



The Cedars Post

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Jean’s Story: From Farm to Family to Fulfillment

by Stanley Peele

Some folks will talk about their childhood and tell you it was rough. Not Jean Wolff. She will tell you right quick that she had a happy childhood. As a small child she lived on a farm near Syracuse, New York. She and big sister Nancy had great fun climbing trees in the apple orchard and playing in

the farmer’s barn. Jean attended a two-room school. In the fifth grade, she went to a larger school where she was a cheerleader, piano accompanist for the chorus, and graduated first in her class. In 1955, she graduated from Syracuse University with majors in political science and sociology.

Jean then became a social worker for a private foundation in New York City. In 1957, she married Robert, a man who had been a Belgian Holocaust survivor and had waited two years to come, according to the quota system in place. He came with only \$50 in his pocket. Jean changed her career to early childhood education and while teaching for the New York Board of Education, earned a Master’s degree at the Bank Street College of Education.

Subsequently, they moved to Northern New Jersey where her husband became a successful builder of homes. She took care of the paperwork, phone calls and many other business details. She was also a Cub Scout Leader and wrote newspaper notices for the American Association of University Women. After her two children were born, she turned her attention to them and “kept the home fires burning.”

In 1990, Jean and her husband retired to Sarasota, Florida, which they loved with a passion. She described it as “a cultural Mecca— theater, ballet, opera and early bird specials.” She participated fully in the Unitarian Universalist Church and wrote the new members’ bios. During these years, they took many exciting trips to Europe, the Caribbean and Alaska. Her husband died in 2002. In 2004, Jean moved to NC to be near her two children; Tom lives in Raleigh and Michele is in Davidson. They each have two children. You may have seen the families when they visit here, enjoying the pool and chess board.

For ten years, Jean has written wonderful, front-page articles for *The Cedars Post*. You have noticed her fine writing skills. She has the ability to condense a lot of information into a small space and yet, magically keep the important points on spot. She regards her mother as her writing inspiration and teacher. She was the one who made suggestions and corrections on essays and final reports. Jean was also a key member of the Scholarship Committee for nine years, co-managing the Annual Holiday Bake Sale.

These days, Jean focuses on family and the next great vacation.

MAKE IT TO THE BUS ON TIME

Please call Laura Waggoner at 919-259-7944 on regular business days if you have signed up but are unable to attend these events:

Friday Favorites at Meymandi Hall

Friday, December 4, 10:15 am Lobby

G.F. Handel's "Messiah" with the Duke Chapel Choir at Page Auditorium

Sunday, December 6, 2pm Lobby

NC Symphony at UNC Memorial Hall

Wednesday, December 9, 6:45pm Lobby

Ancient Art Tour

at the Ackland Art Museum

Friday, December 11, 9:45am Lobby

Jazz at Lincoln Center with Wynton Marsalis

at UNC Memorial Hall

Friday, December 11, 7:15pm Lobby

Dining Out! Il Palio

Tuesday, December 15, 5:15pm Lobby



"The Worlds of M. C. Escher: Nature, Science, and Imagination" and "Leonardo da Vinci's Codex Leicester and the Creative Mind"

at the North Carolina Museum of Art

Wednesday, December 16, 11am Lobby

Beyond the Cedars

Ancient Art Tour

at the Ackland Art Museum

Friday, December 11, 9:45am Lobby

Dr. Mary Sturgeon recently gave a stimulating program in the Ballroom based on her insights on the Ancient Mediterranean Art Collection of UNC's Ackland Art Museum. The Cedars is now offering a trip to the Ackland to view this collection. Dr. Herb Cooper, a docent at the museum and Cedars Member, will lead the tour. The tour will focus on the great impact on ancient Greek and Roman art by the mythological stories of the two great epic poets, Homer and Virgil. We will learn through the objects in the collection about the Trojan War and how Virgil used the Aeneid to establish the link between the ancient civilizations of Greece and Rome. This tour requires walking and standing and lasts approximately one hour. Sign up at the Concierge Desk beginning December 1, deadline December 7. Cost: \$4 for tour and transportation. Minimum 6 people. Maximum 15 people.

Dining Out! Il Palio

Tuesday, December 15, 5:15pm Lobby

Consistently awarded Four Diamonds by AAA and acclaimed by Conde Nast, Il Palio offers the finest Italian cuisine by Executive Chef Teddy Diggs and his staff, along with a selection of some 400 wonderful wines to choose from. The service is world-class, provided by an attentive, but unobtrusive waitstaff. A sample menu is available at the Concierge Desk. Sign up at the Concierge Desk beginning December 1, deadline December 14. Cost: \$4 for transportation. Bring money for food and drinks. Minimum 6 people.

