



The Cedars Post

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Carolina Tiger Rescue

by Kathy Burk

Have you ever wondered what happens to baby animals that are in petting zoos when they have grown and are no longer cuddly? Some more fortunate ones end up at Carolina Tiger Rescue here in Pittsboro, NC. On October 19, 14 Members set off on the Cedars bus with Jose driving and accompanied by Laura. We had been told that there would be about an hour and a half walking tour on ground—not pavement—so we were well-shod and ready to go.

The tour started with a talk given by our guide. We were in what was formerly the Carnivore Preservation Trust, an organization that existed to breed carnivore species that had low populations. However now breeding of captive animals is done by other organizations—mainly zoos—and this location has become a sanctuary for wild cats (both large and small species). In accordance with its certification as a sanctuary none of the animals are bred, none are used in shows, and no animal parts are sold.

Each animal or small group of animals has a large area to roam in, with multiple den boxes, and a number of big toys and lots of trees. Those that climb have structures with multiple levels. Each area is divided into multiple enclosures so the animals can be moved from one to the other when staff needs to enter to clean. Every cat's environment is enriched with things that they enjoy—pumpkins stuffed with meat to bite, paper to tear, a big tub of water for those that like to cool off, a big barrel to bat around, and giant balls to bite.

We walked down the path to the first enclosure that held a pair of lions; the male lion was resting but the female came out to pace around and take a good look at us while we were photographing her. Then we came to an enclosure with three tigers, that had been brought in together. One was white. Did you know that all the white tigers in the U.S. are descended from one white male?

We saw ocelots, servals, panthers, caracals, and even a bobcat (a Carolina native). All had been rescued from shows or private owners when they were no longer properly caring for them. Some have been declawed, some have teeth that were

blunted, and some have bone problems because their owners didn't give them the proper food when they were young. Nonetheless they look beautiful and healthy now, and a number of Cedars Members enjoyed taking photographs.



MAKE IT TO THE BUS ON TIME

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

Handel's Messiah with the Duke Chapel Choir

at Duke Chapel
Sunday, December 3, 2pm Lobby

Duke Symphony Orchestra with Cicilia Yudha, Pianist

at Baldwin Auditorium
Wednesday, December 6, 7pm Lobby

Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis

at UNC Memorial Hall
Saturday, December 9, 7:15pm Lobby

NC Symphony

at UNC Memorial Hall
Tuesday, December 12, 6:45pm Lobby

Dining Out! Crossroads at Carolina Inn and The Twelve Days of Christmas

Thursday, December 14, 5:15pm Lobby

Voices Presents *On a Winter's Night*

at UNC Hill Hall
Saturday, December 16, 2:15pm Lobby

Beyond the Cedars

Duke Symphony Orchestra with Cicilia Yudha, Pianist

at Baldwin Auditorium
Wednesday, December 6, 7pm Lobby

“Symphonic Paradigms: BRAHMS.” Program includes Wagner: Overture to “The Flying Dutchman;” J.S. Bach: Keyboard Concerto No. 1 in D Minor, BWV 1052; Brahms: Symphony No. 1 in C Minor, Op. 68. A versatile solo pianist and avid chamber musician, Cicilia Yudha has given performances in the US, Austria, Cambodia, Canada, France, Germany, and Indonesia. She has performed with the Cleveland Orchestra in Severance Hall and has given master classes and presentations across the United States and Southeast Asia. Harry Davidson is music director of the Duke Symphony Orchestra. Sign up at the Concierge Desk, deadline December 3. Cost: \$7 for transportation, free admission.

Dining Out! Crossroads at Carolina Inn and The Twelve Days of Christmas

Thursday, December 14, 5:15pm Lobby

Considered to be a rare North Carolina jewel nestled within The Carolina Inn, this renowned Chapel Hill restaurant & bar blends together the graceful dining traditions of the South with progressive American cuisine. Now in its 20th

year, The Carolina Inn will once again celebrate the Christmas season with enchanting decorations inspired by the traditional holiday song “The Twelve Days of Christmas.” A vision of seasonal wonder will be displayed throughout the Inn including magnificently decorated trees and beautifully appointed holiday décor. Sign up at the Concierge Desk beginning December 1, deadline December 10. Cost: \$4 for transportation. Bring money for food and drinks. Minimum 6 people, maximum 16.



