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June-July 2015

2015 ULLR of the YEAR

Sharon Marini was honored for her amazing amount of participation and leadership in the time she, and husband Ken, have been members. She has chaired banquets and 3-day bike trips, served on the board 6 years as the secretary, Summer Vice President, Ski Vice President, or MSC delegate. She has hosted folding parties and socials. You can find her on almost every bike and ski trip, hike, bike ride, party and meeting. Sharon is known for her quick smile and warm, friendly personality. Now she is also known as ULLR of the Year!



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An OLE was presented to Jim Habeck, "The Man of all Sports Award," by Brian Johnson. This past year he coordinated both Nordic skiing, and golf before What's Cookin'.



Karen Gray received the "Madam President Award" for her many contributions to the club this past year.

Patty Fitzgerald & John Stiefel received the "Do-It-All-Duo Award" for their leadership in trips, biking, skiing, hiking, parties, etc. They did it all!

Mary Ellen Gabel received "The Party Girl Award" for her planning of the General Meetings and for hosting Pine Tar Parties and Singles' evenings.



65TH AWARDS BANQUET AND DANCE

Beautiful sunny skies were visible as 68 ULLRs and friends arrived April 25th at the Fort Snelling Officers' Club. Following a delicious dinner, the Master of Ceremonies, Alan Moore, welcomed the group. Jim Rupert, a current member who was the ULLR president 50 years ago, said a few words about what ULLR was like in the past. Foundation President, Jerry Weiskopf, announced that the Foundation was providing a grant to Courage Center for an adaptive hand cycle for use on bike paths.

Brian Johnson gave out racing medals to Lee Erickson (who qualified for nationals), Torch Dorn, Scott Shields, and Jim Habeck. A medal was also presented to the fastest racer, John Kasprick.

The dance floor was hardly ever empty. Later in the evening almost everyone danced the Hokey Pokey. What fun!! Table arrangements were provided by the "Flower Box." Thanks to our great photographers, Mary and Tom Vande Hei, and to all who attended. And thanks to the banquet co-chairs: Mary Ellen Gabel, Diane Erlandson and Sharon Marini.

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Patty Fitzgerald

Hi Fellow ULLRs,

I have been entrusted with the position of President of your club for the next year. I feel it is an honor to be at the helm of this great organization. I found the ULLR club in the mid 90's because I was looking for people to do things with after a divorce. I never imagined back then that I would become so attached to the people and the activities that are offered, and I certainly didn't imagine that I would one day be President. I was drawn in by the skiing, but quickly found that I also liked biking and hiking as well. I love being outdoors, having fun with so many of you that enjoy it too.

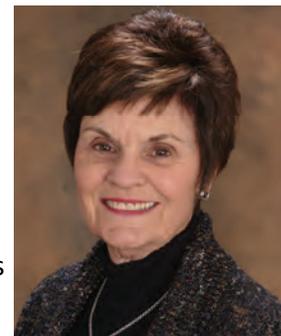
Currently we have just under 250 members. At one time we had about 1,500. Our club has aged over the years and is still evolving to adapt to our changing interests. There are many ULLRs that are not able to enjoy physical sports, but they are happy doing together whatever a member can dream up. Is it because they are bored? I think not. Ask any retired person in our club how much free time they have. With 15 plus activities to choose from each month, there is something of value to occupy each of us. We value the friends we have made in the club and enjoy each other's company. It is always more fun to share time with friends. So if you have an activity or talent to share with your fellow ULLRs, please let one of the board members know. It is time to "pay it forward".

Our outgoing board made history by putting the Nullr on-line only. Thank you all for making that tough decision. It has allowed the club to remain viable and financially secure. And kudos go to Margie Deutsch, our editor, for making the Nullr look like such a professional newsletter.

As I write this letter, the sun is shining and the birds are chirping, letting me know that summer is almost upon us. Starting in June we will have our twice-monthly picnics at Brookview Park in Golden Valley. The picnics are one of our most popular events. If you have a friend that may be interested in joining our club, bring him or her to a picnic. It is an easy way to check us out, and we will even give him/her a free dinner.

