SPOTLIGHT ON SUSAN EHRINGHAUS

Written by Judith Bond Bradley for the Communications Committee

Susan Ehringhaus is one of the 'pioneer residents' of The Cedars. She is also a prestigious lawyer who was Vice Chancellor and General Counsel of the

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH) and Regulatory Counsel of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) in Washington DC. The underlying theme in Susan's career has been the juxtaposition of medicine and law, and she has forged a way to contribute to higher education through this happy marriage of the two. She sees medicine "about other people", higher education as "an enterprise with a commitment to build the future," and

law as dealing with the "ethical foundations" of these organizations.

Susan was born in Raleigh and attended St Mary's and then UNC-CH for college. Great influences in her youth were her father and grandfather who were lawyers, her mother who loved art and worked in the NC Museum of Art, and her own love of chemistry and biology in high school that spurred an interest in medicine. In college, however, she was discouraged from pursuing medicine (as many women were). She wanted to forge her own path and dreamed of working in an academic environment. She entered a 6-year program where she received a BA in '66 and JD in '68. She was one of five women in a class of ~100 and the only one who graduated. She loved law school, work came easy, not a chore. Her first appointment was in the Justice Department in Washington DC. But her dream to be associated with an academic institution was realized when she received an invitation in 1970 to return to UNC-CH as an assistant professor in the Law School. Soon after, she was asked by the Chancellor to establish and lead the University's first Office of University Counsel. Susan resisted but finally relented, and the result was a 30-year position! She hired personnel and consolidated operations to provide legal counsel to the University on legal matters ranging from leading the translation of University discoveries into commercialization for the good of the public to faculty and staff grievances. She also continued to teach a course a year to keep in touch with students. Susan was recognized for her work with the Massey Distinguished Service Award in 1987 and with the UNC Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Medal in 1999. By the time she retired from UNC in 2003, she had served six chancellors.

The most important chapter in Susan's life began when Stuart Bondurant was recruited to UNC as Dean of the School of Medicine in 1979. They married in 1991 and lived in a house they restored on University Drive. In 1994, Stuart accepted a position as Interim Executive VP and Executive Dean of Georgetown University Medical Center in DC, while Susan became Regulatory Counsel of the AAMC in DC. In 2002, they started a period of commuting between DC and CH. Susan kept teaching one course a year at Georgetown Law School. During this period, they decided to move to The Cedars, as this supported their commuting lifestyle. They both retired in 2009. Finally, they were able to enjoy and interact more with their Cedars "wonderful neighbors." Stuart continued to work as an emeritus Dean and Professor in UNC's Medical School, and Susan was recruited to Massachusetts General Brigham (MGB) in Boston in 2010 to work remotely from home in Chapel Hill. Stuart died in 2018 after a short illness. After Stuart's death, she has worked remotely with MGB on a more limited basis. In addition, recently she took on the responsibility to be The Cedars representative on the board of the Meadowmont Community Association and she continues to do important work for us there. We are very grateful to have Susan with her thoughtful outlook, experience, many accomplishments and talents in our community.



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LET'S CELEBRATE



FOREVER UNSTRUNG Friday, November 8, 2pm DuBose Activity Room

Forever Unstrung is The Cedars based ukulele, auto harp, and banjolele band. Suzanne Bullock, Pat Beyle, Bonnie Farb, and Rollie Olin have put together a wonderful collection of country, bluegrass, gospel, and oldies songs for this program. The regular band will be joined by Art Aylsworth on the fiddle and Dennis Murray on bass. Forever Unstrung hopes you will come on November 8th to listen, tap your feet, and sing along to the familiar and fun songs they will be playing for you!

BOUNCING BULLDOGS Sunday November

Sunday, November 10, 2pm Great Lawn

Bouncing Bulldogs is a Chapel Hill-Durham based not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing jump rope instruction and



experiences to jump rope enthusiasts around the world. Their innovative jumping style includes fancy footwork, flips, and other acrobatic skills with ropes of various lengths. Enjoy the Bouncing Bulldogs on the Great Lawn near Bladen. Guests and grandchildren welcome.



