

ALL Points Bulletin- APB July 2023



NOTE FROM THE ALL OFFICE:

New to the ALL website is a calendar feature!

1. Go to the main website: www.uwp.edu/ALL and scroll down a little to see the calendar icon and then click that or the link provided on the right.
2. A new screen will open in calendar view. Towards the top of the screen you can choose the different months. Then you can also click on any day to view all the events of that day. Also, if there are multiple events in a day the calendar will display a ... icon, you can click those dots and it will open the event to show everything on that day in the area to the right of the screen on the calendar.

Please remember 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! So please keep spreading the word about our great program. 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: mleeu@wi.rr.com or Mary Ann Cassani: maryann.cassani@att.net

The Class Committee has continued to provide

MESSAGE FROM THE ALL PRESIDENT:

I became ALL President in July, 2021. These are some events that followed:

- September, 2021 - The Delta variant became the dominant COVID strain worldwide.
- December, 2021 - The Omicron variant was first detected in the U.S.
- January, 2022 President Biden announced a plan to give free at-home COVID tests and N-95 masks.
- March, 2022 - The FDA approved a second COVID booster for older persons.
- May, 2022 - U.S. COVID deaths exceeded one million.
- November, 2022 - The CDC warned of a rough winter with flu, RSV, and COVID.

Throughout this time, our hard-working ALL volunteers and our program assistant, Vanessa, continued to develop a rich array of educational experiences for our membership. They pivoted and quickly developed new skills for virtual and hybrid offerings, and during that time, they also learned that continuation of those options into the future had value for our members whose schedules and mobility status presented access challenges. And then, as soon as it became safe to do so, our volunteers and Vanessa created in person activities once again, helping our members to emerge from their homes and renew and create valuable relationships while engaging in educational adventures.

As I transition to the role of ALL Immediate Past President, I look forward to bright days ahead under the leadership of our new President, Shelly Underhill, as we all do our parts by signing up for activities and by volunteering to support the sustainability of our community treasure, Adventures in Lifelong Learning.

Karen Kempinen
ALL Immediate Past President

presentations covering a wide range of topics this year. We recently had an update on Turkey, "went" to the coronation, heard about the status of the Great Lakes, and learned some history and got a preview of what we would see if we went a bit north up to Door County and paid a visit to the Ridges Sanctuary in Baileys Harbor. And artistic members learned about the alcohol ink painting technique.

In the next quarter we have scheduled a class on [the impact of book censorship on communities](#), will be given some historical background on the lead up to the [Russia/Ukraine conflict](#) with an opportunity to ask questions of the presenter who is a political scientist and native of Russia, and have a class on the music of the Eagles to complement a planned trip to a performance of their music. We are also hoping to soon offer a class on another "hot" topic, artificial intelligence.

While the majority of our classes are provided by in-person presenters we still seek out subjects of interest that may best be done in an on-line format due to the location of some of the highly qualified presenters that are not available to us in-person.

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 40 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 in-person 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 and conversations in the classroom are picked up by the microphones in the ceiling of the rooms and then become annoying background noise for those listening in virtually and the conversations are broadcast to those listening on line.

Parking permits must be displayed in your vehicle when parked in any UWP lot. Please

After a few challenging years during the pandemic, Adventures in Lifelong Learning is better than ever, offering both in-person and online participation for all lectures and classes! Fun and interesting bus day trips have returned along with self-driving trips. Discussion and focus groups are meeting in person, and other groups have elected to meet online and are ideal for those preferring at-home participation. Bad weather or mobility issues needn't be the end of your participation in ALL's many fun offerings!

ALL relies on member dues to cover expenses and break even. Please encourage family and friends to join ALL, or buy a gift membership for someone you think might enjoy what we offer! Unlike most other similar adult learner organizations, ALL is an all-volunteer member-directed organization that relies on our generous volunteers to make it all happen. Please consider offering your talents to ALL! Contact me or Vanessa to learn what the needs are.

Shelly Underhill, President
Adventures in Lifelong Learning

FOCUS GROUP INFO

ALL-A-BLOOM

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We usually meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10 am from April until September unless mentioned otherwise. See schedule below:

7/19/2023- Visit to **Julie Schilf's** garden for tour and pottery making. 5208 Springbrook Road, Pleasant Prairie, WI, 53158.

8/16/2023- Visit to **Kathleen Coon's** garden 6100 93rd Street, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158 and then **Karen Kempinen's** garden at 2223 23rd Avenue, Kenosha, WI, 53140.

