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*From the PRESIDENT . . .*

When it came time to cut, split and pile enough firewood to heat our home for an entire Wisconsin winter, my parents told my four siblings and me that if we all worked together, it would go faster—so quit complaining!

That was our thought, when my husband and I gave our daughters their own leaf rakes—the leaves in our yard would be raked up faster if we all worked together. That's what we *thought*! Gwyneth and Greta had their own agenda. They did work together, and they did complete *their* task quickly. They believed the only reason to rake leaves in a pile was to jump in them, thereby spreading them around again, and indeed, they were more effective than the wind in scattering leaves around the yard.

So, maybe my parents are right: working together does make work go faster. You just need to make sure everyone agrees on the final goal.

The members of LND/SMC are always working together to accomplish more for the group and for newcomers. Already this semester, women have come together to make sure we have opportunities to enjoy friendship and good cheer, as well as serve this community we call home.

Thank you to Gloria Kim, Julie Silliman, and all of the women who helped prepare for the Opening Reception. The evening began with a gorgeous

sunset and was filled with lively conversation and laughter. Our Newcomer Chairs, Marti Alworth and Val Bartels distributed 33 folders for women new to ND and SMC, and many women signed up for interest groups and other events scheduled for the year.

Many of you were there submitting membership forms to Pam Chipman. Thank you for your donations to the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College Scholarship Funds. I encourage you to save the date for the Scholarship Luncheon this winter, so you may meet the grateful young women who will benefit from your generosity.

Thank you also to the many members who took the time to complete the survey about our scholarship fundraising efforts. When the board members met in October, they reviewed the data and took your suggestions into careful consideration. More details about the survey results and actions taken based on the survey appear in this newsletter. (Please see page 8.)

November and December are busy months with Thanksgiving and Christmas preparations. Be sure to reserve some time to spend with friends. Join Brigid Edmonds and Nancy McAdams for dinner and a movie on November 15, 2012. Do some Christmas shopping and meet up with Renee Grubert and friends during the Ladies Night Out at South Bend Chocolate Company on Tuesday,

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*ND and SMC viewed from the 14th Floor Penthouse on the morning of the Opening Reception*

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

- October 30, 2012      *"Off the Beaten Path"* Tour of *The Village at Winona* ... shopping, crafts and  
Tuesday              lunch. Reservations needed. See page 4.  
9:30 AM              Chair: Brigid Edmonds, 217-7070 <brigid.edmonds@gmail.com>
- November 7, 2012      *"Tech Training"* by Prof. Julian Velasco. iPad Advanced Beginner  
Wednesday           Workshop at Harris Library Branch, 51446 Elm Road, Granger  
7:30 PM              Sign-up required by November 2, 2012. Space is limited. See page 4  
Chair: Jennifer Velasco 247-0601 or <jdv12@hotmail.com>
- November 8, 2012      *"Off the Beaten Path"* at Home! Walking campus tour of Ivan Mestrovic's  
Thursday              Sculpture led by Diana Matthias. Reservations needed. See page 3.  
9:30 AM              Chair: Mary Lou Derwent 277-1996 or <mderwent@nd.edu>
- November 8, 2012      "Planning a Kids' Thanksgiving Table" by Meredith Santucci  
Thursday              Hesburgh Library Room 248 Reservations requested by 11/2. See p. 4  
7:30 PM              Chair: Ann Bolster 335-9979 or <annebolster@gmail.com>
- November 15, 2012      Dinner at *Legends* Restaurant followed by a Movie  
Thursday              RSVP to Brigid Edmonds 271-7070  
5:30 PM              Chair: Brigid Edmonds 271-7070 or Nancy McAdams 273-2555
- November 27, 2012      *"Ladies Night Out"* at South Bend Chocolate Café  
Tuesday              No reservations needed. See page 4.  
7:00 to 9:00 PM      Chair: Renee Grubert 273-1251
- December 2, 2012      Holiday Tea for all members and Inauguration of new Life Members  
Sunday              Innovation Park Board Room 1400 E. Angela Blvd. See p. 4 & p. 12.  
2:00 PM              Chair: Martha Dunn 247-0035 & Elaine Baumbach 243-8438
- December 5, 2012      Cooking Demonstration of Quick Appetizers in *Velasco's Kitchen*  
Wednesday           RSVP by November 28, 2012. Space is limited. See p. 5.  
7:00 PM              Chair: Jennifer Velasco 247-0601 or <jdv12@hotmail.com>
- January 29, 2013      *"Ladies Night Out"* -- meet at *Quincy's Cafe* on Ironwood opposite Nick's Patio..  
Tuesday              No reservations needed. See page 4.  
7:00 to 9:00 PM      Chair: Renee Grubert 273-1251
- February 16, 2013      Luncheon honoring LND/SMC Scholarship Recipients  
Saturday              Student Lounge, Saint Mary's College See reservation in January Newsletter  
11:30 AM              Chairs: Elaine Nicgorski 234-5157 & Mary Lou Derwent 277-1996
- February 19, 2013      Mid-Winter Reception for Newcomers and Visitors  
Tuesday              Saint Mary's College Welcoming Center  
7:00 PM              Chair: Julie Nelson 272-2502 or <julesoc@yahoo.com>

