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## *From the PRESIDENT . . .*

I think that I shall never see a poem as lovely as  
a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed  
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;  
A tree that looks at God all day,  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;  
A tree that may in summer wear  
A nest of robins in her hair;  
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;  
Who intimately lives with rain.  
Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree.

- Joyce Kilmer

As a child, I used to go walking with my Mennonite grandmother. She pointed out and named all the trees, flowers, birds, crops and other observations. Viewing the breathtaking fall foliage in my own backyard as I write this letter is a reminder of the soul-lifting power of nature, something my grandmother never took for granted. Although she has passed, my respect for her grows. Her life was tied to land and nature in an unyielding bond. In fact, I have become certain this bond is genetically programmed into my family.

Since moving to Indiana, my love of nature has continued to flourish. I have learned much through friends, gardening and naturalist studies. Recently published headlines about the collapse in bird populations in the past 50 years reminds me of the sights of the migrating flocks my grandmother used to point out while fall crops were being harvested. I have not witnessed these huge flocks in decades. Unfortunately, it is not just birds who suffer today, but also the insect populations the birds require to survive.

Now, in my 50's, I truly grasp the critical importance of "native" in gardening and landscaping. I am working to make my property

a healthy ecosystem through organic methods, invasive species removal and native plant introductions. As I enjoy my beautifully dressed fall tree display, I do not despair. We have the power to help, and it is simple. Choose to plant native plants, and decline flashy exotic choices at the garden center to adorn the home landscape. Read the book by naturalist Doug Tallamy, *The Nature of Oaks*, and consider planting our most important keystone species.

Out of love for Joyce Kilmer's timeless poem, plant a tree.

Marcie Benjamin  
President



## ***CHANGE IS COMING! WELCOMING HOLY CROSS!***

Big news is on the horizon. As the tri-campus community continues to strengthen ties, we are excited to welcome women from Holy Cross College into our membership. The current board has voted to both add Holy Cross College and update the name of the organization to The Ladies of Notre Dame, Saint Mary's College and Holy Cross College. These changes will require a vote by the membership which will take place at the Holiday Tea on Sunday, December 4.

All members are encouraged to attend.

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

## 2022-2023 PROGRAM

November 9, 2022 Wednesday 4:30-6:30 PM	Dueling Wine Bars, Part 2. The Cellar Wine Bar & Kitchen 702 E. Jefferson Boulevard, South Bend Please RSVP to June Wild at <junevwild@gmail.com> or 574-361-9827. See p. 3.
November 17, 2022 Thursday 3:00 PM	<i>Newcomers &amp; Visitors</i> - Basilica of the Sacred Heart Tour and Rohr's Happy Hour University of Notre Dame. Tour at 3:00 PM. Happy Hour begins at 4:15 PM. RSVP to Barbara by phone call or text message at 812-608-0128 by November 15. See page 5.
December 4, 2022 Sunday 2:00-4:00 PM	Holiday Tea and Recognition of Life Members Stapleton Lounge, Le Mans Hall, Saint Mary's College All members are invited to vote on our organization name change. Entertainment will feature Louis MacKenzie on the piano. Enjoy sweet and savory finger food from the Creative Cooking group. Chair: Jo Ann MacKenzie, <jam1910@comcast.net>. See page 1.
December 8, 2022 Thursday 6:00-8:00 PM	<i>Newcomers &amp; Visitors</i> - Sugar Plum Fairy Christmas Tea & Oliver Mansion Tour 808 W. Washington Street, South Bend. Cost is \$30 per person. RSVP by November 20 to Barbara by phone call or text message at 812-608-0128. See page 5.

### *From the CORRESPONDING SECRETARY . . .*

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

#### SYMPATHY

- Carol Porter, LM, on the death of her husband Dean Porter.
- Meghan Reed on the death of her father-in-law Justin Reed.
- Family of Marian Cerny, LM, on her death. (No obituary has been published; a memorial service will be at a later date.)

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

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## From the PROGRAM CHAIRS...

First off, a huge “thank you” goes to Betty Gallagher for spearheading the planning and preparations for our outstanding Opening Reception and also to President Marcie Benjamin for her thoughtful comments and flawless emcee duties that evening. We are also very grateful to Katie Conboy, Ph.D., president of Saint Mary’s College, for her time and presentation that evening. Details of that kick-off event appear on page 4.

Two weeks prior, on September 13, about 20 members gathered at Ironhand Wine Bar for **Dueling Wine Bars – Part 1**. We ended up meeting indoors due to rainy weather just prior to the event. The Ironhand director of operations graciously set us up in the semi-private area where we enjoyed various types of wine, appetizers and each other’s company. Of course the sun then came out in full force!