9/13/2023- **UW-Extension visit**, 19600 75th St #2, Bristol, WI 53104. Speaker and tour of the gardens. (*This date is not the 3rd Wednesday of the month to fit the speaker's schedule.*)

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.

We want to thank all of you who have supported our classes by virtual and in-person attendance. Our class fees help support our organization. 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 mleeu@wi.rr.com or Mary Ann Cassani, maryann.cassani@att.net.

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

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

Completed Trips:

April 14, 2023, Friday: Self-drive to MSO **Prelude Series #4** for **Don Juan & Beethoven Piano**. Concert from 11:15 am to 1:30 pm. Nancy led.

April 22, 2023, Saturday: Self-drive to **Meadowbrook Country Club** in Mt. Pleasant for a 5 pm dinner followed by a 7 pm concert by **Racine's Choral Art Society** featuring orchestrated songs by McCartney and Lennon. Held at Batten Field Airport/EAA Chapter 838 Museum in Racine. 33 members attended this fun evening out. Tricia and Connie led. [Click here to view photos from this event.](#)

April 24, 2023, Monday: Self-drive to **Chit Chaat**, a Pakistani Café, in Racine for an ethnic lunch. From 11:30 to 1:30 we had 32 members enjoy 3 entrees and a talk from the owner describing the dishes. Nancy led this delicious trip. [Click here to view photos from this event.](#)

May 5, 2023, Friday: Self-drive to **MSO Prelude Series # 5** for Joyce Yang Plays Mozart on piano. Concert from 11:15 am to 1:30 pm. Nancy Barda led.

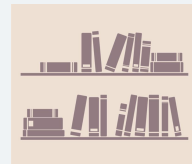
May 7, 2023, Sunday: From 10 to 5 pm we had 46 members take a Bus trip to **Marcus Performing Arts Center** in Milwaukee for the performance of **Hadestown**, where a song can change your fate. We had a nice buffet lunch

10/18/2023- Sander's Park visit, 4809 Wood Road, Mount Pleasant, WI 53406. Speaker and tour of the area.

To be put on the email list for 2023 ALL-A-BLOOM events please email Dawn Feldman-Brown at the email above.

ALL Books All the Time

Nancy Barda:
barda3989@gmail.com



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 July 26, at 1 pm.

- **July 26th** (Non Fiction) *Haben* by Haben Girma
- **August** (Fiction) Britt Marie was here by Fredrick Blackman
- **September** (Non fiction) *White Nile* by Alan Morrehead

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.

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

CURRENT AFFAIRS

Jeff Timm:
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before the show. Frances led this lively trip.
June 9, 2023, Friday: Self-drive to **MSO Prelude Series # 6** for Jupiter & Serenade. Concert from 11:15 am to 1:30 pm. Last concert in the series for 22-2023. Nancy Barda led.

June 28, 2023, Wednesday: Bus trip to **Chicago's Science and Industry Museum**. We had 42 members travel back in time in time more than 1,900 years to see **Pompeii: The Exhibition**. Lunch at the museum's food court was super convenient. From 8 to 5 pm. Debbie led.

Upcoming Trips:

July 12, 2023, Wednesday: Self-drive for a 'Historical .5-mile walking tour of Kenosha's Library Park' with a docent from the Kenosha History Center. Afterwards a buffet lunch at Kaisers Pizzeria & Pub. From 10 to 1:30 pm, cost \$40 each, max 20 people. Laurel to lead. Flyer went out in June. If it rains, we will tour the Kenosha History Center and nearby lighthouse. [Click here to register.](#)

Aug 19, 2023, Saturday: Self-drive to Frank Lloyd Wright designed Wingspread home to SC Johnson for a tour. Have lunch at **The Maple Table** in Racine and then drive to the **FLWSC Johnson Wax** Headquarters in Racine for a tour of the research tower, office building and Fortaleza Hall. Nancy and Pam to lead. Max 30 people. From 10 to 3 pm. [Click here to register.](#)

Aug 31, 2023, Thursday: Bus trip to Delavan, WI to see **The Eagles Tribute Band at the Belfry Music Theater** at 7 pm. We will enjoy a 4 pm dinner at Tuscany Tavern & Grill in Lake Geneva. Max 45 people. From 3:30 to 10 pm. Connie and Tricia to lead. [Click here to register.](#)

MSO – 2023-24. Prelude Series, 6 Friday performances, by the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra. 11:15 am – 1:30 pm, starting Oct. 20, 2023, and ending on June 14, 2024. Self-drive to newly renovated Bradley Theatre. Email Nancy if you are interested in buying season tickets for MSO concerts at barda3989@gmail.com. *Flyer out in August.*

