



# January 2024

## What's new:

### Sophia Philharmonic Tickets

As we mentioned in the October newsletter, the Endacott Society has been offered free tickets to the Sophia Philharmonic at the Lied Center on Monday, February 26. We will be conducting a sign-up for those tickets starting in January. There are two ways to request tickets: a sign-up sheet at the Wednesday Coffee meetings, or by e-mailing a request to [endacottsociety@gmail.com](mailto:endacottsociety@gmail.com). The last day to request tickets is Wednesday, February 14 (Valentine's Day). You must be an Endacott Society member to request tickets. Requests will be checked against the official membership list produced by the Alumni Association. A member may request one or two tickets. If you request two, then they will be adjoining seats, otherwise there is no guarantee that seats will be together.

### Cinema Studies

This is a shout-out to Tom Adams and Nora Clark for their stewardship of the Cinema Studies activities. Their curated films are always entertaining and quite often topical and thought-provoking. They also go beyond the call of duty to provide hot drinks and snacks. Other than the Wednesday Coffee, Cinema Studies is the only Endacott activity that meets more than twice a month, and just scheduling the room at the Lawrence Public Library can be a challenge for them, occasionally requiring a change to the normal 1:30 PM start time. Nora and Tom are always on the lookout for film suggestions, so if you have a favorite movie that you haven't seen in a while, or you are curious about a movie you haven't had a

chance to see, send them a note, and they may be able to work it into their schedule.

### Where's Waldo?

Probably not in this photo collage labeled "Christmas 2012-2013" which consists of 92 photos glued to a large poster board. This has been lying around the Endacott Society office for roughly ten years and generally has been just stuffed behind furniture. It seems like it would make a nice feature on the walls of our current office, so we plan to get it professionally framed for that purpose. However, just to make sure that Waldo's not in one of the photos, we are going to try and identify everyone in the collage and make an index so that their identities and location in the collage will be preserved. For the next several Wednesday Coffees this collage will be on display along with an index sheet. Anyone who can identify someone in the collage will have the opportunity to fill in the name(s) on the index sheet. Hopefully, we will fill in all the blanks, and then we will take it to the framers.



--Dave Mannering

## January Activities & Events

### Armchair Travel (Hybrid)

Ron Schorr [rwwschorr@gmail.com](mailto:rwwschorr@gmail.com)

Thursday, **January 11, 1:30 pm**  
Adams Alumni Center, Paul Adam room  
Live and Zoom

Philip Baringer, and wife Jill, spent some time driving Route 66 this year and will present a slideshow on their discoveries.

### Arts & Sciences Lecture Program

Kevin Boatright [kboatright@ku.edu](mailto:kboatright@ku.edu)

No event is scheduled for January.

### Cinema Studies

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J. Tom Adams [papawmik2004@yahoo.com](mailto:papawmik2004@yahoo.com)

#### DOMESTIC MOVIE

Tuesday, **January 9, 1:30 to 4:00pm**  
Lawrence Public Library, ROOM "C"

#### ***Once Upon a Time in the West*** (1968, 2h 46m)

A mysterious stranger joins with a notorious desperado to protect a beautiful widow, Mrs. McBain, from a ruthless assassin working for the railroad. She arrives from New Orleans to Utah to find her new husband and family slaughtered, but by whom? The prime suspect, Cheyenne, befriends her and offers to go after Frank, the killer assassin gang leader. He is accompanied by Harmonica, a man already on a quest to get even. Cast includes Henry Fonda, Charles Bronson, Jason Robards, and Claudia Cardinale. Directed by Sergio Leone and written by Leone and three others, the movie received 6 award wins and 5 nominations.

#### FOREIGN MOVIE

Friday, **January 19th, 1:30 to 4:00pm**  
Lawrence Public Library, ROOM "C"

#### **ZULU** (Historic, War, Drama) 1964, 2h 18m

In 1879 Zululand, South Africa, the British are fighting the Zulus, and one of their columns has just been wiped out at Isandlwana. The Zulus next fix their sights on the small British outpost at Rorke's Drift. At the outpost are 150 British troops under the command of Lieutenants Bromhead and Chard. In the next few days, these 150 troops will fight about 4,000 Zulus in one of the most courageous battles in history. Directed by Cy Endfield and written by John Prebble and Cy Endfield, this movie was the BAFTA nominee for Best British Art Direction (color).

## DOCUMENTARY MOVIE

Tuesday, **January 23rd, 1:30 to 4:00pm**

Lawrence Public Library, **Room "C"**

***The Settlers*** (Documentary) 2016, 1h 47m

The first film of its kind to offer a comprehensive view of the Jewish settlers in the occupied territories of the West Bank. An historical overview, a geopolitical study and an intimate look at those people at the core of the most daunting challenges facing Israel and the international community today as the Palestinians and Israelis resume talks again. Directed by Shimon Dotan and written by him and Oron Adar the movie received 5 award nominations.

As you know, most movies are shown on the Lower Level of the Lawrence Public Library. Reminders are emailed a couple of days before each showing. Please note that the *Location, Dates, Times and Rooms* may change based on availability. We start the movies promptly at the times indicated but try to get doors open earlier. Members are encouraged to bring your family or friends because we have room to accommodate 20 to 25 people. You may also bring snacks and drinks, but coffee, tea and snacks are provided.

