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February 2015

ULLR Holiday Ball

The roads were clear of snow and ice on Friday, December 5th, as 66 ULLRs made their way to the Fort Snelling Officers Club. A meal of walleye or pork loin followed by a chocolate sundae was enjoyed by all. A person from each table won a beautiful centerpiece of greens and flowers from *The Flower Box*.

The *Changing Times Band* lived up to their reputation by playing "our" kind of music. The sad news was that only 66 people attended. The good news was that the dance floor was not so crowded.

Thanks to Mary and Tom Vande Hei for taking pictures. Thanks to all who came and enjoyed the evening.

Chairs: Mary Ellen Gabel, Diane Erlandson, & Sharon Marini



Nancy H & Jeff F



Co-chairs: Mary Ellen G & Sharon M



Sue & Rick N



Laurie & Joe C

Editor's Note: This issue had so many pictures to choose from. They are posted on the ULLR website. These are just a sampling. Please see more at <http://ullr.org/EventPics/html>



Diane E, Carol B & Barb K

Biking Planning Party

Yes, snow is on the ground, and wind chills dip below zero, but it is time for the 2015 bike planning party. Please come and bring your ideas for bike rides for the upcoming biking season. The main dish and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish and \$1.



Date: Sunday, March 15th, at 4 PM.

Place: The home of John Stiefel, 19595 Near Mountain Blvd., Shorewood, 55331. (*Directions are on the ULLR website flier.*)

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT -

By Karen Gray

Many thanks to the Nominating Committee (Jerry Swanberg, Nancy Harman, Jim Habeck and Mary Ellen Goriesky) for succeeding in coming up with a remarkable slate of candidates for the 2015-16 ULLR Board:

Patty Fitzgerald, President

Mary Jane Hochstein, Executive VP

Sharon Marini, returning Winter VP

Jim Habeck, Summer VP

Jan Butler, Membership VP

Barb Sedges, Treasurer

Secretary, ?

Karen Gray, Past President Advisor

More candidates are always welcome. We need a candidate for the position of Secretary. Check with the current Secretary, Judy Burich, to find out how it's done or contact a member of the Nominating Committee or the current board.

You're probably all out there making up your list of year end resolutions as I write this. I wish you all success in achieving the possible in 2015.

Along with being a "revolutionary," excuses often play a role in some inevitable failures. Of course the first step is to manage expectations. Plan your excuses. Find someone to blame. Finger pointing can be liberating. An advantage of living in Minnesota is that you can often blame failure on the weather. You could always have an allergic reaction, especially if you are in some stiflingly warm climate. You could emulate some prominent politicians and say that you "misspoke". An advantage of being a Senior is that you could, in good conscience, forget the resolution, especially if you never "overshared" your resolutions in the first place.

I hope to exercise my love of wild places in 2015 (unless an asteroid is predicted to land in my back yard,) to uncover the greatest mysteries of the heart (unless I have a triple bypass,) and to remember that forgiveness is healing (unless someone really ticks me off).



Proposals for 2015-2016

Winter activities are in full-force for 2014-15. BUT, it is time to start putting together your proposals for ski and warm weather trips for the 2015-2016 winter season. Go to <http://ullr.org/Forms/2015-TripProposalGuidelines.pdf> to learn what the procedure is to make a proposal. Send a copy of your proposal to Sharon Marini, 8201 York Ave. South, Bloomington, MN 55431, or to SkiVP@ullr.org by March 31, 2015. Questions? Call Sharon at 952-893-7408.

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Reminder: ULLR WINE TASTING PARTY - Thursday, January 15, 2015 at 5:30 PM

WHERE: The party room at the Gramercy Club
15001 Burnhaven Dr., Burnsville 55306

RSVP: by January 10 to Nancy Sand at 952-435-5225
or nsand878@gmail.com

Each ULLR will bring:

1) a favorite bottle of moderately-priced wine with a card that describes the wine and includes recommendations for food pairing

2) a favorite wine glass and

3) an appetizer, salad, or dessert for sharing.

