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*From the President . . .* 

As I mentioned at the Opening Reception, I have never met a more educated and accomplished group of women as the Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. It is a privilege to serve you in whatever way I can. Board members have been busy planning activities for this year, and we continue to need your help and input. Perhaps you have an idea that could develop into a new Interest Group. Do you enjoy parties and entertaining? We are still looking for someone to chair our Spring Event. This could be something totally new and different, but the goal remains the same—fostering our friendships through shared experiences. Please consider what you can or would like to do to get involved. Contact me or any of the board members with your ideas and comments.

For those of you who do not know, here is a little history on this amazing group. The Ladies of Notre Dame was originally established in the spring of 1934 with Saint Mary's College joining in 1972. Six months later, the group was asked to change the name because "the use of the word 'Ladies' was deemed old-fashioned, with the term 'Women' offered as a substitute instead." The motion was defeated. A name change has been brought up at other times too, but no change has ever been adopted. Recently, the Board has received a new request to research a name change. Not unlike some members in 1934, the term 'Ladies' is viewed as being outdated and perhaps a bit staid. Nancy McAdams is leading an Ad Hoc committee looking into this.

While the official basis for the current name for our group's name is unknown, I believe the affinity to Our Lady on the Dome is the most logical reason. To me, lady refers to someone who is educated, cultured, and respected. To be called a lady is a sincere compliment. Not every female is a lady, but every female is a woman. The women's basketball team is called the "Lady Irish". On the other hand, the strength of the female gender is clearly conveyed in the word, woman. Even the Hail Mary states: "Blessed are you among women." Saint Mary's is a women's college and not a lady's college. These and other reasons demonstrate that the two viewpoints are equally valid.

Is it time to make a change? We are asking for input from our members. Please contact me or Nancy McAdams, <nocmc@comcast.net> or (574-273-2555) and let us know your thoughts. The more input we receive, the stronger our organization will be. Please let us hear from you before the end of this year. Thank you for your active involvement.

Here is a simple way that you can help our organization raise funds for our Scholarship for Local Women attending either the University of Notre Dame or Saint Mary's College. Tell your family and friends to designate The LND/SMC Scholarship for Local Women when they make their year-end contributions. All donations made to the Remembrance Card program will be acknowledged by the University or College as a donation to that institution for tax purposes. In addition for Notre Dame, any year-end contributions made to our scholarship fund will also count towards eligibility for the football ticket lottery. For further information about our Remembrance Card program see p. 7. Denise Brenner

President 855-2571 <denisecbrenner@gmail.com>

# LADIES OF NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE 2013-2014 PROGRAM

November 7, 2013 "Dinner and a Movie"- dinner at Legends and the movie "Sister" at Browning

Thursday Cinema sponsored by the Nanovic Institute Program. See p. 3 5:30 PM Chair: Nancy McAdams 273-2555 <nocmc@comcast.net>

November 11, 2013 Morning Newcomer Coffee for Newcomers, Visitors and Members at the Monday home of Renata Matousova. Children welcome. RSVP requested. See p. 1

9:30 AM Chair: Renata Matousova, 271-0216, <renata.m@mac.com)

November 14, 2013 "Off the Beaten Path" Art Institute of Chicago's exhibit: "Art and Appetite:

Thursday Painting, Culture and Cuisine." RSVP by 11/11/13. to chair. See p. 3

8:30 AM Chair: Gloria Kim, 273-3055 <gloriakimnd@gmail.com>

November 18, 2013 "Let's Eat Out!" at Zing, a locally owned Japanese fusion restaurant located

Monday in Mishawaka at 206 N. Main St. at 1st Ave. RSVP to chair . See p. 3 6:00 PM Chair: Ravini Fernando, 855 -2199, <ravinifernando@hotmail.com>

December 8, 2013 "Christmas at Copshaholm" Tour Copshaholm Mansion on West Washington St.

Sunday Presentation & tour by docents. **RSVP to chair by November 15, 2013**. See p. 5

??? Chair: Bobbie Corke, 277-7098, <rjcorke@hotmail.com>

December 15, 2013 Holiday Tea recognizing Life Members at Innovation Park. See p. 12 Sunday Entertainment by "The Columba Hall Singers," Brothers of Holy Cross

2:00 - 4:00 PM Chair: Mairin Wilkie <mairin.wilkie@gmail.com>

Jan/Feb 2014 "Wine and Canvas," evening of fun and activity

TBD

TBD Chair: Amy Ball, 412-849-1754, <amydeger@aol.com>

February 13, 2014 Snite Museum Tour "Art of Love."