"The Worlds of M. C. Escher: Nature, Science, and Imagination" and "Leonardo da Vinci's Codex Leicester and the Creative Mind"

at the North Carolina Museum of Art

Wednesday, December 16, 11am Lobby

Comprising more than 130 woodcuts, lithographs, wood engravings, and mezzotints, as well as numerous drawings, watercolors, wood blocks, and lithographic stones never before exhibited, *The Worlds of M. C. Escher* surveys the Dutch graphic artist's entire career, from his earliest print to his final masterpiece. The *Codex Leicester* is a 500-year-old notebook from inventor, scientist, and artist Leonardo da Vinci. Named after the Earl of Leicester, who purchased the 72-page manuscript in 1717, it is composed of 18 sheets of paper, each folded in half and written in the artist's famed "mirror writing." Together with the rough sketches and drawings accompanying them, the notes offer a glimpse into one of the greatest minds in history. After the docent-led tour we'll have a chicken salad lunch at the Exhibition Café. Sign up at the Concierge Desk beginning December 1, deadline December 8. **Indicate on the sign up sheet if you are a museum member and include your membership number.** Cost: \$48 for tour, lunch and transportation. Minimum 6 people. Maximum 14 people.



Party to a Murder at The Cedars

by Kathy Soule

"Twas a dark and stormy night. Not quite—'twas a balmy Carolina evening on October 15th, the setting for Seth Poole's and Buffy Chamois Ragsdale's engagement party, presented by the It's A Mystery troupe. About 35 Cedars Members attended the party, overseen by Evelyn Soiree, wedding planner. As we imbibed a little wine and ate some cheese, we had a chance to spot the cast members and question the characters they played. In addition to the bride-and groom-to-be, there were her doting daddy (a wealthy textile tycoon), her godfather Doug Groundbreaker (a professor of anthropology whose secret dig was somewhere in southeast North Carolina), and Maka Scena—a Jersey girl who was the tycoon's hair stylist and close personal "friend."



Each table formed a detective agency. As the party went on the characters revealed sordid details and unexpected relationships. And not just one but two murders took place with one victim, the long-lost stepmother, landing in Richard Orcutt's lap. Warning: do not drink the blue Champagne, and watch out for fertility idols. While we ate the delicious food provided by Brian and his crew we discussed who might have done the murders and tried to come up with questions (only two per table allowed) that would be useful in solving the crime. While solving was difficult, it was even more challenging for people at each table to come to agreement—lots of independent thinkers. But under the firm direction of Evelyn Soiree each table responded in turn, and with much joking and some grilling of Professor Groundbreaker about the use of the fertility idol, the two allowed questions were answered and guesses as to the murderer(s) were made. The actors came back for a Hercule Poirot-like reveal of the murderers. The winning table/detective agency walked off with appropriate rewards: their own magnifying glasses.



This was the last Common Thread event in 2015. What will Programs think of for 2016??

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clothing Store Opening

The Meadowmont Community is welcome to a "Sip and Shop" at the new J. McLaughlin Store in Meadowmont from 3-6pm on Tuesday, December 1.

Brunch Bunch Meet 'N Greet

Saturday, December 19, 8:30-10:30am

Brunch Bunch Open House is held the third Saturday of each month. Get to know your Meadowmont neighbors over coffee and a bagel. The Meadowmont community picks up the tab. Contact Bill Ferrell at 919-240-4682 with questions.

Great Getaways

Southern Leisure Tours Presents

- ❖ Christmas Getaway at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN with The Gatlin Brothers Dinner, How the Grinch Stole Christmas and ICE! December 23-25
- ❖ New Years in Savannah and Hilton Head December 30-January 1
- ❖ Sarasota, FL February 15-19, 2016
- ❖ Jekyll Island Club, Jekyll Island, GA March 1-4
- ❖ The Philadelphia Flower Show, Philadelphia, PA March 8-11
- ❖ Blackfriar's Theater, Frontier Culture and Maple Syrup, Staunton, VA March 16-18
- ❖ Temple Theater, *Always a Bridesmaid* March 31

December Birthdays

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| Ruel Tyson | 2 |
| Lucie Rosenberg | 5 |
| Joe Grisham | 5 |
| Carolyn Peele | 5 |
| Bryant Frech | 5 |
| Shirley Block | 7 |
| Mavis Rothen | 7 |
| Frank Loda | 7 |
| Harry Phillips | 8 |
| Donald Rorke | 8 |
| Libby Lefkowitz | 10 |
| Gordon Rapp | 10 |
| George Reichman | 13 |
| George Blackwelder | 16 |
| Joan Hoffman | 17 |
| Kani Hurow | 18 |
| Alejandro Crespi | 18 |
| Myra Smith | 18 |
| Sally Terwey | 19 |
| Charles Millard | 20 |
| Henry Strickland | 21 |
| Lucille Niebur | 22 |
| David Neunert | 22 |
| Carol Fox | 24 |
| Donald Stark | 25 |
| Meredith Michener | 25 |
| Julie Allen | 27 |
| Ruth Walker | 28 |
| Jayne Mathis | 31 |
| Selma Mayer | 31 |

We apologize to anyone whose birthday may have been omitted or is incorrect. If you would like to be included or removed from the birthday list please contact Sheila Kiliru (919-537-0126).



