“ARE WE OR COULD WE BE A MODEL CITY?”

WHO:  Neil Heinen, Editorial Director
       WISC-TV and Madison Magazine
WHAT:  “A Community Conversation”
WHEN:  Wednesday Evening, March 13, 2013
       5:30 Social
       6:15 Dinner
       7:15 Program
WHERE:  Nakoma Golf Club
WHY:  Good People, Food, and Conversation

The University League is pleased to welcome Neil Heinen as the featured speaker for our Spring Dinner event. He will address timely issues in our community – the way we talk to each other, share information, and work together in the interests of democracy in a city like Madison. This “Community Conversation” will incorporate both media and grassroots communication examples in the interest of keeping (or making) Madison a model city.

Born and raised in Milwaukee, the eldest of nine children, Neil Heinen is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He serves as an adjunct faculty member at Edgewood College and as a member of the board of We The People Wisconsin. Heinen is the recipient of numerous professional and community awards, including the Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award and the National Association for Community Leadership Distinguished Leadership Award. As Neil Heinen describes himself: “I love music and playing the guitar (poorly), and I’m in my 30th year playing first base for a not-very-good softball team. My wife, Nancy, and I live in Madison with our dog, Baguette. We enjoy travel, hiking, good food and wine, and Badger basketball.”

The reservation deadline is Wednesday, March 6. Please return the registration form with a check for $34.00 per person payable to The University League, Inc. Send to Kathy Knox, Program Chair, 4405 Woods End, Madison WI 53711.

DINNER MENU CHOICES

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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Best wishes for a Happy New Year to all of our members. We have a wonderful educational and social year planned for you. Our dinner on March 13 at Nakoma Golf Club featuring Neil Heinen promises to be a fascinating evening. I hope you will plan to attend.

In the second half of the year as president, I will continue to visit as many Interest Groups as I can. It has been really gratifying so far to see the interesting programs that our groups have planned. First my husband and I went to an entertaining evening of Wine Divas. We liked the group so much that we joined and hosted them this month. We attended a meeting of Genealogy where we learned about how to find information about Swedish heritage from Kay Babcock who had traveled to Sweden and researched her roots. In December, I visited Book Critics and was delighted to meet Jean Feraca from public radio and hear her talk about her book I Hear Voices which I had read. The Antiques Interest Group chairs brought 28 small antiques that the members were to identify. This quiz led to lots of interesting discussion. The Dining Out- Luncheon group was true to its description in the Yearbook. I enjoyed good food at Sprechers and their good company. The League Interest Groups have provided our members with social and educational programming, empowering us to cultivate our talents and forge deep and lasting friendships with like-minded members throughout the community.

It is that time of year again when we ask our members to donate to scholarships for students at the UW Madison. You have received a Stay-At-Home Invite to give to this very worthwhile effort. The need is greater than ever, so please give generously. This year the Board is also reaching out to businesses in our area to ask for funds for scholarships in the hope that we can give more for our yearly contribution to UW Madison students.

I would welcome ideas or comments from our members. The Board and I are always open to ways that we can improve League for our members.

Sincerely,
Bobbie Johnson
President
GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

Roberta (Bobbie) Johnson, University League president, grew up in Robbinsdale, a suburb of Minneapolis, and attended the University of Minnesota, where she received degrees in French and German. She and her husband moved to Madison in 1966 when he began his forty-two years on the faculty of the UW Department of Statistics. They have two sons who live in Madison and Lodi. Bobbie received an M.S. in Counseling Psychology at the UW Madison and worked in the Madison schools for several years as a guidance counselor at both the elementary and middle school level. She has been a member of University League since 1966 and been on the Board as newsletter editor (before computers) and scholarship benefit chair as well as participating in the Book Critics Interest Group off and on since 1966. Wine Divas is now another interest. She is interested in experiencing other cultures and has been very fortunate to have had the opportunity to travel the world with her husband as well as living in Oslo for a semester. Bobbie came to the League presidency naturally from her service as president of her college sorority as well as president of her Madison PEO chapter.

