*From the President . . .* 

Welcome to winter in northern Indiana! Today, January 9, 2015, is that magical day for children - a snow day. It is a day without school, without schedules, ". . . a free day, arriving unexpectedly, laid out like a gift" (Susan Orleans, The New Yorker). I must admit, I feel that the snowstorm has given me the gift of time to myself, time for a blaze in the fireplace, a hot cup of tea and a president's letter to write. I am harkening back to September and our Opening Reception. We boasted to our Newcomers that no snowstorm in January could sink our spirits. Now that those winter days are here, I would like to address that boast by sharing a tried-and-true plan for coping with winter and liking it

First off, on a frigid day, it's enjoyable to light the logs in the fireplace, make a pot of tea, and sink into an armchair with a good book. When my children were young, baking treats was on the schedule. These rituals warm the spirit and remind us that winter brings us a welcome change of pace. When you have satisfied that inner urge to slow down, however, it's time to get out your calendar and choose activities and events scheduled for LNDSMC members. Read on to find out about a few highlighted activities that you are sure to enjoy indoors and out.

On January 27, 2015, from 7-9:00 PM, Mary Lou Derwent will open her home for a *Newcomer* and *Member Social*. She will share with us her collection of over 60 diverse crèches from around the globe. Come and learn a bit about what the figures symbolize and see the cultural differences in the various sets. Refreshments will be served.

Next, I highly recommend that you join the *Outdoors Adventures* group on a cross-country skiing outing. We will be going to Madeline Betrand Park and Love Creek Park, both nearby in Michigan. Rental skis, groomed paths and hot chocolate are available at both parks. Check the website for details; look under Interest Groups.

Of particular interest at Notre Dame are two

movies being shown at the Browning Cinema. The first is on Wednesday, January 28, 2015, Walking the Camino: Six Ways to Santiago (2013). This film is a documentary about six modern-day pilgrims and the challenges they meet along the path. (See p. 3) The second movie of interest is Of Mice and Men (2014). This is a film of the hit Broadway production of Steinbeck's novel. (See p. 3) Check the website for future movie events.

Our annual Scholarship Luncheon will be held at Saint Mary's College on February 28, 2015, at 11:30 AM (See pp. 14, 15). We will honor the LND/SMC scholarship recipients and welcome second semester newcomers to our organization. Professor Frances Kominkiewicz, the speaker for this event, is Chair and Professor of Social Work at Saint Mary's College. She is very involved with community-based research. She has published in such areas as child welfare, child-abuse investigations, interviewing children who have been emotionally, physically, or sexually abused, and domestic violence education for social workers. Her book chapter on conducting child welfare investigations is used in child-abuse investigative training in Germany and other European countries. You are encouraged to gather your friends and join us for an informative lecture, a delicious luncheon, and an afternoon with friends, our recipients and newcomers.

In April, we will think spring and head to *Vite's Greenhouse*, one of the largest independent garden centers serving all of southwestern Michigan and northern Indiana. The expansive greenhouse has an enormous selection of perennials and annuals. In fact, when we entered the main greenhouse last year on our outing, my jaw dropped. The astonishing array of colors was dazzling. After the tour, we will find a café in Berrien Springs for lunch.

For our academic year finale, we have scheduled two events: the *Annual Memorial Mass* on May 7, 2015, and the *Spring Tea* on May 3, 2015, at the Morris Inn Ballrooom. Our Tea chairperson,

# THE LADIES OF NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE 2014-2015 PROGRAM

2014-2015 PROGRAM		
January 27, 2015 Tuesday 7-9:00 PM	Newcomer, Visitor & Member social at home of Mary Lou Derwent to view international collection of Nativity sets. RSVP requested. See p. 3 Chair: Mary Fran Kitz , 603-750-8849 (c), mkitz62@aol.com>	
January 28, 2015 Wednesday 5:30 PM	"Dinner & a Movie" Dinner at Legends followed by movie at DPAC Browning Cinema: Walking the Camino: Six Ways to Santiago. RSVP See p. 3 Chair: Mary Lou Derwent, 277-1996, <mderwent@nd.edu></mderwent@nd.edu>	
February 3, 2015 Thursday 6:00 pm	"Let's Eat Out," at Rocky River Tap and Table, 1032 E. University Dr. Mishawaka. RSVP prior to February 2 to chair. See p.3 Chair: Val Bartels, 271-3637, <valreads@comcast.net></valreads@comcast.net>	
February 4, 2015 Wednesday 6:30 PM	"Movie without Dinner" Movie at DPAC Browning Cinema Off Mice and Men in HD. RSVP by Tuesday, February 3 to chair. See p. 3 Chair: Brigid Edmonds, 574-217-7070, <bri>drigid.edmonds@gmail.com&gt;</bri>	
February 15, 2015 Sunday 1:30 PM	Winter Walk for St. Margaret's House 2015, a fundraiser to support Day Center for Women/Children See p. 6 Chair: Brigid Edmonds 574-217-7070, <a href="mailto:brigid.edmonds@gmail.com">brigid.edmonds@gmail.com</a>	
February 17, 2015 Tuesday 11:30 AM	Luncheon for Newcomers, Visitors and Members See p. 7 Elia's Mediterranean Restaurant 2128 So. Bend Ave, SB. RSVP Chair: Meg Mitzel at <mmitzel55@gmail.com>, or 607-797-3065.</mmitzel55@gmail.com>	
February 28, 2015 Saturday 11:30 AM	Scholarship Luncheon/Mid-winter Reception at Saint Mary's College Speaker: Prof. Frances Kominkiewicz Reservations required. See p.14,15 Chairs: Mary Lou Derwent, 277-1996 & Elaine Nicgorski, 234-5157	
March 22, 2015 Sunday 2:00 рм	SPAMalot, South Bend Civic Theater, Reservation and payment (\$25.00) requested prior to February 8, 2015. See p. 6 Chair: Val Bartels, 574-271-3637, <valreads@comcast.net></valreads@comcast.net>	
March 23, 2015 Monday 9-11:00 AM	Morning coffee for Newcomers, Visitors & Members Home of Ravini Fernando. RSVP to chair See p. 7 Chair: Mary Fran Kitz, 630-750-8849, <mkitz62@aol.com></mkitz62@aol.com>	
April 9, 2015 Thursday 6:00 рм	"Let's Eat Out," at Javier's Bistro, 2007 Miami St., South Bend, IN See <www.javiersbistro.com> RSVP prior to April 8 to chair. See p. 3 Chair: Val Bartels, 271-3637, <valreads@comcast.net></valreads@comcast.net></www.javiersbistro.com>	
April, 30, 2015 Thursday 6-8:00 рм	Annual Meeting at Innovation Park Board Room See April Newsletter for further information Chair: Nancy McAdams, 574-273-2555, < nocmc@comcast.net>	
May 3, 2015 Sunday TBD	Fashion Show and Tea, Morris Inn See April Newsletter for details and reservations Chair: Renata Matousova, 574-271-0216, <renata11@mac.com></renata11@mac.com>	
May, 7, 2015 Thursday 5:00 рм	Memorial Mass at Regina Hall Chapel, Saint Mary's College Celebrant: Fr. Thomas Blantz, csc, Chaplain See April Newsletter Chairs: Marge Marley, 298-9134 <mamarley57@gmail.com>, Addie Cashore, 246-0496, <acashore@saintmarys.edu></acashore@saintmarys.edu></mamarley57@gmail.com>	