March 26, 2013 Tuesday 12:15 PM	<i>"Off the Beaten Path"</i> Visit to <i>Vite's Greenhouse</i> for presentation on new plant varieties. Reservations required. See article in January Newsletter. Chair: Denise Brenner 855-2571 or <denisecbrenner@gmail.com>
April 29, 2013 Monday 11:00 AM	Walking Tour of the new Sculpture Park at Notre Dame. Led by Charles R. Loving, Snite Director. See January Newsletter Chair: Jackie Welsh 277-1968
May 4, 2013 Saturday 11:30 AM	Luncheon & Fashion Show at Knollwood Country Club Fashions by <i>White House Black Market</i> Chair : Diane Entrikin, 387-4968, or <spedtcher1@gmail.com>
May 9, 2013 Thursday 5:00 PM	Memorial Mass in the Chapel of the Stinson-Remick Engineering Building Celebrant: Fr. Thomas Blantz, csc, Chaplain Chair: Marge Marley 289-9134 & Adaline Cashore 289-3325

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November 27, 2012. Need some quick appetizer ideas for last minute guests? Jennifer Velasco has you covered with her food demonstration on December 5, 2012 (Please see page 5.)

Finally, each year, some of our members retire from their jobs at ND and SMC, or their spouses retire. Other LND/SMC members work together to plan a Holiday Tea, so that we may honor these women who become our newest Life Members. Please, join us at Innovation Park on December 2, 2012. We might not be jumping in leaf piles, but we will be having fun!

Linnea Lannon  
President

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### *"Off the Beaten Path"* South Bend

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

On Thursday, November 8, 2012, at 9:30 AM in the main hall of the Eck Notre Dame Alumni Center, LND/SMC members and their guests are fortunate to be led on a walking campus tour of Mestrovic's works by Diana Matthias. Matthias is a retired curator of the education and academic programs at the Snite Museum. From the main hall of the Notre Dame Alumni Center, the tour will progress throughout the campus visiting the Basilica, the North Dining Hall, the Snite Museum and the *"Woman at the Well,"* located outside O'Shaughnessy Hall. Parking can be had west of the Hammes Bookstore or south of Legends.

If you are planning to take this tour, please let Mary Lou Derwent know via <mderwent@nd.edu> or 574-277-1996 by November 7, 2012. Guests are welcome. Moms with strollers are welcome. After the tour those that wish may go to lunch together on campus at Greenfield's Cafe in the Hesburgh Center. Note that there are a few steps into the North Dining Hall and inside the Basilica.



## Tech Training with Prof. Julian Velasco

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

## HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS TEA

Members, Newcomers, and guests are invited to join President Linnea Lannon and the members of the LND/SMC Board on Sunday, December 2, 2012, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM as they host the Annual Holiday Christmas Tea, honoring the new Life Members: Patricia Kaiser, Elaine Nicgorski and Julie Silliman.

The gathering will be held in the Board Room of *Innovation Park* at Notre Dame, which is located at 1400 E. Angela Blvd. across from the new ice rink. The Board Room is located on the third floor. There is an elevator just inside the main entrance. Attendees are invited to park in the lot on the south side of the building with entrances from both South Bend Ave. and Angela Blvd. Vocalist Jill Van Lew will present *Reflection of the Past*, a collection of music from the mid-20th Century. We hope to see you on this special afternoon.

