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From the PRESIDENT . . .

Happy New Year! Hope all of you had a good holiday season. We had a lovely Holiday Tea at Saint Mary's College in early December. As a recognition event for our Life Members, I would like to thank our board member Jo Ann MacKenzie for chairing this event and arranging the decorations. Creative Cooking treats were excellent; Ravini Fernando led us in Christmas carols. Please enjoy the enclosed photos from the event. We also had a successful gift drive for St. Margaret's House organized by our Volunteer Opportunities chairs, Kim Reynolds and Diana Taylor, who have future plans highlighted in this newsletter.

COVID-19 continues to affect our activities for the winter. The most recent Notre Dame COVID-19 guidelines are in the newsletter. As a

result, we have cancelled or postponed some of our near-term events. Stay tuned for upcoming Mailchimps which will provide the latest information.

We are continuing with the arrangements for our Scholarship Luncheon, scheduled for Sunday, March 27 at the Morris Inn. Further details are provided in this issue, so be sure to save the date. This is an important event for our group, and we hope many of you will attend, as we had to cancel both the 2020 and the 2021 Scholarship Luncheons. Note that you may continue to support Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students with a donation at any time throughout the year.

Please stay safe and well during these next winter months.

*Betty Gallagher
President*

Scholarship LUNCHEON

*Honoring LND/SMC
Scholarship Recipients*

Cindy Lam, SMC
Maeve O'Shaughnessy, ND
Julia Ysabel Santiaguel, ND
Kelly Swarkan, ND



SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022
11:30 AM GATHERING • NOON LUNCHEON
SMITH BALLROOM • MORRIS INN
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

SPEAKER
SARAH MUSTILLO, I.A. O'SHAUGHNESSY DEAN
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Chairs Meg Mitzel,
Susie Farrington, and
Jo Ann MacKenzie
invite all
LND/SMC members to
honor
Scholarship Recipients
and welcome
Newcomers and Visitors

Special Welcome
to Newcomers and Visitors
from Sara Ermeti and
Eileen Lindburg

Indicate your preference
to join a Newcomer Table
on the reservation form.

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THE LADIES OF NOTRE DAME & SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

2021-2022 PROGRAM

February 5, 2022 Saturday 2:00-4:00 PM	<i>Who Do We Say We Are? Irish Art 1922 2022</i> -- University of Notre Dame Snite Museum of Art, O'Shaughnessy Galleries (East) Opening reception for new exhibit presented by the Snite Museum in partnership with Notre Dame's Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies and the O'Brien Collection in Chicago. See below.
March 27, 2022 Sunday 11:30 AM -2:00 PM	Scholarship Luncheon - Smith Ballroom, Morris Inn, University of Notre Dame Speaker: Sarah A. Mustillo, I.A. O'Shaughnessy Dean of the College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame. Recognition of LND/SMC Scholarship recipients. See page 3.

From the PROGRAM CHAIRS...

The new year may not be starting out as promising as we may have hoped with frigid weather and rising Covid cases, but as in the past couple of years, we will adjust and appreciate the time we can spend together.

January/February

In light of Notre Dame's updated COVID-19 protocols advising against eating/drinking at events on or off campus, we postponed a **Cabin Fever lunch** from January to mid- to late-February. Be on the lookout for a Mailchimp about this once we can establish a new date, as well as for the following event in early February.

Saturday, February 5 – Opening reception for the upcoming exhibit, “Who Do We Say We Are? Irish Art 1922 | 2022,” 2-4 PM

During the doldrums of winter, let's head indoors and take advantage of a previously planned reception for this new exhibit presented by the Snite Museum in partnership with Notre Dame's Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies and the O'Brien Collection in Chicago. The exhibit examines the use of art as a nation-building tool and includes various artists and art forms from different times to explore issues of national identity rooted in the diaspora and landscape, history and evolving culture, and home and homecoming.

The formal reception program begins at 2:30 PM

in the O'Shaughnessy Galleries (East) and will include a talk, short poetry/storytelling and a performance by renowned sean-nós dancer and concertina player Shannon Dunne (ND '98). This reception is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Snite Museum and the Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies.

In addition to this artful opportunity, we are working to arrange an update on the new Raclin Murphy Museum of Art. No date or time has yet been set.

March/April

The LND/SMC is planning to again hold the annual **Scholarship Luncheon** (fingers crossed!) at the Morris Inn. This year it will be on March 27, 11:30 AM-2 PM (note that this is a Sunday). Look for details from Meg Mitzel and others working on this special event.

