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April 2017



Patty F, Ken M, Pat N, Jim H, Carol B, John S

Hiking at the Richardson Nature Center

By Chair, Sharon Marini

It was a beautiful sunny day with a cool breeze on February 13th when 16 Ullrs hiked at the Richardson Nature Center in Bloomington.

The snowshoe trail was icy in places, so some of the group walked the bike path while the rest of us took the challenge and hiked the snowshoe trail. It consisted of wood chips, snow and ice. Only Patty F. and Sharon M. wore ice trekkers. These were very helpful as the trail was slippery.

We passed one of the ponds where a few weeks before kids were shown how ice harvesting was done "in the olden days."

After the hike, 13 of us had lunch at the Red Robin Restaurant.

What Climate Change?

What's this? Ullrs biking on February 17th. Unheard of, but it's true. The temps rose to 63 degrees so these bikers enjoyed an impromptu bike ride of 20 miles on the Midtown Greenway trail.



From left to right, Bill B, Nancy and Craig N, John S and Patty F

[This page shows our club: winter outside activities, biking, and social events!]

The 67th Annual ULLR Awards Banquet and Dance *"From the end, spring **New Beginnings**"* - Pliney, the elder

Saturday, April 29, 2017

At the Chanhassen American Legion
 290 Lake Drive East, Chanhassen 55317

5:00 pm Social (Cash bar)

6:00 pm Dinner Buffet: Salad, pork roast, grilled chicken breast, mashed potatoes with gravy, Chef's selection of seasonal vegetables, dinner rolls, cake and coffee. (A vegetarian dinner is by request.)

6:45 pm Awards Program

8:00 pm Dancing to [American Flyer Band](#)

Cost: \$40 for ULLR members and guests

Chairs: Mary Jane Hochstein and Sharon Marini

Sign-up at the March 9 or April 13th meeting.

Make checks payable to ULLR Club and send to: Diane Erlandson, 8200 West 33rd Street #302, St. Louis Park, MN 55426
 952-941-5184

Reservations due by Saturday, April 22.

ULLR Cancellation Policy Applies.



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Jim Habeck



Greetings Ullrs!

Well the weather is still anything but normal. The temperature is not even close to normal. It has been in the 50's and 60's this last week. Golf courses are opening. Our hikes have been cancelled because of icy trails and mud. This past Monday we had over six-tenths of an inch of rain. I just got an email that said this week's Ski Challenge Race had been postponed because of bad conditions. *(This might go down as the winter that never was.-Margie)*

We looked at the ULLR balance sheet at our last board meeting and our finances look good again. So, for another year, there will be no 3% administration fee for next year's events.

Next week (Feb. 26-Mar. 4) the group heads to Park City, Utah, for our Western Trip for some good skiing. With one week to go we got two cancellations. For all these months leading up to now there were no problems. Murphy's Law, I guess. We did find one replacement. Speaking of Western Trips, now is the time to get your trip proposals to the Winter VP. *(See the information below this letter. Everyone enjoys taking trips, but someone has to plan them. Please accept the task of planning a trip - or event - for sometime in the upcoming year. -Margie)*

In this issue, you will see the people running for the next board. I want to thank them for volunteering. I know there will be some tight races. So, read the bios and pick who you think will be the best candidates. The slate will be presented at the March meeting. See you there!

March 31st is the deadline to submit a plan for a trip or event.

**WESTERN SKI TRIP OR WARM WEATHER GETAWAY
PROPOSAL GUIDELINES FOR 2017-2018**

The ULLR Club has great trips for members who love to ski or have a spring, summer or fall adventure trip. Each April our members present trip proposals for the following year. If you have had experience running an ULLR club event and have an idea for a trip, please prepare a proposal for presentation to the Board. It is fun to do, and you will have lots of help along the way to make your event a success. Guidelines on how to prepare a trip proposal can be seen and/or downloaded at: <http://ullr.org/UllrForms.html>

The ULLRNET

The ULLRnet was created as a way to receive messages of a personal nature about current and past members. The ullrnet has a voluntary sign-up. If a

member or former member has not signed up, and would like to, please send an email message to ULLRnet@ullr.org Also, inform us of email address changes.

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Join others to enjoy the play,

The Savannah Sipping Society

Middle-aged Southern women, tired of their same-old routines, meet at a Happy Hour. Laugh with them as they experience hilarious misadventures. They discover a renewed determination to live in the moment. They also realize it is never too late to make old friends.