### From the Newcomers & Visitors Co- Chairs . . . "Movie without Dinner" 2/4/15

Newcomer, Visitor & Member Social

Newcomers, visitors and members are invited to come and view a varied collection of international Crèches (Nativity scenes).. Mary Lou Derwent has collected more than 60 diverse crèches from many cultures around the globe. Come and learn a



bit about what the figures symbolize and see the cultural differences in the various sets. Mary Lou is opening her home to all Newcomers visitors and interested members. Join us on Tuesday, January 27, 2015, from 7-9:00 PM. Wine, punch and refreshments will be served. Please respond to Mary Fran via text or email if you can join us. Hope to see you there!

Directions to Mary Lou's home at 16166 Candlewycke Ct. in Knollwood Park Villas: enter off Gumwood on the west side of the road just south of the Adams Rd. roundabout. Candlewycke Ct. is the first right and her home is the second driveway on the left. Please park in the driveway or on only one side of the street as the Newcome & Visitor Chairs: street is narrow.

Mary Fran Kitz cell:

Mary Fran Kitz cell: 630-750-8849, mkitz62@aol.com Meg Mitzel

"Dinner & a Movie" 1/28/15



Members and guests will meet on the Notre Dame campus for dinner at 5:30 PM at Legends on Wednesday, January 28, 2015, and then

go afterwards to the DPAC Browning Cinema. The documentary (2013) of *Walking the Camino: Six ways to Santiago* starts at 7:00 PM. Director Lydia Smith follows a group of hikers as they make the arduous, 500-mile trek to the shrine of St. James in Galicia, Spain. This film appeals to all ages as it promotes personal reflection on one's life. See: <a href="http://caminodocumentary.org/the-film/">http://caminodocumentary.org/the-film/</a> for more information of this film. If you wish to join the group, please reply to the chair by Monday, January 26, 2015, to both Legends and the movie. She will make reservations and get the tickets.

Mary Lou Derwent, 574-277-1996, <mderwent@nd.edu> Members and guests will gather again on Wednesday, February 4, 2015, by 6:30 pm to purchase tickets to attend the 7:00 pm live-in-HD film of the July 2014 Broadway adaptation of John Steinbeck's classic *Of Mice and Men.* James Franco and Chris O'Dowd are the leading characters. Those who have been viewing the Met

Opera-in-HD for several years will recognize the high quality of this type of screen production. If you wish to join the group,



contact the chair by Tuesday, February 3, 2015, to let her know that you are coming Meet in the lobby of DPAC/Browning Cinema..

Brigid Edmonds,574-217-7070, <a href="mailto:krigid.edmonds@gmail.com">krigid.edmonds@gmail.com</a>

Rosary

Members meet monthly on the First Friday at the home of Mary Murphy to say the Rosary together at 11:30 AM. Moms with or without children are welcome. We pray for the intentions and needs of our membership. Contact Mary with questions or for further information.

Mary Murphy. 404-304-4504, <a href="mailto:mmurphy08@gmail.com">mmurphy08@gmail.com</a>

"Let's Eat Out" ...

On Thursday, February 3, 2015, at 6:00 PM, members and guests will have a "farm-to-fork" experiences at the *Rocky River Tap and Table*. Located at 1032 E. University Drive, Granger, IN, this restaurant features "sustainably farmed products from nearby growers and a casual eating atmosphere." For more information and menu see: <www.rockyrivertapandtable.com>.

Javier's Bistro, located at 2007 Miami St., South Bend, IN, is the site for the Thursday, April 9, 2015, outing. This restaurant features a fusion of American cuisine with spicy Caribbian flavors. See <www.javiersbistro.com> for menu ideas and map. Both of these outings require that you make a reservation with the chair prior to the day scheduled. Call Val Bartels with any questions.

Val Bartels, 574-271-3637,

<valreads@comcast.net>

### PROGRAM CHAIR SAYS: "CHECK THE WEBSITE!"

At the time of publication there were TWO activities that were NOT confirmed and hence not on the general calendar. These are:

I: In February: an "Off the Beaten Path" tour of the South Bend Fire Art workshop on 305 E. Colfax St. It is a home for art, for artists and for the creating of art.

II: In March: "Wine & Canvas," an evening outing for creating art and enjoying wine.

You are asked to regularly check the website: <www.lndsmc.org> under EVENTS.

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

### From the Assistant Treasurer . . .

The Remembrance LND/SMC 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 Remembrance LND/ SMC 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 Jacqueline Thomas and a packet will be mailed to you, followed by another one via return mail when you use it.

