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From the PRESIDENT . . .

At our Opening Reception, when you paid your annual dues you were offered a St. Benedict's bracelet to wear as a reminder to do something good every day and that you belong to a sisterhood. I love seeing our members wearing them! I believe in the sisterhood we are building. If any of you would like a bracelet and have paid your dues, please email me, and I will get one to you.

As I told many of you in my Opening Reception address, being involved in LND/SMC probably saved my marriage, and I owe each of you a debt of gratitude. Thus, my goals for what I would like to accomplish during my term are extensive, from updating the website, adding new programs and interest groups, and arranging fun excursions. I am open to any ideas you may have, and I applaud Kate Murphy for heading up the new Mahjong interest group! Now, if any of you would like to head up the pickleball interest group at the SB Racquet Club, that would be another item off my list!

As we move into the holiday season, I encourage each of you to participate in our activities, to donate to Kim Reynolds' and Michelle Wheeler's Christmas party efforts for the medically fragile at A Rosie Place, to join us to see *The Santaland Diaries* at the South Bend Civic Theatre, to learn to play Mahjong with Kate Murphy, or to bring a friend to a Newcomers event. Please check out this newsletter and our revamped website for our many activities - there is no reason to be bored or lonely in South Bend!

I want to thank our new Social Media/Website Team of Gosia Bak-Hill, Mary Gohsman and Crickett Gibbons for doing an amazing job! Gosia took to programming our website like she was born with a WordPress manual! Please check out the photos she has posted from our many events. If you have suggestions for the communications team/website, please contact me.

Also, being part of a sisterhood means sharing in joys as well as hardships, and deaths. It would be great

to know when a member is having a baby or grand baby! Please send me reasons to send out wonderful news via Mailchimp. Wouldn't it be lovely to have a LND/SMC baby shower?

Lastly, as you spend a bountiful Thanksgiving with family and friends, please consider spreading a little bounty by donating to our Scholarship Fund. Tuition and expenses continue to increase for students at both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College, making our scholarship grants more impactful.

In God's Grace,

Susie Farrington
President

**HOLIDAY
TEA**

Sunday, December 8, 2019
2:00 - 4:00 pm
Stapleton Lounge, Le Mans Hall
Saint Mary's College

Join us as we honor our new Life Members
and celebrate the season

RSVP by November 27
to Jo Ann MacKenzie
<jaml910@comcast.net>

THE LADIES OF NOTRE DAME & SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

