



Marjorie P. Lee
November 2019-Special Events

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| 1 Friday | 3:00 | Resident Meeting will be held in the Event Center. This meeting is designed to keep you informed of the latest happenings within the Marjorie P. Lee Community. |
| | 7:00 | Deb & Caryl will present a slide show/lecture on “Women Medal of Honor Recipients” in the Event Center. |
| 2 Saturday | 3:30 | We have rescheduled the group of CCM students that were going to perform on October 27 th . They will be performing this afternoon in the Chapel. Three of the performers are opera majors at the College Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati. They will be accompanied by a pianist as well. |
| 4 Monday | 5:00 | We will depart for dinner at Nicola's. Located just north of Downtown in Cincinnati's historic Over-the Rhine-neighborhood, Nicola's Ristorante has long been a fine dining staple of the city during its more than two decades of operation. Owners Nicola and Maureen Pietoso pride their restaurant not only for its highly acclaimed contemporary Italian menu, extensive wine list and variety of unique dining spaces, but most especially for their restaurant's long-standing reputation for being warmly hospitable and accommodating. 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 outing. |
| 5 Tuesday | | Election Day! Polling will take place in the Lee Library from 6:30am-7:30pm. Be sure to bring your ID to vote. |
| | 8:30-5:30 | We will host a bake sale in the Tom Craig Lobby. The money raised will go to charity and split between the ERS Good Samaritan Mission and Tender Mercies to support the good work they do. To donate a baked good or volunteer some time working the booth contact Debbie MacLean by Wednesday, October 30 th . |

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| | 3:30 | Join Charlotte Reed in the Victoria Courtyard Lounge for an art project. | |
| 6 | Wednesday | 3:00 | Please help welcome John Fleischman as he presents “Free and Public: A Look at the History of the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County.” John published <i>Free and Public: One Hundred and Fifty Years at the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County</i> in 2003 and is here to share pictures and history celebrating our public library. |
| | 6:15 | We will depart for the finale for the first Readers Theatre Project series at the Mariemont Art Barn. The performance will be Love Letters, a Pulitzer Prize finalist, by great American playwright, A.R. Gurney. Love Letters was conceived as a playreading, and is a favorite of the Who's Who of Broadway and Hollywood stars, who have teamed up to share Gurney's remarkable play on Broadway and throughout the country. About the Play: Beginning in childhood, two life-long friends have been corresponding, beginning with birthday party thank-you notes and postcards sent from summer camps, and continuing as the eloquent constant in their lives. They share their joys and challenges, successes and failures, making it unmistakably clear how much they have meant to each other—often physically apart, but spiritually and emotionally as close as only true friends, lovers, or soulmates can be. Love Letters will make you laugh, and perhaps shed a tear or two. Join us for this perfect play to end the Readers Theatre Project first season.

Husband/wife team, Rafael de Acha and Kimberly Daniel**, have been performing together for over 50 years, and will share the stage for the finale of this season's series of play readings. There is no charge but donations are encouraged to support programs. | |
| 8 | Friday | 2:30 | The Cincinnati Shakespeare Company will present “A Midsummer Night’s Dream.” The presentation will take place in the Event Center and also be broadcast on Channel 1851. |

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| 10 | Sunday | 2:00 | George Keil is celebrating his 100 th birthday by sharing his artwork with us. Today we will have an opening reception in the Event Center. |
| 11 | Monday | 2:30 | Today we will celebrate Veteran's Day in the Chapel. We will honor those who have served with a short ceremony, singing and reception. |
| 12 | Tuesday | 2:00 | Blossom Smith the managing librarian at the Hyde Park Library will be here to host a book talk. The Group will meet in the Victoria Courtyard Lounge to see what interesting titles Blossom has for us this month. If you miss the meeting be sure to check out Blossom's Picks located on the 3 rd floor in the sitting area near the Event Center. |
| 13 | Wednesday | 1:00 | We will depart for the Cincinnati Art Museum for time to explore the museum. The following exhibitions are currently at the museum: <i>Treasures of the Spanish World</i> . Explore the cultures of the Spanish world across four millennia through some of the finest artworks from the Iberian Peninsula and Spanish America. Over 200 works of art and historical documents come to us from the premier collection of Hispanic arts and culture in the United States, the Hispanic Society of America in New York City. <i>Treasures of the Spanish World</i> features artifacts from Roman Spain; decorative arts and manuscripts from Islamic Spain; paintings, sculpture, decorative arts, and works on paper from Medieval, Golden Age, and eighteenth-century Spain, and from Central and South America under Spanish rule; and nineteenth- and early twentieth-century Spanish paintings. A significant number of these works have not been exhibited outside the Hispanic Society, and some have never before been exhibited. There is no cost for museum members but there is an \$8/ admission for non-members. <i>Women Breaking Boundaries</i> . Explore the role of women in art and art history at the Cincinnati Art Museum through works from the museum's permanent collection created from the seventeenth century to today. |