Thursday Lunch at Sorin's

10:00 AM Chair: Jackie Welsh <jackie.welsh.14@gmail.com>

February 22, 2013 Luncheon honoring LND/SMC Scholarship Recipients

Saturday Place and Speaker TBD

11:30 AM Chairs: Elaine Nicgorski 234-5157 & Mary Lou Derwent 277-1996

April 30, 2014 Annual Business Meeting at Innovation Park

Wednesday Chair: Nancy McAdams & Gloria Kim

7:00 pm

May 1, 2014 Memorial Mass in the Chapel of Regina Hall, Saint Mary's College

Thursday Celebrant: Fr. Thomas Blantz, csc, Chaplain

5:00 PM Chair: Marge Marley 289-9134 & Adaline Cashore 289-3325

#### "Dinner & a Movie"

Members and guests will meet on the Notre Dame campus on Thursday, November 7, 2013 at *Legends* at 5:30 PM for dinner and then go afterwards to the DPAC Browning Cinema.

The movie is "Sister," directed by Ursula Meier, in French with English subtitles. Ursula Meier sets her second feature-length drama against the backdrop of a popular tourist destination in the Alps. From the broad, anonymous mass of people, she has distilled the story of one child who believes he has found a way to offset his breadline existence. This film is part of the "Young and Broke in Europe" film series. For more information check <a href="http://nanovic.nd.edu/events/2013/11/07/19548-film-series-sister/">http://nanovic.nd.edu/events/2013/11/07/19548-film-series-sister/</a>

Please **RSVP by Tuesday, November 5, 2013,** to Nancy about Legends and the movie. She will get tickets to the movie and give them to you at dinner.

\*\*Nancy McAdams\*, 273-2555 <\*\*nocmc@comcast.net\*\*

# "Off the Beaten Path" Chicago, IL

You may have noticed that many of the activities this year have revolved around food and restaurants. Join Nancy McAdams and Gloria Kim on Thursday, November 14, 2013, by 8:30 AM at the SB South Shore Station to board the 8:48 CST train for Chicago. The Art Institute of Chicago's (AIC) exhibit on *Art, and Appetite: American Painting, Culture and Cuisine* is their destination. This exhibit examines "the many meanings and interpretations of eating in American through 75 paintings, sculptures and decorative arts from the

18th-20th century." The non-member admission price to the AIC is \$23 adults, \$17 seniors. Many Ladies are members and can bring guests. The audioguide is \$8.

There are plans to eat lunch ... perhaps at *Russian Tea Time* or the *Terazo Piano* or *Moderna Café* in the Art Institute or a place of your choice. You may return on the 4:02 PM CST train arriving in South



Bend at 7:37 PM EST, or on the 5:10 PM arriving at 8:43 PM EST.

For those for whom this is their first trip on the train: Parking at the station is \$1. Round trip tickets may be purchased with a credit card in the station in South Bend before boarding. Fares:

Adults \$23.50 round trip, adults over 65 \$11.50 round trip. Tickets may be purchased on the train for cash with a \$1 surcharge.

Please call Gloria Kim by Monday, November 11, 2013 to let ther know that you are coming. She will be looking for you at the station. Guests are welcome to come along. For further information on this exhibit: http://www.artic.edu/exhibition/art-and-appetite-american-painting-culture-and-cuisine

Gloria Kim, 273-3055 <gloriakimnd@gmail.com>

# Let's Eat Out!

A reviewer said: "I was somewhat surprised how good this place was. I would not have expected this out of a Japanese Fusion restaurant

in an old Noble Roman's attached to a CVS!" Another said: "Well hello Zing!!! Glad to see something fun and unique go into downtown Mishawaka." Who these reviewers are, is not known. However, LND/SMC members, who have gone to this

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restaurant wish to share it with other members. If you like food and are willing to be adventure-some, then circle your calendar for **Monday**,

November 18, 2013 and get ready for Zing at 6:00 PM. Guests are welcome and reservations are requested by Sunday November 17, 2013, to chair. Maybe Zing will put a little zip in your life!