Contact our Summer VP for those details.

What's in store for the incoming board? Stay tuned.



JUNE MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT By Carol DeVore

[Information does not appear in the Online Nullr. It will come to you in an e-mail sent by the webmaster.]

Directory Changes: Ed & Betts Nightingale: use in town address June-September, Arizona address October -May

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O'KAY Summer Events

Thanks Kay Sterling for finding these fun summer activities for ULLRs. Co-chairs will help with reservations.

Saturday, July 11, 5:30 – 9:00 pm

MINNEAPOLIS POPS ORCHESTRA CONCERT & PICNIC

Picnic will be "pot luck"

Location: Lake Harriet Bandstand, Minneapolis. (No Fee)

Co-Chair: Jan Butler; RSVP: jscmunch@comcast.net or 952-544-8163

Saturday, July 18, 11:45 – 5:00 pm

CANTERBURY DOWNS

"Extreme Race Day"

(Horse Races + Fun Ostrich, Camel and Zebra Races!)

Location: 1100 Canterbury Rd S., Shakopee, MN, 55379

(\$8.00 gate fee)

Meet in the Wild Horse Saloon at Canterbury.

Co-Chair: Bill Handsaker; RSVP: whandsaker@gmail.com or 952-594-9061



Thursday, August 6, 6:15 – 8:30 pm

"ELVIS" Outdoor Fun Concert

Location: Hopkins City Park, 40 Ninth Ave. S., Hopkins downtown (No Fee)

Fresh Raspberry Ice Cream Sundaes available for purchase.

Co-Chair: Nancy Harman; RSVP: 952-935-5856 or fischerking@usfamily.net

Sunday, August 23 – 10:45 am

Historic St Paul "GANGSTER TOUR"

Walking tour of Wabasha "Mushroom Cave" + an entertaining 2- hour narrated motor coach tour of "St. Paul's famous Gangster Sites" with many stories & some very interesting history. Included is a light lunch after the tour.

RSVP: by August 5. Call 651-634-3600 for more information. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Make your \$35.00 check payable to Kay Sterling. Include your phone #. **Mail to:** Kay, 271 Palomino Drive, Apple Valley MN 55124

ULLR Cancellation Policies Apply.



ULLR Bridge

In April we played Bridge at Gwen and Tom's. We were cozy inside while the wind was blowing and a few snowflakes were flying around outside. Carol came in first, Mary second and Rosie got third place.

On May 19, bridge will be at the home of Ruth Elsberry, 500 Mission Hills Drive, Chanhausen 55317. RSVP: 952-934-6427

On June 16th, Eileen Ronning will host. 8162 Archer Lane N., Maple Grove 55311
RSVP: 763-416-4585

On July 21, Mary Holisak will host. 2125 Highland Pkwy., St. Paul 55116
RSVP: 651-698-1239

ULLR [Cancellation](#) and [Communication](#) Policies can be reviewed at www.ullr.org

There are many more photos from past activities on the ULLR web site. Fun photos show people doing things. Keep taking pictures with a good camera. Thanks!

A Walk down the ULLR Memory Lane As reported in the June/July 1999 Nullr

By Margie Deutsch

Dick Dahlen & Jerry Swanberg used "an improvised route" "with only a few dead ends" for the Nth Annual Bike Kick-off Party.

Dianne Salmela entertained the club members with Ole & Lena stories at the annual banquet. **Linda Heintz & Karen Holmquist**, biking program co-chairs, organized 24 summer rides. The Elroy-Sparta weekend trip, led by **John & Pat Vogt**, required flashlights to see while riding through 3 old railroad tunnels. **Galen Hochstein** co-chaired the annual Golf Classic at Shadow Brooke Golf Course. **Hal & Gail West** led an evening bike ride starting at 6:30 PM at Elm Creek Park. (Wests, why not repeat that again?)

Tom & Berit Roberts co-chaired "Wimp Camping" which included a pig-roast! **Paula Meserve** was the fastest woman racer for the "ULLR 1/2 Fast" ski team.

