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From the PRESIDENT . . .

A New Year usually prompts new resolutions and an opportunity to look back and give thanks for the blessings of the yesteryear. The year 2015 was memorable to my family. On the last day of the year, we arrived in Phoenix, Arizona, to be back with friends that we left behind when we moved to South Bend, and to reminisce warm memories. The main reason, however, for our Phoenix visit was to attend *The Fiesta Bowl*, and to cheer for Notre Dame. Although we have had lived in sunny Arizona for 25 years, we had never had an opportunity to attend a football game at the Glendale Stadium. My family and I were very grateful for this opportunity. The Ladies of ND/SMC also played a role in getting us there. With a simple request during a conversation, Marge Marley offered their tickets for us to attend the game.

Two questions were always a part of the conversation with our Arizona friends. Are you happy there? And what are you doing there? It was very easy for me to answer both questions: Yes, indeed we are very happy at Notre Dame and yes, I am doing many things with some wonderful ladies through the Ladies of ND/SMC. I am very grateful for this.

In this spirit I would like to extend a warm welcome to all that have joined our community in 2016 to be a part of us. To the members who have young children, our play group is an excellent way to make some new friends. For members who are empty nesters, our organization offers various activities and interest groups, a great way to re-establish friendships.

To our current members, I appreciate your commitment and support towards our programs. Your continued help in assuming leadership roles in the organization will definitely keep the LND/SMC sustained and successful. This organiza-

tion's primary role is social. With that original commitment in mind, we have made some changes in some areas to better serve the community. We are also looking for ways and ideas to better serve the ND/SMC families. We have found that

the best way to bring new members to join our organization is to personally invite them. I hope you can bring a friend to our next event or perhaps encourage them to check our website <www.lnds-mc.org>. Please email <ravinifer-nando@hotmail.com> or message me any time with new ideas or suggestions.

I am grateful for the beautiful gift of friendship that I have enjoyed through the LND/SMC. I wish all our members and their families a healthy and happy 2016!

*In Notre Dame
RaviniFernando
President*

LUNCHEON HONORING LND/SMC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Susan Nace '16 ND
Kate Lea Martin '16 ND
Erin Elizabeth Foldesi '17 ND
Madison Gonzales '18 SMC

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016
11:30 am Gathering Noon Luncheon
Morris Inn

Speaker

PROF. MARY CATHERINE HILKERT, O.P.
NOTRE DAME DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY

THE LADIES OF NOTRE DAME & SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE
2015-2016 PROGRAM

January 26, 2016 Tuesday 7:00 PM	Visit with members of St Margaret's House staff: Sr. Betty Smoyer, SNDdeN & Mary Fran Brandenberger Room 134 Mendoza Business School. See p. 4 Chair: Jackie Welsh, 277-1968 <jackie.welsh.14@gmail>
February 8, 2016 Monday 7:00 PM	<i>"Your story is my story"</i> by Tatiana Botero of family's <i>El Camino de Santiago</i> Room 124 Mendoza Business School, Parking near Legends See. p. 3 Chair: Jackie Welsh, 277-1968 <jackie.welsh.14@gmail>
February 17, 2016 Wednesday noon	Celebrating Young Artists: tour of Scholastic Art Awards at SBMA tour of Perley School Mural, lunch at Chicory Cafe. See p. 6 Chair: Jackie Welsh, 277-1968 <jackie.welsh.14@gmail>
February 20, 2016 Saturday 11:30 AM	Scholarship Luncheon & Welcome of Second Semester Newcomers Morris Inn Private Dining Rooms See p. 4 and p. 15 Co-Chair: Bobbie Corke, Mary Lou Derwent & Elaine Nicgorski
March 1, 2016 Tuesday 7:00 - 9:00 PM	<i>"Meg's Semester Living in China."</i> Home of Meg Mitzel. Newcomers, Visitors and Members are invited. RSVP to co-chair. See p. 7 Co-Chairs: Mary Fran Kitz 630-750-8849, Kim Reynolds, 574-383-5730
March 19, 2016 Saturday Noon to Midnight	Volunteer Opportunity with Saint Mary's College Danceathon Angela Hall Saint Mary's College campus See p. 16 Co-Chair: JoAnn MacKenzie <JAM1910@comcast.net>, Betsy McCorry
April 2016 TBA 7:45 AM	Day Trip to Kokomo, IN to visit <i>Kokomo Opalescent Glass Factory</i> and lunch See March Newsletter for complete details. Chair: Mary Lou Derwent, 277-1996, <mldderwent@alumni.nd.edu>
April 14, 2016 Thursday 7:30 PM	Madeleva Lecture: Marianne Farina, CSC Carroll Auditorium, Madeleva Hall, Saint Mary's College See p. 4 for further information
April 23, 2016 Saturday 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Art experience: Create a mosaic birdbath Home of Martha Branson-Banks, Niles, MI See p. 3 Chair: Jackie Welsh, 277-1968 <jackie.welsh.14@gmail>
April 24, 2016 Sunday 2:00 PM	Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show at The Morris Inn See March newsletter for more details. See p. 14 for requests Chair: Meg Mitzel <mmitzel55@gmail.com>
April 2016 TBD 7:00 PM	Annual Meeting See March newsletter for more details Chair:
May 5, 2016 Thursday 5:00 PM	Memorial Mass at Regina Hall, Saint Mary's College Celebrant: Fr. Thomas Blantz, CSC, Chaplain Co-Chairs: Marge Marley, 289-9134, Addie Cashore, 246-0496