Sept 14, 2023, Thursday: Bus trip to **1st Division Museum at Cantigny Park** in Wheaton, IL. Learn about the legacy of Colonel McCormick and others, who served in the 1st Division of the US Army, which was the first to deploy and engage in battle during WWI, WWII, and Vietnam. In the telling of their stories through the lens of the 1st Infantry Division or "Big Red One" we'll learn about ALL military veterans' service and sacrifice. Lunch at Coopers Corners near the museum. From 9 to 4 pm. Doreen and Laurel to lead. *Flyer out in August.*

Sept 25, 2023: Monday: Self-drive to Racine for

The ALL Current Affairs group has returned to in-person discussions. **The next meeting is on Monday, July 17, 2023 and will continue monthly on the 3rd Monday at 12pm.** We meet in Tallent Hall, Orchard Room, 12:00 -1:30 PM.



The moderated lively group is open to ALL members and covers primarily discussions on current affairs loosely grouped into three categories:

- (1) items of LOCAL (Racine/Kenosha) interest
- (2) items of STATE (Wisconsin) interests
- (3) items of NATIONAL interest.

We occasionally branch out to topics of global/international interest but these tend to be less frequent and only if attendees have a passion surrounding the topic. We also occasionally have members give verbal presentations on broad items of interest. For example past verbal presentations included the Foxconn project, Social Security, and union membership demographics

Our goal is simply not to regurgitate the days news feed but to learn the who, what, why, where and how it fits into our daily lives, understandings and actions.

Our group takes pride in making all participant contributory views welcome with the intent to learn multiple views and see different sides of the issues on each topic discussed.

If you are new to ALL or this group and/or just curious about what the group is all about come, sit and listen. Participation is encouraged but up to you!

I hope to see many of you at future discussions. **Everyone is welcome to join us.** Contact Jeff Timm to join the mailing list and to begin receiving the topics. jeff@timmconsulting.net, 262-880-7353

GREAT BOOKS

Doris Nice, Coordinator
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We welcome those interested to join us on the **fourth Monday of each month from 10-11:30 am.** We will continue meeting on Zoom.

The Great Books focus group is reading from "Great Conversations 3" published by the Great Books Foundation. The book contains essays, plays, poetry, etc. We discuss one selection each month. **Our upcoming selections are by Tolstoy, Kipling and Pirandello.** We have

an Ethnic Lunch at **Old Madrid** on 6th Street. Enjoy a Spanish lunch buffet with a talk from the owner describing the dishes he prepared using fresh ingredients. From 11:30 to 1:30 pm, max 35 people. Nancy to lead. *Flyer out in August.*

Oct 25, 2023: Wednesday: Bus trip to Holocaust Museum and Education Center in Skokie, IL for a docent-led tour. We will experience a virtual reality (VR) exhibit and talk with and ask questions of a Holocaust survivor. Max & Benny's will cater our buffet lunch at the museum. From 9 to 5:30 pm, Frances to lead. *Flyer out in September.*

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.

LECTURE SERIES

Meredith Clubb:

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Lectures Have a New Day of the Week and a new location, and will be back In Person starting in August! The lectures will be held at 2 PM on Fridays twice a month in the Rita Building, Room L131. Classes will be In-Person, Streamed Live and Recorded for Future Viewing. The shift in day of the week and location allows for plenty of parking spaces, unlike the parking in the lot by the Cinema. Only in person attendees will be able to ask questions because of technical reasons.

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.

The **ALL Lecture committee is looking for new committee members to help arrange the twice-a-month lectures.** We meet to discuss topics and speakers that the committee members think would be of interest to the ALL membership. Topics suggested by ALL members, as well as the committee members, are considered. Each member decides which potential speakers he/she will contact to set up possible dates for them to present. The chairman then matches each speaker with a date that they are available.

The committee will next meet in late April or early May as a group to discuss lectures for July through November. Meetings usually last about an hour or so. They have been on Zoom the last two years because of Covid but may resume being in person if the members prefer. After the

thoughtful discussions using the text to deepen our understanding of the ideas presented.

New members are welcome. We always have thoughtful discussions using the text to deepen our understanding of the ideas presented.

For more information or to join contact Doris Nice at the information listed above.