ULLRs will introduce their wines. They may tell about the winery, aromas, variation of the wine, etc. Then the bottles will be available for tastings along with enjoyment of all the good foods ULLRs are known to bring to events. Nancy will communicate with participants prior to the

event with more detailed suggestions of what to include in the wine descriptions. This will help ULLRs be discerning tasters. You do not have to be a wine expert to participate in this event. Many winery websites have detailed information about their wines. There should also be some interesting stories about how each ULLR found his/her favorite wine and what makes the wine glass so special. You don't have to be a wine drinker to attend. ULLRs are welcome to bring a different beverage and come to socialize with friends. Of course, we want ULLRs to drive home safely. Water and coffee will be in abundant supply!



Eileen and Robert

ROBERT ROBINSON CONCERT- by Eileen Ronning

A small, but enthusiastic group of ULLRS joined 200 other Robert Robinson fans on November 7, 2014, for a fabulous holiday concert at the Medina Entertainment Center.

Robert had us clapping and singing - even getting the Lutherans and Catholics on their feet to join in singing *Go, Tell it on the Mountain*. He was aiming for what he affectionately called a "black church" style of singing response. Although we had a good time trying, it was obvious that we fell short of the mark. Robert, however, made up for our shortcomings with his marvelous tenor voice and vocal range. It was a good day to be at his concert instead of deer hunting up north!

PLAN NOW FOR VALENTINE'S DAY, FEBRUARY 14

Pick your Valentine's Day activity for an evening of winter fun at Lebanon Hills Regional Park. Cross-country ski, hike, ice skate, and/or snowshoe by candlelight. Slide on the lit sledding hill and warm up by a roaring bonfire. Ski and snowshoe rental is available. Bring your own sleds and ice skates. Dinner is available from food trucks. Prices vary.

Meet at the Visitor Center, 860 Cliff Road, Eagan, on Saturday, February 14, at 5:30 PM.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT

You can just show up on that date and pay \$10.00, but the park only accepts 500 participants, so pre-registration is strongly advised. The pre-registration cost is \$8.00.

Don't wait! Register now!

To pre-register and pay go to: <https://www.co.dakota.mn.us/parks/parksTrails/LebanonHills/Pages/default.aspx>

Select: Programs & Events

Select: Calendar of Events, and go to February 2015

Select: Trails by Candlelight on February 14

Enter: 5131 for the Course Number. Then click on "Search", and follow directions to complete registration.

RSVP by February 12 to Nancy Sand (h) 952-435-5225(c) 763-280-2600 nsand878@gmail.com



ULLR **Cancellation** and **Communication** Policies can be reviewed at www.ullr.org

An important message from Carol DeVore, your Membership VP.

DUES HAVE EXPIRED! RENEW NOW.

I must have your check payable to ULLR (\$25 per person) and a SIGNED WAIVER by mid-January to be included in the FEBRUARY ULLR DIRECTORY!

Forms can be downloaded off the website. On the ULLR home-page, go to "[Membership Information](#)" and download the Application/Waiver Form. Print, complete and sign the form.

Mail to ULLR, PO Box 201409, Bloomington, MN 55420.

NOTE: I've been searching my home for mail I picked up around Dec. 10th. If anyone sent a check around that time, contact me at 952-426-3755 or email carolskis@comcast.net

(Editor's Note: About 70 ULLR past members have not renewed. Is one of these you? Please do this now. Also, if you know a member who seldom uses a computer, please remind/help him to rejoin. Thanks.)

FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

- By Carol DeVore,

[This information does not appear in the Online Nullr for security reasons. You will find this information in an e-mail sent to you by the web master, Joe Coursole.]

Directory Changes:

Jean Berry; Ken Johnson;
Ted & Sigrid (Ruhland) Mellby;
Vernon Palm

New e-mail:

Michele Larkin

New telephone:

Barb Carpenter; Joe Fischenich; John C. Nelson

Welcome these new members:

Rose Grengs, Dave Recker,
Joe Sherin, Jill Steeves

Recalling Past Events

A sincere thanks to these ULLRs who organized and/or led an event in December and January. VOLUNTEER! Call a program coordinator with your idea.