On October 13 a small group attended the Saint Mary’s College presentation, *A Conversation with Jill Lepore*, together after enjoying dinner and/or a drink at Bistro 933. We also saw several familiar faces in attendance. The focus of the presentation and Q/A session was on the history of the Constitutional amendment process, with the takeaway message that nowadays it would be almost impossible to pass one.

We decided to postpone the possible Fireside Chat since the last week in October already had two interest group events and the weather can be challenging at that time.

## Coming Events

Our second act, **Dueling Wine Bars – Part 2**, is **November 9 at The Cellar Wine Bar & Kitchen** from 4:30-6:30 PM. Between 4:30 and 6 PM we will be able to sample a selection of wines prior to ordering. If you’re reading this before that date and haven’t RSVPd, please reach out to June Wild to see about attending: <junevwild@gmail.com> or 574-361-9827.

The **Holiday Tea** will be Sunday, **December 4**, 2-4 PM. Details about that can be found on page 1.

Thank you to everyone who filled out the short

activities interest survey at the Opening Reception. Overwhelmingly, most members checked almost all types of activities, with some a bit more popular across the group.

At this time we are working on a cabin fever lunch, possibly a hands-on activity and an update/tour focusing on either recent construction or sustainability projects at Notre Dame.

If you are interested in hosting a gathering or have an activity to suggest, please contact:

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## DUELING WINE BARS - PART 1 IRONHAND WINE BAR



For the most current information, visit  
[www.Indsmc.org](http://www.Indsmc.org)



# OPENING RECEPTION



Our Opening Reception was held September 27 in the lovely Foley's in O'Neill Hall. It was a great evening, attended by nearly 60 of our members, including several newcomers. Thanks to everyone who helped with the arrangements and layout. All of our interest groups were available for questions and to advertise their upcoming schedules. We also enjoyed substantial appetizers and a variety of beverages.



Our speaker this year was the very impressive President of Saint Mary's College, Katie Conboy, Ph.D. Dr. Conboy spoke about the challenges in her career and provided insights into her strategic plans for Saint Mary's. We thank Dr. Conboy for sharing her time with us at our Opening Reception!



The Office of Notre Dame President, Rev. John Jenkins, C.S.C., generously provided the venue and refreshments. The Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College are very grateful for this significant support of the organization.

*Contributed by Betty Gallagher*



## *From the NEWCOMERS & VISITORS CHAIRS...*

We warmly welcome all newest members of the Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College! What a delight to bring so many new faces into our community. We look forward to getting to know each of you and helping you to make new and lasting friendships while connecting you to a sampling of the wonderful things the greater South Bend Community has to offer.

We had a great first gathering with the Meet and Greet Morning Coffee & More which began with coffee and breakfast treats at Barbara's lovely home, followed by a morning visiting the "great trifecta" of Bamber's Italian Superette, Oh Mamma's! Cheese Shop and the South Bend Farmers Market. Lots of laughter, shopping, and delicious tastings filled the morning. Our second outing was dinner at The Lauber in South Bend where everyone enjoyed a relaxed evening of fellowship and conversation. We rejoiced with Sarah over the birth of her son Gabriel, shared quilting and shoe shopping tips, and Carolyn discovered she had taught four of Pat Falvey's nieces and nephews back in Michigan!

### **Upcoming Newcomer Events include:**

- **Basilica of the Sacred Heart Tour and Rohr's Happy Hour** – November 17; the tour begins at 3 PM and happy hour begins at 4:15 PM. We are delighted to share that member Sarah McDonald will lead our private tour of the Basilica. There is no fee for the tour; happy hour enjoyments are individually covered; and you can join us for the tour, happy hour or both. **RSVP needed for each by November 13.**

- **Sugar Plum Fairy Christmas Tea & Tour of the Oliver Mansion** – December 8, 6-8 PM. Join us as we celebrate the season at a holiday tea in the beautifully decorated Oliver Mansion! The Oliver Mansion decks out for the holidays with 15 Christmas trees and elegant holiday decor. During this enchanting evening you will enjoy a catered menu of savories, sweets and classic teas, followed by a private tour of the first floor of the Mansion. **Cost is \$30 per person. RSVP needed by November 20.**

If interested in either of our upcoming events, please RSVP to Barbara by text to 812-608-0128 or email to <cwewin1@psci.net>.

Keep an eye out for details on our future Newcomer Events 2022-2023 and monthly dinners.

