# THE CEDARS EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION FUND

by Phil Purcell

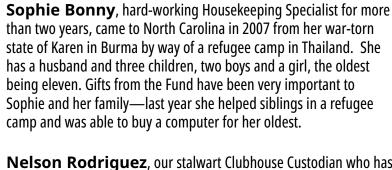
**Now** is our only chance this year to show how much we appreciate **all** of our wonderful employees who work so hard to take care of us in these troubled times.

By giving to the Employee Appreciation Fund, we can make countless people happy, especially this year with the coronavirus burden added to our employees' lives in the world outside The Cedars. **Each** and **every** Cedars employee will share in our gifts to the Fund based on the hours they worked wherever they worked: laundry, fine dining, housekeeping, maintenance, programs, DuBose, security or elsewhere. **All will share!** 



How do we go about giving to the Employee Appreciation Fund? By check. Two weeks ago everyone received a letter describing in detail the how, when and where of giving to the Fund. Whatever you give will be greatly appreciated by our employees. It is your choice and is confidential.

Let's meet three of our many employees we can help.





**Nelson Rodriguez**, our stalwart Clubhouse Custodian who has been with us two years, emigrated from El Salvador when he was 15 years old. He works hard doing everything from mopping floors to moving furniture trying to keep the Clubhouse in tip-top condition. Nelson has a wife and three children, two boys and a girl. He is very grateful for his gift from the Fund which he has used to buy presents for his children, send money to his parents in El Salvador and pay bills.

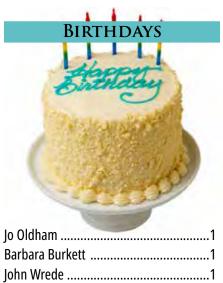


**Marissa Thomas**, our valued Environmental Services worker who has been with us ten years, arrives at 5:00am to begin her busy day in the laundry using her organizational skills to handle the linens for the DuBose Health Center and the Clubhouse. She has used gifts from the Fund for Christmas presents for her 4-year-old daughter and family and for an emergency fund. Marissa enjoys her work and regards The Cedars as her second family.

We can spread happiness to so many people with our contributions to the Employee Appreciation Fund. The employees' gifts from the Fund in early December mean so much to them and their families. **Thank you one and all for making this happen.** 



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(919-537-0126).

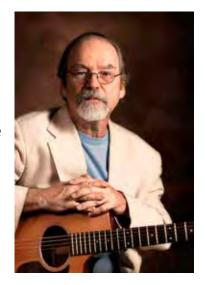
# LET'S CELEBRATE (from a safe distance)

### CIDER AND SONGS WITH DANNY GOTHAM

Monday, November 9, 2-4pm Great Lawn

Danny Gotham, composer and master of many a stringed instrument, has performed with various bluegrass, folk, jazz, blues, as well as rock groups. He will entertain us on the Great Lawn for 20 Members at a time from 2-2:45pm and again from 3-:3:45pm.

Pick up a cup of cider in front of the Clubhouse and relax to an afternoon of music.





### A SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS

Wednesday, November 11, 3:30-4:30pm Front of Clubhouse

Join us as we honor all those who have served in the Armed Forces on Veteran's Day. We will gather (socially distanced) at the front of the Clubhouse for wine and refreshments as we pay special tribute to our 45 living Veterans.

**BISCUIT DAY** Friday, November 13, 9am Bladen Villa

The annual tradition of Biscuit Day will commence on Friday, November 13. Calling all of our beloved four-legged friends of The Cedars to gather in front of the Bladen Villa for a group picture and flying biscuits from Mary Ann Van Kampen's balcony. All nice pups welcome!

## **FITNESS**

# Strength Training is Essential for Arthritis

Yes, you'll get stronger and more toned—but those aren't the only reasons to strength train. Scientists

continue to discover benefits of strength (or resistance) training. It can be done using light hand weights, elastic bands or even your own body weight. Here are five more good reasons to start.

It reduces pain. A small study, published in the July 2012 International Journal of Preventive Medicine, found that men with rheumatoid arthritis affecting their knees had a 23 percent reduction in pain intensity after following a three-day-a-week strength training program for eight weeks. Other studies show strength training relieves the pain of osteoarthritis and fibromyalgia, too.

It increases range of motion. Another study, published in the December 2011 Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research, found that participants who practiced resistance training three days a week for five weeks had the same flexibility improvements as those who did a regular stretching routine.

It blasts calories—even when you're not working out. Muscle burns calories, so adding muscle mass naturally amps up your calorie burn. In fact, an analysis of several studies, reported in the July-August 2012 *Current Sports Medicine Reports*, shows the number of calories you burn at rest rises about 7 percent after several weeks of resistance training.