2019-2020 PROGRAM

November 8, 2019 Friday Departs 6:30 AM	<i>Off the Beaten Path - A Day in the Lion's Den: A Journey to the Art Institute of Chicago - Andy Warhol Exhibit.</i> All day trip departing from ND. Contact Susie Farrington to join the trip: <susiefarrington@gmail.com>. See p. 4.
November 14, 2019 Thursday 6:00 PM	<i>Newcomers & Visitors - Dinner and a Book Recommendation</i> at Aladdin's Eatery. 317 W. University Drive, Mishawaka, 46545. Bring a book or print the cover of a book you have enjoyed reading, past or present. Enjoy conversation and delicious Mediterranean-American cuisine full of favorite dishes! RSVP to Heather Hakanen <hshakanen@gmail.com>. Chairs: Heather Hakanen and Catherine Kossler. See p. 3.
November 25, 2019 Monday 7:00 PM	<i>Club-Wide One Read - The Soul Searcher: A Middle-Aged Adventure</i> by Kathy Barr Duncan Student Center, Notre Dame, Graduate Student Lounge, south side, 2nd floor. Kathy Barr and her scholar husband are visiting ND until the end of November. We are taking advantage of her presence by having a club-wide 'One Read' of her first novel and having her lead a discussion. Chair: Susie Farrington, <susiefarrington@gmail.com>.
December 8, 2019 Sunday 2:00-4:00 PM	<i>Holiday Tea and Recognition of Life Members</i> - Stapleton Lounge, Le Mans Hall, Saint Mary's College. Please watch for official invitation. RSVP by November 27 to Jo Ann MacKenzie, <jam1910@comcast.net>. Food graciously provided by the Creative Cooking interest group. Musical entertainment to be announced at a later date.
December 14, 2019 Saturday 6:30 PM	<i>Newcomers & Visitors - Mingle and Jingle Christmas Party</i> 1020 N. St. Peter Street, South Bend. Cell #: 614-596-0802. Let's ring in the Christmas season with festive yuletide foods and beverages at the home of Catherine Kossler. Spouses/partners welcome. Please bring a tasty food item of your choice to this holiday gathering. RSVP to: Catherine Kossler <kosslerfam@gmail.com>. Chairs: Heather Hakanen and Catherine Kossler.
December 14, 2019 Saturday 8:00 PM	<i>Ladies Night Out - The Santaland Diaries</i> - South Bend Civic Theatre Join us for a Ladies Night Out to see <i>The Santaland Diaries</i> based on David Sedaris' personal experiences. Optional dinner before the show at The Lauber (6:15 PM) Limited number of tickets in our group seating. \$23/person. RSVP by Friday, October 18 to Susie Farrington, <susiefarrington@gmail.com>.
January 22, 2020 Wednesday 12:00 PM	<i>Cabin Fever Lunch</i> --Elia's Mediterranean Cuisine. 2128 South Bend Ave., South Bend Near Notre Dame. Get warm with thoughts of the Mediterranean while suviving January in South Bend. RSVP by January 17 to Betty Gallagher <gallagherbj@yahoo.com>, 312-961-1137.
February 6, 2020 Thursday 4:00 PM	<i>Tour--Walsh Family Hall of Architecture, University of Notre Dame.</i> Tour is about 1 hour. Refreshments will follow at Legends. Spouses welcome. RSVP by February 1 to Betty Gallagher <gallagherbj@yahoo.com>, 312-961-1137.
Spring 2020	Scholarship Luncheon. Date and location to be determined.
April/May 2020	Annual Business Meeting. Date and location to be determined.
April 30, 2020	Memorial Mass--Church of Our Lady of Loretto, Saint Mary's College.

NEWCOMERS & VISITORS



Dinner & a Book Recommendation

Please join us for a relaxing evening with new friends. Bring a book or print the cover of a book you have enjoyed reading, past or present. We will set the books up on the middle of the dinner table and allow the conversation to naturally flow as we enjoy delicious Mediterranean-American cuisine full of favorite dishes!

Thursday, November 14, 2019

6:00 PM

317 W. University Drive, Mishawaka

RSVP by November 11 to Heather Hakanen
<hshakanen@gmail.com>

NEWCOMERS & VISITORS

Mingle and Jingle Christmas Party



Home of Catherine Kossler
1020 N. St. Peter Street, South Bend
Cell: 614-596-0802
Saturday, December 14, 2019, 6:30 PM

Let's ring in the Christmas season with festive yuletide foods and beverages at the home of Catherine Kossler. Spouses/partners welcome. Please bring a tasty food item of your choice to this holiday gathering.

RSVP: Catherine Kossler <kosslerfam@gmail.com>

Cabin Fever Lunch

Elia's Mediterranean Cuisine
2128 South Bend Avenue
South Bend (Near Notre Dame)



Wednesday, January 22, 2020, 12:00 PM

Get warm with thoughts of the Mediterranean while surviving January in South Bend.

RSVP by January 17 to Betty Gallagher
<gallagherbj@yahoo.com>

LADIES NIGHT OUT

The Santaland Diaries by Joe Mantello

South Bend Civic Theatre
December 14, 2019, 8:00 PM



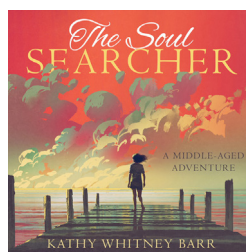
Join us for a Ladies Night Out to see *The Santaland Diaries* based on David Sedaris' personal experiences. This adult comedy puts a satirical twist on the commercialism of Christmas. Crumpet, the Macy's elf-gone-bad, is here to tell all about elfin life. Surly parents, greedy children, bad Santas, and others are about to be exposed. Packed with plenty of witty, dry insights, *The Santaland Diaries* is a welcome antidote to the schmaltz of the holiday season.

