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(The endacott.society.org web site is now a secure https site.)

News summary:

-- Fifty-five free tickets for the Sophia Philharmonic Orchestra performance on March 26 at the Lied Center were distributed to Endacott Society members. Thanks so much to Derek Kwan!

---Our co-sponsorship of the February 29 TGIT was successful. It's estimated that more than 200 people attended, of which more than two dozen were Endacott Society members. We had a table in the lobby and gave away 80 – 90 lens cleaner cloths and a few of our brochures. The Endacott Society was recognized by KUAA President Heath Peterson in a short ceremony, and a good time was had by all.

---Our Evening Lecture and Pot Luck Dinner on March 14 seated 57 guests, including our featured speaker Curtis Marsh, who regaled us with stories about KU from his new book KU-phoria.

---We have delivered a box of old books to Spencer Research Library. We still have few old books left, including the 1921 and 1922 Jayhawker Yearbooks, which we will keep in our office, since they mention Paul Endacott.

---Kevin Boatright and I were scheduled to make a brief presentation about the Endacott Society at the end of the KU HR Retirement Seminar on March 20. However, the meeting main speaker finished early, so when we arrived at our appointed time nearly everyone had gone. We ended up making a video which KU HR will distribute. We will also post it on our web site.

KU Retirees Club 1989-'90

A fair amount of the Endacott Society's (formerly the KU Retiree's Club) history is on digital media. Much of this data was not in our previously copied digital records. The complete reports are available to read in our office. --Dave

On March 22 the Endacott Out-of-Town Travel group ventured to Abilene for a tour of the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum campus. Several generous volunteer drivers enabled a total of 26 Endacott members to make the trip. Before heading to the Museum, the group had a family-style lunch at the historic Brookville Hotel. Abundant, delicious but pricey comfort food did not dampen the fellowship. The Museum, renovated in 2018 was worthwhile despite some logistical hiccups getting checked in with our group of 26 and some other visitors relying on one Museum staffer for help. We could have used a dose of Ike's D-Day planning skill. Several members took an optional tour of Ike's boyhood home.

--Judy Niebaum & Dave Marden

Upcoming: **May 4-10am-12pm.** John Standing will lead a tour of Lawrence's historic trees. More details to come.

Save the Date:

The next Evening Lecture and Pot-Luck Dinner will be on **May 16**. Featured presenter will be Diana Carlin.

Attention:

Thanks to Kevin Boatright's experience, if you receive a new license plate for your car, be sure to notify the KU Parking Dept. of the new numbers/letters on the plate.

--Laurie

April Activities & Events

Armchair Travel (Hybrid)

Ron Schorr rwwschorr@gmail.com

No program is scheduled in April.

Arts & Sciences Lecture Program

Kevin Boatright kboatright@ku.edu

No program is scheduled in April.

Cinema Studies

Nora Clark nora.clark@washburn.edu

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DOMESTIC MOVIE

Tuesday, April 9th, 1:30 to 4:00pm

Lawrence Public Library, **Room "B"**

"No Country for Old Men" (Western, Crime, Drama) (LPL's Kanopy) 2007, 2hr 2min
Violence and mayhem follow after a hunter stumbles on the aftermath of a drug deal gone bad in Texas leaving two million dollars and no apparent survivors. Directed by Ethan Coen and Joel Coen and written by Joel Coen and Ethan Coen, this picture won Best Picture of the year and three more Oscars plus 164 wins and 139 nominations for other awards.

FOREIGN MOVIE

Friday, April 12th, 1:30 to 4:00pm

Lawrence Public Library, **Room "C"**

"Good Bye Lenin" (Comedy, Satire, Drama, Romance) 2003, 2hr 1min
In 1990, a young man tries to protect his fragile mother from a fatal shock after a long coma by keeping her from learning that her beloved nation of East Germany no longer exists as she knew it. Directed by Wolfgang Becker and written by Bernd Lichtenberg and four others, this film was BAFTA nominee for Best Film not in the English Language.

DOCUMENTARY MOVIE

Tuesday, April 23rd, 1:30 to 4:00pm

Lawrence Public Library, **Room "C"**

"20 Days To Mariupol" (Documentary, Military, War) (LPL's Kanopy) 2023, 1hr 35min
As the Russian invasion begins, a team of Ukrainian journalists trapped in the besieged city of Mariupol struggle to continue their work documenting the war's atrocities. Directed and Written by Mstyslav Chernov, this film was nominated for Best Picture but won the Oscar for Best Documentary Picture in 2024.

