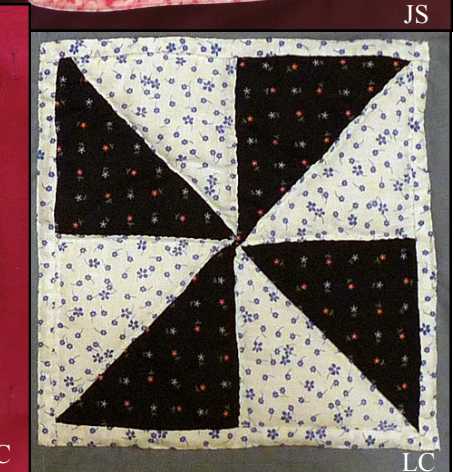
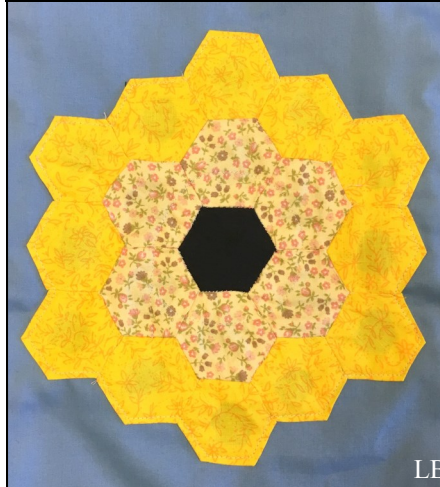


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## ARTISTS AMONG US

### Episode 3 , Part 1

#### Quilters

*Coming in May: Fiber Arts*

#### Patching and Piecing Quilters

Patching, piecing and quilting have been a part of American history from its beginning. The need to repurpose worn clothing for warmth and practicality was very real. Did you know that Martha Washington was an enthusiastic quilter?

Traditional quilts were first done in blocks or squares. The blocks were given names such as Nine Patch, Grandma's Flower Garden, Dresden Plate, Maple Leaf and Churn Dash,- to name just a few. Quilting Bees, women getting together to quilt, became popular as a way for women to work and to socialize.

Sherwood Oaks is no stranger to quilters. In fact, at one time, the computer room was a place for tables, frames and sewing machines.

Barbara Ronksley has made many gorgeous quilts. Her quilts have been on display in our auditorium. Barbara's daughter is carrying on the tradition now and has made and donated quilted placemats to Skilled Care.

Kathy Vacca, from the Finance Office, is an amazing quilter. Some of her work can be seen hanging in her office and adorning the halls of Personal Care. Kathy is teaching her grandchildren how to quilt. They made a fabulous quilt for their Mom this past Christmas.

Judy Stough and I found our common interest in patching and quilting here at

Sherwood Oaks. We decided to form an Activity to come under the banner of SORA. The group, Patching and Piecing Quilters, has grown from two to ten women. We meet in the Personal Care Day Room on the second Monday of the month between 2 PM and 3 PM.

Quilting can be done entirely by hand as our grandmothers did it; LaVerne Colangelo does all her quilting that way today. Other people use sewing machines. Since there is no room at present to accommodate tables and sewing machines, the Quilters meetings are held like guild meetings. We show each other our projects, have guest speakers occasionally and have demonstrations on a portable sewing machine.

Right now the group's project is making totes with a quilt block on the front. These totes can be attached to rollators (or walkers). Residents who would like one are asked to write their name on a piece of paper and put it in a jar for a drawing. When more totes are made, there will be another drawing. Watch for the jar! One will be on Personal Care near the birdcage; the other will be in the mail room.

Our mission statement is: to grow in friendship, to share time working together and to learn new techniques.

Men are welcome. Rosie Greer was a noted quilter. Country music singer Ricky Tims teaches quilting classes.

Come and see what we are doing and then decide if you would like to join.

Linda Blum

## ARTISTS AMONG US Episode 3, Part 2

Once upon a time Kathy Vacca's mom made a quilt. Kathy was fascinated and vowed to learn how. She vowed and vowed until 2003 when she finally signed up for a CCAC quilting class at "Piecing It Together," a quilter's paradise on Babcock Blvd. (Would you believe, SO resident Sally Saylor and her business partner owned and ran the store from 1986-1996!)

Well, Kathy was off and running and has not stopped yet. Linda Blum has told you in her article where you can admire some of Kathy's work.

