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From the PRESIDENT . . .

Welcome to the new academic year on the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's campuses! It's great to look forward to a new year of exciting activities and familiar events. This year marks the 80th year for the Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College. It's incredible to think that LND/SMC has done so much to welcome women to our campuses over so many years and to promote diverse activities that enrich all of our lives.

It is appropriate that we are launching our new website <www.lndsmc.org> at the start of our year. We thank Denise Brenner for the many hours of hard work she has put into this project. Please visit the site soon and read about our variety of activities you will feel like a second grader opening a fresh box of crayons on the 1st day of school. The possibilities fuel the imagination.

To you who are newcomers to our organization, we welcome you. We want to help you settle in, find your way around the area, and connect with new friends. Most of us in academia are familiar with the struggles of moving around. During the first dozen years of our marriage, my husband's career took us to 10 different addresses. We have now been at Notre Dame for 22

years. Our daughters graduated from ND and we are grandparents. Still, having lived on different campuses from coast to coast, I can readily say that we received the warmest welcome at Notre Dame. You, too, will find support here and making connections is a great way to begin. LND/SMC can help you get started.

As we all know, it is easiest to make connections in small groups. With that in mind, we are planning two Newcomer Coffees in the fall and two in the

Cooking, Children's Playgroup, Morning & Evening Literature Groups, Tennis, Knitting, and Outdoor Adventures, Additionally, our Program Chairs, Ravini Fernando and Val Bartels, have planned a full calendar of events, including a Chicago Architectural Boat Tour, our Annual Holiday Tea, and a tour of the Snite Museum.

This year our Volunteer Opportunities Co-Chairs, Brigid Edmonds and Peg Walter, have focused on education as a theme. They have identified several community endeavors. One of which is *Tutoring Arab Refugees*, which involves tutoring children and adults in English on Thursday afternoons. Please see the articles in this newsletter for more information. (p. 5).

To learn more about LND/SMC, please join us at our *Opening Reception* on Tuesday, September 16, 2014, at 7:00 PM in Club Naimoli of the Purcell Pavilion. (p.3) We will have two speakers for the evening: , Gwen O'Brien, Director of Media Relations at SMC and Fr. Paul Kollman, csc, the Director of Social Concerns at UND Both speakers are fantastic sources of inspiration about what makes Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College great.

Nancy McAdams
President

OPENING RECEPTION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

7:00 PM

CLUB NAIMOLI + PURCELL PAVILLION

GWEN O'BRIEN

DIRECTOR OF MEDIA RELATIONS SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

REV. PAUL KOLLMAN, CSC

DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR SOCIAL CONCERNS
THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

spring. You will find the dates and locations in this newsletter. (p. 9 , 12) Please join us. Another way to connect with people is through our Interest Groups. Some groups are more educational in nature, and others are pure fun. As a member of LND/SMC, you are welcome to all of them. Thanks to our Interest Group organizers who have planned an enjoyable year of activities for regularly-meeting groups, such as: Creative

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2014-2015 PROGRAM

September 9, 2014 Tuesday 8:25 AM	<i>"Off the Beaten Path"</i> Architecture Tour on Chicago River. Trip via South Shore RR RSVP to chair See p. 4 Chair: Denise Brenner, 855-2571, <denisecbrenner@gmail.com>
September 16, 2014 Tuesday 7:00 PM	Opening Reception for LND/SMC for new & returning members Club Naimoli in Purcell Pavillion See p. 3 Chair: Gloria Kim, 273-3055, <gloriakimnd@gmail.com>
September 25, 2014 Thursday 6:00 PM	<i>"Let's Eat Out!"</i> Evil Czeck Brewery RSVP to chair See p. 9 Chair: Val Bartels, 271-3637, <valreads@comcast.net>
October 1, 2014 Wednesday 7:30 PM	Evening Coffee for Newcomers/Visitors/Members at the home of Nancy McAdams, 17633 Hansom Ct., SB., RSVP See p. 9 Chair: Nancy McAdams, 273-2555, <nocmc@comcast.net>
October 14, 2014 Tuesday 9:00 AM	<i>"Off the Beaten Path"</i> Tour of Antique shops in LaPorte, IN Car pooling RSVP to chair See p.4 Chair: Julie Nelson, 272-2502, <Julesoc@yahoo.com>
October 25, 2014 Monday 9:00 AM	Morning Coffee for Newcomers/Visitors/Members at the home of Mary Fran Kitz, 17580 Nittany Ct., Granger Children welcome. RSVP See p. 9 Chair: Mary Fran Kitz, 630-750-8849, <mkitz62@aol.com>
November 19, 2014 Wednesday ???	Bus tour of South Bend by the Sue Salmos Sue Salmos, SB City Department of Community Investment Chair: Val Bartels, 271-3637, <valreads@comcast.net>
December , 2014 Sunday 2:00 PM	<i>"Holiday Tea"</i> and Installation of Life Members Place: TBD See November newsletter Chair: Ravini Fernando, 855-2199, <ravinifernanco@hotmail.com>
February 2015 Sunday 1:30 PM	Winter Walk for St. Margaret's House 2015, a fundraiser to support Day Center for Women/Children See January Newsletter Chair: Peg Walter, 807-9901, <swmient@yahoo.com>
February 2015 TBD noon	Scholarship Luncheon See January Newsletter Chair: TBD
April 2015 TBD 7:00 pm	Annual Meeting See January Newsletter Chair:
May, 2015 TBD 5:00 PM	Memorial Mass Celebrant: Fr. Thomas Blantz, csc, Chaplain See April Newsletter Chairs: TBD