Your Story is My Story . . . Tatiana Botero

Assoc. Professional Specialist, Notre Dame Department of Romance Languages

According to legend, around the year 812, a religious hermit discovered the long forgotten tomb of the apostle James by following a falling star. His chance finding gave birth to what would become Santiago de Compostela as millions of devout men and women came to venerate the saint's bones throughout the Middle Ages.

In the last twenty years, this monumental route has struck a chord, not only with pilgrims but also walkers from more than sixty countries with diverse backgrounds and motivations. In 1987 the Council of Europe proclaimed El Camino as Europe's *First Cultural Itinerary*.

This past summer Tatiana Botero, a member of The Ladies, made a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela. She walked 500 miles across



northern Spain. Not only did she accomplish this incredible feat, she did it with her husband AND her 3 kids! Everyone survives. Come hear about her journey: the good, the bad, and the ugly.

Join us at **7:00 PM, Monday, February 8, 2016**. No need to pre-register as there is plenty of seats in Room 124 in the

Business School. Enter by the south entrance. Parking is available in the lot just across the street from the south entrance to the Business school, near *Legends*. The gates will be open to allow parking to anyone. Guests are welcome.

Call the chair for more information if needed.

Chair: Jackie Welsh, 277-1968

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Let's get creative! Make a mosaic birdbath! Bring Spring!

Shake off the winter blahs and get ready for spring with this one-day workshop with mosaic artist, Martha Branson-Banks.

We will travel to the artist's home in Niles, MI. Participants will bring a 12" or 16" clay saucer (*available at garden stores or Michael's*), design and decorate it before lunch, then grout and complete after lunch.

Limited to 12 participants with a fee of \$25.00. Contact Jackie Welsh (277-1968) to sign up and receive directions. Mosaic tiles provided, but if you have some materials please bring them. We will each bring an ingredient to share a big salad for lunch.

The date is Saturday, April 23, 2016, or rainedate of Saturday, April 30, 2016, from 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM.

Chair: Jackie Welsh,

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An Online Behind the Scenes Tour of ND's Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Assume that you have been in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at Notre Dame. However, you have never been on a tour of it. Did you know that you can take a "behind the scenes" tour from the comfort of your own home? You can. Father Peter Rocca, csc, the rector of the Basilica, will show you the bell tower, the stained glass windows, the paintings, etc. at: <<http://echoes.nd.edu/issues/september-2015/>> on your computer. Give it a look.

CELEBRATE ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE



In 2015, St. Margaret's House, located in downtown South Bend, celebrated 25 years serving women and children living in poverty, by not only feeding them a hot lunch but helping them transform and remake their lives. Come hear Sr. Betty Smoyer, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, (*Guest Services Worker, Kitchen Assistant and Assistant to the Director of Volunteers*), and Mary Fran Brandenberger, BFA, MA, (*Clinical Social Worker, Director of Art Programs and the Silk Creations Project*), speak about their roles at SMH and the history of this remarkable organization.



This presentation will be held on Tuesday, January 26, 2016, at 7:00 PM in Room 134 in the Business School. There is parking across the street in the lot in front of Legends. Enter through the South door of the Business School. Coffee and cookies to

follow with the opportunity to speak with the speakers. There is no need to RSVP just come and bring a friend! Note that this program will be followed by a visit to St. MARGARET'S HOUSE in late March, date and time to be announced via <www.lndsmc.org> website.

Chair: Jackie Welsh, 277-1998
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MADELEVA LECTURE

SACRED CONVERSATIONS & THE EVOLUTION OF DIALOGUE
by Marianne Farina, CSC
Prof. of Philosophy & Theology
Graduate Theological Union

April 14, 2016 7:30 PM Carroll Auditorium
Madeleva Hall Saint Mary's College

On the occasion of the 175th anniversary of the founding of the Women of Holy Cross, Dr. Farina will address the importance of dialogue in the execution of the mission of the sisters and in Holy Cross education with particular attention to Catholic-Muslim dialogue.

SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

Many members of *The Ladies* heard Mary Catherine Hilkert, O.P. speak when she was chosen as the Saint Mary's College 2001 Madeleva Lecturer, (women theologians who speak a message of hope and courage to women in the church). She joined the ranks of previous Madeleva Lecturers and noted women theologians such as Joan Chittister, OSB, and Monika Hellwig.



Fifteen years later, Prof. Hilkert, Notre Dame Department of Theology, will join us as the speaker at our 2016 Scholarship Luncheon. Hopefully she will tell us "what she and her students do all day." In addition we have asked her to tell us the paths she has taken in coming to where she is today from when she was a young woman entering the academic life. We expect that it is an interesting story.