It boosts bone density. Women lose up to 50 percent of their bone tissue in their lifetime, about half of it within 10 years after menopause. By age 65 or 70, men begin to lose bone mass at the same rate as women, according to the National Institute of Health. Lifting weights can help slow that loss and increase bone density, according to a 2015 review in the scientific journal of the American Physical Therapy Association.



It can help prevent falls. Strengthening the leg and core muscles can keep you upright by improving your stability.

Opportunities for strength training at The Cedars include outdoor small group classes and exercise videos on Channel 24 and Zoom, as well as using weight machines and free weights in the fitness room. Contact Julie Hardison at 919-259-7922 with questions.

Resource: **Arthritis Today Magazine** 

The Heron at Reflection Pond by Bill McLendon

### OUTDOOR SMALL GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES with Julie

October 19 - November 20



Seated Strength and Stretch Mondays, 9:30am, 10:30am and 11:30am

—OR—

Standing Strength and Stretch Fridays, 9:30am, 10:30am and 11:30am

Reservations are required for these classes.

Email or call Julie Hardison to request your preferred class time for the 5-week session: jhardison@cedarsofchapelhill.com or 919-259-7922.



#### 11/17 TUESDAY

9am Band Strength with Julie Channel 24

11am Band Strength with Julie Channel 24

1pm Band Strength with Julie Channel 24

1pm Golf Croquet Great Lawn

4:30pm Line Dancing with Bruce **zoom** 

7:45pm Cedars Cinema Channel 24

### 11/18 WEDNESDAY

9am Walking Workout with Julie Channel

10am The Open Door Bible Study zoom 11am Walking Workout with Julie Channel

7:45pm Cedars Cinema Channel 24

### 11/19 THURSDAY

9am Cardio & Core with Julie Channel 24

11am Cardio & Core with Julie Channel 24

1pm Bocce Great Lawn

2pm Annual Condo Board/Members Meeting Channel 24/Zoom

### 11/20 FRIDAY

9am Sit & Be Fit with Julie Channel 24

10am Body Sculpt with Joan zoom

11am Sit & Be Fit with Julie Channel 24

7:45pm Cedars Cinema Channel 24

### 11/21 SATURDAY

9am Sit & Be Fit with Julie Channel 24

11am Sit & Be Fit with Julie Channel 24

1pm Sit & Be Fit with Julie Channel 24

3pm Cedars Cinema Channel 24

7:45pm Cedars Cinema Channel 24

### **11/22 SUNDAY**

9am Cardio & Core with Julie Channel 24

11am Cardio & Core with Julie Channel 24

1pm Cardio & Core with Julie Channel 24

3pm Cedars Cinema Channel 24

### **11/23 MONDAY**

9am Walking Workout with Julie Channel 24

10am Pilates Fusion with Joan **zoom** 

11am Walking Workout with Julie Channel

1:30pm Play Reading Group **zoom** 3pm Cedars University Channel 24

### 11/24 TUESDAY

9am Band Strength with Julie Channel 24

11am Band Strength with Julie Channel 24

1pm Band Strength with Julie Channel 24

1pm Golf Croquet Great Lawn

4:30pm Line Dancing with Bruce **zoom** ■

7:45pm Cedars Cinema Channel 24

### 11/25 WEDNESDAY

9am Walking Workout with Julie Channel 24

10am The Open Door Bible Study **zoom** 11am Walking Workout with Julie Channel 24

7:45pm Cedars Cinema Channel 24

### 11/26 THURSDAY

Happy Thanksgiving! 9am Cardio & Core with Iulie Channel 24



11am Cardio & Core with Julie Channel 24

1pm Bocce Great Lawn

7:45pm Cedars Cinema Channel 24

#### 11/27 FRIDAY

9am Sit & Be Fit with Julie Channel 24

10am Body Sculpt with Joan **zoom** ■

11am Sit & Be Fit with Julie Channel 24

7:45pm Cedars Cinema Channel 24

### 11/28 SATURDAY

9am Sit & Be Fit with Julie Channel 24

11am Sit & Be Fit with Julie Channel 24

1pm Sit & Be Fit with Julie Channel 24

3pm Cedars Cinema Channel 24

7:45pm Cedars Cinema Channel 24

#### 11/29 **SUNDAY**

9am Cardio & Core with Julie Channel 24

11am Cardio & Core with Julie Channel 24

1pm Cardio & Core with Julie Channel 24

3pm Cedars Cinema Channel 24

### 11/30 MONDAY

9am Walking Workout with Julie Channel 24

10am Pilates Fusion with Joan **zoom** 

11am Walking Workout with Julie Channel

1:30pm Play Reading Group **zoom** 

3pm Cedars University Channel 24

### CEDARS INFORMATION

Live Broadcast with Sara Flynn Loy Wednesday, November 11, 3pm Channel 24/Zoom

Annual Condo Board/Members Meetina

Thursday, November 19, 2pm Channel 24/Zoom

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Member and Instructor-Led Zoom Events