The Franklin Street Traditional Jazz Band Holiday Concert

Wednesday, December 16, 7pm Ballroom

The Franklin Street Traditional Jazz Band is an eight-member band formed by musicians from throughout the Triangle area who share an interest in the early form of jazz, principally as it emerged in New Orleans at the beginning of the last century. The program on December 16 will include popular holiday songs such as "Silver Bells," "Here Comes Santa Claus," "There's No Place Like Home for the Holidays," and many more.

Davis Bingham Holiday Sing-Along

Monday, December 21, 4:30 & 5:30pm Ballroom

All Members are invited to the Annual Holiday Sing-Along. This year it will be held in the Ballroom, rather than in the Clubhouse Lobby. And for the first time, a portion of the program will include instrumental music of the season performed by Cedars Members. Holiday refreshments will be served. The instrumental portion of the program, coordinated by Pat Beyle, includes Prue Mulrine, John Spitznagel, and Judith and Richard Fox, performing from 4:30 to 5pm. The sing-along segment, from 5 to 5:30pm, will be led by Davis Bingham, accompanied by pianist Karen Cooper on our wonderful Steinway grand. The entire program will be repeated at 5:30pm.

2016 New Year's Eve Celebration

Anything Goes on New Year's Eve
Thursday, December 31, 5pm, Dining Lobby

Join us in a festive farewell to the outgoing year. Celebrate an evening of glamour on board the S.S. American bound to London with an elaborate dinner. Beginning at 5pm, live music will fill the air with the sounds of Cole Porter. Enjoy a Champagne toast with your dessert to bring in the New Year!



Robert Griffin, Jazz Pianist
Thursdays, December 3 & 10 4:30pm
Dining Lobby

Richard Tazewell, Pianist
Friday, December 18
5pm Dining Lobby



Enjoy the **Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Raffle, and Boutique** to benefit our employees who attend college and to help fund school supplies for those with school-age children.

Choose from a delicious array of baked goods and nibbles. Bid on beautiful works of art, jewelry, and surprises. Shop the boutique which includes handmade items by our own Knit and Stitch group, and the new Bracelet Bar. Win valuable prizes like gift certificates for local restaurants and shops, fine jewelry, and more. Come to this Scholarship Program event—go home happy!

BAKERS please return your “Bake a Difference” forms to the Concierge Desk by December 7. Call Jeanette Kimmel (919-259-7222) or Anne Liptzin (919-932-1111) with any questions i.e., volunteering to help, or baking, or both. Note that pickups can be arranged.

ARTISTS are invited to donate paintings, photographs, and art objects for the Silent Auction. Call Betty Israel (919-259-7575). Pickups can be arranged.

BUY RAFFLE TICKETS starting at dinner on Saturday, December 5 and during brunch, lunch and dinner hours until December 13. Volunteer to sell raffle tickets—call Anne Boyer (919-259-7800) or Helen Wilson (919-967-3535). Tickets are \$6 each or 3 for \$15.

Let’s join together for another fun and successful event!

Sudoku Puzzle

Enter digits from 1 to 9 into the blank spaces. Every row must contain one of each digit. So must every column, as must every 3x3 square.

Puzzle rating: Medium

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| 6 | | | | | 1 | 9 | | |
| 9 | | 8 | | | 6 | | | 1 |
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| 3 | 1 | | 4 | | 8 | | 9 | 7 |
| 2 | | 4 | 1 | | | | | |
| 5 | | | 9 | | | 4 | | 8 |
| | | 1 | 8 | | | | | 3 |
| | | 3 | | 7 | | | | 9 |

Puzzle by websudoku.com

Kudos to...

- ☞ All Cedars Members who contributed to the Employee Appreciation Fund
- ☞ The Employee Appreciation Fund Committee for all their hard work raising donations
- ☞ All the Members involved in organizing the 11th Annual Scholarship Benefit
- ☞ Davis Bingham and all the other Members for participating in the Holiday Sing-Along
- ☞ Don Rorke for recommending Phil Szostak to speak about Award Winning Architecture
- ☞ Mavis Rothen for displaying her collection of printed M.C. Escher items in the Member display case

December 2015

CALENDAR KEY

sign-up required
B Ballroom
BR Billiards Room
CL Classroom
CR Cardroom

DL Dining Lobby
DR Dining Room
ER Exercise Room
GL Great Lawn
L Library

LB Lobby
MR Magnolia Room
P Pool
PD Private Dining
S Studio

12/1 Tuesday

8:45am Seniorcize **B**
 9:45am Sit and Be Fit **B**
 11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**
 1:30pm Bible Study **MR**
 1pm Golf Croquet **GL**
 2pm Mah Jongg **CR**
 2pm Meditation **PD**
 4:30pm Line Dancing **B**
 7:45pm Cedars Cinema CHANNEL 24

