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From the President . . .

As my daughters and I approached their school building on the first day back in August, my second grader, Gwyneth, was trying to reassure Greta that first grade would be "magical." Greta wasn't convinced. Suddenly, we heard an excited voice call out, "Hey, Greta!" One of Greta's friends, whom she had not seen since their last day of kindergarten in June, had gotten off

her bus and was headed over to say hello. As the two of them hugged, I could see Greta, who was a little nervous about all the changes first grade would bring, instantly relax. Something about reconnecting with a friend, even at the age of six, has a way of making even the difficult moments seem manageable.

When Kevin, my husband, and I came to Notre Dame with our two daughters four years ago, we were excited for new opportunities. Still, having left our families and friends behind in Wisconsin and Illinois, I was keenly aware of needing to find my way in a new community. At The Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College Opening Reception, I found people who were warm and welcoming. Through my involvement with the playgroup, I met many friends, and thanks to Allison Nijim, the playgroup coordinator at the time, I found the best places for children. Suddenly, this new place was starting to feel like home. The difficult changes seemed more manageable because we were connecting with new friends. I could start to relax, just like Greta walking into her first day of first grade with her friend. Once my daughters were in preschool, I was not ready

to go back to my teaching career yet, but I had some ex-

tra time. So, when asked to be a Membership Co-Chair

with Pam Chipman, I was happy to share the warm wel-

come to newcomers that I had received. My involvement with the Board gave me even more insight into the history of this organization and its long tradition, as well as how dear this organization is to its current members, most likely because of the friendships they have formed by being part of it. Certainly, being active in LND/SMC has benefited me with many memorable ex-

periences and good friends.

Along with the LND/SMC Board and interest group chairs, I invite current members and newcomers to get involved and connect with friends this academic year. Many thanks go to Denise Brenner, who has been working on our program events. You will find a list of the events

OPENING RECEPTION

Tuesday, October 2, 2012 7:30 pm

14TH FLOOR HESBURGH LIBRARY

Dr. Patricia Fleming

DEAN OF FACULTY SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

REV. JOHN I. JENKINS, CSC PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

in this newsletter. Please, contact her if you have ideas for other programs and let her know what event you can organize for the group. Another great way to connect is through our interest groups. Thanks to Carol Cosimano (Creative Cooking), Sheila Marshall (morning literature group), Christine Costello (evening literature group), Elaine Nicgorski (tennis) and Kristen Warzon (children's playgroup), for organizing these groups. Their program details and contact information also appear in this newsletter.

Finally, please, come and bring someone new to our Opening Reception on Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at 7:30 pm at the Hesburgh Library Penthouse. Father John Jenkin's office is again underwriting the expenses associated with this event, including the refreshments. It will be the perfect opportunity to connect, reconnect and sign up for events.

Linnea Lannon President

LADIES OF NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE 2012-2013 PROGRAM

September 25, 2012 "Off the Beaten Path" Art Prize in Grand Rapids, MI.

Tuesday Meet at the Francis Branch Library. Reservations needed. See page 4.

8:30 AM Chair: Elfa Jonsdottir 520-1552 < elfajo@gmail.com>

October 2, 2012 *Opening Reception:* Reception for Newcomers, Visitors and Members

Tuesday of LND/SMC at the Hesburgh Library 14th floor Penthouse See page 3.

Speakers: Dr. Patricia Fleming & Fr. John I. Jenkins, csc

7:30 PM Chair: Julie Silliman and Gloria Kim 273-3055

October 3, 2012 Tour of Snite Museum Butkin Collection of 19th Century French Art Wednesday

Guide: Cheryl K. Snay Reservations needed. See article page 5.

Chair: Jackie Welsh 277-1968 < jackie.welsh.14@gmail.com>

October 16, 2012 "Off the Beaten Path" Tour of The Village at Winona ... shopping, crafts and

Tuesday lunch. Reservations needed. See page 4.

9:30 AM Chair: Brigid Edmonds, 217-7070 <brigid.edmonds@gmail.com>

October 16, 2012 "Ladies Night Out" at Leahy's in the Morris Inn

Tuesday No reservations needed. See page 5. 7:00 to 9:00 PM Chair: Renee Grubert 273-1251

October 25, 2012 "Off the Beaten Path" at Tabor Hill Winery for Lunch and Tour

Thursday Reservations needed See page 4.

11:30 AM Chair: Denise Brenner 855-2571 <denisecbrenner@gmail.com>

November 7, 2012 *"Tech Training"* by Prof. Julian Velasco. iPad Advanced Beginner Wednesday Workshop at Harris Library Branch, 51446 Elm Road, Granger

7:30 PM Sign-up required by November 2, 2012. Space is limited. See page 6

Chair: Jennifer Velasco 247-0601 or <jdv12@hotmail.com>

November 8, 2011 "Off the Beaten Path" at Home! Walking campus tour of Ivan Mestrovic's

Thursday Sculpture led by Diana Matthias. Reservations needed. See page 4.