Kathy belongs to a quilters guild. She has made 15 crib and twin size quilts for her grandchildren, with one more quilt to go. Then there are the full and king size bedspreads for her mother and her daughter, a yellow and black pillow (Here we go, Steelers) for her husband and many table covers.

Kathy admits that quilting can be consuming. When you burn out, you can always cool it. Another bit of advice: when you are planning a piece that will get some wear and tear... like a bed-spread... Greige (pronounced "grey") cloth is the stuff to buy. Ordinary cottons do not hold up as well.

Now it is your turn to stroll the hallway on Personal Care and admire Kathy's gifts to our community.

rbb

*Front Cover: top, left to right*  
**Heart in a block** Laverne Colangelo, **Rising star & square** Sally Saylor, **9 patch** Linda Blum, **Grandma's flower garden** Linda Blum, **pine tree** Sally Saylor, **9 patch** Judy Stough, **windmill variation** Linda Blum, **9 patch** Laverne Colangelo, **windmill** Laverne Colangelo.

## MORE QUILT LORE

The "triptych" hanging on the stage wall in the auditorium are not tapestries; they are quilts, made by Priscilla Patton who moved to Sherwood Oaks in August, 1982. The pieces represent resident activities at the time the hangings were made. Step up on stage and look closely. *It is also widely known that Priscilla and her husband, Don, brought Wimbledon to Sherwood Oaks from Florida.*

Bobbie Cleland

## VOLUNTEER WEEK April 10-16, 2016

"Those who can, do.  
Those who can do more, volunteer."  
(unknown)

Let's celebrate our dedicated Volunteers!

We live in a community rich in activity and social involvement. During this special week we are reminded to thank all who give their time and talents making Sherwood Oaks a truly special place.

"You make a living by what you get,  
but you make a life by what you give."  
(unknown)

## SEMI-ANNUAL YELLOW JACKET MEETING

**Tuesday, April 26, 1:15 PM**  
**Auditorium**

Anyone interested in learning more about us, please come.

Laura Childress,  
Director Recreational Therapy  
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## JENNIE PITTS

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*Interviewed by Harriet Burress*



WE ARE FAM-I-LY - A phrase very familiar to Pittsburghers reflects the life of Jennie Pitts. Her parents immigrated to the United States from Italy. When they married, her mother was only 15. They had two sons and decided to provide a better life for them by coming to America. Jennie's Dad came first and did landscaping in Sewickley Heights, saving his income to bring his wife and boys to the U.S. Jennie said, "It wasn't easy for her to leave her home and come to another country. She stood on the platform at the back of the train with her two little boys waving good-bye to her Mother until they could no longer see each other. She never saw her mom again."

Pittsburgh is filled with many stories like this, and hopefully, most like this one, have happy endings. Jennie, another brother and a sister were born here. "We would often visit our family in Pittsburgh. My aunts, uncles and cousins surrounded us with lots of love and good things to eat."

Jennie was educated in the Sewickley schools and after graduating, worked at a local drug store. She knew the inventory,

kept the books, welcomed customers and watched the pharmacist use his mortar and pestle to compound prescriptions. Her job responsibilities were literally "from the front to the back of the store." She later worked for Bell Telephone for many years.

One day a friend introduced her to Ernie Pitts. He looked at her and said, "You are for me and I am for you." They waited two years before marrying while he served in the Pacific in the Air Force as a B24 gunner. "Because he was on the small side - not a giant man - he fit into the turret underneath the plane." Jennie is also on the small side, with a beautiful smile and a sparkle in her eyes.

Jennie has two sons and a daughter. One son lives in California with his family; the other two children live in Sewickley with their families. "They heard of Sherwood Oaks and thought this would be the perfect place for me to live. They do so much for me and helped with my move from Little Sewickley Creek Road where I lived for 57 years." Four grandchildren, as well as nieces and nephews, who have already visited her, complete her LOVING FAM-I-LY.

Prominent in Jennie's living room is her mother's trunk which came from Italy. A wall in her bedroom holds many pictures of her family - all near and dear to her heart. Over her sink is a picture of an Italian village - perhaps like the one her parents left. Her collection of a limited edition of Lena Liu's Basket Bouquets plates, based on original oriental silk paintings, is beautiful. "I always liked pretty things and loved flowers. I enjoyed picking daffodils for my mom." Always and forever - WE ARE FAM-I-LY.

