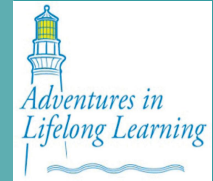


# ALL Points Bulletin

## APB October 2023



## Congratulations on 25 Years of Adventures in Lifelong Learning

### SAVE THE DATE

Join us on **Friday, October 27th at 1 PM**  
for a **Celebration of ALL's 25 Years of  
Lifelong Learning Opportunities.**

Special guests will share some of ALL's early times. Walk down memory lane with us via photo and memorabilia.

Full details and a registration form for this **FREE** event (with cake) will be coming to your email soon!



### NOTE FROM THE ALL OFFICE:

For all our New Members: We will be having a **New Member Meet and Greet** in November 2023. Watch for more information on that to come to your email soon. Even if you are not a new member and would like to attend to learn what ALL has to offer you are welcome to

### MESSAGE FROM THE ALL PRESIDENT:

The COVID pandemic has been very challenging for ALL. We have far fewer dues-paying members than before the pandemic. Since we want to keep costs low for everyone and have not raised dues in many years, dues and activity fees no longer cover the full cost of programming. Your additional tax-deductible donation to the UWP Foundation benefitting ALL will support ALL's mission of creating the educational and social activities for seniors that you value. In fiscal year 2022-23 alone, ALL offered 16 trips, 27 classes, 20 free lectures, monthly meetings of 10 free focus and discussion groups, and 3 purely social parties. We have learned about topics in health, history, art, sports, food, music, mythology, science, and current events both locally and world-wide, helping us to be healthier and better-informed citizens. Please help keep ALL sustainable and affordable with your voluntary additional gift of any size.

[You can donate by clicking here.](#) You can also use your browser to visit the [uwp.edu/all](http://uwp.edu/all) website. Click on the green "Donate to ALL" button to pay by credit card, debit card, or e-check. While on the ALL website, you can check out our calendar of events, see all our offerings, and even view photos from many past events. If you prefer to donate by mailing a check (made out to UWP Foundation/ALL), the

attend. Please email me at [lifelonglearning@uwp.edu](mailto:lifelonglearning@uwp.edu) to register.

**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 \$6. The 2023-24 passes are available for purchase now.

If you have any questions please call 262-595-2793 or email me at [lifelonglearning@uwp.edu](mailto:lifelonglearning@uwp.edu).

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](mailto:mleeu@wi.rr.com) or Mary Ann Cassani: [maryann.cassani@att.net](mailto:maryann.cassani@att.net)

The class committee has been busy over the summer continuing to offer an array of interesting classes. Among them were a class on book censorship, and another on the lead up to the Russia/Ukraine war. Certainly both of these classes presented timely updates on current major news items. And to go along with a trip to hear the music of the Eagles we presented a class on their music before the trip to enhance the experience.

Upcoming scheduled classes through the year end include some October classes starting with one on [Inflation](#), certainly another timely topic. A presentation given by one of our own ALL members, Mary Norris on [Mary D Bradford](#). And the [Met Live Opera Series](#) given by Greg Berg will also be starting up.

In November Dr. Art Cyr will give a talk on the 2024 election and Greg Mayer from UWP will be giving a talk on Lawrence of Arabia. Watch for those flyers in October. Then in December we have a class scheduled about engineering the genome for therapy. This past spring we had a two session class by Dr. David Higgs bringing us up to date on the the latest in DNA and genetics and in this class a presenter from UW Madison will talk about work they are doing on the application of genes in therapy.

And of course we're already at work on classes for the first quarter of next year. We are always planning months ahead in order to bring you classes on current topics and on other general interest subjects.

address is Adventures in Lifelong Learning, 900 Wood Rd, P.O. Box 2000, Kenosha, WI 53141. You can also call our office assistant Vanessa Moravec with any questions or for more information at 262-595-2793 or email Vanessa at [lifelonglearning@uwp.edu](mailto:lifelonglearning@uwp.edu). Many companies offer matches for donations made by employees or retirees, and some also offer to make donations to organizations their retirees support through their volunteer work. **Please check with your (former) employer to see if ALL qualifies for their contributions.**

Thank you so much. We sincerely appreciate your ongoing support of ALL with any donation you can make of any size.

