



# WALLA NEWS

*Walash Area Lifetime Learning Association, Inc.*  
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## A Note from the President

Summer is in full swing as is WALLA.

Nancy Hartman, Mary Jo Pflum and the Programming Committee did a wonderful job coordinating the Southern Indiana trip. The weather was perfect and we visited such interesting places from Marengo Cave to French Lick Resort. The July 18th trip to Kokomo, planned by Joe Krause, is now full.

The Curriculum committee has been busy planning our fall classes and they have very interesting classes scheduled. Be sure to sign up for the annual picnic on August 24th (the form is in this newsletter) to hear about the classes being offered. If you know of someone who would like to attend classes but needs financial help, please have them contact Mary Gardner (765-494-5760). Thanks to the soup luncheon coordinated by Ann Skadberg during the last couple of class sessions, the scholarship account is in great shape. Fall classes begin October 16th.

Leslie Brost

## Calendar of Events

M, July 10 6:45pm  
 WALLA & Friends Film Series  
 T, July 18 7:30am Kokomo Trip  
 W, July 19 1:30pm Executive Comm  
 M, July 24 6:45pm  
 WALLA & Friends Film Series  
 W, July 26 10:30am Programming  
 1:30pm Board  
 M, Aug 14 6:45pm  
 WALLA & Friends Film Series  
 Th, Aug 24 5:00pm WALLA Picnic  
 Th, Sept 7 9:00am  
 Curriculum Focus Group  
 M, Sept 11 6:45pm  
 WALLA & Friends Film Series  
 T, Sept 12 1:30pm  
 Special Events Comm  
 W, Sept 20 1:30pm Executive Comm  
 W, Sept 27 10:30am Programming  
 1:30pm Board  
 Th, Sept 28 Fort Wayne Trip

## Upcoming Events

After our upcoming July 18 trip to Kokomo, the Programming Committee will take a short break but we will be coming back strong in September. Soak in the history at.....

### Historic Fort Wayne Downtown

Mark your calendar for a one day road trip on Thursday, September 28th, as we journey by bus to the Northeast corner of Indiana, where the three rivers meet. The day will include visiting The Genealogy Center at the Fort Wayne Allen County Public Library and a tour of the 100 year old Allen County Courthouse. The courthouse has just had an \$8.6 million, eight year restoration.

Lunch will be at Don Hall's Old Gas House Restaurant, (included in the trip cost). We will then meet our guide to walk the grounds of the "Old Fort", which is a reconstruction of "Mad" Anthony Wayne's Fort from the 1800s.

As we leave Fort Wayne's historic downtown we will stop at the DeBrand Chocolate Shop where you can refresh with ice cream, chocolate, or drinks for

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## *WALLA & Friends of Library Film Series*

The WALLA Programming Sub-committee has selected films to be shown in July and August at the West Lafayette Public Library in cooperation with the Friends of the Library. Each of the five feature films deals with some aspect of our summer series' theme, **the first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution, also known as The Bill of Rights.**

**The summer films are shown on the second and fourth Monday of the month of July and only the second Monday in August. Films are screened at 6:45 p.m. in the Elm-Walnut Room on the second floor. Introductions will be made by a WALLA Sub-committee member.**

### Fake News

Monday, July 10 - *A Face in the Crowd* (1957, 125 min. NR)



*A Face in the Crowd* is a 1957 film starring Andy Griffith, Patricia Neal and Walter Matthau, directed by Elia Kazan. The screenplay was written by Budd Schulberg, based on his short story "Your Arkansas Traveler", from the collection, *Some Faces in the Crowd* (1953). The story centers on a drifter named Larry "Lonesome" Rhodes who is discovered by the producer of a small-market radio program in rural northeast Arkansas. Rhodes ultimately rises to great fame and influence on national television.

### McCarthy Era

Monday, July 24 - *Good Night and Good Luck* (2005, 1h 33min, PG )

In the early 1950's, the threat of Communism created an air of paranoia in the United States and exploiting those fears was Senator Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin. However, CBS reporter Edward R. Murrow and his producer Fred W. Friendly decided to take a stand and challenge McCarthy and expose him for the fear monger he was. Their actions took a great personal toll on both men, but they stood by their convictions and helped to bring down one of the most controversial senators in American history. Written by Brian Washington.



### Trial by Jury

Monday, August 14, *12 Angry Men* (1957, 96 min running time)



Exploring the theme of 'trial by jury,' this powerful drama takes place almost entirely in a jury room where a young, inner city man's fate is being deliberated. It is an adaptation of an original teleplay by Reginald Rose and directed by Sidney Lumet. The American Film Institute (AFI) has ranked this movie as the 2nd best courtroom drama of all time, just behind *To Kill a Mockingbird*. It stars Henry Fonda, Lee J. Cobb, Ed Begley, and Jack Warden. Please join us. Comments and discussion will be welcome.