Chair: Ravini Fernando, 855-2199, <ravinifernando@hotmail.com>

#### From the Interest Groups ...

#### CREATIVE COOKING

Creating Cooking meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM. In September, we enjoyed the tastes of fall by eating different root vegetables. The night started out as usual, each enjoying the other's company until we heard a loud



gush. We turned to see a pumpkin on the floor and the remains from the delicious soup, that was inside, splattered across the kitchen floor. We rushed to clean up the mess and make sure our cook didn't burn herself. She was fine and laughed it off.

Our upcoming events:

• Decorative Presentation:

Tuesday, November 12, 2013, at Diane Entrikin's house, 1016 N Notre Dame Ave, South Bend

• Cooking with Fruit

Tuesday, December 10, 2013, at Maria Younes house.

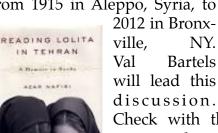
Look for more information emailed to you prior to our events. If you would like to be on our list serve, please email chair, Ashley Hall.

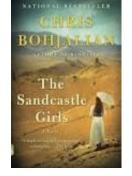
> Co-chairs: Ashley Hall, 256-612-9843, <ahall1@saintmarys.edu> Kelley McCarthy, 954-383-8143, <KMcCarth@saintmarys.edu>

#### EVENING LITERATURE

The Evening Literature group meets on the first Thursday of the month reading classical litera-

ture, drama or poetry. The text chosen for November 7, 2013, is Chris Bohjaian's *Sand Castle Girls*, a family tale that moves from 1915 in Aleppo, Syria, to





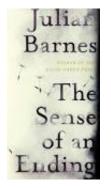
Check with the chair for the meeting place.

The text for the December 5, 2013, meeting at Elaine Nicgor-

ski's home has been changed to Reading Lolita in

*Tehran.* The discussion leader is not yet known.

Silvia Rojas-Anadon will host the January 9, 2014 meeting where Julian Barnes' "page-turning" tale, *The Sense of an Ending*, will be explored. Barnes won the 2011 Man Booker Prize for this text. The discussion leader for this evening is not yet known. Check with the chair for directions to homes.

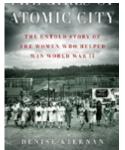


Chair: Christine Costello,232-6579, <a href="mailto:costello209@comcast.net">costello209@comcast.net</a>

#### MORNING LITERATURE

Meeting at 9:30 AM on the third Monday of the month, the Morning Literature Group selects their books from among current fiction, non-fiction or biography.

On Monday, November 18, 2013, at the home of Mary Watt-Streider, Pat Kaiser will lead the discussion of *The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise Kier-

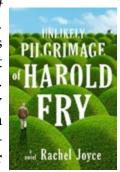


nan. This text "tells the unbelievable true story of young women during World War II dedicated to making fuel for the first atomic bomb-only they didn't know that!"

Isabel Charles will lead the discussion of Rachel Joyce's *The Un-*

likely Pilgrimage of

Harold Fry on December 16, 2013. While this tale loosely parallels John Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, it is a modern day walk of courage. It shows the meaning of everyday small decisions and actions upon our lives. Joyce's book was shortlisted for the 2013 Man Booker Prize.



On January 20, 2014 the discussion of Julie Kavanagh's *The Girl who Loved Camellias* will be led by Barbara Sniegowski. This modern novel is the



tragic story of Marie Duplessis, a famous Parisian courtesan who died at age 23. This woman was the inspiration for many artistic works. She is the model for Verdi's Violetta in his opera *La Traviata*.

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

**TENNIS** 

The tennis group welcomes players of all abilities. If you want to take up tennis again or want to start a new sport, come and join us. We play on Mondays and Tuesdays from 8 AM to 9 AM. If this time is inconvenient for you, we will try to form another group at a different time. We play on the indoor courts

nicgor@yahoo.com

at the Eck Tennis Pavilion on campus during the colder months. *Elaine Nicgorski* 234-5157

# Newcomer Morning Coffee

Our newcomer and visitor coffees have been going well. We have had a great mix of Members and Newcomers at both events and lively discussions ranged from talk about the area, as well as different background from which we come, to current events. We owe a big "THANK YOU" to Nancy McAdams, host of the evening event, for the wonderful atmosphere she provided and all

the "Grandmas for the day" who came to Beichner Center and allowed the playgroup Moms to interact with the Newcomers and each other.