9:30 AM Chair: Mary Lou Derwent 277-1996 or <mderwent@nd.edu>

November 15, 2011 Dinner at *Legends* Restaurant followed by a Movie

Thursday RSVP to Brigid Edmonds 271-7070

5:30 PM Chair: Brigid Edmonds 271-7070 or Nancy McAdams 273-2555

November 27, 2012 "Ladies Night Out" at South Bend Chocolate Café

Tuesday No reservations needed. See page 5. 7:00 to 9:00 PM Chair: Renee Grubert 273-1251

December 2, 2012 Holiday Tea for all members and Inauguration of new Life Members

Sunday

2:00 PM Chair: Martha Dunn 247-0035 & Elaine Baumbach 243-8438

December 5, 2012 Cooking Demonstration of Quick Appetizers in *Velasco's Kitchen*

Wednesday RSVP by November 28, 2012. Space is limited. See November Newsletter.

7:00 PM Chair: Jennifer Velasco 247-0601 or <jdv12@hotmail.com>

Jan/Feb 2013 Luncheon honoring LND/SMC Scholarship Recipients

Saturday Place TBD

11:30 AM Chairs: Elaine Nicgorski 234-5157 & Mary Lou Derwent 277-1996

February 19, 2013 Mid-Winter Reception for newcomers and visitors

Tuesday Saint Mary's College Welcoming Center

7:00 PM Chair: Julie Nelson 272-2502 or <julesoc@yahoo.com>

March 5, 2013 "Ladies Night Out" -- meet at Legends Restaurant on ND Campus

Tuesday No reservations needed. See page 5 7:00 to 9:00 PM Chair: Renee Grubert 273-1251

March 26, 2012 "Off the Beaten Path" Visit to Vite's Greenhouse for presentation on new plant varieties. Reservations required. See article in January Newsletter.

12:15 PM Chair: Denise Brenner 855-2571 or <denisecbrenner@gmail.com

April Walking Tour of the new Sculpture Park at Notre Dame.

TBD See January Newsletter

10:00 AM Chair: Jackie Welsh 277-1968

April TBA Annual Business Meeting

TBD Innovation Park:

7:00 PM Chair: Denise Brenner 855-2751 or <denisecbrenner@gmail.com

April 11, 2013 "Ladies Night Out" at Quincy's Café on N. Ironwood opposite Nick's Patio

Tuesday No reservations needed. See page 5 7:00 to 9:00 PM Chair: Renee Grubert 273-1251

May 9, 2013 Memorial Mass in the Chapel of the Stinson-Remick Engineering Building

Thursday Celebrant: Fr. Thomas Blantz, csc, Chaplain

5:00 PM Chair: Marge Marley 289-9134 & Adaline Cashore 289-3325

If You go to the Opening Reception on Tuesday, October 2, 2012, then

you will be so pleased with yourself that you did attend. Most members state that they have met life-long "best friends" at this meeting. If you are new to ND or SMC, you will find instant information sources and activities for the entire year. You will ...

- experience the excitement and the energy among attendees,
- listen to the leaders of ND and SMC introduce their campus development plans for this year,
 - get answers to your questions, and

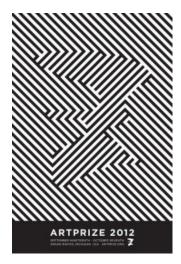
• go home with a smile on your face knowing that you have been to the Penthouse of the Hesburgh Library with its unsurpassed view from the 14th floor of the campus and city.

Still wondering if you should come to this well-attended event? Need a ride to this meeting? Call Marti Alworth (243-1533 or <mtalworth@aol.com>) or Val Bartels (271-3637 or <valreads@comcast.net>.) Everything can be arranged for you. See you there!

Gloria Kim Past-president, 2011-2012 "Off the Beaten Path" Grand Rapids, MI

"Off the Beaten Path" Buchanan, MI

The **ArtPrize** trip to Grand Rapids, MI, on Tuesday, September 25, 2012, is a very popular day trip just two hours north of South Bend. Art Prize is the world's largest art competition. The top prize of \$200,000 is determined solely by public vote. Everyone has a chance to vote for their favorite artworks by reg-



istering at <www.artprize.org>. This year, 1,517 artists entries will be on display at 161 venues. The scope of art ranges from A to Z and there is something that will appeal to everyone.

Our trip will take place during the beginning phases of the competition so all voters have the opportunity to influence the eventual **ArtPrize** winner. In it's fourth year, Art Prize is bigger than ever and going strong.