Optional dinner before the show at The Lauber
(6:15 PM)

Limited number of tickets in our group seating.
\$23/person First come, first served.

RSVP by Friday, October 18 to Susie Farrington
<susiefarrington@gmail.com>

CLUB-WIDE ONE READ



The Soul Searcher
Book Discussion with the
author Kathy Barr

Monday, November 25
7:00 PM

University of Notre Dame
Duncan Student Center
Graduate Student Lounge
South Side, 2nd Floor

Author Kathy Barr and her scholar husband are visiting ND until the end of November. We are taking advantage of her presence by having a club-wide 'One Read' of her first novel, *The Soul Searcher: A Middle-Aged Adventure* and having her lead a discussion.

Susie Farrington, <susiefarrington@gmail.com>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please join us to assemble food and backpacks for the most vulnerable in our neighborhood at Cultivate on January 23 from 4:30-6:30 PM. Cultivate is an organization devoted to helping feed members of our community who are food insecure. For those interested we will meet for dinner afterwards at Traditions Restaurant and Bar at Embassy Suites.



The Logan Center supports people in Michiana with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Please join us to chaperone a dance for special needs adults on February 8 from 6:00-9:00 PM.



We hope you can join us on March 3 for a group visit to Holy Cross House from 2:00-3:00 PM. Holy Cross House is a retirement home for Congregation of the Holy Cross priests and brothers. Approximately 50 men live there. Some have medical limitations and are socially isolated. We will visit and decorate Saint Patrick's Day cookies together.



Thank you to our generous members who have donated gifts for A Rosie Place's Christmas party! Thank you also to our volunteers who have given their time to write thank you notes to benefactors or to volunteer at A Rosie Place's Christmas party! Holy Cross House also greatly appreciates the volunteers who gathered to write Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day and Saint Patrick's Day cards to their residents!



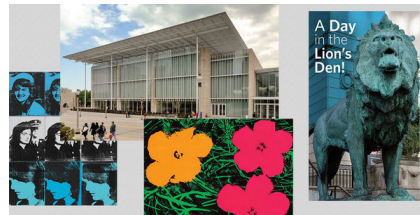
Please contact Kim Reynolds if you would like to sign up for any of these volunteer opportunities or if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Kim Reynolds
203-273-8330, <rkrc5@gmail.com>

Michelle Wheeler
208-301-4198, <Michelle.Wheeler.39@nd.edu>



OFF THE BEATEN PATH



A Day in the Lion's Den: A Journey to the Art Institute of Chicago

Friday, November 8, 2019
with the Snite Museum of Art
Depart from ND 6:30 AM; Return 6:30 PM

Andy Warhol Exhibit

From soup cans to celebrity portraits, electric chairs to album covers, the images of Andy Warhol are among the most recognized and celebrated the world over. This major retrospective—the first to be organized by a United States institution in 30 years—builds on the wealth of new research, scholarship, and perspectives that has emerged since Andy Warhol's early death in 1987. More than 350 works offer a new view of the beloved and iconic American Pop artist, not only illuminating the breadth, depth, and interconnectedness of Warhol's production across the entirety of his career but also highlighting the ways that Warhol anticipated the issues, effects, and pace of our current digital age.

To join us on the trip, contact: Susie Farrington
<susiefarrington@gmail.com>

Tour: Walsh Family Hall of Architecture University of Notre Dame

Thursday, February 6, 2020
4:00 PM

Tour is about 1 hour.
Refreshments will follow at Legends.

Spouses welcome.

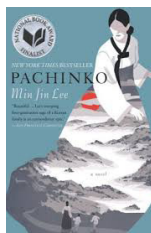
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Betty Gallagher
<gallagherbj@yahoo.com>, 312-961-1137

INTEREST GROUPS

MORNING LITERATURE

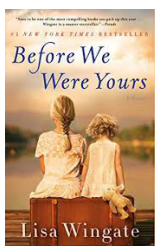
LND/SMC members are welcome to join the Morning Literature Group for good reading and fellowship!