## KIDS' THANKSGIVING

Do you wish to delight your youngest guests this Holiday Season? Join us Thursday, November 8, 2012, at 7:30 PM in Hesburgh Library room 248, as Meredith Santucci presents *Holiday Entertaining* {with little ones in mind.} Meredith will share ideas for creative and fun table decor, place settings, desserts and take-homes for the little guests at your table. A Notre Dame graduate, Meredith is the co-owner of the classic and chic MJ Paperie and is editor of the entertaining blog "The Party Press." Her work has been featured in several national publications and blogs, such as The

## What is "Ladies Night Out?"

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

Our first meeting was on October 16, 2012, at *Leahy's* in the Morris Inn. After October we will meet at the new *Quincy's Café* location on the west side of Ironwood across the street from the restaurant *Nick's Patio*. or at the *South Bend Chocolate Café* on Michigan St. located in downtown South Bend. We meet from 7:00-9:00 PM.

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

Tuesday, 11/27	<i>South Bend Chocolate Cafe</i>
Tuesday, 1/29	<i>Quincy's Cafe</i>
Tuesday, 3/5	<i>Legend's</i>
Thursday, 4/11	<i>Quincy's Cafe</i>



Tabor Hill Vineyards

Knot Magazine, Style Me Pretty, Hostess with the Mostess, Pizzazzerie, Kara's Party Ideas, The Wedding Chicks and On To Baby. If you are interested in attending, please email or call Anne Bolster at <annebolster@gmail.com> or (574) 335-9979. You can check out Meredith's shop and blog at: <<http://www.mjpaperie.com/>> <[www.ThePartyPressBlog.com](http://www.ThePartyPressBlog.com)>



## QUICK APPETIZERS

Holiday time is nearly here! Jennifer Velasco will be hosting a session to demonstrate tips and tricks for preparing snacks and appetizers in a jiffy to satisfy and impress your drop-in guests. Several recipes will be demonstrated and sampled. Space is limited. Please R.S.V.P. to Jennifer by November 28, 2012, (<jdv12@hotmail.com>, 247-0601) to attend.

## From the NEWCOMER & VISITORS CO-CHAIRS . . .

How well do you know Downtown South Bend? Nine women, including three newcomers, met downtown on a recent blustery Indiana October morning to spend time looking at the buildings in the historic center of South Bend. They braved the wind and walked around the central area, ending up at *Café Navarre* for a delicious lunch. The restaurant, itself, is located in a restored South Bend bank. If you had walked



with them, you would know: which building is the oldest remaining building downtown? Which building is the oldest commercial building in St. Joseph

County? And on which building are there gargoyles jutting from the tenth floor? For extra credit, do you know which downtown building was built as a fraternal lodge and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places? To check your answers, ask someone who went on the tour or take the tour yourself, <[http://www.stjosephcountyindiana.com/departments/SJCHP/NewsLetters/DTSB\\_HistTourBro\\_7-11\\_prf4.pdf](http://www.stjosephcountyindiana.com/departments/SJCHP/NewsLetters/DTSB_HistTourBro_7-11_prf4.pdf)>

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

## ARTPrize 2012

A group of women, led by Elfa Jonsdottir went on a road trip to Grand



Rapids, MI for the 2012 ARTPrize exhibit. They came back with a picture of the above tiger called *Junkyard Game*.

## TABOR HILL VINEYARDS

Program Chair Denise Brenner arranged for lunch and tour of the winery at the Buchanan, MI, *Tabor Hill Vineyards*. Ten other women joined her. Known for producing the #1 Award winning *Classic Demi Sec Red*, Tabor Hill is located in a perfect spot along the east coast of Lake Michigan. Its soil, its nearest to the lake causing protective fog both spring and fall, and its dedication to quality has made it a profitable business for its owners. Ample rain throughout the growing season and protective snows in the winter provide adequate moisture.

The food at the Restaurant was excellent and varied. Many women stayed and participated in a wine tasting experience. Others decided to experience the beautiful day and return to South Bend via Red Bud Trail and Bertrand Road.

For all it was a pleasant way to experience the first cold day of a fast moving autumn.





## From the INTEREST GROUPS ...

### CREATIVE COOKING

The Creative Cooking group is a wonderful group of women who meet once a month on a Tuesday evening to learn new recipes, cooking techniques, and other food culture.