The WALLA Programming Sub-committee consists of Joe Krause, (chair), Gail Beck, Jim Carter, JoEllen Cox, and Jim Moore.



If you are on Facebook, you can visit WALLA at [facebook.com/WALLAonline](https://facebook.com/WALLAonline), search for "WALLA and Lafayette" or search for our full name Wabash Area Lifetime Learning Association. Become a fan of WALLA and keep up-to-date on our activities.

## *Annual Picnic*

The Curriculum and Special Events Committees invite you to our Picnic which is being held at St. Lawrence Catholic Church's Social Hall in Lafayette on Thursday, August 24.

As in previous years, D & R will cater dinner which includes chicken, potato salad, veggies, iced tea, cookies, and bread from Great Harvest Bread. We will begin serving at 5:00pm.

This is your first chance to hear about our upcoming Fall Classes, which begin October 16. The coordinators and presenters will fill you in on all the exciting offerings.

Your picnic reservation form is in this newsletter. Please return yours soon so we have an accurate account of participants. The deadline for reservations is August 16.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you.

## *Southern Indiana Trip*

We had a very fruitful trip to southern Indiana. 47 participants took the trip. On Wednesday, we visited the local history museum in Salem, toured the site of Indiana's first capital, Corydon, and enjoyed drinks and dinner overlooking the Ohio river.



The next day we spent in French Lick. We toured both West



Baden Springs Resort and the French Lick Resort with lunch at West Baden Springs. That evening we enjoyed a leisurely dinner (maybe a little too leisurely) of German metts, brats, smoked sausage and Wienerschnitzel accompanied by sauerkraut, red cabbage, and German potato salad, washed down with German beer.



WABASH AREA LIFETIME LEARNING ASSOCIATION, INC.

WALLA SUMMER PICNIC

Presented by the Special Events Committee and the Curriculum Committee



- Time: Thursday, August 24, 2017 at 5:00 pm
Cost: \$11.00 per person
Menu: Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Veggie Tray, Bread, Cookie and Beverage
Place: St. Lawrence Social Hall, at 19th and Meharry St. in Lafayette
Handicapped Parking is located next to the church.
For any information call the WALLA office (765-746-2006).

The curriculum committee will present an overview of upcoming classes.
WALLA fall session begins October 16, 2017.
Brochures will be distributed for early sign-up.

Picnic reservation or cancellation deadline is August 16th



Make check payable to WALLA. Return form to :
Mary Quinn c/o WALLA Office, Room 209
Morton Community Center
222 N. Chauncey
West Lafayette, IN 47906
765-746-2006

Reservation Form

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ No. attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x\$11.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## *You are invited!*

WALLA has been specifically invited to attend Purdue's annual Dawn or Doom Conference on September 26 and 27. For details go to [purdue.edu/dawnordoom](http://purdue.edu/dawnordoom). This popular conference is free with this year's theme announced as: Emerging Technology—Risks and Rewards.

## *Southern Indiana Trip (cont.)*

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Our final day we descended into Marengo Caves, had a picnic lunch on the grounds and then traveled to Columbus for a architectural tour followed by ice cream at a historic ice cream parlor.



## *PowerPoint for Presenters*

Are you a WALLA presenter or thinking of being a WALLA presenter but you are unsure about using PowerPoint? Then this is the class for you.

Nancy Hartman is leading this free 2 session course for presenters. If you have started your PowerPoint presentation already that is great, you should pick up some tips to make it better. If you just have an outline and a couple of pictures, that will work well too. Even if you don't have an outline yet you should learn enough to help you when you put your program together.

The first session will cover getting started, themes, color schemes, adding and resizing pictures and charts, as well as slide transitions and animations. We will also share some guidelines for the size of fonts and amount of information per slide which will allow your students to be able to read your slides from the back of the room and absorb your message.

The second session will be more hands on, working with your presentation. We will critique parts of each participant's PowerPoint presentation. Then we will break for lunch and after lunch Nancy will be back in the lab for one-on-one help. You can sign up for a particular time slot during the open lab or work in the lab until it is your turn.

Classes will be held at the West Lafayette Public Library computer lab. You can use one of their laptops or bring your own. Class dates, Tuesday, August 22 and Friday, August 25th 10:15 am to 12:15 pm. Open lab hours on Friday 1:30 to 4 pm.

You must register for this class. To register contact Nancy Hartman at [nancy@hartmanindexing.com](mailto:nancy@hartmanindexing.com) or 765-564-2909.

## *Duplicate Bridge Games*

The Lafayette Duplicate Bridge Club invites you to play the world's best card game with others who also enjoy the challenge and fun of bridge. We play on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7 p.m. and finish in just under three hours. Our playing site is Room 106 in Morton Community Center. If you have a partner, bring him or her along. Otherwise we can arrange partnerships for our games. The cost is \$3 per person and includes free refreshments. We are the long-established local club of a national organization of players who enjoy the game, the ACBL (American Contract Bridge League). For more information, please contact John Polles by email at [jspolles@icloud.com](mailto:jspolles@icloud.com), or by phone at 765-497-1282.

