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From the PRESIDENT . . .

This past fall a team came together and exceeded expectations to achieve what many thought was impossible. Fans have been thrilled to watch the Notre Dame football team on its way to Miami and the championship game, and the team has dominated news headlines and conversations. Yet another team deserves some recognition too. I am proud to be part of a team that continually works to reach out to women, to be there for one another and to welcome women new to ND and SMC. This past fall, our team worked to plan many enjoyable events, and even more are planned for the coming months. I look forward to our conversations at our upcoming events and more. The Notre Dame football season ended January 7, 2013, but LND/SMC is just getting warmed up.

Many thanks to Elaine Baumbach, Martha Dunn and the many other women who shared their time, effort and loving touch for our annual Holiday Tea. While Elaine Nicgorski and Julie Silliman could not join us, we were happy to honor them and Pat Kaiser as our newest Life Members and enjoy a delicious assortment of

treats provided by Carol Cosimano and her Creative Cooking crew. Dave Brenner, President and CEO of Innovation Park and husband of Denise Brenner, our Program Chair, and his staff were most welcoming in sharing space



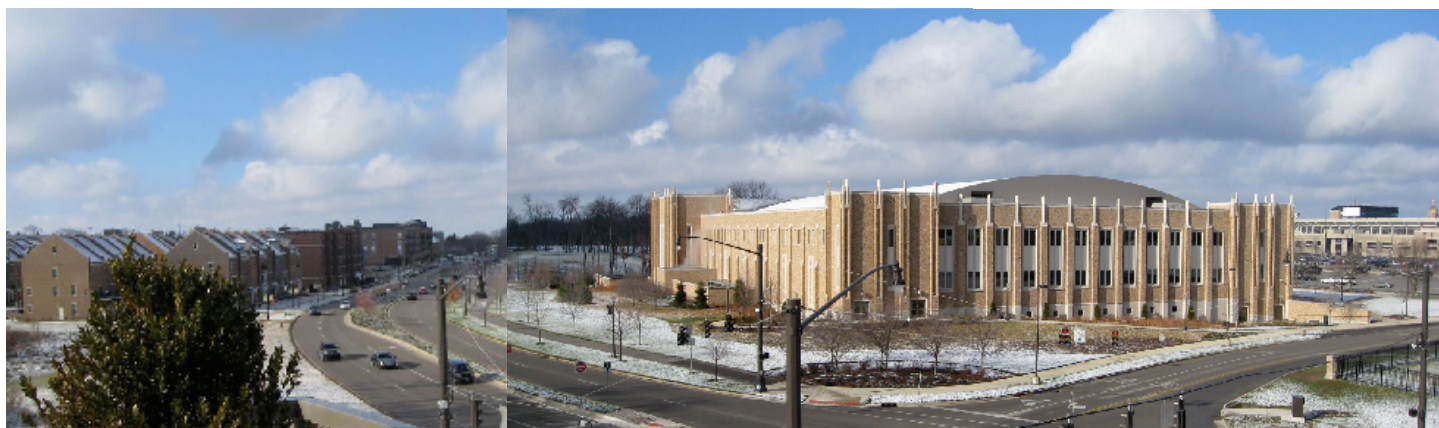
Dave Brenner

with us, which offered a gorgeous view of the southern part of campus. Megan Barnett's harp provided background music during opening conversations, and we heard holiday songs from the 1940s sung by Jill Van Leu, a local entertainer and enthusiastic historic re-enactor. We were pleased to see so many current Life Members join us and make the day even more special.

Thank you also to the many volunteers who answered the call for help with our scholarship fundraising through gift wrapping at Hammes Bookstore. The football team's success meant the bookstore was buzzing with activity in December. One of our members

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South-end View of the Notre Dame Campus along Angela Blvd from Innovation Park Terrace



LADIES OF NOTRE DAME & SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

2012-2013 PROGRAM

- February 16, 2013 Luncheon honoring LND/SMC Scholarship Recipients
Saturday Student Lounge, Saint Mary's College See reservation p. 15, article p.12
11:30 AM Chairs: Elaine Nicgorski 234-5157 & Mary Lou Derwent 277-1996
- February 19, 2013 Mid-Winter Reception for Newcomers and Visitors
Tuesday Saint Mary's College Welcoming Center See p. 4
7:00 PM Chair: Julie Nelson 272-2502 or <julesoc@yahoo.com>
- February 21, 2013 Dinner & a Movie. Meet at Legends 5:30 pm. Reservations required. Movie at
Thursday DPAC: *Band of Sisters* sponsored by Cushwa Center. See p. 6
5:30 PM Chair: Brigid Edmonds 217-7070
- March 5, 2013 "Ladies Night Out" -- meet at Legends on campus.
Tuesday No reservations needed.
7:00 to 9:00 PM Chair: Renee Grubert 273-1251
- March 26, 2013 "Off the Beaten Path" Visit to Vite's Greenhouse, Redbud Trail, Niles, MI
Tuesday Reservations required. See below.
12:15 PM Chair: Denise Brenner 855-2571 or <denisecbrenner@gmail.com>
- April 24, 2013 Annual Meeting at Innovation Park.
Wednesday See March Newsletter for details.
7:00 PM Chair: Denise Brenner 855-2571
- April 29, 2013 Walking Tour of the new Sculpture Park at Notre Dame.
Monday Led by Charles R. Loving, Snite Director. See March Newsletter
11:00 AM Chair: Jackie Welsh 277-1968
- May 4, 2013 Luncheon & Fashion Show at Knollwood Country Club
Saturday Fashions by *White House /Black Market*
11:30 AM Chair : Diane Entrikin, 387-4968, or <spedtcher1@gmail.com>
- May 9, 2013 Memorial Mass in the Chapel of the Stinson-Remick Engineering Building
Thursday Celebrant: Fr. Thomas Blantz, csc, Chaplain
5:00 PM Chair: Marge Marley 289-9134 & Adaline Cashore 289-3325

