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From the PRESIDENT . . .

Happy New Year! The snowy winter months can be a time to venture out to try new restaurants, join a new group, or get involved in new activities. Time spent with interesting and intelligent women is always a boost for me, and our members are exactly that! So, peruse our calendar of events and activities and select a few things to try. You will enjoy the activities and meet great women too!

The recent Cooking Demonstration with Chef Gwen was very enjoyable as we learned about cooking beef bourguignon. Thanks to Susan Farrington for organizing that fun event. Thanks also to Past President, Jo Ann MacKenzie, for organizing the wonderful Christmas Tea in the elegant Stapleton Lounge at Saint Mary's. We were happy to listen to the accomplished musical entertainment by Professor Louis MacKenzie and hear from our esteemed new Life Members, who spoke so eloquently that day.

I invite you to choose a few new activities for your calendar to perk up your winter weeks. Look for Newcomer activities, organized by Kim Reynolds and Susan Farrington, as well as a Let's

Eat Out event, quilting workshop, architecture / art tour of ND's Main Building and coloring fun!

Our annual Scholarship Luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, March 3, at 11:30 AM in the Morris Inn at ND. Mary Lou Derwent, Elaine Nicgorski, and Bobbie Corke have made arrangements for a wonderful event. It is always a thrill to hear the young women, our scholarship recipients, speak about their studies at ND and SMC. Also, our speaker Professor Malgorzata Dobrowolska-Furdyna will share details about the career path that brought her to ND. Please join us for an enjoyable time.

It is always appropriate to have a grateful heart, and the start of a new year, full of promise, is a great time to be thankful for the many gifts that we have been given. Hope to see you soon at upcoming fun events with the Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College!

God bless you and your families,

Mary Fran Kitz
President

Scholarship LUNCHEON

Honoring LND/SMC Scholarship Recipients

Madison Gonzales '18 SMC
Stacie Skwarcan '18 ND
Harisa Spahic '18 ND

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018

**11:30 AM GATHERING • NOON LUNCHEON
THE MORRIS INN • UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME**



SPEAKER

MALGORZATA DOBROWOLSKA-FURDYNA
ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
REV. JOHN CARDINAL O'HARA, C.S.C. PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Chairs Bobbie Corke,
Mary Lou Derwent and
Elaine Nicgorski
invite all
LND/SMC members
to honor
Scholarship Recipients
and welcome
Newcomers and Visitors

**Special Welcome
to Newcomers and Visitors**

**Indicate your preference to
join a Newcomer Table on
the reservation form
See p. 17**

THE LADIES OF NOTRE DAME & SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

2017-2018 PROGRAM

February 21, 2018 Wednesday 11:45 AM	<i>Let's Eat Out!</i> - School House Cafe - 601 N. Michigan Street, Lakeville, IN 46536 Carpool meets at 11:15 AM in the Deli at Martin's Super Market (S.R. 23 and Ironwood). RSVP by February 17 to Meg Mitzel <mmitzel55@gmail.com> or 607-797-3065.
February 24, 2018 Saturday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	<i>Quilt Project: Mug Rugs</i> with LND/SMC Member Marcie Benjamin Home of Marcie Benjamin. Materials required. See pages 3 and 4. RSVP to Marcie, <marcea.benjamin@gmail.com>, 518-527-2894.
March 3, 2018 Saturday 11:30 AM	<i>Scholarship Luncheon & Welcome of Second Semester Newcomers</i> Morris Inn, University of Notre Dame. Chairs: Bobbie Corke, Mary Lou Derwent and Elaine Nicgorski RSVP prior to February 19, 2018. See form on page 17.
March 20, 2018 Tuesday 6:00-8:00 PM	<i>Color Me Irish!</i> Bevi Bistro, 12479 Adams Road, Granger. Cost: \$20/person. See page 4. RSVP via electronic form: <bit.ly/ColorMeIrish2018>. Organizer: Maria Guarraci.
March 21, 2018 Wednesday 6:30 PM	<i>Newcomers & Visitors - Appetizers, Wine Tasting, Wine Testing</i> Hosted by LND/SMC Member Heather Hakanen. See page 5 for details. 51801 Waterford Green Drive, Granger. RSVP by March 14, 2018. Chairs: Susie Farrington, <susiefarrington@gmail.com>, 203-554-3030 Kim Reynolds, <rkrpc@gmail.com>, 203-273-8330
March	<i>Speakers Series - The Architecture and Art of the Main Building</i> (including the Columbus Murals and the Dome). Guide: Cecilia Cunningham Date and Time TBA Organizer: Denise Brenner, <denisebrenner@gmail.com>, 616-540-3330
April 7, 2018 Saturday 2:00-5:30 PM	<i>Newcomers & Visitors - Shopping/Sightseeing in South Bend</i> Open to all members. See page 5 for details. RSVP to Susie Farrington, <susiefarrington@gmail.com>, 203-554-3030
April 2018	Annual Business Meeting
April 29, 2018 Sunday 2-4 PM	<i>Spring Tea</i> Chairs: Rose Carroll, Maureen Dore, Betty Gallagher, Heather Hakanen, Eileen Lindburg and Rana Van Voorhis. See March newsletter for more details.
May 2018	Memorial Mass