### IN MEMORIAM:

- Prof. Emeritus Stuart Mc Comas (Jerry & Marge Marley)
- Elizabeth Murphy (Pat & Kate Murphy, Barry & Maryann Keating)
- Carl Vernon Olson (Julie & Robert Nelson)
- Peggy Lowther (Marie Louise Audi)
- Mary Houck (John & Mary Lou Derwent, Walter & Elaine Nicgorski, Joni Williamson)
- Prof. Emeritus Thomas Mason (Walter & Elaine Nicgorski)
- Jerry McElroy (Elaine Nicgorski)
- Marjorie Ann Pitter

(Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)

• Prof. Emeritus Robert E. Rodes
(Walter & Flaine Niccorski

(Walter & Elaine Nicgorski)

Jackie Thomas, 272-9686,

<jbthomas0429@gmail.com>

### From the Corresponding Secretary . . .

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

- Jeanne Rodes on the death of her husband Emeritus Prof. Robert E. Rodes
- Mary Ann Mason, LM, on the death of her husband ND Emeritus Vice-President Thomas Mason
- Brigid Dutile, LM, on the death of her sister, Mary Houck, LM
- Jennifer Velasco, on the death of her brother-in-law

### GET WELL

- Kim Reynolds, NM
- Carol Macura, LM, as she recovers at home.

Members can request that notes be sent to individuals for any life changing experience from *Get Well* to *Thinking of you, Congratulations* on a special occasion or in *Sympathy* with the member. Please address all requests to the Corresponding Secretary Pat Kaiser.

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

### From the Volunteers Co-ordinator . . .

The refugee tutoring program at Park Jefferson Apartments, which is sponsored by LND/SMC continues this semester. Students from Notre Dame as well as LND members are tutoring school age children Thursday afternoons from 3:30-5:00 PM.

Since the *Red Cross* is no longer sponsoring refugees in the community, *Catholic Charities* is now the sponsoring agency. It is welcoming new refugees and helping them get settled in Michiana. Refugee families have many needs. Volunteer help is always needed and appreciated. Newly arriving refugees need clothing, furniture, and kitchen supplies. They also need transportation to and from appointments. The coordinator of the Catholic Charities program is Annie Envall. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Annie at the following email <aenvall@ccfwsb.org>.

Brigid Edmonds, 574-217-7070, <brigid.edmonds@gmail.com>

### From the Interest Group Chairs . . .

Evening Literature ...



On Thursday, February 5, 2015, Val Bartels will be leading the discussion of Carlos Eire's *Waiting for Snow in Havana: Confessions of a Cuban Boy.* This 2003 winner of the National Book Award is autobiographical. Eire is one of the 14,000 children who were airlifted out of Cuba in 1962.

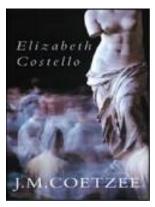
Gloria Kim is leading the dis-

cussion of *All Standing* by Katherine Miles on Thursday, March 5, 2015. Miles builds her story around the *Jeanie Johnston*, the only ship fleeing the Irish Potato Famine with a 100 percent survival rate in its many Atlantic twomonth crossings. Approximately one million Irish died during this



period due not only to the famine but also the cruel and inhumane policies of the British colonists.

Nobel Laureate J.M.Coetzee's Elizabeth



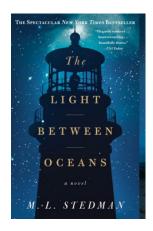
Costello is the group's choice for Thursday, April 2, 2015. It is a compilation of eight Lessons (chapters) and a postscript. Two of these lessons, which are fictional narratives, were given in the 1990's as lectures by the author. Reviews put this book as, not only different, but challenging.

SilviaRojas-Anandonwillbeleadingthediscussion. Contact one of the chairs for meeting places.

Val Bartels, 271-3637 <valreads@comcast.net> Laura Fuderer, 277-0409 <fuderer@nd.edu>

### Morning Literature ...

On Monday, February 16, 2015, starting at 9:30 AM, Marti Alworth will lead the discussion of M.L. Stedman's *The Light Between the Oceans* at the home of Mary Fran Kitz. "Oprah's magazine states: "The year's-long New York Times bestseller is soon to be a major motion picture from Spielberg's *Dreamworks*. It is "irresistible ...



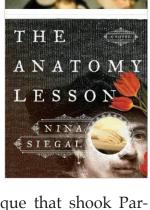
seductive ...with a high concept plot that keeps you riveted from the first page."

On March 16, 2015, Sheila Marshall will host the discussion of author Nina Siegel's portrayal of the back-story of Rembrant's first great work of art involving multiple characters from across the Amsterdam populace ... including the corpse! Mary

Lou Derwent will lead the discussion of Siegel's 2014 text of *The Anatomy Lesson*.

On April 20, 2015, the group will meet at the home of Marti Alworth to discuss *The House I Loved* by Tatiana DeRosnay.

This recent novel, by the author of the popular *Sarah's Key*, is about "one woman's resistance during





an époque that shook Paris to its very core." By order of the Emperor, Baron Haussmann had planned and started large-scale renovations that would permanently alter the face of old Paris, molding it into a "modern city."

Sheila Marshall, 291-2364 <shmarshall@att.net>

Sheila Marshall & Sue Uhran at Sue's for the November meeting of the Morning Lit Group



### Creative Cooking ...

The Creative Cooking group has been having so

much fun challenging ourselves to cook with different types of spices.

In November we cooked with ses-



Mary Fran Kitz, Meg Mitzel, Angela Delfine and Kelly McCarthy

ame and cloves and enjoyed Julie Nelson's wonderful Thanksgiving decor (above), while in December we enjoyed learning about the history of nut-

meg and the taste of sage and enjoyed a smaller more intimate group at the home of Donna Cox.

Our schedule for the next three months:

- Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 7:00 PM Cardamon and Turmeric, Holy Cross Hall, Saint Mary's College
- Tuesday, February 10, 2015, 6:00 PM Tarragon and salt Home of Catherine Kossler
- Tuesday, March 17, 2015, 7:00 PM Coriander and Mint (no host)

Looking to get involved? We have a few spots to fill as hosts or as chair of a committee. If you are interested, or would like more information, please email chair. Chair: Ashley Hall,

<ahall1@saintmarys.edu> 256-612-9843.