Shelly Underhill, President  
Adventures in Lifelong Learning

## FOCUS GROUP INFO

### ALL-A-BLOOM

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JoAnn Shea, Coordinator  
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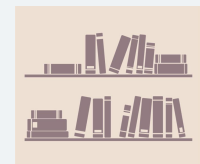
We usually meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10 am from [April until September](#) unless mentioned otherwise. See schedule below:

**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](mailto: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 **October 18, at 1 pm.** (Date is changed due to 10/25 daytrip)

- **October 18** (Fiction) *People we meet on*

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 purchase those passes from the ALL office if you have not yet done so. Day parking passes are available for \$6 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](mailto:mleeu@wi.rr.com) or Mary Ann Cassani, [maryann.cassani@att.net](mailto:maryann.cassani@att.net).

- Vacation*, Emily Henry
- **November 22** (Non Fiction) *West with Giraffes*, Lynda Rutledge
  - **December 27** (Fiction) Tom Lake, Ann Patchett

**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:

[jeff@timmconsulting.net](mailto:jeff@timmconsulting.net)



The ALL Current Affairs group has returned to in-person discussions. **The next meeting is on Monday, October 16, 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

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

### New Refund Policy for Day Trips

If you opt out of an ALL Day Trip, a refund will be given only if the refund request is made prior to the deadline for signing up for the event. You will be refunded the trip cost minus 11% UWP financial service fee and a \$5 office support fee. Alternatively, your ticket is transferable to someone else, and it's up to you to work out payment details. You must let Vanessa know who is taking your place before the trip's date.

If you choose to be refunded, it will be issued via original payment method or check at the discretion of ALL. Checks can take up to two weeks.

### Completed Trips:

**July 12, 2023:** 18 members enjoyed a 2-hour historical walking tour of **Kenosha's Library Park**. We saw many examples of 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century architecture with our two docents Bob and John. Lunch at Kaisers Pizzeria & Pub was a nice way to enjoy a meal with our docents to share all we learned. Thank you, Laurel, for an enlightening trip. [Click here to view photos](#).

**Aug 19, 2023:** 29 members had a very informative tour of the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed **SC Johnson** Corporate Headquarters, research tower, and Fortaleza Hall in Racine. A delicious lunch at the Maple Table was followed by a tour of **Wingspread**, the last and largest of Wright's Prairie-Style homes designed for the Johnson family. Thank you to Nancy and Pam for this wonderful self-drive trip! [Click here to view photos](#).

**Aug 31, 2023:** 31 members took a coach bus to Lake Geneva for a nice dinner at **Tuscany Tavern & Grill** followed by a 7 pm show at the Belfry Music Theater to see an **Eagles Tribute Band**, called *On the Border*. We all left with an easy, peaceful feeling and a delicious ice cream Dove bar! Connie and Tricia led this great evening. [Click here to view photos](#).

**Sept 14, 2023:** 26 members took a coach bus to **1st Division Museum at Cantigny Park** in Wheaton, IL. In the telling of their stories

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](mailto:jeff@timmconsulting.net), 262-880-7353

## GREAT BOOKS

Doris Nice, Coordinator  
[dorinice101@gmail.com](mailto:dorinice101@gmail.com), 262-694-2650

We welcome those interested to join us on the **fourth Monday of each month from 930-11 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 Crane, Anderson and Borges.

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 Doric Nice at the information listed above.

## GREAT DECISIONS

Shelly Underhill and Ed Bowden,  
Coordinators  
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414-303-4264



The Great Decisions discussion group finished another stimulating, collegial, and informative series of 8 topics on American foreign policy in May 2023. We are currently on hiatus until the next term beginning in February of 2024. The Foreign Policy Association has announced its 8 topics for 2024. They will be: Mideast Realignment, Climate Technology and Competition, Science Across Borders, U.S. -



through the lens of the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division or "Big Red One" we learned about all military veterans' service and sacrifice. Lunch at Coopers Corner near the museum was a tasty end to this informative trip. Thank you, Doreen and Laurel. [Click here to view photos.](#)

**Sept 25, 2023:** This self-drive **Ethnic Lunch at Old Madrid** in Racine had 26 members enjoy Spanish Tapas served family style. The owner talked about the delicious dishes he prepared, just for us. His mother, Mama Chuy, was a huge culinary influence. Nancy led this fine trip. [Click here to view photos.](#)

#### **Planned Trips:**

**Oct 11, 2023: Wednesday: Bus Trip to The Basilica & National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Holy Hill in Hubertus, WI.** We will visit this beautiful Basilica. Some folks may want to head outside to walk the path down from the Basilica depicting the 14 stations of the cross. The Scenic Tower is nearby for some folks to climb the 178 stairs to the top for a breathtaking view (if open). Early dinner at Fox & Hounds. Debbie and Pam to lead. Register by Sept 29.