For the most current information, visit
www.lndsmc.org

SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON



Malgorzata Dobrowolska-Furdyna

The Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College is privileged to have the Dean for Undergraduate Studies in the College of Science, Physics Professor Malgorzata Dobrowolska-Furdyna, as the speaker at the March 3, 2018,

Scholarship Luncheon. While the primary focus of this luncheon is to give recognition to the women at SMC and UND that are receiving scholarship monies from LND/SMC, having Dean Furdyna present will give all of us members, guests and students an opportunity to hear her speak to us. We have asked her to tell us the path she has taken in coming to where she is today. Having heard bits and pieces of the many stops along the way from the University of Warsaw in Poland to the University of Notre Dame in Indiana, we expect it to be an interesting story.

Second semester Newcomers & Visitors will be in attendance and introduced to those present. Kim Reynolds & Susan Farrington will be hosting and presenting them. Newcomers, when making your reservation, note that you wish to sit with Kim and Susan.

All three of our scholarship recipients are seniors. Madison Gonzales is a third time recipient and will update us on her recent activities. She has studied in South Africa. Both Harisa Spahic and Stacie Skwarcan are science students and are doing interesting research. Come and meet them.

Members: gather together your friends and neighbors and join us at this luncheon. If you have teenage daughters, bring them along to hear from our recipients what they may do academically in the future.

NOTE: Reservations for this luncheon are due PRIOR to FEBRUARY 19, 2018. Form is on page 17.

Chairs: Bobbie Corke 277-7098

Elaine Nicgorski 234-5157

Mary Lou Derwent 277-1996

LET'S EAT OUT



Join us for
Lunch at
School House Cafe

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

11:45 AM

601 N. Michigan Street
Lakeville, IN 46536

11:15 AM - Carpool meets in the Deli
at Martin's Super Market (S.R. 23 and Ironwood)

RSVP by February 17

Meg Mitzel

<mmitzel55@gmail.com>, 607-797-3065



MUG RUGS
WITH MARCIE BENJAMIN
(LND/SMC Member and Talented Quilter!)

Saturday, February 24, 2018

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Home of Marcie Benjamin - Granger

You will need a sewing machine, thread, a seam ripper, pins, a rotary cutter, scissors and a ruler. Cutting mats and irons will be provided. You will also want to bring 4-6 fat quarters or other scraps of fabric that can be used together.

RSVP to Marcie Benjamin

<marcea.benjamin@gmail.com>, 518-527-2894

FROM THE PROGRAM CHAIRS...

We have several events planned for the spring. We won't let the snow and cold slow us down this winter!

Let's Eat Out! Join us for lunch at the School House Cafe on Wednesday, February 21 at 11:45 AM. Our own Jennifer Velasco works there! The address is 602 N. Michigan Street, Lakeville, IN and is about a 30-minute drive south from Notre Dame. For those who would like to carpool, meet at the Martin's on 23 and Ironwood in the Deli at 11:15 AM. Please RSVP to Meg Mitzel by February 17 <mmitzel55@gmail.com> or 607-797-3065 and let me know if you plan to carpool. <http://www.schoolhousecafelakeville.com/>

Quilt Project - LND/SMC member Marcie Benjamin, who is a very talented quilter will lead us in a small project. First project will be mug rugs! You will need a sewing machine and basic sewing supplies like thread, a seam ripper, pins, a rotary cutter, scissors and a ruler. Cutting mats and irons will be provided. You will also want to bring 4-6 fat quarters or other scraps of fabric that can be used together.

We will meet at Marcie's house in Granger on February 24 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This is a beginner project in which you will learn a few valuable skills to get you started quilting.

Food will be provided! Please RSVP to Marcie <marcea.benjamin@gmail.com> or 518-527-2894.

Speakers Series - Denise Brenner is organizing a tour of the architecture and art of Notre Dame's Main Building including the murals and the dome. Cecilia Cunningham will guide us in exploring this Notre Dame iconic building. To be held in March with a specific date to be determined.

Color Me Irish! Maria Guarraci is organizing our 2nd Annual *Color Me Irish* event! Please join us on Tuesday, March 20 from 6-8 PM at Bevi Bistro in Granger for an evening of relaxation and socialization. Tickets are \$20 and include a "grown-up" coloring book, colored pencils, light appetizers and a small donation to the LND/SMC Scholarship Fund. We will also have a speaker, to be announced soon. Spots are limited! To reserve your seat today, please complete a short online form: <bit.ly/ColorMeIrish2018>.