Voices Presents *On a Winter's Night*

at UNC Hill Hall
Saturday, December 16, 2:15pm Lobby



Voices is one of the Triangle's oldest and most distinguished choral groups with a rich history spanning over three decades. The

mercury is falling and the sleigh bells are ringing! Join the choir, including our own Joan Ontjes, in a carol sing-along. Performing works by Dan Locklair, Michael John Trotta, Eric Whitacre, and Julian Wachner. Sign up at the Concierge Desk beginning December 1, deadline December 10. Cost: \$24 for ticket and transportation. The Cedars will have reserved seating.



HOLLYWOOD HALLOWEEN



Best celebrity costumes go to Nancy Buell as Audrey Hepburn, Carter and Carol Fox as Thing 1 and Thing 2 and Bette Israel as a Bollywood actress



Tour of the Carolina Tiger Rescue



East Chapel Hill High Robotics Demo



from Carolyn Taff

So much happening, so close by!

If you want to give or get a ride, use the bulletin board outside classroom.

UNC Hill Hall
919-843-3333 • Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill Philharmonia
Beethoven Symphony #2,
Humperdinck Hansel & Gretel
Sun. 12/10, 7:30pm

UNC Memorial Hall
919-843-3333 • Chapel Hill
UNC Symphony Orch.
Suppe, Smetana, Sibelius
Violin Concerto & more
Wed. 12/6, 7:30pm

UNC Person Hall
919-843-3333 • Chapel Hill
Baroque Ensemble & Consort
of Viols, Fri. 12/8, 8pm

Duke Chapel
919-684-4444 • Durham
Organ Recital...works based on
seasonal carols (Aeolian organ)
& more, Sun. 12/17, 5pm

Baldwin Auditorium
919-968-4444 • Durham
Escher Quartet, prestigious
string quartet w/ guitarist
Sat. 12/9, 8pm

Carolina Theater
919-560-3030 • Durham
David Crosby & Friends
Sat. 12/2, 8pm

PNC Arena
919-861-2323 • Raleigh
Disney On Ice, Wed. 12/6 thru
Sun. 12/10, varying times

December Birthdays

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| Ruel Tyson | 2 |
| Lucie Rosenberg | 5 |
| Joe Grisham | 5 |
| Carolyn Peele | 5 |
| Bryant Frech | 5 |
| Ellie George | 6 |
| Shirley Block | 7 |
| Mavis Rothen | 7 |
| Frank Loda | 7 |
| Harry Phillips | 8 |
| Libby Lefkowitz | 10 |
| Gordon Rapp | 10 |
| Larry Bell | 11 |
| George Reichman | 13 |
| Joan Hoffman | 17 |
| Kani Hurow | 18 |
| Alejandro Crespi | 18 |
| Myra Smith | 18 |
| Sara McCoy | 18 |
| Sally Terwey | 19 |
| Charles Millard | 20 |
| Lucille Niebur | 22 |
| David Neunert | 22 |
| Carol Fox | 24 |
| Donald Stark | 25 |
| Meredith Michener | 25 |
| Julie Allen | 27 |
| 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 at 919-537-0126.

Let's Celebrate

Folk Songs from Jewish Traditions

with *The Triangle Jewish Chorale*

Tuesday, December 5, 7:30pm Ballroom

Jews have been singing for millennia, wherever they have found a home. Their songs have been heard not only in synagogues but also around campfires, in theaters, alongside babies' cribs, and at the golden stones of Jerusalem. The Triangle Jewish Chorale lifts its voices in Hebrew, Yiddish, Ladino, and English to offer a range of songs that have, over time, come to be considered the music of the people—folk music. **Refreshments will be served in the lower lobby following the program.**

The Raleigh Flute Choir

Thursday, December 7, 7:30pm Ballroom

Let the lyrical blend of flutes usher in your holiday season with a flourish! Enjoy creative arrangements of holiday favorites and be allured by original compositions that represent the beauty and joy of the season.

The Raleigh Flute Choir, a chamber ensemble of nine professional flutists, performs on the wide range of instruments from the piccolo to the eight-foot contrabass, along with concert flutes, piccolo, alto and bass flutes.



