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From the PRESIDENT . . .



Happy Spring! One of these days, we will be seeing the crocus appear along with the tulips and daffodils. Then, we can believe that spring is

really here. Those flowers are the harbingers of better weather days ahead. I promise, and I am not the weatherman.

In the last newsletter, there was a simple survey of our membership. I am happy to report that we had almost 90 responses from our membership of almost 250. It is an excellent return rate. Thank you for your interest and participation.

The essence of the organization is apparent to me in looking at the responses and reading the comments. We have a group of women who are deeply committed to this group and to each other, and are prepared to take an active role in it. Whether a new or veteran member, young or experienced, The Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College has played an important role in the development of friendship, the building of the university/college community and the service that we perform for our institutions. There is a deep loyalty among our members to the group. I believe that this is a direct result of the friendships and social opportunities that bind us together. Many members comment that they would never know people from other departments across campus without the Ladies. In building upon our affinity for Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, we have created an organization

that we love. Our group inspires participation from women who are just new to the community to those who have been here for over 25 years. In my case, I've been a member for three years but the commitment of others has inspired me to serve and accept an active role to keep the Ladies true to its mission.

We received some valuable input about programs, service and interest groups. The questions about changing the name of the group favored keeping it the same. There were many comments questioning the use of "Friends" and what that generic name may imply for our membership. Most importantly, I got a sense of the deep commitment the membership and I am proud to be a part of this group who cares so deeply.

The Annual Meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at 7:00 PM at the Innovation Park at Notre Dame. Please plan on attending and stay connected and involved with your organization.

In assessing the major events we have sponsored this year, I feel they make a unique contribution to the building of our community and friendships. It starts with the Opening Reception and a chance to welcome newcomers to the community. The Scholarship Luncheon is a tangible way to honor the work that we do in helping local women attend our university and college. Finally, the Spring Tea and Fashion Show is the capstone event to celebrate and cement our friendships. This year will be a departure from our usual luncheon. It is our chance to experience the luxury of High Tea in the new Morris Inn Ballroom. The finger sandwiches,

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THE LADIES OF NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE
2013-2014 PROGRAM

April 3, 2014 Thursday 7:00 PM	Women & the Church: ND Forum on Women Leadership, Jordan Auditorium Mendoza College of Business. Dinner at Legends (5:30 PM) See below. RSVP Chair: Gloria Kim, 273-3055, <gloriakimnd@gmail.com>
April 4, 2014 Friday 7:30 PM	Mellon Sacred Music Drama - silent film <i>The Passion of Joan of Arc</i> and oratorio <i>Voices of Light</i> by Richard Einhorn at DPAC. See p. 3 for information. Chair: Mary Lou Derwent, 277-1996, <mdewent@nd.edu>
April 8, 2014 Tuesday 10:00 AM-NOON	Morning Coffee for Newcomers/Visitors/Members at the home of Marge Marley, 1904 E.Cedar St., SB. Children welcome. RSVP See p. 9 Chair: Marge Marley, 289-9134, <mamarley57@gmail.com>
April 30, 2014 Wednesday 7:00 PM	Annual Business Meeting at Innovation Park 2nd Floor meeting room Chairs: Nancy McAdams, 273-2555, <nocmc@comcast.net> & Gloria Kim, 273-3055, <gloriakimnd@gmail.com>
April 30, 2014 Wednesday 10:30 AM	"Off the Beaten Path" Vite's Greenhouse for "What's Bloomin' for 2014?" Tour of the greenhouse & discussion of new plants followed by lunch. Chair: Val Bartels, 271-3637, <valreads@comcast.net> See p. 3
May 1, 2014 Thursday 5:00 PM	Memorial Mass in the Chapel of Regina Hall, Saint Mary's College Celebrant: Fr. Thomas Blantz, csc, Chaplain See p. 14 Chairs: Marge Marley, 289-9134, & Adaline Cashore, 289-3325
May 10, 2014 Saturday TBD	High Tea and Fashion Show by <i>Sorella Boutique</i> Ballroom of The Morris Inn See p. 13 Chair: Ravini Fernando, 855-2199, <ravinifernanco@hotmail.com>

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scones and pastries will be delicious with your choice of three classic teas. Invite your friends, mothers, and daughters. *Sorella Boutique* will be presenting their fashions. It will be a relaxing and entertaining afternoon before the joys of summer scatter us to the four winds. I hope to see you there.