Spring Tea - We have a committee of newcomers planning the Spring Tea. The committee consists of Heather Hakanen, Betty Gallagher, Maureen Dore, Eileen Lindburg, Rose Carroll and Rana Van Voorhis. The Spring Tea will be April 29 from 2-4 PM. More details for this event will be forthcoming.

If you would like to plan an event or have other ideas, please contact us.

Program Co-Chairs

Catherine Kossler <kosslerfam@gmail.com>

Meg Mitzel <mmitzel55@gmail.com>

Color Me Irish!

Tuesday March 20th

6pm - 8pm

Bevi Bistro

12479 Adams Road, Granger

Spots are limited!

To reserve your spot, please submit this electronic form: bit.ly/ColorMeIrish2018

Join the Ladies of Notre Dame and

Saint Mary's College

for an evening of relaxation and socialization!

\$20 includes your own "grown-up" coloring book, colored pencils, light appetizers, and a small contribution to the

LND/SMC Scholarship fund.

Speaker To Be Announced

SPEAKERS SERIES

*The Architecture and Art
of Main Building
including the Columbus Murals and the Dome*



Photo by Adam Lamm

Cecilia Cunningham will guide us
in exploring the iconic
Main Building
of the University of Notre Dame

Event details coming soon!

Organizer: Denise Brenner

<denisecbrenner@gmail.com>, 616-540-3330

INTEREST GROUPS

FROM THE NEWCOMERS & VISITORS CO-CHAIRS



An enjoyable dinner at Simonini Gourmet

Heather Hakanen has kindly offered to host a fun **evening of appetizers, wine tasting and wine testing** at her home on Wednesday, March 21 at 6:30 pm. Heather's address is 51801 Waterford Green Drive, Granger. Please bring an appetizer to share. Please RSVP by March 14 to Kim Reynolds or Susie Farrington.

Please save the date for a **shopping/sightseeing tour of South Bend** on Saturday, April 7 from 2:00-5:30 pm. The event will include a guided introduction to unique but essential specialty shops for the home chef, including stops for the well dressed, (budget conscious), and a new art exhibit. The tour will end with cocktails at a chic restaurant bar. Small gifts and presentations at each location are included. Walking shoes and carpooling are suggested. Please RSVP by March 9 to Susie Farrington. This outing is open to all members of LND/SMC. We hope that you can join us!

Susie Farrington <susiefarrington@gmail.com>
Kim Reynolds <rkrpc5@gmail.com>

Newcomers and Visitors

Wine Tasting

hosted by Heather Hakanen



Please bring an
appetizer to share

Wednesday March 21, 2018

6:30 PM

51801 Waterford Green Drive, Granger

RSVP by March 14

Kim Reynolds <rkrpc5@gmail.com>
Susie Farrington <susiefarrington@gmail.com>

Saturday,
April 7

2:00-5:30 PM



Open to all
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RSVP by March 9

Susie Farrington
<susiefarrington@gmail.com>

DUPLICATE BRIDGE GROUP

KEEP YOUR MIND SHARP!

LEARN TO PLAY DUPLICATE BRIDGE
Call Susie Farrington for details.



DUPLICATE BRIDGE GAMES

Tuesdays* 7:00 PM

Home of Susie Farrington
1032 N. St. Peter Street, South Bend
(corner of St. Vincent)

Call ahead for a partner.

*No game on 3/6, 4/10, 5/8.

Chair: Susie Farrington
203-554-3030, <susiefarrington@gmail.com>

The Rosary Group welcomes you

UPCOMING DATES

Friday, February 2, 2018

Friday, March 2, 2018

Friday, April 6, 2018

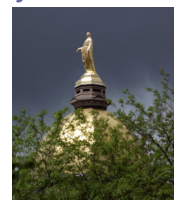


Photo by Adam Lamm

10:00 AM

Chapel of St. Catherine
Fischer O'Hara-Grace Graduate Residences

Community Center
at Wilson Drive and Bulla Road
on the campus of Notre Dame

Children are welcome

Convenient parking near the entrance

For further information or directions contact:

Chair: Ravini Fernando, 574-855-2199
<ravinifernando@hotmail.com>

INTEREST GROUPS

MORNING LITERATURE

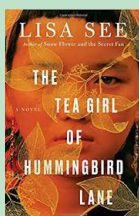
LND/SMC members are welcome to join the Morning Literature Group for good reading and fellowship!

UPCOMING DISCUSSIONS



February 19, 2018
Place: TBA
Time: 9:30AM
Book: *Glory over Everything*
by Kathleen Grissom
Leader: TBA

March 19, 2018
Place: TBA
Time: 9:30AM
Book: *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane*
by Lisa See
Leader: TBA



April 16, 2018
Place: Home of TBA
Time: 9:30AM
Book: *The Girl Who Wrote in Silk*
by Kelli Estes
Leader: TBA

For more information and directions to members' homes, contact:

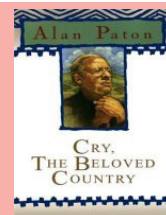
Chair: Sheila Marshall, 291-2364
<shmarshall@att.net>

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Join the Afternoon Book Club for a lively discussion of a variety of good reads.