**Oct 20, 2023: Friday: Self-drive to Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Prelude Series #1** *Josefowicz & Bolera*. Concert from 11:15 am to 1:30 pm. First concert in the series for 2023-24. Nancy to lead.

**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 via holograph. Max & Benny's will cater our buffet lunch at the museum. From 9 to 5:30 pm, Frances to lead. Register by Oct 11.

**Nov 10, 2023: Friday: Self-drive to MSO Prelude Series #2** *DeWaat Conducts Elgar*. Concert from 11:15 am to 1:30 pm. Nancy to lead.

**Nov 30, 2023: Thursday: Bus trip to Manitowoc, WI.** First stop is lunch and then to the public library to see a display of **Aluminum Christmas trees** along with a talk. Later, board the bus for a downtown light display with an informative docent. From Noon to 7:30 pm, Debbie and Doreen to lead. Look for the flyer in Oct email.

**NOTE:** We will not be scheduling day trips for December '23 or January '24. Look for a flyer in January's email for a self-drive trip to Racine Gateway College for lunch on Feb. 21, 2024.

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](#)).

China Trade Rivalry, NATO's Future, Understanding Indonesia, High Seas Treaty, and Pandemic Preparedness. [Click here for more information.](#)

I will provide information on how to obtain the briefing booklets later this year when it becomes available, as well as a detailed schedule of meetings, to all who let me know they would like to be on the email list. We will meet once-a-month, with meetings taking place the first Wednesday of most months (February, March, April, May, September, October, November, and December), taking summers and the Christmas holiday period off. We meet in person only in the Orchard Room of Tallent Hall from 1-3 pm. Please email me anytime if you are interested in joining our group or have questions. Those who participated last season are already on the email list.

Shelly Underhill

## **HIKING GROUP**

*Nancy Barda, Coordinator*  
[barda3989@gmail.com](mailto:barda3989@gmail.com)

Hikes are on Thursdays at 9:30 am and go until about 11:30 am. and run through October as long as the weather is nice. ***It needs to be 50 degrees minimum temperature to walk.***

**First week of the month-** On October 5th we will be hiking on the 3rd leg of Lake Geneva and having lunch together. All other hikes will be our normal routine.

**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

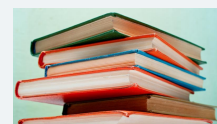
**Fourth week of the month-** Island park- 1700 Liberty St, Racine, WI 53404

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](mailto:barda3989@gmail.com).

## **Non Fiction BOOK CLUB**

*Clarice Rohling:*  
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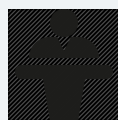


Choose the specific category so your request will be sent to the correct group.

## LECTURE SERIES

Meredith Clubb:

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Lectures Have a New Day of the Week and a new location! Live in person lectures resumed in August 2023. Moving the lectures to Fridays at 2 PM in Room L-131 of the Rita Building has worked well since parking close to the building is no longer a problem, and there are also more handicapped spaces than in the Cinema lot. Live attendance has been between 30 and 35 members. Lectures are also streamed live and recorded for future viewing on the ALL website. Vanessa is working on improving the audio on the streaming with the Parkside IT department. (Some have said the audio is better on their computer than on their Ipad.) There is also an elevator for those who have problems with stairs.

### Remaining lectures for 2023 are:

- **10/06/23: Philanthropy for Non-Millionaires.** Planned Giving and More; Hannah Wallisch, Director of Development at UWP
- **10/20/23: How to Get a Good night's Sleep.** Sleep Disorders in the Elderly; Alfred Habel, M.D., Director of the Sleep Lab Froedtert South, Kenosha
- **11/3/23: Women's College Athletics.** A Parkside Administrator's Viewpoint; Linda Draft
- **11/17/23: Social Isolation, Especially in the Elderly,** Haleigh Couch, Kenosha County Aging and Disability Resource Center

Each lecture will be announced the Thursday before with the link for easy viewing access. The links will also be available on our online calendar: [ALL calendar](#)

Recordings of past Lectures can be accessed online at: [https://www.uwp.edu/connect/friends/all\\_lectures.cfm](https://www.uwp.edu/connect/friends/all_lectures.cfm), scroll to the bottom and choose the date you want to view.

