

# ALL Points Bulletin- APB April 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](http://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

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Your Class Committee works diligently to

## MESSAGE FROM THE ALL PRESIDENT:

With the longer and warmer days of spring finally here, it's a good time to venture out and sample some of the focus groups that are free with your basic ALL membership. This link takes you to the descriptions of our current groups: [https://www.uwp.edu/connect/friends/all\\_focus\\_groups.cfm](https://www.uwp.edu/connect/friends/all_focus_groups.cfm)

Nature lovers, bibliophiles, bridge aficionados, political buffs, you will all find "your people" in one or more of the focus groups. To get on the email lists of the groups, just click on "contact us" at the ends of the group descriptions.

Then just show up and enjoy the sparkling conversations and engaging activities with fellow vibrant seniors!

Karen Kempinen, 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.

The ALL A Bloom Focus group will have its **first meeting at 10 am on Wednesday 4/19/23 at UWP, Tallent Hall, Orchard room.**

provide informative classes on a variety of subjects. In March, we just completed offerings from science, Genomics to local history on graduates of Kemper Center.

**April 6 and 11** we will offer 2 different classes on music and mythology to give you background for the upcoming trip to the musical [Hadestown](#).

[4/6/23 Hadestown MUSIC hybrid class](#)

[4/11/23 Hadestown Mythology hybrid class](#)

**April 7-** Met Opera class with Greg Berg

**April 13-** A Zoom class on [The Ridges](#) of Wisconsin

**May 2-** The Coronation of King Charles III hybrid class by Colin Carter

**May 11-** Great Lakes by Dr. Skalbeck, UWP

**May 19-** Met Opera with Greg Berg

**May 25-** Alcohol Ink, online class by Jan Killian

As mentioned elsewhere in the APB, class registration, as of April, will be \$10 per class. We do pay presenters \$100 per class.

**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**.

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).

**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](#)).

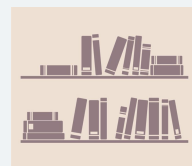
Come meet with the group as we discuss this year's future plans for the group and discuss our own plans for our personal gardens. An itinerary will be given out at this meeting with the upcoming events planned up until September. This session we have plans to visit an ALL member-Julie Schilf's garden and make pottery at her studio, a trip to the Root River gardens and other fun events planned. If you have a garden that you would like the group to visit please contact Dawn Feldman-Brown at 262-694-1748 or pdfbrown@yahoo.com.

**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:

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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.

**The next meeting is going to be on April 26, at 1 pm.**

- **April 26th** (Non Fiction) *The Ride of Her Life* by Elizabeth Letts
- **May 24th** (Fiction) *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus
- **June we will not be meeting**
- **July 26th** (Non Fiction) *Haben* by Haben Girma

**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.

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)

### Daytrip Guidelines:

The Day Trip committee compiled these guidelines from the results of our survey Feb. 2022. They are subject to 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 5 days before a trip you've signed up for, ALL will return your money, less \$5 office fees.
3. If wearing masks, proof of vaccine, or recent COVID testing is required by venues, you will comply.

### Completed Trips:

**Feb 8, 2023, Wednesday:** Self-drive to Racine Gateway College. 42 members enjoyed a 7 - course lunch prepared by the culinary students from 11:30 to 1:30 pm in the Lake Building. Nancy Barda led this popular, delicious trip that we hope to make an annual tradition. [Click here to view photos from this event.](#)

**March 3, 2023, Friday:** We had 10 attend this self-drive to MSO Prelude Series #3 for Music of Montgomery & Dvorak from 11:15 am to 1:30 pm. Nancy Barda led.

**March 14, 2023, Self-drive to Oak Creek, WI.** 21 members had a delightful time listening to French owner Orphee, describe how he makes Alpinage Artisan Cheese, a traditional Swiss melting cheese. Known for its nutty, fruity flavor, the cheese tasted delicious! The Chinese buffet lunch at Lotus restaurant was plentiful and also delicious. Debbie Weirsum led. [Click here to view photos from this event.](#)

### Upcoming 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. Email Nancy Barda ([barda3989@gmail.com](mailto:barda3989@gmail.com)) to be added to a wait list for extra tickets.

**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. To be held at Batten Field Airport/EAA Chapter

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

## CURRENT AFFAIRS

Jeff Timm:  
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The ALL Current Affairs group has returned to in-person discussions. **The next meeting is on Monday, April 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.  
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## 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**

Museum in Racine. 35 spots will be available. Look for the flyer out in February. Tricia Frost and Connie Suwalski to lead.

**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 will enjoy 3 entrees and a talk from the owner describing the dishes. 30 members quickly signed up for these homemade dishes prepared just for us! Nancy Barda to lead. **Trip is full, please email or call the office to be put on the waitlist.**

**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. Email Nancy Barda to be added to a wait list for extra tickets.

**May 7, 2023, Sunday:** Bus trip to Marcus Performing Arts Center in Milwaukee for a matinee Tony-winning musical performance of [‘Hadestown’](#), where a song can change your fate. A love story for today. Enjoy a buffet lunch before the show right at the theater! 50 spots will be available. Look for the flyer out in March. Frances Kavenik to lead.