#### TENNIS

We are still in need of a few more Tennis players. If you ever wanted to return to playing tennis or to start playing tennis, NOW is the time.

Chair: Elaine Nicgorski, 574-234-5157 <nicgor@yahoo.com>

### KNITTING

A knitting group meets the first Monday of the month from 7:30 - 9:00 PM at 309 Peashway, South Bend. Contact chair with quesions.

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

### Winter Walk for St. Margaret's House

Every winter friends of St. Margaret's House walk "in solidarity with women and children whose everyday means of transportation is their feet, in any kind of weather." It is a fund-raiser for women who live in poverty.

St. Margaret's House is a drop-in day center for needy women and their children. It is place where they can get clothing, a hot meal, wash their clothes or get a shower. It is also a place that helps them build a better life for themselves through learning and developing skills.

This year's walk is on February 15, 2015, a Sunday afternoon. Registration starts at 1:30 pm in the County-City Building, corner of Jefferson Blvd. and Lafayette St. in downtown South Bend. The walk starts at 2:30 pm and a mile later ends with a reception at SMH. If you are interested in participating, get a group of friends together ... children included. If your children or grandchildren are required to have community service hours for school each semester, this is a worthy cause and enjoyable experience. Let Brigid Edmonds know that you are interested.

Brigid Edmonds, 574-217-7070, <brigid.edmonds@gmail.com>

### South Bend Civic Theater SPAMalot

Just when you think that you cannot stand another *dull*, *dreary*, *slushy-snow*, *wet and cold*, *winter* day, maybe it is time for some fun ... or a laugh or two. The adaptation of *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* film to the Broadway play SPAMalot might do the trick.

Join a group and head to the South Bend Civic Theater on Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 2:00 PM. Your chair (Val Bartels) has reserved a block of tickets that must be paid for by February 8, 2015. If you want to be one of those receiving a ticket, call your chair and send her the cost of the ticket: \$25.00. She must received your check by February 8, 2015, to be included in the group seating.

After the show, Val plans to go to the downtown South Bend Chocolate Café to "deconstruct the performance and just generally have a good time." Val Bartels, 574-271-3637,

<valreads@comcast.net>
50577 Glen Meadow Lane
 Granger, IN 46530

### From the Newcomers & Visitors Chairs . . .

• Newcomers will meet for lunch this semester on Tuesday, February 17, 2015. Lunch will be at 11:30 AM at *Elia's*, 2128 South Bend Avenue (St. Rd. #23), South Bend. It is quite close to cam-



pus across from Martin's Supermarket. It is a Lebanese restaurant with a wide variety of offerings. See <www.

eliascuisine.com>. Please RSVP to Meg Mitzel at <mmitzel55@gmail.com> or 607-797-3065, if you plan to attend.

- Newcomers can join for morning coffee and interesting conversation on Monday, March 23, 2015, from 9-11:00 AM at Ravini Fernando's home, 51483 Megan Ct, Granger. Please respond to Mary Fran Kitz via text <630-750-8849> or email <mkitz62@aol.com>, if you can join her.
- Meg and Mary Fran are organizing a Newcomers' table for the *Scholarship Luncheon* (see p. 14) on Saturday, February 28, 2015, 11:30 AM at Rice Commons at Saint Mary's College Student Center. Just indicate on your reservation (see p. 15) that you would like to sit with Meg and Mary Fran at the Newcomers' table! They will see you there! For questions, you can contact: Meg Mitzel <a href="mailto:mmitzel55@gmail.com">mmitzel55@gmail.com</a> or 607-797-3065

NOTE: all of these functions welcome members as well as newcomers & visitors to join them.

From the Recording Secretary . . .

# SUMMARY OF LND/SMC BOARD MEETING JANUARY 15, 2015

Membership Chair, Pam Chipman, updated the list of 2014-15 life members from four to six. Jackie Welsh and Laura Funderer were honored at the December Tea in addition to those named previously.

Val Bartels, Program Chair, summarized upcoming events. Information, times and places are reported in the newsletter for easy reference as well as on the website. The Snite Museum outing in February has been cancelled due to traffic flow limitations around the museum. Val plans to

arrange a visit to *Fire Arts, inc.* instead. The time and date are pending.

Brigid Edmonds, Volunteers coordinator, will chair our group at St. Margaret's Walk. Volunteers are needed.

The Newcomers & Visitors Chairs will host new members, new since January 2015, as guests at the Scholarship Luncheon. In order to provide the opportunity for guests to donate to our Scholarship Fund, envelopes for donations will be available for guests/members. Nancy McAdams proposed that we create a portable poster to use at our events.

Pam Chipman reported for the Membership Protocol Committee. Pam along with Ann Bolster, Brigid Edmonds and Kate Murphy, recommended that "a gentle reminder be sent to those members delinquent with dues, before those names are removed from the membership list. If members do not receive the Yearbook in November, they have not paid their dues for that year. The Board approved these measures. At present we have 132 life members, 94 renewing members and 18 new members.

Meg Mitzel and Mary Fran Kitz reported on a successful fall season for newcomers. Another morning coffee is scheduled for March 23, 2015. Any member interested in meeting with these newcomers is welcome. Check the Newsletter for details.

The refugee volunteer program is going well. Brigid Edmonds and Peg Walter reported that 15 to 25 volunteers and refugees are participating in this one-on-one program. Heidi Lamm has suggested our group participate in another charity effort at the Homeless Center. More to follow on this.

Past-President Denise Brenner is organizing a nominating Committee for next year's Board. She is looking for volunteers. Contact her (574-855-2571) or <denisecbrenner@gmail.com>.

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for March 26, 2015.

Mary Malloy

Recording Secretary

This is the NEW Ladies website address:

www.lndsmc.org

# Latino Culture ( Art

Twenty-two women from LND/SMC accepted the invitation of Dolores and Gilberto Cardenas to come to their home, December 2, 2014, and view their incredible collection of Latino art. One of the century old structures along Riverside Drive in South Bend, their home itself was worth the visit. Jackie Welsh gave an introduction to Prof. Cardenas and in turn he related his life long journey of collecting artifacts: paintings, posters, statues, sculpture, prints, every-day objects such as bowels, glass, furniture, etc. made by Hispanic Americans for celebration and a record of their lives. He sees these artifacts as "a collection of artists, not just of art."