These two items were reported on the Nullr "Back Page." **Fran & Gary DeWell** spent a March week in New Orleans adding to their waist lines. **Carl Frank** retired in April and said that he now "will be able to get **Demairis Frank** organized." (I wonder, did he?)



RECALLING PAST EVENTS

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

May

2 – “Carousel “
Karen Gray
2 – Lake of Isles Hike
Carol Bush



8 – Singles Card & Game Night
Joyce Butler
9 – Hopkins to City Ride
John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald
14,21,28 – Thursday Rides
John Stiefel
16 – Social Game Night Party
Carol DeVore
19 – ULLR Bridge
Ruth Elsberry

25 – Mendota Bluffs to Capitol Ride
Karen Holmquist
26 – Singles Fine Dining-Arezzo’s
Ellise Lamb
28 – Last Thursday Happy Hour at
Sarnas Bar & Grill
Joy Knudson & Pam Anderson

See the event fliers for more
information at ullr.org



WHAT’S COOKIN’ PICNICS

Summer is just around the corner. (There is more than winter and road repair!)

WHAT’S COOKIN’ GOLF

Date: Wednesday before each What’s Cookin’ Picnic

New Time: 11:30 AM

Location: Meet at Hollydale Golf Course, 4710 Holly Lane N., Plymouth, MN. Groups will form as ULLRs arrive. After golfing, you may drive to the **What’s Cookin’ Picnic** only 10 minutes east on Hwy 55.

Contact: James Habeck, 763-559-5593,

Cost: \$21 for 18 holes for Senior walkers.



[What’s Cookin’ Picnics](#) are June 10 & 24, July 8 & 22, August 5 & 19 and Sept. 2 at Brookview Park on Hwy. 55 in Golden Valley. See map in the directory. *The September 2nd picnic is hosted by ULLRs who turn 70 this year. Is that you? Be a part of that team with Mary VanDe Hei.*

Time: Meet 5:00 PM. Food served at 6:00 PM.

Costs: \$8.00 for meal, dessert & 2 beverages

Potlucks: \$5.00 if you bring food, \$8 if you don't.

\$3.00 for 2 beverages [no meal]

\$2.00 for desserts only

\$1.00 attendance only **or** for each beverage over 2

[All of these costs include shelter rental of \$1.]



*We learn how to make maple syrup on our hike March 8 at **Elm Creek Park**. A park visitor and ULLRs Jim H (leader), Sally C, John S, Carol B, Judy B, Barb K, Bill L, Nancy S*

THE ULLR FOUNDATION by Jerry Weiskopf, President

The Foundation held their annual bingo and raffle evening at the April 8 ULLR General Meeting. Nancy Keyes sorted and organized about 30 gifts for this event. This is our biggest fundraiser for the year. Our goal was to raise enough money to purchase a

handcycle for the Veterans to use at the Courage Kenny Center. We accomplished this goal and will be presenting a check to them on May 8. A big **Thank You** to these contributors: Mother Superior [Jan Cady] for auctioning off her Blue Nun wine; Jim Maiser for his large bidding from a cell phone while he was in Arizona; Gus Bjorklund for his donation; the Blue Grass Community Foundation for their donation; and all the Foundation members for collecting gifts and selling tickets.

Do you want to attend a Handcycle demonstration? Sunday, June 7, from 11 AM-2 PM, handcycles for youth and adults will be available to try at the St. Louis Park High School, 6425 W. 33rd St., St. Louis Park 55426.



All member clubs have been asked to poll their membership. **Your response is important**, as it will be used in determining whether any *Sportsters* are mailed to club members. Please tell our ULLR rep to MSC, Dolly Eastman, at MSCrep@ullr.org or Jerry Schuster, MSC President, at 952-888-0860 if you want this newspaper mailed to you and what you would pay for postage.

Also, say if you would read it online. Please do this before May 16.