VETERANS DAY PROGRAM Monday, November 11, 2pm DuBose Activity Room

Come join us for our Veterans Day Celebration on Monday, November 11th. We are partnering with Authoracare Hospice to honor all of our Members who have served. We invite everyone to walk through our Veterans Day Honor Gallery Exhibit. Refreshments will be served.

BEYOND THE CEDARS



DÜRER TO MATISSE: 400 YEARS OF EUROPEAN PRINTS DOCENT TOUR at the Ackland Art Museum Wednesday, November 13, 1:45pm Lobby

Dürer to Matisse: 400 Years of European Prints offers an exceptional opportunity to view nearly 100 prints by some of the most recognized artists active from the late fifteenth century to the mid-twentieth century, beginning and ending with two towering giants of printmaking—Albrecht Dürer and Henri Matisse. The Ackland Art Museum holds North Carolina's largest and most comprehensive collections of art on paper, but due to light sensitivity, these works can only be displayed for short periods. Works by Rembrandt van Rijn, Giovanni Battista Piranesi, Francisco de Goya, Edgar Degas, Mary Cassatt, Vincent van Gogh, Käthe Kollwitz, Edvard Munch, Pablo Picasso, and many others showcase the craftsmanship, expressive power, and aesthetic beauty achieved through printmaking. Register on Cedars Connect beginning November 1 at 9am, deadline November 11. Cost: \$9 for docent tour and transportation.

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AYR MOUNT TOUR AND LUNCH AT ANTONIA'S IN HILLSBOROUGH

Friday, November 15, 10:30am Lobby

When Ayr Mount was built in 1815, it was like nothing around for miles: a grand brick house in the North Carolina Piedmont that cut a startling

figure in a region dominated by modest wooden dwellings. Built for William and Margaret Kirkland and their large family, its construction began following William's visit to his former home in Ayr, Scotland. Upon his return, he set about building a house commensurate with his new stature as a leading merchant of Hillsborough, North Carolina, with retail stores that brought worldly goods to his hometown. Antonia's, located on historic Churton Street in Hillsborough, is an upscale Italian eatery offering traditional fare using fresh and local ingredients. Register on Cedars Connect beginning November 1 at 9am, deadline November 13. Cost: \$27 for docent tour and transportation. Bring money for lunch.

MAKE IT TO THE BUS ON TIME

Please call Laura at 919-259-7944 on regular business days if you have signed up for an outing and are unable to attend or call the Concierge at 919-259-7937.

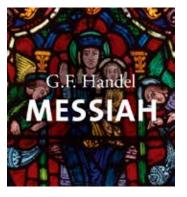


NC SYMPHONY AT UNC MEMORIAL HALL Sunday, November 3, 2:15pm Lobby

DÜRER TO MATISSE: 400 YEARS OF EUROPEAN PRINTS at the Ackland Art Museum Wednesday, November 13, 1:45pm Lobby

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CAROLINA BALLET
Saturday, November 23, 1pm Lobby



HANDEL'S MESSIAH at Duke Chapel
Saturday, December 7, 2pm Lobby

Since 1933, Duke University Chapel has welcomed the holiday season with the sublime music of Messiah. From the haunting strains of "The people that walked in darkness" to the exuberant triumph of "Hallelujah" and "Worthy is the Lamb," George Frideric Handel's masterwork weaves a musical tapestry that recounts the story of Christ's life, from birth through death and resurrection. This year's Messiah performances will be presented on period instruments with Baroque-era tuning. Each performance will include selections from Parts I, II, and III, and will last approximately two hours and fifteen minutes with intermission. Performed by: * Duke Chapel Choir * Mallarmé Music * Zebulon M. Highben, conductor *

Kathryn Mueller, soprano * Lucia Bradford, mezzo soprano * Andrew Bearden Brown, tenor * Jonathan Woody, bass. Register on Cedars Connect for transportation, cost: \$7. Call the Duke University Box office at 919-684-4444 to purchase tickets.