To become your own "Art Critic," join Elfa Jonsdottir at 8:30 AM at the Francis Branch Library to carpool to Grand Rapids. We'll see as much Art as possible, have lunch and return home.. RSVP to Elfa at 520-1552 or <elfajo@gmail.com>

"Off the Beaten Path" Warsaw, IN



The date for The Village at Winona excursion is Tuesday, October 16, We will meet at 9:30 AM in the parking lot at the Francis Branch Library. The plans are to shop and have lunch, returning mid-afternoon. Reservations are necessary prior to October 15, 2012, so that we know how many cars we All wanting to go should need. call Brigid Edmonds 217-7070 or <brigid.edmonds@gmail.com>. If you wish, look at the the website to see what we will be visiting: http://www.villageatwinona. com>

Tabor Hill is one of the many vineyards that are located on the rolling hills of southwestern Michigan looking out on the dunes of Lake Michigan. Tabor Hill Winery, on Mt. Tabor Road in Buchanan, MI, has a elegant restaurant and provides tours of the winery by appointment.

Join Denise Brenner as she takes a group on Thursday, October 25, 2012, for lunch as well as a winery tour. Women will meet at the Francis Branch Library on Ironwood Road at 11:30 am and carpool to Buchanan, MI.

Please call or email Denise 855-2571 or <denisecbrenner@gmail.com> by Monday, October 22, 2012, if you wish to join the group. And also let her know if you are willing to drive.

October is one of the more beautiful times to visit the vineyard as the grapes are being harvested and the trees should be at their best in fall foliage. For more information see: http://www.taborhill.com/htdocs/html/tabor_hill_restaurant__winery.html



"Off the Beaten Path" South Bend, IN

The Croatian sculptor Ivan Mestrovic is held as a national hero in his native land. At the invitation of President Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, csc, this internationally known sculptor spent the last years of his life at the University of Notre Dame. Mestrovic's signature works are found throughout the campus.

On Thursday, November 8, 2012, at 9:30 AM in the main hall of the Eck Notre Dame Alumni

Center, LND/SMC members and their guests are fortunate to be led on a walking campus tour of Mestrovic's works by Diana Matthias. Matthias is a retired curator of the education and academic programs at the Snite Museum. From the main hall of the Notre Dame Alumni Center, the tour will progress throughout the campus visiting the Basilica, the North Dining Hall, the Snite Museum and the "Woman at the Well," located out $side\,O'S haughnessy\,Hall.$ Parking can be had west



Entrance to Mestrovic's home in Zagreb, Croatia

of the Hammes Bookstore or south of Legends.

If you are planning to take this tour, please let Mary Lou Derwent know via <mderwent@nd.edu> or 574-277-1996 by November 5, 2012. Guests are welcome. Moms with strollers are welcome. After the tour those that wish may go to lunch together on or off campus. Note that there are a few steps into the North Dining Hall and inside the Basilica.

Tour of the Snite Museum

Please join us Wednesday, October 3, at 11:00 AM. at the Snite Museum of Art on the Notre Dame campus for a tour of the fall exhibition "Breaking the Mold," The Legacy of the Noah L. and Muriel S. Butkin Collection of Nineteenth Century French Art.

Our one hour private tour has been specially arranged for our group and will be led by the



new Curator of European Art, Cheryl K. Snay. The Butkins were at the forefront of the art historical re-evaluation of realist, naturalist, and academic painting in the 1970s, cham-

pioning nineteenth-century French paintings and drawings by artists as diverse as François Bonvin, Théodule Ribot, Antoine Vollon, Léon Lhermitte, Gustave Colin, and Georges Vibert.

The exhibition consists of about eighty works including a selection of paintings and works on paper that the Butkins' donated to The Cleveland Museum of Art.

The tour will begin at 11:00 AM. Please park in the lot near *Legends* and allow yourself 10 minutes to walk to the Snite. We will follow with lunch at *Sorin's* at the Morris Inn. This may be your last chance to have lunch there before the restaurant closes for renovations.

Please RSVP to Jackie Welsh 277-1968 or <jackie.welsh.14@gmail.com> by Monday, October. 1, 2012. You may join us for the tour only, but please contact Jackie by October 1st. to indicate that you are coming for the tour.

What is "Ladies Night Out" all about?

For the past several years, LND/SMC has hosted informal get-togethers that were called "Evening with Friends." We have changed the name to "Ladies Night Out." We want everyone to feel comfortable coming with or without a friend along. Once you join us, you'll be in the company of friends.

Our first meeting is on October 16, 2012, at *Leahy's* in the Morris Inn. It is a time to say goodbye to it before it closes during renovations. After October we will meet at the new *Quincy's Café* location on the west side of at 1725 Ironwood across the street from the restaurant *Nick's Patio*. or at the *South Bend Chocolate Café* on Michigan St. located in downtown South Bend. We meet from 7:00-9:00 PM.

Please feel free to arrive early or come late. These gatherings are meant to be a chance to form new friends with women in the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities. No RSVPs are required. We look forward to having you.