Biking Calendar – 2015

Bicycling Program Coordinator: John Stiefel [H] 952-470-5411 [C] 612-743-4565 Please check the ULLR website at ullr.org for flyers to obtain details for each listed event. **Helmets are required on all ULLR bike rides. All times are A.M.**

THURSDAY MORNING RIDES will begin May 14 and run through October 1. Most rides meet at Lynnhurst Park on 50th Street W. and Minnehaha Pkwy. at 9:15 AM and start at 9:30 AM. Check ullr.org for alternative locations and times. In case of uncertain weather, call the trip leader to see if the ride is cancelled.

MAY

May 9, Saturday - 9:30

Hopkins to City Lakes
Contacts: John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald
Phone: 952-470-5411

May 14, Thursday - 9:15

First Thurs A.M. Ride
Contact: John Stiefel
Phone: 952-470-5411

May 25, Monday - 10:45

Mendota Bluffs to Capital
Contacts: Linda Heintz & Karen Holmquist [952-431-1903]

JUNE

June 3-5, Wednesday-Friday

Paul Bunyan Trail
Contacts: Joan Roe & Carol Thelen
Phone: 952-914-9124 (J.R.)

June 13, Saturday - 10:30

German Days ride
Contact: John Stiefel
Phone: 952-470-5411

June 15, Monday - [see web]

Cannon Falls to Welch
Contact: Sally Chevalier
Phone: 952-935-7000

June 18, Thursday - 9:15

See ullr.org for different start place

June 27, Saturday - 9:00

Dakota Trail Mound to Mayer
Contact: Bill Brechtel
Phone: 952-474-5295

June 30, Tuesday - 9:00

Spring Lake Park Reserve to Hastings
Contact: Joella Wilson
Phone: 651-436-2324

JULY

July 12, Sunday - [see web]

Prior Lake ride
Contact: Cheryl Rogers
Phone: 952-469-1647

July 19, Sunday - 8:45

Cannon Valley Trail
Contacts: Sharon & Ken Marini
Phone: 952-893-7408

July 23, Thursday - 9:15

See ullr.org for different start place

July 25, Saturday - [see web]

Gateway to Stillwater
Contacts: Charlie Brown & Joan Roe
Phone: 952-914-9124 (J.R.)

July 28, Tuesday - [see web]

Wabun Park to Como Lake
Contact: Karen Clarke
Phone: 651-328-0600

AUGUST

August 1, Saturday - 8:45

Theo. Wirth-Shingle Creek
Contacts: Patty Fitzgerald & John Stiefel
Phone: 952-470-5411

August 6, Thursday - 9:30

Chocolate Lovers Ride
Contact: Karen Holmquist
Phone: 952-431-1903

August 9-10, Sunday-Monday

Douglas Trail, optional overnight in Rochester
Contacts: Joan Roe & Charlie Brown
Phone: 952-914-9124 (J.R.)

August 15, Saturday - [see web]

Chaska River Bottom
Contact: Cheryl Rogers
Phone: 952-469-1647

Aug. 22, Saturday - 12:45

Biking before Beach Party
Contact: John Stiefel
Phone: 952-470-5411

Aug. 26-28, Wednesday-Friday

Lanesboro Bike & Golf
Contacts: Mary Vande Hei & Cathy Hartle 320-761-0140

On a sunny spring morning, March 28, nine ULLRs hiked the many trails of **Wolsfeld Woods** in Long Lake. Some intersections were not well marked but we managed to find our way through the many connected trails and streams. A re-run of this hike is suggested for the fall when the maple trees will be in full color.

ULLR hikers beautifully framed by Mother Nature: Sally C, Patty F, Sharon M, Bill H, Bill B, John S, and hike host, Bill L



SOCIAL & CULTURAL CALENDAR – 2015

More details and event flyers are at ullr.org

May 16, Saturday - 5:00 PM

Social Potluck Supper Party-Cards & Games. Prize for best red, white & blue outfit!