December

5 – Holiday Ball
Sharon Marini, Mary Ellen Gabel & Diane Erlandson

6 – French Park XC/SS/Hike
Jim Habeck

6 – MSC Trip to Giant's Ridge
Jerry Schuster

12 – Singles' Holiday Pot-luck Supper
Sally Chevalier

15 – Toys for Tots Warehouse
Nancy Sands

31 – Ar-brrr-etum XC/SS/Hike
Joyce Butler

January

9 – Singles Card & Game Night
Mary Ellen Gabel

15 – Wine Tasting Party
Nancy Sand

18 – Highland Lake Park XC/SS/Hike
Karen Holmquist

20 – ULLR Bridge
Karen Gray

20 – Singles Dinner/Movie Night
Sherrie Mitchell

27 – Mount Kato
John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald

27 – Singles Fine Dining
Ellise Lamb

29 – Last Thursday Happy Hour
Joy Knudson & Pam Anderson



Photo: Back row: Joan, Jan, Nancy.
Front: Lorri, Jerry

FOUNDATION NEWS By Nancy Keyes

On November 1, five ULLR Foundation members assisted at the Children's Cancer Research Fund-raiser at *The Depot* in downtown Minneapolis. Over 900 attendees raised over \$1.3 million for research toward better lives for children fighting this dreaded disease. Thank you to Joan Roe, Janet Cady, Nancy Keyes, Lorri Christenson and Jerry Weiskopf who gave of their time to volunteer for this wonderful event. If anyone would like to join us at some point in the future, please let Jerry or Nancy know. It is always a rewarding experience.

A Request From the Treasurer -

Trip chairs please turn in deposits for club events to the Treasurer or deposit them in the club bank account on a timely basis - at least once a month. Thank you.

ULLR Bridge

There was a small but enthusiastic group of bridge players on Tuesday, November 16, hosted at the festive abode of Karen Oakland, who plied us with holiday goodies to eat and drink. Thank you so much for hosting, Karen, at this busy time of year! The winners were Kristi (a friend of Nancy D.), Karen Gray and Nancy Devitt. On January 20, Bridge is at the home of Karen Gray. RSVP: 952-895-8960. Nancy Devitt will host ULLR Bridge on February 17. RSVP at 952-945-9595.



Social & Cultural Calendar – 2015

More details and event flyers at www.ullr.org

January 9, Friday - 7:00 PM
Singles' Card & Game Night
Host: Mary Ellen Gabel
RSVP: 612-789-7832

January 15, Thursday - 5:30 PM
ULLR Wine Tasting Party
RSVP by Jan. 10 to: Nancy Sand
Phone: 952-435-5225;
(C) 763-280-2600 or
nsand878@gmail.com
(see article on page 3)

January 20, Tuesday [noon]
ULLR Bridge
Host: Karen Gray
RSVP: 952-895-8960

January 20, Tuesday - 6:00 PM
Singles' Dinner &/or Beverage &
Movie Night
Contact: Sherrie Mitchell
Phone: 952-942-8898

January 27, Tuesday - 11:15 AM
Singles Fine Dining at Pittsburgh
Blue Steakhouse [in the Galleria]
3220 70th St. West, Edina
RSVP by Jan. 25 to Ellise Lamb
Phone: 952-442-9332

January 29, Thursday - 4-6 PM
All-ULLR "Last Thursday Happy
Hour" at Crooners Lounge &
Supper Club (formerly Shorewood)
6161 Central Av. NE (Hwy. 65)
Fridley, 55432
www.croonerslounge.com
Wear a Fedora Hat (if you have one)
Call: Joy Knudson 952-240-8418
or Pam Anderson 763-315-3772

February 12, Thursday
General Meeting
(6 PM-socialize; 7 PM meeting)
General Meeting at KC Hall & a
light-hearted speaker about end
of life planning & decisions
Contact: Mary Ellen Gabel
Phone: 612-789-7832

February 13, Friday - 7:00 PM
Singles' Card & Game Night
Host: Wendy Campbell
RSVP: 952-937-1349

February 17, Tuesday [noon]
ULLR Bridge
Host: Nancy Devitt
RSVP: 952-945-9595

February 17, Tuesday - 6:00 PM
Singles' Dinner &/or Beverage &
Movie Night
Contact: Sherrie Mitchell
Phone: 952-942-8898

February 20, Friday - 6:30 PM
Nullr Directory Folding Party
Host: Sally Chevalier
RSVP: 952-935-7000

February 24, Tuesday - 5:30 PM
Singles Fine Dining at Kincaid's
8400 Normandale Lakes Blvd.,
Bloomington, 55437;
www.kincaids.com
RSVP by Feb. 22 to Ellise Lamb
Phone: 952-442-9332

