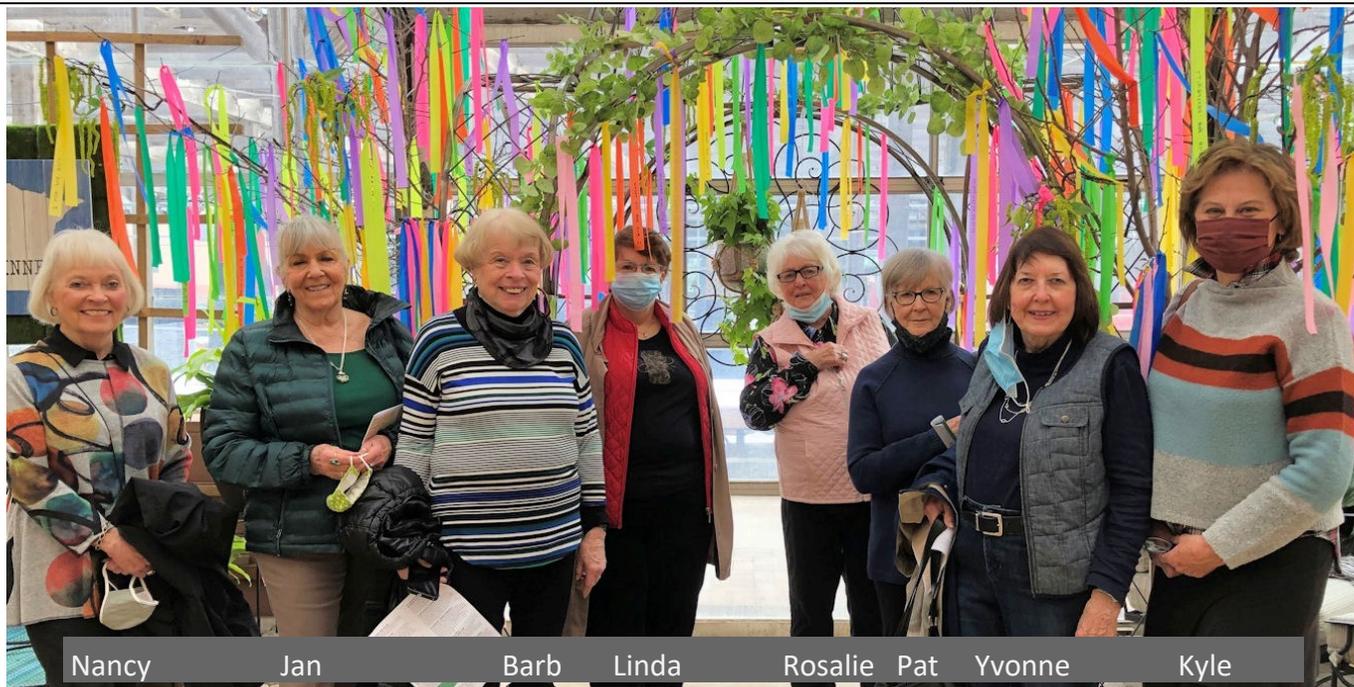


Visit our website for up-to-date information – [ULLR.org](http://ULLR.org)

May 2021



Nancy Jan Barb Linda Rosalie Pat Yvonne Kyle

### Our St. Patrick's Day Spring Adventure! By Kyle McClintick

On March 17, eight Ullrs welcomed spring at Bachman's on Lyndale as we walked through the greenhouse of inspiring spring decorations and blooming and green plants. At the end of our tour was a Wishing Tree. Wishing trees are found in many different cultures around the world, a place where you can connect with others by writing your hopes, dreams and wishes on ribbons to be hung on a tree. After our walk we enjoyed lunch in the greenhouse at Patrick's Café.

Kyle and Barb took the Nullr editor's suggestion in the March Nullr and invited some of their ULLR friends to join them for a fun outing. Even though this was an unofficial event, I have included this colorful photo of Ullrs.

### Join us at Good Ol' Days Family Resort in Nisswa Tuesday-Friday, June 1-4, 2021

Bike the Paul Bunyan Trail or golf, shop, fish, swim, kayak, zipline, read, visit with friends.

**THE TRIP IS FULL, BUT THERE IS A WAIT LIST.**

**Cost:** \$170.00

See full details at <http://www.ullr.org/Flyers/2021/210601-GoodOldDaysTrip2.pdf>

Official COVID-19 restrictions will be followed.