Host: Carol DeVore

RSVP: 952-426-3755

May 19, Tuesday [noon]

ULLR Bridge

Host: Ruth Elsberry

RSVP: 952-934-6427

May 19, Tuesday - 6:00 PM

Singles' Dinner &/or Beverage & Movie Night (*see p.7*)

May 26, Tuesday - 5:30 PM

Singles Dining at Arezzo Ristorante, 5057 France Av. S., Edina 55410

RSVP: by May 24 to Ellise Lamb

Phone: 952-442-9332

May 28, Thursday - 3-6 PM

All-ULLR "Last Thursday Happy Hour" at Sarnas Classic Grill, 3939 University Av. NE, Columbia Heights 55421

RSVP: Joy Knudson 952-240-8418 or

Pam Anderson 763-315-3772

June 3-5 Wednesday-Friday

Paul Bunyan Trail Bike & Golf

Contact: Joan Roe, 952-914-9124

June 10, Wednesday - 11:30 AM

Golf at Hollydale

RSVP: Jim Habeck 763-559-5593

June 10, Wednesday - 5:00 PM

What's Cookin' Picnic

Hosts: ULLR Board;

Contact: Patty Fitzgerald

952-470-5411

June 12, Friday - 4:30 PM

Singles: Boating, Pot-luck supper, cards & games

Host: Ellise Lamb

RSVP: 952-442-9332

June 13, Saturday -

10:30 AM if biking; 12:30 PM if coming for bratwurst & beer at German Days (*see p.8*)

Contact: Margie Deutsch

Phone: 763-545-5845

June 16, Tuesday [noon]

ULLR Bridge

Host: Eileen Ronning

RSVP: 763-416-4585

June 16, Tuesday - 6:00 PM

Singles' Dinner &/or Beverage & Movie Night (*see p.7*)

June 21, Sunday

Remember your father today.

June 22, Monday - 9:30 AM

Kayaking Essentials at French Regional Park ([see web page](#))

Contact: Bill Brechtel

RSVP: 952-474-5295

June 23, Tuesday - 11:15 AM

Singles Lunch on the Patio, Wise-acres Eatery, 5401 Nicollet Av. S., Minneapolis 55419

RSVP: by June 21 to Ellise Lamb

Phone: 952-442-9332

June 24, Wednesday - 11:30 AM

Golf at Hollydale

RSVP: Jim Habeck 763-559-5593

June 24, Wednesday - 5:00 PM

What's Cookin' All-ULLR Potluck

Hosts: Singles; Contact: Margie

Seklund 952-808-8141

June 25, Thursday - 3-6 PM

All-ULLR "Last Thursday Happy Hour" at Louis Ristorante & Bar (above Cosetta's), 211 7th St. W., St. Paul 55102

RSVP: Joy Knudson 952-240-8418 or

Pam Anderson 763-315-3772

July 8, Wednesday - 11:30 AM

Golf at Hollydale

RSVP: Jim Habeck 763-559-5593

July 8, Wednesday - 5:00 PM

What's Cookin' Picnic - turkey buns

Hosts: Vicki Johnson & Eileen

Ronning, 763-416-4585 (E)

July 10, Friday - 4:30 PM

Singles: Boating, Pot-luck supper, cards & games

Host: Jim Maiser

RSVP: 952-687-1423

July 11, Saturday - 5:30 PM

Lake Harriet Potluck Picnic & Band Concert (*see p. 3*)

Contact: Jan Butler

Phone: 592-544-8163

July 21, Tuesday [noon]

ULLR Bridge

Host: Mary Holisak

RSVP: 651-698-1239

July 21, Tuesday - 6:00 PM

Singles' Dinner &/or Beverage & Movie Night (*see p.7*)

July 18, Saturday - 11:45 AM

Extreme Race Day at Canterbury Downs in Shakopee (*see p. 3*)

Contact: Bill Handsaker; RSVP: by

the 14th to 952-594-9061

July 22, Wednesday - 11:30 AM

Golf at Hollydale

RSVP: Jim Habeck 763-559-5593

July 22, Wednesday - 5:00 PM

What's Cookin' - Sloppy Joes

Hosts: Gail & Hal West

763-427-6254

July 24, Saturday - 6:30 PM

Sommerfest at Orchestra Hall

Contact: Carol Burgess

RSVP: by June 1 to 763-404-1010

July 30, Thursday - 3-6 PM

All-ULLR "Last Thursday Happy Hour" at Psycho Suzi's Motor Lounge 1900 Marshall St. NE Mpls. 55418. (Patio on the river)