Mary Jo Willis, President Elect, is originally from the Fond du Lac area. She is an alumnus of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing, where she received her BS and MS degrees. She practiced nursing as an Adult/Geriatric Nurse Practitioner, educator, and clinical mentor for UW nursing students, and nurse consultant until she retired in 2008. Mary Jo was very active in the Wisconsin Nurses Association, provided continuing nursing education, and was twice awarded The Advanced Practice Nurse of the Year. She joined The University League in 2009 and has served on the Board of Directors as Mailing Co-chair, Secretary, and most recently, President Elect. Mary Jo also enjoys involvement in Genealogy, Mah Jongg and Wine Divas interest groups. She is a dog lover, gardener, fledgling genealogist, USTA tennis player and enjoys European travel.

Priscilla Thain, Secretary, grew up in the Boston area and earned a BS in Civil Engineering from Tufts University. While working in Washington D.C., she met and married Gerald Thain. They moved to Madison in 1974 and raised 3 children. Priscilla worked for 10 years for the UW-Madison PROFS organization. Priscilla’s community service includes past president of the Madison Breakfast Rotary club, delivering Meals-on-Wheels, and editing the club’s weekly newsletter. Priscilla is also active with the League of Women Voters as past chair of Voter Service and moderator of candidate forums. With her husband Gerald, she is active in the UL Foreign Foods group and the Dining Out group.

Catherine Tesar, Treasurer was born in Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, in 1942. The family arrived in Chicago in December 1945, where her father had been posted as the Czechoslovak Consul-General. He requested political asylum in the US after the Communist coup d’etat in February 1948, and the family remained in the US and became American citizens. Catherine graduated from Morton High School in Illinois and received a BA degree in history from Radcliffe and Harvard University in 1964. Married the same year, Catherine and her husband George lived in South Bend, IN, where she began work as a computer programmer and systems analyst. They moved to Madison in 1967 when George decided to pursue a PhD and Catherine took a job with UW System Administration, eventually becoming a Sr. Policy and Planning Analyst in the Office of Policy Analysis and Research. She was with this office from 1972 to 1991 when she resigned to accompany George on a sabbatical from UW-Whitewater to Sweden for a year. In 2000 George became a professor at Umea University in Sweden and they divided their time between Umea and Madison until 2006 when George retired from Umea University.

Catherine has been a member of the Genealogy Interest Group for many years. She has served on the Board as Assistant Treasurer and Treasurer from 1995 to 1999, Newsletter Editor in 1999-2000, and in Treasurer positions from 2009 to 2013.
EDUCATE FOR OUR FUTURE

By now you have received an invitation to participate in the annual University League Stay-at-Home Scholarship Benefit event. Students who have received the University League scholarships have always been appreciative. Now more than ever, they need our financial help.

We are looking forward to receiving your generous donation. Please make your check payable to The University League, Inc. You may use the envelope included with your invitation or mail to The University League, Inc., P. O. Box 5064, Madison, WI 53705-0064.

Please mail by April 1, 2013. Thank you very much.

Be a proud donor
Please Give Generously
Help a student be better prepared for a successful future.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Working with Erica Balgord at Wisconsin Public Television, our goal is to recruit 8 volunteers to work the phone bank during the next WPT membership drive. Our volunteer date is Wednesday, March 10, from 3-7 pm. There will be a live broadcast at 5:45 pm that day. WPT's fund drives take place in the studios in Vilas Communications Hall. Parking is available near Vilas Hall at the Grainger and Lake Street ramps; we’ll arrange carpools and drop volunteers off at the door for those that have difficulty walking.

Volunteers will answer calls from viewers interested in making a contribution to the station and enter their pledge information into a software program. Potential volunteers should feel comfortable talking on the phone and have basic keyboarding experience. For more information, you can view a copy of the job description online at http://wpt.org/volunteer/membershipdrive.cfm Each shift includes training, refreshments and a meal donated by a local restaurant.

Call Nan Baillies, League Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 846-3550 or email her at nankb5@aol.com to volunteer. We have to register our volunteers by Feb. 22, so don’t delay if you are interested in joining us. This will be a good way for the League to obtain some on-air recognition and for us to support PBS and the local community. If you would like to volunteer another day, call Erica Balgord at 265-4436, or go online http://WPT.org/volunteer/

REGISTER BY FEB 22

VOLUNTEER ON MARCH 10
Announcing A New Endowed Scholarship

The Thomas H. and Ramona J. Steele Scholarship

Mona Steele will announce at the Spring Dinner the establishment of an endowed scholarship at the UW School of Medicine and Public Health to attract exemplary students and prepare them for a career in the medical sciences.