Denise Brenner, President
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THE ND FORUM ON WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP

On Thursday, April 3, 2014, the Notre Dame Forum will take up the topic of *Women in the life of the Church*. Convening a number of people who contributed articles to the October 2013 issue of *America* magazine, which explored this topic, the event will feature Kathleen Sprows Cummings,

director of the Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism and associate professor of American studies; Rev. Matt Malone, S.J., editor-in-chief of *America*; Kerry Alys Robinson, executive director of the National Leadership Roundtable on Church Management; Annie Selak, residence hall rector and lay minister; and Sister Ann Astell, professor of theology.

The panel discussion will be moderated by Anne Thompson of NBC News.

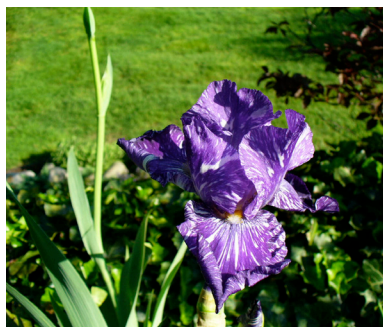
If you wish to join other women for dinner at Legends at 5:30 PM, please inform Gloria Kim at <gloriakimnd@gmail.com>, 273-3055 and make a reservation Wednesday, April 2, 2014. The Forum begins at 7:00 PM in Jordan Auditorium located in the Mendoza College of Business, adjacent to Legends. No tickets are required.

SACRED MUSIC DRAMA + JOAN OF ARC

In 2012 the Mellon Foundation awarded a major grant to UND Sacred Music Program. On Friday, April 4, 2014, at 7:30 PM in the Leighton Concert Hall, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, the first Mellon Sacred Music Drama will be presented. This production brings together a 1928 silent Film by C.T. Dreyer's *The Passion of Joan of Arc* with the 1994 American composer Richard Einhorn's oratorio *Voices of Light*, performed live by the Notre Dame Vocale, Notre Dame Festival Chorus and Orchestra.

This performance is a free, but ticketed event. For more information see <<http://sacredmusic.nd.edu/special-projects/i-was-born-for-this/>>. Contact Mary Lou Derwent <mdewent@nd.edu>, 277-1996, if you have questions or wish to attend. She will get the tickets so all can sit together.

"Off the Beaten Path" Niles, MI . . .



Val Bartel's is arranging a presentation and tour of Vite's Greenhouse at 2610 Redbud Trail, Niles, MI, for interested members and guests on Wednesday, April

30, 2014. The tour and discussion of new plants available for the upcoming spring and summer will start at 10:30 AM and last about two hours. Those who wish may join Val and others at a "yet-to-be-determined" local place for lunch. Please contact Val at <valreads@comcast.net>, 271-4936 as she needs a headcount for the speaker. She would also like to know if you will be joining her for lunch.

Women can car pool, if they wish or go on their own. The greenhouse is about 20 minutes from South Bend. If you are buying plants, make sure you have adequate space to put them in your car. From Gumwood Rd, Ironwood Rd. or Rte 933, take Bertrand Rd. west to Redbud Trail. Then drive north about one-half mile. The drive along Bertrand Road in the spring is worth the trip.

THE ART OF LOVE

On the eve of St. Valentine's Day,
sixteen of us fell for stories of love
Found in sculptures and paintings
at the Snite Museum of Art.

Carole Walton's storytelling skills kept us
enchanted.

Newly renovated and now sunny Sorin's
was the ideal luncheon spot.

We all agreed to get together again
in July for Bastille Day
To hear tell about Marie Antoinette and the
French revolution.

We 'll send out an invitation and
Perhaps we'll eat cake!

Jackie Welsh

"DINNER & A MOVIE" WAJDA

Last February, eight women shared dinner at Legends and then attended *Wajda* at the Browning Cinema. Susan St. Ville, director of graduate program in peace studies, introduced the movie and also led a discussion after the showing. The movie showed the constant subtleties of gender oppression of girls/women in Saudia Arabia, through the life of a ten year old girl who wished to learn to ride and own a bicycle. The director of the movie had studied in Egypt and Australia. Prior to filming, she had watched videos to learn techniques. There have been no public movie theaters in Saudia Arabia since 1980. The entire movie was filmed in Sau-

dia Arabia with the director filming all outdoor scenes while sitting inside a van. This is a movie that would appeal to middle school age girls. This is a very different life than what is lived in the United States.



Laura Fuderer was first in line with a "standby ticket" to *Wajda*. She was admitted.