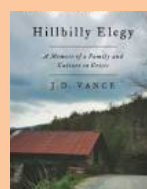
UPCOMING DISCUSSIONS

February 1, 2018
Place: Home of Rita Hunter
52339 Windermere Ct., Granger
Time: 1:30PM
Book: *Cry, the Beloved Country*
by Alan Paton

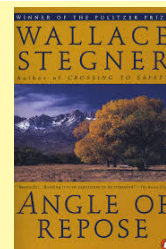


<quilting.rita@yahoo.com>, 574-247-1492, Cell: 574-855-7101

March 1, 2018
Place: TBA
Time: 1:30PM
Book: *Hillbilly Elegy*
by J.D. Vance
Leader: TBA



April 5, 2018
Place: TBA
Time: 1:30PM
Book: *Angle of Repose*
by Wallace Stegner
Leader: TBA



For more information and directions to members' homes, contact:

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

CREATIVE COOKING

Explore domestic and international cuisines and cooking styles, celebrate friendship and good food with the Creative Cooking Group.

Upcoming Events

Contact the chair for the location of these events:

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



Emeril Lagasse:
A Mardi Gras Celebration
(Couples Dinner)
Saturday, February 10, 2018



Madhur Jaffrey:
Splendid India
Tuesday, March 6, 2018



Rachael Ray: Spring Brunch
Saturday, April 14, 2018

THE HISTORY OF THE CRÈCHE

On Saturday, November 11, 2017, a small group of LND/SMC members gathered in the Granger Ten Thousand Villages store to hear a presentation by Carolyn Pirtle, Assistant Director of the Center for Liturgy at Notre Dame, speak about the historical development of the concept of the crèche. This history was first seen as an expression of the Incarnation with the baby as the central and sole figure. Time fostered inclusion of Mary and Joseph and subsequently, the other figures of angels, Wise men and placement in the crib. St. Francis was the first to bring all of humankind to the scene, and subsequently, the southern Italians in Naples expanded our concept of the original participants to include ALL of humanity ... workers, soldiers, artisans, etc. Prof. Pirtle encouraged all in attendance to visit Notre Dame this Advent and see a collection of crèches from Dayton University displayed throughout the main buildings of the campus. Of note, Prof. Pirtle brought with her an example of a crèche scene where the individual subjects were made from the spent gun shells gathered during the war in Liberia.

Mary Lou Derwent

FROM THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY . . .

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

SYMPATHY

- Family of Catherine Kellenberg, LM.
- Family of Mary Freeman, LM.
- Marge Marley, LM, on the death of her sister, Lois Hanson.
- Carol Cosimano, LM, on the death of her mother, Dorothy Mae Babcock.
- Mary Lou Derwent, LM, on the death of her sister, Lucille Tyer.
- Elizabeth Henderson, LM, on the death of her husband, Clayton Henderson.

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.

Marge Marley, Corresponding Secretary
289-9134, <mamarley57@gmail.com>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

A Rosie Place Tour



February 14, 2018 at 10:30 AM
53131 Quince Road, South Bend, IN 46628

Carpool meets at 10:00 AM
at Innovation Park - ND
1400 East Angela Blvd., South Bend, IN 46617

A Rosie Place has invited us for a tour to show us the facilities and explain what they do there to aid our community. In a safe and nurturing environment A Rosie Place provides a haven for medically fragile children while giving family members and caregivers periods of relief from the demands of 24-hour care. While there, we will visit with their leadership to determine what we might be able to do to assist them.

After we are finished at A Rosie Place, our group will discuss our thoughts over lunch.

To RSVP or ask questions, contact:

Michelle Wheeler, Volunteer Coordinator
<mwheele4@nd.edu>, 208-301-4198

FROM THE ASSISTANT TREASURER . . .

LND/SMC Remembrance Cards recognize special occasions: birthdays, anniversaries, graduations or the memory of someone who has passed. Those who have passed are also remembered in the LND/SMC Memorial Mass each May.

Remembrance Card gifts are fully tax deductible. All monies raised through the Remembrance Card program support 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 Mary Lou Derwent, <mldderwent@alumni.nd.edu> or Corinne DeTrempe, <cdetrempe@yahoo.com>. A packet will be mailed to you.