"Off the Beaten Path" Niles, MI

Have you wished you had a "green thumb"? Are you thinking about a new garden or redoing an older one? Do you enjoy being surrounded by beautiful flowers and plants? Would you like to have some insight into planning a perennial garden? What plants and flowers work best in sunlight and shade?

Jerome Vite of *Vite's Greenhouse* will present our group with ideas to incorporate new plant and floral varieties in our existing gardens. In addition, he will have some gardening tips from professionals to help



our gardens look their best. Jerome's presentation will interest novice gardeners as well as the experienced. March is the perfect time of year to thinking of springtime gardening. In addition, Vite's Greenhouse has a beautiful perennial garden to walk through and see the early bloomers.

Come join Denise Brenner on Tuesday, March 26, 2012 at 1:00 PM. Please call or e-mail, 574-855-2571, or <denisecbrenner@gmail.com>, by Monday, March 18, 2012. Meet at the Francis Branch Library at 12:30 PM to carpool to Vite's. We should be back in time for young mothers with school children.

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connected with a fellow Pittsburgh native and another watched over the briefcase of the University's Washington DC lobbyist so he could shop! Most importantly, due to your efforts, we have already raised \$945.01. We ask that you again join us on the days we will be wrapping gifts. These include February 15-17, 2013, Junior Parent Weekend, and May 16 and May 18 of graduation weekend. Together we can keep the LND/SMC Scholarship Fund growing and continue to support local women attending ND and SMC.

In February, you can meet the women receiving LND/SMC scholarships at our annual Scholarship Luncheon. On February 16, 2013, we will be at the Saint Mary's College Student Lounge to hear from these women and a special speaker SMC Prof. Tony Barstis. Please, join us!

We had excellent attendance at our Opening Reception to welcome newcomers

in October. Now, we welcome newcomers arriving for the spring semester at our *Midwinter Reception*, at Saint Mary's Welcoming Center, February 19, 2013, to meet them and hear from SMC Prof. Jan Pilarski.

In March, start thinking spring, and discover new plant varieties for 2013 during an "Off the Beaten Path" trip to Vite's Greenhouse.

ND football recruiters are already working to gather the best players for the 2013 season, and LND/SMC is also looking for women to share their time and take on important roles that help our organization thrive. If you can help or would like to nominate someone, please let a board member know. Like the football team that must follow NCAA rules, we cannot buy cars for anyone who agrees to serve on the board, but there are many more intangible benefits!

Wishing you and your families peace, good health and happiness in 2013!

Linnea Lannan
President

CHRISTMAS TEA COOKIES

1 1/2 cups butter at room temperature
1 cup granulated sugar
1 large egg
1 tsp. vanilla extract
4 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp. salt

Icing & Decoration

1 lb. confectioners' sugar
5 Tbls. water, more if needed
1 tsp. almond extract
Liquid or paste food colors
3 inch cookie cutters

- To make cookies: Beat butter and sugar in a large bowl with electric mixer until lighter in color. Beat in egg and vanilla. Gradually beat in flour and salt until blended. Divide dough in half. Wrap each in plastic wrap and refrigerate 1 hour or until firm enough to roll out.
- Heat oven to 375°. Have ungreased cookie sheets ready.



- On lightly floured surface with floured rolling pin, roll half the dough at a time to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut dough with 3 inch cookie cutter. Place cookies 1 inch apart on cookie sheets. Reroll and cut out scraps.
- Bake 11 to 13 minutes until lightly browned at edges. Remove to wire racks to cool completely.
- To ice and decorate: Whisk sugar, water and almond extract in a medium-size bowl until blended. Add food color. Ice each cookie with small metal spatula to within 1/4 inch of cookie edge. Let dry, about 2 to 3 hours. Makes 36 cookies.