IF YOU GO TO THE **OPENING RECEPTION** ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2014, 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 leaders of UND and SMC introduce their campus plans for this year,
- get answers to your questions about activities and interest groups. Interest Group chairs will be available to answer these questions.
- renew your membership or sign up as a Newcomer. Membership chairs will be in attendance and will gladly help you fill out forms and accept your \$25 membership dues.
- experience hassle-free parking as there is ample parking in front of the southside entrance of the Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center. Note that there is

no construction at this site. Enter the parking lot from Angela Blvd. /Edison Rd. at the light at the Compton Ice Rink. See <<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Joyce+Center/>>.

- know that the reception committee led by Gloria Kim, Nancy McAdams, Kate Murphy and dozen of other members will be there to welcome you.

- email or call Gloria Kim if you need assistance in order to attend. (*See phone and email below.*)

- go home with a smile on your face knowing that you have been to *Club Naimoli* in Purcell Pavilion and that you are now a member of The Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s College.

- note that this event is generously sponsored by the University of Notre Dame Office of the President. We are very thankful to Father John Jenkins for his support.

- RSVP’s are not required.

Just come! Gloria Kim, 574-273-3055
gloriakimnd@gmail.com



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 **Let’s Eat 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 2014-2015 as well as an envelope addressed to Membership Chair Pam Chipman is enclosed. (*See p. 11*). Please fill out the membership form in its entirety so we can update all your information for this year’s membership directory. The annual fees are \$25.00. 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 October 15, 2014. It is important that the membership forms are received by the **Wednesday, October 15, 2014**, 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. 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 Tuesday, September 16, 2014, at 7:00 PM at Club Naimoli. It is always so exciting to see friends and welcome new members to our community. We look forward to meeting you.

Pam Chipman 288-0995 & Kate Murphy 272-8905
Membership Co-chairs

Off the Beaten Path" Chicago, IL

Hop on the South Shore Train at 8:48 AM EDT on Tuesday, September 9, 2014, to experience one of Chicago's most popular attractions, the *Architectural Boat Tour*. This 75 minute tour departs from the Wendella docks at Trump Tower on the northwest side of the Michigan Avenue bridge over the Chicago River. Buy your \$30 ticket** for the 1:30 pm CDT cruise before boarding, arrive 10-15 minutes beforehand, and experience the history and lore of the city from the growth of the buildings along the three branches of the river.

We will discover a wide range of architectural styles designed by notable architects Mies van der Rohe, Bertrand Goldberg, and Skidmore, Owings and Merrill. The lively narration



called the Windy City?

The South Shore train, <www.nictd.com>, arrives in Chicago at 10:30 AM Chicago time. There is time for lunch or other activities before our 1:30 PM cruise. Then catch the 4:00 PM CDT train that arrives at 7:37 PM EDT back in South Bend. (Or stay and return on the 5:10 PM train arriving around 8:45 PM EDT.) Plan on meeting at the South Shore train before 8:30 AM EDT. To sign up, please contact Denise Brenner, <denisecbrenner@gmail.com>, or 616-540-3330.

***See < <http://www.wendellaboats.com/experience/riv-erarchitecturetour.aspx>) for more information and to purchase a ticket online... 5% discount!*

This is the NEW Ladies website address:

www.Indsmc.org



"Off the Beaten Path" LaPorte, IN . . .

Ques: Do you want to take a road trip to another capital?

Ans: Come along
Tuesday, October 14,
2014, as we journey
to the city of LaPorte,
"the antique capital of
Indiana."

We will leave around 9:00 AM and return to South Bend in the early afternoon. If you are interested in going on this adventure, please contact Julie Nelson at

574-272-2502 or at <julesoc70@gmail.com>.

ELECTED OFFICERS

PRESIDENT Nancy McAdams

PRESIDENT-ELECT

PAST PRESIDENT Denise Brenner

PROGRAM CO-CHAIR. Ravini Fernando

..... Val Bartels

RECORDING SECRETARY Mary Malloy

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Pat Kaiser

TREASURER Bobbie Corke

ASSISTANT TREASURER Jackie Thomas

MEMBERSHIP CO-CHAIRS Pam Chipman

..... Kate Murphy

APPOINTED

CHAPLAIN Father Thomas Blantz, c.s.c.