In April we plan to host a **Game Night** at Sarah McDonald's home. We held one a few years ago that was a lot of fun. You won't want to miss this! We also would like to bring back the brown bag lunches once weather allows.

Program Co-Chairs

Crickett Gibbons, <crickettgibbons@gmail.com>

Nancy McAdams, <nocmc@comcast.net>



SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022

We hope! We hope that we will have our Scholarship Luncheon in March. If you recall, it was cancelled last year due to COVID-19. The event is scheduled for SUNDAY, please note: SUNDAY,



Sarah Mustillo

March 27, 2022, at the Smith Ballroom at the Morris Inn. Gathering is at 11:30 AM and luncheon at 12 noon. Our guest speaker is Sarah A. Mustillo, I.A. O'Shaughnessy Dean of the College of Arts and Letters at the University of Notre Dame.

Dean Mustillo is responsible for the overall vision and strategy of the College. She oversees both the academic core and the support structure of Arts and Letters. She is also a Professor of Sociology.

We look forward to meeting with our scholarship students from Saint Mary's College and Notre Dame that afternoon. The Saint Mary's College student is Cindy Lam, intended nursing major. The University of Notre Dame students are Julia Ysabel

Santiago, art studio major; Kelly Swarkan, psychology major; and Maeve O'Shaughnessy, sociology major.

We welcome all of our newcomers and visitors to this event. We look forward to meeting you! The Newcomers/Visitors will have a table. Sarah Ermeti and Eileen Lindberg, Newcomer chairs will coordinate this. Please contact them for more information or when you RSVP using the form in this newsletter say that you want to sit at the Newcomer/Visitors table.

Parking is in flux at the Morris Inn at present. It may not be back to normal by the end of March. There may be a fee for parking and limited parking available. Be prepared to carpool to this event. We will be in contact with the Morris Inn before the event to see what the status of parking will be on that day. Then we will contact those who have RSVPed to give an update on the parking situation.

Event Chairs

*Meg Mitzel <mmitzel55@gmail.com>,
Susie Farrington and Jo Ann MacKenzie*

2021-2022 Supporters of the LND/SMC Scholarship Fund for Local Women

A sincere thank you to the following members for their generous donations to the LND/SMC Scholarship Fund for Local Women.

✠ University of Notre Dame ✠ Saint Mary's College

Marcie Benjamin	✠
Martha Dunn	✠
Rose Lyphout	✠
Nancy McAdams	✠
Barbara Roche	✠ ✠
Beverly Sweeney	✠

LND / SMC MASKING POLICY

As many of you are aware, Notre Dame issued new COVID-19 protocols that went into effect January 1, 2022. Since we have previously stated we would be in alignment with Notre Dame's guidance, we will be following the Notre Dame protocols for meetings at Notre Dame as well as for gatherings and events. In effect, until Notre Dame has established that 90% of the campus community has full protection following a booster shot (2 weeks after), everyone must wear a mask inside all Notre Dame buildings unless actively eating or drinking in a dining facility. In addition, no food or drink may be served at an event either on or off campus. (See below for additional details).

In light of this, LND / SMC will be cancelling any event that includes eating or drinking together until Notre Dame has lifted its requirement.

Below is the section from the Notre Dame guidance that was recently emailed to the campus community.

Gatherings and Events

Until 90 percent of our community achieves full vaccination with a booster and we are able to eliminate the indoor masking requirement, University-sponsored gatherings on or off campus may not include food or drink, and masks must be worn at all times. Venues must also be appropriately sized for the gathering. To learn more, please visit: <covid.nd.edu>.

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

From the MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS...

Yearbook Updates

The following members are additions to the 2021 Yearbook:

Jackie Olsen
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Granger, IN 46530
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Pat Zator (new member)
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South Bend, IN 46614
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Pat Short (new member)
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South Bend, IN 46617
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Corrections to phone numbers in the 2021 Yearbook:

Val Bartels	(574) 271-3637
Barbara Ewing	(812) 608-0128
Gloria Kim	(574) 273-3055
Barbara Roche	(269) 357-6150
June Wild	(574) 361-9827

Yearbook Distribution

In 2020, the Yearbook was distributed electronically for the first time as a way to streamline publication and delivery during a difficult time. A printed version was sent only to those without an email address. Due to the positive response from many members, we decided to offer members a choice of delivery method on the membership registration form. Almost 100 members chose to receive the Yearbook electronically. Prior to publication of the 2021 Yearbook, the board was made aware some members had concerns about the privacy of information in the Yearbook if it is sent electronically. Out of respect for those concerned, the board decided to send a printed edition to everyone this year and have further discussion about the format.

