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December 2018 - January 2019



Arboretum Hike - Karen Holmquist

A beautiful Autumn day with plenty of sunshine made for a lovely walk through the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. We began our winding walk after taking a picture in front of the Giant Pumpkin Tree inside the Visitor Center. Nine ULLRS wove in and out of the “off road” paths stopping to view the Sculpture Garden and the Chinese Garden. We wandered through a variety of evergreen trees, and beautiful ornamental grasses lightly swaying in the breeze. We found our way back to the visitor center by

way of the Green Heron Pond and Boardwalk. The Arboretum had their usual display of scarecrows. They were in the process of taking down an Origami exhibit that had been displayed. A delicious lunch in the Arboretum cafeteria brought an end to our beautiful autumn day.

See more photos at ullr.org



ULLR HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 1

15001 Burnhaven Drive, Burnsville

5:00 p.m. Social with Appetizers

6:30 p.m. Dinner

Cost: \$25 (The event is subsidized by the ULLR Board.)

DINNER:

Pork Loin with Alcohol-Free Bourbon Style Sauce, Roasted Baby Red Potatoes, Glazed Carrots and Pea Pods, Spring Mix Salad, Dinner Rolls, Dessert

(Contact event Chairs for possible dietary options)

Beverages: wine, beer, sodas, coffee, water

AFTER DINNER ENTERTAINMENT:

The Singing Hearts with ULLR Roger Wangen. This three-person group will perform holiday heart-friendly songs to a toe tapping beat.

BRING: Games to play after dinner entertainment.

A new unwrapped toy for *Toys for Tots*.

Chairs: Karen Holmquist and Nancy Sand

Make checks payable to “ULLR Ski Club” and send to:

Diane Erlandson - 8200 West 33rd Street, #302

St. Louis Park, MN 55426

No Reservations after Friday, November 23—NEW

ULLR Cancellation Policy Applies

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Joan Roe



How can it be December and the beginning of a new year already! As always, I'm grateful for being in ULLR and being able to take advantage of the friendships, activities and opportunities this club offers.

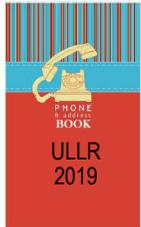
Be sure to renew your membership by Nov. 30th to be included in the directory. There is only one directory being published annually now, and the directory folding party is on Dec. 10th. Membership cards previously were issued to everyone, but for the most part, went unused. Ski and bike shops may want to see your membership card to receive discounts. They are available, so please ask Pat Nelson, Membership chair, if you want one.

Our club calendar is diligently kept current by JJ. Be sure to check it out regularly. Margie does a great job providing information in the Nullr. Read it online and/or print it out. Thank you to members who have ideas and offer them for all of us to enjoy! A highlight for me this fall was the Pumpkin Fest at the Minnesota Zoo, led by Nancy Sand. I never thought I could be so excited about pumpkins, but this was spectacular! The evening was lit up by 5,000 professionally carved and painted pumpkins, the largest being 2,000 lbs.! Amazing! And, our hikers have really enjoyed being out on trails this fall.

Give some thought to what you would like to do with Ullrs and pass on your ideas to the Board. It's all about being by and for each other. Everyone has something you can contribute to make it your club.

May you feel peace and love, not only as we celebrate the Christmas or Hanukah seasons, but throughout the new year. God bless you!

If you have any membership information changes, be sure to notify Pat Nelson by November 30th so changes may be made before the upcoming December printing of the directory.
E-mail: MembershipVP@ullr.org



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. Please notify ullrnet@ullr.org of e-mail changes. If "undeliverable," you are dropped from the list. Mary Jane Hochstein and Fran DeWell are the Ullrs who post information about ULLR members. All notices must be sent only to ullrnet@ullr.org. Notices must have the permission of the person for whom it is written.

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A Walk down the ULLR Memory Lane as reported in the December 1999 Nullr.

by Margie Deutsch



Pres. **Jerry Swanberg** declared December as Barbershop month for Ullrs. The Dec. General Meeting featured the award-winning Sweet Adeline singers.

Demaris & Carl Frank invited Ullrs to their home for brunch and fireplace conversations. Then all attended a concert featuring 150 people singing Barbershop chorus holiday music.

Lorri Christenson co-hosted a Holidazzle Parade Party. It included dinner for 28 Ullrs, then a bus trip to/from the Nicollet Mall. Ullrs dressed as tin soldiers and marched in the parade. The ticket money went to the Foundation.