It is at this time that we also have the opportunity to meet the recipients of our 2015-16 LND/SMC scholarships: namely, Susan Nace '16 ND, Kate Lea Martin '16 ND, Erin Elizabeth Foldesi '17 ND and Madison Gonzales '18 SMC. We expect that they will be in attendance with their mothers.

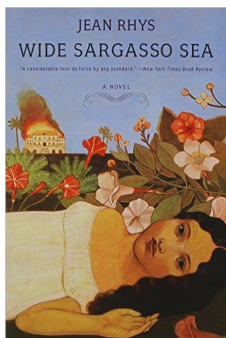
Second semester Newcomers & Visitors will also be in attendance and introduced to those present. They will be hosted by the Newcomers & Visitors Chairs: Mary Fran Kitz and Kim Reynolds. We hope that members will consider bringing their daughters, granddaughters or other women friends to this event.

Please set aside time to attend this luncheon on Saturday, February 20, 2015, with a gathering starting at 11:30 AM. Lunch will be at noon. We will meet in the Hesburgh/Joyce Dining Room of The Morris Inn. Complimentary valet parking is included. See the reservation form on p. 15 of this newsletter.

Co-chairs: Bobbie Corke 277-7098
Elaine Nicgorski 234-5157

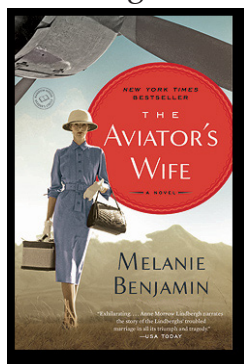
From the INTEREST GROUP CHAIRS:

MORNING LITERATURE



The Morning Literature Group started off 2016 with the short classic *Wild Sargasso Sea* by Jean Rhys. Some critics consider this novel a pre-quel to Charlotte Bronte's *Jane Eyre*. Sheila Marshall hosted at her home and led the discussion on January 18, 2016.

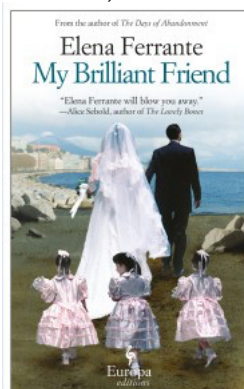
The group's February 15, 2016, meeting will be at the home of Malou Audi. The leader, yet to be determined, will present Melanie Benjamin's *The Aviator's Wife*, the story of the courtship and marriage of Anne Morrow and Col. Charles Lindberg. Benjamin has written a "vividly imagined novel of a complicated marriage - revealing both its dizzying highs and its devastating lows."



Go Set A Watchman by Harper Lee is a literary curiosity. If you read this book when everyone was talking about it last spring, come and join in the discussion. Call the chair as the place and leader have not yet been determined. The date is March 21, 2016. Sheila is also the person to ask about directions to members' homes.

My Brilliant Friend is a rich, intense, and generous-hearted story about two friends, Elena and Lila. It is not only "a meticulous portrait of these two women" but also "is the story of a nation and a touching meditation on the nature of friendship." Gosia Bak-Hill will host and lead the discussion at her home of April 18, 2016.

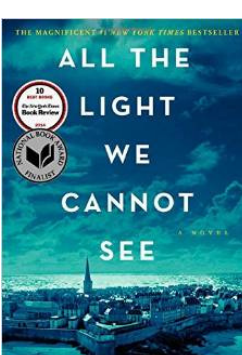
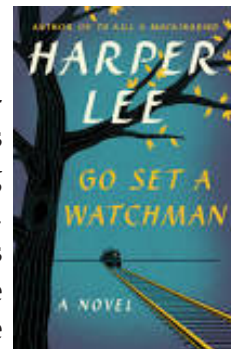
Address any questions to the chair.



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

EVENING LITERATURE

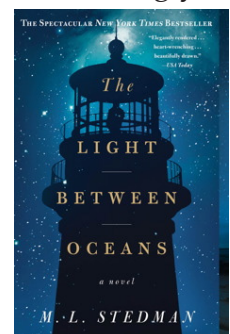
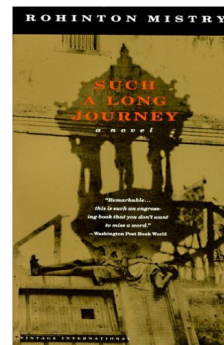
Harper Lee's *Go Set a Watchman* is the Evening Literature's choice for their next meeting on Thursday, February 4, 2016. Laura Fuderer will host this discussion. If you cannot make this meeting and since the Morning group is also discussing this book in March, join the Morning Group for their discussion.



Val Bartels will host the Thursday, March 3, 2016, discussion of *All the Light We Cannot See*. This Anthony Doerr's text is a beautifully written tale of two unlikely young people... a blind but very perceptive French girl and a young talented German soldier. It has an urgency to it. Short chapters move the story

along. It is not sentimental.