Songs for the Holidays

with *The Cedars Singers*

Wednesday, December 20, 4pm Ballroom

The Cedars' own 21-voice choral ensemble, The Cedars Singers, presents a program of enduring seasonal favorites, including "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas," "Winter Wonderland," "A West Indies Carol," "Calypso Lullaby," "Here In This House," (a number that combines both Christmas and Hanukkah) "Baby, It's Cold Outside," the beloved mini-musical "Twas the Night Before Christmas," and "White Christmas." As always, the audience will enjoy participating in several sing-along holiday songs and carols.

Refreshments will be served in the lower lobby following the program.

Popcorn and a Movie with Discussion—*Wild River*

Thursday, December 21, 3pm Ballroom

For the month of December we will be trying out a new idea for viewing films at The Cedars. The film will be *Wild River*, written and directed by Taylor Sheridan. It won Best Director kudos at the Cannes Film Festival as well as several other film festival awards. When U.S. Fish and Wildlife employee Cory Lambert stumbles upon the frozen body of a teenage girl, FBI Agent Jane Banner is quickly dispatched to get to the bottom of the mystery. Unprepared for the harsh conditions, she enlists Cory as a tracker. After the film, there will be an optional opportunity for some brief background on the film plus discussion. The event will be led by Member Linda Luftig, who has been leading these sorts of discussions for over four decades.

We're going "all in"



**New Year's Eve
Casino Party
Saturday, December 31
4-7pm
Clubhouse Lobby**

Feeling lucky? Take a chance and join us for the New Year's Eve Casino Party! The casino will be open from 4pm to 7pm in the Main Clubhouse. Enjoy Las Vegas style gaming to include blackjack, 3-card poker, roulette, a big money wheel, and slot machines. Hors d'oeuvres will be served in the gaming area. Don't miss this last chance to win big in 2017! Dinner begins at 4:30pm in the dining rooms followed by a champagne toast with your dessert to bring in the New Year.



Richard Tazewell—Pianist
Friday, December 8, 5pm Ballroom



Robert Griffin—Jazz Pianist
Thursdays, December 14 & 21, 5pm Ballroom

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: Hard

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| | | 9 | | | | 7 | | |
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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 and participating in the Annual Scholarship Benefit

☞ The Cedars Singers Choral Group for their *Songs for the Holidays* performance

☞ Mike Liptzin for bringing us the Triangle Jewish Chorale

☞ Hope Council and friends for decorating the Clubhouse for Christmas


☞ Bette Israel for recommending Jürg Steiner for his lecture *What to Do with Increasingly Deep Political Divisions in the Global World*

☞ Linda Luftig for leading the Popcorn and Movie Discussion *Wild River*

☞ Dr. Wendell Rosse for his lecture *The Evolution of the Gothic Cathedral in Northern France*

December 2017

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 Friday

8:45am Water Exercise **P**
 9am Ping Pong **B**
 9:45am Water Exercise **P**
 11am TGIF **B**
 11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**  
 1pm Party Bridge **CR**
 4:30pm Happy Hour **Bar**
 7:45pm Cedars Cinema **CHANNEL 24**



12/2 Saturday

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

12/3 Sunday

2pm *Messiah at Duke Chapel* **LB** 
 3pm & 7:45pm Cedars Cinema **CHANNEL 24**

12/4 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 Cardio and Core **B**
 11:30am Tai Chi **B**
 11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**  
 1pm Poker **CR**
 1:30pm Play Group **CL**
 3pm *Evolution of Gothic Cathedrals in Northern France with Dr. Rosse* **B**

12/5 Tuesday



8:45am Cardio and Core **B**
 9:45am Sit and Be Fit **B**
 11:30am Bible Study **MR**
 11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**  
 1pm Golf Croquet **GL**
 2pm Mah Jongg **CR**

2pm Meditation **CL**
 4:30pm Line Dancing **B**
 7:30pm *Folk Songs from Jewish Traditions with The Triangle Jewish Chorale* **B**
 7:45pm Cedars Cinema **CHANNEL 24**