12/2 Wednesday

8:45am Water Exercise **P**
 9am Ping Pong **B**
 9:45am Water Exercise **P**
 10:30am French Lessons **CL**
 11am Balance Challenge **B**
 11:30am Balance Basics **B**
 11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**
 12:45pm Duplicate Bridge **CR**
3pm Exploring Pluto with Andrew Chaikin B
 4:30pm Zumba **B**
 7:45pm Cedars Cinema CHANNEL 24

12/3 Thursday

8am Art Open Studio **S**
 8:45am Seniorcize **B**
 9:45am Sit and Be Fit **B**
 11am Cedars University **B**
 11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**
 2pm Intro to Mah Jongg **CR**
3pm NC Song & Story/David DiGiuseppe B
 4pm Scrabble **CR**
 4:30pm Robert Griffin—Jazz Pianist **DL**

12/4 Friday

8:45am Water Exercise **P**
 9am Ping Pong **B**
 9:45am Water Exercise **P**
 10:15am Friday Favorites **LB**
 11am TGIF Fitness Class **B**
 11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**
 1pm Party Bridge **CR**
 5pm Happy Hour **Bar**

7:45pm Cedars Cinema CHANNEL 24

12/5 Saturday

9am Ping Pong **B**
 10am Bocce **GL**
 11am Accessing UNC Libraries **L**
 3pm & 7:45pm Cedars Cinema CHANNEL 24

12/6 Sunday

Hanukkah begins
 9am Ping Pong **B**
2pm Handel's Messiah LB
 3pm & 7:45pm Cedars Cinema CHANNEL 24



12/7 Monday

8am Art Open Studio **S**
 8:45am Water Exercise **P**
 9am Ping Pong **B**
 9am Library Workday **L**
 9:45am Water Exercise **P**
 10:30am Knit & Stitch **CR**
 11am Seniorcize **B**
 11:30am Tai Chi **B**
 11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**
 1:30pm Play Group **CL**
 2pm Poker **CR**

12/8 Tuesday

8:45am Seniorcize **B**
 9:45am Sit and Be Fit **B**
 11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**
 1pm Golf Croquet **GL**
 1:30pm Bible Study **MR**
 2pm Mah Jongg **CR**
 2pm Meditation **PD**
 4:30pm Line Dancing **B**
 5:30pm Ballroom Dance Group **B**
 7:45pm Cedars Cinema CHANNEL 24

12/9 Wednesday

8:45am Water Exercise **P**
 9am Ping Pong **B**
 9:45am Water Exercise **P**
 10:30am French Lessons **CL**
 11am Balance Challenge **B**

11:30am Balance Basics **B**
 11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**
 12:45pm Duplicate Bridge **CR**
 4:30pm Zumba **B**
6:45pm NC Symphony at UNC LB
 7:45pm Cedars Cinema CHANNEL 24

12/10 Thursday

8am Art Open Studio **S**
 8:45am Seniorcize **B**
 9:45am Sit and Be Fit **B**
 11am Cedars University **B**
 11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**
3pm Department on Aging/Ana C. Lima B
 4pm Scrabble **CR**
 4:30pm Robert Griffin—Jazz Pianist **DL**

12/11 Friday

8:45am Water Exercise **P**
 9:45am Water Exercise **P**
9:45am Mediterranean Art/Ackland LB
 11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**
 5pm Happy Hour **Bar**
7:15pm Jazz at Lincoln Center LB
 7:45pm Cedars Cinema CHANNEL 24

12/12 Saturday

9am Ping Pong **B**
 10am Bocce **GL**
 3pm & 7:45pm Cedars Cinema CHANNEL 24

12/13 Sunday

9am Ping Pong **B**
11am Annual Scholarship Benefit CLUBHOUSE
 3pm & 7:45pm Cedars Cinema CHANNEL 24

12/14 Monday




8am Art Open Studio **S**
 8:45am Water Exercise **P**
 9am Ping Pong **B**
 9am Library Workday **L**
 9:45am Water Exercise **P**
 10:30am Knit & Stitch **CR**
 11am Seniorcize **B**
 11:30am Tai Chi **B**
 11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**
 2pm Poker **CR**
 3pm Great Books **CL**

12/15 Tuesday

8:45am Seniorcize **B**
 9:45am Sit and Be Fit **B**
 11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**

1pm Golf Croquet **GL**
1:30pm Bible Study **MR**
2pm Mah Jongg **CR**
2pm Meditation **PD**
4:30pm Line Dancing **B**
5:15pm *Dining Out! Il Palio* **LB** 
7:45pm Cedars Cinema **CHANNEL 24**

12/16 Wednesday

8:45am Water Exercise **P**
9am Ping Pong **B**
9:45am Water Exercise **P**
10:30am French Lessons **CL** 
11am Balance Challenge **B**
11am *Escher and da Vinci at NCMA* **LB** 
11:30am Balance Basics **B**
11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**  ❖
12:45pm Duplicate Bridge **CR**
7pm *Jazz Band Holiday Concert* **B**
7:45pm Cedars Cinema **CHANNEL 24**