Born of Mexican parents, Prof. Cardenas grew up in Los Angeles, CA. He has acquired both a national and international reputation by involving himself in politics, art, religion, and education within both a narrow local community and world-wide community. Locally, he is the director of the Crossroads Gallery at the Notre Dame Art & Culture Center. A professor in the department of Sociology he is interested in immigration, race and ethnic relations.



Kate Murphy, Teresa Wolf & Gloria Kim

Nationally, one of his appointments has been to the Board of *The Bill & Melinda Gates Scholar-ship Foundation*.

Prof. Cardenas stated that much of his work is political, recognizing the Mexican culture as indigenous to the American Southwest and West ... as it was

present long before the European settlers came to the United States. He has a strong and deep interest in our country's immigration history and policies. It is stated that he has the largest collection of Latin American artifacts in the world. Seeing all of the storage print drawers and the artifacts in his studios, it is very highly likely that this is a true statement. We are so fortunate to have him and his personal museum within our midst. We women were fortunate to have had the opportunity to visit with him and his wife.

The wine and hors d'oeuvres only added to the festive visit.

• Special *thanks to Charlene Aguilar* who chaired and arranged this event for the Ladies.

Jackie Welsh introducing Prof. Cardenas and giving some background of what was being seen.





Prof. Gilberto Cardenas speaking



### Christmas Tea

On Sunday, December 7, 2014, more than 40 members of *The Ladies of Notre Dame & Saint Mary's College* gathered at Ackles Hall, St. Joseph Parish, South Bend, IN to honor those women who have been designated Life Members. The spouses of these members . . . or the members themself, have retired from either the University or College in the past year. Previous to this recognition, the women themselves have been dues paying members for at least the two previous years prior to be recognized.

The six women being recognized are:

- Pam Chipman (Daniel retired from UND)
  - Laura Federer retired from UND
- Suzanne Halloran (John retired from UND)
  - Anne Kolata (James retired from UND)
- Carol McDonnell (Kevin retired from SMC)
  - Julie Nelson (Robert retired from UND)
- Jackie Welsh (Timothy retired from UND)

  Over the years many of these women have and are still contributing to this organization.
- •Thanks to Marge Marley for arranging the place. It is to be noted that the parish had a beautiful village scene with a nativity. Thanks



to Val Bartels and her grandsons, who acted as elves, handing out chocolates and singing along (above) with their grandmother.

• Thanks to Ravini Fernando for chairing this event. • Thanks to all those present who decorated and stuffed more than 50 Christmas stockings for the women at St. Margaret's House with donated gift items, candy and toiletries for



the women.

• Thanks to the Creative Cooking group for providing tasty and varied types of refreshments.

### Laura Fuderer

Laura Fuderer was born in Cleveland, OH, in 1947 and grew up in the suburb of Middleburg Heights. While attending the College of Wooster, OH, she spent ten months at Swansea College of the University of Wales for her junior year prior to receiving a B.A. in American History. She still visits a dear friend that she met there who lives in London. She received a M.L.S. from Kent State University in 1971, during the time of the Viet

Nam protests.



Intending to get a job on either the East or West Coast, she ended up working at Chicago's Roosevelt University for three years. She loved life in the big city; however, she pursued her original intention by moving for eight years to a position at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck,NJ. While there she received a Master's in English and Comparative Literature, which included spending a month for each of two summers at Wroxton College in England. From there she came to Notre Dame and spent the next thirty-two years working in collection development with the English and French faculty. Her position included a stint of ten years as *Rare Books Librarian* 

When people ask what she intends to do in retirement, she says, "I retired to work on climate change." That is partly true because her role as *Conservation Chair of the South Bend-Elkhart Audubon Society* has gotten her involved in raising awareness about climate issues, the preservation of wildlife habitat, and the joy of bird watching.

Over the years she has traveled to conferences or to go on bird-watching trips to places such as the California coast, the Jersey Shore, Costa Rica, and Trinidad and Tobago. Her favorite country to visit is the United Kingdom and she has returned there over a dozen times. She also enjoys photo journalism and have made numerous photobooks of her travels. She is hoping to do more on themes like butterflies, mushrooms, and Indiana. She wrote: "What dismays me about retirement is how little time there seems to be to do the many things I planned on doing."

NOTE: In the December issue of St. Joseph County Senior Life, there is an article about Laura and her role as the conservation chair of the South Bend-Elkhart Audubon Society. Senior Life is a free newspaper free throughout the county. Look for it in the St. Joseph County Public Library.

### Suzanne Halloran

Thirty-eight years ago in 1976, Suzy Halloran joined LND/SMC as a newcomer. The women she met then, who were to become like "family," knew the good babysitters, parishes, farmer's



markets, and beaches. They read good books, played cards, tennis, and enjoyed all the culture offered by the community, who volunteered cheerfully and did incredible good. She says: "I have been blessed to share in cultures of our world

and meet women who speak many languages -- I feel enriched by their presence. It has been my pleasure and privilege to be a Lady of Notre Dame."

A native of Dubuque, Iowa, Suzy was nurtured by strong, confident, adventuresome women lovingly at home and at school. Sisters of the Visitation provided her education from kindergarten through high school. They all encouraged her to "go for it" and say "Yes" as often as possible. This led her to expand her horizons as a teenager and venture off to Fontbonne College (Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet) in St. Louis. After completing her BA, she worked at Delta Airlines and travelled as much as she could. John and she met at a Sodality mixer her junior year at FB and married in 1970. While he was in the Army, her free passes at Delta came in very handy and the paycheck was even more useful as he completed his doctorate at Washington University in St. Louis. Their first son, Brian

(ND'96) was born in St. Louis in 1974 before they arrived at Notre Dame. Their other two children, Brendan (ND'02) and Mary Brigid (ND'10) are Hoosiers. While her children were at St. Joseph Grade School (over a 20 year period), she was a "professional" volunteer, doing everything from room-mom (each grade at least once) to chair of the school board. As they moved on to high school, she became the fundraising chair for the arts and music programs.

