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*From the PRESIDENT . . .*

As we close out another year of LND/SMC events and activities, I want to thank the members for their ongoing flexibility due to ever changing COVID circumstances. However, even with the challenge of COVID, we were able to host gatherings and receptions that had been curtailed for over two years. We were all very happy to see each other, even behind a mask!

Thank you to the board and committee chairs who helped out during these times. All of you were key to keeping us going and being able to offer our membership ways to stay connected. I also want to give a special thanks to Sarah McDonald who put together the proposed slate of elected officers and appointed board positions. We appreciate all who are willing to be part of the leadership team for next year.

## 2022 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING



**Wednesday, May 4, 2022**  
**7:00-9:00 PM**

**Hosted by Sarah McDonald**  
**71357 Sanderling Drive**  
**Niles, Michigan**  
**(just over the state line)**

*All members welcome!*  
*Drinks and dessert provided*

*So we know how many are planning to attend,*  
*please RSVP to Betty Gallagher*  
*<gallagherbj@yahoo.com>*  
*or text 312-961-1137*

Please note that we will have an in-person Annual Business Meeting on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at 7PM. Sarah McDonald has graciously offered to host this meeting at her home which is open to all members. Please see further details in this newsletter.

We still have several activities planned, which are highlighted in this newsletter. I hope you all can take advantage of these fun and interesting events.

It has been my pleasure to serve as president. I have greatly benefited from getting to know more members and am excited to be continuing to work with the membership in my role as past president.

*Betty Gallagher*  
*President*

### GAME ON! EVENING OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

**When:** Wednesday, April 6, 7 PM  
**Where:** Sarah McDonald's home,  
71357 Sanderling Drive, Niles, MI  
(just over the state line)

March Madness may have ended, but our games will be just beginning on April 6. We are bringing back Game Night and gathering for an evening of fun and conversation, this time for the whole membership. (The last Game

Night with newcomers a few years ago was a huge hit.) No real skill is necessary, only a sense of fun!

Drinks and light snacks will be provided. Just bring yourself, an openness to try a few new games, and three single \$1 bills if you want in on the ever-popular Left, Right, Center shenanigans.

Sarah's home in Niles is only about 10 minutes from Notre Dame and very close to Granger in a neighborhood just off Redfield Street.

Please RSVP by April 4 so we know how many plan to attend. RSVP to Crickett Gibbons,  
<crickettgibbons@gmail.com>, 919-306-1244.

**GAME  
ON!**

# THE LADIES OF NOTRE DAME & SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

## 2021-2022 PROGRAM

April 6, 2022 Wednesday 7:00 PM	<i>Game On! Evening of Fun and Fellowship</i> -- Sarah McDonald's home 71357 Sanderling Drive, Niles, MI Join the fun and conversation at this game night. See page 1. RSVP by April 4: Cricket Gibbons <crickettgibbons@gmail.com>, 919-306-1244.
April 28, 2022 Thursday 10:00 AM	Ginger Valley Garden Center Field Trip -- 15065 State Road 23, Granger, IN Join a tour of the garden center, view annuals and perennials, and hear a gardening talk with Q&A. Lunch at Core Life Eatery to follow. See below. RSVP to Nancy McAdams <nocmc@comcast.net>, 574-273-2555.
May 4, 2022 Wednesday 7:00-9:00 PM	Annual Business Meeting -- Sarah McDonald's home 71357 Sanderling Drive, Niles, MI. All members welcome. See page 1. RSVP to Betty Gallagher <gallagherbj@yahoo.com>, text 312-961-1137.
May 10, 2022 Tuesday 4:15 PM	Artful Update: Presentation about the new Raclin Murphy Museum of Art Hear a presentation from Dr. Joe Becherer, Director of the Snite Museum of Art. RSVP to Cricket Gibbons <crickettgibbons@gmail.com>, 919-306-1244. See p. 4.

### GINGER VALLEY GARDEN CENTER FIELD TRIP

When: Thursday, April 28, 10 AM  
Where: 15065 State Road 23, Granger, IN

Please join us on a field trip to Ginger Valley Garden and Landscape Center in Granger to get in the mood for spring and summer planting! Our trip will take place on Thursday, April 28 at 10 AM. Ginger Valley includes a 10-acre nursery, greenhouses, a bulk yard, and a 1,100 square foot indoor water garden.