12/17 Thursday

8am Art Open Studio **S**
8:45am Seniorcize **B**
9:45am Sit and Be Fit **B**
11am Cedars University **B**
11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**  ❖
3pm *Award Winning Architecture with Phil Szostak* **B**
4pm Scrabble **CR**
4:30pm Robert Griffin—Jazz Pianist **DL**

12/18 Friday

8:45am Water Exercise **P**
9am Ping Pong **B**
9:45am Water Exercise **P**
11am TGIF Fitness Class **B**
11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**  ❖
1pm Party Bridge **CR**
5pm Happy Hour **Bar**
5pm Richard Tazewell—Pianist **DL**
7:45pm Cedars Cinema **CHANNEL 24**

12/19 Saturday

9am Ping Pong **B**
10am Bocce **GL**
2pm *Accessing UNC Libraries* **L**
3pm & 7:45pm Cedars Cinema **CHANNEL 24**

12/20 Sunday

9am Ping Pong **B**
3pm & 7:45pm Cedars Cinema **CHANNEL 24**



12/21 Monday

8am Art Open Studio **S**
8:45am Water Exercise **P**
9am Ping Pong **B**
9am Library Workday **L**
9:45am Water Exercise **P**
10:30am Knit & Stitch **CR**
11am Seniorcize **B**
11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**  ❖
1:30pm Play Group **CL**
2pm Poker **CR**
4:30 & 5:30pm *Holiday Sing-Along* **B**

12/22 Tuesday

8:45am Seniorcize **B**
9:45am Sit and Be Fit **B**
11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**  ❖
1pm Golf Croquet **GL**
1:30pm Bible Study **MR**
2pm Mah Jongg **CR**
2pm Meditation **PD**
4:30pm Line Dancing **B**
5:30pm Ballroom Dance Group **B**
7:45pm Cedars Cinema **CHANNEL 24**

12/23 Wednesday

8:45am Water Exercise **P**
9am Ping Pong **B**
9:45am Water Exercise **P**
10:30am French Lessons **CL** 
11am Balance Challenge **B**
11:30am Balance Basics **B**
11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**  ❖
12:45pm Duplicate Bridge **CR**
7:45pm Cedars Cinema **CHANNEL 24**

12/24 Thursday

Christmas Eve
All fitness classes cancelled
8am Art Open Studio **S**
4pm Scrabble **CR**

12/25 Friday

Christmas
All fitness classes cancelled
9am Ping Pong **B**
5pm Happy Hour **Bar**
7:45pm Cedars Cinema **CHANNEL 24**

12/26 Saturday

9am Ping Pong **B**
10am Bocce **GL**
3pm & 7:45pm Cedars Cinema **CHANNEL 24**


12/27 Sunday

9am Ping Pong **B**
3pm & 7:45pm Cedars Cinema **CHANNEL 24**



12/28 Monday

8am Art Open Studio **S**
8:45am Water Exercise **P**
9am Ping Pong **B**
9am Library Workday **L**
9:45am Water Exercise **P**
10:30am Knit & Stitch **CR**
11am Seniorcize **B**
11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**  ❖
2pm Poker **CR**

12/29 Tuesday

8:45am Seniorcize **B**
9:45am Sit and Be Fit **B**
11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**  ❖
1pm Golf Croquet **GL**
1:30pm Bible Study **MR**
2pm Mah Jongg **CR**
2pm Meditation **PD**
4:30pm Line Dancing **B**
7:45pm Cedars Cinema **CHANNEL 24**

12/30 Wednesday

8:45am Water Exercise **P**
9am Ping Pong **B**
9:45am Water Exercise **P**
10:30am French Lessons **CL** 
11am Balance Challenge **B**
11:30am Balance Basics **B**
11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**  ❖
12:45pm Duplicate Bridge **CR**
4:30pm Zumba **B**
7:45pm Cedars Cinema **CHANNEL 24**

12/31 Thursday

New Year's Eve
8am Art Open Studio **S**
8:45am Seniorcize **B**
9:45am Sit and Be Fit **B**
11am Cedars University **B**
11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**  ❖
4pm Scrabble **CR**
5pm *New Year's Eve Celebration* **DL**



❖ Pool closed weekdays 11:30–2:00
for Aquatic Therapy



Award Winning Architecture

with Philip Szostak

Thursday, December 17, 3pm Ballroom

Szostak Design is an award winning architectural firm located in Chapel Hill. Led by principal Philip Szostak, the firm is well known for its unyielding commitment to design in a variety of project types including performing arts centers (such as DPAC), recreational and fitness facilities, laboratories, and single family residences. In the preceding decade, the firm has garnered 12 state and regional AIA awards for design excellence. Philip will talk about his creative design work and his journey as principle of one of the nation's premier architectural firms with award winning standards.