Where: Old Log Theater, 5185 Meadville St., Excelsior

When: Wednesday, April 19, a 1:30 Matinee.

Mail check payable to Sally Chevalier for \$23 to 4108 Kerry Ct., Minnetonka 55345

RSVP to Sally by March 29, 952-935-7000

Optional: Lunch at Maynard's at 11:30 AM



ULLR General Meetings—2017

Dates: March 9 & April 13

6:00 PM Socialize — 7:00 PM General Meeting

Mar. 9 Program: "Preventing Medicare Fraud and Avoiding Scams." The Guest Speaker is from the [Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging](#). Come to hear ways to prevent YOU from being a target.

April 13 Program: Bingo! Proceeds go to the ULLR Foundation.

The Knights of Columbus Hall is still there, but has been renamed the [Bloomington Events Center \(B.E.C\)](#), 1114 American Blvd. W., Bloomington. In future Nullrs, I may just say B.E.C.



Consider having your dinner at the Hall. The dining room opens at 5:00 PM. Call Kim at 952-888-1492 to reserve a spot. The cost of meals and drinks is credited to the Club and helps to defray the rental cost of the meeting room.

ULLR SUMMER EVENTS

Thanks to Nancy Kastner for once again securing the summer picnic dates at Brookview. I also want to thank last year's picnic hosts and the volunteers who brought beverages and supplies.

Now is the time to submit your plans for summer events. Contact the SummerVP@Ullr.org What do you enjoy doing? Where do you enjoy going? How about inviting other Ullrs to join you. Start planning now.

Please put these dates on your calendars for the [WHAT'S COOKIN' PICNICS](#) at Brookview Park on Highway 55 in Golden Valley.

June 7 and 21; July 12 and 26; August 9 and 23; and September 6. **Time:** 5 PM with food served at 6 PM

A Walk down the ULLR Memory Lane as reported in the 2008 April Nullr.

by Margie Deutsch



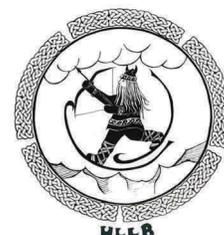
President **Marty Wilkes** wrote that about 40 Ullrs would be going to Costa Rica April 1-10.

Karen Holmquist and **Barb Kolbe** were chairing the event.

Wendy Jorgenson-Kooda was sincerely thanked for her 6 years as Nullr editor. **Lorri Christianson** would take on the job again (previously in 1996-7.) Lorri had started the first newspaper in Burnsville, so she was well-qualified for the work.

For me, a non-golfer, the ad for the June Golf Classic was strange. Chairs **Carol Schwebach** and **Gus Bjorklund** were planning a scramble and a Giant Skin Game. To me, it sounds like a gang riot might ensue.

The god, ULLR, shot his arrow into the clouds and released cold, snow and wind for the February ski trips reported in this Nullr.



Chair, **James Habeck** led a trip to Vail Jan. 27-Feb.2. A group of ULLR skiers went up into the trees and skied down in 18" of fresh powder snow.

29 Ullrs went via bus to Giant's Ridge Feb. 8-10. On Saturday, two hardy souls, **Cheryl Ostlund** (Rogers) and **Jerry Shuster** braved the cold and snow to ski both downhill and cross country. In the afternoon, the wind almost blew **Ken Marini** and **Barb Kolbe** to the next lift. On Sunday, trip-chair **Mary Ellen Gabel**, Barb, Jerry, and **Kay Sommers** did a human slalom, probably the shortest one in ULLR history.

A small group led by **Jerry Schuster** went on a 2-day trip Feb. 21-22. They skied at Granite Peak on Thursday. That evening they grilled their own steaks at the Hereford & Hops, a restaurant next door to their lodging at the Courtyard Marriott. Everyone went to Nine Mile Forest on Friday to snowshoe the well-groomed 3.7 miles of trails or cross country ski the 18.3 miles of trails.