UPCOMING DISCUSSIONS



November 18, 2019
Place: Home of Jieon Kim
Time: 9:30AM
Book: *Pachinko*
by Min Jin Lee
Leader: Jieon Kim

December 16, 2019
Place: Home of Mary Lou Derwent
Time: 9:30AM
Book: *Before We Were Yours*
by Lisa Wingate
Leader: TBA



January 20, 2020
Place: Home of Ruth Schmitz
Time: 9:30AM
Book: *Becoming*
by Michelle Obama
Leader: Mary Lou Derwent

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

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

OFF THE BEATEN PATH

In the past, *Off the Beaten Path* trips have taken LND/SMC members to Michigan art exhibits, an Indiana glass factory, Chicago food tours, and more! If you can chair this group or have a trip idea, contact our Interest Group Coordinator:

Mary Fran Kitz, Interest Group Coordinator
630-750-8849, <mkitz62@aol.com>

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

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

UPCOMING DISCUSSIONS



November 7, 2019
Book: *First: Sandra Day O'Connor*
by Evan Thomas
Meeting Location: Villa Macri
225 Toscana Blvd., Granger, IN 46530

December 5, 2019
Book: *Mansfield Park*
by Jane Austen



January 9, 2020
Book: *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone*
by Lori Gottlieb

Time: 1:30 PM
Location: Francis Branch Library
52655 N. Ironwood Road, South Bend
(Unless otherwise noted)

For more information, contact the Co-Chairs:
Val Bartels, 271-3637 <valreads@comcast.net>
Mary Montenaro, 503-351-8270 <mamanaro@gmail.com>

The Rosary Group welcomes you

UPCOMING DATES

Friday, December 6, 2019
Friday, January 3, 2020
Friday, February 7, 2020

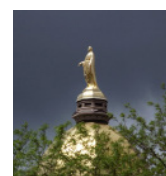


Photo by Adam Lamm

10:00 AM - FIRST FRIDAY EACH MONTH
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

FROM THE INTEREST GROUP COORDINATOR...

We welcome a new Interest Group! Mahjong is a fun, traditional Chinese game played with tiles. Kate Murphy is the coordinator for the Mahjong group, and she says the group is happy to teach the game to first-timers. If you are interested in joining the group or receiving emails regarding when they are meeting, please contact Kate at: murphy.kate12@gmail.com.

Interest Groups are ever-evolving, so if you have an idea for a new interest group, or want to jump-start a new group that was around previously, please contact me and we can get it rolling!

Mary Fran Kitz, Interest Group Coordinator
630-750-8849 <mfkitz3@gmail.com>

MOVIE VIEWING GROUP

Karen Kettler hosted a tea for members of the Movie Viewing Group to discuss the recent *Downton Abbey* movie. Mary Montenaro provided the beautiful tea cups seen in the pictures below.

For those interested in joining the group that provides a forum to find people to attend movies with you and events where you can discuss what you have seen, email Wendy Duffey your phone number and she'll put you on the list: <wendyduffey@alumni.nd.edu>.

Chair: Wendy Duffey
<wendyduffey@alumni.nd.edu>





LNDSMC DUPLICATE BRIDGE

KEEP YOUR MIND SHARP!

Learn to play a fun card game that will keep your memory active, and help you make new friends! We will teach you playing and bidding strategies and techniques along with ways to remember cards played, and what the opponents may be holding in their hands.

ALL BRIDGE PLAYERS WELCOME
(especially party bridge, Chicago scoring players welcome!)

Most Tuesdays—complimentary Dinner at 6pm,
Bridge at 6:45

Location: Susie Farrington's 1032 N. St. Peter St, SB

No Bridge on these dates: 10/8, 10/15, 10/29, 11/12, 11/26,
12/10, 12/24, 1/14, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, Last 6/23.

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

MAHJONG GROUP

Announcing a new interest group for those members who would like to play/learn American Mahjong. In the below picture, beginner Mahjong members Mary Montenaro, Meg Mitzel, and Cindy Sescleifer are ready to play!

Contact Kate Murphy if you are interested. Let her know if you would like to play once per week or as a sub (less often), and whether mornings or afternoons are preferable. The group intends to play at least once per week.