Landscaping professional, Gary Leyes, will lead us on a tour through the Ginger Valley greenhouses to view the annuals and perennials for this season. After the tour, we will have a "gardening talk" with time for questions and answers. Additionally, we can wander through the indoor tropical greenhouse stocked with a huge variety of plants, trees and shrubs. And you won't want to miss the large display of fairy garden supplies!

So, join us on April 28 at Ginger Valley for this unique event. Park in the parking lot, and meet inside the front doors near the garden flags.

Lunch at Core Life Eatery afterwards.

RSVP: Nancy McAdams  
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This event will run rain or shine.



### From the MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS...

#### Yearbook Update

The following member is an addition to the 2021 Yearbook:

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#### Membership as of March 29, 2022

82 Renewing Members

18 New Members

+ 117 Life Members

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217 Total Members

## SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

Dean Sarah Mustillo (College of Arts and Letters at the University of Notre Dame) spoke at the Scholarship Luncheon on March 27. She spoke about how she decided to go to Notre Dame (ND) (a neighbor went there) and what she received from a Catholic liberal arts education at the time, at age 30, 40, and on. The formational experience just keeps on giving back to her. Reading books and taking what ND calls “the Core,” referred by other colleges and universities as “Gen. Ed.” requirements, involves deep learning and personal reflection. After leaving ND, she went to Duke and received a master’s and Ph.D. She found many of her friends there were ND or Saint Mary’s College graduates that she had never met before. She met some of them at the back of the church as they were all holding crying babies. Yes, she did have her first child while working on her Ph.D. which made her experience different from others. All of her mentors were men.

Dean Mustillo had words of advice for our scholarship recipients. Study everything, and do anything. That is the motto for Arts and Letters.



Try a lot of things while you are in college, and study what you love. You can do many things with a liberal arts degree. Think creatively. Share your strengths, talents and gifts

with others. Don’t let others’ expectations define you. Can women have it all? You can decide for yourself what that means to you. Support each other. Network.

She noted that LND/SMC is paying it forward by providing scholarships to others. We are thankful to Dean Mustillo for taking the time out of her busy schedule to speak to us and our scholarship recipients.

*Contributed by Meg Mitzel*

## LND/SMC UPDATED MASKING POLICY

As we move ahead toward spring, it’s again time to revisit and update the masking guidelines for LND/SMC activities. In early March, and then just recently, the University of Notre Dame relaxed its policies regarding visitors and gatherings. Since we had previously looked primarily to the University for our COVID-19 protocol, this allows us to tweak our guidance, too. According to the current University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s College policies, masks for visitors are now optional in both indoor and outdoor settings.

Masks are not required at outdoor gatherings.

Food and beverages also may be served at indoor or outdoor gatherings.

For our own activities, this means:

*Indoor Activities Including Interest Groups*

Masks are optional for attendees. However, if an event host requests only fully vaccinated people attend, that request is honored. Additionally, other activities, such as carpooling to events, may also require full vaccination status and/or masking depending on the situation.

Masks are not required for outdoor activities.

Other sites where we have events may require additional restrictions. Please read event Mailchimps carefully for specific protocol associated with individual events.

As has been the case during the past couple of years, this guidance will be reviewed and updated as needed as things change.

*Creative Cooking Interest Group*

Creative Cooking involves extended time of people eating and drinking without masks in private homes. For this reason, Creative Cooking must limit its attendance to fully vaccinated members.

To learn more, and to see the most recent updates on Notre Dame COVID policies, please visit: <[covid.nd.edu](https://covid.nd.edu)> and <[covid.nd.edu/policies/gatherings-policy/](https://covid.nd.edu/policies/gatherings-policy/)>

ARTFUL UPDATE: PRESENTATION ABOUT THE  
NEW RACLIN MURPHY MUSEUM OF ART

When: Tuesday, May 10, 4:15 PM presentation  
Where: Snite Museum of Art,  
University of Notre Dame

You can't drive past Notre Dame along Angela Boulevard without noticing the looming construction at Eddy Street and the northwest corner of the Charles B. Hayes Family Sculpture Park. This is the site of the new RacLin Murphy Museum of Art. Curious about what it will look like, what will be housed inside and what new opportunities this exciting addition presents? Then join us May 10 at 4:15 PM when Dr. Joe Becherer, Director of the Snite Museum of Art, will provide an informative update on the new art facility.



