20 attending!

Upcoming Planned Trips:

July 20, 2022. Self-drive to Birchwood Grill in Kenosha for lunch, then Temple Farms in Old Mill Creek, IL to experience 'How a Lipizzan Stallion Learns to Dance'. Weather will determine whether the performance will be indoors or outdoors. From 11 am to 3 pm. Cost \$55/\$65, 33 signed up; 35 max. Doreen DeCesaro to lead.

Aug 9, 2022. Bus trip to Milton House in

Janesville, WI to see, respectively, The Milton House Museum, coach stop and underground railroad site, and citrus café for lunch. Tour the Wisconsin Wagon Co. that builds quality classic wooden wagons after lunch. From 8:30 am – 6pm. Peggy Walker to lead. Cost \$68/\$78. 17 signed up; 47 needed!

Aug 17, 2022. Bus trip for Carole King

Tribute at Belfry Music Theatre in Delavan, WI. Preceded by an elegant dinner at the Geneva Inn. Michelle Foster brings a vibrant sound to the material you know and love. Tricia Frost leading. From 3:15 – 10:30 pm. Cost \$132/\$142. 14 signed up; 47 needed!

Sept 21, 2022. Bus trip to see the

Monday of every month at 12 noon. The group is taking the summer months off and will return IN-PERSON on September 19 in the Orchard room at Tallent Hall.

Everyone is welcome to join us. Contact Jeff Timm to join the mailing list and to begin receiving the topics.

GREAT BOOKS

Doris Nice, Coordinator <u>dorisnice101@gmail.com</u>, 262–694–2650

We welcome those interested to join us on **the fourth Monday of each month from 10-11:30 am**. We are currently meeting on Zoom. The upcoming meeting dates are: June 27, July 25, and August 22.

The group is reading and discussing "Eichmann in Jerusalem" by Hannah Arendt in July and August. Then in September we will return to our reader, Great Conversations 2, to discuss "Distributive Justice" by John Rawls. We have thoughtful discussions using the text to deepen our understanding of the ideas presented.

For more information or to join contact: Doris Nice, <u>dorisnice101@gmail.com</u>.

GREAT DECISIONS

Shelly Underhill, Coordinator shelly.b.underhill@gmail.com 414-303-4264



Great Decisions is a discussion group whose goal is to deepen our awareness and understanding of 8 varied topics each year that relate to U.S. Foreign Policy objectives. Experts educate us through a written article and video presentation for each topic. No prior knowledge or expertise is necessary to participate in this group - the goal is to learn! After we discuss each topic, we fill out surveys that the non-partisan Foreign Policy Association uses to guide policy, so you learn while having an impact!

Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of February, March, April, and May from 1-3 pm. Whether to meet in person at Tallent Hall or by Zoom will be determined at a later date by the participants.

While we are currently on hiatus until early 2023, start considering joining the

<u>Milwaukee Brewers</u> play the New York Mets. Join us for a home game on the Johnsonville party Deck. Enjoy stadium seating with views overlooking right field, along with a spacious patio and an allstar buffet. Doreen DeCesaro and Carole Scotese leading. Cost \$85/\$95. 43 signed up; 47 needed!

Sept 29, 2022. Bus trip to Chicago's Lyric Opera House to see "Fiddler on the Roof", with lunch at Rivers Restaurant.

Experience a "Fiddler" like no other, with the full power of the Lyric Opera orchestra, and a production that is both grand in scale and intimate in its ability to bring your directly to the heart of the village of Aratevka. Frances Kavenik to lead. Cost \$130/\$140. Look for flyer in July emailing.

<u>MSO – 2022-23. Prelude Series</u>, 6 Friday performances, by the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra. 11 am – 1 pm, starting Oct. 6, 2022 and ending on June 9, 2023. Self-drive to newly renovated Bradley Theatre. Nancy Barda leading.

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LECTURE SERIES



Meredith Clubb: <u>docswife28@hotmail.com</u> Larry Gregg: <u>lgregg@wi.rr.com</u>

Lectures will continue to be held @ 2 P.M. on the first and third Mondays. See the full schedule online at: Lectures.