11/12 TUESDAY

8:30am Total Body Strength & Stretch D-AR 9:30am Sit & Be Fit D-AR 11pm Golf Croquet GL 11pm Mah Jongg CV4 11:30pm Mah Jongg CV2

1pm The NC Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing D-AR ■

11/13 WEDNESDAY

10am Open Door Bible Group **D-AR/Zoom** ■ 1pm Party Bridge **cv** ■ 1pm Bocce **GL** ■ 2pm Mah Jongg **cv2** ■

11/14 THURSDAY

8:30am Cardio Combo D-AR 9:30am Sit and Be Fit D-AR 11am Cedars University D-AR 11am Cedars University D-AR 11:30pm Modern American Canasta CV3 11:45pm Dürer to Matisse at the Ackland LB 2 13pm Scrabble CV4

11/15 FRIDAY

9:30am Balance Basics D-AR ■
10:15am Balance Challenge D-AR ■
10:30am Ayr Mount and Lunch at
Antonia's LB ■
10:50am Fit Friday: Strength and
Conditioning D-AR ■
1pm Chess Club cv2 ■
1pm Mexican Train Dominos cv4 ■
1:30pm Men's Bridge Group cv3 ■
3pm Classic Canasta cv4 ■

11/16 SATURDAY

10am Cribbage cv2 ■
1:30pm Modern American Canasta cv2 ■
12:30pm Duplicate Bridge D-AR ■
2pm Mexican Train Dominos cv4 ■

11/17 **SUNDAY**

11am Interdenominational Service **D-AR** ■ **2:30pm Movie Matinée: Steel Magnolias D-AR** ■

11/18 MONDAY

8:30am Cardio Combo p-AR 9:30am Balance Basics **D-AR** 10am Pilates Fusion with Joan z ■ 10:15am Balance Challenge **D-AR** ■ 10:30am Knit & Stitch CL 12:30pm Play Reading Group z

1pm Poker cv3 ■ 2pm Chess Club cv2 2pm Mexican Train Dominos cv4 3:30pm Finishing Touches Program D-AR

11/19 TUESDAY

8:30am Total Body Strength & Stretch **D-AR** 9:30am Sit & Be Fit p-ar 1pm Golf Croquet GL 1pm Mah Jongg cv4 1:30pm Mah Jongg cv2

11/20 WEDNESDAY

10am Open Door Bible Group **D-AR/Zoom** ■ 1pm Party Bridge cv4 1pm Bocce GL ■ 2pm Mah Jongg cv2

11/21 THURSDAY

11am Cedars University **D-AR** 1pm Golf Croquet GL ■ 1:30pm Modern American Canasta cv3 2pm Members Meeting/Annual Condo Board D-AR/Zoom ■ 3pm Scrabble cv4

11/22 FRIDAY

9:30am Balance Basics **D-AR** 10:15am Balance Challenge **D-AR** ■ 10:50am Fit Friday: Strength and Conditioning **D-AR** ■ 1pm Chess Club cv2 1pm Mexican Train Dominos cv4 1:30pm Men's Bridge Group cv3 3pm Classic Canasta cv4 **3pm Joy Douglass Book Signing Event:** Where the Music Comes From D-AR

11/23 SATURDAY

10am Cribbage cv2 1:30pm Modern American Canasta cv2 12:30pm Duplicate Bridge **D-AR** 1pm Carolina Ballet цв 🗷 🔳 2pm Mexican Train Dominos cv4

11/24 **SUNDAY**

11am Interdenominational Service **D-AR**

11/25 MONDAY

8:30am Cardio Combo p-AR 9:30am Balance Basics p-AR 10am Pilates Fusion with Joan z ■ 10:15am Balance Challenge **D-AR** ■ 10:30am Knit & Stitch cl 12:30pm Play Reading Group z 1pm Poker cv3 ■ 2pm Chess Club cv2 2pm Mexican Train Dominos cv4

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8:30am Total Body Strength & Stretch **D-AR** 9:30am Sit & Be Fit D-AR 1pm Golf Croquet GL 1pm Mah Jongg cv4 1:30pm Mah Jongg cv2

11/27 WEDNESDAY

10am Open Door Bible Group **D-AR/Zoom** ■ 1pm Party Bridge cv4 1pm Bocce GL 2pm Mah Jongg cv2

11/28 THURSDAY

Happy Thanksgiving! · HAPPY · THANKSGIVING 1pm Golf Croquet GL ■ 1:30pm Modern American Canasta cv3 3pm Scrabble cv4