Carolyn Helman

MID-WINTER RECEPTION FOR
MEMBERS, NEWCOMERS & VISITORS
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2013, 7 PM
SMC WELCOMING CENTER

The program for the LND/SMC MID-WINTER reception will feature students from Saint Mary's College discussing health and wellness projects as well as intercultural exchanges for women. Prof. Jan Pilarski, SMC Director of Justice Education Program, is helping with this. A SMC student runs the **SHAPE** program (Sacrifice, Healing, Attitude, Personal Growth, Expanding Potential) at the Juvenile Justice Center in South Bend, IN. Students lead discussions with female detainees to improve how they see themselves. See Dec. 30, 2012 article in South Bend Tribune
<http://articles.southbendtribune.com/2012-12-30/community/36067497_1_app-store-social-work-saint-mary>.

Saint Mary's College also has a summer program where women from around the world come to campus for 4 weeks during the summer. SMC students assist in this outreach.

Carrie Call, director of the College's Office for Civic and Social Engagement (OCSE) has said about the director Jan Pilarski: "Few people have the opportunity to influence the entire culture of an institution. Yet this is what Jan has done through her work with Justice Education (program). Her work impacts the lives of students, faculty, and staff – a truly remarkable range of influence. She has raised our consciousnesses, encouraged our discipleship, and challenged us to live out the call to stand with those on the margins."

All LND/SMC members are encouraged to spend the evening with Jan Pilarski and her SMC students. You will see that there is hope for us all.

For further information about this evening, contact chair Julie Nelson (272-1502). Guests welcome.

QUIZ: How many LND/SMC members receive the E-newsletter?

- A. 101 B. 143
C. 172 D. 197

Check answer on p.14.

From the RECORDING SECRETARY . . .

SUMMARY OF MINUTES FROM BOARD MEETING
12/02/2012

The Board met at the Harris Branch Library on December 3, 2012. After approving the prior meeting's minutes and the Treasurer's Report, the board received updates on our membership levels, some of the playgroup's activities and issues we are working through surrounding email capabilities and office space. However, the program as well as our fund-raising efforts were the main points of discussion that evening.

The Board discussed several specifics regarding the program. It has come to the attention of the Board that we may need to re-evaluate the budget allocations for some of our events. The Board will create a standard Event Summary form so that the chairs of various events can provide feedback on the planning and execution of their event. The Board hopes this will help formalize communication of any issues that arise during the planning process.

Dates and locations for the upcoming annual meeting were also compiled, so look for information regarding this meeting (see p. 2). Finally, the board is also looking for suggestions to boost attendance of our *Ladies Night Out* events. One suggestion was to combine one of these casual events with an event for newcomers and visitors. Any other suggestions are welcome! Contact Marti Alsworth (243-1533) or Val Bartels (271-3637)

The Board decided in lieu of the traditional Scholarship Fund's Hammes Bookstore Fundraiser to try a series of gift wrapping fund-raisers at the Hammes Bookstore. LND/SMC has been given several dates throughout the year. As of December 3, 2012, we raised \$120.40 at the fundraiser that occurred Thanksgiving weekend. There were several more dates in December as well as some to come in February and May. Please consider helping by donating your time on one of these dates, any help is greatly appreciated. (see p. 9)

Finally, a committee is being formed to solidify our slate of officers for next year's board. If you have any suggestions or would like to volunteer please contact Gloria Kim (273-3055). Thank you!

Brigette Mulvehill, 217-7174
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From the *INTEREST GROUP CHAIRS* . . .

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP WINTER 2013

The playgroup continues to be very busy this year. We have had many different types of meetups and have several more planned for the near future. Please sign up on the meetup.com site if you have not yet done so. To access the meetup.com site, go to the website and search "Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Playgroup." Also, any member can suggest a meetup, so please do so if you have an idea for a group get-together!

Also, if you are a member of the meetup site but have not joined or renewed with LND/SMC, please do so at your earliest convenience. Forms are available on the website. And if you or someone you know is in need of meals delivered to your home (new baby, illness, etc.), please let me know. Generous women from the entire LND/SMC group provide meals to those in need.

Kristen Warzon
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Creative Cooking

The Creative Cooking group meets once a month, usually on a Tuesday evening, to learn new recipes, cooking techniques, and about other food cultures.

Cuban food was the topic of our November meeting. It was hosted by Deb Bernhard and chaired by Julie Nelson. The evening started with appetizers of Spinach Balls and Empanadas accompanied by Sangria. This was followed by beef and pork recipes and Pumpkin Salad. The night ended with Mojito Cake and Coconut, Caramel, and Rum Flan. Yum!

In December, Carol Porter hosted our Italian night. We were educated by chair, Gosia Bak-Hill, about the differences between northern and southern Italian cooking. We learned that northern Italian recipes use more butter and cream and that southern Italian recipes use more olive oil. Meat is generally used more in the northern, more affluent areas, as opposed to vegetables and, sometimes, meatless recipes

in the south. As with all Italian meals, the quantities were plentiful, from the Bagna Cauda, Mozzarella and Tomato Bites, and wonderful Mushroom and Pesto Pizza, through the risotto, meatballs, Fennel and Parmesan Bake, to the wonderful Dolce: Apricot Tart, Tiramisu, Panetonne, and Limoncello. Mangiare!!!