E-MAIL EVENT COORDINATOR Julie Nelson

E-NEWSLETTER CIRCULATION . Elaine Baumbach

LIFE MEMBER CHAIR

.....Winnie Caponigri-Farquhar

LIFE MEMBER ADVISORS Brigid Dutile

.....Ruth Schmitz

NEWCOMER & VISITOR CHAIR CO-CHAIRS

..... Mary Fran Kitz & Meg Mitzel

NEWSLETTER CIRCULATION Marge Marley

NEWSLETTER EDITOR Mary Lou Derwent

PARLIAMENTARIAN Elaine Nicgorski

PLAYGROUP COORDINATOR

..... Anne Bolster (interim)

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR CO-CHAIRS

..... Brigid Edmonds & Peg Walter

WEBSITE MANAGER Brigitte Mulvehill

From the Assistant TREASURER . . .

The LND/SMC *Remembrance Cards* are a great way for members to give recognition to others at the time of a special occasion, such as birthday, anniversary, graduation or new position, as well as *In Memoriam* to the family of those who have passed. Those who have passed will be remembered in the LND/SMC Memorial Mass each May. Keep in mind that your gift associated with the LND/SMC Remembrance Cards is fully tax deductible. All monies raised through the use of these cards are donated by the giver to the LND/SMC Scholarship for Local Women at either Notre Dame or Saint Mary's College. If you would like to have one of these cards on hand, contact Mary Lou Derwent, <mderwent@nd.edu> or Jacqueline Thomas, <jbthomas0429@gmail.com>. A packet will be mailed to you, followed by another one via return mail when you use it.

From the VOLLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CO-CHAIRS . . .

Do you love international cultural exchanges? The *Volunteer Opportunities Co-chairs* Brigid Edmonds and Peg Walter do. Both women are seeking additional adult volunteers to help them tutor refugee adults and children. Several Notre Dame students are already committed to help. The current program takes place at Park Jefferson Apartments Community Room at 3001 E Jefferson Blvd., South Bend, from 3:30-5:00 PM on Thursdays. The first session was September 4, 2014. As a volunteer, you will spend time one-on-one with a refugee each week, teaching conversational English. You do NOT need to know Arabic (or any other foreign language). However, there is wireless connectivity, so if you have a laptop, bring it as *Google Translate* is useful.

The refugees are mostly from Iraq, though some are from other Arab or African countries. Each year the South Bend community absorbs 75 new refugees, who are legal immigrants approved by the US State Department. These refugees have chosen South Bend, IN, as their new home. Currently, 11 refugees are in need of tutors at this location. The program is in its second year. If need be, the program is able to expand to other refugees and/or other days. Depending on their circumstances, the ND students may need transportation to Park Jefferson. If you wish to volunteer or find out more information, please contact Peg Walter at <swmient@yahoo.com> or 574-807-9901.

IN MEMORIAM:

- Margaret O'Connell
(Julie and Robert Nelson)
- Roger Schmitz
(Julie and Robert Nelson)
- Lilo Biswas
(Carolyn and Wm. Phillip Helman,
Elaine and Walter Nicgorski)
- Raymond Cavalieri
(Julie and Robert Nelson)

IN HONOR OF:

- John and Cathy Mathews, 40th Anniv.
(Carolyn and Wm. Phillip Helman)
- Carol and Joe Macura, 50th Anniv.
(Carolyn and Wm. Phillip Helman)

HELP WITH READING

NEEDED AT TWO LOCAL SCHOOLS.

• The **first reading project** is called *Read Baby Read*. It is a family literacy program that provides fun story times and, at the same time, mentors mothers as they establish reading aloud routines with their children. Volunteers are needed with the school-age mother's program at Lafayette School, from 2:30 to 3:45 PM on Wednesdays during September and October and again in February and March. Teenage mothers are eager for attention and guidance as well as affirmation as they develop their mothering skills. Volunteers could work one-on-one with these young mothers alongside the *Read Baby Read* story-time leader.

Please contact Toni Fein for more information at 574-232-9705 or email <tonifein@gmail.com>. Lafayette School is located at 245 N. Lombary Drive, South Bend, IN, 46619.

• The **second reading project** involves helping children with reading and other tasks at the SBCSC Montessori programs at Marquette Primary Montessori Academy (1818 Bergan St., South Bend) and at the expanded Montessori program for 4th and 5th graders at Brown Intermediate Center (737 Beale St., South Bend.) The opportunity for volunteering can be very

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From the Interest Group Chairs . . .