Chair: Kate Murphy
<murphy.kate12@gmail.com>



INTEREST GROUPS

CREATIVE COOKING

Creative Cooking kicked off another year of culinary delights on October 8, when members gathered to celebrate Oktoberfest. We feasted on a selection of German appetizers and a charcuterie plate followed by chicken, beer brats, sauerbraten, mushroom kugel, German green beans and cabbage, potato pancakes, sauerkraut and pretzels. Incredibly, there was still room for a scrumptious apple cake and custard with fruit. It was a night of memorable food and merriment!

Next month, on November 12, Creative Cooking takes a turn from Germany to Italy when the group will gather to taste the fruits of Lisa Caponigri's cookbook, *This is Sunday Dinner*, a collection of authentic Italian recipes. As an added bonus, Lisa, herself, will be on hand to share with us her expertise. Lisa's presence is all the more special as she is the daughter of our own Life Member, Wini Caponigri-Farquhar.

Creative Cooking boasts of being one of LND/SMC's most popular interest groups, and, for good reason. If you're new to LND/SMC, or just feeling the urge to try something new, it's a perfect place to meet friends in relaxed, casual surroundings. You don't need to be the second coming of Julia Child; you just need to have a taste for food, friendship, and fun. If you have any questions, please contact the chairpersons.

CREATIVE COOKING - OKTOBERFEST



Co-Chairs:

Denise Brenner

denisecbrenner@gmail.com, 616-540-3330

Betsy McCorry

betsy.mccorry@gmail.com, 574-259-4209

FROM THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY . . .

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

SYMPATHY

- Susan Bowyer, on the death of her father-in-law, Matthew Bowyer.
- Family of Nancy Kommers, LM, who died in September.
- Family of Mildred Ulicny, LM, who died in October.

CONGRATULATIONS

- Rose Lyphout, LM, on the birth of her first grandson.
- Ruth Schmitz, LM, on the birth of her first great-grandson.

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>

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP CALENDAR FALL/WINTER 2019-2020

- November 8, 2019
Friday, 10:00 AM
JOYS Gymnastics Tumble Time--1724 S. Main Street, South Bend, IN 46613
Open gym time for children up to 5 years old (with parental supervision).
\$5 per child; \$2.50 each additional sibling. Please arrive a few minutes
early as sometimes the location fills up and will not allow latecomers.
- November 15, 2019
Friday, 8:45 AM
South Bend Chocolate Cafe Play Area--122 S. Michigan Street, South Bend
Grab some coffee or hot cocoa while the kids play! A large treehouse and
slide are perfect for preschoolers; toddlers will enjoy a smaller treehouse.
- November 22, 2019
Friday, 10:00-11:45 AM
Playdate - Robinson Community Learning Center--921 N. Eddy Street,
South Bend, IN 46617. Join us at the RCLC playroom, full of toys and fun!
Walk down the main hall; the playroom is a few doors down on the left.
- December 2, 2019
Monday, 3:30 PM
Sound Beginnings Sample Class--Kelly's House: 1654 Waterford Lane,
Granger, IN 46530. Sample a free music class with teacher Kelly Standi
ford! RSVP on our Facebook page or at <lndsmcplaygroup@gmail.com>.
- December 5, 2019
Thursday, 7:30 PM
Mom's Cookie Exchange - Martin's Supermarket Upstairs Lounge Area -
2081 South Bend Avenue, South Bend, IN 46637. Bring a batch of your
favorite cookie recipe, and join us for a holiday cookie exchange!
RSVP on our Facebook page or at <lndsmcplaygroup.com>.
- December 15, 2019
Sunday, 3:30-5:00 PM
Playgroup Holiday Party--Peace Lutheran Church--16791 Cleveland Road,
Granger, IN 46530. Join us for some holiday cheer! Your whole family is
welcome to enjoy storytime, a craft and snacks!
RSVP on our Facebook page or at <lndsmcplaygroup.com>.
- January 15, 2020
Wednesday, 4:30-5:30 PM
Kids Cookies and Canvas--Elkhart Downtown Library--300 S. Second St.,
Elkhart, IN. REGISTER EARLY; FREE registration. For more information,
visit <<http://myepl.org/>>, or contact Heidi at 661-435-7136 to register.
- January 24, 2020
Friday, 10:15-11:30 AM
Mall Walk and Playtime--University Park Mall, Mishawaka. Walk a few
quick laps around the mall; then reward the kiddos after by letting them
play in the kids' area!
- January 30, 2020
Thursday
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Curious Kids Museum--415 Lake Boulevard, St. Joseph, MI. Escape the
cold, and enjoy this playful, hands-on museum! Located about 40 minutes
north of South Bend.