A small group representing board members and those with concerns met in early January. It was decided to continue to offer dues-paying members the choice of receiving a printed copy of the Yearbook or an electronic copy to be sent as a pdf attachment in an email. Members will be able to indicate (or change) their preferred option on each year's registration form. The following statement will be added to the Yearbook: *The Yearbook is intended for the sole use of dues paying members of The Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College. Members may not use the Yearbook for solicitation purposes or disclose the content to anyone outside of the organization.*

Membership as of January 12, 2022

82 Renewing Members

17 New Members

+ 118 Life Members

217 Total Members

Membership Co-Chairs

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POTTERY PAINTING PROVED POPULAR

In early November, 14 ladies gathered at The Pigeon and The Hen Pottery Shop in downtown South Bend to enjoy some camaraderie while trying our hands at painting pottery. As we arrived, the helpful staff explained the various options for glazes, paints and pricing, then turned us loose to each select a piece to work on.

Some opted for holiday-themed items such as cookie plates or figurines while others chose everyday pieces like bowls or a spoon rest. We gathered at grouped tables to share tools and easily chat while we worked. It was fun to try out different techniques and see what others

were doing with the various brushes, sponges and stencils.

Those of us who didn't finish in the allotted time could either take home what we needed to complete our project or arrange to bring our piece back to work on before dropping it off to be fired.

While a few had painted pottery before, for many it was a first-time experience. The overall opinion was that it was a lot of fun and something we would do again.

Contributed by Crickett Gibbons



DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

On November 1, a group of 18 LND/SMC members attended a Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) event at the Institute for Latino Studies at Notre Dame. Jackie Welsh, a Life Member, led a discussion about the background of the holiday and engaged us with a lovely slide show with photos she took in Mexico commemorating this beloved day. The Institute surprised us with specialty breads and hot chocolate, traditional food of the day. After the event, we went to La Esperanza to savor a Mexican lunch and enjoy conversation and friendship.

Contributed by Nancy McAdams



INTEREST GROUPS

CREATIVE COOKING

November's Creative Cooking dinner took us south of the border for a fun casual celebration of "Tacos and More" at the home of Donna Cox. Margaritas and guacamole set the tone for the night, followed by Mexican picadillo, Mexican street corn, sweet corn cakes, chicken jalapeño casserole, short rib tacos, pork carnitas, all topped off by a scrumptious Tres Leches cake. Needless to say, a great time was had by all!



In December, Creative Cooking once again supplied the refreshments for the Holiday Tea. Sweet and savory treats brought warmth and deliciousness to a cold snowy day in St. Mary's beautiful Stapleton Lounge.

The Christmas spirit was alive and well at December's Madrigal Dinner in Sarah McDonald's beautifully decorated home. The planning committee stayed true to all the culinary customs of Renaissance Europe. They truly presented a feast for the ages. Appetizers of nuts, cheeses, rustic bread and mulled cider kicked off the evening. As the dinner proceeded, we could easily imagine we



were sitting in a grand palace hall feasting on roasted pork loin with apples and onions, duck with orange sauce, a medley of roasted root vegetables, rutabaga, Waldorf salad, a flaming plum pudding (see photo!), English Trifle and pear tart. The only thing missing was a court jester!

Sadly, Creative Cooking's January dinner was cancelled in light of Notre Dame's new protocols in the face of the recent surge in COVID-19 cases. We are hopeful things will return to normal in Febru-



CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP CALENDAR WINTER/SPRING 2022

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| February 8
Tuesday
10:00 AM | River Ramble Natural Playscape at St. Patrick's Park.
50651 Laurel Road, South Bend.
Park near the Red Barn Playscape. |
| March 11
Friday
10:00 AM | Meet at Central Park, and walk the Mishawaka Riverwalk.
295 East Mishawaka Avenue,
Mishawaka. |
| April 19
Tuesday
4:00 PM | Meet at Mishawaka Res to hike the easy, family-friendly trail.
13950 Scout Lane, Mishawaka. |

Updates will be emailed as well as updated on the LND/SMC playgroup Facebook page.

Playgroup Coordinator: Meghan Reed
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BRIDGE AND MAHJONG
are on hiatus through March.



See you in the spring!

Susan Farrington
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MOVIE VIEWING GROUP

is on hiatus due to COVID-19 restrictions.