Suzy was also active in LND/SMC, serving as board member and officer several times and President (2002). Through LND/SMC members she was encouraged to join The Christ Child Society and worked on committees, fundraising projects and served on the board as well. Saying "yes" also got her many parish jobs: •from casseroles to communion to the sick, •prayer groups to ironing purificators, •parish council to funeral ministry. She returned to the workforce in 1999 after she, John and Mary Brigid returned from living in Australia for a semester, as "I needed the cash to travel back to see my 'mates.'" First Steps Program (a birth to 3 years outreach to parents of babies born with special needs) was under the United Health Services umbrella and she was a part-time administrative assistant. She was working like a volunteer but getting paid a little for it. She retired in 2007 so she could travel more and escape winter by visiting her parents in Florida for a couple weeks John and she will be renting a condo in Florida from January to April. Then she will be back home at Notre Dame.

### ANN KOLATA



Ann Kolata was born and raised in Chicago, IL. She received her bachelor degree from Michigan State University in History, English and Political Science.

In 1967, she married James Kolata and in the next ten years they moved from East Lan-

sing, MI, to Washington, DC, Pittsburgh, PA and Port Jefferson Station, NY before Jim began his career in the Physics Department at Notre Dame. Ann and Jim have two children: David (Suzanne Martineau) who lives in Chicago and Kathryn (Brian Finch) who lives in Granger. They have two grandchildren Dana (16) and Cooper (9).

In 1978, Ann returned to the workforce after a nine year gap. She first took a position with the *South Bend Neighborhood Housing Services*. This was a one year position.

In 1979, she started working with the City of South Bend serving as the Deputy Executive Director of the Department of Community and Economic Development. This position lasted more than 20 years during which she had a lead position in the financing and renovation of the Morris Civic Auditorum and Palais Royale, financing and constructing Coveleski Stadium, the Blackthorn Golf Course, the Leighton Plaza garage and retail shops, the Wayne Street Garage, the College Football Hall of Fame, as well as several neighborhood projects throughout the city.

In 2000, she "retired" from the City of South Bend but went back to work on a part-time basis, leading the City's efforts in acquiring and demolishing the former Studebaker buildings and the Oliver Plow buildings. This included writing grants and working with contractors and environmental consultants to demolish the buildings and clean up the land preparing it for new development. Ann is one of the leading experts in "brownfield" development in the state of Indiana.

In 2014, she "Retired" again but is now working as a private consultant on special projects involving redevelopment of brownfield sites.

In closing Ann relates: "I've been a member of the Ladies since 1977. Originally, I was involved with meetings and book club but family and work duties have not allowed me to continue to participate. I follow LND/SMC activities through the Newsletter (and Facebook). I hope to have more time in the future to partake of group activities.

### CAROL McDonnell

Carol Sheldon McDonnell was originally from Utica, NY. She is a graduate of the University of Toronto and The Catholic University of America. In 1976, she and her husband Kevin moved from Chestertown, MD, to South Bend, IN, when her husband Kevin accepted a position in the Philos-



ophy Department at Saint Mary's College. Today Kevin and Carol's four children and five grandsons are scattered throughout Wisconsin, Michigan, New York and Virginia.

Carol is a member of the International Grail Movement which

originally influenced her choice of work in religious education. For the last 35 years, she and Kevin has worked tirelessly in refugee settlement throughout the South Bend area.

### JACQUELINE WELSH

In August 1985, Jackie and Tim Welsh moved to South Bend, IN, from Baltimore, MD, where Tim had been employed at Johns Hopkins. Notre Dame had named Tim as the head coach of both the ND Men's and ND Women's Swimming Teams. At that time their sons Tim and John were 5 and 2 years old. Thirty years later, Tim is now an assistant professor at Loyola University, Seattle, WA, with a doctorate from the University of Washington, Seattle. John is completing his dissertation in Italian Literature at Harvard University.

When her sons were in elementary school at Christ the King School, Jackie took a part-time position at the South Bend Museum of Art. She was the full time curator of education for school programs and community outreach. In 1990, the YWCA named Jackie the "Woman of the Year in the Arts."

After ten years at SBMA, Jackie took a similar position at the Snite Museum of Art, as curator of education and public programs. While at the Snite, she established new programs in area schools and at the Robinson Community Learning Center located in the neighborhood south of the University. She trained teachers in an "innovative teaching method: *Visual Teaching Strategies*, which was received with enthusiastic adoption" and established the Snite's community outreach pro-



grams, in particular, the annual *Dia De Los Muertos* (Day of the Dead) celebration. During her time at the Snite, she was cited with the Indiana Museum Educator of the Year Award.

Four years ago, Jackie re-

tired from a job that she loved to be "free as a bird" ... ahead of her husband's present retirement ... and to stay at home with her dog, Charlie.

Since her retirement Jackie has gotten a little more serious about her own art. She recently won a \$900 purchase prize at the Midwest Museum of Art's juried regional exhibition for a painting called *Agave*. Presently, she volunteers at Perley School in South Bend and at the *Notre Dame Center for Arts and Culture* on W. Washington St., South Bend.

### Julie Nelson

Julie Nelson said: "I was born in Kansas City, MO, a long time ago!" There she went to Saint Peter's grade school and Saint Teresa Academy. As a student at Saint Mary's College she me ND student Bob Nelson, while working at a Mardi Gras booth. She graduated SMC with a BA in 1965. She and Bob were married in 1967.

They moved to Penn State University, State College, PA where their two sons were born and where Bob received his Ph.D in Aeronautical Engineering. Their next move was to Dayton, OH. In 1975, Bob was hired to work for Notre Dame and they came to South Bend. In 2014 Bob retired.

Julie missed the opening reception of the LND/SMC meeting but joined the Gourmet Cooking group. The first meeting she attended was held at Carol Porter's home and the present group, (Creative Cooking), is still meeting, on occasion, in Carol's home. She joined the tennis group and met Eleanor Burke, Alice Henry, Elaine Nicgorski, Joan Hofman, and Polly DeCicco.

