



May 2024

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News summary:

The Endacott Society Annual Business Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 26. A notice will go out in May to all Officers, Activity Leaders, and Committee Chairs requesting that they submit their written reports to Secretary David Bushouse by Wednesday, June 5, so that the Annual Report can be published by June 19 for review by the membership prior to the Annual Meeting.

The 2012-2013 Christmas Collage that we have been viewing at our Wednesday coffee meetings is now framed and hanging in our office. Most, but not all, of the persons in the photos have been identified. If you happen to recognize someone in the collage who has not already been identified, you can add their name to the index on the counter beneath the picture.

The April Endacott Society membership list contains 393 names. Here is a quiz for you: 364 members list Kansas as their home state and 320 of these list Lawrence as their home city. 1) What state has the next highest number of members, and 2) What city/town has the

next highest number of Kansas members? The answers appear at the end of this newsletter.

-Dave

Tree Treasures of Old Lawrence:

John Standing will be giving a tour of Lawrence's large historic trees on May 4 from 10am-12pm, with an emphasis on Oak Hill Cemetery, the East Bottoms, the railroads, and Bismarck Grove. Cost is \$24.

For more information please visit lrd.org or Gayle Sigurdson at gsigurdson@lawrenceks.org

--Laurie

UPDATE:

The Endacott Society generously donated a total of 167 food items in February to the Campus Cupboard. It is listed under "Service Projects" on the website.

--Cal & Jo Cink

May event reminder:

Yummy potluck dinner coming up Thursday, May 16th with a special speaker. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, May 8th. See detailed information under Potluck Lecture & Dinner on page 5.

May Activities & Events

Armchair Travel (Hybrid)

Ron Schorr rwwschorr@gmail.com

Thursday, **May 9, 1:30pm**
Adams Alumni Center

David Mannering and Ron Schorr will collaborate on a program about their best and worst cruises, and lessons learned on ocean shipboard cruising.

Arts & Sciences Lecture Program

Kevin Boatright kboatright@ku.edu

No program scheduled for May.

Cinema Studies

Nora Clark nora.clark@washburn.edu
J. Tom Adams papawmik2004@yahoo.com

DOMESTIC MOVIE

Tuesday, **May 14th, 1:30 to 4:00pm**
Lawrence Public Library, **ROOM "B"**

"The Dark Crystal" (Adventure. Fantasy) 1982, 1hr 33min.

On another planet in the distant past, a Gelfling embarks on a quest to find the missing shard of a magical crystal, and to restore order to his world.

Directed by Jim Henson and Frank Oz and written by David Odell, this movie was BAFTA nominee for Best Special Visual Effects and had 2 wins and 5 nominations for other awards.

FOREIGN MOVIE

Friday, **May 24th, 1:30 to 4:00pm**
Lawrence Public Library, **ROOM "A"**

"Nowhere In Africa: Nirgendro in Afrika" (Drama, Romance), (Kanopy) 2012, 2hr 15min

This movie is the extraordinary true tale of a Jewish family who flees the Nazi regime in 1938 to a remote farm in Kenya. Abandoning their once comfortable existence in Germany, Walter Redlich, his wife Jettel and their five-year-old daughter Regina each deal with the harsh realities of their new life in different ways. As they eventually learn to cherish their life in Africa, they also endeavor to find a way back to each other.

Based on the best-selling autobiographical novel written by Stefanie Zweig, this movie was directed by Carolyn Link. It won the 2012 Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film, as well as 5 German Film Awards including Best Film, Director and Cinematography.

DOCUMENTARY MOVIE

Tuesday, **May 28th, 1:30 to 4:00pm**
Lawrence Public Library, **Room "C"**

"Godard Cinema" (TV Movie from Kanopy) 2022, 1hr 40min.

Jean-Luc Godard is cinema, its quintessence. Having just turned 91, he has made more than 140 films. We hate him as much as we worship him. Where does his aura come from? From legendary films of course, but from Godard himself.

Directed by Cyril Leuthy and written by Philippe Baillon in collaboration with two others, this movie had 2 nominations for awards.

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—**May 7th & 21st at 1:30pm**
Community Room in Pioneer Ridge Independent Living.

Ginny Fambrough will lead our reading of *The Rivals*. Ginny has this to say about the play. "In Richard Brinsley Sheridan's comedy *The Rivals*, five (or is it four?) suitors vie for the hands of three beautiful young women (or is it two young women and one middle-aged woman?). Sheridan's most famous character, Mrs. Malaprop, adds to the confusion with her amazing vocabulary."