Chair: Wendy Duffey
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any when we are scheduled to take a stroll down memory lane. The menu will be a repeat of one of Creative Cooking's earliest dinners. Jell-O salad, anyone?

For further information, or, to join, please contact the co-chairs.

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INTEREST GROUPS

ABC - AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

The Afternoon Book Club meets monthly the first Thursday of each and every month at 1:30 PM at the German Township Library, 52807 Lynnewood Avenue, South Bend. New members are always welcome to join us. If you have any questions, please contact Val Bartels.

One Book, One Michiana

The 2022 pick for One Book, One Michiana is *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson. The director of the German Township Library has asked the ABC group to host the discussion in April at his library. Everyone is welcome to attend. I will also have a Zoom link for the members who wish to join us. The discussion will take place on Thursday, April 21 at 2:00 PM at the German Township Library, 52807 Lynnewood Avenue, South Bend, 46628. If you wish to join us on Zoom, please email Val Bartels at <valreads@comcast.net> to receive the Zoom link. This will be in addition to our regularly scheduled April meeting.



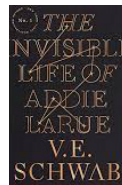
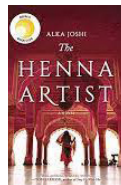
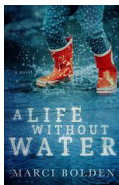
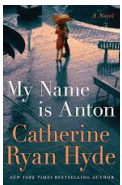
Reading Schedule for 2022

February 3 *My Name is Anton*
by Catherine Ryan Hyde

March 3 *A Life Without Water*
by Marci Bolden

April 7 *The Henna Artist*
by Alka Joshi

May 5 *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*
by V.E. Schwab



For more information, contact the Co-Chairs
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and Mary Montenaro, <mamanaro@gmail.com>

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

A group of 14 hardy LND/SMC members met at St. Patrick's Park in South Bend on a sunny morning in November for an end-of-the-season hike. We started out walking along the upper path to the Manion Cabin, an interesting historic site. Continuing past the cabin and the secret waterfall, we walked down to the river path and enjoyed the riparian scenery of the St. Joseph River. Even though our hike was a bit chilly, we all agreed that it is fun to visit our parks in all seasons! Afterwards we headed to Core Life Eatery on Grape Road for lunch.

Outdoor Adventures will be announced in our LND/SMC emails. Stay tuned!

Questions? Contact:

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The Rosary Group welcomes you

UPCOMING DATES

Friday, February 4, 2022

Friday, March 4, 2022

Friday, April 1, 2022

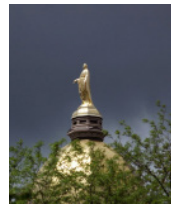


Photo by Adam Lamm

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

Chair
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From the NEWCOMERS & VISITORS CHAIRS...

We look forward to the Scholarship Luncheon to be held on March 27 (See p. 3). We will host a special table for newcomers and visitors. Please indicate on your reservation form (p. 13) that



you would like to join the Newcomers/Visitors table.

In December a group of LND/SMC members received a tour of the Basilica of the

Sacred Heart at the University of Notre Dame. Patti Olive, our tour guide, gave our group a fantastic walk down the history of Fr. Basil Moreau and Fr. Edward Sorin's vision for the University of Notre Dame, the construction and architecture of the Basilica, the Murdy family organ, stories and symbolism of the 116 stained glass windows created by the Carmelite nuns in Le Mans, France, Ivan Meštrović's sculptures not only inside the Basilica but throughout campus, Vatican painter Luigi Gregori's intent with the paintings both inside the Basilica and the Main Building as well as the seven side chapels and history of the Tabernacle including the changes from Vatican I to Vatican II. We concluded our tour with a visit to the museum which contains numerous artifacts from the history of the University and the Congregation of Holy Cross.



While we were given a private tour, tour guides are available 7 days a week, nearly 52 weeks of the year. You can stop in anytime and tour on your own, catch a tour guide working at that time for a 5 minute to 1 hour+ tour, or for larger groups, schedule a tour through the Basilica tour coordinator. Depending on the size of your group, they may schedule more than one tour guide. Tours are at no cost.