Cedars University

Chamber Music of Mozart

Taught by Professor Robert Greenberg

Ph.D., Music Historian-in-Residence with San Francisco Performances (lectures on DVD)

Thursdays, December 3-January 14, 11am Ballroom



LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Exploring Pluto

with Andrew Chaikin

Wednesday, December 2, 3pm Ballroom

Last July, after a 9½ year journey stretching over three billion miles, a grand-piano-size spacecraft called New Horizons flew past Pluto, sending back the first close-up images of this small, mysterious world. The encounter captured headlines around the globe, with views of Pluto's bizarre landscape alongside pictures of celebrating scientists and mission controllers. One of the participants was space historian and author Andrew Chaikin (son of Member Nancy Chaikin), who was a member of the New Horizons Geology, Geophysics, and Imaging Team writing press releases for NASA. In this lecture, Chaikin, who began writing about space exploration in 1980, will share the latest reports on the Pluto mission. He will also discuss the controversial 2006 decision to demote Pluto from planetary status.

The Old North State—North Carolina History in Song and Story

with David DiGiuseppe

Thursday, December 3, 3pm Ballroom

Join singer, story teller and multi-instrumentalist David DiGiuseppe in a fun, engaging and informative performance exploring North Carolina's history through the lens of its traditional music and storytelling. This musical journey features numerous instruments including banjo, lap dulcimer, concertina and guitar. David DiGiuseppe is a multi-faceted performer who has been playing professionally since 1978. Appearing as a soloist and with numerous groups, DiGiuseppe is an accomplished instrumentalist, singer and storyteller. He has released three



recordings showcasing his playing on music from Celtic, Parisian and American traditions and is featured on many other recordings with his various bands. DiGiuseppe has also written two extensive collections of traditional tunes arranged for accordion and an accordion technique book published by Mel Bay Publications.

Get to Know Orange County Department on Aging

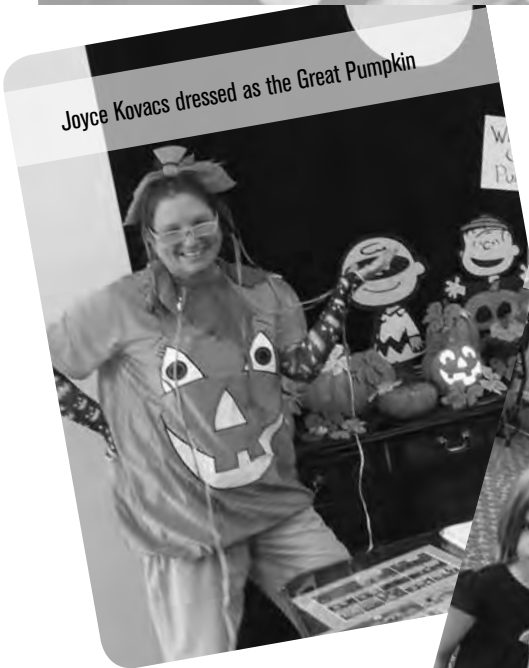
with Ana C. Lima, MSW, Seniors' Health Insurance and Information Program Co-Coordinator

Thursday, December 10, 3pm Ballroom

Are you 55 years old or older? Do you want to find a place where you can socialize, pursue your hobbies and live your life to the fullest? At the Orange County Department on Aging (OCDOA) Senior Centers, you will find a variety of activities, classes, clubs and trips to get involved with. Our multi-disciplinary team of Social Workers, Occupational Therapists, Information and Benefits Specialist and Transportation Specialist can also help connect you to a number of resources and services in the area. Come learn about the OCDOA and how YOU can get involved!



Joan Langenderfer, Harvey Gunter and Margaret Rook celebrate Halloween



Joyce Kovacs dressed as the Great Pumpkin



Gus Montana and his granddaughters



Arnold Burk, Paul Green and Kani Hurow at Oktoberfest



Great Decisions Program

For over 50 years the Foreign Policy Association has sponsored the Great Decisions program to help Americans gain a better understanding of significant world issues. A flyer with a detailed description of the program went out with the November *Chit Chat*.

The program begins January 29 with lectures at UNC on Tuesday evenings (Cedars bus to campus) and discussions the following Friday mornings at 10:30am in the Cedars Cardroom. You may attend the lecture, the discussion group only, or both lecture and discussion group, as you wish.

Sign up authorizes us to purchase your briefing book (\$24, only one per couple is required) which will reserve your seat at the table in the Cardroom. Sign up at the Concierge Desk beginning December 1, deadline December 15. Maximum 25 people. A waiting list will be maintained.

If there are any questions, please contact Ted Wolf at 919-967-5619.