The topic of the September meeting was *Noodles*. It was hosted by Nancy Kilpatrick and chaired

by Donna Cox, who also demonstrated noodle-making on her pastamachine. Lukshenkugel (Sweet Noodle Pudding), Quinoa Salad, and Ramen Cabbage Salad were just a few



of the dishes prepared.

*Vegetarian Main Dishes* was the topic of the October get-together. It was hosted by Diane Entriakin and chaired by Val Bartels. A tasty assortment of both vegetarian and vegan recipes was sampled, including Black Bean Burgers with Mango Sauce, Risotto with Mushrooms and Tomatoes, and Vegetables Wellington.

Our upcoming meetings include:

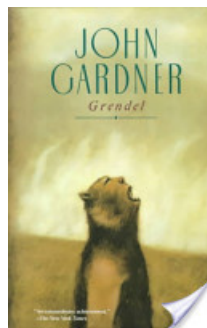
- Tuesday, Nov. 13 - Cuba
- Tuesday, Dec. 4 - Northern and Southern Italian
- Tuesday, Jan. 15 - Lebanese

If your taste buds are tingling and you are interested in joining the Creative Cooking group, please contact

Chair Carol Cosimano, 271-9049  
<ccosimano74@yahoo.com>

### 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. Meeting on November 1, 2012, Josephine Ford led the group discussion of *"The Optimist's Daughter"* by Eudora Welty.

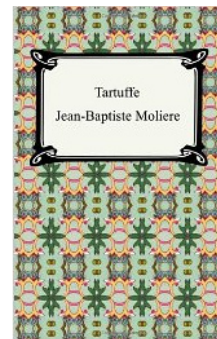


On December 6, 2012, Christine Costello will be the host and lead the discussion of *Grendel* by John Gardner

Irene Leahy will lead the discussion of Jean-Baptiste Moliere's play *Tartuffe* on Thursday, January 3, 2013 at the home of Laura Fuderer.

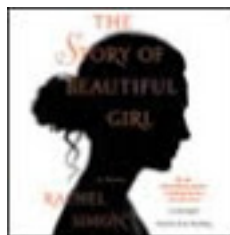
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Chair: Christine Costello, 232-6579  
<costello209@comcast.net>



### MORNING LITERATURE

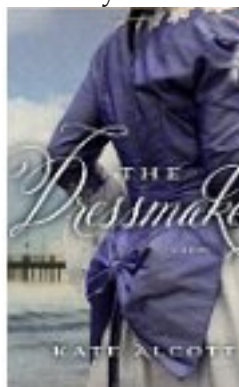
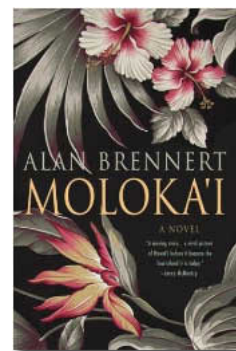
The Morning Literature group meets regularly on the second Monday of the Month at 9:30 AM. Their selections are chosen from current fiction, non-fiction or biography.



Rachel Simon's *The Story of a Beautiful Girl* is the group's choice for their November 12, 2012, meeting. Sheila Marshall, will lead and host the discussion.

Since the elevation of Sr. Mari-  
anne Cope to sainthood, the island of Molokai, where she spent her last years with its residents has received renewed interest. This story by Alan Brennert, *Molokai*, looks at the human tragedy of the families of those who experience leprosy. The place for discussion of this text on December 10, 2012 has not yet been determined. Call

the chair for location



Join the group at the home of Mary Lou Derwent on January 14, 2013 for the discussion of *The Dressmaker* by Kate Alcott. This novel has received mixed reviews from 1 to five stars!

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



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 join us. We play on Tuesdays/Thursdays from 8-9:00 AM at the Eck Tennis Center. We play outside until the weather becomes too inclement. We then move inside. Summer hours: 7:30 - 8:30 AM.. Winter and Rain hours indoors start at 8:00 AM.

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

## CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP EARLY WINTER 2012

The play group is off to a busy start this year! We have had seven new members join this fall. So far we have had 16 meet-ups, including trips to the zoo, Farmer's Market, Notre Dame and Clay Park playgrounds, Notre Dame fire station tour, as well as Beichner Center and lap-sit playgroups. We have filled our lap-sit coordinator position: Cidgem Kurama and Anne-Marie Conrado kindly stepped up to fill this position. LND/SMC is also providing meals for new mothers. Please contact me if you are due in the near future or know someone who could use meals brought to their home.