IN MEMORIAM

Carol M. McComas

April 30, 1931 - February 18, 2014



"She always had a smile"

On April 30, 1931, in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, Carol was born to Edward and Marie Trestler. Upon graduation from high school, Carol moved to Milwaukee, WI. It was there that she met the love of her life, Stuart T. McComas. They married on January 28, 1956, and moved to Minneapolis, MN. While in Minneapolis, Stuart and Carol adopted their two children: daughter, Kathleen and son, Daniel.

In 1963 the McComas Family moved to South Bend, IN. Once the children were in school, Carol returned to the classroom as well. She earned both a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Masters of Science in Education degree from Indiana University. She then became a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. Upon completing her formal education, Carol used her skills and talents in a variety of roles, including individual, family and bereavement counseling.

Carol was also involved in a number of organizations. She was on the Board of Directors of Chiara House. She relished things learned and friends made through Forever Learning, Sacred Heart Parish, the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and many other groups. She was a proud member of the Ladies of Notre Dame / Saint Mary's College for more than fifty years.

Carol died on February 18, 2014. Her funeral was held at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Notre Dame, IN, on February 24, 2014. Graveside services and burial followed at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Notre Dame.

Carol is survived by her loving husband of fifty-eight years, Stuart McComas; by daughter Kathleen Heminway; by son and daughter-in-law, Daniel and Karen McComas; and by three grandchildren: Ryan McComas, Cubby and Ben Heminway.

THE POWER OF THE INTERNET:

In February 2014 an email was sent from Jeff Seeman informing me that Eva Eliel had died and she was the first co-editor of The Distaff. (The *Distaff* was the former name of the *Kaleidoscope*.) He had found his information online in a copy of the *History of The Ladies of Notre Dame & Saint Mary's College* written by Jo D'Alelio and Elaine Nicgoski in 1974. He provided me with information about the death of Eva Eliel. I have provided it here for those who knew and remember her.

Mary Lou Derwent, editor

IN MEMORIAM

Eva Schwarz Eliel

September 21, 1923 - March 23, 2013



Born September 21, 1923, in Hamburg, Germany, Eva Schwarz came to the United States in 1937. She graduated from Hunter College, New York, NY, and worked for Time magazine prior to moving in 1949 to South Bend, IN, when she married Ernest L. Eliel. (Eliel was a professor of organic chemistry at the University of Notre Dame from 1948 - 1972. In 1990 he received an honorary degree from Notre Dame.)

In 1972, Eva moved to Chapel Hill, NC, where she volunteered as a classical music announcer at WUNC. A long time member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber Orchestra of the Triangle, she became an Honorary Life Member in 2013. She was active in the League of Women Voters and involved in Democratic politics. Her husband Ernest preceded her in death, September 18, 2008. Her daughters Ruth Eliel (Bill Cooney) and Carol Eliel (Tom Muller) of Los Angeles and two grandsons, Ben and Sam Muller survive her.

Eva was a resident of Chapel Hill, North Carolina at the time of her death on March 23, 2013. A memorial service was held on Monday, March 25, 2013, in the Carolina Meadows Auditorium, officiated by Rabbi John Friedman with burial in the Judea Reform Congregation Cemetery

MID-WINTER RECEPTION AT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE FEBRUARY 18, 2014

Co-chairs Ashley Hall and Kelly McCarthy planned a very interesting program for the Mid-Winter Reception for Newcomers. Held in The Clubhouse at Saint Mary's College, the program had to deal with the bitter cold and snow. For those who were in attendance, they witnessed an excellent presentation by Meghan Barnauskas, SMC'14, and Emily Rojas, SMC'16



Co-Chair Ashley Hall, Emily Rojas, SMC '16, Meghan Barnauskas, SMC'14, and co-chair Kelly McCarthy

When she first came to SMC, Meghan Barnauskas did not see herself as a possible math major. However, Mathematics Prof. Joanne Snow helped her understand that she could do challenging courses and challenging work. She helped Meghan form a plan for taking Spanish, mathematics and education. During her junior year in a statistics class, Prof. Snow gave her a CDC report on eating disorders of girls in Indiana. This started her work on the recently finished report: *"Status of Girls in Indiana 2013."* Now when asked how she thinks she is doing as a math major, she replies: "I'm pretty good at it!" Meghan hopes to be teaching math to middle school students in

the fall.

Emily Rojas, a sophomore student who studied abroad in South Africa last summer, related her journey of self-discovery while there. She is a Hispanic American; however, the South Africans perceived her as Asian Indian. The difficulty in South Africa is that there are so many perceived racial differ-

ences: Afrikaners (formerly called Boers = Europeans of Dutch/English descent), black, Asian Indian and colored (mixed race). Emily found herself not able to move freely within the racial groups. Living in a college residence hall, she initiated interaction. She found that the university students did not travel, yet were very interested in how freely Emily traveled. As a sociology major / justice education minor, Emily found that her experience in South Africa strengthened her and in returning to SMC, she strives to share her experiences. Both Meghan and Emily are outstanding examples of young women who are finding their way in the world, both inside and outside the walls of their college life.