12/6 Wednesday

8:45am Water Exercise **P**
 9am Ping Pong **B**
 9:45am Water Exercise **P**
 11am Balance Challenge **B**
 11:30am Balance Basics **B**
 11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**  
 12:45pm Duplicate Bridge **CR**
 7pm *Duke Symphony Orchestra* **LB** 
 7:45pm Cedars Cinema **CHANNEL 24**

12/7 Thursday

8am Art Open Studio **S**
 8:45am Cardio and Core **B**
 9:45am Sit and Be Fit **B**
 11am Cedars University **B**
 11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**  
 1pm Bocce **GL**
 4pm Scrabble **CR**
 7:30pm *Raleigh Flute Choir* **B**

12/8 Friday

8:45am Water Exercise **P**
 9am Ping Pong **B**
 9:45am Water Exercise **P**
 11am TGIF **B**
 11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**  
 1pm Jewelry Repair **S**
 4:30pm Happy Hour **Bar**
 5pm *Richard Tazewell—Pianist* **DL**
 7:45pm Cedars Cinema **CHANNEL 24**

12/9 Saturday



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

7:15pm *Jazz at Lincoln Center* **LB** 




12/10 Sunday

3pm & 7:45pm Cedars Cinema **CHANNEL 24**
 11am *Annual Scholarship Benefit* **Clubhouse**

12/11 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 Cardio and Core **B**
 11:30am Tai Chi **B**
 11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**  
 1pm Poker **CR**
 2pm Great Books **CL**
 3pm *What to Do with Increasingly Deep Political Divisions in the Global World with Jürg Steiner* **B**

12/12 Tuesday

8:45am Cardio and Core **B**
 9:45am Sit and Be Fit **B**
 11:30am Bible Study **MR**
 11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P**  
 1pm Golf Croquet **GL**
 2pm Mah Jongg **CR**
 2pm Meditation **CL**
 4:30pm Line Dancing **B**
 6:45pm *NC Symphony at UNC* **LB** 
 7:45pm Cedars Cinema **CHANNEL 24**

12/13 Wednesday

First Day of Hanukkah 
 8:45am Water Exercise **P**
 9am Ping Pong **B**
 9:45am Water Exercise **P**
 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**

12/14 Thursday

8am Art Open Studio **S**
 8:45am Cardio and Core **B**
 9:45am Sit and Be Fit **B**
 11am Cedars University **B**

11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P** 📖 ♣️
1pm Bocce **GL**
4pm Scrabble **CR**
5pm Robert Griffin—Jazz Pianist **LB**
5:15pm Dining Out! Carolina Crossroads
LB 📖

12/15 Friday

8:45am Water Exercise **P**
9am Ping Pong **B**
9:45am Water Exercise **P**
11am Retro Dance Class **B**
11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P** 📖 ♣️
1pm Party Bridge **CR**
4:30pm Happy Hour **Bar**
7:45pm Cedars Cinema **CHANNEL 24**

12/16 Saturday

9am Ping Pong **B**
10am Cribbage **CL**
11am Accessing UNC Libraries
2:15pm Voices at Hill Hall **LB** 📖
3pm & 7:45pm Cedars Cinema **CHANNEL 24**

12/17 Sunday

3pm & 7:45pm Cedars Cinema **CHANNEL 24**

12/18 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 Cardio and Core **B**
11:30am Tai Chi **B**
11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P** 📖 ♣️
1pm Poker **CR**
1:30pm Play Group **CL**

12/19 Tuesday

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

12/20 Wednesday

8:45am Water Exercise **P**
9:45am Water Exercise **P**
11am Balance Challenge **B**
11:30am Balance Basics **B**
11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P** 📖 ♣️
12:45pm Duplicate Bridge **CR**
4pm Cedars Singers Songs for the
Holidays **B**
7:45pm Cedars Cinema **CHANNEL 24**

12/21 Thursday

8am Art Open Studio **S**
8:45am Cardio and Core **B**
9:45am Sit and Be Fit **B**
11am Cedars University **B**
11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P** 📖 ♣️
1pm Bocce **GL**
3pm Popcorn and Movie with Discussion—
Wind River **B**
4pm Scrabble **CR**
5pm Robert Griffin—Jazz Pianist **LB**

