

ENDACOTT SOCIETY

Retired Faculty and Staff of the University of Kansas

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April 2013

SCHEDULED EVENTS *All activities meet at the Adams Alumni Center unless otherwise noted.*

Afternoon Lecture Series

Sharon and Bob Brown (842-2079) are in charge of Birthday preparations. Loraine Lindenbaum (lhindenbaum@sunflower.com, 843-4308), and Stan and Janet Roth (sdroth@ku.edu, jroth@ku.edu, 843-4764) are in charge of programs.

April 11—Program at 2:30, sherry at 2:00, in the Summerfield Room. Following the celebration of April birthdays, Brian Jimenez, Code Enforcement Manager for the City of Lawrence, will provide the program on "Securing the Health, Safety and Welfare of our Community Through Code Enforcement."

Armchair Travel

Stitt Robinson (wsrobin@ku.edu, 843-1499)

April 25—Program at 2:30, coffee and tea at 2:00. A program on Africa will be presented by Marc Linton (son of Bruce and Chris).

Card and Game Theory

Edna Galle (galle@ku.edu, 843-2950)

April 8—1:30 in the Paul Adam Lounge. The sign-up sheet for bridge and scrabble is available at the Wednesday Coffee.

Cinema Studies

Fred Madaus (fmadaus@ku.edu, 841-4939), Audrey Kamb-Studdard (audkamb@ku.edu, 843-4166), and Bruce Linton (balinton@ku.edu, 843-6796).

April 16—Film at 2:00, coffee at 1:45, in the Paul Adam Lounge. The April film will be *The Iron Lady*. Possibly the most celebrated actress of our time stars as the most powerful woman of her time. Meryl Streep delivers a definitive portrayal of Margaret Thatcher, the highly controversial figure who became the first and only female Prime Minister of England. Film running time is 105 Minutes. Come join us for coffee and a movie.

Computer Study

Jerry Niebaum (jniebaum@wizardofkansas.com, 842-3127)

All meetings at 9:00 in the Paul Adam Lounge. Programs for the month follow:

April 3—"Creating and publishing YouTube videos" (Jerry Niebaum).

April 10—"Microsoft Surface" (Jerry Niebaum).

April 17—"Electronic publishing" (Pam Eglinski, author-publisher).

April 24—"Facebook and Google+" (Jerry Niebaum).

Drama Study

Arnold Weiss (ahweiss@ku.edu, 842-5502), and Bob Procter (robert@procter.com, 221-2100)

April 12—1:30. The group will continue with a reading of *A Raisin in the Sun*, and copies will be available at the meeting. Place of meeting will be decided and announced later, but will probably be somewhere in *Brandon Woods*.

Gardening

Allen Wiechert (wiechert@ku.edu, 842-5467) and Dick Schiefelbusch (843-5869)

April 3, 10, 17, 24—9:00 in the Music Room.

Great Books Study

Ellen Gold (843-6933) and Don Chambers (843-5805)

April 10—1:30 in the McGinnis Library. Great Books will discuss *The Chilean Earthquake*, by Heinrich Von Kliet. David Hiebert will moderate the discussion. Please join us. If you would like a list of the various selections we'll discuss in future or the dates for same, please contact Don Chambers.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Metropolitan Opera Radio

Al Sellen (jnalsellen@aol.com, 841-7432)

The live Saturday opera radio broadcasts of the Met, received over the Internet, will be heard at the home of Vic and Mary Wallace, 1509 Massachusetts Street. Coffee, snacks, and conversation follow during intermissions, and libretti are furnished when possible. Parking is available in the church parking lot next door. All are welcome.

When the opera is being presented in live-HD video at movie theaters, the group will meet at Southwind Theatres, 3433 Iowa Street, instead of at the Wallaces'. The schedule:

April 6— 12:00. *Das Rheingold*, Wagner.

April 13— 10:00. *Die Walküre*, Wagner.

April 20— 10:00. *Siegfried*, Wagner.

April 27— 11:00. *Giulio Cesare*, Handel. (At Southwind.)

Music

Roberta Spires (rspiros@ku.edu, 842-6820)

April 3, 10, 17, 24— Immediately following coffee, in the Music Room.

Out of Town Travel

Bob and Norma Hohn (bnhohn@sunflower.com, 842-8804)
and Fred and Carolyn Madaus (fmadaus@ku.edu, 841-4939)

April 10— **Trip to Baldwin Exhibit.** It is still not too late to sign up for our trip to Baldwin City to see the Smithsonian exhibit on "The Way We Worked." We plan to leave after coffee on April 10, leaving from behind the

Adams Alumni Center. Our first stop will be for lunch in Baldwin, prior to touring the exhibit at the Lumberyard Art Center. We will return home in the late afternoon. Please let us know if you are willing to drive yourself or need to ride with someone else.

May 30-31— **Trip to Omaha.** Our overnight trip to Omaha now is set for May 30-31 (Th-F) and it is still not too late to sign up. We will stop at the Strategic Air Command Museum with its one of a kind collection of airplanes, the Joslyn Art Museum, with a large collection of 19th and 20th century American and European art, and the Henry Doorly Zoo, known as one of the best zoos in the country. Costs have not yet been determined; they depend on how many people plan to go.

If you would like to join one or both of these trips, please sign up at Wednesday coffee, by e-mail, or call one of the above committee members.

Singing for Fun

Roberta Spires (rspiros@ku.edu, 842-6820)

April 4— 2:00 in the Music Room. Winnie Gallup will accompany us with the able help of Pat Kelly and Al Gallup. Please come and sing some familiar old and good songs!

Ten O'clock Scholars, AKA "Wednesday Coffee"

Esther Smith (842-1660)

April 3, 10, 17, 24— 10:00, in the Summerfield Room. Conversation, coffee, tea, cookies and announcements.