Please welcome Jennie Pitts into our family at Sherwood Oaks.

**GEORGE AND MARY KAY WALLACE**  
**# 327**

*Interviewed by Jean Henderson*



Words caused the Wallaces to meet. George, editor of the Brooke County (WV) Review, visited the Wellsburg library to interview the new librarian, Mary Kay. His publishing words have earned him several awards, including 2013 Premier Journalist of WV Newspaper Association.

Words brought them together as husband and wife. She told of going to Pitt for her MA – he, growing up in Lynchburg VA and going to Ohio U for engineering. They talked of their 3 children from previous marriages and about their Christian faith important to their lives. They spoke of his hobbies, especially auto racing and restoration - over 100 cars and trucks – beginning with his \$50 1931 Ford Model A “that made a mechanic out of me!” He’s putting together a book of his weekly columns “By George!” and “Seems to Me” and a book of his 10 favorite cars. Mary Kay loves teaching, antiquing and working with United Way and the Chamber of Commerce.

Words of support help in tough times – Mary Kay’s current treatments for metastatic breast cancer and George’s two recent eye strokes leaving him sightless. Now he hears written words through Mary Kay’s spoken words – “his angel.” He’ll soon learn new skills at Cranberry VA Center.

But their greatest opportunity and challenge has been with the WW II American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor National Museum and Research Center, co-founded by them in Wellsburg WV. Mary Kay was the curator of the collection gathered from hundreds of veterans and their families from around the world who served in the Philippines, - many were POWs. When they speak of this labor of love, their words touch the heart. And words brought them to Sherwood Oaks. The words spoken at the 2015 Veterans Day Program by the participants, administrators, staff and residents so impressed them that they knew Sherwood Oaks would be their home.

Welcome to the Wallaces!

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**THE DRAMA CLUB**  
**Tuesday, April 19, 7:15 PM**  
**Auditorium**

The Sherwood Oaks Drama Club will perform a public reading of the play “**Shotgun Wedding,**” A HOWLARIOUS HILLBILLY COMEDY IN ONE ACT by Ned Albert. This play promises an entertaining evening when you can enjoy the hard work of our talented cast of Sherwood Oaks resident/players.

*Dick Baker*

## WHAT'S NEW WITH SORA?

Reports and actions at the March SORA Board meeting included:

**Treasurers' Reports** – Gary Brandenberger reported income of \$82.00 to the Memorial/Special Projects Fund for a total of \$70,981. Madelin Clements reported that Treasurer Ray Friedel is recovering at home. A check from Auction Barn was deposited, with \$91.30 going to the SORA contingency fund.

### **Liaison Reports:**

**Trips and Tours:** A trip to Heinz Hall for "Music 101" is planned for April 28.

**Civic Affairs** announces the following pertinent dates:

**April 12** – Projected date for Candidates Night.

**April 19** – Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot.

**April 22** – Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voter civilian absentee ballots.

**April 26** – General Primary

**Maintenance Committee:** 1) Three patio homes are being prepared for move-ins; 2) The fountain is not working because of an electrical problem; 3) a new generator has been acquired; 4) the dredging contract for the holding pond has been awarded; 5) The walkway near H Lot is being repaved.

**Program Committee:** April 28 – North Hills Music Club Chorale will present a program at 7:15 PM.

**Nominating Committee:** The members of the Nominating Committee are: Madelin Clements, Chair; Ron Oullette, Bob Brierly, Dorothy Dean and Henry Herchenroether. At their first meeting, they reviewed by-laws stipulations, outlined and assigned tasks.

**Management Report** by Annette McPeck, Executive Director/CFO. Emergency plumbing repairs were required recently in the lower level of the Community Center. The water in Skilled Nursing, Personal Care and Dining areas was shut off from 8:30 PM to 10:30 PM. Bollard lights have been installed along the sidewalk in front of the Community Center/residential parking area. The Community Center lobby is ten years old and in need of some replacement furniture and floor covering. A survey was distributed to residents for their feedback.

Residents are encouraged to view department posters in the lower hallway as part of Employee Appreciation events in March. The posters demonstrate the many services provided by our dedicated employees. Patio home construction for the six new units in the 600s has been approved. We are working with Mike Schesler, UPMC Project Engineer, to finalize next steps.

**Memorial/Special Projects Committee** approved a request for \$4,000 for Phase Five of the North Woods Project. The SORA Board voted to approve this project and expenditure.