12/22 Friday

8:45am Water Exercise **P**
9am Ping Pong **B**
9:45am Water Exercise **P**
11am TGIF **B**
11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P** 📖 ♣️
4:30pm Happy Hour **Bar**
7:45pm Cedars Cinema **CHANNEL 24**

12/23 Saturday

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

12/24 Sunday

Christmas Eve
3pm & 7:45pm Cedars Cinema **CHANNEL 24**

12/25 Monday

Christmas
All fitness classes cancelled
8am Art Open Studio **S**
9am Ping Pong **B**
1pm Poker **CR**



12/26 Tuesday

All fitness classes cancelled

11:30am Bible Study **MR**
11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P** 📖 ♣️
1pm Golf Croquet **GL**
2pm Mah Jongg **CR**
2pm Meditation **CL**
7:45pm Cedars Cinema **CHANNEL 24**

12/27 Wednesday

8:45am Water Exercise **P**
9am Ping Pong **B**
9:45am Water Exercise **P**
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**

12/28 Thursday

8am Art Open Studio **S**
8:45am Cardio and Core **B**
9:45am Sit and Be Fit **B**
11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P** 📖 ♣️
1pm Bocce **GL**
4pm Scrabble **CR**

12/29 Friday

8:45am Water Exercise **P**
9am Ping Pong **B**
9:45am Water Exercise **P**
11am TGIF **B**
11:30am Aquatic Therapy **P** 📖 ♣️
4:30pm Happy Hour **Bar**
7:45pm Cedars Cinema **CHANNEL 24**

12/30 Saturday

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

12/31 Sunday

New Year's Eve
3pm & 7:45pm Cedars
Cinema **CHANNEL 24**
4pm New Year's Eve
Casino Party **LB/CR**



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



**The Aging
Brain**

Taught by Professor Thad A. Polk, Ph.D., University of Michigan

Thursdays thru December 21, 11am Ballroom

The science behind the aging brain tells a fascinating—and often counterintuitive—story. Is “aging” a disease, or merely a natural occurrence that produces disease-like symptoms? If humans are biologically programmed to survive and thrive, why do we age at all? Is it possible (or even desirable) to “cure” aging altogether? Delve into these questions and more in *The Aging Brain*. Taught by Professor Thad Polk, a neuroscientist and award-winning professor at the University of Michigan, these twelve eye-opening lectures will give you a wealth of new insights into what happens to the brain over time—as well as strategies to mitigate the effects of aging and enhance your quality of life into old age.

With a mix of scientific research and practical applications, Professor Polk brings cutting-edge science to life. He takes you down to the cellular and even molecular level of the brain to show you why certain functions decline, how some aspects of brain aging are under genetic control, and what you can do to prolong your health and keep your mind sharp. Aging affects us all, but as you will learn in *The Aging Brain*, you have some control over how it affects you.

**LEARNING
OPPORTUNITIES**

**The Evolution of the
Gothic Cathedral in
Northern France**

with Dr. Wendell Rosse

Monday, December 4, 3pm Ballroom

Beginning in the early 12th century, a new style of church architecture arose in northern France that replaced the Romanesque style that had prevailed until then. Semicircular Roman arches were replaced by ogive (pointed) ones which allowed the walls to become thinner and full of windows. The new techniques were first tried in the Basilica of St. Denis near Paris. In Laon, the principles were applied to an entire church with spectacular results of height, luminosity and beauty. Notre Dame in Paris followed with even greater height and majesty. Each of these cathedrals has its own variety of majesty and beauty which built upon those that had gone before. They are the architectural wonders of the Western world.

**What to Do with
Increasingly Deep Political
Divisions in the Global
World**

with Jürg Steiner

Monday, December 11, 3pm Ballroom

From the local level to international politics, deliberation helps to increase mutual understanding and trust, in order to arrive at political decisions of high epistemic value and legitimacy. Jürg Steiner’s latest book, *Deliberation Across Deeply Divided Societies: Transformative Moments*, gives deliberation a dynamic dimension, analyzing how levels of deliberation rise and fall in group discussions, and introducing the concept of “deliberative transformative moments” and how they can be applied to deeply divided

societies, where deliberation is most needed but also most difficult to work. Discussions between ex-guerrillas and ex-paramilitaries in Colombia, Serbs and Bosnjaks in Bosnia-Herzegovina, and police officers and locals in Brazilian favelas are used as case studies, with participants addressing how peace can be attained in their countries. Jürg Steiner is professor emeritus of political science at both the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the University of Bern. **Books will be available for purchase, please bring cash or checks.**



**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 in late January 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 (\$27, 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 20. Maximum 25 people.**

Come to The Cedars 13th Annual Scholarship Benefit!