Tuesday, 10/16 Leahy's at the Morris Inn
Tuesday, 11/27 South Bend Chocolate Cafe
Tuesday, 1/29 Quincy's Cafe
Tuesday, 3/5 Legend's
Thursday, 4/11 Quincy's Cafe

Tech Training with Prof. Julian Velasco

Back by popular demand... *iPad Advanced Beginner Session*! After a short refresher, Julian Velasco will build on his previous "*iPad for Beginners*" lesson by demonstrating more amazing things that can be done with the iPad, as well as some great apps that are available. The session will take place on Wednesday, November 7, 2012, at 7:00 PM in Meeting Room C of the Harris Branch Library, 51446 Elm Road in Granger. Space is limited. Please R.S.V.P. to Jennifer Velasco <jdv12@hotmail.com> or 247-0601 by Friday, November 2, 2012.

From the Interest Groups ...

CREATIVE COOKING

Welcome to another exciting year of Creative Cooking. Our group is open to all members of the LND/SMC. We meet once a month on a Tuesday evening to learn about food from varying cultures. Members sign-up to help with two committees of interest from the year's schedule. We often taste and get recipes for that night's theme, but may also discuss related history, cooking techniques, or table decoration ideas.

New members may sign-up at the LND/SMC Opening Reception on October 2, 2012 or call/e-mail the chair, Carol Cosimano, at 574-271-9049 or <ccosimano74@yahoo.com> for more information. Following are the themes for our first four meetings. Please join us for good food and friendship.

- Tuesday, September 11 at 7 PM Noodles
- Tuesday., October 9 at 7 PM Vegetarian Main Dishes
- Tuesday., November 13 at 7 PM CUBAN
- Tuesday, December 4 at 7 pm Northern & Southern Italian

EVENING LITERATURE

The Evening Literature Group meets on the first Thursday of the month. During the academic year paperback editions of classic literature, drama or epic poetry, etc. are read. At this writing the group has not decided on their choices for the year. Their first meeting is to be

held Thursday, September 6, 2012. For further information, contact the chair, Christine Costello at 232-6579 or <costello209@comcast. net>. Christine will be at the Opening Reception to share the program for the year.

MORNING LITERATURE

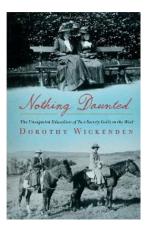
The Morning Literature group meets regularly on the second Monday of the Month at 9:30 AM. Their selections are chosen from current fiction,

non-fiction or biography.

On Monday, September 10, 2012, Mary Lou Derwent will lead the discussion of Susan MacNeal's novel *Mr. Churchill's Secretary* at the home of Heather Yang. Fans of British author Anne Perry will enjoy this quick suspenseful run through an unsettled period in British history.



The Monday, October 15, 2012, meeting will be held at the home of Joan Hofman who will also lead the discussion of *Nothing Daunted* by

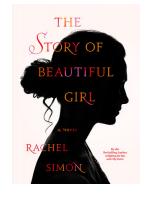


Dorothy Wickenden. Ms. Wickenden is the grand-daughter of one of two society women from Auburn, NY in the early 1900's who after traveling in Europe and graduating from Smith College were looking for an adventure. They volunteered to teach in a remote town in Colorado. It was a real life and

educational adventure.

Rachel Simon's The Story of a Beautiful Girl

is the group's choice for their November 12, 2012, meeting. The place for this meeting has not been determined. Check with Sheila Marshall, the chair, for further information about meeting places at 291-2364 or <shmarshall@att.net>.





The tennis group welcomes players of all abilities. If you want to take up tenis again or want to start a new sport, come and and join us. We play on Tuesdays/ Thursdays from 8-9:00 AM at the Eck Tennis Center. We play outside until the weather becomes too inclement. We then move inside. For a few weeks longer we will have summer hours: 7:30 - 8:30 AM. (Rain indoors at 8:00 AM.) Contact Elaine Nicgorski 234-5157 or <nicgor@yahoo.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP FALL/ EARLY WINTER 2012

Welcome to this wonderful new year of the Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Playgroup! The following individuals will be coordinating different aspects of the playgroup this year: Tamara Stojanovic Albahari (Fall Around-the-Town events), Renata Matousova (Spring Around-the-Town events) Mary Scott (Coordinator of meetup.com site), and Kristen Warzon (Playgroup Liasion/Beichner Center Coordinator). We have an opening for someone to volunteer to host the monthly lapsits at their home. If you are interested, please email me (Kristen) at <kbwarzon@gmail.com>. We have many exciting events scheduled for this year, including:

BEICHNER COMMUNITY CENTER PLAYGROUP

Once a month, we will meet at the Beichner Community Center (University Village Apartments). This is a wonderful place to meet other moms in a laid-back, child friendly space. Drinks and snacks are provided; feel free to also bring snacks to share.

IN-HOME LAPSIT PLAYGROUP

We are looking for a volunteer to host lapsit playgroups at her home. Moms can catch up with one another in a comfortable environment while kids enjoy playing with someone else's toys! If people are interested in sharing the position, the lapsit playgroups can rotate among several homes throughout the year.

