

ENDACOTT SOCIETY

Retired Faculty and Staff of the University of Kansas

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May 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.

May 16—Program at 2:30, sherry at 2:00, in the Summerfield Room. Following the celebration of May birthdays, David Katzman, Professor Emeritus of American Studies, will speak on “The Summerfields of Lawrence: An immigrant Jewish family that in 3 generations went from barkeepers, grocers, and bakers to doctors, lawyers, politicians, professors, railroad magnates, journalists, philanthropists, and hosiery makers.” (Note that this is a *third* Thursday, contrary to normal scheduling.)

Card and Game Theory

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

May 16—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).

May 21—Film at 2:00, coffee at 1:45, in the Paul Adam Lounge. The May film will be *On The Waterfront*. Marlon Brando, plays an ex-prize fighter turned longshoreman who, after his brother is murdered, struggles to stand up to the corrupt union bosses. This film won 8 Academy Awards in 1954. Film running time is 108 minutes. Please 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:

May 1—“Selling on eBay” (Sean Passmore, Bling Drop-Off Store).

May 8—“Windows 8, an introduction” (Jerry Niebaum).

May 15—“Raspberry Pi, a tiny computer” (Richard Kershenbaum).

May 22—“Historic Mount Oread project” (Jerry Niebaum).

May 29—“Review of the year, plans for next year” (Jerry Niebaum).

Drama Study

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

May 10—1:30. The group will finish reading *A Raisin in the Sun* and begin *Man and Superman* as time permits. Copies will be available. Place of meeting will be announced later but will probably be somewhere at Brandon Woods.

Gardening

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

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29—9:00 in the Music Room.

Great Books Study

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

May 8—1:30 in the McGinnis Library. Great Books will discuss a selection by Matthew Arnold’s *Culture and Anarchy*. Ellen Reid Gold will moderate the discussion. All are welcome. Please give this friendly group a try if you’re interested in some lively discussions. Call Don Chambers if you wish a copy of the reading in advance and/or a list of what’s upcoming in the near future.

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.

May 4—10:30. *Dialogues des Carmélites*, Poulenc.

May 11—10:00. *Götterdämmerung*, Wagner.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Music

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

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29—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)

May 30-31—Trip to Omaha. Our overnight trip to Omaha is set for May 30-31 (Th-F) and it is still not too late to sign up. We have a couple of openings, but reservations and payment must be made by May 1st. 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.

The price for the bus, hotel stay at the Hampton Inn near the Ameristar Casino including breakfast, tips, room and food for the bus driver and admission to the SAC museum and the Joslyn Art Museum is now determined. Couples will pay \$248, Singles \$180 and Singles sharing a room \$124.

Singing for Fun

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

May 2—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)

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29—10:00, in the Summerfield Room. Conversation, coffee, tea, cookies and announcements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stop Day Walking Tour

Ted Johnson (tj@ku.edu, 842-5328)

May 10—9:00 at the Natural History Museum, and various points afterward. Ted Johnson will conduct the traditional Stop Day walking tour of Mount Oread beginning at 9 a.m. in front of the Museum of Natural History. The

group will visit the Wilcox Classical Museum in Lippincott at 10 a.m., and then proceed to the Pioneer statue and the Prairie Are at 11 a.m. Come for an hour or come for the day. A prospectus of the complete tour (9. am. to 6 pm.) will be available at Wednesday Coffee or by email to Ted at tj@ku.edu.