Ullrs who went to Giant's Ridge Dec. 30-Jan. 2 didn't worry about Y2K. They just skied and partied. **Charlotte Navratil**

and **Tom & Berit Roberts** were the co-chairs.

Co-host **Cheryl Ostlund (Rogers)** advertised a full January Saturday offering for ULLR skiers at Welch. It included lunch at Mad Jack's Chalet and dinner and dancing at Wiederholt's Supper Club.

The Back Page had an Oct. 3rd wedding photo of **Jan & Jerry Swanberg**. They will honeymoon a year later on a Big Band cruise on the QE2 ship going through the Panama Canal.

Advertisements for 2000 included attending a Murder Mystery Cafe (**Karen Holmquist**), a Lincoln Center Jazz Concert (**Gail West**), and hearing the Cafe Accordion Orchestra at the March General meeting.

Ski trips in 2000 included skiing the Dolomites in France and seeing a Mardi Gras parade; a trip to Quebec to ski on 3 mountains; and a trip to the Canadian Rockies & Banff.

Share this newsletter with friends. Invite them to join Ullrs!

ULLR General Meetings

Meetings are held at the Bloomington Event Center (BEC), 1114 American Blvd W, Bloomington, MN 55420. Make a reservation for the dining room, which opens at 5 PM, by calling 952-888-1492. The costs of our dinners and drinks are credited to the club to offset rental costs. There is time for socializing after dinner. The meetings start at 7 PM.

January 17, 2019

Our guest speaker at the General Meeting will be retired Mayo Clinic internist & gerontologist, Dr. Marilyn Adlin-Barnard. Marilyn is an ULLR member and presented a talk last year about "Staying Healthy and Aging Well". Her topic tonight will be: "The Mind Body Connection".

Remaining 2019 ULLR General Meeting dates are:

February 21, 2019 - Twin Cities Adaptive Cycling Program (TCACP)

March 14, 2019 - Jerry Swanberg— Metro Big Band Jazz

April 11, 2019 - ULLR Foundation Bingo-Silent Auction

ULLR Membership for 2019

Reminder: **November 30, 2018 is the deadline for your membership renewal.** Members must submit a signed paper copy of the "Membership Form" and \$25.00 to be included in the 2019 Membership Directory. Print a membership form by logging onto www.ullr.org and click on 'Membership Information.' Paper copies will also be available at all ULLR meetings. Couples using the same form must both sign at the bottom of the waiver section. If all of your information is the same as last year, indicate that with 'same' in body of the form. The mailing address is found at the bottom of the membership form. If you wish to have a copy of the NULLR newsletter sent thru the mail, the extra charge is \$15.00 which will increase your check amount to \$40.00. Questions, please contact Pat Nelson, panelson66@msn.com or 952-893-1045.

Nisswa: June 10-13, Monday - Thursday

Bike the Paul Bunyan Trail or

Golf, shop, fish, swim, kayak, just relax!

Only \$168, due at sign-up, no later than Feb. 15, 2019.

Includes:

3 nights Lodging; Continental breakfasts; Welcome party Monday eve – drinks provided, appetizers by assignment; Dinner Wed. eve – drinks, main dish and dessert provided, appetizers and sides by assignment.

Make check payable to ULLR Club and send to: Maryann Schwebel, 15 Orme Lane, St. Paul, MN 55116. Include

emergency contact, roommate & lodging preferences with your check. Lodging assignments are first come/first served on receipt of check.

Good Ol' Days Resort is next to trail, just north of Nisswa. Stay in 2 or 3 bedroom condos or Lodge rooms. For more information, see website: www.goodolddaysresort.com

Gail West, 763-360-7445, hal.gail.west@prodigy.net
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jpschwebel@stthomas.edu

ULLR Cancellation Policy applies. Helmets are required.

This ULLR SKI TRIP is full. Contact Wayne to be put onto a "wait list."

WHITEFISH, MONTANA

February 24 – March 2, 2019

Cost: \$1,050 Land Only: \$510
(Air Fare subject to surcharges)

Trip cost includes:

- 6 nights lodging – Grouse Mountain Lodge 2 per room, and breakfast)
- Roundtrip airfare to Whitefish, MT • Free Shuttle bus to/from airport.