AROUND-THE-TOWN PLAYGROUPS

These playgroups are a great way to explore the area with other moms and get the kids out of the house! Past events have included trips to the zoo, a pumpkin patch, Health Works Children's Museum, and Mega Play. Similar events are planned for this year. Individuals who wish to suggest a particular outing may do so on the meetup.com site. The September event will be posted soon on the site!

BEICHNER CENTER PLAYGROUP DATES

The following are all FRIDAYS August 31, 9:30-11:30 AM

September 28, 9:30-11:30 AM

October 26, 9:30-11:30 AM

November 16, 9:30-11:30 AM

December 14, 9:30-11:30 AM

January 25, 9:30-11:30 AM

February 22, 9:30-11:30 AM

March 22, 9:30-11:30 AM

April 26, 9:30-11:30 AM

Мау 24, 9:30-11:30 ам

See meetup.com for further information regarding upcoming lapsit and aroundthe-town playgroups as well as cancellations, substitutions or rescheduling.

WHAT IS MEETUP.COM? This summer,

the playgroup transitioned to the website Meetup.com as our main site for scheduling announcing playgroup and events. The website allows our multiple volunteers to communicate the playgroup schedule with our playgroup moms. Emails about events and updates will only be sent to our meetup.com members, so please join us!

Co-Chair: Kristan Warzon, 271-7167

From the Volunteer Opportunities Coordinator ...



Ready...Set...Run! Girls on the Run Michiana is gearing up for their 4th season that begins in the Spring of 2013! Girls on the Run is a transformational learning program for 8 to 13 year old girls. Their mission is to inspire

girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running.

Courtesy of Girls on the Run Michiana



Volunteers are at the heart of Girls on the Run and are dynamic role models dedicated to empowering girls to become healthy and confident. There are a variety of ways to get involved such as; Coaching, Assistant Coaching, Administrative Duties, Volunteer at the Girls on the Run 5K and/or other events.

For the 5K in May, they are in need of "Spirit Stations". "Spirit Stations" are different groups who come to the 5K and are assigned different spots along the route to cheer the girls on in fun ways. Some blow kazoos. Some



have bubbles. Some wear costumes or funny wigs. We had a group of women lawyers who made a "Girls Rule" poster. And some just come out and cheer, which is great too. Each group can bring a sign that has their group's name. They also need help gathering the items they need for "coach kits" - the big bin of fun supplies and materials every coach needs for her team of 15 girls. It contains stuff like markers, manila envelopes, stickers, post-it notes, small orange cones, colored paper clips, etc. etc. Otherwise, they end up having to spend about \$75 per coach box, and with 10 teams, it's a lot!

Whether you have 1 hour / year or 1 hour / day to give, they would love to hear from you. Contact Volunteer Coordinator, Michelle Byers at michelle@girlsontherunmichiana. org or visit www.girlsontherunmichiana.org.

Black and White photo courtesy of Girls on the Run Michiana

/ Anderson Photography

Molly Frabutt 855-1387

Volunteer Opportunity Coordinator

In Memoriam

Bonita Torbert Frick September 22, 1930 - May 29, 2012



Bonita (Bonny) Frick died May 29, 2012, in Granbury, Texas. She was born in Hector, Minnesota enjoying childhood on the Torbert family farm and her formative years on the Minnesota prairie. In April 1951, she married James William Frick and helped raise their five children in South Bend, Indiana in the 1950s and 1960s. was a 60+ year member of The Ladies of Notre Dame & Saint Mary's College, making lifelong friendships with many of its members.

In 2005, Bonny moved to Texas to be near her son, Terry, and daughter-in-law, Cindy.

Bonny is survived by her remaining children: Michael Frick, Terry Frick, Theresa Crawford and Katy Meyer, as well as many grandchildren. Bonny will be buried next to her son, Thomas, at a later date in South Bend, Indiana.



In Memoriam

Jeanne Collier Denham October 11, 1922 - July 27, 2012



"She was a historian"

Jeanne Collier Denham was born in Minneapolis, MN, to George Henry and Nettie Wilson Collier. She was educated in the Minneapolis public school system and attended Hennepin Methodist Church. The family moved to Elkhart, IN in 1940. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from DePauw and a Physical Therapy degree from Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. She set up the first physical therapy department at Elkhart General Hospital

On July 22, 1949, Jeanne married Dr. Robert H. Denham, Jr. and moved to South Bend, IN. She is survived by three daughters, Nancy Lin Denham, Louise Collier Denham (Daniel Earl Thompson, deceased), Dr Janette Denham (Dr Michael Durham) and a son, Robert H. Denham III (Mary Peterson) and three grand-children.

Although she traveled the world, she loved South Bend where "everything is 22 minutes away!" She loved History and was the first president of the Genealogy Society of the area, a regent of the Schuyler Colfax Society and a member of the NSDAR.

Private services were held at Kaniewski Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to Crime Stoppers at 701 W. Sample Street, South Bend, IN 46601.

Congratulations to member

EMESE RONAY RIVERA

for her poster contribution to South Bend's celebration of artistic expression by our local artists.

