

# ALL Points Bulletin- APB April 2022



## NOTE FROM THE ALL OFFICE:

Given the steady decline in COVID-19 cases across the state and in our local communities, changes in CDC guidance, and low case counts on campus, the **UW-Parkside indoor mask mandate will expire at 11:59 pm on Friday, March 18**. The wearing of masks will be optional indoors, except in the Student Health & Counseling Center where they will continue to be required, effective March 19 in line with the beginning of our Spring Break.

**Also please remember unless you have handicap parking you MUST have a parking permit to park anywhere on campus** or you will receive a ticket. Permits are \$24 and are good this year from January 1, 2022 until August 31, 2022. You also have the option to purchase a \$5 Daily pass if you don't have the need for an Annual permit. Permits are paid by check or cash only. [Please click here to view the flyer for further information.](#)

**Save the Date** for this year's **Annual Meeting**. We will be back on campus for this annual event. The meeting will be June 20th, starting at 11am. Sign up to join us and learn more about the different groups ALL has to offer and have a delicious lunch along with some great entertainment.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### CLASS COMMITTEE

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## MESSAGE FROM THE ALL PRESIDENT:

**Greetings, ALL members!**

ALL now has a Facebook group! Search on Facebook with the keywords "Adventures in Lifelong Learning (ALL)", or click here: [Adventures in Lifelong Learning \(ALL\)](#) and then click on "Join" to be included. ALL President Karen Kempinen is administering the group. She asks that people send her photos and comments about ALL classes and focus group activities that you attend, so she can share in the Facebook group the many wonderful ALL offerings. Photos can be emailed to Karen at [kkempinen@gmail.com](mailto:kkempinen@gmail.com) or texted to her at 262-945-2091. Thanks in advance!

**Please contact Karen Kempinen with if you are interested in joining the Publicity Committee.**

Call/text 262-945-2091 or email [kkempinen@gmail.com](mailto:kkempinen@gmail.com)

**Thank you!**

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

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On December 6th, **ALL's Holiday Gala** was held at Infusino's Restaurant in Racine. There were three choices of food and a creamy delicious dessert. Members of All A Bloom provided Christmas centerpieces. Greg Berg brought one of his students and they entertained us with beautiful music as Greg is famous for, with a group sing-a-long of the Twelve Days of Christmas. Their performance was what we needed to put us in the Holiday mode.

The **ALL Annual Meeting Luncheon** is

We want to share some guidelines for our classes through early summer. At the time of this writing it is our plan to offer both an in-person and virtual option for most classes. The in-person option is of course dependent on UW Parkside 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 to continue wearing one, or not.

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 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 in the classroom are picked up by the microphone and then become annoying background noise for those listening in virtually.

We have many interesting classes lined up or in the works for the next several months including a class on Scotland presented by Dr. John Leazer who did a great Irish class last year, a class on reflexology, furniture reproduction, tie dye, a class on disco music, cyber currency, anti-Semitism presented by a local rabbi, and lots more awaiting firm dates.

We also want to thank all of you who

being planned for Monday, June 20th, 2022. It will be held at the UWP Student Center Ballroom. Since we haven't attended the Annual Meeting Luncheon since 2019, you won't want to miss this exciting event.

## FOCUS GROUP INFO

### ALL-A-BLOOM

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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.*

**April 20- Brunch at Healthy Yums** (2724 Sheridan Road, Zion, IL). Everything at this restaurant is organic and homemade. This first meeting will be a get together to talk about what we want for our gardens this coming year.

**May 18- Visit to Kathy Barth's garden for a Pot-a-plant gardening lesson.** 1591 43rd Avenue, Kenosha, WI. Kathy is going to teach us how to create container plants, which we will get to take home. All materials will be provided.

**June 15 - Visit to Art Scheele's home and garden,** 13817 90th St, Kenosha, WI . Art has spoken to our group in the past. Art's family is going to show us what they do to raise animals for 4H. And Art will give us more information on how to have an earth friendly organic garden and yard.

**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

have supported our classes by virtual and in-person attendance over this past year. Because of you we have been able to maintain ongoing financial support to keep ALL in good fiscal condition.

If you have questions regarding the decisions reached by the class committee with regard to the above 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](mailto:mleeu@wi.rr.com) or Mary Ann Cassani, [maryann.cassani@att.net](mailto:maryann.cassani@att.net).

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## DAYTRIP COMMITTEE

Fran Kavenik: [kavenik@uwp.edu](mailto:kavenik@uwp.edu) or Carole Scotese: [mscotese@aol.com](mailto:mscotese@aol.com)

### 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.

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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

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-BLOOM please email Dawn Feldman-Brown at the email above.

## ALL Books All the Time

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

This next meeting is going to be on **Wednesday, 4/27/22, at 1 pm.**

Here is the selection and dates for the next few meetings:

**April 27th** Non fiction: My Heart Leads Me Home by Carol Gianforte

**May 25th** Fiction: Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk by Kathleen Rooney

**June 22nd** Non fiction: Betrayal of Ann Frank by Rosemary Sullivan

**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.

take part in an adventure, soon!

### Completed Trips:

**Feb. 16, 2022:** The self-drive trip to **Gateway Tech College** in Racine for lunch prepared by the culinary students was very popular. There was plenty of food left to take home for the 32 members that dined. We were a bit late in attending the Wustum museum, but still had a fun time viewing the watercolor exhibit. Nancy Barda led this tasty trip.

**March 16, 2022:** The self-drive trip to **Milaeger's in Racine** to see how they get growing for Spring was a breath of fresh air! David Milaeger delighted all 22 members in an interesting tour of several greenhouses. We learned about the watering system and saw the dirt and seed machines in action. Enjoying a box lunch in the bright market area was delightful, and we each planted a flower seedling to take home. Carole Scotese led this fragrant trip.