Meet at 4:15 or earlier in the lower level of the museum. The presentation will be in the Annenberg Auditorium. Parking in the Stadium Lot should open by 4 PM. From the Stadium Lot it is a short walk to the Snite Museum.

If you'd like extra time to wander the galleries, plan to arrive before the presentation since the museum closes at 5 PM.

Please RSVP so we can contact those planning to attend in case anything changes.

RSVP to Crickett Gibbons  
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.....Alison Levey

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.....Nancy McAdams
- INTEREST GROUP COORDINATOR..... Mary Fran Kitz
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- LIFE MEMBER ADVISORS .....Gloria Kim
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.....Carolyn Kitz
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- NEWSLETTER EDITOR .....Linnea Lannon
- PARLIAMENTARIAN..... Elaine Nicgorski
- PLAYGROUP COORDINATOR.....
- VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS .....Liz Burman
- DIGITAL MEDIA GROUP ..... Mary Gohsman  
.....Susie Farrington



## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

At the Scholarship Luncheon on Sunday, March 27, the Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College had the honoring of recognizing our current scholarship recipients: Saint Mary's College student Cindy Lam, intended nursing major; and Notre Dame students Julia Ysabel Santiaguel, art studio major; Kelly Swarkan, psychology major; and Maeve O'Shaughnessy, political science and economics major. We had the pleasure of meeting Cindy Lam, her mother and her twin brother who is a nursing major at Indiana University South Bend; Maeve O'Shaughnessy, her mother Laurel, a Saint Mary's alumna, and her grandmother, Sheila; and Julia Ysabel Santiaguel. All three recipients are currently sophomores at their respective institutions. They expressed sincere gratitude for the scholarships that LND/SMC provides.

The three women spoke briefly about their college experiences. Ms. Lam chose to major in nursing to provide care and support to people facing medical issues. She is involved with the composting and the food recovery program at Saint Mary's which partners with the cafeteria and the South Bend Homeless Shelter.

Ms. Santiaguel is involved with the Asian American Association where she focuses on networking with students of color and providing a positive and accessible role model for others. She would like to work at a museum and pursue teaching so she can be a role model for students like her.

Ms. O'Shaughnessy participated this past year in the ND Student Policy Network which gave her the opportunity to present to the Mayor of South Bend on the topic of weatherization for low income residents. She will be an intern this summer with the ND Economic Opportunities or LEO group which focuses on working with marginalized communities.

A nice historical note: these members of the O'Shaughnessy family are direct descendants of the benefactors for whom O'Shaughnessy Hall is named! Hearing from the scholarship recipients is a highlight of this event. We benefit from them as much as they benefit from us.

*Contributed by Jo Ann MacKenzie*



LND/SMC IN ARIZONA

Heather Hakanen and Past President Sarah McDonald met up in January, playing golf in Scottsdale, Arizona. LND/SMC friends get together wherever they are!

# INTEREST GROUPS

## CREATIVE COOKING

February was a joyous return for Creative Cooking after a COVID-19 hiatus in January. An enthusiastic group met at Mary Fran Kitz's home to taste recipes from the New York Times food columnist, Melissa Clark. While the menu was extensive, some of the popular ones were Halloumi with Corn, Cherry Tomatoes and Basil, Harissa Chicken, Bittersweet Chocolate Pudding and Blueberry Maple Tea Cake. All agreed they wanted to have Melissa Clark come and cook in their kitchen!



Our March theme centered on the simplicity of "5 Ingredients or Less." One member even said that maybe simple is better. The menu selections were bursting with the flavors of avocado, cheeses, cranberries, mushrooms, tomatoes, and lemon. There was a mystery ingredient in the Dark Chocolate Crunch that some were able to detect. Hostess Bridget Hubbard decorated in true Irish style with shamrocks and green everywhere. The cooking committee was dressed to celebrate St. Patrick's Day too. *(See additional photos on the back page of this newsletter.)*

Brunch is a great weekend party, and the April 9 meeting will be making it a tropical one. Pineapple Shrimp Fried Rice and a Tropical Egg Casserole are the mainstays accompanied by banana bread, coconut bread and Key Lime Pie to name a few selections. The meal will be rounded out with rum punch and tropical teas. It promises to be a warm and sunny brunch regardless of the weather.