We have many exciting events planned for the near future, so sign up on the meetup.com site if you have not yet done so. To access the meetup.com site, go to the web-site <<http://www.meetup.com>> and search "Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Playgroup." Also, any member can suggest a meet-up, so please do so if you have an idea for a group get-together!

Remember ... the playgroup and meetup.com is supported by LND/SMC and to participate you need to join and be a member of LND/SMC as well.

Kristen Warzon, 271-7167  
<kbwarzon@gmail.com>

## From the *RECORDING SECRETARY* . . .

### SUMMARY OF MINUTES FROM BOARD MEETING 10/23/2012

The Board met at the Harris Branch Library on October 23, 2012. After approving the prior meeting's minutes and the Treasurer's Report, the board received updates on upcoming program events, ideas for some additional newcomers/visitors events and some of the playgroup's activities. Look for more details regarding these events in this newsletter and in your e-mail boxes in the weeks to come!

The Board also discussed the Opening Reception. During that evening 33 newcomer's folders were handed out. As of mid-October, 10 newcomers have signed up to join the Ladies and paid their dues. Pam Chipman updated the board on current membership numbers. As of October 16, 2012, there are 135 Life Members, 10 New Members and 94 Renewing Members.

Fundraising for our scholarships at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's was one of the main topics of conversation. The Board reviewed the results from the survey that was e-mailed to all members on September 25, 2012. Linnea Lannon shared the results. Board members received a summary of a discussion that Mary Lou Derwent had with the Hammes Bookstore assistant manager regarding some concerns the Board had after last year's event. It was also brought to the Board's attention that at this time there is no chairperson for this event and we are already behind the planning timeline. Given all of this information, the Board has decided not to go forward with the traditional Hammes Bookstore fundraiser this year. The Board did discuss other fundraising options so please be on the lookout for this information. (See p. 13) We will definitely need your help with these fundraising efforts.

Brigitte Mulvehill, 217-7174  
Recording Secretary  
[bridgettew23@yahoo.com](mailto:bridgettew23@yahoo.com)

### DID YOU KNOW ?

Did you know that you can use a  
LND/ SMC Remembrance card to  
Celebrate your mother's birthday?



## RESULT OF SURVEY OF MEMBERSHIP ON SCHOLARSHIP FUND- RAISING AND SUBSEQUENT ACTION BY THE BOARD

Thank you to the 61 LND/SMC members who took the time to complete the survey about our scholarship fundraising efforts. When the board members met October 23, 2012, they reviewed the data and took your suggestions into careful consideration. They also discussed information from the Hammes Bookstore staff and past scholarship chairpersons.

First, we noted that our members continue to be very generous in their personal donations to the scholarship funds for Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College, (p. 13) and according to the survey, you want us to continue with that effort.

We will also continue making Remembrance and Celebration cards available since our members find them useful and plan to use them in the future. If you do not know about the Remembrance and Celebration cards, read more about them in a separate article ( p. 9) in this newsletter. ND alums may be interested to know that money contributed through the cards count towards their annual contributions to be entered in the football ticket lottery!

Finally, 52% of the survey respondents want fundraising, in addition to the personal donations and Remembrance and Celebration cards, to continue. However, 76% of you said you would be unlikely to work at the Bookstore fundraiser in the future. We also do not have a chairperson for the event, and we are behind our commitment dates. So, to meet the call for fundraising, we discussed alternatives, including suggestions put forth by survey respondents.

At this time, the board has decided to pursue a different fundraising opportunity that the Bookstore has offered LND/SMC. Mary Lou Derwent is organizing people to wrap gifts that people purchase at the Bookstore (p. 13). This event will not require as much work from the chairperson, but we will need volunteers to spend several hours wrapping gifts. We will share more details as we work with the Bookstore to arrange the gift wrapping, and we will soon ask you to help wrap presents, perhaps for college students doing their Christmas shopping or families buying graduation gifts. Consider donating a few hours that you can spend with friends. Let this be one on the ways to contribute to the scholarship fund and the local women who benefit. Meredith Mersits, from Saint Mary's, recently wrote that she truly appreciates the work we do to provide her with a scholarship. The scholarship is helping her as she pursues a nursing degree and her dreams to be a traveling nurse. Let's help women like Meredith again this year.