EVENING LITERATURE

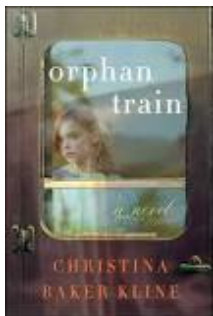
The Evening Literature Group meets the first Thursday of each month at members' homes. The starting time is 7:30 PM. This group has been meeting for 50 years and a few of the members have been a part of it that entire time. In the beginning, the group only read the Great Books of the Western World. In recent years, this has changed and the selection has broadened. Classics and noted contemporary novels, along with the occasional non-fiction book, are now being read. Books are picked at meetings about three times a year. At the first meeting on September 4, 2014, the selections for October through December will be made. Second semester books will be determined in December. Please contact the co-chairs for more information about joining this group of reading women and their selection of books.

Val Bartels, 271-3637 <valreads@comcast.net>

Laura Fuderer, 277-0409 <fuderer@nd.edu>

MORNING LITERATURE

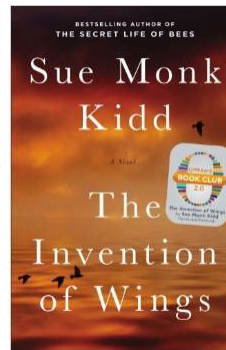
The Morning Literature group meets on the third Monday of the month from September through May. It chooses its books from among current fiction with occasional choices from non-fiction and biography. It meets in August for lunch and to choose its selections for the year. Most of the time it meets in members' homes, starting at 9:30 AM. If it meets in the library, it starts at 10:00 AM. Sheila Marshall has ably run this group for many years and continues to do so this year. Contact her as chair for any information concerning this group as well as obtaining directions to members' homes.



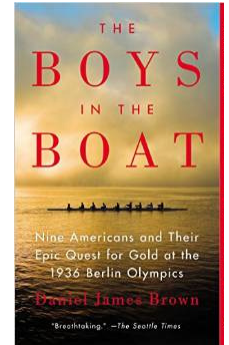
The September 15, 2014, selection is *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline. Pat Kaiser will lead the discussion in a meeting room of the Francis Branch Library on

Ironwood Road. This meeting **will start at 10:00 AM**, as this is the time that the library opens!

Mary Lou Derwent will lead the discussion at her home of *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd on October 20, 2014. This book is "the fictionalized history of the Grimké sisters, both of whom were at the forefront of the abolitionist and



women's rights movements, wound around the intriguing narrative of a young slave, Hetty, who was given to Sarah as an 11th birthday present." On November 17, 2014, the group will be discussing a non-fiction selection, *Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown. Sue Uhran will both host and lead the discussion. This selection has been at the top of many best seller lists during the past year. The book "celebrates the 1936 U.S. men's Olympic eight-oar rowing team—nine working class boys from the University of Washington, Seattle, WA, who stormed the rowing world, transformed the sport, and galvanized the attention of millions of Americans."



These three selections have many copies available in the SJCPL. While no RSVP is necessary to Sheila, telling her that you plan to attend does help the hostess prepare. If you haven't read the book, you are welcome to attend, listen to and participate in the discussion. Know that you will be welcomed.

Sheila Marshall, 291-2364

<shmarshall@att.net>

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

The Outdoor Adventures group will focus on exploring local parks and nature areas: hiking when the weather is warm and cross-country skiing in the snowy months.

The first outing will be a 3-mile hike at Bonneyville Mill County Park. The Bonneyville Mill has produced quality, stone ground flour for

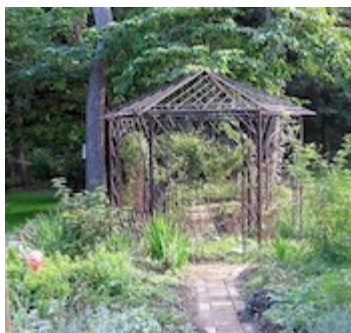


The path at Bonneyville Mill County Park.

over 150 years. The park itself is composed of 223 acres of gently rolling hills, woodlands, marshes and open meadows. Seven miles of hiking trails meander through the park providing nature enthusiasts a chance to view abundant wildlife and beautiful wildflowers.

- **Date:** Friday, September 19, 2014
- **Time:** 10:00 AM Meet at the Francis Branch Library to carpool to the park. The drive is around 30 minutes. We will return around 2:00 PM
- **What to bring:** A small daypack with lunch, water, and camera, if you like. Wear sturdy walking shoes and keep in mind that the path may be soggy in places if it has rained recently.
- **Raindate:** TBD
- **RSVP:** contact Nancy McAdams if you plan to attend. 574-273-2555 <nocmc@comcast.net>

The second outing will be to the International Friendship Gardens in Michigan City. It will be a hike of 2-3 miles, walking through the gardens in forested woodlands and sprawling open spaces. The Italian garden showcases statuary from the *Chicago World's Fair* (1933-34). Lake Lucerne, a spring-fed lake, is a quiet home to geese, turtles and herons.