Please note that the *Location, Dates, Times and Rooms* may change based on availability. We start the movies promptly at the times indicated but try to get doors open earlier. Members are encouraged to bring your family or friends because we have room to accommodate 20 to 25 people. You may also bring snacks and drinks, but coffee, tea and snacks are provided. **PLEASE NOTE: Suggestions for movies you would like to see are always welcome. Just send us an email!**

J Tom Adams

Drama Studies

Michael Shaw michaelhearneshaw@gmail.com

Tuesdays—April 2 & 16 at 1:30pm

Community Room in Pioneer Ridge Independent Living.

Once again we will meet at Pioneer Ridge in the community room. Our leader for April, Preston Fambrough, has this to say about the play we will be reading and discussing: Eugene O'Neill is one of a number of modern playwrights attempting to resurrect the ancient form of tragedy. We will be exploring to what extent he succeeds in *Desire Under the Elms*.

Games Theory

Steven Leeswlee@ku.edu

Thursday, April 18 at 1:30pm

Senior Resource Center

We will gather to play the hilarious Apples to Apples game. Join us for an afternoon of laughter, camaraderie, and unexpected combinations. Save the date, and let the good times roll!

Garden Seminar (Hybrid)

Cal & Jo Cink ccinkbird76@gmail.com

Wednesday-- April 10th at 9:00am Adams Alumni Center, Paul Adam Room –*Early Nesting Kansas Birds*,

Wednesday--April 24th at 9:00am Adams Alumni Center, Paul Adam Room – *Spring Preparations for Your Garden*.

Great Books (Zoom)

Jim Woelfel woelfel@ku.edu

Please contact Jim for program info.

Lunch Bunch

Ron Schorr rwwschorr@gmail.com

Wednesdays, 11:45 AM. Ron will announce a local restaurant each week, or weather permitting, he may announce a picnic-style brown bag at the Weinberg Pavilion at the Rotary Arboretum, 5100 W. 27th St. Please contact Ron by email to receive his announcements.

Movement Workshop

Haskell Springerspringer@ku.edu

Friday April 5 at 9:00am

Senior Resource Center

Tai Chi will **only meet** on the 5th of April (because the Tai Chief will be away the rest of the month).

Classes at the Senior Resource Center at 9:00 will resume on May 3 and continue every Friday for the month.

--Haskell

Old-Time Radio (Zoom)

John Nicholson wryterjccc@gmail.co

Monday April 29th (the 5th Monday) at 1:30pm-3:30pm (The waiting room opens at 1:15pm)

We'll listen to **People Are Funny**, starring Art Linkletter. The next program will be **Frontier Gentleman** with John Dehner. Finally, we'll hear an episode of **Fibber McGee and Molly** where Fibber believes he has discovered an income tax loophole.

If this is your first time attending, please consider joining us. No reservations are necessary.

Out-of-Town Travel

Judy Niebaum jniebaum@sunflower.com

No excursions scheduled until the fall.

Potluck Dinner & Lecture

Linda Mullens lmullens@ku.edu

The next potluck will be on **MAY 16**. More info to come in May's newsletter.

Technology Studies (Hybrid)

Dave Mannering dmannering@yahoo.com

Wednesday, April 3, 9:00 AM, Adams Alumni Center-- *Are Human/Computer Hybrids Human?*
- Jack Horner

Wednesday, April 17, 9:00 AM, Adams Alumni Center--*Maker Spotlight: TinkerCAD with Circuits* - An update on this popular design software

Wednesday Coffee (Hybrid)

Dave Mannering dmannering@yahoo.com

Wednesday, April 3, 10:00 AM, Adams Alumni Center

Wednesday, April 10, 10:00 AM, Adams Alumni Center

Wednesday, April 17, 10:00 AM, Adams Alumni Center – Birthday Cake

Wednesday, April 24, 10:00 AM, Adams Alumni Center



TGIT Endacott diners—Photo courtesy of Kevin Boatright



Curtis Marsh presenting at the Potluck dinner.



Abilene tour of the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum campus.
--Photo courtesy of Dave Marden.