

# ALL Points Bulletin- APB January 2023



## NOTE FROM THE ALL OFFICE:

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.

**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.

## 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)

We enter into 2023 with another great offering of classes.  
In January/February we have a two class series on Egypt: [1/26/23 and 2/2/23 Ancient Egyptian Star Clocks hybrid class](#) being presented by Peter Chiapporri. In addition to the second Egypt class we are also offering a February class on [South Pole Exploration](#) presented by our member, Colin Carter. In March we're planning another two class series, this time on Genetics presented by Doctor David Higgs from UWP. Another class we hope to have that month will be on the graduates from Kemper

## MESSAGE FROM THE ALL PRESIDENT:

I am constantly amazed by the fact that Adventures in Lifelong Learning offers its many high quality programs and events with only one paid employee, the one and only Vanessa Moravec, our program assistant, in collaboration with a network of dedicated volunteers.

At our recent ALL Strategic Planning Committee meeting, someone mentioned that, although attending ALL lectures, classes, and trips were beneficial for her, it was involvement in an ALL committee that led to forming deeper relationships with other members.

So, why don't you give volunteering for ALL a try?

Persons are needed who are:

- Creatives
- Outside of the box thinkers
- Writers
- Organizers
- Graphic designers
- Networkers
- Photographers
- Social hosts
- Presenters
- Or just persons interested in learning how they can help out

Time commitments

- One time
- Monthly
- As much as you like

Contact these committee chairs for more information

**Lecture Committee:**

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**Class Committee:**

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MaryAnn Cassani, [maryann.cassani@att.net](mailto:maryann.cassani@att.net)

**Day trip Committee:**

Center.  
And as always lots of other great subjects for classes are being arranged for the rest of the year. Stay tuned for flyers.

We appreciate those who have attended our classes and are hoping those who have yet to take part in them will consider signing up for a few of the great ones we have lined up. Income from classes (and trips) is a key part of the revenue that is needed to sustain the ALL organization and keep us going.

**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](#)). 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

Fran Kavenik, [kavenik@uwp.edu](mailto:kavenik@uwp.edu)  
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Joyce Gyurina, [joygy13@wi.rr.com](mailto:joygy13@wi.rr.com)

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.

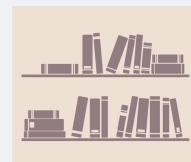
We will resume meeting in 2023, watch for more information in the April 2023 APB.

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 January 25, at 1 pm.

- **January 25th** (Fiction) *The Guest Room* by Chris Bohjalian
- **February 22nd** (Non Fiction) *How the World Really Works* by Vaclar Smil
- **March 22nd** (Fiction) *My Grandmother asked me to tell you she's Sorry* by Fredrik Backman

**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

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. If wearing masks, proof of vaccine, or recent COVID testing is required by venues, you will comply.

### Completed Trips:

**Oct 7, 2022:** We had 10 attend this self-drive to MSO Prelude Series #1 for Aaron Diehl Returns from 11:15 am to 1:30 pm. Nancy Barda led.

**Oct 18, Oct 25, Nov 1, 2022:** A total of 38 people enjoyed an Authentic Palestinian Lunch at the teaching kitchen at Dakini Healing Arts Studio in Kenosha. We had 10 different dishes to try, all freshly made by Narmeen Salem. Debbie Wiersum led. [Click here to be directed to the ALL website to see photos.](#)

**Nov 11, 2022:** We had 10 attend this self-drive to MSO Prelude Series # 2 for Fresh Air & Beethoven's *Eroica* from 11:15 am to 1:30 pm. Nancy Barda led.

**Nov 13, 2022:** 36 members enjoyed a trip back into the 1960's with the Carthage College's production of 'HAIR'. The production, held in the Siebert Chapel, was noisy and exuberant; the costumes colorful. Preceded by an excellent lunch at Stella's Casa Capri. Frances Kavenik and Doreen DeCesaro led.