- Pre-trip Party and • Welcome Party

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$400 due at signup \$400 due 9/1/18 **\$250 due 12/1/18**
Make checks payable to: "ULLR Ski, Bike and Social Club" and mail to: Wayne Jastremski
300 7th Street NW, St Paul MN 55112

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Jim Habeck (h) 763-559-5593, james.habeck@q.com
Wayne Jastremski (h) 651-398-6659, wjastremski@live.com

ULLR Membership and Cancellation Policies Apply

MSC Winter Carnival January 5th-7th, 2018 Big Snow Resort at Indianhead!

- * Ski-in/Ski-out Trailside Condos many with Jacuzzi's, kitchenettes, TV and Wi-Fi
- * Round trip motor coach from Minneapolis or Rochester
- * Skiing available Friday, Saturday and Sunday at both Indianhead and Blackjack Ski Areas
- * 2-day downhill ski lift ticket
- * X/C and Snowshoeing available on 69 km of groomed

trails at ABR Park with free shuttle to and from Indianhead

* Lodging from 2 people (in the Complex) or up to 8 in a condo!

- * Two entre' plated dinner banquet Saturday night
- * 2 Drink tickets for tap beer, wine, or soda



- * Wine & Cheese Party, Turtle Races, Poker Run and Human Slalom
- * Live entertainment in the Saloon bar.

Start recruiting your roommates and sign up right away. The more in your room, the less your expense.

Contact: Jerry Schuster, 952-888-0860;
jeschus@usjet.net
or at an ULLR meetings

Complete information on flyer at ullr.org



Persons per room	1 BR Lodge	1 BR complex	1 BR Condo	2 BR condo
1	425**	n/a	n/a	n/a
2	295	295	365	395
3	275	275	345	375
4	255	255	325	365
5		245*		355
6		235*		345
7				335
8				315
3rd floor	only			
2	275			

Recalling October

A sincere thanks to these ULLRs who organized and/or led an event. The club is alive because of their creative events and being willing to lead them.

4, Last Thursday Ride

John Stiefel

4, ULLR General Meeting

Jan Swanberg

6, Dakota Rail Trail Ride

Bill Brechtel

7, 16th Annual Fort Snelling Hike

Carolyn Buswell & John Egan

8, Bell Museum visit

Nancy Sand

11, Hyland Hills Richardson Center Hike

Sharon Marini

12, Singles' Cards & Games Night

Jean Metz

15, St. Croix Bluffs Regional Park Hike

Nancy Sand

17 Lebanon Hills Regional Park Hike

Linda Heintz

22, Arboretum Hike

Karen Holmquist

21, Mary Poppins

Jan Swanberg

23, Singles Lunch at *The Hilltop*

Ellise Lamb

26, Full Moon Hike

Sharon Tornes

28, Jack-O-Lanterns at the MN Zoo

Nancy Sand

31, Schulze Lake Hike

Nancy & Craig Navis



This is a combined 2-month issue. There is still plenty of time for **YOU** to plan a winter event. JJ will get it advertised on our web site, ullr.org Call Jan Swanberg with your idea or e-mail her at ExecVP@ULLR.org



Lend me a Tenor

Experience the golden age of Hollywood, set in 1934, in this Tony Award winning comedy. "Lend me a Tenor" provides an escape to laugh out loud with mistaken identities, one-liners, and films of Charlie Chaplin, Harold Lloyd, and the Marx Brothers.

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

1:30 PM matinee

Old Log Theater

5185 Meadville St., Excelsior, MN

RSVP and send check of \$28

payable to Sally Chevalier by January 9, 2019

5222 Spring Circle, Excelsior, MN 55331

Following the play, Sally will have Dessert and coffee at her home. Directions will be given out at the theater.

ULLR Cancellation Policies Apply

Option: Lunch at the Cast & Cru restaurant at the Old Log begins at 11:30 AM (on your own.) Go to <http://www.castandcru.com> to make your reservation.

GENEALOGY 102

Who are people who do genealogy? Are you someone who is interested in your family history, social studies, economics, geography, history, maps, medicine or religion? You will find that doing your family tree will touch onto all of those subjects as you learn:

WHO are my ancestors?

WHAT were their reasons for coming?

WHEN did they come to America?

WHERE did they come from?

Where did they settle?

HOW did they get here?



Sunday, January 27, 2019, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Valley Community Presbyterian Church

3100 Lilac Drive North, Golden Valley, 55422

It will be best if you bring your laptop computer or internet enabled device so you can begin your tree.