GREAT DECISIONS

Shelly Underhill and Ed Bowden,
Coordinators

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The Great Decisions discussion group finished another stimulating, collegial, and informative series of 8 topics on American foreign policy in May. **We are on hiatus until the next term, which begins in February of 2024.** In the autumn, I will provide information on how to sign up and obtain the briefing booklets, as well as a schedule of meetings. We have decided to move to a once-a-month schedule, with meetings on the first Wednesday of most months (February, March, April, May, September, October, November, and December), taking off during the summer and around the Christmas holidays.

We meet in person only in the Orchard Room of Tallent Hall from 1-3 pm. Please feel free to contact me anytime if you are interested in joining our group or have questions.

HIKING GROUP

Nancy Barda, Coordinator

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Hikes are on Thursdays at 9:30 am and go until about 11:30 am. and run until the Fall depending on weather. ***It needs to be 50 degrees minimum temperature to walk.***

First week of the month- Pike River North in Mount Pleasant meet at the parking lot off of Oaks Rd

Second week of the month- Petrifying Springs Park - meet at the parking lot next to the dog park

Third week of the month- Kenosha Lakefront - meet at the parking lot south of Common Grounds

Fourth week of the month- Island park- 1700 Liberty St, Racine, WI 53404

We will also add special locations during the season.

first meeting things can usually be handled online, although occasionally we have had a second group meeting. Please contact Meredith, Lecture Chair at docswife28@hotmail.com.

Any ideas for speakers or topics of interest can be sent through 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.

Each lecture will be announced the Monday 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.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Joyce Gyurina: joygy13@wi.rr.com

The ALL Annual Meeting & Luncheon was held on Monday, June 19, 2023, in the UWP Ballroom. Over 80 members & guests enjoyed a delicious lunch & dessert.

After lunch, president Karen Kempinen called conducted the meeting, until the new President, Shelly Underhill, was introduced. After Shelly's presentation, the members were entertained by a Kenosha band- *Betsy Ade & the Well-Known Strangers*. Everyone seemed to enjoy the lunch, meeting and the special entertainment.

Save the date!!! The annual Picnic is scheduled for Monday, September 11th, 2023. See you there!!

Joyce Gyurina, Social Committee Chairperson

Welcome to our NEW members:



April:

Frost, Elyse
Shales, Roseann
Werk, Michele
Werk, Tom
Wilks, Carla

May:

Cecchini, Doris
Franitza, Ramune
Franitza, Robert
Fullin, Patty
Kosterman, Lynn
O'Toole, Bill
O'Toole, Karolyn

There is usually no cost to participate in the hike except for an occasional park fee or lunch if interested.

To receive information on the location of the hikes and be included on the email list, contact Nancy Barda at: barda3989@gmail.com.

Non Fiction BOOK CLUB



Clarice Rohling:
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Our small but vibrant Non-fiction Book Club zooms, (*meets by Zoom only*), every second Tuesday of the month at 1:30PM. The next meeting is going to be on 7/11/23 at 1:30 pm.

Upcoming readings:

- 7/11/23 reading is: *Every Day is A Gift* by Tammy Duckworth - a Senator from Illinois and is also an Iraq War veteran.

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 drohling1@outlook.com or 262-653-0203 to join the mailing list and receive the link for the meetings.

POETRY

Ron Story, Coordinator
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The Poetry Group is finishing *The Carrying*, a book by the current poet laureate of the U.S., Ada Limon. Members volunteer to read and lead a discussion about the individual poems in the book. (We do not write our own poetry).

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

Next meeting is 7/10/23. The poetry group is also holding an additional meeting on Monday, July 31, from 10 am until 11:30 under the trees outside Tallent Hall.

New members are certainly welcome. They should contact Ron at ronstory45@gmail.com for further information.

PUBLICITY

Judy Reynolds, Coordinator

[Parking Permits](#) (<- click here for the flyer) must be displayed in your vehicle when parked in any UWP lot. Please purchase passes from the ALL office. Day parking passes are available for \$5. The 2023-24 passes will be available for purchase in August 2023.

UPCOMING CALENDARS

[Click here to view the calendars for July, August and September 2023.](#)

The Publicity Committee confirmed the decision to continue funding our 1/4 page ad in playbills of Lakeside Players and Racine Theatre Guild.

This summer ALL will have a booth at the Kenosha Harbor Market (5524 2nd Ave, Kenosha) on July 1st and Sept 2nd and at Kenosha Public Market (625 52nd St, Kenosha) on Aug 5th. Stop by and bring your friends to visit our booth!

If you are or anyone you know is interested in joining the committee please email Judy Reynolds at reynojud@icloud.com.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



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

ALL members know how much 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 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.

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