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**EDUCATION PLUS—ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE ('GREEN') CONNECTIONS:** Ph.D. in Mathematical Geography, Adjunct Professor School of Natural Resources and Environment; Institute for Research on Labor, Employment, and the Economy (Chene Street History Project). A. B., Vassar College, Major, Mathematics; Minors, Zoology and History. Diploma, University of Chicago Laboratory Schools.

- Expertise in digital mapping of all sorts.
- Creator of the world's first online, peer-reviewed scholarly journal, *Solstice: An Electronic Journal of Geography and Mathematics*. 1990-present.
- Co-author of John Wiley's first eBook (with William C. Arlinghaus and Frank Harary): *Graph Theory and Geography: An Interactive View* eBook. 2002. Finalist in the Pirelli INTERNETional Award Competition.
- Primary initiator with Alma Lach in establishing a chapter of Les Dames d'Escoffier in Ann Arbor (noted in an article in The Beacon of the Ann Arbor City Club).
- Author or co-author of over 350 books or articles.

**EVENT PLANNING AND HOSPITALITY.** Over 40 years of experience in helping to run tournament duplicate bridge events. Much of the work involved creating hospitality in a variety of venues, from the local to the international. All in association with the American Contract Bridge League events, an organization of over 160,000 members. Just putting out food is easy; I like to make artistic presentations of it that I think might please or amuse intense bridge players.

- Co-chair, North American Bridge Championship, Detroit, MI, March 2008. Event held in the Detroit Marriott (70 story landmark building) for a stretch of 10 days. There were almost 10,000 tables in play. I orchestrated all the food for the tournament, working directly with the Chef and with the head Event Planner for the hotel (including signing off on the BEOs). My mother gave me valuable advice and much enjoyed coming to downtown Detroit to visit our Governor's Suite on the 69<sup>th</sup> floor where we offered hospitality all day every day to the approximately 200 volunteers I was in charge of. The food in the suite was food I prepared and hosted on a daily basis. I was in charge of a budget of \$100,000 for food for the broad event held over 10 days. In addition, I was co-chair of the tournament, with a budget of \$283,000 (of which we raised \$183,000 locally--\$100,000 came from ACBL headquarters). We were able to give back some to local units of the ACBL and also to the Karmanos Cancer charity. These events are the primary sources of revenue for the ACBL. The event was 5 years in the planning.
- Hospitality Chair, 2011, United States Bridge Federation Team Trials, Women's and Seniors. Detroit, Marriott. All day hospitality offered to the high-level players competing to represent the USA in events hosted by the World Bridge Federation (estimated to have between 15 and 20 million members globally). I created and made, in the Governor's Suite, breakfasts, lunches, dinners, and snacks and midnight fare for the entire group. The group was not too large, ranging in size from about 15 to 50. Event was two years in the planning.
- Hospitality co-coordinator and creator, 2015, Presidential Suite, North American Bridge Championships in New Orleans, LA at the New Orleans French Quarter Marriott. This involved creating soirees for the members of the ACBL Board of Directors, their spouses, and other bridge dignitaries. There are quite a few well-known people who play duplicate bridge, from astronauts to captains of mega-business.
- Michigan Bridge Association, in charge of hospitality for tournaments (each hundreds of tables; tournaments raise thousands of dollars for), 1974 Dearborn Youth Center; 1987, 1994, Oak Park

Community Center. Oversaw volunteers and prepared much of the food for substantial post-game meals, as well as restaurant guide, maps, and so forth. Also, similar duty in an advisory capacity, 2002 (Finnish/American Center Southfield); 2008 (Knights of Columbus Hall Livonia). 1995, Larger Regional Tournament, Hyatt Hotel Dearborn, Michigan.

- World Bridge Federation: Co-chair, hospitality, 1991, World Juniors; prestigious international event to select teams of youth to compete in World games. Held in Ann Arbor at the University of Michigan, Michigan Union, Michigan League, Gallup Park. First time ever in the United States. Coordinated contracts, prepared all food not catered by UM, hosted teams of juniors and their coaches from around the world in interesting local events, from picnics with whole roasted turkeys on the riverfront (and canoe trips) to trips to Detroit Tiger Baseball games.
- American Contract Bridge League, 2012-present. Co-Chair, National Goodwill Committee.

#### **AUTHOR/MEDIA Documents/activities with some relation to food/hospitality**

- Author: 2008, How-to manual: North American Bridge Championship, still in use today, 454 pages, available online for free download at <http://www.mylovedone.com/FinalReport/Allpdfs.pdf>
- Author (under the pseudonym B. K. Barry): 2012-present. A series of bridge murder mysteries that feature a fictional restaurant called 'Alma Mater' as a double entendre of my own mother's name and my own day job in the academic world. Activities in the restaurant often play an important role in the story line.
- Author (paid) and Creator for Features appearing in *Alma's Almanac*: Culinary Crossword, Scrambled Eggstras, Word Search.
- Featured Guest on Pioneering TV show, *Alma Lach, Let's Cook*, from the Museum of Science and Industry.
- 2015 (under the pseudonym of Binker Thinker), Director of Trivia Promotions, Brickhaus Bar and Grill, Meridian Mississippi. In that context, a weekly featured call-in guest on WMOX Morning Show on the radio.

**LIBRARY ACTIVITY** 2014. Gift of collected books, files, and unpublished documents of Alma Lach to Special Collections and Rare Books at the Joseph Regenstein Library of the University of Chicago. Appraised at over \$125,000. I retain the copyright to the materials that were not otherwise copyrighted.

#### **BUSINESS—PUBLISHER PLUS**

- 2004-present. President, Arlinghaus Enterprises, L.L.C. Among other things, we do professional website design and maintenance, publish online books, and so forth.
- Earlier: paid to provide assistance to Alma Lach to accompany her on restaurant undercover work, to write headers for daily newspaper columns, to help create newspaper articles from canned press releases.
- Of course, I was a regular taster for so many of Alma's creations; I remember well a month of Grand Marnier soufflee desserts...who would ever have thought that one could get sick of such!

**HONORS** (selected; see full online CV for more): Michigan Bridge Association, Goodwill Award, 2011 (one given per year); *Who's Who in America*, Marquis; *Who's Who in the World*, Marquis. Numerous others based on professional and community service.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** MyHeart/YourHeart Board; Huron Chase Condo Hospitality Chair (15 years); Community Systems Foundation, international NGO, 15 years; City of Ann Arbor Planning Commission and more, 9 years.

**CLUBS:** Ann Arbor City Club, University of Chicago Quadrangle Club, Northwood Country Club (Meridian, Mississippi).