Our next event will be Monday, November 11, 2013, at 9:30 AM at Renata Matousova's house. Children are welcome at this event. We hope to see many new and familiar faces.

Contact hostess Renata Matousova for more information, directions and to RSVP, if you are coming.

Newcomer Co-Chairs:

Renata Matousova, 271-0216, <renata.11@mac.com> Clare Roach, 243-2891, <croach1@nd.edu>

A friendly welcome to baby Miriam who was born to Zinah, the Iraqi immigrant for whom sev-

eral members arranged a baby shower this past July. Miriam is doing well as is her mother.



## "Off the Beaten Path" South Bend, IN

The Joseph D. Oliver Mansion in South Bend, IN, also known as *Copshaholm*, is located on W. Washington, St. It is part of the *Center for History* complex. Copshaolm and its gardens are listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is considered an American Treasure.



A docent led Christmas tour of the house is planned for Sunday, December 8, 2013, at 1:30 PM. Built in 1895, Copshaholm is a 38-room Romanesque Queen Anne house with original furnishings on all three floors, giving a glimpse of how the mansion appeared during the 72 years the Oliver family had occupancy.

In addition to the porcelains, glass, silver, prints, bronzes, leaded glass windows and 14 unique fireplaces, will be Christmas decorations throughout the house.

If you would like to join the group for this tour, please contact Bobbie Corke at 574-277-7098 or <rjcorke@hotmail.com> PRIOR to NOVEMBER 15, 2013 in order to hold a reservation.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, and \$7 for *Center for History* members. Tour groups are limited in size, so please reserve your spot now. If you already signed up for this event at the Opening Reception, you will be contacted by phone or e-mail to confirm your participation.

Bobbie Corke 277-7098 <rjcorke@hotmail.com>

# CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP FALL/ EARLY WINTER 2013

The playgroup had a number of fun events this fall: We explored the area meeting at Clay Park & the Potowatomi Zoo, playing at Fun N Fitness in Mishawaka, and enjoying the Matthys' Family Pumpkin Patch. We had three lapsits at members' homes where kids 0-preschool played while moms talked. At our September Beichner playgroup we talked, played, read "Ten Apples Up On Top," had an apple tasting and played with applesauce "playdough." The October Beichner Center was great fun. It coincided with our Newcomer's coffee and we had at least ten new women attend along with about twenty children. We had our first "Grandma for a day event" with eight grandmas coming to play with the kids. They read books, colored, made crafts and played with toys. We had a potluck brunch and Newcomers and Moms had a chance to have a relaxed breakfast and chat, while the kids felt pretty spoiled to have a Grandma giving them 110% of their attention. I have to say as one of the Moms, I felt pretty spoiled too, to be able to have a conversation (with complete sentences!) and also see my kids having such fun.

Our fall and winter continues to have a busy calendar thanks to Tamara Stojanovic Albahari, our busy around-the-town coordinator, along with Kristin Lund and Michelle Mayer, who are graciously hosting lapsit/playdates at their homes. On November 7, 2013, at 10:00 AM, the playgroup has reserved *Fun N Fitness*. The November 8th Beichner Center will be our Harvest Party. We will have some fun harvest activities and games, and possibly some special guests (I'll keep you posted on <u>Bigtent.com</u>).

There will be lapsits on November 14th and 22nd at 10:00 AM at members' homes. On November 21st the playgroup will tour the Notre Dame Fire Station at 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Please RSVP on BigTent.com, so the fire station has an idea of tour size! On Monday December 2nd, at 10:00 AM we will meet for storytime, activities and play at the *Kid's First Children's Museum*. Finally on Monday, December 16th at 10:00 AM, we will tour the *South Bend Chocolate Factory*. This is a fun tour that includes some delicious samples and hair nets!! We are looking forward to a busy and festive November and December.

In the new year, our first two Beichner play dates will be: January 10th and February 14th, from 9-11AM. For more information about all of the playgroup events, please visit <a href="https://www.bigtent.com/groups/lndsmcplay">www.bigtent.com/groups/lndsmcplay</a>.

BEICHNER CENTER
PLAYGROUP DATES

The following are all Fridays 9:00-11:00 AM

November 8, Harvest Party

December 13, "Winterfest" & optional cookie exchange

January 10 Beichner Center

February 14 Beichner Center

See <a href="https://www.bigtent.com/groups/Indsmcplay">https://www.bigtent.com/groups/Indsmcplay</a>
for further information regarding upcoming lapsit and around-the-town playgroups as well as cancellations, substitutions or rescheduling.