LND / SMC SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON AT THE MORRIS INN FEBRUARY 22, 2014

The Luncheon honoring our scholarship recipients was a well received event by the many in attendance. The newly renovated Morris Inn provided a welcoming atmosphere. The Febru-



Guests Past-Pres. Linnea Lannon, Program Chair Gloria Kim and Jackie Thomas

ary weather was mild. Two of our recipients, Meredith Mersits SMC '15 and Alison Collins ND '14 were in attendance with their mothers. Both stu-

dents addressed the group sharing with us their studies and activities. The third recipient, Helen Cramer ND '15, was studying in Rome. Her mother spoke to the group and told us about Helen. The student information can be found on page .

Addie Cashore, SMC'70, Director of Donor Relations



Guests Jean Hull, Irene Leahy and Helen Pollak

at Saint Mary's College introduced the SMC recipient and also spoke about the LND/SMC Scholarship at SMC. (See column at right.)

Diane Parr Walker, the Notre Dame University Librarian and invited speaker, interwove two themes: one of her life story from living on a farm and attending as a music major the same college as her mother, and



Joan Hofman speaks with Diane Parr Walker

the story of the change within libraries in the past 50 years. In conclusion she addressed the Notre Dame University Hesburgh Library system as it now cele-

brates its 50th year, 1964-2014.

Ms. Walker learned "to play well with others" as a music ensemble player, such that her journey from studying music and music history to becoming a music librarian was a good transition. She was a music librarian at the University of Buffalo and at the University of Virginia, prior to Notre Dame. At UVA she was encouraged to learn about library administration. Attracted to the University of Notre Dame's mission and place in the world, she did not believe that she should apply to be director of the ND university libraries but was encouraged by a mentor to do so. She related to us that we all have to "make opportunities happen for us." In addressing the young women present, she stated that the point of living our journey is to take risks along the way, understand things beneath the surface, and truly embrace the journey. This she believes she has done so far in her life.

As a librarian, Ms. Walker has moved from typing catalog cards on a manual typewriter to file in a file drawer to using the computer connected not only within the University libraries but throughout the world. All inter-library loans are online. With libraries having access to scanned books, researchers can find information and data more quickly. The evolution of the library in the digital age has transformed all of academia. However, the library still purchases books and catalogs collections. It still has conservators restoring rare documents and texts. In addition, it now stores digital libraries, large data sets and digital scholarship. It still makes an impact on our lives. It has a bright future.

A SHORT HISTORY OF LND/SMC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

The Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College scholarship program was established in 1983 to assist local women attending Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. Over the past 30 years, the Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint College and its friends have contributed a total of \$70,960 to Saint Mary's College for the annual scholarship. As of the 2013-14 academic year, a total of 18 Saint Mary's students from the local area have benefitted from the scholarship. The current recipient is Meredith Mersits, a junior Social Work major, who graduated from Saint Joseph High School.

The *Faith Always, Action Now* Campaign for Saint Mary's College has raised nearly \$80 million to increase financial aid resources, support the Annual Fund, and renovate designated facilities. Saint Mary's gratefully acknowledges the participation of the Ladies in this important fundraising endeavor. Since the start of the campaign on June 1, 2008, the Ladies have contributed a total of \$18,875 to Saint Mary's College for the LND/SMC Scholarship: \$9,565 came from the organization; \$9,310 came from individual members and friends.

In November 2012, the Ladies lost a beloved lifetime member, Nancy Lucey, a Saint Mary's alumna of the class of 1957. The Lucey family named Saint Mary's as the beneficiary of memorial gifts and directed those gifts to the LND/SMC Scholarship in honor of Nancy's strong ties to both Saint Mary's and the Ladies organization. The amount designated for the scholarship in Nancy's name made a significant impact on the amount of money available for the 2013-2014 scholarship at Saint Mary's. In recognition of these gifts, The Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College designated the 2013-14 SMC scholarship in memory of Nancy Brozovich Lucey.

