

 Marjorie P. Lee
Special Events-September 2019

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| 3 | Tuesday | 2:00 | Book talk with Blossom will be held in the Victoria Courtyard Lounge. Blossom is the managing librarian at the Hyde Park Branch Library. She brings a couple of titles each month, talks about them, and leaves copies for us to enjoy. In August she brought: <i>The Editor</i> by Steven Rowley and <i>The Wedding Date</i> by Jasmine Guillory. Please bring copies of these books to return and see what Blossom has in store for us this month! |
| | | 7:00 | Please Join us for music by Pianist Chi “Jimmy” Hoi Cheung in the Chapel. |
| 4 | Wednesday | 6:45 | We have transportation to The Warsaw-Federal Incline Theater to see a performance of <i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i> . Tickets were ordered in advance earlier in the summer and are required to go on the trip. If you missed purchasing tickets and would like to go, please contact Debbie MacLean at 533-5044 no later than Wednesday, August 28 th . |
| 6 | Friday | 10:00 | Are you interested in volunteering and supporting community programs? Do you have a favorite charity that you already work with? Join us in the Victoria Courtyard Lounge to have some light refreshments and discuss ways we can continue to give back to our community. |
| | | 3:00 | Residents Meeting will be held in The Event Center this afternoon. This meeting is designed to keep you informed of the latest changes within the Marjorie P. Lee Community. |
| 8 | Sunday | 3:00 | Nancy Palm will be here in the Victoria Lobby to help with seamstress needs or just some good conversation. Nancy provides mending services for clothing that may need a button sewn on or a hem that needs repair. |

- 9 **Monday** 3:00 Join Debbie and Angela as they entertain with a program of music on the Cello and Player Piano in the Event Center.
- 10 **Tuesday** 4:30 The Marjorie P. Lee Auxiliary is hosting a picnic at Woodland Mound Park. The Auxiliary members will be providing food and drinks for you to enjoy a dinner picnic at the park. Sign up is required to attend this event. Please sign up by **Friday August 30th** so that the appropriate amount of food can be ordered.
- 11 **Wednesday** 7:00 Diane Shields will be in the Event Center to present a slide show lecture on the Battle of Midway.
- 12 **Thursday** 5:00 We will depart for dinner at the Montgomery Inn Boathouse located along the Ohio River. Join us to enjoy your favorite Montgomery Inn menu items while enjoying the views of the river. The menu is available for viewing in the Transportation Sign-up Book located in the Victoria Lobby. Please be sure to sign up if you plan to join us for this event.
- 13 **Friday** 2:00 Join Martha McDermott for stories in the Victoria Courtyard Lounge.
- 16 **Monday** 3:00 The internationally acclaimed one-woman show, *Lilia!*, about the extraordinary life of Oscar nominated actress Lilia Skala, written and performed by her granddaughter Libby Skala, will be presented this afternoon in the Event Center. Lilia Skala was Austria's first female architect and went on to become a stage star in Max Reinhardt's theatre and all over the German speaking world. In 1939 when Hitler invaded her home country, she fled to America as a penniless political refugee, not speaking a word of English, and started life again as a humble zipper factory worker to support her family. She attended night school and within two years she was cast in a Broadway show. Her career on stage, in TV and film, continued for five decades, culminating with Oscar-nominated Hollywood fame in "Lilies of the Field", in 1963, acting alongside Sidney Poitier. Tracing their intimate relationship over 20 years, in which Lilia served as mentor, teacher and role model;

Libby plays both her indomitable grandmother and herself. It's a tale of two spirits so alike they often suffer the ironic personal conflict that comes with deep love. In this creative way, Libby relates the story of her Austrian grandmother's escape from war-torn Europe, and the shame she suffers in this "demotion" to refugee and factory worker, to the final, victorious stardom on the Silver Screen. She also humorously portrays a Grande dame reaching into her own experience to aid her granddaughter pursue a career in film and on stage. Please join me in welcoming Libby to Cincinnati and our community.

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| 17 | Tuesday | 1:00 | We will depart for a tour of the Cathedral-Basilica of the Assumption located in Covington, Kentucky. This church has a wealth of history, beautiful stained glass windows, and art from a variety of artists including Frank Duveneck. The cost for the tour is \$5/person and is due by Monday, September 9th by cash or check written to MPL-Activities and turned into Debbie MacLean. |
| 18 | Wednesday | 11:00 | We will depart for lunch at Taft's Ale House located in Over the Rhine downtown. The menu is available for viewing in the Transportation Sign-up Book located in the Victoria Lobby. Please be sure to sign up if you plan to join us for this event. |
| | | 6:15 | We will offer transportation to the Tom York Lecture series at Knox Presbyterian Church. Tonight kicks off the series with the film <i>Blind Injustice</i> and discussion. This event is free and open to the public. It will be held in the Knox commons. |
| 20 | Friday | 7:00 | The University of Cincinnati is celebrating 200 years and Sisters Deb & Caryl will present a lecture in the Event Center to celebrate the history of UC this evening. |
| 23 | Monday | 3:00 | Book discussion group will meet in the Lee Library to discuss <i>Lost Roses</i> by Martha Hall Kelly. This title is available in regular and large print at the Tom Craig Lobby Reception Desk. |
| | | 5:00 | We will depart for dinner at Brio Tuscan Grille located at the Newport Levee. The menu is available for viewing |

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| 26 | Thursday | 3:00 | Join us in the Event Center for a Happy Hour with music by We Three Trio featuring Robin and Joani Lacy and Ricky Leighton. In the beginning, the trio casually referred to themselves as “Songs We Don’t Know in Unfamiliar Keys.” The group fell together as a regular Wednesday night act at the now defunct La Normandy Restaurant located below the also world famous defunct Maisonette restaurant in Cincinnati, OH. From there they moved their residency to the Washington Platform. They play a wide selection of music mostly from the 1950’s, 60’s, 70’s but Joani & Ricky will often highlight a number of songs from the great American songbook. |
| 27 | Friday | 6:30 | Game Night in the Event Center. Do you have a game you love to play and could teach to others? Want to find a game to play? Join us in the Event Center for an evening of games and fun. Contact Debbie MacLean at 533-5044 or dmaclean@erslife.org , if you are interested in helping to teach a game or bringing a game for the event. |
| 28 | Saturday | 9:15 | We will provide transportation to the second in the Tom York Lecture Series at Knox Presbyterian Church. Today Mark Godsey from the Ohio Innocence project will speak along with some of those who have been exonerated after being wrongfully convicted. |
| 30 | Monday | 3:00 | The Marjorie P. Lee Auxiliary presents music by singer Tammy Powell this afternoon in the Event Center. |