*Betty Eichler,  
Reporter*

## CASINO DAY

**Saturday, April 2  
1-3 PM in the Auditorium**

This annual event is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and the North Allegheny High School Key Club.

Casino games will include: Blackjack, Bingo, Horse Races and, of course, Slot Machines.

This event is free for residents to enjoy. Refreshments will be available.

*Bev Sanker*

## GOLF AT CRANBERRY HIGHLANDS GOLF COURSE

Think Golf!! The snow can't last forever. The Sherwood Oaks Men's Resident Golf League opened play on March 24.

Cranberry Highlands, two miles from our gate, has a great layout, a good putting green and a driving range. We play either 18 or 9 holes, usually Thursdays at 10 AM. Tee times are reserved two weeks in advance; the make-up of individual teams one week ahead of time. Fees for the mature (elderly) are \$39.

Lunch and cold beer are available after play as well as tips to improve your game from our "pros" Gary Brandenberger and Keith Saylor — if you buy them a beer.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the activities bulletin board in the mail room. Please include your email address.

*Norm Stephen  
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## THE BALANCE SHEET

What's the pay-out on compassion?  
The ROI on love?

When you compound understanding  
does it appear above  
the line ... that vital bottom line?

If you lend a helping hand  
and borrow naught but cheer  
are not your assets  
greater than last year?  
If you give tender loving care  
and gross a single smile,  
isn't credit due you all the while  
above the line ... that vital bottom line.

If you show interest in another,  
what's the going rate?  
If you defer a debt you owe,  
is your gain that great?  
Is love a liability  
to be ratioed with fear,  
lest we fail to net our share each year  
above the line ... that vital bottom line.

"Oh! line ... Oh! vital bottom line  
controlling peace and strife,  
tell me  
who is the accountant for  
the balance sheet of life?"

*Mike Rose*

*Note: This poem first appeared in the  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (April 4, 2009)  
and is published here with permission.*



## **REASONS TO REJOICE AND RESPOND\***

If you want a convincing and visible reminder of why life here is so satisfying, you should take a walk on the lower level of the Center. On the east wall between the library and the administrative offices are sixteen creative and colorful posters, each one citing the accomplishments of Sherwood Oaks' various administrative and service departments during 2015.

The posters include, but are not limited to, the Oak Grove Center, Skilled Nursing, Maintenance, Security, Marketing, Grounds, the Finance Office and nine other departments.

You, too, will be amazed at all that was accomplished on residents' behalf. Did you know that during 2015 Housekeeping laundered 592,130 pounds of material? Did you know that Security handled 404 incidents, responded to 185 fire/smoke alarms, 268 phone alarms, made 321 medical responses, escorted 92 recreation trips and processed 34,836 gate access checks? Did you also know that Dining Services served 257,152 meals which averaged 18 more each day than the previous year?

That's simply a sample of the numerous and varied support services made on our behalf. There's also much more mind-bending information on other posters citing the various services offered at Sherwood Oaks. As one patient who personally benefited from a week in Skilled Nursing, I noted that its personnel completed 114 admissions, 125 discharges and answered approximately 200,000 call lights in providing 800,000 hours of care to residents.

We residents owe it to ourselves to check out all of these posters (on display through April 10) summarizing the year's work of Sherwood Oaks' employees. Just reading the list is a reminder of why we are so blessed to be residents here. It is also an encouragement for us to express our thanks and gratitude for all those who serve us so faithfully and well.

*Bill Paul*

*\*Editor's Note: Remember to give generously to the Employee Appreciation Fund (via SORA) and the SO Scholarship Fund (via the SO Fund.)*

## **PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

### **NORTH HILLS MUSIC CLUB CHORALE**

Thursday, April 28, 2016, 7:15 PM  
in the Auditorium

We are proud to present this Chorale, part of the North Hills Music Club. The Club was founded in 1934 for the entertainment and education of its members. About 15 members are available for any one performance. Three members are residents of Sherwood Oaks: Elaine Hartswick, Peggy Meister and Barbara Rankin.

The Chorale performs without charge for area nursing homes in the spring and fall. All proceeds from other programs are donated to the Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children in Oakland.

Please come to the auditorium April 28 and enjoy a variety of vocal music presented by an historic musical group.

*Kelley Noble  
Program Committee*



## CHANGE IS INEVITABLE

Some residents have lived at Sherwood Oaks for as long as 30 years. It is gratifying to speak to these people and receive such favorable comments about the changes.