- **Date:** Wednesday, October 8, 2014
- **Time:** 9:30 AM Meet at the Francis Branch Library to carpool to the park. The drive is about 1 hour. We will return around 2:30 or 3:00 PM.
- **What to bring:** A small daypack with lunch, water, and camera if you like. Wear sturdy walking shoes and keep in mind that the paths and gardens may be soggy in places if it has rained recently.
- **Raindate:** TBD
- **RSVP:** contact Nancy McAdams if you plan to attend. 574-273-2555 <nocmc@comcast.net>

The third outing will be to see one of Indiana's greatest wildlife spectacles at Jasper-Pulaski Fish and Wildlife Area. Each fall, tens of thousands



of sandhill cranes visit Jasper-Pulaski's shallow marshes. Magnificent, noisy flocks are usually seen at the

northern Indiana property from mid-October through mid-December.

This outing will be scheduled after mid-October, when an email will be sent to members. Those who are interested can also check with Nancy McAdams at 273-2555 at that time. "Stay tuned" for more information. Driving time is about 1.5 hours from Notre Dame. On November 5, 2013, the rangers recorded 10,000 cranes at the park. This is a very good family event.



Chair: Nancy McAdams, 574-273-2555
<nocmc@comcast.net>

CREATIVE COOKING

Welcome back! Where did summer go? Ashley and I cannot believe that fall is right around the corner, and a new year of creative cooking will be underway. We are excited to welcome new members and reconnect with our current members. I'm sure our first few meetings will be filled with summer travel stories mixed with family and a dash of upcoming events. This year's theme has a bit of kick to it! We will be focusing on making dishes with different spices and herbs! Doesn't that sound yummy? Come join the fun the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM. One meeting per year is planned with couples. Dues for Creative Cooking is \$30 for LNDSMC members, which covers expenses for the year except for the couple's evening.

For the first meeting of the year, we are inviting spouses and significant others to join us. It will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2014, at the home of Carol and Dean Porter. The theme for this meeting is "*Fennel & All Spice*." Please RSVP to Carol, <Watersidestudios@comcast.net>, or 574-272-8151, before Saturday, September 13.

Fall Schedule

Tues., Oct. 14, 7:00 PM "*Saffron & Caraway*"
Tues., Nov. 11, 7:00 PM "*Sesame & Cloves*"
Tues., Dec. 9, 7:00 PM "*Nutmeg & Sage*"

Co-Chairs:

Ashley Hall, 256-612-9843, <ahall1@saintmarys.edu>
Kelley McCarthy, 954-383-8143 <KMCarthy@saintmarys.edu>

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP FALL

The LNDSMC Playgroup is gearing up for a fun fall, with campus and playdates at members' homes as well as excursion to Fernwood, the pumpkin patch and the Notre Dame fire station! We host a variety of playgroup events each month, including a playgroup at the Beichner Community Center, a lapsit, and several events and excursions throughout town and the Michiana area. Playgroup coordinators for 2014-2015 are Maria Guarraci, Mary Richter, Marie Spoonhower and Clare Roach.

The playgroup meets monthly at the Beichner Community Center off of Douglas Rd. (University Village Apartments). This is usually the third Friday of the month from 9:30-11:30 AM, with some exceptions/additions, so check the calendar first! Maria Guarraci will be hosting the Beichner Center playdates. Please contact Maria at <mariaguarraci@yahoo.com> with any questions. The Beichner Community Center is a great place to meet other moms in a laid-back, child-friendly space loaded with toys. As a newcomer, this might be a great place to start. Feel free to bring along snacks to share. The Center's staff asks that we park in designated visitor parking spaces once the nearby lot is full.

Lapsits, hosted by Mary Richter at her home, will be the second Wednesday of the month. At these events, moms have the chance to catch up with one another in a relaxed, in-home environment while the kids enjoy playing with someone else's stuff! Perfect for moms with young infants, toddlers, or kids under 5 (though older kids are welcome!).

The playgroup will also be meeting monthly at locations around the area. Our "Around the Town" coordinators, Clare Roach and Marie Spoonhower, are sure to keep the fun coming! Fall's calendar includes a visit to Fernwood in Buchanan, MI on September 24, 2014, as well as visits to the pumpkin patch in October and to the Notre Dame Fire Department in December. This fall, we will also be meeting once a month for a picnic lunch and playtime at the playground adjacent to Notre Dame's Debartolo Performing Arts Center. With winter's arrival, we hope to continue these monthly active playtimes at the Stepan Center, or another central and weather-protected location.

