

The Wanderers

May 2023 Newsletter

A Note from our President

April snow showers bring May flowers—let's hope! We're breaking records today, but it sounds like there's more weather to come next week!. We Minnesotans don't let a little bad weather keep us home. Come on out for all the new and fun things we've got on the calendar. Be assured there's always great food and drinks involved.

See you there!! Sally Ebnet (952) 920-4042 SallyEbnet@yahoo.com

Coffee Break—don't miss breakfast at Taste of Scandinavia

Card Sharks—Linda's place is always a blast!

Lunch Bunch—meet us on among the plants at Patrick's at Bachman's

Books & Booze—join us for a drinks, apps and a great discussion

Flicks & Fun—get out for a new flick and Happy Hour

Needlecrafters—the knitters are can get coffee at the new People's Organic

Happy Hour—meet the girls at Cucina del Barrio

NOTE:

There are lots of May deadlines—theater, a beauty class and the Lake Minnetonka Cruise— under "Coming Up"

Activities

Coffee Break

**Tuesday, May 2nd, 10:00AM---Taste of Scandinavia
401 W 98th, Bloomington**

Delicious and varied menu and bakery treats to go. Come and join us!

RSVP by Monday, May 1st to SherylP@theWanderersMSP.org

Needlecrafters

Mondays, May 8th & 22nd, 10:00AM—Southdale Food Court

Bring your projects for a fun morning of crafting and socializing.

RSVP by one day prior to GailS@TheWanderersMSP.org

Flicks & Fun

**Tuesday, May 9th, Time & Show TBA
AMC Southdale or Edina Theater**

Catch one of the newest movies at a discount with us. Chris will announce the movie and meeting time as it gets closer. Happy Hour to follow at PF Chang's.

RSVP by Sunday, May 7th to ChrisM@TheWanderersMSP.org

Walkers

**Wednesday, May 10th, 11:00AM—Southdale
2nd level mall entrance next to Peoples Organic**

Spring/Summer walking will be the 2nd Wednesday through August 11:00-noon. Weather permitting, we'll cross the street to Galleria and lunch at Good Earth at 12:10PM. Walk at your own pace at the mall or just meet us for lunch at Good Earth. Should weather be inclement we'll lunch at Buffalo Wild Wings nearest the same entrance.

Optional walking after lunch at Galleria or Restoration Hardware.

RSVP by Monday, May 8th to DianeH@TheWanderersMSP.org

Board Meeting

**Tuesday, May 16th, 3:30PM—Sally Ebnet's Home
4501 Claremore Court**

All members are invited to come with their input and ideas.

RSVP by Sunday, May 14th to Sally at SallyEbnet@yahoo.com

Happy Hour

Thursday, May 19th, 4:30PM—Cocina del Barrio
5036 France Ave.

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun! That's our motto—let's live it! Join us—hopefully on the patio. You too, non-imbibers!

RSVP by Tuesday, May 16th to VikkiG@TheWanderersMSP.org

Saturday Supper

Saturday, May 20th, 6:00PM--at Patti Stuhlman's
6517 Tingdale Ave. Edina

Be among the lucky ladies to enjoy this casual monthly supper. Patti provides the main course and welcomes appetizers, bread, salad, side dishes, and dessert from those who attend. Guest list is limited to five, so respond early to ensure you get a spot.

RSVP by Saturday, May 13th to PattiS@TheWanderersMSP.org

It's always the 3rd Saturday of the month, so plan ahead

Card Sharks

Monday, May 22nd, 12:30PM—at Linda Schiltz's home
2811957 Tiffany Lane, Eden Prairie

We're playing any game(s) that the group wants. We're now doing lunch. Pam is bringing a lasagne. Please bring apps and sides to fill in the meal.

RSVP by Saturday, May 20th to LindaS@TheWanderersMSP.org

Lunch Bunch

Thursday, May 25th, 11:30AM ---Patrick's Bakery & Cafe
6010 Lyndale Ave S, Minneapolis in Bachman's

Let's have lunch surrounded by flowers and plants!

RSVP by Friday, May 19th to Mary at MOlsonColeman@yahoo.com or text 612-804-9489

Books & Booze

Tuesday, May 30th, 3:15Social/3:30PM Discussion--Cahill Bistro
7078 Amundson Ave., Edina (70th/Cahill)

The Tea Girl from Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See

In their remote mountain village, Li-yan and her family align their lives around the seasons and the farming of tea. For the Akha people, ensconced in ritual and routine, life goes on as it has for generations—until a stranger appears in a jeep, the first automobile any of the villagers has ever seen. Slowly, Li-yan, one of the few educated girls on her mountain, begins to reject the customs that shaped her life. When she has a baby out of wedlock she rejects the tradition that would compel her to give the child over to be killed, and instead leaves her, wrapped in a blanket with a tea cake tucked in its folds, near an orphanage in a nearby city.

RSVP by Friday, May 26th to AnneS@TheWanderersMSP.org

Coming Up

Timeless Beauty Class

Monday, June 5th, 10:00AM–12:30PM--Faces Etc. of MN
1313 W.26th Str., Mpls.

This FUN class, exclusively for seniors, will be given on site at FACES Etc. of MN. There will be a lecture/ demo and then a hands on workshop. Please make sure you bring the make-up you use. They will advise you on what you might add to your makeup collection. This is not a sales presentation at all - it is a special offering to address Senior Women and make-up. Space is limited to 12 women.

Carpools will be arranged from Anne Shea's home.



Makeup class

HANDS ON WORKSHOP 60+

Timeless Beauty for Mature Faces

Monday June 5, 2023
10am- 12:30

Faces Etc of Mn
Media Makeup School
1313 W 26th Street
Mpls, Mn 55405

This private exclusive class is only for Senior social group.