Sunday, February 10, 2019, 2:00-4:00 PM

Minnesota Genealogy Center

1385 Mendota Heights Road, Suite 100

Mendota Heights MN 55120-1367

(Just off Hwy 494 & Pilot Knob Road)

You can start researching your family tree with resources found in the library.

Cost: \$15 for facilities usage.

Class limited to 12 people.

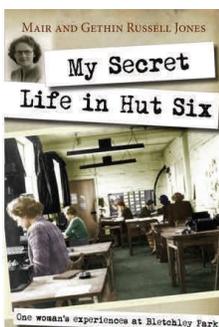
Presented by Margie Deutsch

RSVP: 763-545-5845; mandmdeutsch@aol.com

(On event Sundays, cell: 763-498-9366)

WWII Women Code Breakers

Only recently have the contributions of women in breaking the Nazi and Japanese codes in WWII been documented and appreciated. The British women in Bletchley Park were the first, followed by women in the U.S. The absence of women from the historical record is partly due to the long duration of secrecy about code breaking and partly because after the war, most went back to their "customary female roles" when the men came back home. In two parts, come hear about the critical function that women fulfilled in winning the war for both countries.



Part 1—England's Bletchley Park and Enigma

Tue Dec 4, 10:00 AM

Part 2--American Women at Arlington Hall

Tue Feb 12, 2019, 10:00 AM

Apple Valley Senior Center, 14601 Hayes Rd.,

Apple Valley, MN 55124

For more info, contact Gary Gray, gdgray@q.com,

952-895-8960

ULLR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

FOLDING PARTY

Monday, December 10, 2018

Lunch at noon followed by Directory folding

RSVP: Hosts: Mary Jane and Galen Hochstein

3140 Birch Avenue, Medina

763-479-6890 or maryjane@frontier.com

All members are welcome! A main dish and beverages are provided. Members should bring an appetizer, salad, or dessert to share and contribute \$1.00 per person to help with costs.

For more information, contact Nancy Sand, Folding

Party Coordinator, 952-435-5225 or

nsand878@gmail.com

A better late than never report on the **Chocolate Lover's Ride**

Wow! It's been 25 years since the first Chocolate Lover's Ride! Thirteen ULLRS joined me to ride the Minnehaha bike path over to the Minnehaha Falls. We stopped to view the water rushing



over the falls...a rare sight in July. Since the weather was threatening, we shortened the ride and had lunch at *The Malt Shop*, a fitting choice for The Chocolate Lover's Ride!
[Thanks Karen Holmquist for leading this ride the last 25 years!]



Lebanon Hills Hike -

Linda Heintz

It was a beautiful day on October 17th for a hike. Sunny! Nine of us went. They were L-R: Sharon M, Karen H, Nancy S, Craig N, Nancy N, Barb K, Karen C, John V. and photographer Linda Heintz. We went up the hills and down the hills. It was fabulous, darlings.

Mary Poppins - Janet Swanberg

On Sunday October 21, 20 Ullrs attended the play, "Mary Poppins" at Bloomington's Artistry Theater.

The play was written in 1934 and depicts the Edwardian era of British history which covered the reign of King Edward VII, 1901-1910. The play tells the story of two spoiled kids, Michael & Jane Bank, wishing for a kinder nanny - then Mary Poppins descends on their home. She introduces them to a chimney sweep and others, resulting in their wishes coming true plus much more.

I think all of us enjoyed this play - the dancing and singing talents of the actors were superb. Hit tunes enjoyed were "A Spoonful Of Sugar" and "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!"

Prior to the play 18 Ullrs enjoyed a pre-concert lunch gathering at Applebee's.

Mimi Moss and Jean Metz were two of the happy playgoers.



2018 - 2019 Social Calendar [See ullr.org](http://ullr.org) for flyers

November 27, Tuesday - 11:15 AM
Singles' Lunch at *Redrossa Italian Grill*
RSVP: Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332

December 1, Saturday - 5:00 PM
Holiday Party (See p. 1)
Contacts: Karen Holmquist & Nancy Sand [All reservations by Nov. 23]

December 4, Tuesday - 10 AM
Code Breakers—Part 1 (See p. 5)
Contact: Gary Gray - 952-895-8960

December 10, Monday - 12:00 PM
Directory Folding Party (See p. 5)
Hosts: Mary Jane & Galen Hochstein
RSVP: 763-479-6890