IN MEMORIAM

- Maritza Robles
(M. Younes)

Corinne DeTrempe, Assistant Treasurer
<cdetrempe@yahoo.com>

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP CALENDAR WINTER/SPRING 2018

February 10 Saturday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	South Bend Chocolate Café 122 South Michigan Street, South Bend
February 15 Thursday, 9:30-11:15 AM	South Bend Symphony Orchestra at the Beichner Center **Open to all LND/SMC Members! The Center's staff asks that we park in designated visitor parking spaces once the nearby lot is full. 100 University Village, Notre Dame, IN 46556
February 21 Wednesday, 9:30 – 11:15 AM	Lapsit at Heidi's Home Contact chair for directions.
March 3 Saturday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	HealthWorks! Kids' Museum 111 W. Jefferson Boulevard, South Bend, IN 46601
March 23 Friday, 9:30 – 11:15 AM	Beichner Center Playdate - on Notre Dame Campus See description above.
March 27 Tuesday, 4:30-5:30 PM	Central Park Playground 295 East Mishawaka Avenue, Mishawaka, IN 46544
April 14 Saturday, 10:15 AM	Potawatomi Zoo Walkabout - Meet inside the entrance 500 S. Greenlawn Avenue, South Bend, IN 46615
April 19 Thursday, 9:30 – 11:15 AM	Beichner Center Playdate - on Notre Dame Campus See description above.
April 26 Thursday, 4:30-5:30 PM	St. Patrick's County Park Playground 50651 Laurel Road, South Bend, IN 46637

**Open to all
LND/SMC
Members!**

*South Bend Symphony Orchestra
at the Beichner Center*



*Listen to and engage with a String Quintet
in a cozy setting*

*Thursday, February 15, 2018
9:30-11:15 AM*

100 University Village, Notre Dame, IN 46556

RSVPs appreciated, but not required

Rachel Butler

<rachelby2010@gmail.com>, 910-973-4915

****Further details will be forthcoming in our monthly calendar and Facebook events!**

****This is not an all-inclusive list! Additional ideas, get-togethers, adventures, whether planned a week out or ad hoc, are invited from all members, anytime.**

*Chair: Rachel Butler
<rachelby2010@gmail.com>
910-973-4915*

HOLIDAY TEA

With blankets of snow covering the campus of Saint Mary's College, members of the Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College gathered at the Stapleton Lounge of Le Mans Hall on Sunday, December 10, 2017 to honor the women who have been designated Life Members including Pam Burish, Carol Cosimano, Brigid Edmonds, Diane Entriakin, Kate Murphy, Diane Nichols, Beatriz Sen, Marika Smith, Marina Smythe, Peg Walter, and Carole Walton.

Louis MacKenzie, Professor of French and Fellow of the Nanovic Institute for European Studies at ND, as well as husband of LND/SMC Past President, Jo Ann MacKenzie, entertained guests with delightful piano and guitar music. Creative Cooking members provided a vast array of delicious food. Gratitude goes to Jo Ann MacKenzie for arranging the festive event.

Note: To be designated a Life Member, a member or her spouse must have retired from either the University or College in the past year. Also, members must have been dues-paying members for at least the two years prior to recognition.



NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Pamela Burish

Having grown up in Wisconsin, I have always enjoyed the Midwest and returned to vacation and visit family each year. When my husband Tom and I married, we moved to Nashville, Tennessee where he started his academic career at Vanderbilt University and I continued teaching elementary grades at my new school - St. Ann's Catholic School. Our two sons, Mark and Brent, were born and raised in Nashville while I continued to teach either full or part time in Catholic and/or Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools. I loved the diversity of teaching the Arts in an English Language Learner public school with over 60 nationalities. I was fortunate to be named an Apple Distinguished Educator and began to become immersed in the use of technology in education, something that has been an interest ever since. Through Vanderbilt University, I started teaching and working with future teachers.

In 2002, Tom and I moved to Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. There, I continued my undergraduate teaching in the education program and oversaw student teachers working in the Rockbridge County Public Schools. The local history, including living in Robert E. Lee's home, and the physical beauty of the Shenandoah and Blue Ridge Mountains are fond memories of our time in Virginia.

In 2005, when we arrived at Notre Dame, Tom's alma mater, we felt like we had come full circle in our lives and were "home." The Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) provided me an enriching experience of working with talented and dedicated ACE teachers in the M.Ed. program in the areas of literacy, assessment, and educational technology. The Ladies of Notre Dame and St. Mary's College warmly welcomed me, and there were so many opportunities to become involved in our new community! My ND/SMC choices included Bible Study, Outdoor Adventures, and Plant Based Eating Interest groups, and I continue to enjoy my time with these incredible groups of

women. In retirement, I look forward to spending time with our sons and daughters-in-law in Texas and Florida, tea parties with our four grandchildren, leisurely reading, gardening, paper crafting, volunteering, and trying new things such as quilting.

Brigid Edmonds

I graduated from Saint Mary's College in 1973, majoring in French with a minor in Spanish. My husband Ed is a 1973 Notre Dame graduate. We married in 1975 and raised our three children in Williamsburg, Virginia, and New Orleans, Louisiana.

Ed has been a law library director for 36 years, working first at the College of William and Mary, and then at Loyola University New Orleans. In 2001, we moved from New Orleans to Minnesota where Ed worked at the University of St. Thomas in Minneapolis. I taught French and Spanish at the junior high and high school level for 22 years in New Orleans and St. Paul, Minnesota. We moved to South Bend in 2006 when Ed accepted a position at the Notre Dame Law School.