Newcomers & Visitors Co-Chairs
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NEW LIFE MEMBER

Addie Cashore

I was born in Chicago, grew up in California, and have happily called the Midwest home for most of my life. I am a proud 1970 graduate of Saint Mary's College and the middle of three generations of Saint Mary's alumnae. I met my ND husband in September of our freshman year, and we were married in the Basilica the Monday after graduation weekend. In 1989, after stops in Germany, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Nebraska, I returned to Saint Mary's College for a rewarding 31-year career in Advancement work – 9 years as assistant director of Alumnae Relations and 22 years as director of Donor Relations. While I worked at Saint Mary's, my husband served as librarian at Notre Dame, Holy Cross College, and Moreau Seminary.



I have three children and six grandchildren – all living in Indiana. The name of my oldest son – Matt Cashore ND'94 – may resonate with many who enjoy his photography in ND Magazine and other University media.

In September 1989, Jean O'Meara, a fellow Southsider and wife of then-provost, Timothy O'Meara, personally welcomed me to the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community and offered me a ride to the Opening Reception on the top floor of the Hesburgh Library. I became more active in the organization after I transitioned to my position as director of Donor Relations and undertook the stewardship of endowed and restricted scholarships. As I learned more about the history of the LND/SMC scholarship and the commitment of the organization to maintain the generous annual award, I decided to get more involved in the organization as a way to show my appreciation for and support of this meaningful endeavor. For several years, I helped out with the annual scholarship fundraising activity at the ND bookstore, and I always attended the annual Scholarship Luncheon. In 2003, I was asked to help with the music at the Memorial Mass and

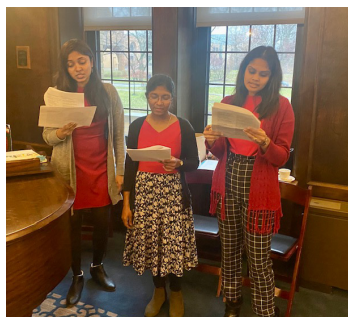
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HOLIDAY TEA

After needing to cancel the Holiday Tea in 2020 due to COVID-19, members of The Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College gratefully gathered at the Stapleton Lounge of Le Mans Hall, Saint Mary's College on Sunday, December 5, 2021 to honor Addie Cashore who has been designated a Life Member.

Member Ravini Fernando and three graduate students from Sri Lanka led guests in the singing of Christmas carols. Creative Cooking members provided the delicious food. Gratitude goes to Jo Ann MacKenzie for arranging the festive event.

Note: To become 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.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you to our volunteers who wrote thank you notes to benefactors at A Rosie Place on November 15! A Rosie Place serves medically fragile children and relies on private donors for 90 percent of its funding. A Rosie Place continues to appreciate our help!

Thank you to our members who donated Christmas gifts for women and children at St. Margaret's House! St. Margaret's House is very grateful for the support our organization provided to its guests at Christmas!



Members generously donated gifts to women and children at St. Margaret's House.

New Volunteer Opportunities

We would like to invite our members to write Valentine's Day and Easter cards to send to retired priests and sisters at Holy Cross House and Saint Mary's Convent. Many of the retired priests and sisters are especially socially isolated since COVID-19 and may not have family. The gift of a card or letter may brighten someone's day since many residents rarely receive mail.

Please feel free to make a card or as many as you can. Perhaps you have children or grandchildren who are crafty and might like to help. Letters can be computer made. The Dollar Store often has reasonably priced cards. A suggestion might be to write "Thank you for your service." You may also choose whether to sign your name along with The Ladies of Notre Dame and St. Mary's College.

Can you please drop Valentine's cards off to Diana Taylor by February 9 and Easter cards by April 11 if you are able to assist? Diana will have a drop-off bin on her front porch at 915 North Lawrence Street, South Bend. The cards will be distributed to residents most in need at Holy Cross House and Saint Mary's Convent in time for Valentine's Day and Easter.



Cultivate Food Rescue is an organization devoted to feeding the most food insecure members

of our community. Please join us to volunteer at Cultivate on March 28 from 6:00-8:00 PM where we will be assembling meals for those in need. Please contact Kim Reynolds if you would like to help.



Please feel free to contact Kim Reynolds or Diana Taylor if you have any questions or suggestions about volunteer needs within our community!

At the moment we are trying to limit our in-person volunteering due to COVID-19, but may add volunteer opportunities if health restrictions change.

Thank you and happy New Year!

Volunteer Coordinators

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Diana Taylor

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Members gathered to write thank yous to benefactors of A Rosie Place.



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 the assistant treasurer. A packet will be mailed to you.

IN MEMORIAM

- Subhash C. Basu (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)
- Vincent Serapio Munoz (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)
- John Gohsman (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)
- Wayne Neal (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)

Cindy Sescleifer, Assistant Treasurer
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From the CORRESPONDING SECRETARY . . .