We invite mothers to join us with their children as we gather on campus, in members' homes, and around the community. Expectant mothers and grandmothers are welcome too!

To be added to the playgroup email list, or for questions about upcoming playgroup events, please contact Marie Spoonhower: <marie.spoonhower@gmail.com> or Maria Guarraci: <mariaguarraci@yahoo.com.>

TENNIS

The Tennis group will meet to decide on times and days sometime in September. We welcome players of all abilities, beginners to the more advanced. Contact Elaine Nicgorski 574-234-5157 <nicgor@yahoo.com>, if interested.



PLAYGROUP CALENDAR

Playgroup Calendar:

- September 8 11 AM --
Picnic at the Playground (Notre Dame Playground at DPAC)
- September 10 9:30-11:30 AM -- Lapsit
- September 19 9:30-11:30 AM --
Beichner Center
- September 24 time TBD -- Fernwood
- October 6 11 AM --
Picnic at the Playground (Notre Dame Playground at DPAC)
- October 8 9:30-11:30 am -- Lapsit
- October 10 9:30-11:30 AM --
Beichner Center
- October TBD -- Pumpkin Patch Visit
- November 3 11 AM -- Picnic at the
Playground (Notre Dame Playground
at DPAC)
- November 12 9:30-11:30 AM -- Lapsit
- November 14 9:30-11:30 AM --
Beichner Center
(Grandmother-for-a-Day)
- December TBD -- ND Firehouse Visit
- December 10 9:30-11:30 AM -- Lapsit
- December 19 9:30-11:30 AM --
Beichner Center (Service/Donation
Day)

NOTE: Updates or changes to dates, times, along with details about events will be available via our playgroup email list as well as on the LNDSMC website. <www.lndsmc.org>

Volunteer Opportunities continued from p. 5

simple: listening to readers read, supporting fluency and word identification. There are also opportunities for those who desire more complex tasks by helping with both reading and math skills. In addition, volunteers can design a program to offer on a regular basis to a classroom. Presently, a volunteer enriches the students with weekly Nature topics. Please email Tracey Thomas, <tthomas4@gmail.com>, PTO president at Marquette, for further information and/or to volunteer.

A knitting group for experienced as well as newer knitters. We are happy to help you along. Crocheters and other yarn enthusiasts are welcome to join. We will meet the first Monday of the month from 7:30 - 9:00 PM at 309 Peashway, South Bend.

Inge Deneen
232-0817, <ingeknits@gmail.com>

From the Newcomer Co-Chairs . . .

We welcome all newcomers to the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community! We have scheduled a number of events for the semester to provide an opportunity for socializing on an informal basis.

We will have two home socials each semester. Our first home social will be at the home of our President, Nancy McAdams on Wednesday, October 1, 2014, at 7:30 PM Nancy's contact information is 17633 Hansom Ct., South Bend, IN 46635. Nancy's phone number is 574-273-2555 and her email is <nocmc@comcast.net>. Please RSVP to her if you are able to attend.

Our second social will be at the home of Mary Fran Kitz on Monday, October 27, 2014, at 9:00 AM. **Children are welcome.** Mary Fran's address is 17580 Nittany Court, Granger, IN 46530. Her phone is 630-750-8849 and email <mkitz62@aol.com>. Please let her know if you are planning to come. We hope you can join us!

We look forward to meeting you at the Opening Reception!

Mary Fran Kitz, 630-750-8849, <mkitz62@aol.com>
Meg Mitzel, 607-797-3065, <mmitzel55@gmail.com>

Let's Eat Out!

Join us for this popular event of socializing and food. That's always a crowd pleaser!

Our first outing will be on Thursday, September 25, 2014, to the *Evil Czech Brewery* at 3703 North Main Street, Mishawaka. (This is just south of Edison Road at Main St.) This brewery was founded by George Pesek, owner of Corndance Cafe, using the same philosophy he has employed throughout his career as a chef and restaurateur. He believes in using "only the



Summary of LND/SMC Board Meeting August 21, 2014

The LND/SMC Board met Thursday evening at its office located in Westlake Hall. President Nancy McAdams welcomed the Board to the 80th year of our organization. After reviewing the treasurer's report and committee reports, the outlook for the coming year is full of social, service, and cultural opportunities.

The Board discussed financial, correspondence, volunteer and calendar updates. Our past President Denise Brenner has successfully worked on the LND/SMC website with Board and members funneling information concerning their activity. The new website, with new logo for the organization is located at <www.lndsmc.org>. The former Recording Secretary, Brigitte Mulvehill, will maintain the site once all of the parts have been assembled. Members are encouraged to reference this site as the year progresses.

Several initiatives are in the planning stages. Membership protocols, new interest groups and service interests are being explored. A focus of discussion were the Newcomers Group and the the Children's Playgroup with finding ways to improve membership and retain them. Fundraising through use of Remembrance Cards and direct donation to the scholarship fund at both college and university will be continued. As more initiatives develop, membership will be informed.