The planning meeting for next year's Creative Cooking will be in May. Betsy and Denise will be passing the baton/rolling pin to Mary Fran Kitz and Mary Gohsman who have agreed to chair.



## OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

When: Wednesday, May 4,  
meet at 10:30 AM at the park  
Where: Bendix Woods County Park,  
located at SR 2 and Timothy Road  
Who: Ladies of Notre Dame and  
Saint Mary's College and their friends

Our next Outdoor Adventures trip is to Bendix Woods. The park, located in Olive Township in St. Joseph County, is a prime forest filled with mature beech and maple trees. The 195-acre park is ideal for nature and wildflower study and syrup making. In fact, we are going to visit Bendix Woods at a very specific time – to see the trilliums blooming. The trilliums should be in full flower this week. They create an amazing landscape of lovely white and red/burgundy flowers carpeting acres of land along the paths where we will be walking. It is truly an awesome sight to see! Other wildflowers that bloom in early May are jack-in-the-pulpit, spring beauty, bloodroot, waterleaf, blue cohosh and violets.

Please join us as we hike through one of the county's beautiful forests to see the spring wildflowers in full bloom! This trip will run rain or shine, as long as the rain is a sprinkle and not a downpour. I will keep you posted. Meet at the Hardwoods/Runnells Shelter in the park at 10:30 AM. Dress according to the weather, wear walking shoes and bring an umbrella if it is sprinkling. We'll walk about two miles. Bring lunch and water. Contact Nancy (information below) for directions to the park and to RSVP.

Nancy McAdams  
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We know that Mary Fran and Mary will cook up great ideas for food and fun.

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## 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.



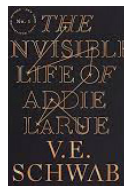
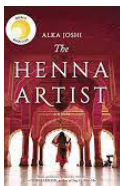
### Reading Schedule for 2022

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  
Val Bartels, <valreads@comcast.net>  
and Mary Montenaro, <mamanaro@gmail.com>

## CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP CALENDAR WINTER/SPRING 2022

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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## MOVIE VIEWING GROUP

The Movie Viewing Group provides a forum for members and their guests to attend or watch movies and then discuss them. Members are encouraged to email the group to suggest movies and host discussions. If you want to join us at any time, email or call Wendy Duffey.



Chair: Wendy Duffey  
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## The Rosary Group welcomes you

### UPCOMING DATE

Friday, May 6, 2022

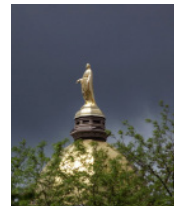


Photo by Adam Lamm

10:00 AM - FIRST FRIDAY EACH MONTH  
(On hiatus during summer)

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: Ravini Fernando, 574-855-2199  
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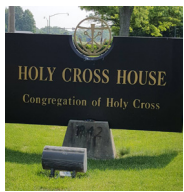
## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Cultivate Food Rescue is an organization devoted to feeding the most food insecure members of our community. Thank you to our hard-working volunteers who gathered to assemble meals at Cultivate on January 20, February 24 and March 28!



*Members prepared 770 meals at Cultivate for food insecure children on January 20.*

Thank you also to everyone who wrote Valentine's cards which were given to priests at Holy Cross House and sisters at The Convent at Saint Mary's College. Many priests and sisters are quite socially isolated especially since COVID-19. Your cards were very much appreciated! We received thoughtful, creative Valentine's cards from so many members who also enlisted help from children and grandchildren.



We are still collecting Easter cards for the priests and sisters! Cards can be bought or homemade. Can you please drop off Easter cards by April 11 to Diana Taylor if you are able to assist? Diana has a drop-off bin on her front porch at 915 North Lawrence Street, South Bend. Your cards will be distributed to those most in need in time for Easter.