Adeline Cashore
Director of Donor Relations SMC

Meredith Mersits SMC '15

This is the third year that Meredith Mersits has been the SMC Scholarship recipient and the second year that she was chosen by her team-mates as captain of SMC Varsity Volleyball. During the season, she organized an awareness night to support sexual assault and domestic violence victims. It was a great success and they also won the game that night! The team made their conference tournament, which was such an accomplishment. During the semester, she was also an on-campus intern for the up-and-coming website *Career Athletes* (a social networking site for past and present athletes), where she made this site known and available to the SMC athletes. This internship earned her credits for her course work. She was also a volunteer assistant volleyball coach for St. Joseph Grade School, South Bend.

Meredith is pursuing a degree in Social Work, with minors in Biology and Justice Education. She has made the Dean's list for the third semester in a row and has been chosen by the chair of the Social Work department to be her research assistant for spring 2014 semester.

One of the noteworthy programs at SMC is *Belles Against Violence Office* or BAVO. This group brings awareness about the issues of sexual assault and domestic violence in the SMC/ND communities, as well as the South Bend community. Meredith is a volunteer advocate for sexual assault and domestic violence through SOS, which is a part of the *Family Justice Center* in South Bend. Last semester, she committed herself to the "Just Students" Advisory Committee. This semester she has planned three programs that are a part of a series through the "Just Students" Advisory Committee. One is to bring awareness about justice and sustainability in the fashion world and how thrift stores contribute to this justice and sustainability. The major project of this committee is the clothing drive from March 17-April 17, 2014. The clothing will be on sale on



Meredith Mersits and her mother Melissa

April 25, 2014, in the *Just Shop Boutique @ SMC*. Dismas House will benefit from this sale. See <<http://ndsmcobserver.com/2014/03/justice-education-drive-helps-dismas-house/>> for more specifics of this endeavor. Currently working with the head of the Social Work department, Meredith plans to do an internship in Utah with the Sisters of Holy Cross this summer. She will be working with people and conducting research dealing with the immigration laws.

Alison Collins ND '14

Alison Collins is a senior fifth year Architecture student with a minor in Sustainability. She is currently working on her final thesis, which is a new *Sunshine Clubhouse* for downtown South Bend IN. *Clubhouse International* is an organization that accredits approximately 300 clubhouses worldwide. Members, not patients, of a Clubhouse are people recuperating from mental illness. The Clubhouse model believes that work is critical for treatment, not just medication. Members voluntarily come in every weekday and do work that maintains the Clubhouse. It also helps them find part-time employment. (If anyone is interested in more information or getting involved with Clubhouse, they should contact Alison via email at <acollin5@nd.edu>.)

If you have known a student in architecture you know that they have very little time for non-academic activities. However, Alison does have a radio show on the student run, late-night *Nocturne Show* on WSND. She also enjoys spending time with my friends and watching movies with them. In the future she would very much like to work for an architecture firm focusing on urban planning in California or Boston. Eventually, she might like to return to South Bend to do what she can to help revitalize the area. Alison recognizes that there is already a large force behind this effort, and she is very excited about South Bend's future.

Alison Collins and mother Maureen



Helen Cramer graduated from Trinity School at Greenlawn and chose Notre Dame because she wanted a strong liberal arts education. Family is also really important to her and she wanted to stay close enough to still be involved in their lives. She is studying Graphic Design and English. She chose to major in design because she "loves the combination of art and cultural relevancy"; however she also is an English major because she "absolutely loves stories." Storytelling has always been part of her family. She states that "since I was a little girl I have loved to read and write stories. This is my strength and passion: to be able to find the threads of story throughout my life and the lives of those around me."

Graphic design has been such a blessing in this regard: the best designers learn as much as they can about the people and cultures around them so that they can truthfully speak to them through design. Also, any kind of life experience is beneficial not only because it gives greater perspective to the world we live in, but also because it helps her grow as a person and better understand who she is and who she wishes to be. She says that "it has given me the tools to begin crafting the stories I care to tell in a new and exciting way." In the future, she would like to be a freelance designer and

start her own design business.

Helen was not able to be present for the luncheon as she was studying this semester in Rome, Italy. Her

mother, Kate, addressed those at the luncheon and complimented her daughter on her accomplishments and hard work. Kate also thanked the Ladies for their financial help.



Kate Cramer, mother of Helen

The 2013-2014 LND/SMC Annual meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 30, 2014, starting at 7:30 PM, in the second floor meeting room at Innovation Park. For those who have not been in the relatively new building, located diagonally across Angela Blv. from the Compton Ice Rink, you can enter the building's parking lot either from Angela Blvd. or from South Bend Ave. The entrance to the building is from the parking lot. The slate of officers to be elected or appointed is listed below. Thank you, Linnea Lannon, for this slate.