Our upcoming meetings are:

Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2013: Lebanese

Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013: Southern Cooking
(Couples)

Tuesday, March 19, 2013: Hawaiian/Asian
Fusion

If you are interested in joining the Creative Cooking group, please contact chair.

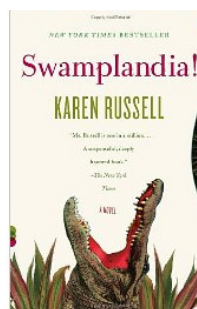
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EVENING LITERATURE

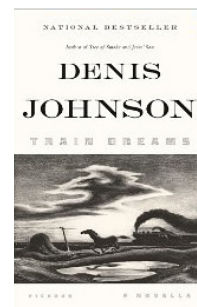
The Evening Literature Group meets on the first Thursday of the month. During the academic year paperback editions of classic literature, drama or epic poetry, etc. are read. Christine Costello chairs this group.

Jessica Collett will lead the group discussion of *Swamplandia!* by Karen Russell on Thursday, February 2, 2013. This meeting will take place at the home of Josephine Ford, 18710 Kintz Dr in South Bend.



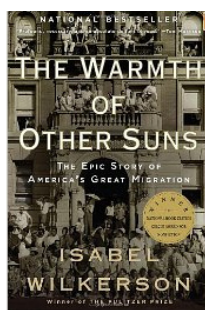
The March 7, 2013, gathering at the home of Jessica Col-

lett, will be led by Erin McDonnell in the discussion of Denis Johnson's *Train Dreams*. This book may be remembered not for what it is, but for what it is not. i.e., 2012 Pulitzer Prize in fiction! One of three books nominated for the prize in fiction, none were chosen.



Isabel Wilkerson's *The Warmth of Other Suns*

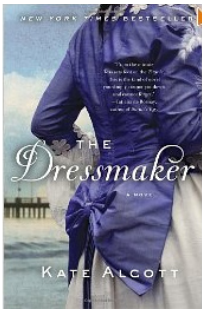
is the book choice for April 4, 2013 discussion at the home of Christine Costello. The leader for the discussion is Helen Pollak. The book "documents the sweeping 55-year-long migration of black Americans from the South."



Chair: Christine Costello, 232-6579
<costello209@comcast.net>

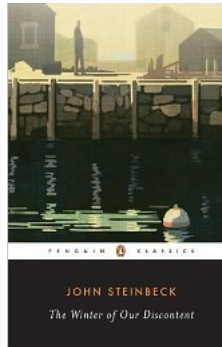
MORNING LITERATURE

The Morning Literature group meets regularly on the second Monday of them month at 9:30 AM. Their selections are chosen from current fiction, non-fiction or biography.

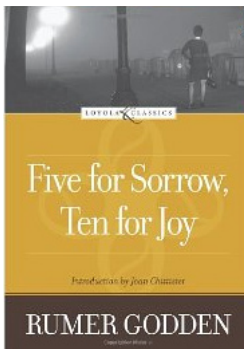


Join the group at the home of Mary Lou Derwent on January 14, 2013, for the discussion of *The Dressmaker* by Kate Alcott. Pat Kaiser will be leading the discussion This novel has received mixed reviews with 1 to five stars! It is more than a dress-making story. It has political intrigue as well as interclass behavior while faced with a tragedy ... the sinking of the Titanic.

Joan Hofman will lead the discussion and Malou Audi will host the February 11, 2013, gathering for the discussion of *The Winter of our Discontent* by John Steinbeck. Fifty years ago, Steinbeck was awarded the 1962 Nobel Prize in Literature for this novel.

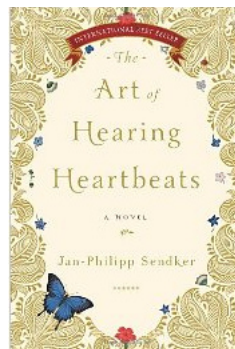


Rumer Godden's novel *Five for Sorrow, Ten for Joy* will be the book for discussion on March 11, 2013. Mary Lou Derwent will lead the discussion. Mary Watt-Streider will host the meeting. This a conversion story, showing how the mercy of God extends to the least likely place. Check with Mary Lou for help finding the book.



The discussion of *The Art of Hearing Heartbeats* by Jan-Philipp Sendker will be led by Sue Uhran who will also host the gathering. This meeting is April 15, 2013.

Translated from German, this book is an unusual and inspiring love story set in Burma from 1950's to today.



Acting Chair: Mary Lou Derwent,
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TENNIS



The tennis group welcomes players of all abilities. If you want to take up tennis again or want to start a new sport, come and and join us. We play on Tuesdays/Thursdays from 8:00-9:00 AM at the Eck Tennis Center. We play inside now. Winter and Rain hours indoors start at 8:00 AM. When weather gets warm we are outside at 7:30 AM.