February 26, Thursday - 3-6 PM
All-ULLR "Last Thursday Happy
Hour" at Roasted Pear
14200 Nicolett Av. S.,
Burnsville 55337
www.roastedpear.com
Call: Joy Knudson 952-240-8418
or Pam Anderson 763-315-3772

March 12, Thursday
General Meeting
(6 PM-socialize; 7 PM meeting)
General Meeting at KC Hall & a
speaker about trail planning for
hiking & biking.
Contact: Mary Ellen Gabel
Phone: 612-789-7832

March 13, Friday - 7:00 PM
Singles' Card & Game Night
Host: Jean Metz
RSVP: 541-390-2825

March 15, Sunday - 4:00 PM
Biking Events Planning Party
Host: John Stiefel
RSVP: 952-470-5411

April 25, Saturday -5:30 PM
Spring Awards Banquet
Fort Snelling Officers Club
St. Paul, 55111

April 26, Sunday - 1:30 PM
"Brigadoon"
Minnetonka High School
Contact: Sally Chevalier
Phone: 952-935-7000

Granite Peak in Wausau, Wisconsin.

ULLRs can ski, XC and downhill, or snowshoe

Dates: February 3 – 5, Tuesday -Thursday
Details: Two nights lodging, Tuesday evening pizza party,
2 breakfasts
Cost: \$112.00 per person for a king room,
\$135.00 per person for a double queen room
Mail to: Diane Erlandson, 8200 W. 33rd Street, #302
St. Louis Park, MN 55426
Trip Chairs: Nancy Sand 952-435-5225,
Diane Erlandson, 952-941-5184
Call to see if any last-minute places are available.

COME TO THE WINTER GENERAL MEETINGS

Dates: Thursday, February 12 & March 12

Location: Marion Knights of Columbus Hall
1114 American Blvd., Bloomington 55420
[See map in the ULLR directory.]

Times: 6:00 PM Socializing
7:00 PM General Meeting and Program

Details: The KC Hall has a dining opportunity for ULLRS
before the meeting. The dining room opens at 5:00 PM.
Please contact Lisa at 952-888-1492 to reserve. The cost
of the meal and drinks are credited to the club to help
defray the cost of the meeting room.

Activity Calendar – 2015

YOU WILL FIND DETAILS FOR THESE EVENTS AT www.ullr.org

HIKING-CROSS COUNTRY-SNOWSHOE

January 18 - Sunday - 10:45

Hyland Lake Park XC/SS/Hike
Contact: Karen Holmquist
Phone: 952-431-1903

February 14 - Saturday - 5:30 PM

Lebanon Hills XC/SS/Hike/Skate
Contact: Nancy Sand
Phone: 952-435-5225

February 18 - Wednesday - 1:00 PM

Silverwood Park XC/SS/Hike
Contact: Barb Kolbe 651-633-0936
Mary Ellen Gabel 612-789-7832

March 3 - Tuesday - 6:30 PM

Woodlake Moonlight Hike
Contact: Bill Lyon
Phone: 612-722-8352

March 8 - Sunday - 1:00

Elm Creek Reserve XC/SS/Hike
Contact: Jim Habeck
Phone: 763-559-5593

March 14 - Saturday - 12:30 PM

Lake Rebecca XC/SS/Hike
Contact: Pam Anderson
Phone: 763-315-3772

SKIING

January 14 - Wednesday - 9:30 AM

Afton Alps [Meet in Highland Lodge]
6600 Peller Ave. S., Hastings

January 22 - Thursday - 9:30

Welch Village [Meet in Main Lodge]

January 27 - Tuesday

Mount Kato
Contacts: Patty Fitzgerald & John Stiefel
Phone: 952-470-5411 (H) 612-743-4565 (C)

January 29 - Thursday - 9:30 AM
Welch Village [Meet in Main Lodge]

February 3-5, 2015

Ski Granite Peak, Wausau, Wis.
Call: Diane Erlandson 952-941-5184

February 11 - Wednesday - 9:30 AM

Afton Alps [Meet in Highland Lodge]

February 19 - Thursday - 9:30 AM

Welch Village [Meet in Main Lodge]

February 22-28, 2015

Ski Beaver Creek/Vail

Contacts: Pat Nelson, 952-893-1045
& Bruce Warner, 763-229-3377.

