

ENDACOTT SOCIETY

Retired Faculty and Staff of the University of Kansas www.ku.edu/~emeritus July-Aug. 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.

July 18—Program at 2:30, sherry at 2:00, in the Bruckmiller Room. Following the celebration of July birthdays, the program will be given by the Young Pianists from the International Institute under the direction of Scott McBride Smith. *Note that this is the third Thursday of July.*

August 8—Program at 2:30, sherry at 2:00, in the Summerfield Room. Following the celebration of August birthdays, the program speaker will be Pat Kehde, founder and former owner of Raven Bookstore. Her presentation will be “The Story of Ralph and Jetta Dix in Lawrence 1855-1871.”

Card and Game Theory

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

July 18 and August 15—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).

July 16—Film at 2:00, coffee at 1:45, in the Paul Adam Lounge. The July movie will be *Field of Dreams*, starring Kevin Costner, Ray Liotta, Amy

Madigan, James Earl Jones, and Burt Lancaster. An Iowa farmer, having heard voices, interprets them as a command to build a baseball diamond in his corn field. He does and the Chicago Black Sox team, including his father’s baseball hero, Shoeless Joe Jackson, show up. Film running time 107 minutes.

August 20—Film at 2:00, coffee at 1:45, in the Paul Adam Lounge. We will show *Some Like it Hot*, starring Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon, George Raft, Pat O’Brien, Joe E. Brown, and others. When two musicians witness a mob hit, they flee the state with an all female band disguised as women. It isn’t long before further complications set in! Film running time is 120 minutes.

Drama Study

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

July 12 and August 9—1:30 in the Music Room. The July meeting will be devoted to Act II of *Man and Superman*; the August meeting will take up Act IV. Please note that we are omitting the reading of Act III. Explanation of this latter item will be forthcoming. As they say in Texas, “Don’t fret none.” To repeat: No need to read Act III. As always, all are welcome.

Gardening

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

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; August 7, 14, 21, 28—9:00 in the Music Room.

(Henry Fonda)
Mr. Roberts
On Gold Road

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Great Books Study

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

July 10 and August 14—1:30 in the McGinnis Library. The Great Books group will discuss “The Lottery,” by Shirley Jackson. Esther Smith will moderate the conversation. If anyone would like to attend but doesn’t have a copy of this selection (14 pages), call Don Chambers and he’ll provide one. In June, with a nearly full house, the group had a lively discussion of Clarice Lispector’s “The Smallest Woman in the World,” Bob Proctor moderating. Come join us.

Music

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

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; August 7, 14, 21, 28—Immediately following coffee, in the Music Room.

Singing for Fun

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

July 11 and August 1—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! *Note that for July this is the second Thursday.*

Ten O’clock Scholars, AKA “Wednesday Coffee”

Esther Smith (842-1660)

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; August 7, 14, 21, 28—10:00, in the Summerfield Room. Conversation, coffee, tea, cookies and announcements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Conversation with ...

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

Endacott members all have interesting stories to tell. This Fall a new monthly study group, ‘A Conversation with ...’ will meet on the first Tuesday of the month, starting Oct. 1 in the Music Room. An interviewer will sit with an Endacott member and visit with him or her as if it were an oral history.

Jerry Niebaum will interview our first guest, Grant Goodman. Each interview will continue for about 30 minutes, followed by audience questions. Those who attend will help decide who the next guest and interviewer will be. This is an opportunity to learn more about each other than is possible during our popular weekly coffee gatherings. Group coordinator is Jerry Niebaum (jniebaum@sunflower.com).