RSVP: Joy Knudson 952-240-8418 or

Pam Anderson 763-315-3772

August 5, Wednesday - 11:30 AM

Golf at Hollydale

RSVP: Jim Habeck 763-559-5593

August 5, Wednesday - 5:00 PM

What's Cookin' Picnic

Hosts: Foundation; Contact: Jerry

Weiskopf, 651-324-7470

August 6 - Thursday - 6:15 PM

Echoes of Elvis Concert (*see p. 3*)

Contact: Nancy Harman

Phone: 952-935-5856

UPCOMING SINGLES EVENTS

[See detailed flyers on the website 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, May 19, June 16 & July 21

Order dinner by 6:00 PM or come for a beverage.

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/theatre/?tid=8

**Don't miss out on ULLR events this year.
Get or renew a membership now.**

Send your check payable to ULLR (\$25 per person) and a SIGNED WAIVER. Forms can be downloaded off the website. On the ULLR homepage, 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.



Sharon M, Sharon T, Barb K, Patty F, John s, John V, Bill L

Battle Creek Hike - by Nancy Sand, event chair

Eight ULLRs spent a beautiful spring morning on April 18 exploring some trails at Battle Creek Regional Park. The wide paved main trail winds gently among trees and ponds, but there are many additional grassy trails for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing in the winter. This Park also includes a water park which we all agreed would feel very nice on a hot summer day.

We saw many happy dogs with their owners headed for the large open-area dog park. We listened to the birds and frogs, and simply enjoyed the warmth of the spring sun.

Following the hike, five of the ULLRs had lunch nearby at Bonfire restaurant.

SINGLES CARD/GAME NIGHTS

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

Date: Friday, June 12, 2015 – 4:30 PM (for boating, pot-luck supper & games)

Host: Ellise Lamb **RSVP:** 952-442-9332

Location: 73 Lakeview Terrace Blvd., Waconia 55387

Date: Friday, July 10, 2015 – 4:30 PM (for boating, pot-luck supper & games)

Host: Jim Maiser **RSVP:** 952-687-1423

Location: 40 East Lake St., Waconia 55387

Date: Friday, August 14, 2015 – 4:30 PM (for boating, pot-luck supper & games)

Host: Jim Habeck **RSVP:** 763-559-5593

Location: 12030 54th Av. N., Plymouth 55442

SINGLES FINE DINING

Please RSVP to Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332 or ellise.lamb@mchsi.com by the Sunday before the event.

Date: Tuesday, May 26 – 5:30 PM

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

Location: Arezzo Ristorante; 5057 France Av. S., Edina 55410; arezzoristorante.com

Date: Tuesday, June 23 – 11:15 AM [lunch on the Patio]

Location: Wise Acre Eatery, 5401 Nicollet Av. S., Minneapolis 55419 wiseacreeatery.com

Date: Tuesday, July 28 – 11:15 AM [lunch on the Patio]

Location: Maynards, 685 Excelsior Blvd., Excelsior 55331 maynards-excelsior.com

Date: Tuesday, August 25 – 11:15 AM [lunch on the Patio]

Location: CōV-Wayzata, 700 Lake St., Wayzata 55391 covwayzata.com



Brigadoon by Sally Chevalier, event chair

On Sunday, April 26, there were 25 ULLRs who attended "Brigadoon" at the Minnetonka Center for the Arts. The musical was presented by talented school children. Many commented afterwards that, "It couldn't have been done better." This theater event has become a tradition with ULLRs. Afterwards, many ate a delicious meal at the Hurricane Grill in Minnetonka.

BRIGADOON

Sommerfest!!!

Summertime, and the music is lovely. Come join ULLR friends and music lovers for "Strauss: The Waltz King"



We'll meet about **6:30 PM** on the Plaza for food and drinks (on your own). Look for our balloons.