I retired from teaching, but I have been active in many social justice programs through Sacred Heart Parish. I have also enjoyed participating in many events with LND/SMC. Now that Ed has retired, we keep busy traveling to visit our children and grandchildren who live in Houston, Texas; Boise, Idaho; and Edina, Minnesota.



Membership as of January 29, 2018

82	Renewing Members
15	New Members
+131	Life Members
228	Total Members

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Diane Entrikin

I was born in Richmond, Virginia and spent my youth in the East, settling in Westport Ct. near NYC where my father worked. I met my husband, Nick, at Syracuse University where we both attended. We were married a year after graduation at Hendricks Chapel on the Syracuse campus and moved immediately to the University of Wisconsin-Madison for Nick's graduate studies. In the five years we lived in Wisconsin, I worked with children and adults with special needs in a private school setting, drove a school bus for handicapped children, worked on special education curriculum for the state, studied and received my M.S. in Behavioral Disabilities at UW and began my career as a teacher of children with special needs. After Nick received his Ph.D., we headed to Los Angeles for his first job at UCLA as assistant professor of geography and the continuation of my career as a special education teacher in the Los Angeles Unified School District. Little did we know at the time that we would remain in California for 35 years, while raising our two sons, Chris and Devin.

Then on to Notre Dame! In 2010, Nick left his vice provost position at UCLA to become Notre Dame's first vice president for internationalization. We lived on campus and spent one year in the Fischer Grace apartments, reliving our graduate student apartment days. We built our home on Notre Dame Avenue and thoroughly enjoyed the house and neighborhood. I was immediately welcomed by The Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College and enjoyed its many activities including committee work, field trips and especially Creative Cooking! Another very important part of my South Bend experience was serving on the board of directors for the Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition. After making many good friends, and enjoying Notre Dame life, we are now back in sunny California, where we are happily retired and celebrating the birth of our first grandchild, Luke.



Kate Murphy

The Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College offered me a warm, welcoming group of faculty and staff wives when Pat and I moved here 34 years ago.

I found the Autumn Opening Tea a wonderful intersection of women from different colleges across the University, the Gourmet Group filled with wonderful cooking experiences and the International Group with fascinating worldly women. I was very involved for several years, was president 1996-97 and recently served on the Membership Committee.

Pat and I raised our three sons, who attended ND, and all three married ND girls. We now enjoy our free time traveling to see grandkids in Charleston and Minneapolis. Pat retired June 30, 2017 after 34 years in the Marketing Department of Mendoza College of Business.



Diane Nichols

I was born in Washington, D.C. where we lived until I was nine when my father's job took us to Battle Creek, Michigan. This was an exciting move because, unlike Washington, snow would

last beyond noon time and we could go sledding all day. In 5th grade, the thing to do was to attend social dance classes at a local church. At Halloween, instead of costumes, the class members made imaginative nametags. This is where I met my future spouse who designed a very resourceful nametag. Inside a clear plastic nametag holder he placed a dollar bill and two nickels which equals Bill Nichols. Needless to say this made a lasting impression on me. We ended up at the same junior high school, started dating, and have been together ever since.

I moved from Battle Creek shortly after that when my father was transferred to Tallahassee, Florida. In those days Indiana University allowed



NEW LIFE MEMBERS

alumni children (my father was an IU grad) to attend paying in-state tuition. This allowed me to leave the south and come back north. I attended IU for five years earning a B.A. in psychology and an M.B.A. (There were only three women in my graduating class!). With the psych background I was hired in the marketing research department of a pharmaceutical company based in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Life was good. Bill and I married, had two children (Ben, ND '93 and Lisa, SMC '97), and in 1977 moved to South Bend after Bill completed his doctorate and joined the Notre Dame faculty. It's been a wonderful life here in the Midwest.

Marika Smith



When I arrived in South Bend in 1989, one of the first events I attended was a Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College Book Club meeting, an evening at which I met several women with whom I formed close friendships, and I am delighted to have become a life member.

I grew up in the small town of Livermore, California, the daughter of an astrophysicist at a national laboratory. My parents had met on a mountain-climbing expedition in the Wind River Range in Wyoming and our family's recreation was oriented to climbing, camping, and hiking the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

I studied at the University of California at Berkeley, beginning in 1969, in the midst of the Free-speech and Anti-war Movements and the related closures on campus. Nevertheless, my university dormitory had strict rules of decorum, rules that were supervised by a dour matron always on the alert at the front desk. Meanwhile, professors opened my mind to the adventure of reading the Bible, in a literature course, and to the beauty and imagination of the Church in a history of social welfare class, experiences that eventually led to my conversion to the Catholic faith.