Sunday, December 10
11am-2pm • Cedars Clubhouse

Enjoy the Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Raffle, and Unique Boutique that benefits our employees with cash awards for those who are continuing their education, helps fund school supplies for their children and college application fees for themselves and their children.



Choose from a delicious array of baked goods and nibbles. Bid on beautiful works of art, jewelry and surprises. Shop the Unique Boutique, which includes jewelry, scarves, handcrafted items, Christmas decorations and gifts galore. Win valuable prizes like gift certificates for local restaurants and shops, fine jewelry, and more. Come to this big Scholarship Program event—go home happy!

Starting now...



BAKERS please return your “Bake a Difference” forms to the Concierge Desk by December 6. Call Jeanette Kimmel (919-259-7222) or Anne Liptzin (919-932-1111) with any questions i.e., volunteering to help, baking or both. Note that pickups can be arranged.

Auction. Call Betty Israel (919-259-7575). Pickups can be arranged.

FASHIONISTAS unclutter for a cause. Donate little clutches and what-have-yous. Leave your boutique items with the Concierge by December 5. Call Myra Smith (919-929-9429) for questions or pickups.

BUY RAFFLE TICKETS starting at dinner on Saturday, December 2 and during brunch, lunch and dinner hours until December 10. 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!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

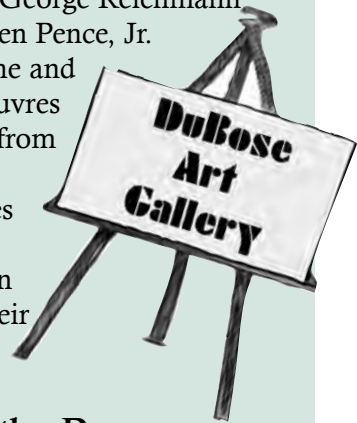
Jewelry Repair with Eva Mogenson

Friday, December 8, 1-2pm Art Studio

DuBose Art Exhibition Opening

Friday, December 8, Art Gallery Opening Reception in East Dining Room 3-4pm, Artists Tour 4-5pm

The DuBose Art Gallery is excited to announce the next exhibition opening featuring artistic pieces by your friends and neighbors: Lofi Hirschman, Kit Bick, George Reichmann and Warren Pence, Jr. Enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres and hear from the artists themselves about the inspiration behind their work.



Walk with a Doc

Saturday, December 16, 10am, UNC Wellness Center at Meadowmont

Gather at the UNC Wellness Center to take a 1-mile walk around the trails or, if raining, around the indoor track. A doctor from the Thurston Arthritis Research Center will give a brief talk on a health-related topic before joining walkers to answer questions about their health. For more information contact Kirsten Ambrose at 919-966-7209.

Cynthia's Tailor Shop Services

Wednesdays, 9-9:30am Art Studio

Cynthia Lennon provides alterations.



CEDARS *Cinema*

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

Restless

Tuesday, December 5 & Saturday, December 9,
7:45pm • Sunday, December 10, 3pm • PG-13

After she's diagnosed with a terminal disease, a young girl strikes up a friendship with a boy who deals with his problems by attending funerals. Starring Henry Hopper and Mia Wasikowska. (2011)

The Holiday

Wednesday, December 6 & Friday, December 8,
7:45pm • Saturday, December 9, 3pm • PG-13

Stuck in a cycle of dead-end relationships, Los Angeles resident Amanda (Cameron Diaz) and Londoner Iris (Kate Winslet) decide to swap homes. Their trade paves the way for romances they never imagined. This comedy features Jude Law, Jack Black, Edward Burns and Rufus Sewell. (2006)

Greater

Tuesday, December 12 & Saturday, December 16,
7:45pm • Sunday, December 17, 3pm • PG