**Co-Chairs:** Sharon Marini, 952-893-7408 [h]  
612-408-7707 [c], [slmarini@comcast.net](mailto:slmarini@comcast.net)

Patty Fitzgerald, 952-470-5411 [h]  
612-743-4565 [c], [patfitzjohns@msn.com](mailto:patfitzjohns@msn.com)

Make check payable to ULLR Club and send to:  
Sharon Marini, 8201 York Av S, Bloomington, MN  
55431. Include a sign-up form with your emergency  
contact information.

ULLR Cancellation Policy applies.

Helmets required for bikers.

*(If you plan to stay at a near-by location, please let  
Sharon or Patty know.)*

## 2021 IMPORTANT CONTACTS

See the membership directory for e-mail addresses and phone numbers.

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Sharon Marini



Hi ULLRs,

This will be my last NULLR article as Jan Swanberg is taking over as president. It has been a good two years because of the incredible people on the board to support the ULLR Ski, Bike and Social Club and me. Thank you all very much.

Our picnics are a go at the time that I write this article. The first What's Cookin' picnic is June 9. Sandra Shearer is in charge. Please call her and offer to help. She is looking for all members who turn 70 or 80 this year. She is also including those who turned 70 or 80 last year. There must be a lot of you out there!

Nisswa is full but Patty and I would like to have a wait list. Things happen and sometimes people have to cancel. It is always fun to stay with fellow members, so put your name on the list. Also remember there are many other places to stay in Nisswa and the surrounding areas. If you plan to do this, please let me know.

The bikers have a nice schedule for this season, but John would like to add a few more rides. Please volunteer to lead a ride. It is easy to do. You may know of a trail that we have not yet ridden, or you have a favorite you want to ride again.

The ULLR bike and golf trip to Lanesboro led by Mary VandeHei and Charlotte Navratil is scheduled for August 22-24. Information for signups is on page 4 and on the website. This event usually fills fast.

We hope to have complete information about the Big Sky ski trip soon. Watch the website for information.

I thought you might enjoy this quote:

"I can't stop long enough to grow old. I'm just gonna be the best that I can be at whatever age I am." Dolly Parton, age 75

Miss you all - please stay safe and keep well.

### **The ULLRNET**

The ULLRnet was created as a way to receive messages of a personal nature about current and past members. If you wish to receive or post information, please send an email message to [ULLRnet@ULLR.org](mailto:ULLRnet@ULLR.org). Notices must have the permission of the person for whom it is written.

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## Directory Changes

### Please welcome these

#### New Members:

Mary Heiman  
William Heiman

#### E-mail change:

Carol DeVore

Please print and keep the updates that are sent to you via e-mail. Keep these updated lists with your yellow November 2020 directory.

***YOU are being asked to plan an outdoor activity for this spring and/or summer that ULLRs may safely do. Even after you receive your vaccine shot(s,) safe distancing, masks, and hand washing will be needed. There ARE fun things to do!! Call or e-mail Pat Nelson, the Summer VP, with your ideas.***

## FOR NEW OR RENEWAL ULLR MEMBERSHIPS

A Membership Form is available on the ULLR website: [www.ULLR.org](http://www.ULLR.org) Invite a friend to join!

### The 2021 ULLR General Meeting.

The BEC meeting room is large enough to be socially distanced. Hopefully masked ULLRs may gather together for the **May 20** meeting.

**Meetings are held** at the Bloomington Event Center (BEC), 1114 American Blvd W, Bloomington, MN 55420. *Currently the BEC is open with limitations. The Fireside restaurant is currently only offering Curbside Take-Out on Wednesday & Friday, 4:00PM - 7:30PM.*

*It is now also accepting online orders! See the menu at <http://bloomingtoneventcenter.com/>*

If the dining room is allowed to be open in May, make a meal reservation by calling 952-888-1492. It opens at 5 PM. The costs of our dinners and drinks are credited to the club to offset rental costs.