**March 4 and April 1, 2022:** MSO Prelude Concerts. 4th Beethoven and Bruckner and 5th Converging Landscapes. These self-drive concerts are much-enjoyed music to the ears of 15 members. Nancy Barda plans all 6 Friday concerts a year in advance.

**April 6, 2022:** The cancelled Brewers VS Giants baseball game has been rescheduled at the same price for September 21, 2022, Wednesday: Brewers VS NY Mets! We will still enjoy the game from the Johnsonville Party Deck at Miller stadium. From 11 am to 5 pm, the all-inclusive area comes with buffet, patio space, private bar and restrooms. Cost \$85/\$95. Flyer out in June emailing. Allow for 39 qty max. Doreen DeCesaro and Carole Scotese to lead.

**April 9, 2022:** Was it just my imagination or was our first coach bus trip to see 'Ain't Too Proud: The Life and Times of the Temptations', at the Marcus Center in Milwaukee, a musical trip down memory lane? Forty-four members ate a savory lunch preceding the show at Water Street Brewery in Oak Creek. Frances Kavenik and Nancy Bard led this toe-tapping trip.

### Upcoming Planned Trips:

**May 13 and June 10, 2022:** MSO Prelude Concerts. 5th with Brahms Second Piano Concerto and final for the season: 6th Strauss & Schumann. Self-drive with discounted parking near the concert hall.

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

## CURRENT AFFAIRS

*Jeff Timm:*



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The Current Affairs group has been meeting by Zoom online on **the third Monday of every month at 12 noon**. Depending on the course of the Covid pandemic, we are contemplating a return to in-person meetings in the Orchard Room in Tallent Hall on the UWP campus beginning as early as the April meeting. Stay tuned!

**Everyone is welcome to join us.** Contact Shelly Underhill ([shelly.b.underhill@gmail.com](mailto:shelly.b.underhill@gmail.com)) to join the mailing list and to begin receiving the topics and Zoom login information.

## GREAT DECISIONS

*Therese Constant, Coordinator*  
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Great Decisions group is in progress with discussions of foreign policy topics during April and May, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. We will continue this years sessions on Zoom per the participants preference.

In September/October of 2022, the next Great Decisions series will be set up with notification in the APB to the membership.

If you want information or have questions, please contact Therese Constant.

## HIKING GROUP

*Nancy Barda, Coordinator*  
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Hiking starts at the end of March (depending on weather) and continues into the fall. **We have decided to hike only on Thursdays at 9:30 AM**. This year we have designated hiking sites with a few variations that will be decided by the group. Hiking sites will include: Pike River

Contact Nancy Barda (414-852-0645) to be included in 2022-23 season.

**May 25, 2022:** Coach bus trip to see **Villa Terrace Decorative Art and the Charles Allis Art Museums** – with a catered lunch included. In the Villa Terrace we'll see the Frederick Olmsted exhibit: *In the Park with Olmsted: A Vision for Milwaukee*. At the Charles Allis, see *Dressing the Abbey* – original costumes worn by the stars of *Downton Abbey!* Cost \$71/\$81. Flyer out in April emailing. 55 max. Debbie Wiersum to lead.

**June 5, 2022:** Self-drive to **Racine Theater Guild** for the 2 pm matinee performance of **'Mamma Mia!'** Here we go again! Enjoy this play with ABBA's timeless songs intertwined. Enjoy homemade soups, tossed salad and warm breadsticks at Olive Garden restaurant in Racine for lunch before the show. Cost: \$42/\$52. Flyer out in April emailing. 35 max. Nancy Barda to lead.

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

## LECTURE SERIES

Meredith Clubb:

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

- April 4. "Our 49<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> States – Hot or Cold?", Larry Gregg, ALL Lecture Committee:
- April 25. "Delivering Your (Clean!) Water", Curt Czarnecki, Kenosha Water Utility.
- May 2. "Trust No One – Cybersecurity 2022", Phillip Wagner, UW-P.
- May 16. "Plant-Based Foods: Eating To Live", Meryl Fury, retired RN.
- June 6, **Dementia 101**, Susan Johnson, Kenosha County Aging & Disability Resource Center

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.

North in Mount Pleasant, Kenosha Lakefront, Petrifying Springs Park, and Racine Lakefront.

To be included on the email list, contact Nancy Barda at email [barda3989@gmail.com](mailto:barda3989@gmail.com).

## Non Fiction BOOK CLUB



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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 **Tuesday, 4/12/22 at 10:30 am**.

### Upcoming readings:

April- The Woman All Spies Fear by Amy Butler Greenfield

May- God's of the Upper Air by Charles King

June- In The Country of Women by Susan Straight

July- You Never Forget Your First by Alexis Coe

We are currently working on adding more books to our list. If the past reads sound interesting to anyone I will be happy to forward our expanded list as it becomes available.

New faces are always welcome to join us.

Contact Clarice at [drohling1@outlook.com](mailto: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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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](mailto:ronstory45@gmail.com) for further information.

ALL is a wonderful organization of people who love to learn and do new things. KEEP OUR MEMBERSHIP

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

**VIRTUAL FORMAT:**

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

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

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

VITAL AND GROWING...please send in your dues as soon as they are due. If you are not receiving the notice please contact the ALL Office.

**IN LOVING MEMORY**



Please forward any information to be listed to the ALL office:  
[LifelongLearning@uwp.edu](mailto:LifelongLearning@uwp.edu)

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 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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