Playdate & Lapsit **November 14, 2013** THIRD THURSDAY Michelle Mayer

> Playdate & Lapsit **November 22, 2013** FOURTH FRIDAY Kristin Lund.

UPCOMING DATES:

- November 7th -- 10 am -- Fun N Fitness
- November 21st -- 10am & 4pm --Tours of the Notre Dame Fire Station, RSVPs appreciated
- December 2nd -- 10am Kid's First Children's Museum
- December 16th -- 10am --South Bend Chocolate Factory Tour

Chair: Anne Bolster <annebolster@gmail.

#### From the Assistant Treasurer . . .

The LND/SMC Remembrance Cards are a way for members to Honor or give recognition to others at the time of a special occasion, as well as an *In Memoriam* to the family of those who have died. Those who have died will be remembered in the Memorial Mass each May. The monies raised through the use of these cards are donated by the giver to *The LND/SMC Scholarship for Local Women* at either Notre Dame or Saint Mary's College.

If you wish to have one of these cards "on hand" contact Bobbie Corke at <rjcorke@hotmail.com> or Mary Lou Derwent at <mderwent@nd.edu>. A packet will be sent to you, and another one by return mail, when you use it.

#### In Memoriam

- Ellen Dooley Cowperthwaite (Brigid Edmonds)
- David Fox

(Isabel Charles)

• James Roemer

(Mary Lou and John Derwent)

Roger Schmitz

(Isabel Charles, Mary Lou and John Derwent, Walter and Elaine Nicgorski, Joni Williamson)

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<sup>1)</sup> Bobbie Corke <rjcorke@hotmail.com> Assistant Treasurer

#### *From the Treasurer* . . .

As of October 16, 2013, nine-ty-six members have paid dues and forty-five Life Members have donated a total of \$1,130.00 to LND/SMC.

Direct contributions by members to *The LND/SMC Scholar-ship for Local Women* fund totaled \$1700, of which

- \$1,010 was directed to the University of Notre Dame and
- \$690 to Saint Mary's College. (See below.)

As of September 30, 2013, the Remembrance Cards contribution to the scholarship funds at the University of Notre Dame was \$175, and \$125 at Saint Mary's College.

Keiko Storin <yosheitea @hotmail.com> Treasurer

#### From the Scholarship Committee . . .

At this time last year, a request was made to our members to assist throughout the year in gift-wrapping at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore. With the help of many, many members and friends, we were able to garner \$1464.76 in contributions. In June, the assistant to the manager, told LND/SMC that the Bookstore had decided to discontinue offering gift wrapping to its customers. Hence, we will no longer be doing this as a fund-raiser. Your work was much appreciated. Thank you.

Chair: Mary Lou Derwent <mderwent@nd.edu>

A sincere thank you to the following members for their generous donations to *The LND/SMC Scholarship for Local Women* at both Saint Mary's College and the University of Notre Dame. (!) SMC (\*) UND

Marti Alworth \*!
Marilyn Asbaugh!
Maria Atassi \*!
Denise Brenner \*
Donna Bretthauer \*
Joanne Broden!
Anna Cachey \*
Adaline Cashore!
Carol Collins!
Bobbie Corke \*!
Carol Cosimano \*!
Mary Lou Derwent \*!

Irene Funk \*
Carolyn Helman \*
Joan Hofman \*
Rosemarie Keane \*
Maryann Keating \*!
Margaret Kenney!
Rose Lyphout \*!
Marge Marley \*!
Sheila Marshall!
Nancy McAdams \*
Carol McComas \*
Leone Michel \*

Meg Mitzel!
Kate Murphy \*!
Mary Jean Osberger!
Helen Pollak \*!
Carol Regan!
Kate Sheehan \*
Nancy Shephard \*
Keiko Storin \*
Jennifer Velasco \*
Teresa Wolf \*
Anonymous
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As of October 23, 2013, the amount donated this academic year to the scholarship fund by members totaled: SMC: \$1000

UND: \$1020

Note: these numbers are more recent than those of the Treasurer.