IN MEMORIAM

Margaret "Peggy" Coyle October 1, 1934 - August 11, 2012



"She helped those in need ... "

Peggy was born October 1, 1934, in Presbyterian Hospital in Newark, NJ, to Patrick James Coyle and Bridget Harvey, both immigrants from Donegal, Ireland. She was a natural athlete who won the few swimming and track competitions available to women of that time.

At the age of 50, she received her nursing degree (Southwestern Michigan College) and worked in the renal ward at St Joseph Medical Center for many years. Throughout her life she supported many friends and strangers in need, volunteering for Hospice, the Salvation Army and the Chapin Street Clinic. She helped to establish Phoenix House in South Bend, the first halfway house for women recovering from alcoholism. She was a devout Catholic.

Surviving Peggy are her husband, Patrick Richards and her five children: John Kennedy Jr., Eileen (Terry) Maxey, Peggy (Gordon) Norquist, Rosemary (Pat) Ladewski and Kathleen Kennedy. She is also survived by her children's father, her former husband, Dr. John Kennedy Sr. Her sisters, Eileen Byrne, Kathleen Zipf and Sally Cullen, all residing in New Jersey, also survive her. Her sister, Ann Cunningham and her brothers, Patrick, James, Edward and John, preceded her in death.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Mishawaka. Memorial contributions may be made to the Women's Care Center, 2004 Ironwood Circle, South Bend, IN 46601 or the Center for Hospice Care, 111 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend, IN 46637.

"Jazz Up Your Style" Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show

The only thing missing from the Ladies luncheon on Saturday, May 12, 2012, at the Morris Park Country Club, was outdoor sunshine! Plenty shone inside with the colorful and bright table settings and the excellent food. Chairs Nancy McAdams and Brigid Edmonds chose a group of stylish women to model summer clothes from Chico's as well as a committee (Elaine Baumbach, Bobbie Corke, Martha Dunn, Bert Gunn and Carol Cosimano) who gathered together a significantly large number of elegant and well received door prizes. Rini Ng, the daughter of member Heather Yang, brought with her a wide array of jewelry made from rolled paper by a group of African women in Uganda. Rini is a Community Partner and supporter of the organization BeadsForLife, eradicating poverty one bead



at a time. She sold in excess of \$1200 worth of subtly colored jewelry.... necklaces, earrings and bracelets.



Bert Gunn, Bobbie Corke, Brigid Edmonds, Nancy McAdams, Carol Cosimano, Elaine Baumbach, and Martha Dunn are the Women behind the organization and success of the Luncheon. Thank you.

Ann Bolster

Carol Cosimano



Rumana Poella<mark>bauer</mark>



Carol McKim

Renata Matousova



Nancy McAdams



Jackie Thomas







Bert Gunn







Pictured at the right. Standing from left to right: Nancy McAdams, Brigid Edmonds, Bobbie Corke, Jackie Thomas; Seated: Carol Cosimano, Denise Brenner, Jackie Welsh and Carol McKim



Deb Bernhard





Pictured at the left. Standing from left to right: Ann Bolster, Brigid Mulvihill, President-elect Linnea Lannon, and Renee Grubert:. Seated: Dorota Janik, Ivy Rollins-Milliken, Renata Matousova and Rumana Poellabauer

Pictured at the right. Standing left to right Joanne Sporleader, Joanne's granddaughter, Mary Jean Osberger, and Alice Osberger; Seated: Mary Sparks, Anita McCollester, Ellen Malone and Eleanor Burke.



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From the Treasurer...

Thank you to all who made individual donations to the LND/SMC Scholarship Fund, made donations through the use of Remembrance Cards or helped by making purchases at the Hammes Notre Dame Scholarship Fundraiser. Individual donations totaled \$2,025.00, with the University of Notre Dame receiving \$1,135.00 and Saint Mary's College receiving \$890.00.

The use of Remembrance Cards, introduced this past year, generated \$1,175.00 for the University of Notre Dame and \$150.00 for Saint Mary's College, for a total of \$1,325.00.

We received \$2,275.00 from the Hammes Notre Dame Scholarship Fundraiser, held March 24, 2012. This amount will be earmarked for next year's scholarships. Checks in the amount of \$1,262.50 were sent to the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College for this year's scholarship donation.

An internal audit of the 2011-2012 Treasurer's Records (maintained by Treasurer, Brigette Mulvehill) was conducted by Joan Hofman and Maryann Keating on July 9, 2012. All records were verified and found to be accurate.. The books were then passed to the 2012-2013 Treasurer, Bobbie Corke.

On August 19, 2012, the Executive Board Members approved the LND/SMC 2012-2013 Budget. Income from the annual membership dues is estimated to be \$4,010.00, the same as 2011-2012. Estimated expenses are \$4,636.40, leaving a deficit of \$626.40. Funds from the LND/SMC checking account will be used to offset this deficit. At a future date, a proposed increase in the annual membership dues may be discussed.