December 11, Tuesday - 12:00 PM
Whitefish Ski Trip Pre-trip Party
Host: Jim Habeck 763-559-5593

January 17, Thursday - 5:00 PM for an optional dinner; **7:00 PM** - General Meeting; **7:30 PM** - Program (see p. 3)

January 27, Sunday - 2:00 PM
Genealogy 102 - Part 1 (see p. 5)
RSVP: Margie Deutsch, 763-545-5845

February 6, Wednesday - 1:30 PM
"Lend Me a Tenor" at the Old Log
RSVP: Sally Chevalier (pay by Jan. 9)
952-935-7000 (see p. 5)

February 10, Sunday - 2:00 PM
Genealogy 102 - Part 2 (see p. 5)
RSVP: Margie Deutsch, 763-545-5845

February 12, Tuesday - 10:00 AM
Code Breakers Part 2 . (See p. 5)
Contact: Gary Gray; 952-895-8960

February 21, Thursday - 5:00 PM for an optional dinner; **7:00 PM** - General Meeting; **7:30 PM** - Program (see p. 3)

2018 SINGLES' FINE DINING

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

November 27—Lunch - 11:15 AM at

CANCELLED

Drive, Bloomington 55425;
952-814-2710; www.redrossa.com

ULLRS ENJOY ST CROIX BLUFFS - Nancy Sand

On Monday, October 15, ten ULLRs enjoyed a mostly sunny day for a hike/walk in St Croix Bluffs Regional Park. Other than our hike leader, no one in the group had been to this Park, so we were all anxious to get on the trails.

Our hike began with a steep descent down to the St Croix River where we chatted with a fisherman and saw many geese also enjoying the water. Hike leader Nancy S. wanted to show the group the big sandy swim beach; however, it was under water due to recent rain. So, up we chugged back to the top of the bluffs. The hill was steep and long, but we stopped along the way at an overlook with an awesome view of the St Croix.

From the top, we hiked/walked/strolled on trails

that included woods and grassy plains. The trees were beautiful. We saw maples, pines, and oak – and some we could not identify. Linda H picked up a very large leaf and said she would consult her book to determine from what kind of tree it fell. We stopped often to just enjoy nature!

After the hike, everyone drove into Hastings for lunch at the Bierstube. After so many dreary wet cloudy days in October, a hike with sunshine was the best cure for weather doldrums, and everyone agreed it was fun to explore a new place to hike.



Hikers were: Joe S, Maryann S, Karen C, Linda H, Barb K, Patty F, John S, Woody R, and Cheryl R.
Photo by trip leader, Nancy Sand

Fall - Winter Calendar 2018-2019

Morning Hikes

November 19, Monday - 10:15 – new

Mississippi River & Milwaukee Ave.
Historic District Hike
Contacts: Patty Fitzgerald & John Stiefel, 952-470-5411

November 28, Wednesday - 11:00

Terrace Oaks Park Hike
Contact: Linda Heintz, 612-916-2526

See flyers at ullr.org for details.

In case of bad weather, call the trip leader to verify the event has not been canceled.

Optional Outdoor Fun

December 15, Saturday - 1:30 PM

French Park: Hike/SS/XC
Contact: Jim Habeck, 763-559-5593

January 26, Saturday - 1:00 PM

Elm Creek: SS/XC/ Hike?
Contact: Jim Habeck, 763-559-5593

February 4, Saturday - 10:30 AM

Minnesota River Valley National Wildlife Refuge: Snowshoe, Hike
Contact: John Vogt, 952-829-7056

March 8, Friday - 11:00 AM

Whitetail Woods : SS/XC/ Hike?
Contact: Nancy Sand,
(h) 952-435-5225, (c) 763-280-2600

Downhill Skiing 2018-19

Dec. 12, Wednesday - Afton Alps
Dec. 20, Thursday - Welch
Jan. 4-6, Friday-Sunday MSC Winter Carnival at Indianhead & Blackjack
January 15, Tuesday - Afton Alps
January 24, Thursday - Welch
January 30, Wednesday - Afton Alps
Feb. 7, 14, Thursdays - Welch
Feb. 20, Wednesday - Afton Alps
Feb. 24-Mar. 2, ULLR Whitefish Trip
Mar. 5, Tuesday - Welch
Mar. 13, Wednesday - Afton Alps

*There is no contact for local skiing.
Meet in the area lodge at 9:30 AM.*

Hike Along the Mississippi River and in the Milwaukee Avenue Historic District

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2018 Meet at 10:15 am and begin hike at 10:30 am. We will walk up the west side of the Mississippi on both paved and dirt trails, and then over to the interesting Milwaukee Avenue Historic District, a 2 block long area of houses on the National Register of Historic Places. Total distance will be about 4 miles. Lunch after the hike at *Longfellow Grill*, 2990 West River Parkway.