The god, ULLR, sent 11" of snow the first day, and 6" on day 2 for the skiers on the Copper Mt. trip Feb. 24-Mar.2. **Diane Erlandson**, trip chair, told how Ullrs loved using the Beeline Lift Tickets. There was no waiting in line, even on the busy week-end. Because of the heavy snow and fog, the capable bus driver chose not to use the Eisenhower Tunnel for the return trip to Denver. There usually was a long wait there and he would have to "chain-up" the bus. Instead, he went over the Loveland Pass. This added miles to the usual 75-mile trip, but everyone enjoyed looking at the beautiful scenery on the 3-hour ride.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of officers for the ULLR Ski, Bike and Social Club will take place during the Annual Meeting which will be held Thursday, April 13, 2017, at the Bloomington KC Hall. Officers to be elected are President, Executive Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Winter Program Vice President, Summer Program Vice President, and Membership Vice President. *(The current President automatically assumes the position of Past President and becomes a Lifetime Honorary Member of the Club.)*

Candidates for offices will be presented by the Nominating Committee at the ULLR General Meeting on March 9, 2017. At that time, any additional nominations must be made from the floor. Any member nominated at the meeting must be present and must have given the Secretary a written consent to such nomination. Write-in nominees are not allowed.

"Each member shall have one vote upon each question

before the meeting. Only members present at the meeting shall be entitled to vote, except that a Member may vote upon the election of officers by an absentee ballot, the form of which shall be prescribed by the board, and received by the person designated by the Board on or before the date of the Annual Meeting. The vote on the Officers of the Club and for Honorary Members shall be by secret written ballot. All other votes shall be by acclamation unless otherwise determined by the Board."

[By-laws, Section 3.Meetings, (d) Voting]

Directions for Requesting an Absentee Ballot

Any member wishing to vote absentee may request an absentee ballot from the ULLR Past President no earlier than March 15 and no later than March 30. Call Patty Fitzgerald at 952-470-5411 or mail a request to ULLR Ski, Bike and Social Club, PO Box 201409, Bloomington, MN 55420. Completed absentee ballots must be received by the Past President no later than April 7, 2017.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS, A Vote at the April Meeting on Proposed Amendment to By-Laws

The ULLR Ski, Bike and Social Club Board of Directors is proposing the following amendment to the current By-Laws:

Amend 3. Meetings, (d) Voting: from: *what is written in blue in in the Notice of Election (above)*

To: "Each member shall have one vote upon each question before the meeting. Only members present at the meeting shall be entitled to vote, except that a Member may vote upon the election of officers by an absentee ballot, the form of which shall be prescribed by the board, and received by the person designated by the Board on or before the date of the Annual Meeting. The vote on Officers of the Club, Honorary Members, and all other issues that require a vote shall be by acclamation, unless otherwise determined by the Board. This will be effective immediately."

ULLR FOUNDATION NEWS By Joan Roe



The mission of Padraig's Place is "To enrich the lives of special needs children and their families, by presenting available resources to them; thereby, allowing the family to focus on family rather than a disability."

The ULLR Foundation presented a

\$3,600 check to Padraig's Place Adaptive Winter Sports at Buck Hill for an adaptive extra-large sit-ski on February 25. Ullrs Jerry Weiskopf, Joan Roe, Carol Bush, Pam Anderson, and Jan Cady are very grateful to ULLR Club members, who made this possible. A plaque will be placed on the sit-ski in appreciation to the ULLR Foundation, in memory of David Lyons and Manfred Deutsch.

Padraig's Place, a local non-profit organization and Buck Hill Ski and Snowboard School have come together to enrich the lives of special needs children with physical and cognitive disabilities.

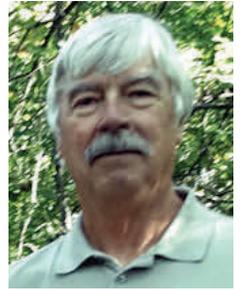
Brian Foley, founder of Padraig's Place, expressed deep appreciation and gratitude to the ULLR Club. Jason, one of the instructors, demonstrated the sit-ski by giving Jan Cady (aka Mother Superior) a thrilling ride down the hill! There are about eighty instructors and volunteers who are involved with the Buck Hill adaptive skiing program on Monday evenings and Saturday mornings. See on Facebook: [Padraig's place adaptive ski & snowboard program](#)



Meet the Proposed Slate of ULLR Officers for 2017-2018

Election of officers for the ULLR Ski, Bike, and Social Club will take place during the Annual Meeting, Thursday, April 13, 2017, at the Bloomington Event Center (K.C. Hall.)

Pictured are the candidates. The current President, James Habeck, automatically assumes the position of Past President Advisor and becomes a Lifetime Honorary Member of the Club.