For the April 7, 2016, discussion of *Such a Long Journey* by Rohinton Mistry the chair is looking for a hostess. If you can be a hostess, please contact Laura Federer. This text is about "a family man in 1971 India who experiences a political scandal firsthand. Set at the time of India's war with Pakistan over Bangladesh, it convincingly dramatizes how an honest but naive man can be compromised." Shortlisted for the Booker Prize, it has won many other awards.



On May 5, 2015, *The Light Between Oceans*, by M.L. Stedman will be discussed at the home of Alice Bentley. In Stedman's book, she makes you care about the characters and shows the tension existing among many, each of whom is complex. Stedman is Australian and is writing about Australia. At this meeting, books will be selected for the summer.

Co-chairs:

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

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP WINTER

The Playgroup just keeps on having too much fun! We had a fun and informative tour of the Notre Dame Fire Station on campus in early November. In addition, we have tried to keep our kids active as the weather became colder by having events at *Fun N Fitness Gymnastics* and



Compton Family Ice Arena. Of course, we also continue to meet monthly at the Beichner Community Center for playtime, fellowship with

other moms, crafts, and snacks.

As in the past, *The Grandma for a Day Potluck Event* in November was a huge success. Thank you so much to all of the senior members of LND/SMC who joined our playgroup, made us a delicious brunch to enjoy, and entertained our children so that we could relax and socialize. We hope to see you at one of our upcoming events:

Young moms, please consider joining our facebook page to use as a resource and to keep up-to-date on the Playgroup's Upcoming events at <<https://www.facebook.com/groups/notredameand-saintmarys.playgroup/>>

If you wish to ask questions about the Playgroup or to be added to its email list, please contact the chair.

Chair: Maria Guarraci <mariaguarraci@yahoo.com>.

ROSARY

The Rosary Group meets monthly on the **first Friday** of every month at 10:00 AM. Moms with or without kids are very welcome. Note that the group is meeting at a different place this year. They gather at the Chapel of St. Catherine in the Fischer Graduate Residences Community Center: <<http://housing.nd.edu/graduate/fischer-grad/location/>>. For further information or directions contact ...

Chair: Mary Murphy
404-304-4504 or <mmurphy08@gmail.com>

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP CALENDAR

- Friday 1/22 11:00 AM -noon
Toddler Time at
Skyzone Trampoline Park
- Thursday 2/4
South Bend Chocolate Café
Play Area
- Friday 2/19
Beichner Center Playdate
- Monday 2/21
House of Bounce
- Friday 3/18
Beichner Center Playdate
- Monday 3/21
Kidsfirst Children's Museum
- Wednesday 3/30
Fun N Fitness Gymnastics
- Friday 4/15
Beichner Center Playdate
- Tuesday 4/19
Playground by ND DeBartolo
Performing Arts Center

SOUTH BEND AREA STUDENTS' ART WORK

Join Jackie Welsh on a tour of the *Scholastic Art* exhibit at the South Bend Museum of Art on Wednesday, February 17, 2016, starting at noon. If you have never been to one of these exhibits, you will be very surprised at the quality and variety of work done by local students. Jackie plans a lunch visit to The Chicory Cafe and then a drop-in at Perley Elementary School on Eddy St. to see a mural in progress. For particulars, parking, etc., contact the chair.

Chair: Jackie Welsh, 277-1998
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From the NEWCOMER & VISITORS' CO-CHAIRS . . .

Our Welcome to you continues into the second semester and New Year. We enjoyed a lovely time in January at Kim Reynold's home with wine, appetizers and a great group of women.

We invite you to join us for dinner at 7:00 PM at *Simoni's Restaurant*, Cleveland Rd, Granger on Thursday, February 18, 2016. Let us check out one of the newer restaurants in the area. Please RSVP.

We invite you to the home of member Meg Mitzel, who recently returned from living and traveling throughout parts of China. Meg kindly agreed to host an informal evening at her Elkhart home to give a short presentation, "Meg's Semester Living in China." This night will be open to **Newcomers, as well as to all Members**. Join us on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, from 7-9:00 PM, which will prove to be an interesting evening. For those who may want to carpool from both Martin's (on Rt. 23 and in Heritage Square), please contact the co-chairs. Please let us know if you can join us.

Join us at the *Scholarship Luncheon* on Saturday, February 20, 2016, at 11:30 AM at the Morris Inn. Ask to sit with Kim and Mary Fran at the Newcomers' Table. See Registration for the Luncheon on p. 15. Save the Date! April 24, 2016. Join us at the Spring Tea...and ask to sit with us at the Newcomers' Table. Hope to see you soon.

Co-chairs: Mary Fran Kitz 630-750-8849

Kim Reynolds, 574-383-5730

Let's do the numbers! ...

82 RENEWING MEMBERS

21 NEW MEMBERS

+ 127 LIFE MEMBERS

230 TOTAL MEMBERS

CREATIVE COOKING

A big thank you to the CREATIVE COOKING group for helping make Fall 2015 such a success. Thank you, too, to all those members who contributed the many sundry and delicious treats for the annual Christmas Tea. It is a tradition that grows stronger every year, and this group is very happy to help.

This year has seen us welcomed a handful of new members, while a few others are on hiatus or out of town.