Contact Elaine Nicgorski 234-5157
<nicgor@yahoo.com>

DINNER & A MOVIE

Thursday, February 21, 2013, 7:00 PM

Please join Nancy McAdams and Brigid Edmonds for dinner and a movie on Thursday, February 21, 2013. Dinner will be at *Legends* at 5:15 PM. The movie is at 7:00 PM at the DeBartolo Browning Cinema titled *Band of Sisters**. The DeBartolo website describes the movie:

"*Band of Sisters* tells the story of Catholic nuns and their work for social justice in the wake of Vatican II. For Catholics, for activists, for women, and for people of all faiths yearning for an inclusive and contemplative spirituality, this film challenges us to ask what really matters in life." Director Mary Fishman (ND '82) is scheduled to appear in person.

Reservations are needed by Tuesday, February 19, 2013, if you plan to join us for dinner at *Legends*. Prior to February 21, 2013, please go to the DeBartolo ticket office (open from noon until performance time), or call the ticket office which is open from noon until 6:00 PM everyday at (631-2800) to reserve/purchase your ticket or to the DeBartolo website to purchase your ticket for the movie. Contact Brigid Edmonds at <brigid.edmonds@gmail.com> or by phone at 217-7070 to make a reservation for dinner.

* Note: This movie is supported by the Cushwa Center for the study of American Catholicism.

"Off the Beaten Path" South Bend

It was a crisp, overcast fall day, November 9, 2012, when thirteen interested walkers journeyed across the Notre Dame campus, seeking out the works of Ivan Mestrovic that so powerfully grace it. Diana Mathias, Emeritus Curator of Academic & Education programs at the Snite Museum, shared a rich understanding of who Mestrovic was, what he has accomplished in his life, and his life and legacy at Notre Dame from 1955-1962. It was a very strong and dynamic legacy that he left Notre Dame. When he died in 1962, he was buried in his home country, Croatia, where he is considered a national treasure.



In front of *Christ and the Samaritan Women at the Well*.

HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS TEA

New Life Members of The Ladies of Notre Dame & Saint Mary's College were honored at a *Holiday Tea* on December 2, 2012. These women, whose husbands have retired within the past year, are Pat Kaiser, Elaine Nicgorski and Julie Silliman. Martha Dunn and Elaine Baumbach were the co-chairs of the event held in the Board Room of Innovation Park. Entertainment was provided by Harpist, Megan Barnett and Storyteller/Singer, Jill Van Leu. Ms. Van Leu incorporated well known 1940's Holiday songs into the life of a 1940's woman. She had a light, full, round voice and costumes that brought back memories of "dressing-up" as a child.

The program also included an informative presentation by Dave

Brenner, the President & CEO of Innovation Park at Notre Dame. Brenner emphasized that ND President John Jenkins, csc, has put strong emphasis on research at the University "as long as it is a source for doing good." Brenner listed research having been done on: a device to kill MRSA staph bacteria in a closed environment; a possible cure for TB being tested; and new antibiotics developed specifically for injured soldiers. Some of the successes have been achieved by *F - Cubed*, a company which is testing a detector device to determine pathogens in water.

Special thanks go forth to the members of the Creative Cooking group for an array of "great eats," both visually attractive and very tasty (see p. 3 for recipe and picture).

Special items from Nepal were available for sale after the event, with all proceeds going to support the *Hope for Nepal Foundation*.

From the LIFE MEMBER CHAIR . . .

PATRICIA MARIE KAISER

Patricia Marie Kramer was born in Paterson, New Jersey. During WW II, her family moved to Ohio. Having graduated from the University of Dayton in dietetics, she spent an internship at the University of Wisconsin Hospitals in Madison. In 1966 she received her registration as a dietitian, was married to James W. Kaiser and subsequently moved to South Bend. Her first professional job was at St Joseph Hospital. After

Jim graduated from Notre Dame, they moved to LaPorte, IN where he taught at LaLuimere Academy. Pat relates one memory from those days when the faculty wives planned a trip to the big city. Thinking they meant a trip to Chicago, she agreed to go, only to discover that they meant South Bend!

Two years later, Jim returned to Notre Dame in the physics department as the Chief Engineer in the Nuclear Structure Lab, from which he retired this past year. The LND welcomed her with open arms.

In those early 70's, she met many



Jill Van Leu

PAT KAISER & PRESIDENT LINNEA LANNON



women who were interesting and interested in getting her involved in life at the university. Then her life got in the way. Her family grew to 6 children, leaving her less time for involvement in LND. She returned to work part-time as a consultant at various area hospitals and nursing homes.

Jim and Pat's children are all grown. They graduated from Trinity School and various colleges, are married and gone from South Bend, living from Manchester, NH, in the East to Sydney, Australia in the West. She has 10 grandchildren ages 6 months to 14 years.

An active member of People of Praise, a Christian ecumenical community in South Bend, she is also active at St. Pius X, her parish in Granger. Since she has retired, Pat has been volunteering regularly at *Hannah's House*, the maternity home in Mishawaka.