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.

The Lecture Committee is always looking for new members to help select lecture topics and then arrange for a speaker. It does take some

**NEW DAY AND TIME:** We are moving to the first Monday of each month from 1:30 to 2:30 PM. Our small but vibrant Non-fiction Book Club zooms, (*meets by Zoom only*), every first Monday of the month at 1:30PM. The next meeting is going to be on 10/2/23 at 1:30 pm.

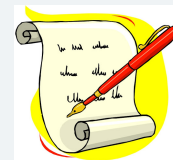
### Upcoming readings:

- Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> our book is *Every Day is a Gift* by Tammy Duckworth
- Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> our book is *Valiant Women* by Lena Andrews
- Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> our book is *The Revolutionary Samuel Adams* by Stacy Schiff
- **We will skip Monday Jan. 1st.**
- Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> our book is *A Girlhood Letter to My Transgender Daughter* by Carol Hays

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  
[ronstory45@gmail.com](mailto:ronstory45@gmail.com)



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

Next meeting is 10/9/23. We are currently reading the April issue of *Poetry* magazine which features poetry from this year's eleven winners of the Ruth Lilly Prize. New members would have to find a copy of this magazine in order to participate.

Members volunteer to read and lead a discussion about the individual poems in the book. (We do not write our own poetry).

New members are certainly welcome. They should contact Ron at: [ronstory45@gmail.com](mailto:ronstory45@gmail.com) for further information.

## PUBLICITY

Judy Reynolds, Coordinator  
[reynjud@icloud.com](mailto:reynjud@icloud.com)

The Publicity Committee just completed a summer of staffing a booth at Harbor Market. We greeted prospective ALL members and distributed information about our events.

Our newest venture is radio advertising. We will submit radio spots describing various events and other features of ALL.

If you are or anyone you know is interested in

time to set up a topic and arrange for a speaker, especially since lecturers do not receive an honorarium, it takes them time to develop their lecture, and give up part of a Friday afternoon to present it. If you are interested, or would like more information, text Meredith Clubb at [docswife28@hotmail.com](mailto:docswife28@hotmail.com).

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

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Joyce Gyurina: [joygy31@wi.rr.com](mailto:joygy31@wi.rr.com)

[ALL's Annual Picnic \(click for pictures\)](#) was held on Monday, September 11, 2023 at Pritchard Park in Racine. In the past, the weather has always been pleasant and sunny for our picnic. Unfortunately, not this year, as the rain was steady all morning with no sun in sight! But that did not delay our loyal & determined members. Of the 56 who registered, 45 enjoyed the catered picnic lunch and a variety of delicious cookies!! Nat C. entertained the group with a fun and thought-provoking game and Tricia F. provided the door prizes. Three lucky winners went home with a bottle of wine.

Many thanks to all who so generously volunteered to make the picnic such a success; Tricia F., Pam D., Patti G., Nat C., Debbie W. Barb A., Kathy G., Fran K., Barb L., Karen K. Rain or shine, the picnic is always good fun event. Huge thanks to Vanessa who is the BEST- No picnic or event without her constant, steady assistance!!

### **SAVE the DATE !!!**

December 4th- Holiday Gala !!

Joyce Gyurina, Social Committee Chairperson



Joyce with Senator Bob Wirch at the picnic

joining the committee please email Judy Reynolds at [reynjud@icloud.com](mailto:reynjud@icloud.com).

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.

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF



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

## ALL Calendar

[Click here to view the calendars for October November and December 2023.](#)

The calendar is update as information comes in.



**WELCOME to our NEW members!**

**June:**

Konek, Leslie  
Schlax, John  
Swassing, Margaret  
Zanot, Linda

**July:**

Mackay, Kay  
Mueller, Tom

**August:**

Bjurman, Janine  
Bjurman, Jim  
Hansen, Jo Ann  
Iorio, Julie  
McDowell, Cathryn  
Nevin, Nancy  
Snyder, Mary

**September:**

Bianco, Cecile  
Brown, Betsy  
Herr, Kathryn  
Mielke, Cindy  
Mielke, David  
Pinnow, Barb  
Walasek, Christine

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