Our first 2016 meeting of the year was hosted by Maryann Keating in her lovely home near Notre Dame. With the soft sounds of the *Buena Vista Social Club* (a famed Cuban ensemble) playing in the background, we sampled a number of Cuban – and a couple of Florida-inspired – dishes. Our resident research expert Carol Cosimano lectured the group on the relative merits of bananas and plantains. We came hungry, left happy, and a bit more knowledgeable. 2016 was off to a good start!

Our upcoming meetings, regularly at 7:00 PM on the second Tuesday of the month with some exceptions, are scheduled as follows:

- February 9, 2016, will feature a New Orleans/Cajun menu
- March 16, 2016, is a couples' dinner and will celebrate Hawaiian cuisine.
- April (16th or 23rd; date TBD) we will meet for a Kentucky Derby brunch.
- May 10, 2016, is the final meeting for this year. It is for planning the fall 2016 activities.

For each month's meeting, please contact the chair for location and directions.

As usual, though our activities are in full swing, you are welcome to join in at any time.

Bon appétit

Chair: Malgorzata (Gosia) Bak-Hill,
574-273-1210 or <gobak99@yahoo.com>



IN FRONT FROM LEFT: Meg Mitzel, Kim Reynolds, Christine Machan, Denise Brenner, Peg DeBoer, Ravini Fernando.

IN BACK: Mary Fran Kitz, Michelle Wheeler, Liz Hare, Liz Regan, Nancy Danielson, Janet Jessup.]



Key Lime Pie with
Graham Cracker Crust

A Christmas Tea

On Sunday, December 6, 2015, more than 50 members of *The Ladies of Notre Dame & Saint Mary's College* gathered at Ackles Hall, St. Joseph Parish, South Bend, IN, to honor the women who have been designated Life Members*. The three women being recognized in 2015 are:

- Maria Atassi
- Sibylle Livingston
- Teresa Wolfe

The Creative Cooking members presented tasty and varied sweet and savory treats and beverages. The silver shone and the setting was festive.



The guests were entertained by the Notre Dame

Celebration Choir under direction of Karen Schneider Kirner. The choir performs "many service oriented concerts and liturgies at Notre Dame and has a wide-ranging ministry in the South Bend community, including visits to homeless shelters, juvenile detention centers and visits to the elderly."

The choir was accompanied by a piano, violin, cello and flute. The group includes the full range of male/female voices. When the students in-



* The spouses of these members have retired from either the University or College in the past year. Previous to this recognition, the women themselves have been dues paying members for at least the two previous years prior to be recognized.

troducted themselves, they come from the east to the west in the U.S.A., and abroad. They are studying subjects from art to engineering, from mathematics to theology, etc. They all love music.



The choice of music was Christmas, but eclectic. It was as diverse as singing a South African carol, *The Father's Love Begotten*, to singing *Silent Night* in Chinese, to singing *The Babe in Cradle* in Irish by a soloist

(above) accompanied by a humming chorus. The group was warmly received by the audience.

The only newly recognized Life Member present was Teresa Wolfe, who was introduced to the gathering by her dear friend Emese Rivera(below).



Thanks to Marge Marley for arranging the place. It is to be noted that the parish had a beautiful village scene with a nativity.

Thanks to Julie Nelson, Heidi Lamm and Diane Nichols for chairing this most enjoyable event. EXTRA: Look below to see the Santas checking out the top fashion statement!

Neat Boots?



MARIA ATTASSI

Maria Attassi was born in Spain near the city of San Sebastian on the Bay of Biscay. It is close to the French border.

After high school, she went to study at the Sorbonne in Paris where she met my future husband, Hafiz. After graduation they were both working and almost settled in Paris when Hafiz received an offer to join Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. After two years, he joined the University of Notre Dame where he taught until 2015 in the Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Department.

Their son Oliver was born in South Bend, a year after Hafiz joined Notre Dame. As a new mother Maria took new classes at IUSB and Notre Dame to complete the requirements for teaching French and Art at Penn High and Clay Middle School.

Their son graduated from Notre Dame in aerospace engineering. He married. Maria and Hafiz are currently the happy grandparents of Daniel, 13, Maria, 11, and Oliver, 6.

Being part of Notre Dame, gave Maria the great opportunity to continue and develop her interest in painting and sculpture. In their retirement, Maria and Hafiz are fortunate to spend half their time in Longboat Key, Florida, where Maria pursues her painting hobby.

(Below is a painting viewed from the second floor balcony of their home.)



SIBYLLE LIVINGSTON

Sibylle Livingston was born in Witten, Germany, and grew up in a suburb of Düsseldorf. Following high school in Krefeld, she earned a degree in Metallography from a college in Düsseldorf. She then worked in the developmental laboratories at the Daimler-Benz Corporation.

In 1968 she emigrated to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, to be close to her sister, who had moved there earlier and was expecting her first child.

As a geology student at the University of Alberta, she met Gene, my husband-to-be, then a graduate student in physics. They married in 1973. In May 1974, Gene earned his PhD in Physics, their first child, Daniel, was born in June in Edmonton, and in September, they moved to Europe for two years. Gene had fellowships in Liege, Belgium and Hannover, Germany.