**Dec 1, 2022:** 30 members brought in the Christmas spirit with a delicious buffet lunch at the Boat House Pup & Eatery. Afterwards we saw the Gallery of Trees at the Kemper Center in Kenosha with 20 fully decorated Christmas trees, mantlepieces, wreaths and centerpieces! An 1860's Victorian Winter Elegance blanketed the Durkee Mansion. Debbie Wiersum led. [Click here to see the ALL website to see photos.](#)

**NOTE:** Day Trips has not scheduled anything for January 2023 due to unpredictable driving conditions.

### Upcoming Trips:

**Feb 8, 2023, Wednesday:** [Self-drive to Racine Gateway College for lunch](#) prepared by the culinary students from 11:30 to 3 pm. 45 spots will be available for this tasty trip. Look for the flyer in January. Nancy Barda to lead.

**March 3, 2023, Friday:** Self-drive to MSO Prelude Series #3 for Music of Montgomery & Dvorak. Concert from 11:15 am to 1:30 pm. Email Nancy Barda (barda3989@gmail.com) to be added to a wait list for extra tickets.

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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The ALL Current Affairs group has returned to in-person discussions. The next meeting is on **Monday, January 16, 2023** and will continue monthly on the 3rd Monday at 12pm. **We meet in Tallent Hall, Orchard Room, 12:00 -1:30 PM.** Future dates are: 2/20/23, 3/20/23 and 4/17/23.

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.

**March 2023:** Self-drive to Racine Curling Club, founded in 1954, for a curling demonstration and chance to try it. Lunch in Oak Creek to follow. Later tour the Alpinage Cheese Plant and taste this different type of Swiss-made cheese. Trip subject to change. 20 spots will be available. Look for the flyer out in February. Debbie Wiersum and Nancy Barda to lead.

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

**May 7, 2023, Sunday:** Bus trip to Marcus Performing Arts Center in Milwaukee for a matinee Tony-winning musical performance of 'Hedestown', 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.

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](#).

- 1/9/23- Coffee
- 1/23/23- Gems
- 2/6/23- Palestine
- 2/20/23- Mental Health Training of Police
- 3/6/23- History of Automobile Production in Kenosha
- 3/20/23- Identity Theft
- 4/3/23- Shipwrecks
- 4/17/23- Crimes Particularly Affecting the Elderly

Recordings of past Lectures can be accessed online at:

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 am**. We will continue meeting on Zoom at least through the winter.

The Great Books focus group is reading from "Great Conversations 2" from the Great Books Foundation. In February we will begin the Great Books Foundation's text "Great Conversations 3." This book contains essays, plays, etc. We discuss one a month.

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, Coordinator  
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The U.S. Foreign Policy Association has selected these topics for discussion beginning in early 2023, with our discussion dates as follows:

Feb. 1 - Energy Geopolitics  
Feb. 15 - War Crimes  
Mar. 1 - China's Foreign Policy  
Mar. 15 - Economic Warfare  
Apr. 5 - Elections in Latin America  
Apr. 19 - Global Famine  
May 3 - Iran and the Gulf States  
May 17 - Climate Migration

I have ordered the booklets for those who have already signed up to participate. I will mail them to participants in January. If you haven't already, please mail me a check made out to me (my address is in the ALL directory) for your booklet. Please also let me know before February which discussion topic you would like to lead. No experience is necessary!



[https://www.uwp.edu/connect/friends/all\\_lecture\\_s.cfm](https://www.uwp.edu/connect/friends/all_lecture_s.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.

#### 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.

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### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

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

[ALL's annual Holiday Gala \(click to see photos and videos\)](#) was held on Monday, December 5th, 2022, at Infusino's Banquet Hall in Racine, WI. The hall was decorated with lots of holiday trees and lights putting the 96 registered members and guests in a holiday mood. Joyce Gyurina welcomed everyone and introduced our guests Rob Ducoff, Provost and Vice Chancellor of Student Academic Affairs, and Crista Kruse, the Director of Continuing Education.