Mary Jane Hochstein for President



I am Mary Jane Hochstein. I have been an ULLR member for over 20 years and was hooked from the very first meeting I attended. Over the years I have enjoyed so many different and various events, made new friends and found the love of my life. My first Board position was as Secretary. When I retired two years ago I knew I wanted to give back to the club that gave me so much. My two terms as Executive VP have been enlightening, challenging and fun, from finding interesting topics and people for the General Meetings to new venues for the Holiday Ball and Spring Banquet. I have also enjoyed hosting and co-hosting many events over the years. It would be a privilege to serve as your president and work with another awesome Board to seek out and offer new opportunities to engage our members, enhance our relationships and preserve our Club.

Joan Roe for Executive VP



I am so glad I joined ULLR in the late eighties! I've loved skiing, biking, and socializing with friends who have become family over the years. I have served on the Board as Membership VP in 1994-1995 (pre-computer) and Exec. VP 2006-2008. I am the recipient of 1995 and 2007 Ole Awards and honored as ULLR of the Year in 2009. I have co-chaired many local and western ski trips, bike, social and back when-golf trips. I have been on the Foundation Board for a number of years, starting with "Liftliners" in the 90's and served as President and Past President. Serving is my way of giving back to a group near and dear to my heart.

See the Remaining 3 Candidates on Page 6

Bill Brechtel for Treasurer



As an ULLR member for more than 10 years, I have led several bike rides, and organized and led the kayaking and rafting programs. I participate in many of the skiing, snowshoeing, biking, paddling, and social activities the Club provides members. During my business career, I held several accounting and finance positions with public accounting, banking, and mortgage banking firms. So, numbers are sort of my thing. I am looking forward to working with Club members and the Board.

Karen Holmquist (returning) for Winter Programs VP



Hi, my name is Karen Holmquist. I am seeking to serve as Winter Programs VP on the 2017-2018 ULLR Board of Directors. I have been in his position three previous times. This will be my sixth time serving on the ULLR Board of Directors. I have also been Membership VP back in the days when few people had personal computers, and membership was over 1,000. Not an easy task! I have also served as President in 1989, and Past President Advisor twice. I have been enjoying ULLR activities since 1984. I have chaired numerous, Local and Western Ski Trips, as well as, warm weather, social, and biking outings. It is wonderful to belong to an organization that continues to be so active, and continues to offer so many wonderful activities to its members.

UPCOMING SINGLES EVENTS

ULLR Singles' Events are open to all single ULLRs. Contact Jan Butler about ULLR Singles' activities or to volunteer to plan and/or host an event: 952-544-8163, Singles@ULLR.org or jscmunch@comcast.net



SINGLES CARD/GAME NIGHTS

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

Date: Friday, March 10 - 7:00 PM

Host: Mary Ellen Gabel - **RSVP:** 612-789-7832
3213 Skycroft Drive NE, Minneapolis 55418

Date: Friday, April 14 - 7:00 PM

Host: Pam Anderson - **RSVP:** 763-315-3772
6217 Creekview Lane N., Brooklyn Park 55443

Date: Friday, May 12 - 7:00 PM

Host: Jan Butler - **RSVP:** 952-544-8163
13506 Larkin Dr., Minnetonka 55305

Hosts are needed for the September, October and November Card/Game Nights. Call Jan to volunteer.

2017 SINGLES' FINE DINING

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

March 28 - Fine Dining - 5:30 PM or come earlier for Happy Hour at the *Wildfire*, 3020 Eden Prairie Center, Eden Prairie, 55344-6055 (Hwy 212 & Prairie Center Drive); <http://wildfirerestaurant.com>

April 25 - Fine Dining - 5:30 PM or come earlier for Happy Hour at *Lou Nanne's Restaurant*, 7651 France Av., Edina 55435; lounannes.com



May 23 - Lunch on the Patio -

11:15 AM at [Patrick's Bakery Cafe](#) (inside Bachman's), 6010 Lyndale Av. S., Richfield, 55419



Meet the Proposed Slate of ULLR Officers for 2017-2018

See other candidates on P. 5

Jan Butler (returning) for Membership VP



Joining ULLR, my second family, in 1979 was one of the best decisions I've ever made. I was joyfully active until 1987 when career, family and dealing with cancer became a priority. I am running again for Membership VP. It is time to grow our membership! New members bring talent, energy and new ideas. Thank you to the recent new members who have revitalized old activities and invented new ones.