RSVP to Anne Shea 612-327-7763
space is limited to 12 prepaid \$25 reservations only

"Age is just the number of years others have enjoyed your beauty" 💋

RSVP by Wednesday, May 24th, with your \$25 check payable to Anne Shea, 7732 Pondwood Drive, Edina, MN 55439. Questions, call 612-327-7763. Please indicate if you can drive or you only wish to carpool.

Do-Gooders Day

Tuesday, June 7th, 1:15PM Departure—Bloomington VEAP

9600 Aldrich Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55420

VEAP is a basic needs organization whose programs include access to healthy foods, social services, housing stability and supportive services. We will sort produce for the VEAP food shelf from 2:15-5:15. Training is provided. Our commitment to VEAP is the first Tuesday, every other month: June 7, August 2, October 4 and December 6.

We can have dinner at nearby Lucky 13 after our service.

A carpool leaves the east side parking lot of the Southtown Bowling Alley at 1:15PM. Please indicate if you plan to carpool or meet us there. Drive around to the west side of the building (overlooking 35W) and park further back if possible—keep closer rows open for Food Shelf clients. Enter through Door 2 on the west side marked “VEAP Volunteers and Staff”

RSVP by Saturday, June 4th to PattiS@TheWanderersMSP.org

Curtain's Up!

Thursday, June 8th, 5:15/6:35PM Departure—Patrick's Bakery & Guthrie Theater

Patrick's—Southdale Square, 2928 West 66th Street, Edina

Guthrie—818 South Second Street, Minneapolis

“Murder on the Orient Express” by Agatha Christie

Pretheatre dining at 5:15PM at Patrick's Bakery. Dine like a french woman enjoying tuna tartare, or salad nicoise while sipping Tour de Mirambeau merlot (except the driver, me). Or, meet the carpool there at 6:35PM. “Murder” is a who-dun-it mystery, about a murdered mogul and a lux train filled with suspects. Detective Hercule Poirot interviews the travelers, develops theories and cleverly determines the murderer's motivations. Fifteen people are needed for group purchases. Senior discounts are available. <https://www.guthrietheater.org/shows-and-tickets/2022-2023-season/murder-on-the-orient-express/>

RSVP by Monday, May 29th to DianeH@TheWanderersMSP.org

Books & Booze

Tuesday, June 27th, 3:30PM—Cahill Bistro

7078 Amundson Ave., Edina (70th/Cahill)

Thinking in Pictures: My Life with Autism by Oliver Sacks and Temple Grandin

Temple Grandin, Ph.D., is a gifted animal scientist who's designed one third of all livestock-handling facilities in the US. She lectures widely on autism because she is autistic, a woman who thinks, feels, and experiences the world in ways that are incomprehensible to the rest of us. She writes from the dual perspectives of a scientist and an autistic person—telling us how she managed to breach the boundaries of autism to function in the outside world. What emerges is the document of an extraordinary human being, one who gracefully bridges the gulf between her condition and our own while shedding light on our common identity.

RSVP by Sunday, June 25th to AnneS@TheWanderersMSP.org

Curtain's Up!

**Thursday, July 6th, 4:15PM Departure—Yum, Bakken Museum & Show
Yum Kitchen, 4000 Minnetonka Blvd, St. Louis Park
Bakken Museum rooftop lawn, 3537 Zenith Drive, Minneapolis**

This is a three-for event that provides great pre-theater food, quirky museum lore, and laughs. Come for one event or all three; carpool or meet there.

Set in the 1900s on Lake Superior, the LOCH MESS musical will feature shipwrecks, a lake monster, and lots of real water on The Bakken Museum's beautiful rooftop lawn. Bring your own lawn chair; come dressed for the weather. Lot or street parking; Bde Maka Ska is across the street.

Tickets to this rib-tickling musical include museum entrance and the play:

\$30 General Admission \$25 Students/Seniors \$15 Economic Accessibility

Tickets available only through Open Eye Theater at the link below or call 612-874-6338 (not Bakken). <https://72311.blackbaudhosting.com/72311/page.aspx?pid=213&tab=2&txobjid=ff8e9b12-9555-411c-aafa-bfdd7100eccc>

A carpool will leave near Rustica Bakery entrance at Southdale's NE corner at 4:15 PM.

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Lake Minnetonka Sunset Boat Cruise

**Monday, July 17th, 4:45PM Departure—Al & Alma's
Port of Excelsior, 2 Water Street**

NOTE: Deadline May 15th—Cost is \$50 per person.

Celebrate summer! Come on our annual cruise for 2 hours on beautiful Lake Minnetonka. Enjoy visiting with members that you have and haven't met. Take in the magnificent sights of the lake and sip your favorite beverage (cash bar) while enjoying a beautiful buffet of their most popular appetizers. Since 1973 Al & Alma's has been offering this perfect way to take in the sites and fantastic history of Lake Minnetonka. The captain and crew share stories of the lake, point out beautiful estates, and navigate the shores, channels, many bays and islands on the lake's 114 miles of shoreline.

Boarding begins at 6:15pm; boat departs promptly at 6:30pm and returns to port at 8:30pm.

Buffet Menu:

- Al's Famous Slow Cooked BBQ Ribs
- Southern Fried Chicken
- Italian Mandarin Salad
- Au Gratin Potatoes
- Guacamole Dip and Chips
- Whole Wheat Rolls
- Alma's Brownies and Lemon Berry Bars



A carpool will leave TBD at 4:45 PM. **Please indicate if you plan to car pool or meet us there at 6:15. RSVP by Sunday, May 15th with your check. For More Info Contact KathyV@TheWanderersMSP.org