In 1976 their second son, Lucas, was born in Hannover and in the fall they moved to the USA, Gene's homeland. At that time, Gene held a 2-year post-doctoral appointment at Argonne National Lab near Chicago, IL. At the end of this appointment in 1978, Gene joined the Physics Department at Notre Dame.

After being a stay-at-home mom for 10 years raising their sons, she went back to school to earn an education degree at IUSB. She taught Math and Social Studies for 10 years to 7th and 8th graders at St. Joseph Grade School, South Bend.

When she retired from teaching, she became a Docent at *The Snite Museum of Art* and *The South Bend Museum of Art*, where she is still leading tours for students and adults.

Sibylle loves traveling and experiencing different cultures and customs. She has visited most European countries as well as Japan, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. Including sabbaticals and Gene's overseas teaching and research appointments, they have called home 23 different apart-



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TERESA WOLF



Teresa Greve Wolf was born in Santiago, Chile. After high school she studied art at University of Chile and The Catholic University, both in Santiago. She met Eduardo Wolf, her husband, when she was 16. They married later and with one child in 1971 left Chile for the United States. Eduardo

received a M.S. in Chemical Engineering at the University of California Davis in 1973 and his PhD from Cal Berkeley in 1975. Because of the unstable political situation in Chile, they choose to remain in the USA and came to Notre Dame in 1975. By 1980, they had four children. Once her children were all attending grade school, Teresa returned to studying art.

At IUSB she was a student of Harold Zisla. Within a short time he advised her to stop taking art classes and to start showing her work on her own. By 1985, Teresa began teaching private art lessons to all ages from children to adults. Many of these students have gone on to pursue artistic and creative careers. Today



continued from p. 9 Sybille Livingston

ments or houses in 14 cities in 7 countries on 2 continents.

Sybille and Gene love road trips, having visited 40 states and 6 Canadian provinces. They hope to conquer the rest eventually. Other interests include reading, art, music, theater, history, and cooking. She have been a member of the Creative Cooking group for 35 years. But her latest all-consuming interest is their 2-year-old grandson, Kassel.

she is still actively teaching private art lessons for all skill levels and ages.

Participating in many different art organizations, Teresa has exhibited her paintings across the mid-west at universities and galleries, and has been a generous donor of her work to local auctions and other fund raising events. Most recently, she has completed a commissioned series of large-scale canvases on the topic of music and its diverse cultures for the University of Oregon. Outside of the USA, she has her work exhibited in Chile, Mexico, Spain, France, Switzerland and Norway.

Teresa's works reflect her heritage in Chile. This is the place that formed her into an adult. The book reflecting the timeline and progression of her work from soft watercolors/acrylics to very vibrant and energetic presentations can be found on the website:

www.blurb.com/b/6135729-teresa-greve-wolf

Her youngest daughter, Christina Wolf, is the author of this text.



PROTOCOL FOR DROPPING NAMES FROM MEMBERSHIP LISTING

Pam Chipman met with Ann Bolster, Brigid Edmonds and Kate Murphy, members of the Membership Protocol Committee, to determine a policy for lapsed dues paying members. They recommended that "a gentle reminder" be sent to those members delinquent with dues, before those names are removed from the membership list. The Board approved this protocol January 2015. How do members know if they have not paid their dues? If members do not receive the 2015-16 Yearbook in November, 2015, they have not paid their dues for 2015-16.

Your Story is My Story . . . Paqui Kelly

Paqui Kelly was the inaugural speaker for the *Your Story is my Story* series on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. The evening was filled with laughter and heart warming stories of Paqui's journey through breast cancer, survival and beyond.

The fourth of six sisters, she has the distinction at about 5'4" of being the tallest! Her diminutive mother, Ginesa, a native of Spain, accompanied her. In addition to being the wife of Coach Brian Kelly, Paqui is the mother of three teenagers. "*Her story*" is not the glamour and glitz of the coaching world but the courage, strength and determination of a true warrior. Humor is her lethal weapon and she uses it all the time.

After the birth of their third child, Paqui's doctor suggested a baseline mammogram even though she was only 36. The mammogram showed abnormalities. After further investigation, she had a lumpectomy followed by chemotherapy and radiation. At the time, she had three children under the age of five. Knowing that she would lose her hair during chemotherapy, she had a "*Shave Mom's Head Party*", inviting her friends and the kids' friends. Everyone took a turn with the razor. Her kids felt like it was normal. She rarely wore wigs because they were uncomfortable. Paqui said that Brian is very warm hearted and kind. At one point, he gave her a gift of beautiful gold hoop earrings. She laughed heartily as she said that she looked just like *Mr. Clean* with the earrings on!