**Socializing at 6 PM - Meetings start at 7 PM.**

**Invite a friend to come!**



**"For Old Times Sake"**

### Special 70th (plus 1) Anniversary Celebration

**Sunday, August 29, 2021**

Minnesota Valley Country Club  
6300 Auto Club Rd., Bloomington MN 55438

4:00 PM Social Hour

5:00 PM Dinner: Stuffed Chicken Breast or Salmon (Vegetarian meal on request)

6:00 PM Anniversary Celebration

7:00 PM Dancing to American Flyer Band

A special Foundation drawing for a Hilton France/494 overnight stay plus brunch, dining gift card & wine, a value of \$225.  
Dinner Drawing donation - \$5.00

**Dinner Cost: \$48** - Check to "ULLR Club" (Indicate chicken or salmon on memo line)

**Send to:** Diane Erlandson, 8200 West 33rd St., Apt. 302, St. Louis Park MN 55426

**Reservations are due by August 22**

ULLR Cancellation Policy applies

Co-chairs: Jan Swanberg, 651-633-7178  
and Joan Roe, 952-914-9124

**Present, past, and future members, along with their friends, are invited to celebrate 71-years of ULLR memories.**





## SINGLES CARD/GAME NIGHTS

Contact Jan Butler about Singles' activities or to volunteer to plan and/or host an event:

952-544-8163 or cartooncat@comcast.net  
Bring a dish to share\*, beverage, and any games you would like to play. **Please RSVP to the host!**

**Friday, May 14 - 6:00 PM - cards/games**

**Host:** Jan Butler - 952-544-8163

13506 Larkin Dr., Minnetonka 55305

**Friday, June 11 - 5:00 PM Potluck\*/games**

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

73 Lakeview Terrace Blvd., Waconia 55387

**Friday, July 9 - 5:00 PM Potluck\*/games**

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

40 East Lake Street, Waconia 55387

**Hosts are needed for Sept. 10, Oct. 8, and Nov. 12 for 6:00 PM gatherings. Call Jan!**

\* Pending COVID-19 restrictions. More details later.



## SINGLES' FINE DINING on TUESDAYS in 2021

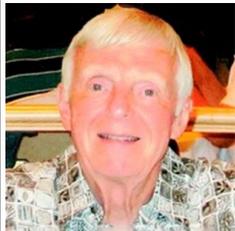
Please RSVP to Ellise Lamb by the Sunday before the event. [ellise.lamb@mchsi.com](mailto:ellise.lamb@mchsi.com) or voicemail at 952-442-9332.

**Restaurants open at 11:00 AM, come at 11:15 AM**

**April 27 - Lunch** - at Ike's Food and Cocktails, 4400 W. 78<sup>th</sup> St., Bloomington, 55435, 952-831-4537, bloomington.ilikeikes.com [As of April 8 Ike's is still temporarily closed but plans to reopen when it is safe to do so.]

**May 25 - Lunch** - at Hazelwood Food and Drink, 8150 26<sup>th</sup> Ave So., Bloomington (East of MOA), 55425, 952-222-4000, hazelwoodfoodanddrink.com [As of April 8 diners must maintain a distance of 6 ft. from others and wear a mask when not eating.]

**June 22- Lunch** - on the patio at Maynards, 685 Excelsior Blvd. W., Excelsior, 55331, 952-470-1800, maynards-excelsior.com



### In Loving Memory

Robert L. Rasmussen

March 25, 1938 - March 18th, 2021

Bob was born in Whitehall, Wisconsin. He was a US Navy veteran. He retired from the Metro Transit Commission. Bob was a 25-year member of ULLR and a member until recently. ULLR members offer condolences to his wife, Patricia, and the extended family.



## What's Cookin' Picnics

We are pleased to announce that we expect to enjoy our summer picnics together!

What's Cookin' Picnics are held in Brookview Park on Highway 55 and Winnetka Avenue in Golden Valley.

[All of this is contingent upon the City of Golden Valley's removal of COVID-19 restrictions.](#)

**June 9 Noon Wraps** Sandra Shearer  
We celebrate all Ullrs who became 70 or 80 in 2020 or 2021. (Call Sandra and offer to help if that is you.)

<b>June 23</b>	Noon	TBD	Board (Jan Swanberg)
<b>July 7</b>	Noon	Chicken sandwiches	Bikers (Patty Fitzgerald)
<b>July 21</b>	Noon	Tacos	Skiers (Nancy Sand)
<b>Aug. 4</b>	5:00 PM	Hawaiian Theme; pulled pork	Foundation (Jan Cady)
<b>Aug. 18</b>	5:00 PM	Chicken salad sandwiches	Singles (Jan Butler)

Are you a biker, skier, Foundation member, or single? Call the listed host to volunteer to help serve.