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highest quality ingredients, surrounding yourself with people who are as passionate about your product as you are, improving your technique each and every day, and giving your customers what they want." Let's explore this recipe for a successful night out. Check: <www.evil-czechbrewery.com/>

Meet at *Evil Czech Brewery* at 6:00 PM. Please RSVP to Val Bartels, <valreads@comcast.net>, 574-271-3637, by Tuesday, September 23, 2014.

IN MEMORIAM

Lieselotte Ella Biswas

February 14, 1920 - March 28, 2014



"She was a women of adventure"

Longtime Ladies of Notre Dame & Saint Mary's College member Lilo Biswas was born on February 14, 1920, in Kassel, Germany, to the late Walter and Luisa Thiel. Known throughout her life as Lilo, she worked as both a nurse and as a kindergarten teacher. After meeting and marrying her husband, Nripendra Biswas, Lilo moved with him to the United States, settling in South Bend, IN. For many years Nripen, as he was known, was a Professor of Physics at Notre Dame.

While her beloved husband taught, Lilo was very busy with assorted activities. Calling on her background as a kindergarten teacher, Lilo opened her own nursery school, *The Cosmopolitan Playschool*. She was also an involved member of both LND/SMC and the South Bend Garden Club. Lilo and Nripen together raised two children, Arun and Indira. After Nripen died and when Lilo's health began to fail, she moved from South Bend to Columbus, Ohio, to be near her son and his family.

At the age of 94, following a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease, Lilo died in Westerville, Ohio, on March 28, 2014. A celebration of Lilo's life was held at Palmer Funeral Home Hickey Chapel, 17131 Cleveland Road, South Bend, on June 24, 2014. Later, a private internment took place at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Lilo is survived by her children and their spouses, Arun (Julie) Biswas of Galena, Ohio, Indira (Timothy) Benbow of Beausale, England, and three grandchildren.

FROM THE TREASURER . . .

A special "Thank You" to all who made individual donations to the LND/SMC Scholarship Fund or made donations through the use of *Remembrance Cards* during 2013-2014. Individual donations totaled \$2,670.00, with the University of Notre Dame receiving \$1,280.00 and Saint Mary's College receiving \$1,390.00.

Members using Remembrance Cards contributed \$820.00 to the University of Notre Dame and \$375.00 to Saint Mary's College.

All individuals recognized by *In Memoriam* through the use of Remembrance Cards during 2013-2014 were remembered at the Annual LND/SMC Memorial Mass celebrated May 1, 2014, by Fr. Thomas Blantz, CSC, in the Chapel of Regina Hall at Saint Mary's College.

There were no additional LND/SMC Fundraisers held this year, however, proceeds from the Scholarship Luncheon, held February 22, 2014, generated \$180.00 in proceeds. Checks for \$90.00 were sent to both the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College.

An internal audit of the 2013-2014 Treasurer's records was conducted by Nancy McAdams and Brigid Edmonds on June 3, 2014. All records were verified and found to be accurate as recorded. The books were then passed to the 2014-2015 Treasurer, Bobbie Corke.

On August 21, 2014, the Executive Board Members approved the LND/SMC 2014-2015 Budget. Income from the annual membership dues and donations from Life Members is estimated to be \$5,050.00. Estimated expenses are \$5,332.00. If you would like to receive a copy of the approved budget, Please contact Bobbie Corke at <rjcorke@hotmail.com> or 574-277-7098.

Bobbie Corke
Treasurer

From the CORRESPONDING SECRETARY . . .

Notes have been sent on behalf of LND/SMC to the following people:

SYMPATHY

- David & Angela Cavalieri, on the death of his father, Raymond Cavalieri on May 9, 2014

GET WELL

- Marian Cerny, LM
- Gloria Kim, LM
- Janina Goetz, LM

THINKING OF YOU

- Stewart McComas

Patricia Kaiser, 272-5459, <PMKRD@hotmail.com>
Corresponding Secretary

Ladies of Notre Dame & Saint Mary's College
2014-2015 Membership Form

To become a member of LND/SMC:

1. Please complete the following information.
2. Send this form along with a check for \$25 for your dues to:
Pam Chipman, 1208 Leeper Ave., South Bend, IN 46617.
3. Dues deadline for inclusion in the member directory is **WEDNESDAY, October 15, 2014**.
4. You **must** be a member of LND/SMC to participate in Interest Groups.