Having undergone the gold standard in breast cancer treatment, Paqui felt like she had beaten the disease. Further testing revealed that Paqui has the BRCA-1 gene mutation that increases the risk of breast cancer. Four years and seven months after her first diagnosis, she had a recurrence of can-

cer in her other breast. This time she opted for a double mastectomy followed by chemotherapy. Again, she had



a "*Shave Mom's Head Party*." It was shortly after they moved to Cincinnati and her children invited their new friends. One little boy was very reluctant to come. He said, "*Mrs Kelly, I'm sure my mom would ground me if I shaved your head!*"

Paqui says that she feels like her second recurrence of breast cancer was a call from God to start the Kelly Cares Foundation. The Foundation is focused on health, education and the community while donating over \$2.2 million to those causes. The South Bend community is very support-

ive of the KCF, with the number of people who contribute and amount they contribute compared to the size of the community being very high. The foundation has recently partnered with the Notre Dame Harper Cancer Research Institute on basic cell research.

Being the wife of a successful and famous football coach or being a two-time survivor of breast cancer, does not define Paqui Kelly. Those things have given her opportunities to educate. That is her passion. Although she is not teaching students in the classroom, she is educating women about breast cancer and early detection. She is teaching people to be proactive about their health, be positive and be kind to each other. Paqui's positive attitude inspires those she meets. It is amazing how such a negative initial diagnosis can reap such positive results.

"Off the Beaten Path," NEW CARLISLE, IN

The "Off The Beaten Path," trip on Thursday, December 3, 2015, to see how Christmas is celebrated in New Carlisle, IN, was a success. The day was both inspiring and relaxing. The tour of the *Inn at the Old Republic* was impressive as it is an authentic and beautiful building. Decorated beautifully for Christmas, it also houses a local museum which has so many treasures, it needs more space. It is amazing what a small group of dedicated and hard-working people can accomplish.

Since the the weather was great, some of the ladies walked to the shops. Visiting *The Village Shoppes* is a tour in itself. There is something of interest everywhere one looks. Everyone bought something. After shopping, the women had a delicious lunch at *Moser's Austrian Cafe* and many enjoyed the schnitzel. Mark your calendars now for *Christmas in New Carlisle, December 2016!*

Inn at the Old Republic



*front row: Keiko Storin, Nancy McAdams
middle row: Ravini Fernando, Alice Henry, Mary Ellen Kogge, Marge Marley, Mary Montenaro and Martha Dunn.
back row: Brigid Edmonds, Susan Bowyer, and Maria Guarraci.*

From the ASSISTANT TREASURER . . .

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

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IN MEMORIAM:

- Jacque Frei (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)
- Betram L. Keys Jr.
(Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)
- Therese Reilly (Joni and Bob Williamson)
- Dr. Edward A. Kline (Eugene and Alice Henry)
- Emil Hofman (Deb Frecka)
- Harriet C. Bergstrand, mother of Dean Jeffery Bergstrand (Barry and Maryann Keating)
- Mary Sparks (Deb Frecka)
- Jen Cline (Fernando Family)
- Charles K. Corke, father of Prof. Thomas C. Corke (Mary Lou and John Derwent)

IN HONOR OF :

- John and Mary Lou Derwent
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SUMMARY OF LND/SMC BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 5, 2015 & JANUARY 18, 2015

Two Board Meetings have occurred since the last summary report in the Newsletter. During the November 5, 2015 meeting, on the financial front, the Board approved a separate account for the Powell Fund. In addition, a committee of Catherine Kossler, Jackie Thomas and Mary Lou Derwent will meet with Michael Riemke, Financial Aid, to discuss the scholarship donation for the 2015-16 Notre Dame recipient who is yet to be chosen (*Three were chosen in December.*).

This year's Saint Mary's College recipient is Madison Gonzales, a sophomore double major in communication studies and psychology. Everyone is invited to attend and encouraged to bring a friend to the Scholarship Luncheon on February 20, 2016.

In another financial matter, Catherine reported on the shortfall in dues collection. The shortfall is significant enough that the Board discussed ways to scale back expenses. Committee Chairs will be asked to look into cost cutting opportunities.

Rumana Poellabauer presented an overview of current web communications and suggested that, beyond the existing website, Facebook account and mail Chimp, we need to improve our web usage for better communication with members. The Board approved a committee of Pam Chipman, Catherine Kossler, Nancy McAdams and Maria Guaraci to work with Rumana on these issues.

One last item, if a member desires to create a new interest group, the protocol would be to write a proposal describing the group and submit it to the Board for approval.

The January 18, 2016, meeting consisted of deliberation on many of these same issues. In financial matters, Catherine Kossler established a separate account for the Powell Fund. The Board also approved a \$150 increase in the allocation for the Scholarship Luncheon. The Committee to Improve Communication will meet. In addition to the items discussed in November, the committee will also consider options for paying dues using PayPal and ways to encourage members to access the Newsletter online.

Mary Fran Kitz and Kim Reynolds reported on the successes of the Newcomers Group. Attendance has been very good for their many functions. And, finally, JoAnn MacKenzie and Betsy McCorry (Volunteer Chairs) have arranged for LND/SMC to partner with Saint Mary's College in their Dance Marathon in March. This fundraiser benefits Riley Children's Hospital.

The next Board meeting is Tuesday, March 29, 2016.