### **Events include:**

- Game Night Fun – February date TBD
  - Let's Discover Granger – March date TBD
  - Cedar Grove Cemetery Tour – April date TBD
- (This newcomers event will be open to the entire membership.)

We would like to reiterate our invitation to any member of LND/SMC who may have joined during the "Covid years," beginning in 2020 through 2021, to join our current Newcomers Events as many missed out on these intentional ways to connect with other new members because of the pandemic. We'd love to have you join us!

Finally, many thanks to those who have come to our first few events making them great fun. We look very much forward to continuing to welcome more of you into LND/SMC and getting to know you at our future Newcomers and Visitors Group events.

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# INTEREST GROUPS

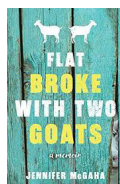
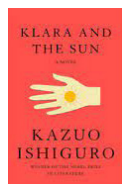
## ABC Book Club

ABC, or Afternoon Book Club, meets the first Thursday of each month all year long, beginning at 1:30 PM. Meetings are held at the Francis Branch Library. We always have a Zoom option, which is always well attended. Newcomers are always welcome!

### Reading Schedule for 2022-2023

November 3	<i>The Personal Librarian</i> by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray
December 1	<i>Klara and the Sun</i> by Kazu Ishiguro
January 4	<i>Flat Broke with Two Goats</i> by Jennifer McGaha
February 2	<i>Things We Cannot Say</i> by Kelly Rimmer
March 2	<i>Jackal</i> by Erin E. Adams
April 6	<i>My Dear Hamilton</i> by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie
May 4	<i>The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell</i> by Robert Dugoni
June 1	<i>The Boys in the Boat</i> by Daniel James Brown

For more information, contact the Co-Chairs  
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### UPCOMING DATES

Friday, December 2, 2022  
Friday, January 6, 2023  
Friday, February 3, 2023

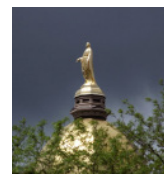


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**The Rosary Group welcomes you**  
9:30 AM - FIRST FRIDAY EACH MONTH  
Chapel of St. Catherine  
Fischer O'Hara-Grace Graduate Residences

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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## OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

The Outdoor Adventures group ventured out to Wellfield Botanic Gardens located in Elkhart, Indiana on October 7. It was a lovely day, crisp and clear. We enjoyed the huge variety of plants, many still in bloom. The Japanese garden was a highlight.



Wellfield  
Botanic Gardens

Contributed by Nancy McAdams



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## CREATIVE COOKING

Many Creative Cooking members met in September at Carolyn Kitz's lovely patio for a Tuscan Dinner al Fresco. Members enjoyed wonderful appetizers of bruschetta, artichoke tapenade, and antipasto kabobs with Aperol spritzes and Italian wines. Delicious main courses were capellini with mushrooms, spaghetti with meatballs, pesto tortellini, Tuscan homemade bread and salads. Sweets - dolci - were tasty wine cake and tiramisu. Members enjoyed lovely weather, lively conversation, and the delicious food.

October's gathering was very informative. The Autumn Harvest meal with Air Fryer Demonstration was hosted by Carol Kraabel and featured yummy appetizers like wonton rolls, Thai chicken lettuce wraps, and party grapes. The main course featured veggie kabobs, pecan beet salad, chicken pasta salad, and shrimp skewers. New member, Peggy Clark, gave a helpful presentation to the group about cooking with air fryers. Members enjoyed fall treats of pumpkin pie twists and apple crisp. It was a lovely night with many tasty dishes.

November planning is underway for the My Big Fat Greek Wedding themed dinner. Then December will feature Christmas Around the World as the theme. Please reach out to the chairs if you are interested in joining the Creative Cooking group. Cheers!

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# INTEREST GROUPS

## CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP CALENDAR - FALL/WINTER 2022

The children's playgroup has had a pretty good turnout for our events these past couple of months. Our opening picnic was a beautiful day at Clay Township park. We finished out September with a walk around Cobus Creek. All the kids loved throwing the leaves in the water and watching them float down the creek.

We had 3 playdates planned in October. During our first playdate, the Notre Dame Fire Department gave us a tour around the building. They were incredibly kind, and the kids loved it. We had a fun get-together at Matthys Farm Market in October. We enjoyed the petting zoo and the playground. Our last event of October was a trip to the zoo before it closed for the season. It turned out to be a really nice day, and we enjoyed all the Halloween decorations that were displayed.

