

ENDACOTT SOCIETY

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July-Aug. 2011

OFFICERS FOR 2011-2012

Following the election that took place during the June 15 Annual Meeting, the following are the officers for the year beginning July 1, 2011:

President: Sandra Wiechert (President 2011-2012)

President Elect: John and Linda Mullens
(Co-Presidents 2012-2013)

Past President: Bruce Linton (President 2010-2011)

Treasurer: Edna Galle (continuing)

Secretary: Patricia Kelly (continuing)

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

Afternoon Lecture Series

Carolyn Madaus (fmadaus@sbcglobal, 841-4939) is in charge of Birthday preparations. Loraine Lindenbaum (lhlindenbaum@sunflower.com, 843-4308), and Stan and Janet Roth (sdroth@ku.edu, jroth@ku.edu, 843-4764) are in charge of programs.

July 21—Program at 2:30, sherry at 2:00, in the Bruckmiller Room. Following the celebration of July birthdays, we will have a piano treat. Young pianists from the *International Institute for Young Musicians* will perform classical piano works. (Note that this is the third Thursday in July, contrary to the usual schedule.)

August 11—Program at 2:30, sherry at 2:00, in the Summerfield Room. Following the celebration of August birthdays, Judy Eddy and Dan Bernstein from the Center for Teaching Excellence will talk about ways they work with university faculty and how Endacott members can become involved.

Card and Game Theory

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

July 21 and August 18—1:30 in the Paul Adam Lounge. The sign-up sheet for bridge and scrabble is available at the Wednesday Coffee.

Cinema Studies

Grant Goodman (plim@ku.edu, 841-1066) and Fred Madaus (fmadaus@ku.edu, 841-4939)

July 19—Film at 2:00, coffee at 1:45, in the Paul Adam Lounge. For the next three hot Summer months we will cool ourselves with three “classic” musical comedies. On July 19 we will see the inimitable Rosalind Russell with Natalie Wood in *Gypsy* (1962). This blockbuster musical with book by the recently deceased Arthur Laurents and music and lyrics by Jule Stein and Stephen Sondheim was nominated

for three Academy Awards. The story of the overambitious stage mother whose daughter becomes the infamous Gypsy Rose Lee, stripper extraordinaire, is irresistible. You will recall all the familiar songs, especially “Everything’s Coming Up Roses.”

August 16—Film at 2:00, coffee at 1:45, in the Paul Adam Lounge. On August 16 we will see the unforgettable Barbra Streisand in her marvelous performance as Dolly Levi in *Hello, Dolly* (1969). Nominated for three Academy Awards, *Hello, Dolly* is the exciting musical version of Thornton Wilder’s American literary standard, “The Matchmaker.” With Walter Matthau and Michael Crawford opposite her, Streisand brings a lilt and a jolt to her stellar performance. Everyone is welcome.

Computer Study

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

Computer Study will resume the first Wednesday of September at 9 a.m. in the Paul Adam Lounge. You can link to the group’s fall proposed programs at <http://oldku.org>.

Drama Study

Arnold Weiss (ahweiss@ku.edu, 842-5502)

July 8 and August 12—11:30 in the Music Room. A late change of program resulted in the group’s undertaking on short notice a vehicle other than that advertised in the June Newsletter. No problem: The faithful who gathered (hopefully for the final time) at Arnold Weiss’ recuperation HQ moved smoothly through the first half of James Goldman’s *The Lion in Winter*, his 20th century take on the domestic mores of a couple of branches of Medieval European royalty—who sound eerily like some royals who populate today’s media pages and screens. The play’s second half will form the centerpiece of the July meeting, with a decision also to be made as to future undertakings. As

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Evening Lecture Series (Potluck Dinner)

Tom Eblen (teblen@sunflower.com, 865-3634) and John Mullens (841-0958)

August 4—5:30 wine and cheese, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 program. Our speaker will be Steve Scannell of KU's Design & Construction Management Office. His presentation, on "Architecturally Speaking," will feature his home at 1005 Sunset Drive, and will, as well, provide interesting anecdotes about campus building projects.

Please sign up for reservations and indicate a dish you will bring: salad, vegetable, or dessert. (Signup sheet at Wednesday Coffee, or contact Tom Eblen or John Mullens directly.)

Gardening

Arno Knapper (knapper@ku.edu, 312-9422) and Dick Schiefelbusch (843-5869)

July 6, 13, 20, 27—9:00 in the Music Room.

August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—9:00 in the Music Room.

Great Books Study

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

July 13—1:30 in the McGinnis Library. The group will be discussing Luigi Pirandello's *Six Characters in Search of an Author*. Art Lamb will moderate. The group will not meet in August but will take up again in September, same time and place.

Music

Arno Knapper (knapper@ku.edu, 312-9422)

July 6, 13, 20, 27—Immediately following coffee, in the Music Room.

August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—Immediately following coffee, in the Music Room.

Singing for Fun

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

July 7 and August 4—1:30 in the Music Room. Winnie Gallup will accompany us with the invaluable aid of Pat Kelly and Al Gallup. Please join us for a session of "oldies but goodies."

Ten O'clock Scholars, AKA "Wednesday Coffee"

Genevieve McMahon (841-2116)

July 6, 13, 20, 27—10:00, in the Summerfield Room. Conversation, coffee, tea, cookies and announcements.

July 13—Summer Celebration! Join us for a special coffee to celebrate the sights and sounds of Summer. Special treats and songs will be a tribute to the picnics, games, and other activities that are traditional American Summer activities.

Questions? Ask Ev Swartz or Phyllis Sapp: evswartz@ku.edu; rpsapp@ku.edu.

August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—10:00, in the Summerfield Room. Conversation, coffee, tea, cookies and announcements.

Endacott Society Membership List

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