PROPOSED SLATE OF ELECTED OFFICERS

PRESIDENT Nancy McAdams
 PRESIDENT-ELECT
 PAST PRESIDENT Denise Brenner
 PROGRAM CO-CHAIR. Ravini Fernando
 Val Bartels
 RECORDING SECRETARY Mary Malloy
 CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Pat Kaiser
 TREASURER Bobbie Corke
 ASSISTANT TREASURER Jackie Thomas
 MEMBERSHIP CO-CHAIRS Pam Chipman
 Kate Murphy

APPOINTED BOARD AND OTHER POSITIONS

CHAPLAIN Father Thomas Blantz, c.s.c.
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 E-NEWSLETTER CIRCULATION Elaine Baumbach
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 Ruth Schmitz
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 NEWSLETTER CIRCULATION Marge Marley
 NEWSLETTER EDITOR Mary Lou Derwent
 PARLIAMENTARIAN Elaine Nicgorski
 PLAYGROUP COORDINATOR
 Anne Bolster (interim)
 VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR CO-CHAIRS
 Brigid Edmonds
 Peg Walter
 WEBSITE MANAGER Brigitte Mulvehill

From the TREASURER . . .

Once again this year, a big, THANK YOU is due to all who made individual donations and/or donations through the use of Remembrance Cards. As of March 31, 2014, donations to the LND/SMC Scholarship Fund include:

TYPE OF DONATION	UND	SMC	TOTAL
Individual	\$1,210.00	\$1,390.00	\$2,600.00
Remembrance Card	745.00	375.00	1,120.00
Past Scholarship Recipient	0	0	0
TOTAL	\$1,955.00	\$1,765.00	\$3,720.00

These donations are very much appreciated. We appreciate the payment of membership dues as well as the generous donations made by the Life Members. Our events have, for the most part, come in either at or near the budgeted amount. In many cases, members of the event committees have donated items or personal funds toward the event. If you would like to receive a copy of the entire budget, please contact the Treasurer.

*Keiko Storin, 231-9693
Treasurer
<yoshitea@hotmail.com>*

From the NEWCOMERS & VISITORS CO-CHAIRS . . .

NEWCOMERS, VISITORS AND MEMBERS

Please plan to join us for a Morning Coffee at the home of Marge Marley, at 1904 E. Cedar St., South Bend, IN, on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, from 10:00 AM - NOON. Her address is 1904 Cedar St. South Bend 46617.

We invite you to take the opportunity to meet others who are new to the area, as well as those who have been here for a while. Please call or email Marge Marley at 574-289-9134 or <mamarley57@gmail.com> to let her know if you are coming. Children are very welcome, by the way!

This is our last newcomer and visitor event scheduled for this year. Hope to see you there.

*Renata Matousova, 574-271-0216
Clare Roach, 574-243-2891
Newcomer & Visitors Co-chairs*

A FEW BIRTHDAY CAKE BAKERS NEEDED



Every person has a birthday! Yet, not every person has his/her birthday celebrated. *St. Margaret's House*, a day center for women and children in downtown South Bend, strives to celebrate the birthday of every person who visits by having birthday cakes for lunch the 15th of every month. This ministry of "birthday cake bakers" is alive and well but there is currently a need for two or three more bakers who can help out four times a year. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Mary Lou Derwent at <mderwent@nd.edu> or 277-1996. She is the scheduler for this ministry. The next schedule starts July 1, 2014.

From the MEMBERSHIP CHAIR . . .

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*LET'S DO THE NUMBERS!
for MARCH 31, 2014*

<i>Life Members</i>	<i>129</i>
<i>Renewing members</i>	<i>98</i>
<i>New Members</i>	<i><u>17</u></i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>244</i>

From the INTEREST GROUP CHAIRS . . .

CREATIVE COOKING

The creative cooking group had a great winter season! In January we kept warm by making dishes in the crock-pot. In February we celebrated the *Month of Love* by having a wine tasting event sponsored by Martin's wine department with some yummy, appetizers and desserts. Finally, March came in like a Lion, where we took a trip back in time to the 1950's: Jell-o, Shepherd's pie, and meringue pie . . . OH MY!



The March Creative Cooking Committee: Carol Porter, Sibylle Livingston, hostess Val Bartels, Meg Mitzel, Diane Nichols and Carolyn Helman

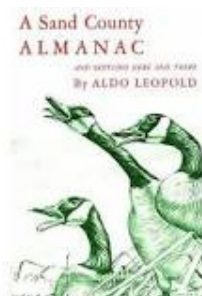
UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 11:00 AM BRUNCH
Theme: *Stuff it!*
- Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at 7:00 PM
Planning meeting at Carol Porter's home.