**June 9, 2023, Friday:** Self-drive to MSO Prelude Series # 6 (last of season) for Jupiter & Serenade, a Mozart symphony # 41 and Brahms Serenade # 2. Concert from 11:15 am to 1:30 pm. Email Nancy Barda for more information on the next MSO Prelude Series 23-2024 season.

**June 28, 2023, Wednesday:** Bus trip to Chicago’s Science and Industry Museum. Travel back in time more than 1,900 years to see Pompeii, a Roman city, forever preserved in a volcanic time capsule after the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. In this temporary exhibit, we will experience a holographic gladiator display and a 4D eruption simulation of Mt. Vesuvius. Lunch on your own at the museum’s food court. From 8 am to 6 pm with 56 spots available. **Flyer out in May.** Debbie Weirsum to lead.

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](#).

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 Shelly, Balzac and Tolstoy. We have 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 ALL Great Decisions group has been meeting twice a month to view a video lecture and discuss our reading materials. We engage in interesting and educational discussions on topics pertaining to the U.S. and its relationship to other countries. These topics are informed by the Foreign Policy Association. We are learning so much!

**April 5-** Politics in Latin America led by Fran Kavenik

**April 19-** Global Famine led by Allan Sommer

**May 3-** Iran at a Crossroads led by Marion Sperer

**May 17-** Climate Migration led by Barbara Leable

Discussion meeting dates are the first and third Wednesday of February, March, April, and May. All meetings take place in the Orchard Room at Tallent Hall from 1-3 pm.

If you haven't already signed up for this session and wish to participate, please call or email Shelly for information on how to obtain your booklet and be put on the email list.

## HIKING GROUP

Nancy Barda, Coordinator

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The coordinators plan hikes to start in April 2023. Hikes are on Thursdays at 9:30 am and go until about 11:30 am.

**4/6/23- Pike River North** in Mount Pleasant

- **Online:** 4/3/23- Shipwrecks
- **IN PERSON:** 4/17/23- Crimes Particularly Affecting the Elderly
- **Online:** 5/1/23- Elmer Ellsworth and the Zouaves of the Civil War
- **Online:** 5/15/23-Current Research on Neurological Disorders in the Elderly, (including Alzheimer's & Parkinson's Diseases)

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.

### ATTENTION:

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 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](mailto: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.

### 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.

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Joyce Gyurina: [joygy13@wi.rr.com](mailto:joygy13@wi.rr.com)

meet at the parking lot off of Oaks Rd  
**4/13/23-** Petrifying Springs Park - meet at the parking lot next to the dog park

**4/20/23-** Kenosha Lakefront - meet at the parking lot south of Common Grounds

**4/27/23-** Island park- 1700 Liberty St, Racine, WI 53404

We will also add special locations during the season. ***It needs to be 50 degrees minimum temperature to walk.***

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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### New- Meeting TIME CHANGE to 1:30 PM

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 **4/11/23 at 1:30 pm**.

### Upcoming readings:

- **April 11th** our book is *Memorial Drive* by Natasha Trethewey.
- **May 9th** book is *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind* by Yuval Noah Harare

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](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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The Poetry Group is currently reading *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.

Stay tuned for information regarding our **Annual Meeting on 6/19/23**. The meeting will be held in the UW Parkside Student Center. There is a short business meeting, followed by a delicious lunch and then some exciting entertainment!!!

Joyce Gyurina, Social Committee Chairperson

## Welcome to our NEW members:



### **March:**

Callewaert, Roger  
Engler, Pam  
Kevek, Kari  
Moon, Royanne  
Shapiro, James  
Sucharda, Debra

We are having our **New Member Meet & Greet on 5/8/23 at 10am** in Tallent Hall, Room 182. Even if you're not a new member you are welcome to come and learn about everything that ALL has to offer you as member. **Please RSVP** by calling or e-mailing Marion Sperer at 262- 634-0336, [mjs1831@yahoo.com](mailto:mjs1831@yahoo.com)

**Parking Permits** (<- click here for the flyer) must be displayed in your vehicle when parked in any UWP lot. Please purchase those passes from the ALL office. Day parking passes are available for \$5 OR you can purchase an annual pass for \$50.

## UPCOMING CALENDARS

[Click here to view the calendars for April, May and June 2023.](#)

Next meeting is 4/10/23.

**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 continues to seek places to promote our programs and events. Our Zoom lectures now begin with a pictorial description of ALL's offerings and invitation to join.

The Committee is currently exploring possibilities for advertising through local radio stations.

We have a tentative schedule for participation in the Harbor Market along with the addition of the Public Market.

If you are or anyone you know is interested in joining the committee please email Judy Reynolds at [reynjud@icloud.com](mailto:reynjud@icloud.com).

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF



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

## Vanessa Moravec– Adventures In Lifelong Learning (ALL)

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