Told he lacked the skills to play football, Brandon Burlsworth made the team as a walk-on, eventually becoming a captain and star offensive lineman for the illustrious Arkansas Razorbacks. Starring Neal McDonough and Leslie Eadterbrook. (2016) SUBTITLES NOT PROVIDED

A Christmas Carol

Wednesday, December 13 & Friday, December 15,
7:45pm • Saturday, December 16, 3pm • NR

This 1951 version of Charles Dickens' novel stars Alastair Sim as Ebenezer Scrooge, the callous miser visited by three ghosts on Christmas Eve. Michael Hordern plays the spirit who successfully haunts the old man. Co-starring in this seamless sketch of Dickens' England are Hermione Baddeley, Jack Warner, Kathleen Harrison and a young Patrick Macnee. (1951) SUBTITLES NOT PROVIDED

Meet Me in St. Louis

Tuesday, December 19 & Saturday, December 23,
7:45pm • Sunday, December 24, 3pm • NR

Judy Garland stars as Esther Smith, who just can't ignore the boy next door, in this musical about the trials and tribulations of a family living in St. Louis on the eve of the 1904 World's Fair. (1944)

Wonder Woman

Wednesday, December 20 & Friday, December 22,
7:45pm • Saturday, December 23, 3pm • PG-13

Before she was Wonder Woman, she was Diana, princess of the Amazons. Raised on a sheltered island, when an American pilot crashes on their shores and tells of a massive conflict raging in the outside world, Diana leaves her home, convinced she can stop the threat. Fighting alongside man in a war to end all wars, Diana will discover her full powers...and her true destiny. Starring Gal Gadot and Chris Pine. (2017)

Radio Days

Tuesday, December 26 & Saturday, December 30,
7:45pm • Sunday, December 31, 3pm • PG

Woody Allen's comedy set in 1940s Brooklyn draws heavily on his youth, a time when radio was king. Through vignettes woven together by music from the era, the film focuses on young Joe (Seth Green) and his houseful of relatives. His father craves news from Europe, his aunt is obsessed with marriage, and his mother is appalled that Joe has bought a secret decoder ring. (1987)

E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial

Wednesday, December 27 & Friday, December 29,
7:45pm • Saturday, December 30, 3pm • PG

With new scenes and special effects, the 20th anniversary re-release tells the heartwarming story of the special bond 10-year-old Elliot forges with an alien he names E.T. Starring Dee Wallace and Henry Thomas. (1982)

Regular Group Activities

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

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

Betty White 919-967-4064

The Bible Class

Tue 11:30 **MR**

Mary Ann Van Kampen 919-493-1789

Bocce

Thu 1:00 **GL**

Ellen Herron 252-646-2930

Cardio and Core

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

Julie Hardison 919-259-7922

Caregivers Support Group

1st Wed 2:30 **PD**

Ashley Beale 919-259-7735

Cribbage

Sat 10:00 **CL**

Malcolm Jackson 919-951-7626

Duplicate Bridge

Wed 12:45 **CR**

Betty White 919-967-4064

Ginny Page 919-259-7119

Garden Plots

Kit Bick 919-259-7088

Gin Rummy

Thu 1:00 **CR**

Jim Allen 919-259-7599

Golf Croquet

Tue 1:00 **GL**

Norman and Rhonda Innes
919-259-7150

Great Books Club

2nd Mon 2:00 **CL**

Happy Hour

Fri 4:30 **Bar**

Interdenominational Service

Sun 11:00 **B**

Nancy Cobey 919-259-7048

Knit & Stitch

Mon 10:30 **CR**

Margaret Rook 919-292-1497

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**

Suzanne Bullock 919-381-7795

Mexican Train Dominos

Fri 1:00 **FV-DR**

Sally Sullivan 919-489-6446

Party Bridge

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

Pickelball

Thu (Ephesus Park)