March 5 - Thursday - 9:30 AM

Welch Village [Meet in Main Lodge]

March 11 - Wednesday - 9:30 AM

Afton Alps [Meet in Highland Lodge]

Racers Are Needed

The downhill ski teams race on Sundays and Wednesdays. Skill level does not matter. The team needs one skier on Sunday and two skiers on the Wednesday team. This is a friendly, fun group. Call Brian Johnson for details and to sign on, 763-494-4622.



Nancy S and Vern P pack boxes for Girls 3-5



Bob R with a cuddly dog.

ULLRS SUPPORT TOYS FOR TOTS

by Nancy Sand

For many years ULLRs have donated toys and cash to the Marine *Toys for Tots* program. This year, in addition to all the books, games, dolls, cars, craft sets, and stuffed toys, ULLRs donated \$290 in cash at the ULLR Holiday Ball. Thank you.

Thanks, too, to the thirteen ULLRs and two guests who helped at the *Toys for Tots* warehouse on December 15. When we first arrived, we didn't see many toys and wondered if there was anything for us to do, but the Marines soon had all of us moving boxes of new toys, breaking down the empty boxes, and sorting and packing toys for different age groups. Challenges included remembering to count the number of toys placed in each box and arranging toys in a box so that long baseball bats would fit! We also had fun seeing and handling all the toys. Because there were two other groups helping at the warehouse, our work was completed early and a few of us enjoyed refreshments at *Houlihan's*.

Through actual donations of toys and cash plus working at the *Toys for Tots* warehouse, ULLRs once again have brightened the lives of many children this Christmas.

UPCOMING SINGLES EVENTS

[see detailed flyers on the website www.ullr.org]

ULLR Singles' Events are open to all single ULLRs. Please tell me if you have any suggestions for other activities. Thank you. Margie Seklund – 952-808-8141.

DINNER &/OR BEVERAGE & MOVIE NIGHTS

Dates: Tuesdays, January 20, February 17 & March 17.
Order dinner by 6:00 PM or come for a beverage.

Contact: Sherrie Mitchell

Location: Big 10 Restaurant and Bar
1106 Main Street, Hopkins, MN 55343
www.big10restaurant.com

Movie after dinner: at the close-by Mann Hopkins Cinema Six Theater. For a listing of movies call 952-931-7992 or go to www.manntheatresmn.com/locations
RSVP: Sherrie at 952-942-8898 or skibirds3@yahoo.com

LAST FALL HIKE by Nancy Sand

Early weather reports predicted Saturday, November 8, would be a cold and very windy day. Six ULLRs and a guest decided to come to Lebanon Hills anyway for the last fall hike of the season. It was definitely chilly and windy in the parking lot as we gathered for the hike, but once we got down to the trails through the trees, most felt they had worn too many layers.

We were delighted to have Rose G. as a guest on the hike. Rose is acquainted with ULLR Joella W. who suggested to Rose that she might enjoy an ULLR hike. We hope Rose will become an ULLR member. *[Note: She did!]*

Lebanon Hills has many miles of hiking trails. On those trails, we hiked up/down hills, climbed over downed trees, occasionally tripped over leaf-covered rocks and tree roots, crossed a rickety wood bridge, discovered too late that we had been on a closed trail, bushwhacked our way a short distance to get from one trail to another, and had lots of fun all the way!



Rose G, Linda H, Bill L, Joyce B, Barb K, and Carole M

SINGLES CARD/GAME NIGHTS

Bring a dish to share, beverage, and any games that you would like to play.

Date: Friday, January 9, 2015 – 7:00 PM

Host: Mary Ellen Gabel **RSVP:** 612-789-7832

Location: 3213 Skycroft Dr. NE, Minneapolis, 55418

Date: Friday, February 13, 2015 – 7:00 PM

Host: Wendy Campbell **RSVP:** 952-937-1349

Location: 6725 Sunburst Dr., Eden Prairie, 55346

Date: Friday, March 13, 2015 – 7:00 PM

Host: Jean Metz **RSVP:** 541-390-2825

Location: 1034 Anthony Way, Victoria, 55386

SINGLES Fine Dining

Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2014 – 5:30 PM

[Or at 5:00 PM for Happy Hour.]