I was a teacher in the 60's, a mother in the 70's and then had a 16 year career in computer programming, analysis and software design. Being open to new ideas, always moving forward, enjoying lots of travel and friends who think the same, this is what I think of as being an ULLR.

Mary Ellen Goriesky (returning) for

Summer Programs VP



I have been a member of ULLR for approximately ten years. Previously, I was the Secretary under the leadership of Marty Wilkes and also the Summer VP from 2012 - 2014. My favorite activities are golfing, biking, walking, theatre, and recently bridge. The summer picnics are a favorite activity for all Ullrs. I am looking forward to working with the 2017-2018 ULLR Board.

Nancy Navis for Secretary



My husband and I joined the club in the summer of 2015 because I was retiring in December of 2015. We both enjoy biking and skiing and the ULLR club seemed to fit our interests. We have enjoyed all of the activities and people we have met.

2017 Social Calendar *See ULLR.org for flyers*

March 9, Thursday (see p. 3)

ULLR General Meeting at Bloomington Event Center [B.E.C.] (also K.C. Hall)
5 PM Optional Dinner; 6 PM Socialize
7:00 Meeting; Speaker: Preventing Medicare Fraud & Avoiding Scams
Contact: Mary Jane Hochstein
763-479-6890

March 10, Friday - 7:00 PM

Singles' Cards & Games Night
Mary Ellen Gabel; RSVP: 612-789-7832

March 12, Sunday - 4:00 PM

Bike Season Planning Party (see p.8)
John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald
RSVP: 952-470-5411

March 18, Saturday - 4:00 PM (p.8)

St. Patty's Day Party & Potluck
Patty Fitzgerald & John Stiefel
RSVP: 952-470-5411

March 28, Tuesday - 5:30 PM

Singles' Fine Dining at *Wildfire*
RSVP: Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332

April 13, Thursday (see p. 3)

ULLR General Meeting at Bloomington Event Center [B.E.C.] (also K.C. Hall)
5 PM Optional Dinner; 6 PM Socialize
7:00 Meeting; Foundation BINGO
Contact: Mary Jane Hochstein
763-479-6890

April 14, Friday - 7:00 PM

Singles' Cards & Games Night
Pam Anderson; RSVP: 763-315-3772

April 19, Wednesday - (see p. 3)

11:30 AM: Lunch at Maynard's and/or
1:30 "Savannah Sipping Society" at the Old Log Theater
Sally Chevalier; 952-935-7000
RSVP by March 29

April 25, Tuesday - 11:00 AM (see p. 8)

April Social & Potluck
Margo Dinneen & Jon Zoller
RSVP: 952-542-1185

April 25, Tuesday - 5:30 PM

Singles' Fine Dining at *Lou Nanne's*
RSVP: Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332

April 29, Saturday - 5:00 PM (see p. 1)

Spring Awards Dinner & Dance
Sharon Marini & Mary Jane Hochstein
RSVP: Diane Erlandson, 952-941-5184

May 12, Friday - 7:00 PM

Singles' Cards & Games Night
Host: Jan Butler; RSVP: 952-544-8163

May 23, Tuesday - 11:15 AM

Singles' Lunch on the Patio at *Patrick's Bakery Cafe* (inside Bachman's)
RSVP: Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332

Recalling February

A sincere thanks to these ULLRs who organized/ led an event.

Jan. 31-Feb. 2, Granite Peak Trip,
Nancy Sand

9, General Meeting,

Mary Jane Hochstein & speakers,
Tina & Colleen (Wonder Weavers)

10, Como Park Hike,

Barb Kolbe & Mary Ellen Gabel

**10, Singles Cards/
games,** Carol Bush

11, February Social,

Diane Erlandson

12, Little Shop of Horrors,

Karen Gray

13, Richardson Nature Center Hike,

Sharon Marini

17, White Tail Woods Hike,

Cancelled-icy; Nancy Sand

20, MN River Valley Hike, Cancelled

John Vogt

Feb. 26-Mar. 4, Ski Park City Trip,

Jim Habeck & John Vogt

28, Singles Fine Dining, Ellise Lamb



ULLR Outdoor Summary

March 8, Wed. Ski Welch, 9:30

April 10, Monday - 10:15

Schultze Lake Hike
Nancy & Craig Navis, 651-456-9107

April 22, Saturday - 10:15

Lake of the Isles Hike
Carol Bush, 952-922-8035

April 26, Monday - 10:30

Battle Creek Regional Park Hike
Nancy Sand, 952-435-5225

See flyers at [ULLR.org](http://www.ULLR.org) for details.