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

SYMPATHY

- Rebecca Snavelly, LM, on the death of her husband Professor Luther Snavelly, former ND band director in October 2021.
- Manju Basu, LM, on the death of her husband Professor Subhash Basu in November 2021.

THINKING OF YOU

- Winifred Caponigri-Farquhar, LM.
- Elaine Nicgorski, LM, who is recovering from a fall.

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
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Addie Cashore continued from page 8...

ended up cantoring that mass for 16 years. Each time the newsletter arrived, I always checked what the book clubs were reading and looked wistfully at the many featured activities.

As I anticipated retirement in May 2020, I knew that LND/SMC would provide the perfect social outlet where I could continue to make friends with smart, interesting, creative, and faith-filled women. I did not hesitate to say yes to the invitation in February 2020 to become the membership co-chair starting with the next year. In spite of the COVID-19 shutdown, and thanks to the great leadership of Past President Sarah McDonald during that time, LND/SMC found new and creative ways to safely stay connected. I'm looking forward to continuing my membership work, serving on the board, going on hikes with the Outdoor Adventures group, attending the Scholarship Luncheon, and enjoying many other interesting activities.

MEMORIAL MASS

At the November 16, 2021, board meeting, the board voted unanimously to discontinue the annual Memorial Mass and send the names of deceased members and family members to the LND/SMC chaplain for remembrance in his masses. Several factors contributed to the decision, including: Regina Chapel at Saint Mary's College is no longer available due to renovation of the building; other locations do not have convenient parking or charge a usage fee; and there is considerable planning and work involved relative to the small number of family members who are able to attend. There was no Mass in May 2020 or 2021 due to COVID-19 restrictions. Throughout the past several months, the corresponding secretary sent the names of deceased members and family members to our chaplain, Fr. Thomas Blantz, C.S.C., for remembrance in his masses.

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Scholarship Luncheon Sunday, March 27, 2022

Speaker: Sarah A. Mustillo,
I.A. O'Shaughnessy Dean of the College of Arts and Letters,
University of Notre Dame

Luncheon Honoring LND/SMC Scholarship Recipients

Cindy Lam, intended Nursing major, SMC
Julia Ysabel Santiaguel, Art Studio major, ND Kelly Swarkan, Psychology major, ND
And Maeve O'Shaughnessy, Sociology, ND

11:30 am Gathering – 12:00 pm Luncheon
Smith Ballroom A, Morris Inn, Notre Dame

Menu: Market Green Salad • Rolls & Butter

Entree (choose one): Tuscan chicken which comes with roasted garlic mashed potatoes • **OR**

Vegetarian option: Ricotta Ravioli • Both come with roasted heirloom carrots

Dessert: Red velvet cake • Coffee, and accoutrements

Cost: \$28.00 • **Due date:** March 11, 2022. Send reservation information and check (made out to LND/SMC) to: Meg Mitzel, 51697 Winding Waters Way, Elkhart, IN 46514. Please address any questions and any dietary restrictions to Meg Mitzel 607-797-3065 or mmitzel55@gmail.com

Parking at the Morris Inn is in flux. There may be a fee for parking. Carpooling is suggested.

Please consider making a contribution to the LND/SMC Scholarship at Saint Mary's College or the University of Notre Dame when you are sending in your reservation for the luncheon. In order for the contribution to be tax deductible for you, the check for scholarship monies needs to be made out to the individual College or University.

-----Detach and mail to Meg Mitzel with check made out to LND/SMC -----

Tables of 8 will be set • Guests listed will 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.

Name: _____ Telephone # _____ email: _____

Choose one: Tuscan Chicken OR Ricotta Ravioli

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LIGHTHEARTED LAUGHS, WARM HOSPITALITY FOR CHRISTMAS MOVIE

Amid the hustle and bustle of getting ready for Christmas, new member Carolyn Kitz graciously opened her home and invited us to bring a munchie and watch one of her favorite holiday movies together: *Christmas With the Kranks*. A small group gathered in her spacious living room with plates of sweet and savory treats and a drink of our choice to settle in for comedic fun. Peals of laughter soon erupted.

Carolyn outdid herself with offerings of wine – mulled or not, sangria, soda, water and other tasty beverages. Our random selection of munchies delighted as much as the movie, and we enjoyed a fun evening together. The lights of Winding Brook were an added bonus for those who chose to drive through.

Contributed by Crickett Gibbons

