



July/August 2025

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I want to thank everyone who participated in the work (and the fun) of the Endacott Society during my year as president. I am especially grateful to my immediate predecessors: Dave Mannering, MaryKay Mahoney and Omofolabo Ajayi-Soyinka. I am likewise grateful to President-Elect Lindy Eakin, outgoing Treasurer Pam Houston, and outgoing Secretary David Bushouse. At the June 25 annual meeting, Gary Minden was chosen as President-Elect, Linda Mullens was chosen as Treasurer, and Betty Bunce was chosen as Secretary. They join Lindy as new officers effective July 1. Congratulations and best wishes!

--Kevin

As Kevin passed the Wednesday meeting "bell" to incoming Endacott president, Lindy Eakin, we want to express our gratitude to Kevin for his yearlong leadership role. Of the many hats he wore--too numerous to mention all of them--Kevin also managed to schedule interesting presenters at the Potluck dinners. In addition, he arranged for us to partake in special tours. Thank you, Kevin, and welcome Lindy!

--Laurie Doud, Editor



July/August Activities & Events

Armchair Travel

Ron Schorr rwwschorr@gmail.com

No travel presentations scheduled for July or August.

Arts & Sciences Lecture Program

Kevin Boatright kboatright@ku.edu

No program scheduled for July or August.

Cinema Studies

Nora Clark nora.clark@washburn.edu

Cinema showings will take a break in July and August. We'll be back in September.

Drama Studies

Michael Shaw michaelhearneshaw@gmail.com

Tuesdays, July 15th & 29th at 1:30pm

ART ROOM in Pioneer Ridge Independent Living.

We will discuss Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* on the third and fifth Tuesdays of July at one-thirty. With wedding preparations, a triangle of lovers, parental opposition, an elopement, a fickle lover, feuding fairies, an amateur acting troupe, and further confusion provided by darkness, fairy trickery, and a man with the head of an ass, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* is one of Shakespeare's busiest and most enduringly popular comedies. **Please note that we will not meet on the first Tuesday.**

****No play reading scheduled for August.**

Games Theory

Steven Lee swlee@ku.edu

Thursday, July 17th at 1:30pm

Thursday, August 21st at 1:30pm

Senior Resource Center

July Games Theory

In July we will be playing Spoons, which is a fast-paced, fun party game that combines speed, observation, and a bit of chaos! As cards are passed to each other, be the first to collect 4 cards of the same rank (like 4 Queens), then grab a spoon. Once one person grabs a spoon, everyone rushes to grab one too. The person left without a spoon gets a letter ("S", then "P", etc. — like in the game "HORSE").

August Games Theory

In August we will play a Mind Reading Game, which is a fun and interactive group activity where players team up to try to "read" each other's minds—often through clever guessing, empathy, or shared thinking patterns. Try to guess what another player is thinking or match answers with them using clues, intuition, or shared experiences.

Garden Seminar (Hybrid)

Cal & Jo Cink ccinkbird76@gmail.com

No gardening meetings in July or August.

Great Books (Zoom)

Jim Woelfel woelfel@ku.edu

Wednesday, July 9th at 1:30 pm.

Our reading will be an American classic, F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*, published 100 years ago this year. It's likely that most of us read *Gatsby* in high school or college. If so, like me, you may not have read the novel in a long time and can look forward to a "fresh" read. Fitzgerald (1896-1940) became known as the writer who both depicted American life during the "Roaring Twenties" or the "Jazz Age" in his fiction and exemplified it in his seemingly glamorous life with his wife Zelda. *The Great Gatsby*, the third of his four novels, is considered his finest; some have even dubbed it the "Great American Novel."

The Scribner's paperback edition of *Gatsby* is inexpensive. It includes an Introduction by novelist Jesmyn Ward and a Foreword by the Fitzgeralds' granddaughter, Eleanor Lanahan, the daughter of their only child, Frances ("Scotty"). *Gatsby* is also available as a pdf file.

Happy reading, and I'll look forward to seeing you onscreen at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, July 9!

Lunch Bunch

Ron Schorr rwwschorr@gmail.com

Wednesdays, 11:45 am.

Lunch bunch continues through summer. During nice weather we dine out, usually at local parks. Too hot, rainy, or too cold (hah), a restaurant will be selected each week.

Movement Workshop

Haskell springer@ku.edu

Most Fridays in July and August at 9am (see exceptions below)

Senior Resource Center

Tai Chi will meet every Friday in **July**, **except** for 7/25.

During the month of **August**, the Tai Chi group will meet every Friday at 9:00 as usual---**except** for 8/1.

Old-Time Radio (Zoom)

John Nicholson wryterjccc@gmail.com

Monday, July 28th at 1:30pm-3:45pm

We will listen to episodes of **Frontier Gentleman**, **Have Gun Will Travel**, and **Yours Truly, Johnny Dollar**. Each episode stars or has as guest star, John Dehner.

Monday, August 25th at 1:30pm

We will hear **The Fat Man**, **The Shadow**, and the first episode of **The Stan Freberg Show**.

Every meeting is held on Zoom. The program begins at 1:30, with the waiting room opening at 1:15. For the link, please see the Zoom Guide or our monthly flyer (sent out to you the day before each meeting).

No reservations are required. Guests are always welcome. Contact John Nicholson at wryterjccc@gmail.com for additional information.

Out-of-Town Travel

Judy Niebaum jniebaum@sunflower.com

No adventurous trips scheduled for July or August.

Potluck Dinner & Lecture

Linda Mullens lmullens@ku.edu

No potlucks for July or August.

Technology Studies

Dave Mannering dmannering@yahoo.com

No technology programs for July or August.

Wednesday Coffee

Kevin Boatright kboatright@ku.edu

Wednesday, July 1, 10:00 a.m. – Adams Alumni Center

Wednesday, July 8, 10:00 a.m. – Adams Alumni Center

Wednesday, July 15, 10:00 a.m. – Adams Alumni Center – Birthday Cake

Wednesday, July 22, 10:00 a.m. - Adams Alumni Center

Wednesday, July 30, 10:00 a.m. – Adams Alumni Center



Sheryle D'Amico, Sr. Vice President of Strategic Integration at LMH & Linda Mullens (food coordinator) at Potluck dinner & lecture.