I met my husband, Thomas Gordon Smith, in a dance class at Berkeley, and while his major was

in painting and sculpture, I noticed that wherever we were, he would suddenly interrupt our conversations to point out the details of a nearby building. When I met his parents, I was shocked to discover that his family sat around talking about art as though it was the most important thing in the world. My family had assumed nothing was more important than science, in a hierarchy that went from engineers to mathematicians to physicists.

Because we fell in love and married, my hierarchy shifted. Luckily, I was studying art history and Italian at Berkeley before I met Thomas because those became the interests we shared. Thomas studied architecture in a graduate program for students with a bachelor's degree in a different subject, and we traveled extensively as part of his studies. We started our family at about the same time he started his own architectural practice, and I supplied the bookkeeping skills for the enterprise. Thomas enjoyed all aspects of architecture, both design and teaching. His interest was in reclaiming the ancient Greek principles of good design and applying them in current practice. His buildings have included churches, three museums, a seminary, and a new Benedictine monastery, and I had the fun of running the office when we were carrying out these projects and managing the assortment of young architects who helped us, some of them talented former students. I have also enjoyed being involved in the South Bend Museum of Art as a trustee and am currently president of the South Bend Art Center Foundation.

We have six children, who are scattered around the country, as might be expected in an academic family. Five of them are married and have given us nine grandchildren and one is a Dominican priest, following the peripatetic life we demonstrated during his childhood.

New Life Members Not Pictured

CAROL COSIMANO
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NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Marina Smyth

I was born in Cobh, Co. Cork, Ireland, but spent most of my growing-up years in France, and then Belgium. After graduating from University College Galway with a BSc in mathematics, I went to Providence, RI. My husband Brian was a graduate student in mathematics at Brown, and I worked several years as editorial assistant for the American Mathematical Society, then in Providence.



When we came to Notre Dame, the library was brand new, and I don't remember any talk then of extending the stadium in any way! When you walked on campus there were no flowers and no benches, and all the students were young men – it was very strange. The Mathematics Department had found us a lovely house to rent on Riverside Drive, and we started raising our family there and enjoying our friends, while I did freelance editorial and translation work for the Notre Dame Press. We have four children, two of whom were born here and later went to Notre Dame.

When I decided to go to graduate school, I was accepted in the Medieval Institute PhD program, where I was something of an oddity, being married and having children, what was then called a “mature student.” The Institute was my second home for over 40 years: after being a student there, I helped maintain the high standard of the library collection for Medieval Studies. Upon retiring, I was finally free to actively participate in one of the Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College book clubs. I immediately joined one, and I really enjoy these monthly meetings.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge my debt of gratitude to my many Notre Dame friends and colleagues, and most especially to the late Father Theodore Hesburgh and to his lovely assistant Melanie Chapleau, all of whom joined to make it possible for my oldest grandchild to become part of our family after a particularly difficult immigration/adoption situation. One does not forget such kindness.

Peg Walter, MD, FACS

Born and raised on the northwest side of the City of Chicago, Peg was the oldest of six. She went to nursing school at Lutheran General on a full scholarship, then worked at Northwestern University Hospital. She became a CRNA (Nurse Anesthetist) at Penn. Hospital in Philadelphia. She worked at NIH and Georgetown University Hospital, where she later went to medical school. She did her internship (general surgery) and residency (ENT) in Birmingham, AL at the University of Alabama (UAB) then a fellowship in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery at the University of Illinois Eye & Ear, Chicago. She has about a dozen peer-reviewed scientific publications, which is a lot for a resident. A book sponsored by the American College of Surgeons, *The Surgeon in the Woman's Body*, has a biographical chapter written about her, “A Worst-Case Scenario” detailing the difficulties she had as the first northerner, and only third woman in the 100-year history of UAB to graduate from any surgery program. It was a ‘cult’ handbook for many female surgery residents for many years. The year after she left UAB, the ENT Department underwent drastic changes in leadership and policy, and expanded its staff to include men of other races and backgrounds. As a result of her experiences, she was appointed and spent years on the AMA Subcommittee for Gender Discrimination.



She moved back to the Midwest, St. Joseph, Michigan, and practiced surgery for almost 30 years. She retired after an auto accident.

She had her two children during her medical school years. She also has three stepsons from her second marriage to Professor Samuel Paolucci, Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, Notre Dame.

Currently she lives half or more of each year in Central Italy on the Adriatic Sea, near the picturesque wine capital Tollo, the hometown of her husband Sam. The winery, Cantina Tollo, is known for the brand Collo Secco, and the wine Montepulciano d'Abruzzo.

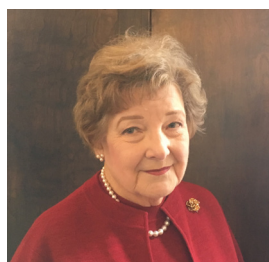
She is an active artist in oil paints and pastels, a passion she had as a young woman.

She spent several years working as a volunteer with the Red Cross to assimilate Arab refugees and continues these friendships.

