

UL Interest Group News

January-February, 2015

ACTIVITIES

Aerobics is a very active group meeting twice a week and is open to newcomers. You can come a few times and see if you like it. The fee (about \$25/month) is only to pay the rent at Midtown Twister at Old Sauk and Gammon Road. Caroline Liedke 233-1164 Meets Mon. & Thurs. ajliedk@wisc.edu and Marilyn Gunderman 833-8553 mgunderm@tds.net

Birdwatchers Group: Eagle Viewing in Sauk City area at **9AM Jan 24**

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Gardening: Off-season

Hiking: Not meeting until weather improves

ARTS

Art Appreciation 3rd Wednesday: January - no meeting but members are invited to attend Genealogy group at their meeting on **Monday, Jan. 26** at 7:00 p.m. They have invited Prof. Rachel Brenner of U.W. Madison Center for Jewish studies to discuss the recent Forbidden Art Exhibit with the art from Auschwitz-Birkenau which was reclaimed after World War 2.

The meeting will be held at Oakwood Village West, 6205 Mineral Point Rd. in the Social Room in Heritage Oaks building..

February 18 10:00 - Chazen Art Museum exhibit of St. John's Bible. Margaret Strass 831-4728 mstrass@tds.net Link to related article in Wisconsin State JI.

http://host.madison.com/wsj/entertainment/arts_and_theatre/visual/seeing-the-bible-anew/article_89ac6a0a-378f-5001-96a4-c434ff666265.html

Movies in the Afternoon Roma Lenehan (238-5406) rlenehan@charter.net

BOOK GROUPS

Book Critics: Review of *The Orchardist* at 7PM Jan. 12 at the home of Eleanor Rodini.

Review of *We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves* at 7PM Feb. 9.

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Book Discussion Group, Third Monday, 1:00 p.m. We welcome new members! **January 19** we will discuss *The Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman at the home of Jeanne Grover, 5706 Dorsett Drive. **February 16** we will have discussion of *The Aviator's Wife* by Melanie Benjamin and *Under a Wing* by Reeve Lindbergh at the home of Roma Rowlands, 5401 Russett Road. Karen Harris, Karen@taxinsight.com, 831-2223.

Book Review Feb.4 11:30 - lunch meets at Village Inn restaurant in Oakwood Katherine Masden (829-2182)

Movies in the Afternoon Jan.13 & Feb. 10 4:00 pm Call Roma Lenehan (238-5406) rlenehan@charter.net

BRIDGE / MAH JONGG All bridge groups welcome new members.

Bridge 1st and 3rd Thurs Jan. 15, **February 5 and 19 12:45** Gennie Bostian 256-0002 ibostian@wisc.edu in members' homes.

Bridge Lunch 2nd Thurs noon – 3:00 Jan. 8 & Feb. 12 Judy Stang judy.stang@gmail.com at Oakwood

Bridge Lunch 4th Thurs Jan 22 and Feb. 26 11:30 Katherine Masden 829-2182 katherinemasden@aol.com at Benvenuto's Italian Grill (Holiday Inn)

MahJongg will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays **Jan. 20, Feb 3 & 17** at 9:30 AM at Coventry Village Game Room. Helen Lackore 233-3902 helenlackore25@gmail.com

HOBBIES

Antiques Monday Jan 12, 1:15 "American Indian Arts: Then and Now" at Katy's Indian Arts Shop on Monroe St. **Feb 9**, 1:15. "What Do You Do with Grandma's Yellow Plate?" Norma Magnuson 233-2036 mdmagnus@gmail.com and Barbara Pillinger 233-1881 baxie002@yahoo.co.uk

Armchair Travelers No meeting in January per members wishes, plans for **February 2** 7 pm Topic: DULAGE TRAVELS with RICK AND PEGGY DULAGE "TIPS TRIALS, AND TALES" Mary Jo Willis 467-8608 mjwillis@wisc.edu

Genealogy Meeting January 26 7 pm 2015 Oakwood Our speaker will be Professor Rachel Brenner from the UW-Madison Center for Jewish studies. She will discuss the recent Forbidden Art Exhibit which was on campus in September, 2014. This exhibit showcased art from the Auschwitz-Birkenau reclaimed after WW2. I have invited the Art Appreciation group to join us. **February 23** Speaker has not yet been confirmed.

Needlework Thursday January 15 9:30 am "Fit and Stitch", a show and tell of creative problems in stitchery. Bring your problems. **February 19** Demonstration of Paper Piecing for Quilting by Christine Soder Susan Myers 238-7788 gemyeres@wisc.edu, Pat Feltskog 238-9836 pafeltsk@wisc.edu

LUNCH / DINNER / WINE

Dining Out- Dinner Here's to great year of eating out in 2015

Sunday Brunch January 25 - meet at Nakoma Country Club in the library for cocktails/ juice from 11:30 to 12 (provided by Pat and Ed Meagher-Springer.). Eat from 12-2, from the menu. Guests welcome! CALL OR EMAIL PAT AT 238-9650 or pmeagherspr@yahoo.com to RSVP, before Jan 21.

Saturday 5:00 February 28 - NO volunteers here yet! Need 2 people. Call or email Nan Baillies at - see below.

Dining Out – Luncheon Jan 28 11:30 at Nakoma Golf Club Kathleen Knox 231-2197 kaknox24@gmail.com February

International Foods Group: Lunch at Dobhans on Atwood Ave. at 12:30 Jan. 8
Ethnic Lunch at location to be decided at 12:30PM Feb. 12.

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Wine Divas & Dudes January 16 4:30-6:30 at Pat Wargula in Fitchburg Email Lynda Cantrell relylynda@gmail.com February meeting is being planned.

LANGUAGE GROUPS

French Reading and Conversation. We are currently reading and discussing "Demain j'arrete!" by Gilles Legardinier, a novel chosen to give us all a few laughs. It has been a best seller in France. Our next book beginning in February is the classic "Les Trois Mousquetaires" by Alexandre Dumas. Maureen Kind 274-6754 dmkind@sbcglobal.net, Elizabeth Hoadley (1-608-592-73500 eahoadley@gmail.com

French Conversation II will meet for lunch and conversation. Jan 21 at Keesia Hyzer's and Feb 19 call Linda Christen for meeting place information. Linda Christen 225-5562 llchristen@gmail.com

Spanish Reading and Conversation January 8 Charla de *Mi mundo adorado* por Sonya Sotomayor en la biblioteca de Fitchburg, **January 22** El comienzo de la lectura de *Formas de volver a casa*. Karen Ostrov 233-6225 karen.ostrov76@gmail.com Sally Schrag 225-3078 sschrag@madisoncollege.edu