**Agnes Peebles** has lived here for almost 25 years. When asked for comments on the many building programs, she responded: "You live through them to have something better." She can remember when the Gift Shop used a cigar box to hold the receipts of the day. At one time, there was a porch outside the main dining room. At one time, volunteers filled a cart with snacks in the evening and distributed them in the Assisted Living (now known as Personal Care) Unit. Now we have several dining areas where snacks are available at any time.

When asked about the biggest change in his life, **Ralph Peabody**, another 25-year resident, responded, "I'm getting old." He misses taking his 8 mile, 2 hour walk around the campus. He recalls that Sherwood Oaks was originally planned as a walking community with very few scooters and car ports in place of garages. There were very few large patio homes. We now have some larger homes because two units have been combined to make one.

**Olive Tiller**, a 28-year resident, appreciates the foresight of the founders as they planned the community and acquired the acreage to expand. She also appreciates the covered drive-thru entry. The renovation of the Community Center seemed to enlarge the area with the brightening effect of the skylights. The old café area was very small; now it is spacious and more inviting for diners. In the beginning, the Continued Learning Courses were conducted by residents only. We now invite individuals from outside the community to share their knowledge.

**Ina Cheetham**, a 30-year resident, remembers when she and Ralph Peabody were able to pass each other as they took extended walks. "Now we pass each other in walkers." The special scooter parking area is a great addition. Thirty years ago bus service was not as frequent as it is now. Residents very often depended on their neighbors for transportation to appointments and shopping. Now bus service makes getting to and from outside activities and appointments more convenient. Ina made an unusual move to Sherwood Oaks - her mother came with her. They both had recently become widows and had no other relatives. They shared a larger patio home until her mother's death at age 97. Ina then moved into her present home.

It has been almost 28 years since **Lila Cornell** came to Sherwood Oaks. From the start, her love of landscaping has been a great asset to the community. As chair of the Landscape Committee she promoted many changes and additions to the campus. Ask her and Ralph Peabody about planting (literally digging up) the Highland Courtyard for the first courtyard garden here. She credits Catherine Radcliffe, a former resident, for the planting of the Trillium Trail. The group did all the individual plantings of the trillium that we now have the joy of sharing. The residents made financial contributions for the addition of trees since there was no budget for landscaping. They worked closely with Maintenance. We now have a budget for landscaping.

*Connie Brandenberger*

**Note:** *The Landscape Committee does not receive SORA funds. Special Gifts and Memorial Funds underwrite their budget. Maintenance and Grounds crews maintain much of our handsome campus. The Landscape Committee, volunteers and crews work together planning and caring for our beautiful Eden.*

## SHERWOOD GIFTS

Are you downsizing? The Granny's Attic Department welcomes donated items for resale through Sherwood Gifts. Items you no longer need are probably needed by someone! The Granny's Attic Annex, Unit #156, displays items too large to show in the Community Center shop. In addition to large items, Granny's Attic also sells donated jewelry.

Money from sales in Sherwood Gifts goes to SORA's Memorial/Special Projects Fund which facilitates improvements to the Sherwood Oaks campus. Since **Granny's Attic** items are donated, proceeds are larger than on items which must be purchased for resale in other departments - items such as new jewelry, greeting cards, sundries and candy.

We continue to seek new Volunteers for the following jobs:

- ◆ Shop Operators
- ◆ Data entry of cash counts, due bills, payments, etc., into computer
- ◆ Buyers for various departments
- ◆ Arranging Shop displays
- ◆ Assisting in the display and sale of items in the annex
- ◆ Reconciling bank statements

**Watch for the upcoming Granny's Attic Annex sale!**

*Ken Mundell  
Gift Shop*

## FOCUS ON THE WORLD Thursday, April 21, 7:15 PM Auditorium

### **One Man's Way to Make a Difference: Newest Adventure and How It Came About.**

Some people think that after retirement they will have nothing to do. Some see how they can be of help to others. Tom McCormack is one of the latter.

He will tell of his remarkable journey from being a newly-retired aircraft mechanic to helping countless numbers of people in life-changing ways. It all started with bee-keeping and an invitation to go to Panama to work with other beekeepers.

Tom came to love the people in Chiriquí, Panama, where he now spends six months of the year. When he is there he works in medical clinics and has arranged to bring in used medical supplies and equipment to this very needy area. His story is about this newest venture and how it came about.