## TERRACE OAKS WEST PARK HIKE

12801 Co. Rd. 11,  
Burnsville

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28—  
(rescheduled)**

Begin hike at 11:00 a.m.

Hike about 4 miles.

Trail has several short but  
steep hills. Walking sticks or  
hiking poles are recommended.

### **Directions from I-35E**

Take Exit 90 and drive north on

County Road 11.  
The entrance to Terrace Oaks  
West Park is about .7 miles from  
Exit 90.

**Meet in Parking Lot**  
**Bring your own lunch,**  
**chair, and beverage for**  
**after the hike.**

### **RSVP to Nancy Sand**

(h) 952-435-5225

(c) 763-280-2600

[Call to confirm hike is OK.]

[nsand878@gmail.com](mailto:nsand878@gmail.com)

## Tamarack Nature Center Hike

5287 Otter Lake Road

White Bear Township 55110

**Wednesday, April 14**

Meet at 11:00, Hike at 11:15  
(About 3.75 miles) - Lunch TBA

### Directions:

Tamarack Nature Center is located about  
20 minutes north of downtown St. Paul.  
From St. Paul, take I-35E north to Highway  
96, go east on Highway 96 to Otter Lake  
Road and turn north. Tamarack Nature  
Center is located about 2.5 miles on the left  
side of the road. (my cell phone GPS took  
me right there)

**RSVP:** Karen Holmquist

H-952-431-1903, C-952-270-4739

[Karen.holmquist49@gmail.com](mailto:Karen.holmquist49@gmail.com)

To verify that Hike has not been  
canceled, call Event chair on cell.

## Roseville Central Park Hike

**Monday, May 3**, Meet at 10:45, Leave at 11:00

Round trip 3+ miles (more or less) on paved trails by Lake  
Bennett in Roseville.

Lunch afterwards TBD.

**RSVP** to Barb Kolbe, 651-633-0936, or Kyle Mc Clintick,  
651-644-5919[h], 651-398-6870[c]

## Lake of the Isles Hike

**Monday, April 19**. Meet at 10:30, Leave at 10:45

Meet at 28<sup>th</sup> Street - East of Lake of Isles,

West of Hennepin Av., in Minneapolis.

Round trip 3+ miles (more or less) on paved trails

around the most scenic lake and neighborhood in  
the Chain of Lakes.

Lunch afterwards TBD.

**RSVP** to Carol Bush, 952-922-8035 [h],  
952-240-7880 [c]

For all hikes: In case of bad weather or to verify the event is not cancelled, contact the event chair.  
Find event directions on its flyer at [ullr.org/EventsAndTrips](http://ullr.org/EventsAndTrips)

## Spring Hike through Crosby Farm Regional Park

**Friday, May 14**. Meet at 10:45 a.m. in  
the parking lot at the picnic shelter on  
Crosby Farm Road in St Paul. Hike at  
11:00 a.m.

Crosby Farm Regional Park is along  
Shepard Road in St. Paul between  
I-35E and Highway 5.

Lunch after hike TBD

**RSVP** to Nancy Sand: (h) 952-435-5225  
or (c) 763-280-2600  
[nsand878@gmail.com](mailto:nsand878@gmail.com)

## Individual walks and picnic opportunities

There are two bike ride events that also include an Invitation  
to join the bikers for a bring-your-own picnic.

Each place has trails where you can walk first to build up your  
appetite. Come when convenient. The picnics will begin about  
12:15. Also, bring your own beverage and chair. See the bike ride  
flyers for more information.

Remember, alcohol is not allowed in Minneapolis parks.

**May 20:** Wabun Picnic Area # D in Minnehaha Park

([https://www.minneapolisparcs.org/\\_asset/  
jcyws1/minnehaha\\_park\\_picnic\\_map.pdf](https://www.minneapolisparcs.org/_asset/jcyws1/minnehaha_park_picnic_map.pdf))

**June 17:** Gale Woods Farm



## 2021 Biking Schedule - Call ride leader if bad weather. (Details may change due to COVID-19)

**Bicycling Program Coordinator:** John Stiefel [H] 952-470-5411 [C] 612-743-4565. Please check the ULLR website at [ullr.org](http://ullr.org) for flyers with details for each listed event. **Meet up times are A.M. unless noted.**

**Helmets are required on all ULLR rides.**

**THURSDAY MORNING RIDES** will begin May 6 and run through Oct. 7. 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](http://ullr.org) for alternative locations and times.