CEDARS Cinema

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays, 7:45pm Channel 24
Saturday and Sunday Matinees, 3pm Channel 24



I'll See You in My Dreams

Tuesday, December 1, Saturday, December 5,
7:45pm, Sunday, December 6, 3pm • PG-13

With her life thrown out of balance by the death of her dog, an aging widow unexpectedly finds herself involved with two very different men. Starring Blythe Danner, Martin Starr and Sam Elliott. (2015)

The Water Diviner

Wednesday, December 2, Friday, December 4,
7:45pm, Saturday, December 5, 3pm • R

Following the carnage of the Gallipoli campaign, an Australian farmer travels from his home Down Under to the battlefields of Turkey to find his sons. Starring Russell Crowe, Isabel Lucas and Ryan Corr. (2015)

Mr. Holmes

Tuesday, December 8, Saturday, December 12,
7:45pm, Sunday, December 13, 3pm • PG

Long retired, 93-year-old Sherlock Holmes reflects on his career. But the sleuth, whose mental powers are fading, remains haunted by the last unsolved case. Starring Milo Parker and David Foxxe. (2015)

I Am Big Bird: The Carroll Spinney Story

Wednesday, December 9, Friday, December 11,
7:45pm, Saturday, December 12, 3pm • NR

Carroll Spinney was the man inside the "Sesame Street" characters Big Bird and Oscar the Grouch. In this documentary, Spinney shares the highlights of his career. (2015)

SUBTITLES NOT INCLUDED

Julie & Julia

Tuesday, December 15, Saturday, December 19,
7:45pm, Sunday, December 20, 3pm • PG-13

This tale stars Amy Adams who decides to spice up her life by cooking all 524 recipes outlined in Julia Child's *Mastering the Art of French Cooking*. Starring Meryl Streep and Stanley Tucci. (2009)

Edward Scissorhands

Wednesday, December 16, Friday, December 18,
7:45pm, Saturday, December 19, 3pm • PG-13

An inventor dies before developing hands for his creation who has scissors for hands. Edward lives a monastic life until an Avon lady adopts him. Starring Johnny Depp, Winona Ryder and Dianne Wiest. (1990)

Little Women

Tuesday, December 22, Saturday, December 26,
7:45pm, Sunday, December 27, 3pm • PG

Based on Louisa May Alcott's novel, four sisters and their mother battle in Civil War-era America after their father leaves to join the conflict. Starring Susan Sarandon and Winona Ryder. (1994) SUBTITLES NOT INCLUDED

We're No Angels

Wednesday, December 23, Friday, December 25,
7:45pm, Saturday, December 26, 3pm • NR

Humphrey Bogart, Aldo Ray and Peter Ustinov play three escaped inmates who plan to steal from a shopkeeper on Christmas. But instead of robbing him, the convicts decide to help him. (1955)

Max

Tuesday, December 29, Saturday, January 2,
7:45pm, Sunday, January 3, 3pm • PG

Based on real events, military dog Max is adopted by the family of his trainer, who was killed in Afghanistan. Besides helping the family, Max's arrival provides new clues about the soldier's death. (2015)

Anything Goes

Wednesday, December 30, Friday, January 1,
7:45pm, Saturday, January 2, 3pm • NR

This classic Bing Crosby-Donald O'Connor vehicle is about two composers who wind up recruiting two very different actresses to star in their next Broadway hit. It's a race to the klieg lights from there on out. (1956)



Regular Group Activities

location key B=Ballroom BR=Billiards
Room CR=Cardroom CL=Classroom
DL=Dining Lobby ER=Exercise Room
GL=Great Lawn L=Library LB=Lobby
MR=Magnolia Room P=Pool
PD=Private Dining Room S=Studio