**Play Reading Group** Sue Bielawski

919-933-4428

Memoir Writing Group Nancy Lebo

919-259-7330

The Open Door Bible Study Nancy Cobey

919-259-7048

Line Dancing Bruce Gillooly

b.gillooly@earthlink.net

**Body Sculpt and Pilates Fusion Classes** Ioan Widdifield

joan.zumba@gmail.com

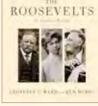
If there are other Member-Led Zoom Groups meeting that are open to all Members, please contact the programs department so we may share this information.

# THE ROOSEVELTS: AN INTIMATE HISTORY

A Film by Ken Burns Tuesdays & Thursdays through November 12, 2pm Channel 24

The Roosevelts: An Intimate History chronicles the lives of Theodore, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, three members of the most prominent and influential family in American politics. It is the first time in a major documentary television series that their

individual stories have been interwoven into a single narrative. It is an intimate human story about love,



betrayal, family loyalty, personal courage and the conquest of fear.

### **CEDARS UNIVERSITY**

Lectures on DVD

# THE GREAT TOURS: FRANCE THROUGH THE AGES

Taught by Professor John Greene, PhD, University of Louisville

Mondays through December 7, 3pm Channel 24

### LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### LET'S TALK CINEMA

Once Upon a Time In Hollywood, 2019

Wednesday, November 4, 1pm film on Channel 24, 4pm discussion via Zoom led by Linda Luftig

Nominated for 10 Academy Awards, the film is about Rick Dalton, a faded Hollywood star and his stunt double, Cliff Booth. Their relationship is at the core of this movie; they are both struggling in a Hollywood that finds them irrelevant. It's 1969, during the final years of Hollywood's Golden Age. *Once Upon a Time...* is Tarrantino's nostalgic, fairy-tale of a film about Hollywood in that era: the movies,



the television, the vintage cars and the famous restaurants, with the Manson Gang and Sharon Tate thrown in for good measure. Written and directed by Quentin Tarrantino. Starring Leonardo di Caprio, Brad Pitt and Margot Robbie. (If you miss the film on Channel 24, stream it on Amazon Prime Video, YouTube, HBOMax, Google Play Movies & TV, Vudu, or iTunes. Each service charges a small fee. Watch the film on your own schedule.)

# AN INTERVIEW WITH THE OWNERS OF ALAZAR PRESS: PUBLISHER OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Hosted by Rich Hendel with Joe and Rosemarie Gulla Monday, November 16, 4pm via Zoom Invite; also Channel 24

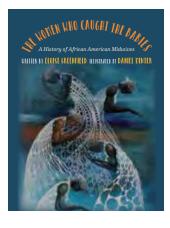
Joe and Rosemarie Gulla are owners of Alazar Press, a children's book publisher in Carrboro, NC. They began publishing at the urging of the noted African American author and illustrator Ashley Bryan. They have worked with some of the most important authors and illustrators of children's books. Many of their titles deal with the lives of African American children. Recent books of theirs

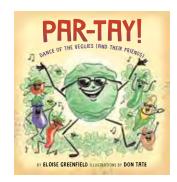


are *The Women Who Caught the Babies*, about African Ameican midwives, and *PAR-TAY*, a fable about vegetables who have a

party in the fridge as soon as the homeowners are away. In their forthcoming season they will publish a story

about a Jewish girl who goes on an archaeological dig in Israel and another about a black girl who is in her first play at school.





### CEDARS CINEMA

On Channel 24

### The Big Chill

Tuesday, November 3 & Saturday, November 7, 7:45pm • Sunday, November 8, 3pm • R After years apart, a



group of idealistic former college buddies (William Hurt, Kevin Kline, Glenn Close, JoBeth Williams, Mary Kay Place, Tom Berenger and Jeff Goldblum) who've followed divergent paths as adults reunite at the funeral of one of their own, reconnecting and reminiscing while a soundtrack of 1960s hits plays in the background. The ensemble performance in this Oscar-nominated dramatic comedy reflected the period's baby boomer angst. (1983) SUBTITLES NOT INCLUDED

### **Funny Face**

Wednesday, November 4 & Friday, November 6, 7:45pm • Saturday, November 7, 3pm • NR Fred Astaire's



inimitable dancing feet come full circle in George and Ira Gershwin's airy musical gambol about high-fashion photography in Paris, co-starring a luminous Audrey Hepburn as a newly discovered fashion model. (1957)