Tom and Mona Steele met through the American Friends Service Committee in the summer of 1957, acting as witnesses against the inhumane treatment of patients in institutions. Their commitment to witnessing and educating, and generating that capacity and desire in others to do the same, carried throughout their almost 54 year marriage and their professional lives.

Tom graduated from Haverford College, graduating Phi Beta Kappa with a B.A. in Chemistry in 1958, going on to receive his M.D. from Columbia University in 1962. Tom’s connection with the UW-Madison began with his internship and residency. After stints with the U.S. Public Health Service at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, the National Cancer Institute, and the University of Chicago Medical School, Tom returned to the UW-Madison in 1970. Tom, an avid researcher with over 100 peer-reviewed publications, was elected to the American Society of Clinical Investigators in 1976. At the UW, he served as Professor of Medicine, Attending Physician and Associate Director of the University’s Dept. of Medicine Metabolic Unit. He combined teaching, consulting and research, being known for his ability to take extremely complex subject matter and, without excluding relevant material, make it not only understandable but usable.

Mona graduated from Columbia in 1961 with a B.S. in Physical Therapy. Mona has devoted her adult life to supporting Tom in his field of choice, and to volunteering in many organizations, where she works for societal change, women’s rights and strengthening democracy. Mona was fundamental in the successful passage of Marital Property Reform while acting as legislative coordinator and then president of the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin and chair of the WI Women’s Network. More recently, as University League president (2011-2012), Mona strove to help that organization move into the 21st Century, making possible the League’s continuing positive contribution to the UW and its wider community.
SPOTLIGHT ON OUR UNIVERSITY LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

NORA THOMPSON

Nora Thompson is a recipient of the School of Nursing University League Scholarship for this year. She says “Many thanks for your incredible generosity…this assistance will help me to lend more of my focus to my School of Nursing studies, and less to anxiety over tuition!”

Nora comes from Minneapolis and her parents are both nurse anesthetists. They are all part of a medical and surgical volunteer group who travels to Honduras yearly to provide care at a rural clinic there. She has provided nursing assistance with surgeries. This experience has been repeated for three summers and her passion and skills for a career in nursing have grown as a result.

Nora’s hopes for the next few years include earning a BSN by 2014, passing the nursing boards, and working on an oncology floor or in an oncology clinic. She believes that a career in nursing is both extremely challenging and rewarding and is devoted to continuing on her chosen path.

NIKEYA BRAMLETT

Nikeya is a freshman at the University of Wisconsin-Madison studying biomedical engineering. She expresses her gratitude and surprise at being granted the League Scholarship from the College of Engineering.

Nikeya attended Morgan Park High School in Chicago and participated in National Honor Society and many other activities. As a member of the engineering club she completed a design for a more efficient insulin pump and that design was presented to Baxter Laboratories in May. During the summer of 2011 she participated in the Engineering Summer Program at the UW-Madison.

On campus, Nikeya has joined the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) and the University Gospel Choir. She has had to give up other activities such as water polo which she enjoyed in high school. She particularly likes her housing arrangement because she is on a floor in Sellery that is occupied by women in science and engineering.

Nikeya closes her letter of appreciation, “When I graduate, I plan on getting a job with a healthcare leader such as Baxter Laboratories helping to design new healthcare products. Thank you, again, for your generosity.”
INTEREST GROUP NEWS

This picture was taken at our Lithuanian dinner in January. Pictured (l-r) are Kay Babcock, Al Ellingboe, Barbara Vogelsang and Jerry Sattler. They are passing bread made in Vilnius, Lithuania, and on Jerry’s plate is Darzovemis Idaryta Kepta Lydeka (pike fillet stuffed with vegetables), Pomidorai, Idaryti Grybai (mushroom stuffed tomatoes), and Keptos Bulves su Suriu (baked potatoes with cheese). Does your dinner menu sound dull? Email Ginny Bostian (lbostian@wisc.edu) for a copy of our next menu with recipes, or join us as a guest for one of our future dinners. Passover, Japanese and our Picnic are on the schedule. Sorry, you are too late for our Caribbean feast! By LaVonne Senn