Date: Friday, July 24, 8 PM concert

Music by our own Minnesota Orchestra (We have excellent Main Floor seats.) Orchestra Hall is located on the Nicollet Mall in downtown Minneapolis.

Contact: Carol Burgess (763-404-1010) or Ray Hartmann (612-644-1150)

Cost: \$29 for the evening's concert

Make checks payable to Carol Burgess.

Mail to: 16705 12th Ave. No., Plymouth, MN 55447.

Full payment due by June 1

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Red/White/Blue Social

Bring a dish to share and a beverage of your choice. See ullr.org for more details.

May 16, Saturday, 5:00 PM Play a USA trivia game and others you bring. A prize for the best red/white/blue garb.

Host: Carol DeVore, 2400 W. 102nd St., Bloomington, 55431. **RSVP:** 952-426-3755 or snowbizz@comcast.net

Where: Party Room, Pennbrooke Apts, 2400 W 102nd St (on 102nd, off Penn. From I-35W, exit onto W. 98th St.) Dial party room from entry. Signs will be posted.

Lanesboro Bike & Golf 2015

This trip always fills quickly. The motel has space for 28 folks. However, there are many other accommodations in the area, so more can join the fun! Tell Cathy where you will stay.

Dates: August 26-28th, Wednesday and Thursday nights

Cost: \$120.00/person (2/room), payable on signup (Single supplement for 1 to a room \$93)

This Includes: Two nights lodging at the Green Gables Inn in Lanesboro; Wednesday & Thursday Social Hour with Appetizers, wine and water; Thursday & Friday breakfast: coffee, juice, ham, eggs, oatmeal, fruit & muffins.

Partial List of Options (at your expense):

*Bike The Root River Trail – 10, 20, 30 or 40 miles RT

*Golf at Lanesboro Golf Club in Lanesboro (507-467-3742); Rivers Bend in Preston (800-552-2512; and/or Ferndale Country Club in Rushford (507-864-7626) Make your own reservations

*Scenic Valley Winery; Four Daughters Winery; Historic Forestville (State Park); Niagara Caves. In Harmony visit "Slim's Woodshed", the largest woodcarving museum in the USA, with an antique & gift shop.

*Wednesday: Group dinner at The Branding Iron

*Thursday 7:30 pm: Commonwealth Theatre: "Charley's Aunt" (\$30 if 20 or more prepay.)

Contact: Cathy Hartle 320-761-0140 cell; cathy-hartle46@gmail.com or Mary Vande Hei 952-975-3974; mevandi@aol.com

Send checks: made out to "ULLR Club" to Cathy Hartle 17705A Gayle Drive, Little Falls, MN 56345

Signup deadline: June 1, 2015. You can also send a \$30 check, payable to "Cathy Hartle" for the play.

Biking, Hiking, Bratwurst and Beer

Join ULLRs at the Germanic American Institute, 301 Summit Av., St. Paul 55102, for Deutsche Tage

Date: Saturday, June 13, 2015

Bikers: Meet there at 10:30 AM for a 20 mile ride down Summit Avenue and by the Mississippi River. (Helmets are required.)

Hikers: Meet there at 11:30 for a stroll in the area. (no leader)

Everyone: Meet at the GAI at 12:30 PM for German music and dancers, bratwurst, and German Paulaner beer. Optional, bring your stein for a "Prost."

The ride will be led by John Stiefel. (cell: 612-743-4565)

Contact: Margie or Manfred Deutsch, -545-5845; mandmdeutsch@aol.com



Winter Sports Planning Party

Winter is hardly over but we must start to plan for the 2015-2016 winter season. Please come help plan a wide variety of winter sports: hiking, cross country and alpine skiing and snowshoeing. We need your input and leadership for another successful season. You may plan for a one-day or a multi-day event. You only need to set the date, place, time and where to socialize and/or have lunch/dinner if desired.

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015

Where: The home of Ken & Sharon Marini 8201 York Ave. So., Bloomington, MN 55431

Please bring a dish to share: appetizer, salad, vegetable or dessert. The main dish will be provided.

RSVP: By July 10 to: WinterVP@ullr.org or call 952-893-7408