### City Slickers

Tuesday, November 10 & Saturday, November 14, 7:45pm • Sunday, November 15, 3pm • PG-13



For a change of pace, three amigos facing midlife crises sign on for a fortnight cattle drive through the Colorado hills. The urbanites' survival depends on a leathery trail boss who doesn't cotton to greenhorn city slickers. Starring Billy Crystal, Daniel Strern and Bruno Kirby. (1991) SUBTITLES NOT INCLUDED

### Saving Private Ryan

Wednesday, November 11 & Friday, November 13, 7:45pm • Saturday, November 14, 3pm • R
As U.S. troops storm the beaches of
Normandy, three brothers lie dead on the
battlefield, with a fourth trapped behind

enemy lines. Ranger Capt. John Miller and seven of his men are ordered to penetrate German-



held territory and bring the man home. Starring Tom Hanks, Tom Sizemore and Matt Damon. (1998)

### Rocky

Tuesday, November 17 & Saturday, November 21, 7:45pm • Sunday, November 22, 3pm • PG



When world heavyweight boxing champ Apollo Creed announces he'll give an unknown fighter a shot at the title as a publicity stunt, his handlers pick palooka Rocky Balboa, an uneducated collector for a Philadelphia loan shark. Starring Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire and Burt Young. (1976)

### Rain Man

Wednesday, November 18 & Friday, November 20, 7:45pm • Saturday, November 21, 3pm • R



Fast-talking yuppie Charlie Babbitt is forced to slow down when he embarks on a life-changing cross-country odyssey with the brother he never knew he had, an autistic savant named Raymond who's spent most of his life in an institution. Starring Dustin Hoffman and Tom Cruise. (1988)

### Little Women

Tuesday, November 24 & Saturday, November 28, 7:45pm • Sunday, November 29, 3pm • PG Louisa May Alcott's



beloved novel comes to life in this sensitive, soulful adaptation. Four sisters and their mother battle life's vicissitudes in Civil War-era America after their father leaves to join the conflict. Starring Susan Sarandon, Winona Ryder and Kirsten Dunst. (1994) SUBTITLES NOT INCLUDED

### **Big Night**

Wednesday, November 25 & Friday, November 27, 7:45pm • Saturday, November 28, 3pm • R



Despite its superb cuisine, an Italian restaurant run by immigrant brothers verges on bankruptcy. But the siblings risk it all to save their bistro when they get the chance to cook up a feast for bandleader Louis Prima. Starring Stanley Tucci, Tony Shalhoub and Isabella Rossellini. (1996)

### KISS THE GROUND Wednesday, November 18, 3pm Channel 24

Kiss the Ground is a full-length documentary that sheds light on an



alternative approach to farming called "regenerative agriculture" that has the potential to balance our climate, replenish our vast water supplies, and feed the world. Narrated and featuring Woody Harrelson, Kiss the Ground is an inspiring and groundbreaking film that reveals the first viable solution to our climate crisis. Kiss the Ground reveals that, by regenerating the world's soils, we can completely and rapidly stabilize Earth's climate, restore lost ecosystems and create abundant food supplies. Using compelling graphics and visuals, along with striking NASA and NOAA footage, the film artfully illustrates how, by drawing down atmospheric carbon, soil is the missing piece of the climate puzzle.

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



A special treat completes our virtual Fall series. Beginning the week of November 16, Christopher Jacobson will perform on the Duke University Chapel Flentrop organ, built and installed in 1976. This magnificent instrument has 5,033 pipes controlled by four manuals plus foot pedals. Jacobson has been organist at Duke Chapel since 2014. He has performed widely throughout the United States and in Europe and is a 2017 Grammy nominated organist.

Subscribers will receive the private YouTube link on November 16; they may then watch the presentation at any time during the following week. Call or email Connie Eby for further information (919-259-7808).

## NEW MOVE INS

Patricia "Pat" Jarrett 107 Cedar Pond Lane

Arthur and Gretchen Aylsworth 108 Cedar Pond Lane



The Cedars Club, Inc. 100 Cedar Club Circle, Chapel Hill NC 27517

In-House TV	Channel 24
Reception	919-259-7000
Concierge	
Fax	
Spa & Salon	919-259-7940
Dining Reservations	919-259-7932
Work Orders	919-259-7918
Security	919-883-7666
EditorLaura Booker,	919-259-7944
Designer Debb Hepp,	919-260-4495

#### WE DID IT FOR ALZHEIMER'S!!!

Team Cedars officially raised more money for Alzheimer's than ever before...\$4,241.00!!!

Thank you one and all and congratulations!



### **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** 

Answers available at the Concierge Desk

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