*Jane Lavender*



## SPOTLIGHT ON NEW BOOKS

### The Book Selection Committee Tom Fararo, Chair

The following recently purchased books will be found on the new book shelf in our library. If a book you seek is not there, you can fill out a reserve slip.

**Dark Money** *The Hidden History of the Billionaires behind the Rise of the Radical Right* by Jane Mayer. This acclaimed work of investigative journalism gives special attention to Pittsburgh's Richard Mellon Scaife and the Koch brothers.

**Instant Replay: The Green Bay Diary** by Gerald Kramer and Dick Shaap. Football fans take notice! This is a new edition of a classic book recommended by one of our residents and "still the gold standard of sports biographies." (Sports Illustrated)

**Opening Belle** by Maureen Sherry. An investment banking firm is the site of this witty novel that reviewers praise as both a lot of fun and educational. It helps that the author is a former Wall Street investment banker.

**The Dogs of Littlefield** by Suzanne Berne. The invented title town is described as "one of the ten best places to live in America." But someone has been poisoning the town's dogs! This short novel has been praised as a suburban comedy of manners and a suspenseful page-turner.

**The Past** by Tessa Hadley. Four middle-aged siblings reunite at an English country home, accompanied by their spouses and children. "A quietly masterful domestic portrait" (Kirkus Reviews).

## THE GRAB AND GO BOOK CLUB

The Grab and Go Book Club will celebrate World Book Day on April 23rd with a 10-minute reading at the top of each hour from 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the Community Center lobby. Do you have a favorite poem, short story, reading from a book, etc., that you would like to share? We know that many would enjoy your contribution. If interested, call Barb Christie (237) or me (149).

In March, we finished a number of books centering on WWII with a vibrant discussion of The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak led by Marianne Davis. Our next meeting on Tuesday, April 12, will take us to an entirely different culture with Memoirs of a Geisha by Arthur Golden and led by Barbara Scruggs.

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 4 PM in the first floor conference room. Please join us!

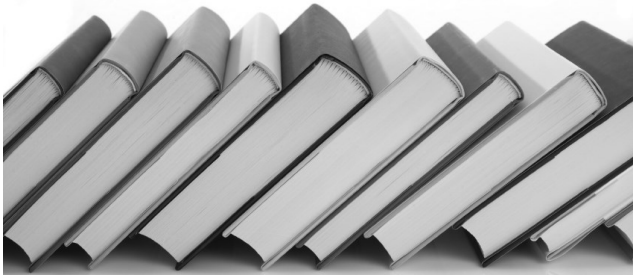
*Judy Batson*

## CANDIDATES NIGHT Tuesday, April 12, 7:15 PM

Sherwood Oaks residents have two distinctions as citizens in Cranberry Township. We are informed! We vote! The Civic Affairs Committee helps us do both by sponsoring a meeting before each election to which all candidates on the ballot are invited. On April 12 in the auditorium you will have an opportunity to meet and hear from a number of candidates or their representatives. A few days before the meeting you will receive in your in-house mail boxes a list of those candidates who will be coming. Other information will appear on the mail room bulletin boards as it becomes available.

**Put April 12 on your calendar now.**

*Joe Widmer  
Civic Affairs*



**COLETTA MCKENRY LIBRARY  
ACCESSIONS**

**FICTION, INCLUDING LARGE TYPE:**

**Abuse Of Power**

Michael Savage © 2011.F/SAV

**The Aloha Quilt**

Jennifer Chiaverini © 2010.F/CHI/L.T.

**The Ancient**

R.A. Salvatore © 2008.F/SAL

**Barefoot**

Elin Hilderbrand © 2007.F/HIL

**The Bear and The Dragon**

Tom Clancy © 2000.F/CLA

**The Bitter Season**

Tami Hoag © 2016.F/HOA

**Blackout**

David Rosenfelt © 2015.F/ROS

**Cold Betrayal**

J.A. Jance © .F/JAN

**Dark Witch**

Nora Roberts © 2013.F/ROB

**A Day To Pick Your Own Cotton**

Michael Phillips © 2003.F/PHI/L.T.