If you would like to receive a copy of the approved budget, please contact Bobbie Corke.

Bobbie Corke, 277-7098 Treasurer

From the Corresponding Secretary . . .

Notes have been sent on behalf of LND/SMC to the following individuals.

SYMPATHY:

- The Family of Bonita Frick, LM, who died on May 29, 2012
- The Family of Jeanne Denham, LM, who died on July 27, 2012.
- The Family of Margaret "Peggy" Coyle, LM, who died on August 11, 2012.

THINKING OF YOU:

- Marguerite Corbaci, LM
- Kwan and Gloria Kim

CONGRATULATIONS:

- Elaine and Walter Nicgorski, on occasion of 50th Wedding Anniversary
- Theresa and Francis Raven on occasion of 60th Wedding Anniversary
- Florie and Robert Schuler on occasion of 60th Wedding Anniversary

Please contact these individuals on your own and keep them in your thoughts. Please inform the secretary of any life events involving LND/SMC members.

> Donna Cox, 855-3349 <dbcox@mac.com> Corresponding Secretary

From the Recording Secretary . . .

SUMMARY OF MINUTES FROM BOARD MEETING 8/19/2012

The Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College Board met on August 19, 2012, at President Linnea Lannon's home to start the 2012-2013 year. The Treasurer, Bobbie Corke, presented the Treasurer's and Financial Reports through July 31, 2012 (as prepared by the former Treasurer). The proposed budget for the year was accepted with a few minor changes.

The board also discussed the upcoming program. The Opening Reception will be on October 2, 2012, at 7:30 pm. In addition to reviewing the many great events planned for the year, the board discussed the need for chairs for several of our events. There were also some new ideas discussed for welcoming newcomers to our community. Be on the lookout for more information regarding all of these events. If you are willing and interested in helping please call Program Chair Denise

Brenner 855-2571.

Finally, the Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College Scholarship fundraisers were discussed. We have some challenges with some of the current fundraisers and potential solutions were presented. We would like your input on our scholarship and fundraisers, so expect to receive a more detailed explanation of these issues along with a survey to give the board your feedback. We appreciate your participation and thoughts.

Brigette Mulvehill

Recording Secretary (574) 217-7174 brigettew23@yahoo.com

From the Assistant Treasurer...

Last October the LND/SMC Remembrance Card was initiated as a way for our members to give recognition to others at a time of a special occasion or accomplishment as well as *In Memoriam* to those who have died. Those individuals recognized by *In Memoriam* will be remembered in the Ladies Memorial Mass each May. Monies raised through the use of these cards are donated to the Ladies Scholarship fund at either Notre Dame or Saint Mary's College. Members can receive these cards at the Opening Reception or by contacting Mary Lou Derwent 277-1996 or <mderwent@nd.edu>. Donations will be acknowledged in the Newsletter unless a request has been made to omit publication.

In Memoriam

Jane Benton Lamm

(Mary Lou and John Derwent)

Sr. Jean Lenz, osf

(Eleanor R. Burke)

Rev. Joseph L. Walter, csc

(Carolyn and Wm. Phillip Helman)

IN HONOR

Elaine and Walter Nicgorski,

50th Wedding Anniversary

(Carolyn and Wm. Phillip Helman,

Janina and Abraham Goetz

Gloria and Kwan Kim

Mary Lou and John Derwent

Carol and John Macura)

Elizabeth Anthony, ND '16

Hesburgh-Yusko Scholar

(Mary Lou and John Derwent)

Meenu Garg Assistant Treasurer

From the Membership Co-Chairs . . .

My we extend a very warm welcome to all newcomers and visitors to Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College! We hope joining The Ladies will help you to build a sense of community and serve as a source of support. Please join and then

- participate in any of our interest groups,
- join an "Off the Beaten Path" adventure,
- show up for a "Ladies Night Out",
- have fun at one of our fund-raisers, or
- generate a new group outing or fund raising idea of your own.

For those of us who have been members of LND/SMC, or wish to "re-join," it is the season to renew your membership. The membership form for 2012-2013 as well as an envelope addressed to Membership Chair Pam Chipman is enclosed. Please fill out the membership form in its entirety so we can update all your information for this year's directory. The annual fees are \$20.00. These monies go to support our programs and fund raising efforts.

If you are making a donation to the LND/SMC scholarship fund in addition to your dues, please write separate checks. The membership forms, dues check and donation check(s) should be mailed to Pam Chipman at 1208 Leeper Avenue, South Bend, IN 46617 by October1 8, 2012. It is important that the membership forms are received by the Tuesday, October 16, 2012, deadline as it is the cut-off date for being included in this year's membership year book.

You may also pay your dues and/or offer donations at the membership table at the Opening Reception on October 2, 2012. Please remind your friends to renew their memberships. It is never too late to join or "re-join" the LND/SMC!