Readers and visitors are welcome. Just give us a heads' up if you want to read, and Ginny will find a part for you.

Games Theory

Steven Leeswlee@ku.edu

Thursday, **May 16th at 1:30pm**
Senior Resource Center

May is mind reading month for Games Theory. We will be teaming up to see if great minds think alike. Put on your tin foil hat and join us for this fun event.

Garden Seminar (Hybrid)

Cal & Jo Cink ccinkbird76@gmail.com

Wednesday, **May 8th at 9:00am**
Adams Alumni Center, Paul Adam Room
---**Companion Plants in Your Garden**

Wednesday, **May 22nd at 9:00am**
Adam's Alumni Center, Paul Adam Room
---**Nightjars in Kansas**

Great Books (Zoom)

Jim Woelfel woelfel@ku.edu

Wednesday, **May 8 at 1:30 pm**

Our author will be Franz Kafka, and we'll read and discuss what is perhaps his best-known short story/novella, "The Metamorphosis," and his much shorter story "A Report to an Academy." "The Metamorphosis" is the story of a young man who wakes up one morning from "troubled dreams" to discover that he has been transformed into a giant, "verminous" insect. Like Nikolai Gogol's story, "The Nose," which we read last year, it's an example of what came to be called "absurdist fiction," in which something physically impossible in the real world is a metaphor for something that is happening in a person's psyche and relationships. Our other story, "A Report to an Academy," is an example of Kafka's humor: a speech by an ape (probably intended to be a chimpanzee) who tells his story as one who has, through considerable training, been able to move beyond his "ape nature" and live fully in the human world, performing in vaudeville. Both stories are available in a cheap Dover Thrift paperback, *The Metamorphosis and Other Stories*, or online in pdf versions.

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

Fridays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at 9:00am
Senior Resource Center

Tai Chi will resume on May 3, meeting every Friday for the rest of the month. Beginners are welcome.

Old-Time Radio (Zoom)

John Nicholson wryterjccc@gmail.co

Monday May 27th at 1:30pm-3:30pm (The waiting room opens at 1:15pm)

We'll listen to a 15-minute episode of Challenge of the Yukon and a 15-minute current podcast called **Madison on the Air**, a spoof of old radio shows. In this case, the parody is of the **Challenge of the Yukon** episode you just heard. The next program will be **Kiss and Make Up: The Court of Petty Grievances** starring Milton Berle. Finally, we'll hear an episode of **The Phil Harris - Alice Faye Show** starring people you've probably never heard of, Phil Harris and Alice Faye.

The waiting room opens at 1:15, with the program beginning at 1:30. If this is your first time attending, please consider joining us. No reservations are necessary.

Out-of-Town Travel

Judy Niebaum jniebaum@sunflower.com

Dave Marden mardendl@gmail.com

No outing scheduled.

Potluck Dinner & Lecture

Linda Mullens lmullens@ku.edu

Thursday, **May 16th**

Adams Alumni Center-- We will set up the food in the Pub and eat in the Bruckmiller room.

5:30pm wine and cheese, **6:00pm** dinner, **6:45pm** program.

Our speaker is Dana Carlin. 'First Ladies: How Much Do You Know About the Women Behind the Men?' She will preview her new co-authored book, *Remember the First Ladies: America's History-Making Women*. The sign-up sheet is available during the Wednesday morning coffees. You may also sign up via email or phone. The information needed is: # of guests, name, and what potluck item you plan to bring...appetizer, salad, vegetable or dessert. Meat is provided.

Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, May, 8. Hope you can attend! Please contact Linda at mullens@ku.edu or 785-766-3698

Technology Studies (Hybrid)

Dave Mannering dmannering@yahoo.com

Wednesday, **May 1st, 9:00am**

Adams Alumni Center

Forget Everything You Thought You Knew About Biology: Quantum Biology and Biological Dark Matter - Kris Kristalka

Wednesday, **May 15th, 9:00am**

Adams Alumni Center

Timekeeping Technology Through the Ages - Ron Schorr

Wednesday Coffee (Hybrid)

Dave Mannering dmannering@yahoo.com

Wednesday, May 1, 10:00 AM, Adams Alumni Center

Wednesday, May 8, 10:00 AM, Adams Alumni Center

Wednesday, May 15, 10:00 AM, Adams Alumni Center – Birthday Cake

Wednesday, May 22, 10:00 AM, Adams Alumni Center

Wednesday, May 29, 10:00 AM, Adams Alumni Center

North Carolina (really!) and Topeka (of course).