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| November 8<br>Tuesday, 3:00 PM                     | University of Notre Dame playground. Meet at the playground near the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Entrance to the playground is on Eddy Street.   |
| December 2<br>Friday, 10:00 AM                     | Pawprint hike throughout St. Patrick's Park, 50651 Laurel Road, South Bend. Join us at St. Patrick's Park for a leisurely hike as we search for animal prints in the mud or snow.  |
| December 6<br>Tuesday, 7:00 PM                     | Mom's cookie night. Martin's Super Market near Notre Dame. 2081 South Bend Avenue, South Bend. Kids are welcome. We will meet in the upstairs area above the deli section. RSVP to Meghan to receive an email verifying the number of cookies to bake (usually not more than 2 dozen cookies). |
| December 16<br>Friday, 9:30 AM<br>Arrive promptly! | Joy's Gymnastics, 1724 S. Main Street, South Bend. Joy's Gymnastics offers an open gym for little kids to enjoy. Participants will need to pay \$5/child and complete a waiver. Space is usually limited; be sure to arrive a bit early.   |

**If you have any questions, please reach out to Meghan Reed.**

*Playgroup Coordinator: Meghan Reed*

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Many thanks to all of you who donated food or cash for the Northeast Neighborhood Food Pantry at our Opening Reception. The Pantry Director, Nan Tulchinsky, greeted me the morning after the reception with a smile that just got bigger when she saw how full my car was! She had been expecting me, and pointed out that she was wearing her Saint Mary's College class ring in our honor!

Donations are always welcome at this little pantry that serves so many. You can drop things off whenever they are open, and be sure to say hello to Nan when you do! You can send monetary donations to 803 N. Notre Dame Ave., and write 'food pantry' in the memo.

### Eight were Great at Cultivate

In hats and hairnets, eight of us gathered at Cultivate Food Rescue on October 27. By the end of our shift we'd packed, sealed and labeled 886 frozen lunches for food-insecure children in the Michiana area! If you'd like to join us for a future Date at Cultivate, please contact Liz Burman.

*Liz Burman, Volunteer Coordinator*  
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## From the MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS...

Welcome to the 2022-23 membership year – our 89th year as an organization committed to helping women in our tri-campus community connect in creative and fulfilling ways. We are thrilled to welcome 18 new members this year!

As of October 27, we have a total of 198 members: 18 new members; 111 Life Members, and 69 renewing members. This year, 62 members used the online registration and dues payment option on the LND/SMC website.

If you requested a print copy of this newsletter, you will receive it in the mail soon. The 2022-2023 Yearbook will be sent to all Life Members and current dues paying members in late November – in print or electronic format as requested on your registration.

Remember that you have to be a dues-paying member to participate in Interest Groups or other events throughout the year and be included in the membership Yearbook. If you missed the October 31 deadline for inclusion in the Yearbook, you can still register online at <<http://www.lndsmc.org/welcome/membership/>> or complete the form on page 13 of this newsletter. When we receive your registration, you will be sent a directory and your name and contact information will be noted in a future newsletter.

We are looking forward to fully returning to our schedule of regular activities and more opportunities to gather for fun, informative and charitable opportunities.

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## *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, Saint Mary's College or Holy Cross College. If you would like to have one of these cards on hand, contact the assistant treasurer.

### IN MEMORIAM

- Betsy Biggs Zollner  
(Carolyn A. Helman and Wm. P. Helman)
- Dean Porter  
(Carolyn A. Helman and Wm. P. Helman)
- Dean Porter  
(Denise C. Brenner)
- Dean Porter  
(John E. Derwent and Mary Lou Derwent)
- Dean Porter  
(Kwan S. Kim and Gloria J. Kim)
- Dean Porter  
(Robert C. Nelson and Martha J. Nelson)
- Dean Porter, Margaret Kenny, Winifred Caponigri  
(Robert W. Williamson and Joan K. Williamson)
- Gene Schald  
(Walter J. Nicgorski and Mary E. Nicgorski)
- HRH Queen Elizabeth II  
(Walter J. Nicgorski and Mary E. Nicgorski)
- John J. Collins  
(Carolyn A. Helman and Wm. P. Helman)
- Joseph Macura  
(Robert C. Nelson and Martha J. Nelson)
- Joseph Macura  
(Walter J. Nicgorski and Mary E. Nicgorski)
- Wini Caponigri-Farquhar  
(Denise C. Brenner)
- Wini Caponigri-Farquhar and Joseph Macura  
(Marie K. Johnson and James F. Johnson)
- Winifred Caponigri  
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### IN MEMORIAM