Life Members, this is a reminder that you have the opportunity to make a donation to LND/SMC to help defray the cost of newsletter mailings and membership yearbooks. Any donations are greatly appreciated. Finally, please join us at the opening reception on October 2, 2012, at 7:30 PM on the 14th floor of the Hesburgh Library. It is always so exciting to see friends and welcome new members to our community. We look forward to meeting you.

Pam Chipman288-0995 & Ravini Fernando 855-2199 Membership Co-chairs *From the President . . .*

A Special Request from the President:

Having served on the board the past two years, I have heard many conversations about the LND/SMC's scholarship fundraiser. Each year, board members have raised the same concerns with new concerns arising as well. Because I believe this organization can work together to find a solution, I have a special request for you. While we are primarily a social organization, our members have always been involved

in community service. Individual members participate in many efforts, and collectively, LND/SMC decided many years ago to raise funds for scholarships given to local women attending Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. We raise this money in several ways.

For many years, the largest portion of fundraising for the scholarships was raised through events held at bookstores. Since 2000 the event has been held exclusively at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore. Last year, we received \$2,275.

The Scholarship Committee implemented a second phase in October 2011. We are pleased with the success of the Remembrance Cards

which can be used as memorials or in honor of some occasion ... a birthday or anniversary ... or in recognition of a person's achievement ... such as a promotion or award. This is done through a donation to either the University or College. Through June of 2012, the sum of \$1,325 was raised. See Mary Lou Derwent (277-1996) at the Opening Reception to learn more about the use of these cards.

The third phase of fundraising started in August 2012 wherein past scholarship recipients were approached in the hopes that the generosity they received from the Ladies in the past will inspire them to pay forward to other young women today.

We also thank our members, who are very generous in making personal donations to the scholarship fund, when sending in their annual dues. Last year, the individual contributions of our members to both the University and College totaled \$2,025.

Our members support the continuation of raising funds for the scholarships. However, organizing the bookstore event in recent years has become a challenge. The event is not generating as much money as it did in previous years, and yet, a great deal of time is required to schedule the entertainment for the day. Also, we cur-

> rently have no one who will chair this event. So, this is why I am making a special request for your

help.

Please, remember the local women attending ND and SMC, who are in need of financial assistance, when you send in your membership form and dues. Lines for you to add your donation to one or both institutions are on the membership form. If you have any questions, please, contact Pam Chipman (288-0995), who can help you.

If you are willing to chair the Hammes Bookstore event, organize people who can help you schedule the entertainment for

that day, and arrange the publicity, please, contact Denise Brenner (855-2571).

Soon, you will receive an online survey regarding the scholarship fundraiser. Please, take the time to complete the survey and share any ideas you have for an alternative to the bookstore event. Let's work together to find an idea that has a reasonable amount of return for our effort.

Thank you for your careful consideration of our scholarship fundraiser. Every year, our scholarship recipients are very grateful for the assistance we provide. With your help, we can continue to make a difference for these students and serve the communities of ND and SMC.



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YOU.

Linnea Lannon

Linnea Lannon President 243-5802 ClanLannon@yahoo.com

Ladies of Notre Dame & Saint Mary's College 2012 - 2013 Membership Form

To become a member of LND/SMC:

- 1. Please complete the following information.
- 2. Send this form along with a check for \$20 for your dues to: Pam Chipman, 1208 Leeper Ave., South Bend, IN 46617.
- 3. Dues deadline for inclusion in the member directory is **Tuesday, October 16, 2012.**
- 4. You **must** be a member of LND/SMC to participate in Interest Groups.

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\$ To make a donation to our Saint Mary's College Scholarship Fund, make your check payable to Saint Mary's College.* _*Please include separate check for each scholarship donation. Thank you. N.B. Donors to the 2012-2013 Scholarship Funds will be acknowledged in the newsletter. If you choose not to have your donation publicly acknowledge, please check here. □			
I am interested in participati Children's Playgroup Morning Literature (1)	ng in or helping v p	with the following Inte Cooking Evening Newcomers & Visitor Scope by one of the f	rest Groups: ; Literature (Book Club)

Kaleidoscope LND/SMC P.0. Box 116 Notre Dame, IN 46556

From the Newcomer & Visitors Co-Chairs . . .

On behalf of every member of the Ladies of Notre Dame & Saint Mary's College, Marti Alworth and I wish to welcome the newcomers and visitors to our group. As you read this newsletter you will find many opportunities to meet and greet other women with interests similar to your own. We are primarily a social group, so we trust you will find at least some opportunities to make friends with group members. One of the most relaxing ways to do that is with our monthly "Ladies Night Out." During these evenings we leave behind the cares of our day, along with our spouses and children, and get together just to visit and enjoy a good cup of tea or coffee. No committees to report to, no agendas to follow, just some time with women. Our first "Ladies Night Out." will be on *Leahy's* located in the Morris Inn on Tuesday October 16, 2012 from 7-9:00 PM look forward to meeting many of you.

> Marti Alsworth 243-1533 Val Bartels, 271-3637 Newcomer & Visitors Co-chairs

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