Joyce also thanked Merrilee Unrath and Patti Gross who helped plan the Gala, Sharon Acerbi for assisting with registration and bringing the centerpieces to the Hall. A special thank you to our Amazing Secretary, Vanessa Moravec, who pulls all the details together. JoAnn Shea and Dawn Feldman-Brown and the ALL A Bloom group were recognized for providing the lovely centerpieces.

Professor Greg Berg, who has been a Professor of Music at Carthage College for over 30 years, was joined by his students, Adam and Nick. Their delightful performance was enjoyed and appreciated by everyone. Applause, applause-- to Professor Berg, Adam and Nick. Professor Berg led us in a sing-along of "The Twelve Days of Christmas". It was a special way to brighten our holiday spirits.

Joyce Gyurina, Social Committee Chairperson

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.

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### HIKING GROUP

Nancy Barda, Coordinator  
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We finished our hikes at the end of October 2022 and will start again in April 2023. As we did last season we will be choosing some standard places to hike in the Kenosha and Racine areas.

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).

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### 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 10:30AM. The next meeting is going to be on **1/10/23 at 10:30 am**.

#### Upcoming readings:

- **Jan 10th** our book is *How the World Really Works* by Valclav Smil.
- **Feb 14th** our book is *Dinners With Ruth* by Nina Totenberg.
- **Mar 14th** our book is *Daughters of the Flower Fragrant Gardens* by Zhuging Li.
- **April 11th** our book is *Memorial Drive* by Natasha Trethewey.

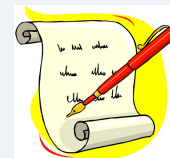
We are always working on adding more books to our list. Please make any book suggestions to Clarice, email below.

**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.

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### POETRY

Ron Story, Coordinator  
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## Welcome to our NEW members:



### October:

Boatwright, Mark  
Bradford-Johnson, Ruth  
Jacobson, Don & Linda  
Johnson, Mark & Lisa  
Johnson, Wayne  
Kamperschroer, John & Phyllis  
La Belle, Kay  
Zaionc, Sheri

### November:

Ambrowiak, Daniel & Rose Ann  
Cafferty, Anne  
Keel, Nancy  
Kuro, Sondra  
McDowell, Mary Ann  
Mondragon, Cristina  
Scheele, Art

### December:

Caskey, Michelle

We are having our **New Member Meet & Greet on 1/16/23 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)

**ALL is a wonderful organization of people who love to learn and do new things. KEEP OUR MEMBERSHIP VITAL AND GROWING...please send in your dues as soon as they are due. If you are not receiving the notice please contact the ALL Office.**

## UPCOMING CALENDARS

[Click here to view the calendars for January, February and March 2023.](#)

In January, the Poetry group, will be reading *The Carrying*, a selection of poems by the newest Poet Laureate of the United States, Ada Limon.

Members volunteer to read and lead a discussion about the individual poems in the book. **We meet the second Monday of each month, 10- 11:30 am** online via Zoom.

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

## PUBLICITY

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

The Publicity Committee continues to publicize our lectures in the local media and has placed ongoing ads in event publications, including theaters' playbills. An ALL ad now appears at the opening of Parkside's foreign films.

We hope to include a blurb about ALL membership in online lectures. We plan to explore communicating our message through Kenosha.com.

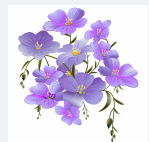
Members of the committee are working with the Strategic Planning Committee in exploring ways to increase member involvement. Our most recent venture is advertising ALL in program books of local theatre groups.

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

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF

[Mary A. \(Brabender\) Hughes](#)

[Robert McFall](#)



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.

**CLICK HERE – Visit THE ADVENTURES IN LIFELONG LEARNING website**

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

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