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Thursday, January 29, 2015

Update: Ewry Presentation Scheduled

Ray Ewry & the 1908 Olympics

Join us for...

Strong Hand Forever: Ray Ewry & the 1908 Olympics

with

Cindy Eberts

Retired Purdue Professor

- **Date:** Wednesday, February 18th
- **Time:** 6:30 p.m.
- **Place:** LUM Ray Ewry Youth Center, 525 N 4th Street, Lafayette

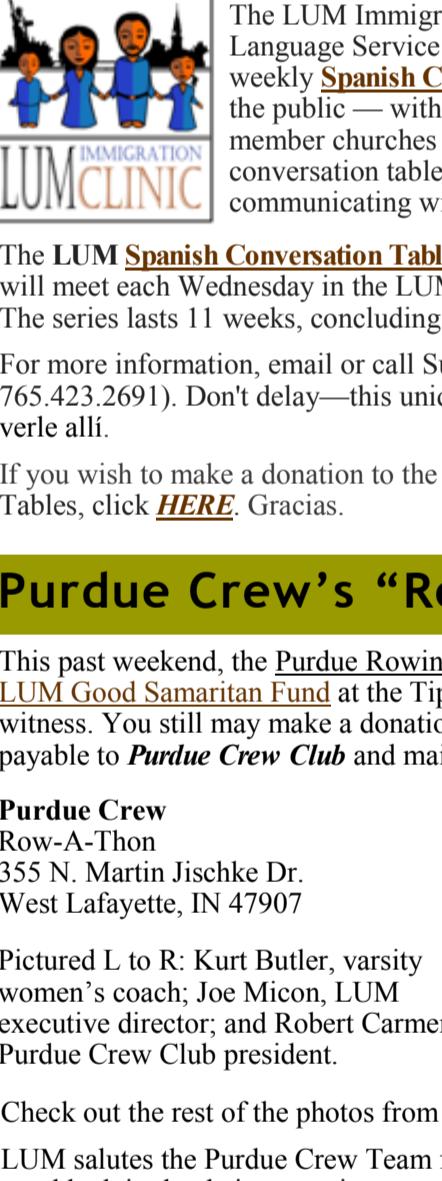


Rather than jump for the Ivy League, Anglo-Saxon-only athletic club in the 1908 Olympic Games, Ray Ewry, with his international reputation as a record breaking athlete, chose to join the New York City Irish-American Athletic Club. The NYC IAAC allowed anyone to join including American Indians, African-Americans, Jews, and Irish. As a member of the IAAC, Ewry was present when the ethnically diverse US Olympic team ran circles around the British Empire and broke the US athletic color barrier. The athletes from the IAAC outperformed everyone in the 1908 Olympics leaving us with an unmistakable message of personal courage, racial inclusion, and faith.

Come hear Professor Eberts share the stories behind this vintage photo of Ray Ewry (first row, second from left) and his fellow athletes — as well as stories about Ray Ewry's 1908 Olympic experience.

LUM 2014 Annual Report – Now Available Online

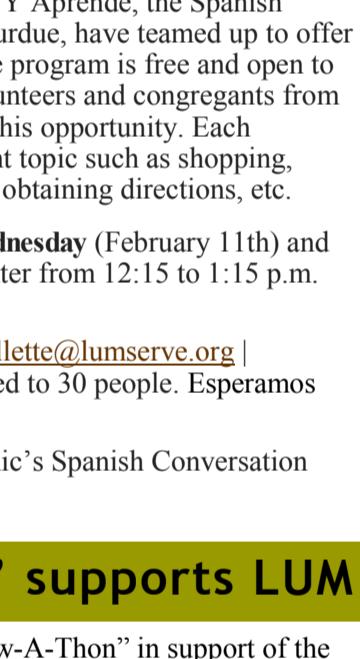
Click [HERE](#) to view the 2014 Annual Report of Lafayette Urban Ministry.