#### From the Recording Secretary . . .

# Summary of LND/SMC Board Meeting October 16, 2013.

The Board of The Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College met at its office in West Lake Hall on October 16, 2013. During the meeting the board reviewed the financial statements, correspondence sent to members, the success of past program events as well as the status of the up-and-coming program events. After the board reviewed past business, the current membership information was presented. If you have not had the chance, please send in your dues (\$25) to Pam Chipman 1208 Leeper St., South Bend, IN 46617.

Finally the board discussed the group's name, its branding and website. An ad hoc committee has been established to research the possibility of changing the name of this organization. If you are interested in participating in this discussion please contact Nancy McAdams. Look for more information and updates regarding a potential logo for LND/SMC as well as continued updates to the website.

Brigette Mulvehill

Recording Secretary <brigettew23@yahoo.com> 574-217-7174

#### From the Corresponding Secretary . . .

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

#### Sympathy

- Polly DeCicco, LM, on the death of her husband, Michael, who died on March 29, 2013.
- The Family of Florence Schuler, LM, who died on April 13, 2013.
- Annette Conklin, LM, on the death of her husband, Richard, who died on May 28, 2013.
- Keiko Storin, LM, on the death of her father, who died on January 31, 2013.
- Lois Berry, LM, on the death of her sister-inlaw, Jeanne Marie Berry who died on June 5, 2013.
- The Family of Sarah E. Pellegrini, who died on June 18, 2013.
- The Family of Mollie Bernard, LM, who died on July 1, 2013.
- The Family of Margaret Dolan Stewart, LM, who died on July 13, 2013.

- The Family of Mary Patricia Crosson, LM, who died on July 28, 2013.
- Mary Houck, LM, and Brigid Dutile, LM, on the death of their sister Ellen Dolley Cowperthwaite, who died on July 20, 2013
- Ruth Schmitz, LM, on the death of her husband Roger A. Schmitz, on October 11, 2013.

#### THINKING OF YOU

- Margaret Kinney, LM
- Prof. Jerry Freeman,

husband of Mary Freeman, LM

#### GET WELL

- Elizabeth Henderson, LM
- Rumana Poellabauer
- Vittoria Bosco, LM
- Pam Chipman
- Bobbie Corke
- Julie Nelson, LM

#### Congratulations

- Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, csc, in honor of his 96th birthday on May 25, 2013
- Fr. Thomas Blantz, csc, in thanks for being our Chaplain and in honor of his receiving the Rev. William A. Toohey, csc Award for Preaching.
- Priscilla Magee, LM, in honor of her 90th birthday.

Please feel free to contact these individuals on your own, if you wish. Please continue to inform me of any life event involving LND/SMC membrs, and I will be happy to send a card.

Patricia Kaiser, 272-5459 <PMKRD@hotmail.com> Corresponding Secretary

#### From the Membership Chair . . .

Renewing Members	92
New Members	12
Life Members	130*
Total Members:	244
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\* include the 6 newly recognized 2013-14 Life Members.

Pam Chipman, 288-0995 <pdchipman@ameritech.net>

#### From the Program Chairs . . .

#### Food Dance

Seventeen of our members took advantage of the opportunity to learn about Food Dance Restaurant in Kalamazoo, Michigan during our "Off the Beaten Path" trip on September 12, 2013. The innovative Food Dance is a farm-to-table

restaurant. We dined in a private room, where we enjoyed in-season meals, and a talk from Chef Robb, who explained the



Chef Robb ... the inspiration

kitchen's philosophy of farm-fresh food preparation, including how the pork is delivered and cut-up on site in 45 minutes! All breads are baked in the restaurant's bakery. The restaurant offers many evening classes and special events as well as a small gift shop which

is destined to expand into a deli. Everyone was delighted with the very creative farm-themed, up-beat dining room.

Chair: Gloria Kim <gloriakimnd@gmail.

## Bus Tour of SB

Sue Solmos, an associate in the SB Department of Community Investment, and a former Indianapolis realtor related the ethnic, racial and religious diversity of people, diversity of architectural styles, neighborhood identity, and resurgence embodied here.

At one time, the community was very wealthy with its manufacturing plants, talented tool and die workers, as well as general workforce. One item of note was the invention of the "chilled plow" by a Scotch immigrant, James Oliver. The *Oliver Chilled Plow Works* was known around the world. The five Studebaker brothers started manufacturing wagons carriages prior to the Civil War. The manufacturing of automobiles started in the early 1900's and continued through 1964.