*Linnea Lannon*  
President

## *From the CORRESPONDING SECRETARY . .*

Notes and/or cards have been sent on behalf of LND/SMC to the following individuals or families:

### SYMPATHY

- Family of Rita Bottei, LM, who died on September 10, 2012.

### THINKING OF YOU

- Mary Ellen Kronstein, LM, who has moved to Illinois

### GET WELL

- Alice Henry
- Ravini Fernando
- Maria and Hafitz Attassi

### THANK YOU

- Gail Getz, *Salon Rouge*

### CONGRATULATIONS

- Jeremiah & Vera Zartman, NM, on the birth of their daughter, Darya Elizabeth
- Carol & Jack Regan on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

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

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

### DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know when you use a LND/SMC Remembrance or Celebration card that your donation can be directed to either Notre Dame or Saint Mary's College?



*From the ASSISTANT TREASURER . . .*

The LND/SMC Remembrance ...and Celebration...Cards were initiated as a way for members 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 <mderwent@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*

(M. Kathy Johnson)

(John & Mary Lou Derwent)

(Kwan & Gloria Kim)

(Emil & Joan Hofman)

(Barry & Maryann Keating)

Mary Houck, LM, 80th Birthday  
(John & Mary Lou Derwent)

Lois Berry, LM, 80th Birthday  
(John & Mary Lou Derwent)

Meenu Garg

*Assistant Treasurer*

<meenu\_gk@yahoo.com>

## DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know, if you are an ND alumnus and you use a LND/SMC Remembrance card, that your contribution is credited towards your required contribution for participation in the next season's football lottery?

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IN MEMORIAM

Rita M. Bottei

August 13, 1933 - September 10, 2012



Rita Bottei passed away at the Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation in South Bend, IN on September 10, 2012. She was born on August 13, 1933, to the late Mathew E. and Bernice (Rutkowski) Uznanski in Chicago, IL. Her one brother, Kenneth M. Uznanski also preceded her in death.

Rita received a Bachelor Degree from Rosary College (currently Dominican University) of River Forrest, IL. She then went on to receive her Master's Degree and PhD from the University of Illinois in Champagne, IL. She later received a Master's of Science in Administration degree from the University of Notre Dame in the 1980s. She was a professor of chemistry at St. Ambrose College in Davenport, IA, Saint Mary's College at Notre Dame, IN, and Indiana University of South Bend, IN.

A member of Christ the King Parish, she served as Secretary of the Potawatomi Kiwanis Club and as the Past President of the Women's Art League, Past President of University Civitan and was a longtime volunteer for the Senior Health Insurance Information Program (S.H.I.P.).

On August 13, 1960, Rota married Rudolph S.(Rudy) Bottei in Chicago, IL. He was a professor of Chemistry at the University of Notre Dame. He died on April 23, 2003. She is survived by her daughter, Roberta A. Bottei of South Bend, and three sons, Gregory M. Bottei, M.D. of Green Bay, WI; Paul R. (Theresa) Bottei of Nashville, TN, Edward M. (Deana) Bottei M.D., of Sioux City, IA., five grandchildren and one step-granddaughter as well as a sister-in-law, Joan Uznanski of St. Paul, MN.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held September 15, 2012, at Christ the King Catholic Church with burial following at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Notre Dame, IN. Memorials may be made to the Rita Bottei Endowed Scholarship at Dominican University Development Office, 7900 West Division, River Forest, IL, 60305.

Condolences may be sent to [www.kaniewski.com](http://www.kaniewski.com)

*From the MEMBERSHIP CO-CHAIRS . .*

As of October 20th, LND/SMC had 239 members:

- 135 Life Members
- 94 Renewing Members
- 10 New Members.

Membership is only \$20 and is accepted throughout the year, so it is never too late to join. A friendly reminder: *you must be a member of LND/SMC to participate in our interest groups and Playgroup.*

Pam Chipman, 288-0995  
Membership Co-chair  
<[pdchipman@ameritech.net](mailto:pdchipman@ameritech.net)>

*From the TREASURER ...*

In September direct donations to the LND/SMC Scholarship for Local Women totaled \$1385. Saint Mary's College received \$475 and Notre Dame received \$910.