RSVP to John Stiefel and Patty Fitzgerald cell: 612-743-4565, or patfitzjohns@msn.com

Terrace Oaks Hike

Wednesday November 28, 2018

Meet at 11:00 am, Hike at 11:15 am
Located: 12801 County Road 11, Burnsville 55337
Take I-35E to County Rd 11. At exit bottom turn right.

There are gently rolling hills. Hike about 3–3.5 miles.
RSVP: Linda Heintz; Cell: 612-916-2526
Lunch at Lucky 13 @ Burnsville Center on County Rd 42

15 Ullrs had a treat when they met October 31 to hike by Schulze Lake at Lebanon Hills Regional Park. On a beautiful fall day they hiked 4.7 miles, then happily enjoyed bowls of soup at Zoup! in the Eagan Town Center. Hikers were L-R: Craig N, Mike B, Karen C, Cheryl R, Bill B, Judy B, Bruce W, Pat N, Nancy S, Alan M, Nancy S, Linda H, Marcia S, Barb K, John S. Photo by Trip leader Nancy Navis.





Carol B, Karen & Gary G grin too.

PUMPKINS, PUMPKINS, AND MORE PUMPKINS

Eleven Ullrs came to see the Jack-o-Lantern Spectacular (JOLS) Sunday evening, Oct. 28, at the Minnesota Zoo, and spectacular it was! Pumpkins were everywhere: on the ground, on pedestals,

in dinosaur eggs, hanging from trees, in a castle, in a jail, in a pond.

About 5,000 hand-carved pumpkins glowed in the dark - all lit with electric LED lights. Most were carved similar to what one would try to do at home, but many were works of art and caused us to stroll the trail slowly and take many photos.

The pumpkins came from MN, WI, and KY and were a variety of kinds and sizes. The two largest were 1,600 and 2,000 pounds!

The JOLS theme was "A Walk Through Time." We saw dinosaurs, the Rome coliseum, renaissance paintings, the Mona Lisa, Einstein, the Titanic, 9-11, Prince, Kermit the Frog, the Headless Horseman, the landing of pilgrims, titans of industry, Elvis, MN Zoo animals, Frankenstein, a group of pumpkins carved for the Vikings-Saints game, Star Trek, and so many more. And, the varied music along the trail made us want to skip like children and do the Charleston dance!

Event leader Nancy S said the pumpkins will be back next year with a different theme. Ullrs should plan now to see Jack-o-Lantern Spectacular 2019 at the Minnesota Zoo.



In Memory
Mary Ellen Haggerty
1936 - Sep.6, 2018



She was preceded in death by Mohamed Allie Kalish. Mary Ellen was an accomplished porcelain artist and teacher, book author, downhill skier (belonged to ULLR Ski Club), world traveler, and had an international flavor for cooking. This grainy Nullr photo was taken Dec. 2008 when she and Ali co-chaired the "Toyland" ULLR Holiday Ball. She will be dearly missed by her friends and family.

While going back through my collection of Nullrs for 2018, I realized that I had not included the obituaries for these past active ULLR members. Other ULLR friends who died this year were Norm Johns, Ginny Seals, Margie Seklund and Jim Ronning. We remember and miss them all.

In Memory
Dr. Charles T. Brown Jr.
Jan. 31, 1932 - Nov. 24, 2017



Age 85, of Afton, passed away surrounded by his loved ones after a fall.

Charlie was born in 1932 in Luverne, MN, graduated from the University of Minnesota Medical School, completed residency at the Mayo Clinic, and practiced Obstetrics/ Gynecology in St. Paul for over 40 years.

He is survived by his loving friend Joan Roe, 2 brothers, 6 children, and 4 grandchildren.

Charlie loved the outdoors, whether enjoying his yard, traveling, bicycling, skiing, snowmobiling, hunting, scuba diving, or racing his Porsche. He is missed by his ULLR friends and family.

Nancy Navis won the grand prize at Joe's Ladies' Night, a new pair of skis!!