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Carole Walton

The first time I joined the Ladies of Notre Dame was right after we arrived here in



1963, fresh from graduate school at Northwestern. With friends from Rosary College in River Forest, I had visited Notre Dame many times for ballgames and dances, but never

imagined I'd live here happily all the rest of my life. Jay and I have two children, Ann and Jack, and with their spouses they each have two children, so we're blessed with four granddaughters. I have taught at Saint Mary's Academy, at IUSB, and at Saint Mary's College (for 24 years) and retired in 2003. My extracurricular joys, before and after retirement, continue to be as a host every Saturday morning for *An Hour of Stories* on WSND-FM (88.9) since 1994, and a docent at the Snite Museum and the South Bend Museum of Art since 2003. I'm delighted and thankful to be named among the Life Members of this amazing, friendly family.

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IN MEMORIAM

Mary M. Freeman

November 30, 1931 - December 13, 2017



On November 30, 1931, Mary was born in Vienna, Illinois, to Henry Aud and Beulah Mifflin. In 1953 she received her B.S. degree in geology from the University of Illinois, where she was president of her sorority, Delta Delta Delta. It was at the University of Illinois she met her future husband, Jeremiah P. Freeman. That loving marriage would last until Jerry's death 61 years later.

Between 1953-1964 Mary and Jerry lived in Huntsville, Alabama. They then moved to South Bend where, in 1967, Mary became a certified Montessori teacher. She then founded and ran Little Flower Montessori School, later called The Montessori Academy at Edison Lakes. Mary then worked for the South Bend City School District, establishing their resource center in the 1980s.

During her retirement Mary continued her busy life, working as a volunteer for Hospice, St. Joseph and Little Flower Catholic Churches, The Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College, her college sorority and an interfaith group.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband Jerry and by her brothers Henry Mifflin and Robert Mifflin. She is survived by her brother John Mifflin and by her six children Thomas Freeman (Margaret Miller), Christopher Freeman (Sandy Neuliep Freeman), John Freeman (Pamela Corson Freeman), Susan Freeman McCortney (Ryan McCortney), James Freeman and Kathleen Freeman (James Childs). She is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Mary died on December 13, 2017, in Huntington Beach, California. Funeral arrangements will be announced following the Christmas holiday season.

IN MEMORIAM

Catherine G. "Cass" Kellenberg

June 8, 1926 - November 12, 2017



Catherine Gene Harvey was born in Chicago, Illinois, to Eugene Francis Harvey and (Catherine) Edna McMahon. She earned two degrees from Northwestern University, a B.S. (1948), followed by an M.A. in school-based guidance and counseling (1949). At Fordham University in 1954, Catherine completed her coursework toward a Master of Social Work.

Catherine married Conrad Kellenberg at Sacred Heart Church, Notre Dame, Indiana, on September 10, 1955. During her professional career she taught English and Spanish at New Trier High School, Winnetka, Illinois, North Liberty High School, North Liberty, Indiana, and LaSalle High School, South Bend. While at North Liberty High School, she organized several student trips to Mexico for her Spanish language students. Catherine retired from teaching in 1984.

Catherine and Conrad traveled extensively, visiting five continents, including two extended trips throughout Africa in the 1980s. She was a volunteer with the Center for the Homeless in South Bend and with the Little Flower Parish Pastoral Council. Catherine was active in Call to Action USA, a progressive Catholic organization. She also loved reading, gardening and the performance arts.

Catherine was pre-deceased by her parents, by Conrad, her husband of 60 years, and by her grandson, Zachary Eli Neiman.

She is survived by five children: Katherine, Thomas (Olena Ftomova), Anne (Gregory True), Joan (John Callewaert) and John (Patricia Kelly). Catherine is also survived by twelve grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and by many nieces and nephews.

Catherine's funeral liturgy was held on Saturday, December 16, 2017, in Our Lady of Holy Cross Chapel at Holy Cross Village, Notre Dame, Indiana, followed by a private burial at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Notre Dame.

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The Morris Inn Hesburgh/Joyce Dining Room

SPEAKER

Prof. Malgorzata Dobrowolska-Furdyna
Assoc. Dean for Undergraduate Studies
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- Butternut Squash Soup
- Rolls & Butter

ENTREE (choose one)

• Grilled Chicken Crepe
with Apple, Mushrooms and Brie Cream
with Fresh Asparagus Spears
or

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

- Carrot Cake
- Coffee, Decaf, Hot Tea, Iced Tea

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Cooking Demo at CAFE DE GRASTA, NOTRE DAME



Much was learned on January 17 about authentic French cooking at Cafe de Grasta from Chef Gwen Mottl during a cooking demonstration event offered by the Programs Committee and Creative Cooking Group. If you are a newcomer or visitor connected to Notre Dame or Saint Mary's, join us at our other events, especially the Scholarship Luncheon on Saturday, March 3 at 11:30 AM. See details on the front page of this newsletter.