As the bus tour went through the neighborhoods of South Bend, Ms. Solmos wove historical information into today's neighborhood. Two of the more important "upgrade" renovations are: IUSB's Civil Rights Heritage Center (2009) lo-



cated in the former Engman Natatorium, a city public swimming pool that was fully integrated in 1950; and

Notre Dame's Center for Arts and Culture (2011) located in the former Hansel Center, originally built by Dr. Hansel as a free neighbor-hood

medical clinic for children. Today the Center for Arts and Culture supports a fine art print studio, an art gallery and the



University's Community Relations Department. The *Kaiser Home* (*shown below*) located on W. Colfax and S. William St. is an example of a repurposing *in process* of a historical structure. It is being refurbished for use for weddings, dinners, etc.



If you are interested in our city and have the chance, it is worth the two hours to take this tour. Contact Sue Somos at 574-235-5879 or <ssolmos@

southbendin.gov>. Thanks to Nancy McAdams for organizing this for LND/SMC.

## Windows of Sacred Heart Basilica

Many women arrived at Sacred Heart Basilica's door on the morning of October 14, 2013, to find it locked. The sacristan was late! When Cecilia Cunningham opened the door to them, she invited all into a story of the glorious windows of this space. The choice of subjects ... twenty-four female saints and sixteen male saints ... for the windows of the nave reflected Fr. Sorin's respect for both women and men in the church. The women were

chosen among queens, founders of religious orders and recognized holy women. Fr. Sorin's first homily as a priest was on the subject of Mary. Cunningham spent the majority of her time relating the devotion of Fr. Sorin to the Blessed Virgin Mary and her life ... from her birth to Ann and Joachim through her



St. Theresa & St. Clara

childhood to the birth of Jesus ....which are told in windows of the eastern apse. Fr. Moreau's concept of a religious order of priests, sisters and brothers was reflective of the Holy Family ... Christ as priest, Mary as sister and Joseph as brother.

The design (by Carmelite Sisters of Le Mans, France) and painting (by Eugéne Hucher and associates) of the windows are exceptional. They show the high level of expertise of the French glaziers of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. When the sun is shining, pay a visit to the Basilica and spend a little time looking at the exquisite art in our midst. Thank you, Fr. Sorin. Thank you, Cecilia Cunningham. We anticipate your future book on these windows.

# Tour of The Morris Inn

The tour of the Morris Inn attracted many women and two emeritius professors! This renovation and expansion in our own front yard showed us why it has been afforded a 4 star rating. The rooms are spacious and comfortable. The round table for 8 is still in the corner in *Sorin's*. The banquet halls are most attractive and the entire place emitted a true hospitable greeting: "Welcome to Notre Dame." You are encouraged to visit.

#### From the Volunteer Opportunities Chair . . .



The Basilica of the Sacred Heart at Notre Dame is in need of volunteers. All of the guides are volunteers. The normal touring hours are: Sunday thru Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 PM and Monday thru Friday from 9:00 to 11:00 AM

The assignments are very flexible and one can sign up for any day, or time period. The "Self

Guided Tour Pamphlet " available at each entrance is the format of a Basilica Tour. You will be provided with additional information on the different features in the Basilica as background knowledge in conducting a tour.

Training consists of reading some of the back ground information on features in which you maybe interested, and accompanying trained guides on tours until you are comfortable in welcoming visitors and leading tours yourself.

If you think that this opportunity is suitable for you, please contact: Mike Fitzpatrick, the Tour Guide Coordinator by email <MFitzpatrick@stanz.com> or by phone 574-631-7329. He will welcome your service.

#### From the Chair of the Holiday Tea...



Mairin Wilkie, a member who recently joined LND/ SMC, has agreed to be chair of the Holiday Tea. She is greatly in need of volunteers to help

her bring supplies and help with the decor decisions for this affair. The entertainment has already been arranged. She has never been to one of these teas, so she is hoping that volunteers, who have formerly been part of such a committee could assist and familiarize new volunteers, who in turn could assist next year.

If you could help Mairin, please contact her at <mairin.wilkie @gmail.com>. She would be most appreciative

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- 1. Please complete the following information.
- 2. Send this form along with a check for \$25 for your dues to: Pam Chipman, 1208 Leeper Ave., South Bend, IN 46617.
- 3. Dues deadline for inclusion in the member directory is WEDNESDAY, October 16, 2013.
- 4. You **must** be a member of LND/SMC to participate in Interest Groups.

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