- July 11. "Understanding Morality: Quests for the Good Life", Wayne Johnson, ALL Member
- July 25. "TBA"
- August 1. "Kurds", Elizabeth Brownson, UW-P.
- August 15. **"Women's Baseball",** Kate Bennett.
- Sept 16. "TBA"
- Sept 26. "Soils", Art Scheele
- Oct 3. "History of Nursing", Dr. Lauren Glass
- Oct 17. "Election History", Sandy Moats, UW-P.
- Nov 7. **"Ortho Medicine",** Dr. Slimak
- Nov 21. "TBA"

Great Decisions Focus Group! I will be taking over the coordinator job for Therese Constant, who deserves a big thank you for running the group for so many years! I will take orders for the book of articles beginning this September and into October. Please let me know anytime if you would like to be on the ALL Great Decisions email list for the next season so I can contact you in September about ordering the materials. Expected cost will be in the \$35-\$40 range.

We would like to thank Therese Constant for her many years of diligent service to the Great Decisions group. She has managed and organized all aspects of the group but is stepping down as chair and Shelly Underhill will be taking over in the Fall. Welcome Shelly.

If you want information or have questions, please contact Shelly Underhill.

HIKING GROUP

Nancy Barda, Coordinator barda3989@gmail.com

We have added a number of new people to our hiking group in the past month. We continue to hike on Thursdays at 9:30 AM:

- Pike River on 1st Thursday
- Kenosha Lakefront on 2nd Thursday
- Petrifying Springs on 3rd Thursday
- Racine Lake on 4th Thursday

To be included on the email list, contact Nancy Barda at: <u>barda3989@gmail.com</u>.

Non Fiction BOOK CLUB



Clarice Rohling: <u>drohling1@outlook.com</u>

Our small but vibrant Non-fiction Book Club **zooms**, *(meets by Zoom only)*, every second Tuesday of the month at 10:30AM. The next meeting is going to be on **7/12/22 at 10:30 am**.

Upcoming readings:

- Prisoners of Geography by Tim Marshall
- His Truth is Marching On (John Lewis and the Power of Hope) by Jon Meacham
- The Library Book by Susan Orlean
- The Good Neighbor: The Life and

Recordings of past Lectures can be accessed online at: <u>https://www.uwp.edu/connect/friends/all</u> <u>lectures.cfm</u>, 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 <u>ALL website</u> and scroll down to Suggest a topic or use this form (<u>Suggest A Topic</u>). 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.

Welcome to our NEW members:



April:

Brnak, Cathy Patzke, Katie Hughes, John Pfefferle, Kathy Ledzki, Nancy Rabenhorst, Laura Moschell, Bonnie

<u>May:</u>

Eisenhut, Carol Rickman, Jeanette Knoth, Rosalyn Scott, William Peng, Ta-May Weseman, Judy Polzin, Sheila

June:

Biesiada, Betty Biesiada, Steve Jacoby, Sandy Larsen, Mary Larsen, Maureen Poplawski, Kathy Sipla, Marlene

We ALL members know how this organization has touched our lives by providing intellectual growth and social connection. Through several decades, dedicated ALL volunteers have continued to provide a wide array of enriching activities that gently consider our physical challenges as our minds and hearts remain open to new experiences.

Part of our stage of life is estate planning. Of course, provisions for loved ones should be our first priority, but if you are able, please, also, consider a bequest to Work of Fred Rogers by Maxwell King.

We are always working on adding more books to our list. Please make any book suggestions to Clarice, email below.

New faces are always welcome to join us.

Contact Clarice at <u>drohling1@outlook.com</u> or 262-653-0203 to join the mailing list and receive the link for the meetings.

POETRY Ron Story, Coordinator ronstory45@gmail.com



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 further information.

PUBLICITY

Judy Reynolds, Coordinator reynojud@icloud.com

Hello, ALL members!

I am the new chairperson of the ALL Publicity Committee. A Kenosha Public Library retiree, I have been a member of ALL since 2009. My involvements with ALL have included occasionally taking attendance at lectures, and attending numerous classes and day trips.

The focus of the past two months' meetings has been organizing our participation in the Harbor Market. We thank the members' for their input on decisions for this new venture of ALL.

-Judy Reynolds

If you are or anyone you know is interested in joining the committee please email <u>reynojud@icloud.com</u>.

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ALL to enable it to serve seniors for years to come.

If you have any questions on this matter please contact the ALL office at 262-595-2793.

UPCOMING CALENDARS

<u>Click here to view the calendars for July,</u> <u>August and September 2022</u> Linda Wagner, https://www.bruchfuneralhome.net/obitu ary/linda-wagner

Please forward any information to be listed to the ALL office: <u>LifelongLearning@uwp.edu</u>

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.

CLICK HERE – Visit THE ADVENTURES IN LIFELONG LEARNING website

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