Art Open Studio

Mon & Thur all day **S**

Balance Basics

Wed 11:30 **B**

Julie Hardison 919-259-7922

Balance Challenge

Wed 11:00 **B**

Julie Hardison 919-259-7922

Ballroom Dance Group

2nd & 4th Tue 5:30 **B**

Betty White 919-967-4064

The Bible Class

Tue 1:30 **MR**

Mary Ann Van Kampen
919-493-1789

Bocce

Sat 10:00 **GL**

Tom Herron 919-259-7829

Caregivers Support Group

1st Wed 3:00 **PD**

Ashley Beale 919-259-7735

Cedars Cinema

Tue, Wed, Fri & Sat 7:45, Sat & Sun
3:00 **Channel 24**

Duplicate Bridge

Wed 12:45 **CR**

Betty White 919-967-4064
Ginny Paige 919-259-7119
Wendell Rosse 919-489-3585

French Lessons

Wed 10:30 **CL**

James Noblitt 919-962-0273

Garden Plots

Kit Bick 919-259-7088

Golf Croquet

Tue 1:00 **GL**

Norman and Rhonda Innes
919-259-7150

Great Books Club

2nd Mon 3:00 **CL**

Alice Manilloff 919-942-6992

Happy Hour

Fri 5:00 **Bar**

Knit & Stitch

Mon 10:30 **CR**

Lou Owens 919-259-7557

Library Workday

Mon 9:00 **L**

Nancy Lebo 919-259-7330

Line Dancing

Tue 4:30 **B**

Julie Hardison 919-259-7922

Mah Jongg

Tue 2:00 **CR**

Sarah Kittner 919-969-6822

Meditation Tue

2:00 **PD**

Carolyn Taff 919-918-4467

Members Meeting

last Thur 2:00 **B**

Weezie Oldenburg 919-942-6994

Party Bridge

1st & 3rd Fri 1:00 **CR**

Lofi Hirschman 919-259-7015

Ping Pong

Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun 9:00 **B**

Rose Michelson 919-945-0888

Play Group

1st & 3rd Mon 1:30 **CL**

Pat Beyle 919-942-1281

Poker

Mon 2:00 **CR**

Bob Paterson 919-259-7060

Scrabble

Thur 4:00 **CR**

Eileen Stendig 919-259-7722

Seniorcize

Mon 11:00 Tue Thur 8:45 **B**

Julie Hardison 919-259-7922

Sit and Be Fit

Tue Thur 9:45 **B**

Julie Hardison 919-259-7922

Tai Chi

Mon 11:30 **B**

Julie Hardison 919-259-7922

UNC Libraries

alternate Sat 11:00

Lynne Morris 919-967-4885

Water Exercise

Mon Wed Fri 8:45 & 9:45 **P**

Julie Hardison 919-259-7922

Zumba

Wed 4:30 **B**

Julie Hardison 919-259-7922

Get Involved

Accessing UNC Libraries

Saturday, December 5, 11am Library

Saturday, December 19, 2pm Library (*note
time change on this date*)

Want to borrow books from
UNC Libraries? Contact Lynne
Morris with questions at
919-967-4885.

Great Books Club

2nd Mondays, 3pm Classroom

Lao-Tzu's poems



Exhibits

If you are willing to share your
collection by displaying it in
the Clubhouse Lobby, please
contact Laura Waggoner
at 919-259-7944 or Tara Pierce
at 919-537-0128.

Channel 24 Replays Schedule

- ☞ Mondays 10am,
exercise program;
12:30pm, recent lectures
- ☞ Tuesdays 10am, exercise
program
- ☞ Wednesdays 10am,
exercise program;
12:30pm, Members
Meeting
- ☞ Thursdays 10am,
exercise program
- ☞ Fridays 10am, exercise
program

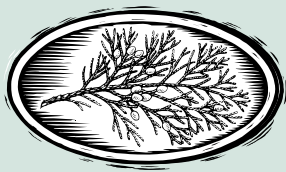


New Move Ins

Audrey Katz
428 Cedar Club Circle

Sally Terwey
232 Cedar Breeze Lane

Perry Colwell and Betty Neese
109 Cedar Pond Lane



In-House TV..... Channel 24
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Fax..... 919-259-7001
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Dining Reservations..... 919-259-7932
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CALENDAR *at a Glance*

| <i>date</i> | <i>day</i> | <i>activity</i> | <i>time</i> | <i>location</i> |
|-------------|------------|---|---------------|-----------------|
| 12/2 | Wednesday | <i>Exploring Pluto</i> with Andrew Chaikin | 3pm | Ballroom |
| 12/3 | Thursday | Cedars University <i>Chamber Music of Mozart</i> | 11am | Ballroom |
| 12/3 | Thursday | <i>The Old North State—NC History in Song and Story</i> with David DiGiuseppe | 3pm | Ballroom |
| 12/3 | Thursday | Robert Griffin—Jazz Pianist | 4:30pm | Dining Lobby |
| 12/4 | Friday | Friday Favorites at Meymandi Hall | 10:15am | Lobby |
| 12/6 | Sunday | Handel’s “Messiah” /Duke Chapel Choir | 2pm | Lobby |
| 12/6 | Sunday | Hanukkah begins at sundown | | |
| 12/9 | Wednesday | NC Symphony at UNC Memorial Hall | 6:45pm | Lobby |
| 12/10 | Thursday | Cedars University <i>Chamber Music of Mozart</i> | 11am | Ballroom |
| 12/10 | Thursday | <i>Get to Know Orange County Department on Aging</i> with Ana C. Lima | 3pm | Ballroom |
| 12/10 | Thursday | Robert Griffin—Jazz Pianist | 4:30pm | Dining Lobby |
| 12/11 | Friday | Ancient Mediterranean Art Tour at the Ackland Art Museum | 9:45am | Lobby |
| 12/11 | Friday | Jazz at Lincoln Center/Wynton Marsalis | 7:15pm | Lobby |
| 12/13 | Sunday | Cedars 11th Annual Scholarship Benefit | 11am | Clubhouse |
| 12/15 | Tuesday | Dining Out! Il Palio | 5:15pm | Lobby |
| 12/16 | Wednesday | Escher and da Vinci at the NCMA | 11am | Lobby |
| 12/16 | Wednesday | Franklin Street Traditional Jazz Band Holiday Concert | 7pm | Ballroom |
| 12/17 | Thursday | Cedars University <i>Chamber Music of Mozart</i> | 11am | Ballroom |
| 12/17 | Thursday | <i>Award Winning Architecture</i> with Phil Szostak | 3pm | Ballroom |
| 12/18 | Friday | Richard Tazewell—Pianist | 5pm | Dining Lobby |
| 12/21 | Monday | Davis Bingham Holiday Sing-Along | 4:30 & 5:30pm | Ballroom |
| 12/25 | Friday | Christmas | | |
| 12/31 | Thursday | <i>Anything Goes on New Year’s Eve Celebration</i> | 5pm | Dining Lobby |