Always ready to visit children and grandchildren, Pat takes the opportunity whenever it presents itself. She enjoys walking outside when the weather is nice and at the Mall during the winter. Other pleasures include reading, using the computer to answer 'life's little questions', and helping others when able. She enjoys reconnecting with LND/SMC through the morning literature group, some of 'Off the Beaten Path' adventures, and the gentle exercising class at RecSport. She finds the friendly greeting she experienced 40+ years ago at LND/SMC is still here and she thanks all of you for that gift.

JULIE SILLIMAN

Julie Marie Englehart grew up in the Chicago area. In 1978 she graduated with a bachelor degree in Earth Science from Notre Dame. This was the third graduating class of undergraduate women from the University. After graduation from ND, she received a Master in Business Administration from the University of Illinois. Working as an intern at the Illinois Geological Survey, she became interested in water resource management. This interest led her to Tucson, AZ, and the University of Arizona to take graduate courses in Water Resource Management and Hydrology. It was in Tucson that Julie met Stephen E. Silliman. Ironically, he was also from the Chicago area. Julie and Steve married in 1984, while he was a graduate student. They spent another year and a half in Arizona while he finished his PhD degree.

It had been Steve's plan to work for the US Geological Survey (USGS) in Denver, CO. However, at that time, the USGS had a hiring freeze. He eventually came to ND because the chair of the ND Civil Engineering Department had been a Professor at Princeton, when Steve was an undergraduate. This professor happened to be at a conference in Europe where Steve's PhD advisor from UA was giving a presentation describing research performed by Steve, who was still a grad student at Arizona. Upon his return from Europe, the ND Civil Engineering Chair called Steve and asked him to interview at Notre Dame. The day after Steve accepted the offer from Notre Dame, the hiring freeze at the USGS was lifted. In retrospect, Julie and Steve definitely felt they were meant to be at Notre Dame.

Upon return to South Bend in 1986, Julie found a job with a local environmental consulting firm. She worked full time until 1989 when their first son was born. Through the birth and raising of two additional sons, she continued working part time, doing mostly technical writing. Her oldest son is currently in his last year of Architecture at Notre Dame. Her middle son is a freshman at Purdue and the youngest son is in 8th grade. In May 2012, Steve retired from ND. In July 2012, he assumed the position of Dean of Engineering at Gonzaga University in

Spokane, WA.

Julie and her youngest son moved to Spokane just before the start of his school on September 5, 2012. She is getting settled into a new community and helping her son adjust to a new school environment.

Julie believes that her life was definitely made richer by the well-educated and interesting friends that she made while a member of LND/SMC. She will miss the social and educational opportunities offered by the group and its members. Julie's service as the President of LND/SMC as well as a participant on many committees has greatly enriched the organization. She is very much missed by this group. However, she relates that she has met with the President of the Northwest Notre Dame Alumni Group and will continue to be in contact with them. We all know that she will someday be replicating some of the outreach aspects of the Ladies in the Spokane area.

QUICK APPETIZERS

Jennifer Velasco is thanked for a most informative as well as tasty evening in her kitchen on December 5, 2012, as she demonstrated how to prepare some quick appetizers. Those in attendance enjoyed watching her demonstrate techniques and hearing little quips that were offered ... such as *accelerating the caramelizing of onions by first salting the onions (or any other vegetable) in order to release the water...* as well as listening to tips and ideas from the other women who were present. It would be interesting to know, how many of the attendees purchased a thermometer for their baking oven after hearing her recommendation?



In addition, thanks for the recommendation about how well the man at the Farmers' Market sharpens knives. The picture on the left shows *caramelized red onions on toasted rounds of polenta, sprinkled with Gorgonzola cheese.*

They were yummy!

HELP NEEDED. PLEASE APPLY.

As mentioned in her President's column, Linnea saw the glass half-full when she reported our success of seven days at Christmas. We have had some success with our Scholarship Fundraising by working at the Hammes Bookstore providing a service that was welcomed by the customers. However, we have five more days to fulfill our commitment to Hammes. To do this we need more help from you. We hope that we can count on you. Keiko Storin below is showing you some finished gift boxes and what our station by the east exit looks like.



Our next commitments are:

- Friday, February 15, 2013
 - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM 2 volunteers
 - 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM 2 volunteers
- Saturday, February 16, 2013
 - 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM 2 volunteers
 - 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM 2 volunteers
- Sunday, February 17, 2013
 - 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM 2 volunteers
 - 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM 2 volunteers

and require 12 people to help. We did not choose these days. They were what was offered to us. Our Board agreed to take these days. Saturday is a very busy day for many of us.

You may call me to sign up but first try the volunteer website <<http://vols.pt/xSA8Pf>>, register and sign in, click on the calendar and choose a time. Look for email with details by January 21, 2013.

Chair: Mary Lou Derwent
277-1996 <mdewent@nd.edu>

From the ASSISTANT TREASURER . . .