Co-Chairs:

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

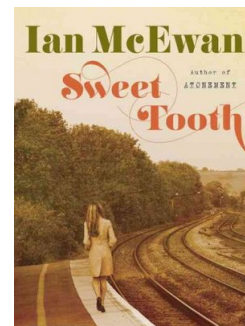
EVENING LITERATURE GROUP



The Evening Literature Group meets on the first Thursday of the month during the academic year and has a different schedule during the summer months. The choice for Thursday, April 3, 2014, is Aldo Leopold's *Sand County Almanac*. Laura Fuderer will lead the discussion at the home of Jean Hull.

Josephine Ford will host the Thursday, May 1, 2014, discussion led by Christine Costello of Ian

McEwan's latest novel: *Sweet Tooth*. Contact the chair with any questions.

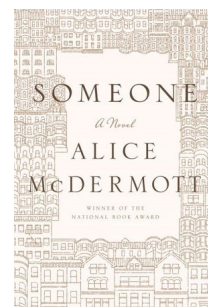


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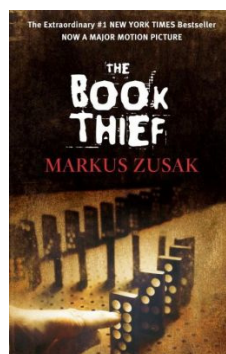
MORNING LITERATURE

The Morning Literature group regularly meets on the third Monday of the month at 9:30 AM ... with a few exceptions. April will be one exception due to Easter on the April 20, 2014. Hence on the FOURTH Monday, April 28, 2014, Marti Alworth will be hosting the discussion of

Alice McDermott's recent National Book Award: *Someone*. McDermott writes about ordinary people living ordinary lives with all of their pains, joys, confusions and sorrows. This book is set in Brooklyn, NY.



Barb Roche will be hosting the May 19, 2014, meeting at her farm in Berrien Springs, MI. Markus Zusak's *The Book Thief*, a book about sharing stolen books during the bombing of Germany during WWII, will be discussed. Barb said "the past winter has been especially hard on them because of the livestock and farm chores and she is looking forward to seeing us and getting back to reading again." The chair will email directions to both homes prior to each meeting.



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

TENNIS



The tennis group welcomes players of all abilities at all times. 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 ND Eck Tennis Center. We will soon be outside. If this time is inconvenient for you, we will try to form another group at a different time. Call if you have any questions.

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



VIEWS OF OUR CITY ... EAST RACE AND THE FISHLADDER AND CAMPUS ... ND STADIUM.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP SPRING

We had a nice winter with some acrobatics at Fun and Fitness gymnastics studio and busy times with some new and wonderful Notre Dame and Saint Mary's moms, dads and kids at the Beichner Center. We will have a number of events going on in April and May. Please go to the <<https://www.bigtent.com/groups/Indsmcplay>> or call Anne Bolster at (574) 335-9979 to RSVP.

If you have not come to a playgroup event before, we would love to have you! Any updates or cancellations on events will be posted on BigTent and/or emailed to the playgroup email list. To be added to this list please email <annebolster@gmail.com>

SCHEDULED LAPSITS & PLAYDATES

- April 17th, Thursday, Lapsit and Playtime at the Mayer's home
10:00 AM - NOON
- April 22nd, Tuesday Toddler Tuesdays at Kroc Center
9:00 - 11:30 AM \$5 per parent/child, \$1/additional child
- April 24th, Thursday Fun and Fitness gymnastics open gym.
10:00 - 11:00 AM
- May 15th, Thursday Lapsit and Playdate at Mayer's home
10:00 AM - NOON
- May 23rd, Friday Prairie Wind Farms trip + picnic lunch
9:30 AM-12:45PM

BEICHNER CENTER PLAYGROUP DATES

The following are all FRIDAYS 9:30 - 11:30 AM

- April 4th
The South Bend Symphony Orchestra is coming to serenade us! Please come and enjoy! Afterwards we will have some spring-themed crafts, and of course, playtime. All members of the Ladies welcome.

- May 8th
Grandma's welcome.

See <<https://www.bigtent.com/groups/Indsmcplay>> for further information regarding upcoming lapsit and around-the-town playgroups as well as cancellations, substitutions or re-scheduling.

From the RECORDING SECRETARY . . .

