

# ENDACOTT SOCIETY

Retired Faculty and Staff of the University of Kansas [groups.ku.edu/~endacottsociety](http://groups.ku.edu/~endacottsociety) Nov. 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 (llindenbaum@sunflower.com, 843-4308) and Lee Ketzel (leeketz@yaho.com, 843-4834) are in charge of programs.*

**November 14**—Program at 2:30, sherry at 2:00, in the Summerfield Room. Following the celebration of November birthdays, Peggy Sampson, Outreach Coordinator/Listener Liaison for the Audio-Reader Network, will tell us about her experiences with the low-vision folks who use the service. She has one listener story to relate called “Whew! I Am Not Crazy, I Have a Syndrome.”

## Card and Game Theory

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

**November 21**—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).*

**November 19**—Film at 2:00, coffee at 1:45, in the Paul Adam Lounge. The November film will be *The Sting*, starring Paul Newman, Robert Redford, and Robert Shaw. In the 1930's a young Chicago con man seeking revenge for his murdered partner teams up with a master of the big con to win a fortune from a criminal banker.

Nominated for 10 Oscars, won two. Running time 129 minutes. 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:

**November 6**—“Trip Planning with E-Maps” (Jerry Niebaum).

**November 13**—“Lawrence Journal-World Online” (Alma Bahman).

**November 20**—“Computers and Theatre” (Mark Reaney).

**November 27**—No session.

## Conversations with ...

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

Thanks to the good work of Alan Swarts we have an excellent quality video of the interview with Grant Goodman on October 1, 2013. Also, Alan has been able to make that video available on our own new YouTube channel at: [http://youtu.be/4PaUXJ9\\_g3c](http://youtu.be/4PaUXJ9_g3c) The video is 60 minutes long.

**November 5**—2:30 in the Music Room. Our guest will be Ellen Reid Gold. Jerry will serve as moderator.

## Drama Study

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

**November 8**—1:30 in the Music room. Drama Study Group will continue (and hopefully conclude) its reading of Jean Anouilh's *The Lark*. Copies of *The Lark* are available. Discussion of the next play to be read will follow. All are welcome.

## Evening Lecture Series (Potluck Dinner)

*Linda Mullens <lmullens@ku.edu> (841-0958)*

**November 21**—5:30 wine and cheese, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 program. After dinner our speaker will be Jeff Weinberg, currently Honors Program Lecturer and former Assistant to the Chancellor. The title of his talk is “In Search of William Shakespeare”.

Please sign up for this event by November 13, and indicate what you will bring. You can use the signup sheet available during Wednesday Coffee or by emailing or calling Linda Mullens.

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

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### Gardening

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

**November 6, 13, 20**—9:00 in the Music Room.

### Great Books Study

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

**November 13**—1:30 in the McGinnis Library. The Great Books Group will be discussing Anton Chekov's *The Darling*. Don Chambers will moderate the discussion.

### Music

Roberta Spires ([rspires@ku.edu](mailto:rspires@ku.edu), 842-6820)

**November 6, 13, 20**—Immediately following coffee, in the Music Room.

### Opera Study

Al Sellen ([jnalsellen@aol.com](mailto:jnalsellen@aol.com), 841-7432) and Vic Wallace ([wallace@ku.edu](mailto:wallace@ku.edu), 842-7930)

**November 15**—1:30 in the All America Room. For November, we will present Camille Saint-Saëns' *Samson et Delila*. The opera was first produced in 1877, and adapts the biblical story with a focus on the personal lives of the protagonists, rather than Samson's acts of heroism. The Israelites are under the yoke of the Philistines in what

is now Gaza. The music is extraordinarily lyrical and sensuous.

Our DVD recording, remastered from a 1981 performance, features the incomparable Shirley Verret and Placido Domingo in the title roles, with Julius Rudel and the San Francisco Opera Chorus and Orchestra. This recording remains the standard by which the few available video recordings of *Samson* are measured. The dramatic and musical values are a delight.

The opera lasts about two hours. Coffee, tea, cookies, and conversation will be served up during the two intermissions..

### Singing for Fun

Roberta Spires ([rspires@ku.edu](mailto:rspires@ku.edu), 842-6820), Contact:  
Shirley Phillips, Mary Ross, or Pat Kelly.

**November 7**—2:00 in the Music Room. A session of fun, singing oldies and goodies, with Winnie Gallup, Pat Kelly and Al Gallup and others. Please come and sing!

### Ten O'clock Scholars, AKA "Wednesday Coffee"

Esther Smith (842-1660)

**November 6, 13, 20**—10:00, in the Summerfield Room. Conversation, coffee, tea, cookies and announcements.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Library Committee

Richard and Phyllis Sapp ([rpsapp@ku.edu](mailto:rpsapp@ku.edu), 842-0013)

In order to make better use of space, the magazines have been re-located to the revolving shelves in the northeast corner of the library.