Please feel free to contact Kim Reynolds or Diana Taylor if you have any questions.

Thank you for your generosity and wishing you many Easter blessings!



Cultivate volunteers on March 28.

*Volunteer Coordinators*  
*Kim Reynolds*  
*<rkrpc5@gmail.com>*

*Diana Taylor*  
*<diana.c.taylor@comcast.net>*

## IN MEMORIAM

### Helen Pollak

October 21, 1932 - March 11, 2022

On October 21, 1932, Helen Schiller Pollak was born in Mannheim, Germany. As a child, she emigrated to New Jersey, USA with her family. New Jersey played a central part in her life and education. The same year that she earned her undergraduate degree in music from the New Jersey College for Women, she met and accepted an offer of marriage from Barth Pollak. He was then a graduate student at Princeton. They were married in August 1954 and moved to the University of Chicago. Helen received a master's degree in education from the University of Chicago prior to moving with her family to South Bend, IN, when Barth took a position with the Notre Dame Mathematics Department. With degrees in both elementary teaching as well as music, Helen started her own private music studio teaching piano to children. Many children of LND/SMC members were her private students. As a member of LND/SMC, Helen shared her talents by performing on the piano in the ND Bookstore for entertainment during the LND/SMC Scholarship Benefits held at the ND Bookstore.

During the early years of her marriage, Helen devoted herself to her studio and to her children. Today, her children both are skilled amateur musicians as well as practicing physicians/scientists. When her children were older, she became a full-time music teacher with the South Bend Community School Corporation, in addition to her private lessons. Later, she was an adjunct faculty member at Saint Mary's College.

Helen died in her sleep on March 11, 2022 at Goddard House Senior Residence in Brookline, MA. Her husband of 67 years, Barth Pollak (UND Retired Mathematics Professor) survives her as do her son, Martin, her daughter Eleanor, and two grandsons.

Donations may be made to the Helen Pollak Memorial Fund for Music Education through the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County, Inc. <<https://cfsjc.org/for-donors/give-now/>>.



*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*

- Mary Schilling (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)
- Gene Pendl (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)

*Cindy Sescleifer, Assistant Treasurer*  
*<cscleifer@gmail.com>, 636-795-6971*

*From the CORRESPONDING SECRETARY . . .*

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

**THINKING OF YOU**

- Marika Smith, LM, who is recovering from a fall.
- Janina Goetz, LM.
- Val Bartels, LM, who is recovering from surgery.

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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*Membership  
has its  
Privileges...*

**Join The Ladies of Notre Dame and  
Saint Mary's College  
at any time and discover new friends  
through member events and groups.**

**lndsmc.org**

**MEMORIAL MASS 2021-2022**

The following were remembered at a mass offered by Fr. Blantz, C.S.C.:

- Maureen Trubac, LM
- Prof. Donald Sporleader,  
husband of Joann, LM
- Frances Sain, LM
- Andrea Incropera, LM
- Tim Welsh, husband of Jackie, LM
- Edel Berberi, LM
- Prof. Luther Snavelly, husband of Rebecca, LM
- Prof. Subhash Basu, husband of Manju, LM
- Prof. Thomas Gordon Smith,  
husband of Marina, LM

SUPPORT  
THE LADIES OF NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE  
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LOCAL WOMEN



Each year LND/SMC grants scholarships to deserving local women enrolled at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

See the form below for how you can make a difference  
in the lives of these young women.

## SCHOLARSHIP FOR LOCAL WOMEN

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ To make a donation to our Notre Dame Scholarship Fund,  
**make your check payable to University of Notre Dame. \***

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ To make a donation to our Saint Mary's College Scholarship Fund,  
**make your check payable to Saint Mary's College. \***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please include a separate check for each scholarship donation. Thank you.

Donors to the Scholarship Funds will be acknowledged in the newsletter.

If you do not want your donation publicly acknowledged, please check here ☐

**Please mail your check(s) to: LND/SMC, P.O. Box 116, Notre Dame, IN 46556**

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CREATIVE COOKING “GOES GREEN”

Gathering in March for its monthly food spectacular, the Creative Cooking Group embraced the traditions of St. Patrick’s Day by the wearing of the green. Read more about this group’s menus and future plans on page 6.