As a 39 year member of the Ladies, she has had several "jobs." She was Program Chair, President

(04-05), and Past President. She helped tape together the newsletter for 3 years on the Circulation Committee. She also was Treasurer. Working on the Opening Reception many times with Marge Marley and Mary Lou Derwent, Julie is quoted as saying: "Their husbands are honorary LND/SMC members because of the number of boxes they lugged from the LND/SMC closet."

She met her friend Diane Nichols through LND/SMC and states: "We are still attempting to play racquetball!"

Julie says that the reader can see where all of this is leading. Most of the activities that have filled her life for the past 39 years have involved women that she met through LND/SMC.



In addition, Julie received a MSA degree from Notre Dame in 1980 and squeezed in 15 years as a part-time reference librarian at the St. Joseph County Public Library.

### Pam Chipman

Pam Chipman grew up in a small town in southwestern Iowa. At Iowa State University, she majored in zoology and bacteriology and met Dan Chipman. When she looked for graduate programs, it turned out that the University of Wisconsin had a M. S. Degree in Medical Microbiology and Dan, who was studying for his



Ph.D. in chemistry. They married in 1969. After receiving their degrees, they spent time at universities in Santa Barbara, CA, Boulder, CO, and Iowa City, IA. In 1976, they came to South Bend, IN, when Dan took a position at the ND Radiation Laboratory.

At that time, they had a yearold daughter, Shannon, Pam become a "stay-at-home mom". Their son, Ian, was born a couple of years later. Shannon degrees has from Grinnell, Denver University and Regis in psychology and counseling and Ian is a Northwestern University grad. So far, they have provided Pam and Dan with a son-in-law, a daughter-in-law, a grandson and two granddaughters. They are spending as much time as possible visiting their far-away-homes in Colorado and California.

In South Bend, Pam worked parttime for the City of South Bend, the Holy Cross Priests' Development Office, Family Connection, and St. Joseph High School as substitute teacher. Volunteer activities have included numerous political campaigns, and serving on the boards of Fischoff National Chamber Music Association, World Dignity, Inc. and Family Connection.

When she first came to South Bend, Pam attended the LND/SMC Opening Reception and signed up for a new bridge interest group, little suspecting that the group would continue meeting for over twenty years! When the "empty nest" phase arrived, she became more active in LND/SMC, serving as Assistant Treasurer, Treasurer, and currently as Membership Co-Chair, maintaining the data base. Pam says: "I am grateful to LND/ SMC for providing the opportunity to form many friendships across departments at both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College."

### IN MEMORIAM

# Mary Dooley Houck

September 24, 1932 - December 8, 2015



She had eyes that smiled . .

Mary's roots in our community were deep. Her parents met in the 1920s while students at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College. Her father went on to become Notre Dame's first Director of Placement (now called Career Services) and her mother was an early member of the Ladies of Notre Dame as well as editor of the COURIER, the Saint Mary's alumnae magazine.

Mary was born in Hammond, Indiana, on September 24, 1932, to William R. and Katharine Terry Dooley, but was raised in South Bend. She attended St. Joseph Grade School and after graduating from St. Joseph Academy, Mary enrolled in the College of St. Catherine, St Paul, MN, earning both RN and BA degrees.

Upon returning to South Bend, Mary became Head Nurse of Pediatrics at Memorial Hospital. During this time she met a Notre Dame law student named John Houck. They wed in 1955 and spent the bulk of their married life together in South Bend. Until his death in 1996, John was a renowned professor in the Notre Dame Business School while Mary continued in the nursing profession. For many years Mary and John cared for a succession of newborns, all awaiting approval for adoption. Mary also was active in the Ladies, a devoted parishioner at St. Augustine's Catholic Church and Wednesday Coordinator of that church's soup kitchen, as well as a volunteer in countless political campaigns and social-justice activities. Following a long decline, Mary died on December 8, 2014, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Continuing her life-long dedication to helping others, Mary had requested that her body be donated to the Indiana University Medical School.

Mary is survived by three children, Chris (Vikki) Houck, Monica (Pete) Houck-Babij and Greg Houck, and by three grandchildren, Hanna, Gatlin and Kristen. Also surviving are three siblings, Terry (Kathy) Dooley, Brigid (Tex) Dutile and Martin (Sheelah) Dooley.

Mary's memorial service was held in Saint Joseph Chapel on the campus of Holy Cross College on December 13, 2014. Mourners representing many aspects of Mary's life filled the church, celebrating her strong faith, her lifelong thirst for peace and justice and her quiet but strong impact on the throngs of people who called her a friend. Mary loved so many and was deeply loved in return.

### Jasper-Pulaski Trip to see Migrating Sandhill Cranes Saturday, November 8, 2014

On a chilly Saturday afternoon last November, twelve members of LNDSMC and their friends traveled to the Jasper-Pulaski Wildlife Area to view the annual sandhill crane migration. The wildlife area is actually a huge flat goose pasture with some marshy places and small hillocks. We arrived before dusk to see groups of cranes appearing almost as wisps of smoke in the distance. As the flocks approached, the noisy redheaded cranes seemed to float down to earth in a graceful flight pattern. It was an amazing sight.

The cranes return to the area after spending the day feeding in agricultural lands nearby. They feed intensively to store up fat for the long flight to wintering grounds in Texas, New Mexico, and Mexico.

Luckily, the wildlife area has a large raised viewing platform so visitors can use their binoculars to see the birds close-up. There were around 6,000 cranes in the pasture that day. At the tail end of the migration, around mid-December, there were almost 10,000 cranes recorded at the wildlife area.

After the darkness started settling in, we were too cold to stay. Some of us drove to La Porte for dinner. We found a Mexican restaurant, Mucho Mas, and warmed up with delicious burritos. Hopefully, we will repeat this trip next year.

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

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Renata Matousova, <renata11@mac.com>, invites you to contact her if you would like to help out with this event. She will be looking for creative people to join her. Volunteering is a great way to make new friends.

