INTEREST GROUP NEWS
INTERNATIONAL FOODS GROUP – DINNER
Bev Zarnstorff

Bill and I have belonged to International Foods (previously Foreign Foods) for more than 40 years. At first, our purpose in belonging was to get to know other faculty members outside of Bill's department. It was immediately apparent that the conversations around the dining tables were just as much of a draw as the menus and food.

The dinners are planned each month around a specific country or region or holiday, and members are assigned to a host home. Each person prepares a part of the meal, and the costs are divided equally. You may dine each month with a totally different group. We have two or three dinner parties every 2nd Sunday of the month, and each dinner has 8 or 10 (only very occasionally 12) diners. We have a pot luck with the whole group in the spring.

Bill and I are not "foodies," and I was, in the beginning, a just barely passable cook. So I have learned a lot and have tried recipes and techniques that I would never have ever considered. And still, if it were just soda crackers and cheese, I would go for the conversations.

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Mexican tasting dinner in August, hosted by LaVonne Senn
(L to R): LaVonne Senn, Beverly and William Zarnstorff, Mary and Frank Graziano
(Peggy Otto not pictured)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE FOR DINING OUT--LUNCH

Here are the next three sites for the Dining Out--Lunch gatherings:

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The Antiques Group has had two delightful fall trips. The first, in September, was a ride on the Lake Geneva Mail Boat, which included a 2 ½ hour historical narrative. The second, in October, was to Delafield and Eagle. We visited Hawks Inn in Delafield, an 1845 Stagecoach Inn, and then the Eagle Center House, a 1990's replica of the stagecoach inn as a B&B (but with modern amenities). Both are replete with 19th-century antiques. We also enjoyed an outdoor lunch in Delafield and delicious cake in Eagle, baked by our host Reine Wells.

In November, the intrepid group "nested" at the home of Kathy Knox. Our topic: Folk Art. Among the Show-and-Tells were galimotos (Malawi), soapstone carvings (Alaska), a hand-hewn miniature log cabin (Swedish grandfather), a colorful theorem (New England), Ojibwa Indian beading (Canada), and a most amazing mask (Fiji).

Do join us. We have fun together, enjoy interesting programs, and learn a lot!

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