Nisswa Bike and Golf trip, June 12 - 15, 2017

(The trip is full. A Waiting List has begun.)

The trip INCLUDES: 3 nights lodging (Mon.-Wed.); 3 continental breakfasts;
Monday Eve: Welcome Party Drinks
Wednesday night: Cookout dinner (Assigned attendees will bring appetizers & side dishes.)

Nancy Harman is organizing a golfing program for those interested in golfing rather than biking. If interested in being put on her list, email her at fischerking@usfamily.net

Make check payable for \$160 to ULLR Club. **Send to:** Carol Bush, 5691 Hyland Courts Drive, Bloomington, MN 55437. Include emergency contact and roommate preference with your check.

Co-Chairs: Carol Thelen, 320-333-6642, carolte@me.com

Carol Bush, 952-922-8035, carolsbush@aol.com

ULLR Cancellation Policy applies. See the flyer at ULLR.org

See photos from past events
at <http://www.ULLR.org/EventPics.html>

A Walk at Como Park

Eight Ullrs walked around Como Lake, observed plants and flowers at the Conservatory and strolled around the Zoo where we saw monkeys, tigers, giraffes, zebras, ostriches and polar bears. Afterwards we had a wonderful lunch at the Dockside Café. It was a beautiful February day for a walk and it sure was fun! [Photo: Mary Ellen G, Jim H, John V, Barb K, Jan S, Pam A, Sally C, Nancy S]



BIKING PLANNING PARTY

Please come and bring your ideas for bike rides for the upcoming biking season.

Sunday, March 12th, at 4 pm.

Main dish & beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish and \$1. The party will be at the home of John Stiefel,

19595 Near Mountain Blvd., Shorewood, MN. **RSVP:** to 952-470-5411 or

patfitzjohns@msn.com by March 8th



Welcome Spring with a *Social Party*

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 11:00 am

Hosts: Margo Dinneen & Jon Zoller

Bring a dish to share, your own beverage, and a \$1 donation. Coffee and water are provided.

After lunch, socialize or stroll around Jeffers Pond (approx 2 miles). See nature in bloom, weather permitting. (Please park 4 cars in our driveway, and none in front of mailboxes.)

RSVP: 952-542-1185



February Social Fun

WOW! On February 11th at Diane Erlandson's party room, 17 ULLRs came together and had an outstanding luncheon, played several games including Bingo for quarters. The best part, of course, is the socializing with the terrific Ullrs. The array of food consisted of meatballs, terrific special potatoes, chicken salad sandwiches, quiche, fruit, veggies, crackers with spread, salad, and several delicious desserts. Those that were not there, missed a great afternoon party!

See event photos at ullr.org

Little Shop of Horrors by Karen Gray

The play, *Little Shop of Horrors*, at the Artistry Bloomington Center for the Arts on February 12, 2017, required the ten Ullrs in audience to really think outside the box. A man-eating plant is not a typical subject for a light-hearted doo wop musical. It was loud and raucous but fun and funny. Afterwards we had dinner at Ciao Bella's. It's always enjoyable to get together to enjoy a delicious meal in the company of good friends.

Come to a St. Patty's Day Party

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 4 PM TO ??

Wear your **GREEN**, bring a dish to share, your beverages for the evening and a \$1 donation.

If you have a favorite game, bring that along too. We will socialize, share a meal and have some

IRISH FUN

RSVP: John Stiefel and Patty Fitzgerald, 952-470-5411 patfitzjohns@msn.com

19595 Near Mountain Blvd., Shorewood (See driving directions on flyer.)



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

[The new information does not appear in the Online NULLR. You will find this information in an e-mail sent to you by the web master, Joe Coursolle.]

For February

DIRECTORY CHANGE
Ginny Story's e-mail

DIRECTORY ADDITIONS

Betty Brownell

PLEASE WELCOME THIS NEW MEMBER

Bonnie Sargent

Remember to keep your address, phone number(s) and email address current with the Club Membership VP. You don't want to miss knowing about ULLR activities.