Meet LUM Volunteer—Jim Frantz

Jim Frantz is the new LUM Maintenance Volunteer with responsibilities for kitchen upkeep, routine maintenance, minor repairs, and handy-work.

Jim lives in Lafayette with his wife, Marilyn. Jim & Marilyn are members of the Lafayette Christian Reform Church and



have three grown sons, all like their father, have served in the military — Navy, Air Force & Army. Their youngest was killed in action in Afghanistan while serving in the US Army.

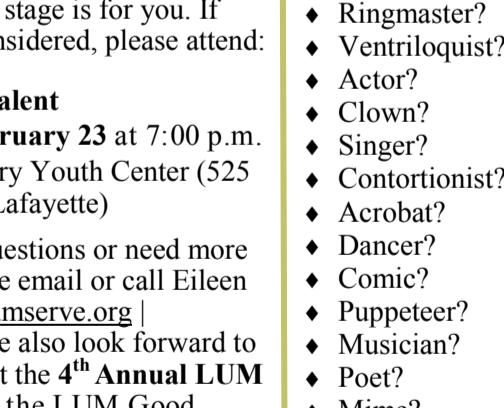
Jim is retired from his work at the power plant at Purdue and his service with the Navy and the Army National Guard.

Please join us in welcoming Jim to LUM.

Brouillette appointed to City Commission

Recently, LUM's very own Susan Brouillette was sworn in by Mayor Tony Roswarski and City Clerk Cindy Murray as a member of the Lafayette Human Relations Commission along with John Rivera. In a statement from the City of Lafayette, it was shared that "Citizen involvement in local government is so important, and we welcome Susan & John."

The City of Lafayette [Human Relations Commission](#) was created in 1968, and consists of nine citizens appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council.



The Commission's main objectives are to end prejudice, intolerance, bigotry, and discrimination in the City of Lafayette, to encourage respect and understanding of all individuals and groups, and to investigate complaints of discrimination in the City of Lafayette.

Congratulations to Susan Brouillette on this appointment!

{Pictured above, L to R: John Rivera, Susan Brouillette & Mayor Roswarski. Photo courtesy of the City of Lafayette.}

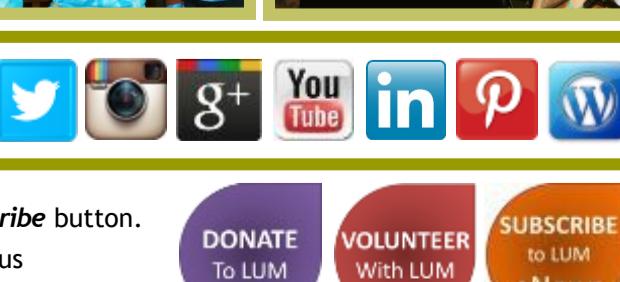
Join the LUM Spanish Conversation Tables

The LUM Immigration Clinic and Ayuda Y Aprende, the Spanish Language Service Learning Program at Purdue, have teamed up to offer weekly [Spanish Conversation Tables](#). The program is free and open to the public — with the hope that staff, volunteers and congregants from member churches will take advantage of this opportunity. Each conversation table will focus on a different topic such as shopping, communicating with a doctor, dining out, obtaining directions, etc.

The LUM [Spanish Conversation Tables](#) will start NEXT Wednesday (February 11th) and will meet each Wednesday in the LUM Ray Ewry Youth Center from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. The series lasts 11 weeks, concluding on April 22, 2015.

For more information, email or call Susan Brouillette (sbrouillette@lumserve.org | 765.423.2691). Don't delay — this unique opportunity is limited to 30 people. Esperamos verle allí.

If you wish to make a donation to the LUM Immigration Clinic's Spanish Conversation Tables, click [HERE](#). Gracias.



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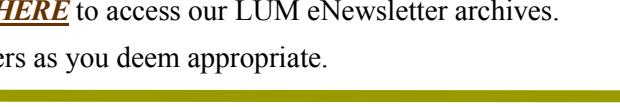
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