Stan Friedland 919-259-7089

Ping Pong

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

Stan Friedland 919-259-7089

Play Group

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

Pat Beyle 919-942-1281

Poker

Mon 1:00 **CR**

Bob Paterson 919-259-7060

Scrabble

Thu 4:00 **CR**

Esther Lederman 919-259-7778

Sit and Be Fit

Tue Thu 9:45 **B**

Julie Hardison 919-259-7922

Tai Chi

Mon 11:30 **B**

Julie Hardison 919-259-7922

The Open Door Bible Group

Wed 10:00 **CR**

Julie Allen 919-606-2581

Water Exercise

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

Julie Hardison 919-259-7922

Get Involved

Accessing UNC Libraries

Saturdays, December 2, 16 & 30, 11am
Library

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

Great Get-Aways

Southern Leisure Tours Presents

- ❖ New Year's in Washington, DC, *An American in Paris* at the Kennedy Center and the New Smithsonian Museum of African American Culture and History
December 30-January 1
- ❖ Southern Caribbean Cruise Aboard Windstar's Magnificent Five-Masted Sailing Vessel, The Wind Surf
January 5-13
- ❖ The Natural Wonders and Northern Lights of Iceland
March 3-11, 2018

Printed packets for these trips are located in the Cedars Clubhouse flyer holder next to the lower level elevator. Contact Steve Tuten at 919-471-6137 for trip details and pricing.



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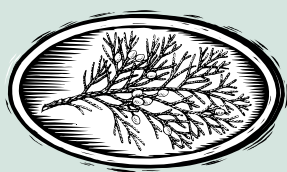
Rod Heine
316 Cedar Club Circle

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

Exhibits

If you are willing to share your collection by displaying it in the Clubhouse Lobby, please contact Laura Booker at 919-259-7944.



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- Concierge..... 919-259-7937
- Fax..... 919-259-7001
- Spa & Salon..... 919-259-7940
- 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> |
|-------------|------------|--|-------------|-----------------|
| 12/3 | Sunday | Handel's <i>Messiah</i> at Duke Chapel | 2pm | Lobby |
| 12/4 | Monday | <i>The Evolution of the Gothic Cathedral in Northern France</i> with Dr. Wendell Rosse | 3pm | Ballroom |
| 12/5 | Tuesday | Folk Songs from Jewish Tradition with The Triangle Jewish Chorale | 7:30pm | Ballroom |
| 12/6 | Wednesday | Duke Symphony Orchestra at Baldwin Auditorium | 7pm | Lobby |
| 12/7 | Thursday | Cedars University <i>The Aging Brain</i> | 11am | Ballroom |
| 12/7 | Thursday | Raleigh Flute Choir | 7:30pm | Ballroom |
| 12/8 | Friday | Richard Tazewell—Pianist | 5pm | Dining Lobby |
| 12/9 | Saturday | Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra at UNC Memorial Hall | 7:15pm | Lobby |
| 12/10 | Sunday | Cedars 13th Annual Scholarship Benefit | 11am | Clubhouse |
| 12/11 | Monday | <i>What to Do with Increasingly Deep Political Divisions in the Global World</i> with Jürg Steiner | 3pm | Ballroom |
| 12/12 | Tuesday | NC Symphony at UNC Memorial Hall | 6:45pm | Lobby |
| 12/13 | Wednesday | First Day of Hanukkah | | |
| 12/14 | Thursday | Cedars University <i>The Aging Brain</i> | 11am | Ballroom |
| 12/14 | Thursday | Robert Griffin—Jazz Pianist | 5pm | Dining Lobby |
| 12/14 | Thursday | Dining Out! Crossroads at Carolina Inn and The Twelve Days of Christmas | 5:15pm | Lobby |
| 12/16 | Saturday | Voices Presents <i>On a Winter's Night</i> at UNC Hill Hall | 2:15pm | Lobby |
| 12/20 | Wednesday | <i>Songs for the Holidays</i> with The Cedars Singers | 4pm | Ballroom |
| 12/21 | Thursday | Cedars University <i>The Aging Brain</i> | 11am | Ballroom |
| 12/21 | Thursday | Popcorn and a Movie with Discussion— <i>Wind River</i> | 3pm | Ballroom |
| 12/21 | Thursday | Robert Griffin—Jazz Pianist | 5pm | Dining Lobby |
| 12/25 | Monday | Christmas | | |
| 12/31 | Sunday | New Year's Eve Casino Party | 4pm | Upstairs Lobby |