Location: Kincaids; 8400 Normandale Lake Blvd.
Bloomington, 55437; www.kincaids.com

RSVP: by Feb. 22 to Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332 or ellise.lamb@mchsi.com

Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2014 – 5:30 PM

Location: Stephanos; 11849 Millpond Av.
Burnsville, 55337; www.stephanosbistro.com

Rose's phone app said we hiked about 4.3 miles. Carole's "Fitbit" reported we had hiked 11,837 steps and that nearly all of those steps were at an intense effort. We all agreed Lebanon Hills was a great place to close our fall hiking season, and we were already talking about where to hike next spring and fall.

Following our 1.5 hours on the trails, we went to Ansari's Mediterranean Grill for lunch where we all enjoyed the Mediterranean and Greek menu items. It was hard to choose from all the tempting dishes.

BIKE THE PAUL BUNYAN TRAIL

Or Golf, Shop, Fish or Swim

Dates: Wednesday - Friday, June 3-5, 2015

Stay at: Good Ol' Days Family Resort on Cullen Lake

Cost: \$147—due at sign-up. This trip fills quickly. Sign-up by **March 1, 2015**. Make check payable to ULLR Club

Send to: Joan Roe, 5800 Creek Valley Road;
Edina, MN, 55439

Includes: 2 nights lodging in condos or Lodge rooms, 2 breakfasts, drinks at the Welcome Party, and the entree for the Thursday dinner. More details at ullr.org

Co-chairs: Carol Thelen (320-333-6642) carolte@me.com

Joan Roe (952-914-9124) roejoank@gmail.com

ULLR Cancellation Policy applies. Helmets required.

AMERICAN SWEDISH INSTITUTE TOUR by Vicki Johnson

On November 19th, twenty-nine ULLRs toured the Turnblad Mansion which was beautifully decorated for a Scandinavian Christmas.



Vicki & Ken J

In 1908 the mansion on Park Avenue was completed. The Swan Turnblad family moved out in 1929 and the house became the American Swedish Institute. It has been beautifully maintained and has carved woodwork throughout that is stunning. One of our tour guides was Dorothy Jones, a former ULLR, active in the '80's and 90's !

Following our tour we enjoyed a good lunch at Rudolph's Bar-B-Que on Lyndale Avenue. With our early snow and cold, it was a great way to start the holiday season.



Tour Guide Dorothy

2015 ULLR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY FOLDING PARTY

Date: Friday, February 20, 2015 - 6:30 PM

Host: Sally Chevalier

4108 Kerry Court, Minnetonka, 55345

All members are welcome! A main supper dish and beverages are provided. Members should bring a snack, salad, or dessert to share and contribute \$1.00 per person to offset beverage costs.

RSVP to Sally by February 19, 952-935-7000 or salchevalier@yahoo.com

Ullr Board



OPERATING VICE-PRESIDENT
JERRY SCHUSTER

MSC NEWS

Thanks to Jerry Schuster, MSC President, and the ULLR trip leader for the MSC weekend at Giant's Ridge December 12-14. The weekend weather was above 32° with mist-to-rain. Seventeen ULLRs joined about 130 other skiers on the slopes. Eleven of those were so eager to ski, they took the 7 AM bus Friday. Despite the poor weather, the group had a fun week-end. Jerry has been an active ULLR for many years. This is his picture from 1996. The Operating VP

oversaw all aspects of the skiing program. (He also had served ten years on the board of a twin cities sailing club.)



Thanks Alan Moore and Charlotte Navratil for keeping the history of this ULLR club!

February 22-28, 2015 Ski Beaver Creek/Vail

Find out more about this trip at www.ullr.org. The trip is full – but if you are interested, put your name on a waiting list. Call trip chairs, Pat Nelson, 952-893-1045 or Bruce Warner, 763-229-3377.

BRIGADOON

You are invited to Brigadoon, the beguiling musical tale of a mythical village that appears for only one day every 100 years. Dinner following -TBA

Date: APRIL 26, 2015, Sunday matinee, Arrive 1:30pm

Place: Minnetonka Center for the Arts at the far end of Minnetonka High School.

Cost: \$19.00. (If 15 people or more, \$16.00. I will refund the \$3.00 the day of play.)

Send check, made out to Sally Chevalier, 4108 Kerry Ct., Minnetonka, MN 55345.

Deadline for reservations is April 10. **ULLR Cancellation Policy applies.**