The LND/SMC Remembrance ... *and Celebration*... Cards were initiated as a way for members to *Honor* or to give recognition to others at the time of a special occasion, such as a birthday, anniversary, new position or the like, as well as an *In Memoriam* to the family of those who have died. Those who have died will be remembered in the LND/SMC Memorial Mass each May.

The 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 wish one of these cards to have "on hand" contact Mary Lou Derwent <mdewent@nd.edu> or Meenu Garg <meenu_gk@yahoo.com>. You will be sent one, and **another one by return mail, when you use it!**

IN MEMORIAM

Prof. Edward Goerner

(Joan K. Williamson)

Gilbert Thomas

(Flint & Jacqueline Thomas)

Martina Duffy

(Barry & Maryann Keating)

Mary Stoeckinger

(Isabel Charles)

Nancy Lucey

(John & Mary Lou Derwent,

Barry & Maryann Keating,

Jerry & Marge Marley

Donald & Barbara Sniegowski,

Joan K. Williamson)

Meenu Garg

Assistant Treasurer

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Additional contributions have been made to the LND/SMC Scholarship for local women directly to the Development Office at Saint Mary's College. The entire list of donors in memory of Nancy Lucey is being considered for a special scholarship to be issued in 2013-14 in her name. See p. 11

IN MEMORIAM

Nancy Brozovich Lucey

September 5, 1935 - November 14, 2012



Nancy Theresa Lucey, a long time resident of South Bend, IN, passed away on November 14, 2012, surrounded by her family. A first generation American, she was born to the late Joseph and Nancy (Stipulin) Brozovich in Whiting, IN. She graduated from Whiting High School in 1953 and Saint Mary's College in 1957. Having later obtained a Master's degree in Music from IUSB, she taught elementary school music for 17 years for the South Bend Community School Corporation. She touched the lives of many young people in the local community.

It was at Saint Mary's College where she met her husband, John, a student at Notre Dame. A blind date led to 55 years of marriage, full of much love and many family adventures. With John, Nancy enjoyed going to the Lyric Opera in Chicago, traveling around the country to see her children and grandchildren and journeying throughout Europe. In particular she relished the many summers spent in London with the Notre Dame Engineering students. She enriched those who came after her with a very detailed compilation of places to go and see while in England. She had "a wonderful life well lived."

Nancy is survived by her husband, John, her four children: Josephine (David), Michael (Gerry), Thomas (Merri) and Christopher (Theresa), and seven grandchildren. Her brothers, Ray and Bob preceded her in death.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart followed by interment at Cedar Grove Cemetery at Notre Dame, IN. Memorial contributions may be made directly to the LND/SMC Scholarship for Local Women at Saint Mary's College, Development Office, 110 LeMans Hall, at Notre Dame, IN 46556-5001

*LND/SMC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE
in the name of Nancy Lucey*

The family of Nancy Lucey requested that donations in Nancy's name be made to Saint Mary's College. Addie Cashore informed the family of the existence of the Ladies of Notre Dame & Saint Mary's College Scholarship for Local Women. The family agreed that all donations that did not specify a donation area ... such as a gift for the class of 1954 or 1957 ... would be placed in the Ladies Scholarship Fund. Below are listed all of those individuals whose donations have been placed in this fund, including those that used the Remembrance

Card offered by the Ladies for Memoriam. As of January 3, 2013, this account had reached in excess of \$2,500. A proposal has been made that this money be used in 2013-14 as *The Nancy Lucey Scholarships at Saint Mary's College*.

Nancy was proud of her days and education at Saint Mary's College. Her life was a tribute to the college. Those, who have remembered her, give honor to her. Anyone who wishes to may donate directly to the address listed in her MEMORIAM. Sincere thanks is offered to all those who have donated in her memory.

Mr. & Mrs. John Bienko	Barry & Maryann Keating	Jerry & Marge Marley
Joseph & Sara Bosco	Paul & Margaret Kenney	Reah Martin
California School Boards Association	Raymond & Karen Kurcinka	Stuart & Carol McComas
Isabel Charles	Don & Sue Larson	Clare Myerson
Paul & Kristin Czarnecki	James & Janet Lilly	Robert & Julie Nelson
John & Mary Lou Derwent	Christopher Lucey	Ken Sauer & Karla Cruise
R.A. & Lynn DeSutter	David & Josephine Lucey	Donald & Barbara Sniegowski
Kimberlie Fixx	Michael Lucey	James & Patricia Taylor
Dan & Susan Johnson	Thomas Lucey	Joan White
Edward Jordanovich	William & Norma Lucey	Joan K. Williamson



Holy Spirit Chapel in LeMans Hall, Saint Mary's College



St. Margaret's House opened its doors in the summer of 1990. Located in South Bend, it serves as a day center for women and children in poverty who need a safe place to rest, eat, shower, wash clothes, and socialize. During the school year St. Margaret's House serves on average between 90 and 100 women and children

each day. The center provides services to women to help them acquire skills needed to improve their lives. Some of these services include:

- parenting programs,
- self-empowerment programs,
- financial programs, and
- health and education programs. Programs for children ages 13 and under are also offered.