Stay up-to-date with our events! Email us at <LNDSMCPlaygroup@gmail.com> to join the play-
group email list or to ask questions! On Facebook, search for **Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Play-
group** to join our Facebook group.



Playgroup Coordinators:
Meghan Reed
Heidi Witte
<LNDSMCPlaygroup@gmail.com>

OPENING RECEPTION



The topics of the evening were history, empowerment and impact as Susie Farrington, President of The Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College welcomed members and guests to a new year of friendship and activities at the Opening Reception on Thursday, September 19, 2019



Featured speakers were Douglas K. Marsh, Vice President for Facilities Design and Operations and University Architect at the University of Notre Dame and Cassie Majetic, Associate Professor of Biology and Environmental Studies at Saint Mary's College. Marsh shared an overview of campus changes at ND driven by those he sees as the three great builders of ND: Father Sorin, Knute Rockne, and Father Hesburgh. Majetic shared some history of Saint Mary's as well as current strategic priorities there, including access, affordability, and the impact of academics.



The office of ND President John Jenkins, CSC, generously provided the venue and refreshments. Foley's in O'Neill Hall, (Campus Crossroads around Notre Dame Stadium) provided a warm space for members and newcomers to come together and learn of coming events.



FROM THE ASSISTANT TREASURER . . .

The LND/SMC Remembrance Cards recognize special occasions, such as 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 the assistant treasurer. A packet will be mailed to you.

IN MEMORIAM

- Ted Dawes (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)
- Mary Sloan (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)
- Bob Schulz (Phillip and Carolyn Helman)
- Anneliese Hahn Ebersole (Barth and Helen Pollak)
- Joanne Broden, LM (Jerry and Marge Marley; John and Mary Lou Derwent)
- Jane Kanouse (Phillip and Carolyn Helman)
- Maria Joy Milani (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)

Margaryta Bondarenko, Assistant Treasurer
 <margobondarenko@hotmail.com>

WINE TASTING - CITYWIDE LIQUORS

Many members and guests had the pleasure of tasting five different wines at the new downtown location for Citywide Liquors. Our host, Tim Leyes, described each wine as he poured them. Tim could be Citywide's own "wine guru" as he helped everyone identify the tastes they enjoyed as well as additional wines to try. The Creative Cooking group treated us to delicious appetizers to accompany the wines. If you're looking for an everyday wine or something for a special occasion, stop in to see Tim who would be happy to help you.



Listed below are the wines we sampled with the descriptions and prices.

- *Belle Jardin Brut* - This sparkling wine from France is dry and crisp with hints of Brioche and green apple. A perfect sparkler to pop on a Tuesday evening while sitting by the fire. A great value at \$14.99.
- *Scarpetta Pinot Grigio* - From the Friuli region of northeastern Italy, this crisp wine has a ton of minerality and an intense nose of meyer lemon and kaffir lime. \$17.99 everyday at Citywide Liquors.
- *Sean Minor Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir* - Sean Minor is a fantastic winemaker that buys some of the best grapes in all of California. Ripe cherry flavors are well balanced by a bit of acidity. \$21.99
- *Milbrandt Colombia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon* - This easy drinking Washington Cabernet is a great pairing for everything from pizza to filet. \$14.99
- *Chateau Bellevue Bordeaux* - A 2015 classic Cabernet and Merlot blend, this is proper steak wine. Dark cassis and blackberry notes give way to a long smooth finish. \$15.99

Contributed by Denise Brenner

Membership as of August 28, 2019

75	Renewing Members
11	New Members
+ 126	Life Members
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212	Total Members