## *Upcoming Events (cont.)*

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the trip home. Trip flyers will be available at the Thursday, August 24 WALLA Picnic and online after the picnic. The trip is limited to the first 45 paid attendees. The trip cost is not available at this time.

Even though it is hot outside, the planning committee is working on events for the winter. These include our Second Annual Trivia Contest on December 7th, a trip to the Lafayette Symphony's Christmas Show on December 16th, and WALLA goes to the Opera in January (date and show TBA).

The Winter Get Away in late February is in the planning stages as well. We hope you will join us for these stimulating events.

Mary Jo Pflum & Nancy Hartman, Co-chairs, Programming Committee



## *In Memory*

Claudia A. Slipher, 64, of Frankfort, passed away on Monday, April 24, 2017, at IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

She was born August 2, 1952, in Frankfort, to Robert Nelson and Ruth Alice Diederichs Slipher.

Claudia graduated salutatorian from Frankfort High School in 1970, and later received her bachelor of accounting from Ball State University. She worked in finance as a mortgage banker. Claudia started her career with National Homes of Lafayette and ended her work career in Safety Harbor, Florida. She was a Red Cross volunteer and received Volunteer of the Year award from Frankfort Community Library in 2016. Claudia travelled extensively. She was strong in her faith and convictions with a hidden humor that was at times overlooked. Claudia was a continuous learner, intelligent and loving especially with her niece and nephews.

Surviving are her sister, Shannon (John) Taylor, of Frankfort; brothers, Nelson (Patty) Slipher, of Indianapolis, and Clark (Diane) Slipher, of Milwaukee, WI; niece, Sally Slipher, nephews, Travis (Carmen) Slipher, Cole (Megan) Slipher, Derek Slipher, Stewart (Brittney) Slipher, and Alex Taylor; and one great-nephew, Daniel Slipher.

No public services will be held at this time. Per Claudia's wishes, a family gathering will be held at a later date. Memorials in honor of Claudia may be made to Clinton County Humane Society. Arrangements are entrusted to Genda Funeral Home in Frankfort, with online condolences to the family directed to [www.gendafuneralhome.com](http://www.gendafuneralhome.com).

From the [Genda Funeral Home website](#).

## *Volunteers Make It Happen! Committee Spotlight*

The Curriculum Committee bears the responsibility of developing and organizing the spring and fall WALLA class sessions, as well as introducing classes at the spring Pizza Party and fall Picnic.

The Committee holds Focus Group Meetings in September and February to entertain course suggestions for the spring and fall classes. The Focus Group Meetings are the principal source of ideas for future classes. Other sources include the suggestions from members and class evaluation slips. Class schedules are finalized two months later at Curriculum Meetings held in April and November. The Focus Group and Curriculum Meetings are open to all WALLA participants. Old and new members are welcomed and encouraged to offer class suggestions and help develop new courses.

Coordinator Meetings are held about a week before each class session. At these Meetings class coordinators and presenters are informed of their approximate enrollments and room assignments. Speakers' gifts—the choice of a Panera, Arni's, or Starbucks gift card, or a memory stick—are distributed to coordinators. WALLA is very fortunate to have had presenters who offer a variety of interesting courses for a wide range of interests. Classes are held at St. Andrew Methodist Church.

The Curriculum Committee wishes to express its gratitude to Mary Gardner for her outstanding role in finalizing the course programs and presenting us with crafted brochures that fully describe the classes.

Submitted by Marshall Deutelbaum and Patrick Egan, Co-Chairs

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### *Mark Your Calendars*

**Newsletter deadline** - August 25th for the September Newsletter

**WALLA & Friends Film Series** July 10 & 24, August 14

**Kokomo Trip** July 18

**Annual Picnic** August 24

**Fall Classes** October 16 to November 9

### *Sign up for Electronic Newsletter*

Want to get your newsletter quicker and save WALLA money? Sign up to get your newsletter electronically. Either send an email to [subscribetonewsletter@WALLAonline.org](mailto:subscribetonewsletter@WALLAonline.org) (Please put “Subscribe” as the subject and your first and last name in the body of the message.) or visit [WALLAonline.org](http://WALLAonline.org) and look in the right hand column for the newsletter signup form.

### *WALLA Volunteers Wanted and Needed*

Our WALLA organization works best when many participants see needs, make useful suggestions and especially, lend a hand.

The success of our WALLA programs depends on office workers, newsletter writers, course coordinators, course presenters, planners and facilitators of our social and enrichment occasions, audio-visual technicians, vigilant board members and many others.

Consider how you can add to our growing list of able and enthusiastic volunteers. Consider adding your name to our “Help Wanted and Needed” sheet at your earliest opportunity.

For more information you may go to the WALLA office in room 209 of the Morton Center. The website also contains more information.