The women who join the St. Margaret's House community are encouraged to gain ownership in the community by becoming a part of the decision making and planning that takes place at the center.

All services and programs are guided by a staff of 8 with the help of over 100 volunteers. There are many opportunities to volunteer at St. Margaret's House. They are always in need of people to help in the kitchen, The Clothes Closet to sort donations, and help with fundraising. For more information

see: <<http://www.stmargarethouse.org/get-involved.htm>>

One of St. Margaret's House's biggest fundraising events, *The Winter Walk*, is coming up soon on February 17, 2013, gathering at 1:30 PM at the lobby of the South Bend County City Building. **The Winter Walk** is a one-mile walk of solidarity through downtown South Bend with the women and children of St. Margaret's House whose only means of transportation is their feet, no matter what the weather. All ages walk ... from youngsters being pushed in strollers, all ages of students, to adults and grandparents. There are volunteer opportunities in the planning of the walk itself or they are looking for people to promote, recruit, and organize a walk team for the walk.

If you are interested in volunteering at St. Margaret's House or participating in the Winter Walk, contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Patricia Marvel at 234-7795.

Molly Frabutt, 855-1387

Volunteers Opportunity Coordinator

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From the SPRING LUNCHEON CHAIRS . . .

SMC Prof. Toni Barstis has been leading a team of SMC/ND faculty and students in research and production of a paper device that can be used in third world countries to detect counterfeit drugs. She is also the director of SMC students enrolled in a dual bachelor degrees in engineering at ND and science/math at SMC.

Having agreed to speak to us at our Luncheon honoring those local women who have received scholarship monies through our fund, we look forward to what she has to say to us. We have also asked her to tell us the paths she has taken in coming to where she is today from when she was a young woman. We expect it to be an interesting story. So, please set aside Saturday, February 16, 2013, to attend this luncheon. We

hope that you consider bringing your daughter, or granddaughter, or young women friends to this event.

The Student Center is easily accessible at SMC as there is parking in a lot directly west/north of the center. Entering SMC from either Douglas Rd or "The Avenue," take a right at the first stop sign and continue north and then west on Mad-eleva Dr. Take a left a McCandless Drive. At the stop sign, take a right for the Special Events Lot or left for the handicapped parking alongside the Student Center. Enter from the east or south. We will be in the Lounge off the Lobby. Come early to meet the recognized students and their mothers.

Co-chairs: Elaine Nicgorski 234-5157
& Mary Lou Derwent 277-1996

From the MEMBERSHIP CO-CHAIRS . .

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Note: In the November 2012 Newsletter the following contributors to the Ladies Scholarship Fund for Local Women were not listed.

Roberta Corke SMC / ND
Jennifer Fortener ND

The editor regrets this error.

Let's do the numbers! ...

104 RENEWING MEMBERS
14 NEW MEMBERS
+ 135 LIFE MEMBERS

253 TOTAL MEMBERS

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Membership Co-chair
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The answer is C. 172.

Luncheon Honoring LND/SMC Scholarship Recipients
Meredith Mersits SMC '15 Taylor Evans Thomas ND '13 Kourtney Keck ND '13

Saturday, February 16, 2013
The Student Lounge at Saint Mary's College Student Center
11:30 AM Gathering NOON Luncheon

SPEAKER
Prof. Toni Barstis
Prof. of Chemistry SMC

Entree (choose 1)

Lemon Chicken Scallopini

Vegetarian* Strudel

*asparagus, peppers, mushrooms, zucchini

All entrees served with

Sweet Potato Bisque

Pesto Risotto

Rolls/Butter

Coffee, Decaf, Hot Tea, Milk

Crème Brûlée

Cost: \$25.00 per person **

Due Date: PRIOR TO February 10, 2013

Make reservation information and check
(made payable to LND/SMC) to:

Mary Lou Derwent

16166 Candlewyck Ct.

Granger, IN 46530

Address question to Mary Lou Derwent
574-277-1996 or <mderwent@nd.edu>

----- Detach and mail to Mary Lou Dewent with check made out to LND/SMC -----
• Tables of 8 will be set. • Guests listed will be seated together with the member inviting them. • Indicate with whom, in addition to your guests, you wish to be seated. Requests will be honored, if possible.

My NAME:

TELEPHONE #

E-MAIL

CHOOSE 1: ☐ Lemon Chicken Scallopini ☐ Vegetarian Strudel

My NAME:

TELEPHONE #

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** Your payment includes 7% Indiana sales tax and 15% gratuities.
Parking is free in the lot west of the Student Center.
Handicapped parking is available on the north, adjacent to the Student Center.

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The Ladies of Notre Dame & Saint Mary's College
MID-WINTER RECEPTION
for
Members and Women new to the University and College

Welcome Center
Saint Mary's College

Tuesday, February 19, 2013
7:30 PM

Program
SMC JUSTICE EDUCATION PROGRAM
Prof. Jan Pilarski

For more information contact:
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