### MAY

#### May 6 - Thursday, 9:30

Lynnhurst-Minneapolis lakes, Kickoff ride

**Contacts:** John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald, 952-470-5411

#### May 13 - Thursday, 9:30

Dakota Rail Trail

**Contacts:** John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald, 952-470-5411

#### May 20 Thursday, 10:15

Cities River Ride

**Contacts:** Jerry & Marilyn Barnard, 651-261-7969

#### May 24 - Monday, 9:30

Sakatah Singing Hills Trail

**Contacts:** John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald, 952-470-5411

#### May 27 - Thursday, 9:30

St. Paul lakes bike & picnic

**Contact:** Bill Brechtel 952-474-5295

### JUNE

#### June 1 - 4, Tuesday-Friday

Good Ol' Days Resort

**Contacts:** Sharon Marini & Patty Fitzgerald

952-893-7408-SM/ 612-743-4565-PF

#### June 10 - Thursday, 9:45

Shakopee to Chaska

**Contact:** Pat Nelson 952-893-1045

#### June 14 - Monday, 9:30

Canon Valley Trail

**Contacts:** Sharon & Ken Marini 952-893-7408

#### June 17 - Thursday, 9:30

Gale Woods Dakota Rail Trail ride & picnic

**Contact:** Bill Brechtel 952-474-5295

#### June 22 - Tuesday, 9:00

Bloomington Trails

**Contacts:** Sharon Marini & Roger Kemp, 952-893-7408 SM 612-859-7872 RK

#### June 24 - Thursday, 9:15

Elm Creek Park

**Contact:** Dale Bonham 320-309-1023

### JULY

#### July 1 - Thursday, 9:15

Theo. Wirth Park & points north

**Contact:** Kate Casserly 763-238-6029

#### July 4 - Sunday, 9:15

Capital ride & picnic

**Contact:** Nancy Navis 651-329-4836

#### July 8 - Thursday, 9:15

City ride to Theo. Wirth

**Contacts:** John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald, 952-470-5411

#### July 15 - Monday, 9:45

Edina to Bloomington

**Contact:** Pat Nelson 952-893-1045

#### July 22 - Thursday, 9:30

Carver Park to Excelsior & picnic

**Contact:** Bill Brechtel 952-474-5295

#### July 31 - Saturday, 10:00

Silver Lake Ride & picnic

**Contacts:** Charlotte Navratil & Alan Moore, 612-581-7669 [c], 320-327-2396 [h]

### AUGUST

#### August 5 - Thursday, 9:15

Douglas Trail

**Contacts:** John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald, 952-470-5411

#### August 12 - Thursday, 9:15

Charlie Brown Memorial Ride Browns Creek/ Stillwater

**Contact:** Joan Roe 952-914-9124

#### August 16 - Monday, 9:00

Sakatah Singing Hills Trail

**Contacts:** John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald, 952-470-5411 [h] 612-743-4565 [c]

#### August 19 - Thursday, 9:15

Luce Line Trail

**Contact:** Dan Regan 952-471-9318

#### Aug. 22-24, Sunday-Tuesday

Lanesboro Bike/Golf

**Contacts:** Mary VandeHei & Charlotte Navratil, 320-327-2396 CN, 612-281-4374 MV

#### August 26 - Thursday, 9:15

City Ride to U. of M.

**Contacts:** John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald, 952-470-5411

### SEPTEMBER

#### Sept. 2 - Thursday, 10:15

Hastings to Schaars Bluff

**Contacts:** Rick Huber & Kathy Lucas, 262-424-0772 RH, 952-836-4723 KL

#### Sept. 9 - Monday, 9:45

So. Bloomington/ Overlook Drive

**Contact:** John Vogt 952-829-7056

#### Sept. 13 - Monday, 2:00 PM

Lino Lakes/ Centerville

**Contact:** Sharon Tornes 920-540-0298

#### Sept. 16 - Thursday, 9:15

Mississippi River Excursion

**Contact:** Bill Brechtel 952-474-5295

#### Sept. 23 - Thursday, 9:15

Lakes & Hills of Eden Prairie

**Contacts:** Tom VandeHei & Marcia Switenski, 952-941-6882 MS, 612-730-3145 TV

### OCTOBER

#### Oct. 7 - Thursday, 9:15

City Ride to Sculpture Garden

**Contacts:** John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald, 952-470-5411