**Debt Of Honor**

Tom Clancy © 1994.F/CLA

**\*The Dogs of Littlefield**

Suzanne Berne © 2013.F/BER

**A Faraway War**

Enrique Clio © 2009.F/CLI

**The Girl Who Came Home**

Hazel Gaynor © 2014.F/GAY

**Gone to Green**

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**The Guilty**

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James Patterson © 1996.F/PAT

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**Millenium People**

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**The Mistletoe Inn**

Richard Paul Evans © 2015.F/EVA

**Murder 101**

Faye Kellerman © 2014.F/KEL

**A Murder of Promise**

Robert Andrews © 2002.F/AND

**My Name Is Lucy Barton**

Elizabeth Strout © 2016.F/STR

**One Plus One**

Jojo Moyes © 2014.F/MOY/L.T.

**\*Opening Belle**

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**\*The Past**

Tessa Hadley © 2016.F/HAD

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**Precious Gifts**

Danielle Steel © 2015.F/STE

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**To Find a Mountain**

Dani Amore © 2014.F/AMO

**Under Enemy Color**

S. Thomas Russell © 2007.F/RUS

**The Union Quilters**

Jennifer Chiaverini © 2011.F/CHI/L.T.

**What She Knew**

Gilly MacMillan © 2015.F/MAC

\*See Spotlight

**NON-FICTION, INCLUDING BIOGRAPHIES:**

**Alien Intrusion: UFOS & The Evolution  
Connection**

Gary Bates © 2004.305.9/BAT

**Being Mortal: Medicine and What  
Matters in the End**

Atul Gawande © 2014.362.17'5/GAW  
658/BOS

**\*Dark Money**

Jane Mayer © 2016. 321.8/MAY

**The Dog Makes His Rounds and Other Poems**

Ellen McGrath Smith © 2002.811.54/SMI

**Execution: The Discipline of Getting Things Done**

Bossidy, Larry & Ram Charan © 2002

**Finding the "CAN" In Cancer**

Nancy Emerson, Pam Leight, Susan Moonan, & Terri Schinazi

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**Garden Poems**

John Hollinder, ED © 1996. 808.81/HOL

**In Mad Love And War: Poems**

Joy Harjo © 1990. 811.54/HAR

**\*Instant Replay: The Green Bay Diary of Jerry Kramer**

Kramer, Jerry & Dick Schaap © 1968. Bio/KRA

**iPad for Seniors**

Visual Steps © 2013. 670.285/VIS

**Led by Faith: Rising from Ashes of Rwandan Genocide**

Immaculee Ilibagiza © 2008.282.0/ILI

**Left-Handed Calligraphy**

Vance Studley © 1979.745.6/STU

**Life of The Beloved**

Henri J.M. Nouwen © 1992. 204/NOU

**The Outsider: My Life in Intrigue**

Frederick Forsyth © 2015. Bio/FOR

**Plants & Flowers in The Home**

Violet Stevenson © 1975. 582.13/STE

**Proof of Heaven**

Eben Alexander, M.D. © 2012. 133.9/ALE

**A Train in Winter**

Caroline Morehead 2011.940.53/MOO

**Wildflowers across America**

Johnson, Lady Bird & Carlton B. Lees © 1993.582.13/JOH

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May ACORN deadline:

Monday, April 15.

*Please Note: The deadline date varies from month to month depending on the printer's schedule.*

All submissions to the editors, preferably online, at the above email addresses.







**Worth the Time**  
by Ed Vidt

**Calico Joe**

John Grisham (F Gri)

It is about baseball but also about family and people like us. It is a short book and Grisham is a great story teller. I read it in one day and was pleased with having done so. Try it. I think you will like it. One of the characters is Ralph Kiner!

**Time to Start Thinking**

Edward Luce (973 Luc)

How America is broken! But is it? Start thinking about how we got here, with politicians who cannot legislate, public schools that do not educate, banks that cannot lend and scientists who don't innovate as they once did. The author, a British-born journalist, takes us through how we CAN think our way out of our deep blue funk. His views are candid and are intended to be useful.

**who do you love**

Jennifer Weiner (F Wei)

(Yes, this is the title as it appears on the book.) It is a romance of sorts, and at times, quite explicit and intimate. Beginning at age eight, Rachel and Andy meet and part over several decades. Their romance is often heartwarming, but then, sometimes, they enjoy life together to the fullest. Sometimes, they move from Hollywood to Bryn Mawr and back again, sometimes, with Jay (for Rachel) and Maisie (for Andy). How this comes around to make sense out of the book's title is well worth the time in my view.

**SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES**  
**7:15 PM, AUDITORIUM**

All Academy Award Nominees  
for Best Picture

**April 2**

**The Pride of Yankees** (NR) - 2 hr 8 min

**April 9**

**Concussion** (PG 13) - 2 hr

**April 16**

**Brooklyn** (PG 13) - 1hr 5 min

**April 23**

**Lady in a Van** (PG 13) - 1 hr 44 min

**April 30**

**Tom Jones** (NR) - 2 hr 9 min

*Dave Moon*

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**ACTIVITIES IN THE CHAPEL**

Women's Bible Study  
First and Third Mondays  
10:45-11:45 AM

Men's Bible Study  
Weekly, Wednesdays  
10:00-11:00 AM

Holy Communion, Episcopal Rite  
Second Monday of the month  
11:00 AM

Quaker Meeting for Worship  
Second and Fourth Sundays  
10:30-11:30 AM

## CHAPEL NOTES

The Chapel Committee welcomes the following clergy who will lead our Sunday afternoon chapel services, 2:00 PM in the Auditorium.

**April 3** - The Rev. Harold Lewis, retired, Calvary Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh.

**April 10** - The Rev. John Rodgers, Sherwood Oaks resident. This is our quarterly Communion service.

**April 17** - The Rev. Donna Giver-Johnston, pastor of Ben Avon Community Presbyterian Church.

**April 24** --The Rev. Tim Spring, pastor of North Hills Community Baptist Church.

For fifteen minutes before each service one of our resident musicians plays either the piano or organ as a prelude to worship. We are most grateful to Nancy Baker, Pearl Habashi, Peggy Meister and Joan Treleaven, who enhance the services with their music.

If you play either the piano or organ and would be willing to play for services, please contact me. We would be grateful for your contributions.

*Agnes Peebles*  
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### *IN MEMORIAM*

*Memories are precious possessions  
that time can never destroy. For  
it is in happy remembrance that  
the heart finds its greatest joy.*

*Eleanor Rowe*

*February 22, 2016*

*Brenda (Mimi) Fleming*

*February 24, 2016*

*Jay LaMond*

*February 25, 2016*

*Josephine Schroth*

*March 5, 2016*

*Edwin Kinne*

*March 11, 2016*

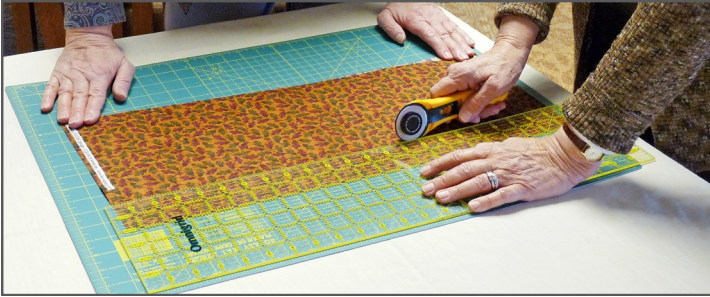
*Betty Asin*

*March 14, 2016*

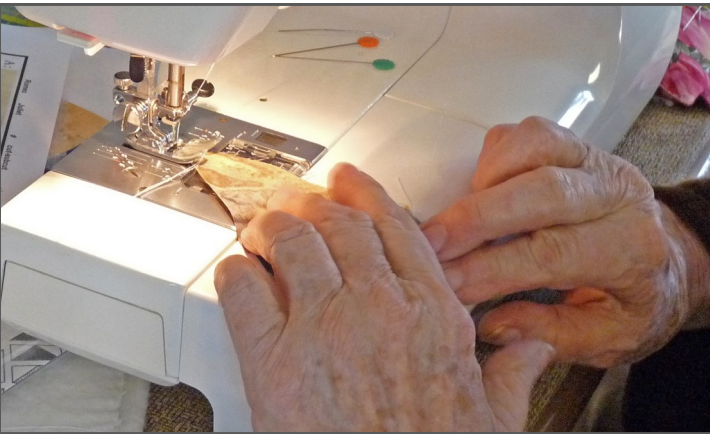


# Artists among Us - The Quilters

Barbara Brock, Marie Emanuel, Barbara Ronksley, Linda Blum, Sally Saylor, Janet Gorman



1. Cut the fabric



2. Stitch and assemble the pieces



3. Quilt

Photos by Joe Asin



Kathy Vacca with a favorite quilt now on its way to a hallway on Personal Care.