Now the blaze in my fireplace has turned to embers. I need to grab a log to fuel the fire and maybe a fresh cup of tea for me. I hope that you will find that the LNDSMC program will fuel your imagination for the weeks to come. I hope to see you at one of the above events . . . or else on the field of snow in front of the Hesburgh Library making a snow angel! *President Nancy McAdams* 

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### SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

In researching on the internet for background information on the speaker, Frances Kominkiewicz, who has accepted an inviation to address those in attendance at the 2015 Scholarship Luncheon, it was stated that "there is only one person in the United States and/or Canada named Frances Kominkiewicz." She is the chair and professor in Saint Mary's College Department of Social Work. She will tell us "what she and her students do all day." In addition we have asked her to tell us the paths she has taken in coming to where she is today from when she was a young woman entering the academic life. We expect that it is an interesting story.

It is at this time that we also have the opportunity to meet the recipients of our 2014-15 scholarships: namely, Meredith Mersits SMC '15, and Helen Cramer, ND '15. We expect that both will be in attendence with their mothers.

Second semester Newcomers & Visitors will also be in attendance and introduced to those present. They will be hosted by the Newcomers & Visitors Chairs: Mary Fran Kitz and Meg Mitzel. We hope that members will consider bringing their daughters, granddaughters or other young women friends to this event.

Please set aside time to attend this luncheon on Saturday, February 28, 2015, with a gathering starting at 11:30 AM. Lunch will be at noon. We will meet in the Rice Commons of the Student Center at Saint Mary's College. The main entrance to the Student Center is on the south side of the building. Parking is available in the Special Events lot adjacent to the Student Center on the west side. The Student Center is #3 on the following map. See: https://www.saintmarys.edu/files/campusmap805.html Co-chairs: Elaine Nicgorski 234-5157 Mary Lou Derwent 277-1996

Let's do the numbers . . .

132 = Life members
94 = Members
19 = New Members
245 = Total

## Luncheon HonoringLND/SMC Scholarship Recipients Helen Cramer ND '15 Meredith Mersits SMC '15 Saturday, February 28, 2015 11:30 AM Gathering • Noon Luncheon

Prof.Frances Kominkiewicz SMC Department of Social Work

SOUP Tomato & Red Pepper Dinner Rolls & Butter

Entree Salad served with marinated and grilled Asparagus spears, Bell Peppers, Olives, Artichoke hearts, Portabella mushrooms, Zucchini strips and Corn cobs

PLATTER OF GRILLED CHICKEN (served family style for salad)

Crème Brûlée with fresh berries

Coffee with Iced Tea & Hot Tea upon request Cost: \$25.00 Due Date: PRIOR to February 23, 2015

Send reservation information and check (made out to LND/SMC) to:

Elaine Nicgorski 625 Peashway South Bend, IN 46617

Please address any questions and any dietary restrictions to Elaine Nicgorski 574-234-5157 or <nicgor@yahoo.com>

Note: The menu chosen, with the exception of dessert, is vegan and gluten-free. There is a choice of fresh fruit plates for dessert for those requiring a lactose free meal.

Tables of 8 will be set • Guests listed will be seated with the member inviting them \* Indicate with whom, in addition to your guests, that you wish to be seated. • Requests will be honored, if possible.• Gratuities are included in the cost. • Parking is free in the Special Events lots located to the west of SMC Student Center. • The Entrance to the Student Center is on the south side of the building. • Additional handicapped parking is on the north side of building.

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Please Print: NAME	Telephone #	
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Please seat me with guests and/or		

May we continue to extend a very warm welcome to all new-comers 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.

For those of us who have been members of LND/SMC in the past, and wish to "re-join," now is the season to renew your membership. You can access the membership form on the website <www. lndsmc.org> under • About Us • Membership • Membership form 2014-15. Please fill out the membership form in its entirety so we can update all your information The annual fees are \$25.00. These monies primarily go to support our programs

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. Please remind your friends to renew their memberships. It is never too late to join or "re-join" the LND/SMC!

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Please send any updates or corrections to Pam Chipman, cpdchipman@ameritech.net>.



Elizabeth Pillay and Charlene Aquilar "chatting" at Mary Fran Kitz's home this fall at a Newcomer Coffee.



Attention mothers of young children!!! Have you seen enough of the inside of your house after some frigid temps and school closings?! Put the following winter dates on your calendar!



All Fridays:

January 16 from 9:30-11:30 AM February 13 from 9:30-11:30 AM March 20 from 9:30-11:30 AM

The LNDSMC Playgroup will be meeting at Notre Dame's Beichner Center located at University Village of Douglas Rd. Loaded with toys, Beichner is a great place to chat with other moms while littles ones play. Call or email Maria Guarraci with questions.

Maria Guarraci

<mariaguarrici@yahoo.com>
609-951-6227

The regular Beichner Center crowd would like to send out a special thank you to all of the ladies who came out for the "Grandma for a Day" potluck event on November 14. The excitement of meeting some of the veteran Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College members, enjoying tasty treats, and sharing our mommy supervision duties with our "Grandmas for a Day" made for our biggest turnout of the year! What a fun morning!



Both Thursdays:

January 22 from 11:00 AM -12:00 PM March 5 from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The LNDSMC Playgroup has Fun-n-Fitness all to itself. Let your kids of all ages run, bounce and climb their energy out! The cost is \$5 per child and must be paid in cash. Fun-N-Fitness is located at 1505 South Byrkit Avenue in Mishawaka. Call or text Clare Roach with questions.

\*\*Clare Roach 713-306-7345\*\*

On Tuesday,

February 11 from 9:30 - 11:00 AM

Lapsit at Mary Richter's house. Please call or email to let her know you are coming.

Mary Richter 51860 Foxdale Lane, Granger. 650.521.2169 <mary.e.richter@gmail.com>

Banish away the winter blues with adult conversation and fun for your kids. Join us at one of these fun events and feel free to invite a new friend!

> Stay warm! Clare, Marie, Maria and Mary

The next deadline for the November newsletter is PRIOR to March 28, 2015 <a href="mailto:rmderwent@nd.edu">rmderwent@nd.edu</a>
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Welcome to Second Semester Newcomers & Visitors

Saturday, February 28, 2015 Ríce Commons at SMC Students Center

11:30 AM Gathering

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SPEAKER

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