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Street Address _____

Home Telephone # _____ City _____ State/Zip Code _____
Email Address _____

Are **you** an employee of Notre Dame or Saint Mary's? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes,
Circle ND or SMC and indicate your department: _____

Title of your position: _____

Your Campus Address: _____

Do you want the newsletter sent to your home or campus address? ☐ Home ☐ Campus

Is your **spouse** an employee of Notre Dame or Saint Mary's? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes,
Circle ND or SMC and indicate department: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Title of your spouse's position: _____

Spouse's Campus Address: _____

Are you new to the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community within the past year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

\$_____ To become a member, please pay annual dues of \$25.
make your check payable to LND/SMC.

\$_____ To make a Life Member Sustaining Donation
make your check payable to LND/SMC

\$_____ To make a donation to our Notre Dame Scholarship Fund,
make your check payable to University of Notre Dame.*

\$_____ 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 2014-2015 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 participating in or helping with the following Interest Groups:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Playgroup | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Evening Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Knitting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Morning Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Newcomers & Visitors | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Adventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis |

Choose to receive your LND/SMC Kaleidoscope by one of the following: (Please check one. If nothing is checked it will come 1st Class.) ☐ Campus Mail ☐ Electronic Mail ☐ Regular 1st Class Mail

NOTRE DAME FORUM ON WOMEN LEADERSHIP IN THE CHURCH

APRIL 4, 2014

Prior to attending the *ND Forum on Women Leadership in the Church* on April 4, 2014, ten women from the Ladies met for dinner at Legends. In his opening remarks at the Forum, Fr. John Jenkins, csc, stated: "Pope Francis has spoken on a number of occasions about the distinctive role of women in the life of the Church in various forms of witness, ministry and leadership." Yet Pope Francis has not envisioned the ordination of women but has called for further study on women's role in the Church, especially "in the exercise of authority."

Once the questions of ordination were removed from the discussion, the panel presented interesting observations as well as suggestions of where women might have more meaningful roles in the church. Fr. Matt Malone, SJ, editor-in-chief of *America*, stated that Mary Magdalene was the first person to recognize the risen Christ. He pondered how did women lose this "first spot" of ministry? He asked: "Why can't a laywomen be a Papal ambassador? A managerial head of a diocese? Or head of a Curia department in Rome? Or President of a Jesuit University? Do such positions require ordination?" He sees no reason why "every other office that doesn't require ordination

employ women."

Anne Thompson, the moderator, asked: "Will there be a Clare to accompany this Francis?"** Ann Selak, lay minister and rector of Walsh Hall, observes that young Catholic women in the Western world see where she can be a leader in the secular world but not in her church. Re-thinking such leadership possibilities will not only change the lives of lay women but also the lives of lay men.

Kathleen Sprows Cummings, director of the Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism at ND, stated "women can, and do, exercise leadership in their own parishes. They need not wait for this change to start in Vatican City." It was observed that when women's energies and talents are not welcomed in the Catholic Church, many tend to distance themselves

from the church as well as from their faith. Following the panel's discussion the audience was invited to ask questions of the panel. **[One of the first followers of Francis of Assisi, Clare founded a monastic religious order for women in the Franciscan tradition and wrote the first monastic rule known to be written by a woman and served as an abbess. Unlike a prioress, an abbess does not require an ordained minister to oversee her.]



"Thank You's" from 2013-14 Scholarship Recipients to LND/SMC

Thank you for sending the lovely writeup!** Hopefully next year I'll be able to make it to the luncheon. My mom spoke so well of it and she truly enjoyed going this year. Thank you all again for everything the Ladies have done for me!

All the best,
Helen ND '15
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THANK YOU SO MUCH AGAIN FOR AN ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON! I'M EXCITED THAT YOUR LITERATURE GROUP IS READING ALDO LEOPOLD THIS MONTH. I HAD TO READ EXCERPTS FROM "A SAND COUNTY ALMANAC" FOR MY INTRO TO SUSTAINABILITY CLASS.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND,

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How wonderful!!! Thanks for all you ladies do. I truly appreciate it and look forward to the lunch every year!

Meredith SMC '15
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The next deadline for the November newsletter is
PRIOR to November 1, 2014 <mdervent@nd.edu>
Dated material DO NOT forward

This is the NEW Ladies website
address:
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Congratulations, Christine, and Thank you!
for your twenty-five years of faithfully chair-
ing the Evening Literature Group.



Standing from left: Marina Smyth, Josephine Ford, Laura Fuderer, Jean Hull, Helen Pollak, Elaine Nicgorski, Runa Mozumder, Gloria Kim ... seated Christine Costello and Val Bartels

Newcomer & Visitor's Home Socials

Wednesday, October 1, 2014, 7:30 PM
Home of Nancy McAdams
17633 Hansom Ct.
Granger, IN

RSVP 574-273-2555 or <nocmc@comcast.net>

Monday, October 27, 2014, 9:00 AM
Home of Mary Fran Kitz
17580 Nittany Ct.
Granger, IN

RSVP 630-750-8849 or <mkit62@aol.com>
Children are welcome!

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