## Nancy Lou Fehlner

February 24, 1939 - October 21, 2022



Nancy Lou Clement was born on February 24, 1939 in Brooklyn, New York, the second daughter of John E. Clement and Anna T. Menges. At a young age Nancy moved with her family to Freeport, NY on the south shore of Long Island where she lived until leaving for St. Francis College in Loretto, PA in 1956. She graduated with a B.S. in Chemistry in 1960 and chose Johns Hopkins for graduate school where she held an NIH fellowship and received her M.S. degree. In the mid 1970's, she went back to the University of Notre Dame and earned a M.Th. degree. After a year as a parish religious education director, she joined the faculty of St. Joseph High school where she taught both chemistry and theology courses for 13 years until she retired.

Her favorite story from this time is the one where a group of her science students entered a contest in which the entry was the number of helium atoms in the Goodyear blimp at a certain temperature and altitude, a challenging calculation. The prize was a ride in the blimp in Florida. Their calculation was correct, and they won! A trip to Florida ensued for the students, and their teacher and Nancy got great pleasure in relating to her professor husband how she got to fly the blimp. He was green with envy.

Nancy enjoyed exploring the many varied places all over the world that involved either work or family. Most notably were stays in Benson, UK; Sendai, Japan; Bath, UK and Rennes, France where she had time to meet and interact with some of the local residents.

Nancy died October 21, 2022 in Dujarie House at Holy Cross Village as a result of a stroke. She was 83. Nancy is survived by her husband Tom; her sister Norine in California and brother Jack in North Carolina; son Thom in Sydney, Australia and daughter Anne in Vail, Colorado; three grandchildren, Angela, Nicole and John; and three great grandchildren, Clementine, Deliah and Eloise. She is predeceased by her parents and two children, Peter and Jeanne.

There was a funeral mass on Saturday, October 29 at St. Mary of the Immaculate in Niles, MI.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to a charity that you support.



## PLEASE SUPPORT THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Thank you to all who made a recent donation to our Scholarship Funds at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. These donations and Remembrance Card memorial donations are currently the sole source of scholarship revenue. Our members have donated \$2,520 so far this year. Your generous support is helping to make a transformative education possible for young women from our community.

Each year, we have the pleasure of meeting the recipients at the scholarship luncheon in the spring, learning about their educational journey, and hearing their hopes and dreams for the future. You can find a thank you letter from one of last year's recipients on this page.

You can use the scholarship donation form below to make a donation to the school of your choice. Please make your check payable to the University of Notre Dame or Saint Mary's College. Your donation will be sent directly to the respective school so you can enjoy a charitable tax deduction benefit.

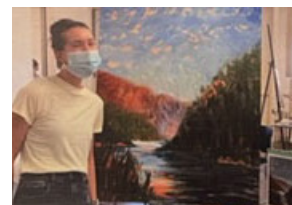
## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT THANKS...

Dear Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's,

Thank you for your generous support, which has allowed me to attend Notre Dame. I am enjoying my studies, majoring in psychology and minoring in painting. One of my favorite moments from this year was developing my oil painting technique in my Multi-Level painting class. I honed my skills as an artist and grew as a critical thinker. I have also enjoyed this semester's Narrative Medicine College Seminar in which my interests for science and society were coupled with literature and a discussion of health and patient care. With gratitude for your support, I look forward to continuing my studies at Notre Dame and growing in mind, body and spirit.

All the best,

Kelly Skwarcian  
Class of 2024



*Additional recipient thank yous will be published in future newsletters.*

## SCHOLARSHIP DONATION

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

\$\_\_\_\_\_ To make a donation to the **LND/SMC 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.  
Donors to the Scholarship Funds will receive a charitable  
donation receipt from the respective institution.*

Donors to the Scholarship Funds will be acknowledged in the LND/SMC newsletter.

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

**Please mail your donations to:**

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***Thank you for your generosity!***

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## Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College

### 2022-2023 Membership Form

To join or renew, please send this form along with a check for \$25 payable to LND/SMC for your dues to LND/SMC, PO BOX 116, NOTRE DAME, INDIANA 46556. To register and pay online, go to [www.lndsmc.org](http://www.lndsmc.org).

Dues deadline for inclusion in the membership directory is OCTOBER 31.

You must be a dues paying member of LND/SMC to participate in Interest Groups.

Life Membership is conferred upon women who retire from the University/College or whose husbands retire. Two full years of membership immediately preceding conferment of Life Membership is required. Although dues are waived for Life Members, annual sustaining donations are appreciated.

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