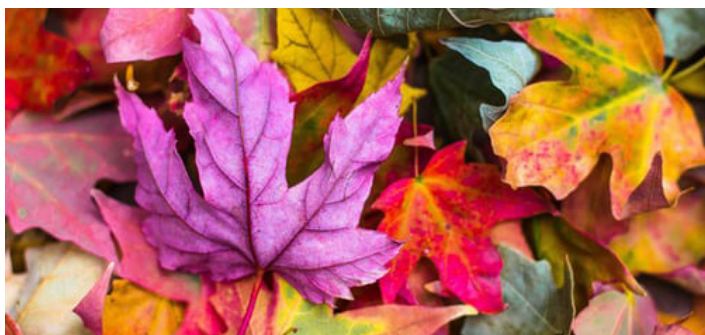
ONLINE MEMBERSHIP/E-NEWSLETTERS

All members may fill out their **membership forms and pay dues online via PayPal**. The most current form as well as a link to pay dues lives on the website, <lnsmc.org>.

Alternatively, paper forms will still be accepted as found on page 13 of this newsletter. Dues and donations may be made by check and mailed following instructions on the Membership Form.

Note: Due to costs of printing and mailing, members opting to receive the newsletter electronically during the previous academic year will no longer receive a paper copy of the first newsletter of the next year. Also, to ensure quick delivery, all members will receive an email with a link to the newsletter where it, as well as past issues, can be read on our website.

Membership Co-Chairs: *Crickett Gibbons*
crickettgibbons@gmail.com, 919-306-1244
Jennifer Velasco
jdv12@hotmail.com, 574-247-0601



IN MEMORIAM

Nancy Ann Kommers

August 2, 1931 - September 19, 2019



Nancy was born in Brighton, Mass., daughter of the late Margaret and Herbert Foster. She married Prof. Donald P. Kommers from Green Bay, Wis., and the couple settled in South Bend, In., where they raised their family and enjoyed over 60 years of marriage. Nancy was a lifelong learner and reader. She loved opera, classical music, travel, and was a devotee of PBS.

She was a 1953 graduate of Emmanuel College in Boston. She was an extremely proud Bostonian and proudly maintained her Boston accent. Her professional experience included teaching at Stanley Clark School, Director of Public Information at Saint Mary's College, and Director of Career Services at Notre Dame Law School. She was a member of the League of Women Voters, also serving on the Indiana State League. She was on the board of St. Joseph High School and a member of the Mayor's Committee on the Status of Women.

Nancy was predeceased by her husband Donald, a daughter Kristin Mary Kommers, and a brother Alan Foster. She is survived by her children, Cynthia (Mark) Jordan, Ted (Karen Hagnell) Kommers, Kristin Elizabeth (Paul) Czarnecki, five grandchildren, and brother Paul Foster.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on September 23, 2019, in Our Lady of Holy Cross Chapel at Holy Cross Village. Burial followed in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Notre Dame, In.

IN MEMORIAM

Mildred McClain Ulicny

October 7, 1925 - October 10, 2019



Mildred was born in Jeannette, Pa., and grew up in the small coal mining town of Crabtree, Pa., with her two sisters. She married her husband, Edward Ulicny in 1954, and they had three children. The family moved to South Bend in 1976.

Mildred worked in the Development Office, and in other roles, at the University of Notre Dame. As an adult she attended college, earning a bachelor's degree at IUSB. She was devoted to her family, the Church, Notre Dame, and her parish, Christ the King. She loved music, especially musicals and opera, and classical movies. She was an active member of the Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College, and several other faith-supporting groups. In later years, she and Ed traveled extensively in North America, Europe, and North Africa.

Mildred was predeceased by her sisters, Sr. Mildred McClain, SC, and Sr. Cecilia McClain, SC, both Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill. She is survived by her husband Ed, children Marian (Adam) Szozeponski, Maureen (Colin Marshall) Ulicny, and Brian (Sarah) Ulicny. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on October 15, 2019, at Sacred Heart Basilica, Notre Dame, In. Interment took place following the Funeral Mass.

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LET'S EAT OUT - HENSELL'S OAKEN BUCKET

Members along with spouses and guests enjoyed a casual outdoor dinner at Hensell's Oaken Bucket in South Bend on an early September evening. With wonderful weather and beautiful river views, the event was a perfect way to gather in celebration of friendship.



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