Donations received from the use of LND/SMC Remembrance Cards in September totaled \$180. Saint Mary's College received \$45 and Notre Dame received \$135.

A more detailed financial report will be available in the January Newsletter.

Bobbie Corke, 277-7098  
<[rjcorke@hotmail.com](mailto:rjcorke@hotmail.com)>

**TOP 6 REASONS FOR CHOOSING  
E-NEWSLETTER OVER US-NEWSLETTER**

- #6 You can have less recycling.
  - #5 You can save a "branch" by not printing!
  - #4 You can change the size to suit your eyes ... with Adobe!
  - #3 You can see it in color!
  - #2 You cannot lose it unless you delete! ... AND
  - #1 You can get it yesterday ... instead of next week!
- So... if you wish to change from US-Newsletter to E-Newsletter, let Pam Chipman know. (288-0995 or <[pdchipman@ameritech.net](mailto:pdchipman@ameritech.net)>)
- You may be glad that you did!



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

**To become a member of LND/SMC:**

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

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code  
Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Title of your position: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of your spouse's position: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\$\_\_\_\_\_ To become a member, please pay annual dues of \$20.  
**make your check payable to LND/SMC.**

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

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

\$\_\_\_\_\_ To make a donation to our Saint Mary's College Scholarship Fund,  
**make your check payable to Saint Mary's College.\***

*\*Please include separate check for each scholarship donation. Thank you.*

*N.B. Donors to the 2012-2013 Scholarship Funds will be acknowledged in the newsletter. If you choose not to have your donation publicly acknowledge, please check here. ☐*

I am interested in participating in or helping with the following Interest Groups:

- ☐ Children's Playgroup ☐ Creative Cooking ☐ Evening Literature (Book Club)  
☐ Morning Literature (Book Club) ☐ Newcomers & Visitors ☐ Tennis





HELP NEEDED.

PLEASE APPLY.

As you have read throughout this newsletter, the Board of the LND/SMC has been trying to solve the problem of raising funds for its annual Scholarships. The Board has come to an agreement with the Hammes Bookstore that it would provide a service to the Bookstore by staffing a table for gift-wrapping during the days of high sales for gifts; namely, Black Friday, Christmas, Junior Parent Weekend and Graduation.

This undertaking by the Ladies replaces the one day Annual Benefit. What it does is replace "a huge job for a few people to a small job for many, many people." Hence, the Board is asking many people to contribute as much time as they are able in gift-wrapping.

The organization has been offered twelve days ,spread from November through May, one half of them in mid-December. Our first is scheduled date is: Black Friday, November 23, 2012. The next is six days from Thursday, December 6, 2012, through Tuesday, December 11, 2012. Subsequent days are for Junior Parent weekend in February and for Graduation in May.

There will be two sessions a day scheduled from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, each lasting 3.5 hours with a minimum of two people working. To do the math: 12 days x 2 sessions x 2 people = 48 people minimum. (Yes, you can agree to do two or more sessions!) This is not strenuous work

as you can sit down to wrap presents. Everything will be provided by the Bookstore ... table, chairs, scissors, tape, paper, boxes, tags. This is a job that you can share with a friend ... or make a new one.!

If you have an email address you will be contacted to offer your services through a website. You can see which days and times are available. Some of these days are weekdays that are known to be difficult for young women at home with young children. Five of these days are weekends which are difficult for women with teenage children who have multiple activities. It is together that we can get the job done. If you know someone who supports this effort, include them in the invitation to come and help us gift wrap. You will be reminded of your schedule.

If you do not have email or internet access, and wish to contribute by working, please contact Mary Lou Derwent at 277-1996 or Bobbie Corke at 277-7098 and they will assist you in finding a time to assist.

How are we going to earn money? The Bookstore will not be paying us. The customers who use our services will be paying us through a tip. In addition, we will be bringing to the community our organization as well as what we do for local women at SMC and ND. We will be asking the women who receive funds from us as well as their mothers to help us in this undertaking. We can do this! Let's give it a try.

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

A sincere thank you to the following members for their generous donations to the LND/SMC Scholarship for Local Women at both Saint Mary's College and the University of Notre Dame.

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