Mary Malloy
Recording Secretary

From the CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

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

GET WELL

- Brigid Edmonds
- Vittoria Bosco,

SYMPATHY

- Kelley McCarthy**, on the death of her father in early November 2015
- Bobbie Corke, on the death of Charles K. Corke, her Father-in-law in December 2015.
- Louise Fessenden, LM, on the death of Bertha E. Fessenden her mother-in-law in January 2016.

THINKING OF YOU

- Marian Cerny, LM

Please contact these individuals on your own and keep them in your thoughts.

If you need contact information for those listed, please call the Corresponding Secretary.

Please inform the secretary of any life events involving LND/SMC members.

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From the MEMBERSHIP CO-CHAIRS . . .

May we continue to extend a very warm welcome to all newcomers and visitors to Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College! We hope joining The Ladies will help you to build a sense of community and serve as a source of support.

For those of us who have been members of LND/SMC in the past, and wish to "re-join," now is the season to renew your membership. You can access the membership form on the web-site <www.lndsmc.org> under • *About Us* • *Membership* • *Membership form 2015-16*. Please fill out the membership form in its entirety so we can update all your information. The annual fees are \$25.00. These monies primarily go to support our programs.

If you are making a donation to the LND/SMC Scholarship Fund in addition to your dues, please write separate checks. The membership forms, dues check and donation check(s) should be mailed to Pam Chipman at 1208 Leeper Avenue, South Bend, IN 46617. Please remind your friends to renew their memberships. It is never too late to join or "re-join" the LND/SMC!

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History of Kaleidoscope

The Ladies of Notre Dame started publishing a newsletter in 1966. It found that getting information out to its membership through telephone chains was not very efficient. The initial title was *The Distaff*. Lillian Fahey and Eva Eliel were its first editors. When it started it was published "more or less monthly."

From the CHAIR OF THE SPRING TEA . . .

The LND/SMC SPRING TEA will be held on Sunday, April 24, 2016 at 2:00 PM at the Morris Inn. The committee is looking for members who are involved in making clothing through painting, sewing, knitting, weaving, dyeing, etc. We would love to hear from you as we are developing our program. Thank you.

Chair: Meg Mitzel, <mmitzel55@gmail.com>

Luncheon Honoring LND/SMC Scholarship Recipients

Susan Nace '16 ND Kate Lea Martin '16 ND

Erin Elizabeth Foldesi '17 ND Madison Gonzales '18 SMC

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016

11:30 am Gathering Noon Luncheon
Morris Inn Hesburgh/Joyce Dining Room

Speaker

PROF. MARY CATHERINE HILKERT, O.P.

NOTRE DAME DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY

- Asparagus Soup
Rolls & Butter

Entree (choose one)

- Lemon Caper Chicken with White Wine
Sauce, Saffron Rice and Carrots

or

- Eggplant Parmesan
with Greek Tomato Sauce, tomato,
cucumber, feta, orzo

- Carrot Cake

- Coffee, Decaf, Hot Tea

COST: \$28.00

DUE DATE: PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 13, 2016

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

Elaine Nicgorski
625 Peashway
South Bend, IN 46617

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

----- Detach and mail to Elaine Nicgorski with check made out to LND/SMC -----

- Tables of 8 will be set
- Guests listed with 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.

Your payment includes gratuities and complimentary valet parking.
Inform the attendant that you are attending this luncheon when you enter.
There is a cloak room that you can use by the Hesburgh/ Joyce Dining Rooms

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From the COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER CO-CHAIRS

The Volunteer Outreach leadership team of Betsy McCrory and Jo Ann MacKenzie announce an exciting collaboration with LND/SMC and Saint Mary's College to participate in their 2016 Dance Marathon fundraising event for Riley's Children Hospital in Indianapolis. Mark your calendars. The date is **March 19, 2016**. We will share more details as soon as we have them. We need dancers and sponsors. We are counting on our "Zumba" members!

Saint Mary's College Dance Marathon (SMCDM) is a 12-hour no sitting, no sleeping event that has raised more than half a million dollars for Riley Hospital for Children at Indiana University Health over its existence.

The event takes place in Angela Athletic Facility from noon to midnight. The community is invited to attend Dance Marathon, which will feature music, games, crafts,

and other entertainment. Monetary donations are encouraged. Saint Mary's students raise most of the funds by pledging to stay on their feet for 12 hours and finding sponsors. University of Notre Dame students also take part. Throughout the day, local "Riley families" will stop by. Many will share their stories.

SMCDM is more than a long-distance relationship between Saint Mary's College and Riley Hospital, which is three hours south of campus in Indianapolis. Families from St. Joseph and surrounding counties turn to Riley Hospital and its regional clinics more than 5,000 times each year for compassionate care, comfort and support

for their children. For more than 20 years Riley Hospital physicians have traveled to South Bend to provide medical care for children. Ten out of 10 medical specialty programs are ranked among the best in the nation by U.S. News & World Report's 2013-14 edition of BEST CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS.

March 19, 2016.



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For more information, visit <www.RileyKids.org>