Art from across Europe, North America and Asia in a range of mediums will be featured together, including oil on canvas, metalwork, ceramic, prints, photography, and fashion. Prominent artists include Georgia O'Keeffe, Lorna Simpson, Kara Walker, Mary Cassatt, Julia Margaret Cameron, Elizabeth Catlett, and Chiyo Mitsuhisa. The exhibition will encourage visitors to think critically about gender, representation, and diversity and how that translates to the museum's collecting practices and gallery installations. *Women Breaking Boundaries* is the museum's main contribution and focal point to the larger ArtsWave *Power of Her* initiative. Visitors are encouraged to view Women Breaking Boundaries and explore the Cincinnati Art Museum permanent collection galleries that feature women. A free gallery map highlighting works by female artists and strong female subjects will be available at the entrance to the museum. *The Levee: A Photographer in the American South* presents a body of photographs by Sohrab Hura (b. 1981, West Bengal, India) in which the artist explores themes of connection, perspective and place. The landscapes and portraits of The Levee trace Hura's travel along the Mississippi River from its confluence with the Ohio to the far reaches of the delta in Louisiana. Hura, who lives and works primarily in India, made the pictures on a road trip he took in 2016 while participating in a loosely collaborative documentary project called Postcards from America. During the journey Hura finds a world that looks him in the eye, holds him at the threshold, and buoys up with unlikely tenderness and hope.

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| 15 Friday | 7:00 | Diane Shields will be in the Event Center this evening to present a slide show lecture on the life and works of the Marquis de LaFayette. |
| | 2:00 | Join us for an afternoon of games in the Event Center. We have a variety of games and will have tables set up. Come play a favorite board game or learn a new one. A great way to meet people. |

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| 18 Monday | 7:00 | Clarinetist Jim Wise will be in the Chapel with the Jim Wise Duo. |
| 19 Tuesday | 4:00 | We will depart for dinner at the Golden Lamb in Lebanon, Ohio. When Jonas Seaman traveled from New Jersey to Ohio in 1803 and spent \$4 for a license to operate a "House of Public Entertainment" on Broadway in the newly-founded village of Lebanon, he could never have imagined that more than 200 years later his establishment would still be offering food and lodging for travelers. Seaman's establishment got its name from the sign hung outside the business – an image of a golden lamb. In early times it was not uncommon for business to be associated with symbols as many in that period were unable to read. The Golden Lamb owes its early success due to location – halfway between Cincinnati and the National Road (now U.S. Route 40). The Golden Lamb has hosted a number of historical figures, including 12 United States Presidents (from as far back as John Quincy Adams to as recent as George W. Bush), and today is still serving excellent cuisine to guests from all over the country. They have been a community gathering place for neighbors, travelers, statesmen, presidents, families and friends since 1803. Their legacy runs deep - infused with a spirit of hospitality, accented by the flavors of history and framed by inspiring events. They are one of America's most historic inns, and Ohio's longest continually operated business. |
| 22 Friday | 1:30 | Today we will have an author talk in the Event Center. Our very own Vivian Kline will share her new book <i>4@94</i> . Vivian will read excerpts and tell us about her book. You can purchase a copy of her newest book for \$5. It could make a wonderful holiday gift for yourself or a loved one. |
| 25 Monday | 3:00 | The Book Discussion Group will meet today in the Lee Library. We will be discussing <i>The Chelsea Girls</i> by Fiona Davis. This work will be available at the Tom Craig Lobby or by contacting Debbie MacLean at 533-5044. |

- 26 Tuesday** **3:15** Charlotte Reed will present a slide show lecture “Artists working in Nature.”
- 7:00** The Tristate Chamber Players will be in the Event Center to entertain with varied program of music.
- 27 Wednesday** **3:15** Angela and Debbie will play a repertoire of music on the Cello and Player Piano this afternoon.
- 28** **Happy Thanksgiving!**
- 29 Friday** **2:00** Vivian Kline will host stories with Vivian in the Victoria Courtyard Lounge this afternoon.