VOLUNTEER NEWS

Friedemarie Farrar has enjoyed being a volunteer docent in the Chazen Museum of Art for over 20 years. Docents give guided tours of the art works for school classes and adults. “We are learning new things all the time. It is very exciting work! For each new show which opens in the Museum, we get great training by a curator or sometimes even by the artist of the show. We create hands-on activities so we can give the tours in an interactive way and get the viewer to participate. I enjoy the continuous intellectual stimulus of new information about art and the interaction with the viewer and their ideas. We can also take classes of art history for free.” For the foreseeable future there will be no training of new volunteers. The intensive training takes about a year and is given by the curator of education, Anne Lambert. Many of the volunteers are artists themselves or teachers or have studied art history. Friedemarie gives tours in German and there are French and Spanish speakers in the docent group as well. Volunteering is a great way to meet interesting people!

Chazen Museum of Art
MEMBERSHIP IN UNIVERSITY LEAGUE

Welcome to our new members and to those members that have renewed their membership. A special thank you to everyone! Now is the time to encourage your friends to join – all new members receive the bonus of a few extra months because their membership will continue through May 2014. Contact Dorothy Binning (824-9883, dbinning@uwalumni.com) or Betty Zeps (255-5252, bszeps@wisc.edu) to have a You Are Invited brochure sent to a prospective member.

PARKING IS NOW AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS FOR MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Are you interested in the variety of University League activities (volunteering at the Chazen or the WPT phone bank or the UW Performing Arts Appreciation group) taking place on or near the UW campus? It is easier than ever to take advantage of classes, museums, and events at the University with prepaid parking. You can now purchase a parking permit prior to your event! $5 arts events parking is guaranteed for prepaid permit holders -- call 608 265 ARTS (3 days or more in advance) or go online www.arts.wisc.edu (5 days or more in advance) to order parking and see maps of the lots. Spaces are available for 4 nearby lots -- Helen C. White Hall (lot 6), Grainger Hall (lot 7), Southeast ramp (lot 46), and the Fluno Center (lot 83). Spaces at 2 City ramps at Lake Street and Frances Ramps are $5 after 6 pm weekdays.

BOOKWORMS

“Will you read it again?” The four year-old standing in front of me was holding her copy of the Bookworms book I had just read to the class. Her question was enough to make any Bookworms reader smile! Bookworms is a reading program that provides books to preschool children from low-income families with the hope that having books in their homes will help these children develop a love of reading. This little girl was on her way!

Since 2009 when University League assumed responsibility for the Bookworms program in Dane County, the number of children participating has increased from 200 to more than 350 this year. That means for the 2012-2013 year, our program will donate 2960 books to the students and their classrooms. Teachers recognize the value of our efforts and every year we hear from new teachers eager to have their classes included in our program. So every year our expenses increase as we expand our numbers. We have received generous grants from Altrusa International, The Cremer Foundation, The Pleasant T. Rowland Foundation, and the Madison West Rotary Club to fund our program. But our single most important source of funding comes from the members of University League who have made contributions to Bookworms. For this we are very grateful!

If you would like to share your enthusiasm for reading and help in our efforts to provide books to needy children, please make a donation to University League, Inc. BOOKWORMS. Your contribution will allow Bookworms children to read their own books again, and again, and again! For more information about Bookworms, please contact Mary Warfield at mbwarfield@gmail.com or 273-9809.
University League Spring Dinner Reservation Form
Due by Wednesday, March 6, 2013

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Place: Nakoma Golf Club, 4145 Country Club Rd, Madison

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6:15 p.m. Dinner
7:15 p.m. Program

Member(s): __________________________________________________________
Guest(s): __________________________________________________________

# _______ Reservations @ $34.00 each = ____________
Scholarship Donation (optional) = ____________
Total = ____________

Menu Selection(s)
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# _______ Pork Loin Agrodolce
# _______ Vegetarian Option

Check(s) payable to: The University League, Inc.
Mail to: Kathy Knox, Program Chair, 4405 Woods End, Madison, WI 53711

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Candlelight Concert
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