J Tom Adams

## Drama Studies

Michael Shaw [michaelhearneshaw@gmail.com](mailto:michaelhearneshaw@gmail.com)

Tuesday **January 2 and January 16, 1:30pm**

Community Room in Pioneer Ridge Independent Living.

We will be reading "The Winter's Tale," by Shakespeare. Our leader, Ginny Fambrough, said this about it: "One of the characters in the play says, "A sad tale's best for winter." It is an odd play and has been described as three acts of tragedy followed by two acts of comedy."

## Games Theory

Steven Lee [swlee@ku.edu](mailto:swlee@ku.edu)

Thursday, **January 18, 1:30pm**

Senior Resource Center

Here is an overview of January 18 Games Theory.

**Spoons** - The spoons game is fantastic and super easy to learn and play. Everyone sits around a table and the dealer shuffles the cards and deals out four cards to each player. Set the spoons (one fewer spoon than there are players) in the center of the table or circle. As soon as someone gets four of a kind in their hand, they grab one of the spoons from the center. When one spoon is grabbed, all the other players also try to grab one of the remaining spoons. Just know that this game will have everyone laughing!

**Heads Up** - The game starts when hold your phone facing outward so only your friends can see the screen. An answer appears on the screen and it is your friends' job to give you clues without saying a word in the answer or anything that rhymes with it. You have

1 minute to solve as many cards as you can. Heads Up is great game for groups and tons of fun.

**Garden Seminar (Hybrid)**

*Cal & Jo Cink* [ccinkbird76@gmail.com](mailto:ccinkbird76@gmail.com)

**January 10th, 9:00 am**

Adam's Alumni Center, Paul Adam Room

Nature's Décor: A How-To in Floral Design

**January 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am**

Adam's Alumni Center, Paul Adam Room

Top 12 New On-Trend Plants for 2024

**Great Books (Zoom)**

*Jim Woelfel* [woelfel@ku.edu](mailto:woelfel@ku.edu)

Wednesday, **January 10, 1:30pm**

Our reading will be three short stories by John Cheever (1912-82), one of the leading American writers of the post-World War II decades, whose chief literary success was as a short story writer. His explorations of post-war white suburban America were also probings into the depths and paradoxes of human life. We will read and discuss "Goodbye, My Brother," "The Enormous Radio," and "The Swimmer."

**Lunch Bunch**

*Ron Schorr* [rwwschorr@gmail.com](mailto:rwwschorr@gmail.com)

**Wednesdays, 11:45 AM.** Ron will announce a local restaurant each week, or weather permitting, he may announce a picnic-style brown bag at the Weinberg Pavilion at the Rotary Arboretum, 5100 W. 27th St. Please contact Ron by email to receive his announcements.

**Movement Workshop**

*Haskell* [Springerspringer@ku.edu](mailto:Springerspringer@ku.edu)

There will be no in-person Tai Chi sessions in January and February. Resuming in March. A happy end of the year to you!  
--Haskell

**Old-Time Radio (Zoom)**

*John Nicholson* [wryterjccc@gmail.com](mailto:wryterjccc@gmail.com)

**January 29th (the fifth Monday)**

We'll begin with **Fort Laramie**, starring Raymond Burr. Also, there will be an episode of **Burns & Allen**. We will also have a surprise program related to OTR, but not actually OTR.

Again, the Zoom meeting is scheduled for January 29th from 1:30 to 3:30 in the afternoon. The waiting room opens at 1:15, with the program beginning at 1:30. If this is your first time attending, please consider joining us. No reservations are necessary.

**Out-of-Town Travel**

*Judy Niebaum* [jniebaum@sunflower.com](mailto:jniebaum@sunflower.com)

*Dave Marden* [mardendl@gmail.com](mailto:mardendl@gmail.com)

No trips are planned for January.

**Potluck Dinner & Lecture**

*Linda Mullens* [lmullens@ku.edu](mailto:lmullens@ku.edu)

The next potluck will be in the spring.

**Technology Studies (Hybrid)**

Dave Mannering [dmannering@yahoo.com](mailto:dmannering@yahoo.com)

**Wednesday, January 3, 9:00 am**, Adams Alumni Center

*The Connected Traveler - Part 2* - Richard Kershenbaum returns to cover more travel-related technology.

**Wednesday, January 17, 9:00 AM**, Adams Alumni Center

*Tracking Technology - How to locate things that move.*

**Wednesday Coffee (Hybrid)**

Dave Mannering [dmannering@yahoo.com](mailto:dmannering@yahoo.com)

Wednesday, January 3, 10:00 am, Adams Alumni Center

Wednesday, January 10, 10:00 am, Adams Alumni Center

Wednesday, January 17, 10:00 am, Adams Alumni Center – Birthday Cake

Wednesday January 24, 10:00 am, Adams Alumni Center

Wednesday, January 31, 10 am, Adams Alumni Center



-Photo courtesy of David Bushouse

The Bobbsey Twins? Tweedle-dee and Tweedle Dum?

NO!

It's the Houston Twosome!