SUMMARY OF THE MARCH 5, 2014
LND/SMC BOARD MEETING

The Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College (LNDSMC) Board met at West Lake Hall on March 5, 2014. During the meeting the Board reviewed the financial reports, correspondence sent by the corresponding secretary, the success of recent past program events, as well as the status of the up-and-coming program events. The Board received a report from the President summarizing the survey that was sent to the membership in January. The Board would like to thank the membership for the immediate and great response to the inquiry. Two other points to note were: (1) there was mixed results on the possibility of changing the group's name, and (2) the two most popular reasons people joined the group were social and to make new friends. The latter fits with the organization's mission. Regarding the LND/SMC website, the board has hired Clint Prescott of *Lucky Creative* to design a logo and new website for the organization. The committee assigned to make this decision is currently working with the designer to create a logo. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the minutes, please ask the recording secretary or President.

Brigette Mulvehill, 574-217-7174
<brigettew23@yahoo.com>

From the Corresponding Secretary . . .

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

SYMPATHY

- SMC President Carol Mooney, on the death of her father.
- Mary Ripple, on the death of her sister-in-law Margaret Anne on January 7, 2014.
- Renee Grubert, on the death of her mother, Maureen Hallinan on January 28, 2014.
- Prof. G.Robert Blakey, on the death of his son Matthew on February 7, 2014.
- Mary Freeman, LM, on the death of her husband, Prof. Jeremiah, on February 14, 2014.
- Prof. Steve McComas, on death of his wife Carol, LM, on Feb 19, 2014.
- Nancy McAdams, on the death of her mother, Margaret O'Connell.

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GET WELL

- Joann Sporleader, LM, as she recovers.

THINKING OF YOU

- Carol McComas, prior to her recent death.

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

From the Assistant TREASURER . . .

The *LND/SMC Remembrance Cards* are a way for members to give recognition to others at the time of a special occasion, such as a birthday, anniversary or new position as well as *In Memoriam* to the family of those who have died. Those who have died will be remembered in the LND/SMC Memorial Mass on Thursday, May 1, 2014, at the Chapel of Regina Hall, Saint Mary's College. 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 would like one of these cards to have "on hand" contact Mary Lou Derwent at <mdерwent@nd.edu> or Bobbie Corke at <rjcorke@hotmail.com> A packet will be mailed to you, and another one by return mail when you use it.

IN MEMORIAM

- James Ernst
(Gloria & Kwan Kim)
- Prof. Jeremiah Freeman
(Isabel Charles, Mary Lou & John Derwent, Joan & Emil Hofman)
- Carol McComas, LM
(Marge & Jerry Marley)
- Margaret O'Connell
(Denise Brenner, Mary Lou Derwent, Brigid Edmonds, Linnea Lannon, Julie Nelson)
- Prof. Roger Schmitz
(Julie & Bob Nelson)

IN HONOR OF

- Diane Parr Walker, University Librarian
(The Ladies of Notre Dame & Saint Mary's College)



The Ladies of Notre Dame & Saint Mary's College

CELEBRATE WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY BY

INVITING FRIENDS, MOTHERS, SISTERS & DAUGHTERS TO AN

Afternoon High Tea

WITH SAVORIES AND SWEETS

& A FASHION SHOW FROM SORELLA BOUTIQUE,

FEATURING MOTHER/DAUGHTER FASHIONS.

Saturday, May 3, 2014

1:00 P.M. REGISTRATION, 1:30 - 3:30 P.M. TEA & FASHIONS

MORRIS INN BALLROOM

Cost \$30 per person

Collecting donations for toiletries for St. Margaret's House.

Valet parking is Free with a Notre Dame employee/spouse ID.

Registration details:

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PRIOR to September 4, 2014 <mderwent@nd.edu>



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The Ladies of Notre Dame & Saint Mary's College
Memorial Mass for Deceased Members of
the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Family
will be celebrated in the
Chapel of Regina Hall, Saint Mary's College,
on Thursday, May 1, 2014, at 5:00 PM
Fr. Thomas Blantz, csc, celebrant

Those who have died in the past year will be remembered.

Please come and join us in honoring their lives.

Personal invitations have been sent to the families of deceased members of LND/SMC. However, this invitation is for all members and friends to join together in memory of them.

The Chapel of Regina Hall at Saint Mary's College is easily accessible and there is adequate free parking in the immediate vicinity of Regina Hall.

We suggest that you access the parking map of Saint Mary's College at:

<<https://www.saintmarys.edu/files/campus-map/campus-map-parking.pdf>>. You may park in the Regina Parking lot or the Faculty/Staff & Special Events Parking by the Student Dining Hall.