11/29 FRIDAY

1pm Chess Club cv2 1pm Mexican Train Dominos cv4 1:30pm Men's Bridge Group cv3 3pm Classic Canasta cv4

11/30 SATURDAY

10am Cribbage cv2 1:30pm Modern American Canasta cv2 12:30pm Duplicate Bridge **D-AR** 2pm Mexican Train Dominos cv4

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JEWELRY REPAIR WITH **EVA MOGENSON** Friday, November 1, 2-3pm DuBose **Elm Dining Room**

CEDARS PORCH COLLECTION

Monday, November 11, 8:30am

Food should be out for pickup by 8:30am on Front Porches or Veranda Parking Lot Bench, or you can leave a check anytime with the Clubhouse Concierge. Questions, contact Joy Metelits at 919-933-0724.



CLASSICAL CONCERT SERIES -**EUCLID QUARTET** Monday, November 11, **4pm Community Room** (formerly Ballroom)

FINISHING TOUCHES PROGRAM

Monday, November 18, 3:30pm **DuBose Activity Room**

Tracey O'Connell, Legacy Writing will be our quest speaker. Finishing Touches Café will follow at 4pm.

GET INVOLVED

SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY **CONNIE MARGOLIN** Friday, November 8, 4pm DuBose Conference Room (2nd Fridays)

GREAT SHORT STORIES Monday, November 11, 10am Villa **Camden 2nd Floor**

An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge by Ambrose Bierce

CEDARS UNIVERSITY

Lectures on DVD

THE CONCERTO Taught by Robert Greenberg, Ph.D. Professor, San Francisco Performances Thursdays through February 13, 11am DuBose Activities Room



In this series of 24, 45-minute lectures, Professor Robert Greenberg gives you a guided tour of the concerto from its conception as a child of Renaissance ideals, through its maturation in the Classical age, its metamorphosis in the Romantic era, and its radical transformation in the 20th century. The course closes with a look into the future at concerto composers who are now in midcareer and poised to carry this vibrant musical tradition well into the 21st century. These lectures are musically rich, including selections from nearly 100 concerti representing more than 60 composers—from Gabrieli to Gershwin, from Schumann to Shostakovich.

Dr. Robert Greenberg is Music Historian-in-Residence with San Francisco Performances and a Steinway Artist. A graduate of Princeton University, Professor Greenberg holds a Ph.D. in Music Composition from the University of California, Berkeley.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

LET'S TALK CINEMA

Livina (2022)

Monday, November 4, 1pm Film Followed by Discussion led by Linda Luftig in the DuBose Activity Room

A British (in English) remake of Akira Kurosawa's 1952 masterpiece Ikiru (To Live), that itself was inspired by Leo Tolstoy's s 1886 novella The Death of Ivan Ilyich, Living boasts an illustrious lineage. Amazingly, it more than lives up to



its predecessors, putting a fittingly mid-century British spin on its heartbreaking and inspiring tale about a lonely professional who, at the end of his days, discovers a longforgotten purpose. Critics Consensus: Living sets a high bar for itself in setting out to remake a Kurosawa classic – and director Oliver Hermanus and star Bill Nighy clear it in triumphant fashion. It was nominated broadly for Best Film and Best Actor. 96 Rotten Tomatoes. Streaming on Amazon Prime, Netflix and Apple TV.

THE NC DIVISION OF SERVICES FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING (NC DSDHH)

Tuesday, November 12, 1pm DuBose Activity Room

NC DSDHH will share information about their programs and services, hearing loss within the North Carolina population, effective communication tips, and insight on Hearing Assistive Technology. Please join this presentation to learn more about hearing loss, state services offered, and bring any questions you may have.

JOY DOUGLASS BOOK SIGNING **EVENT:** WHERE THE MUSIC COMES FROM

Friday, November 22, 3pm DuBose Activity Room

Where the Music Comes From is a sequel to Calvin. Now you will know what happened to Calvin after he graduated from the boy-choir school. Excerpts from the book will be read and Rich Hendel will lead the discussion. Cost for the book is \$20. All proceeds will go to the Employee Appreciation Fund. Refreshments will be served. Books will be pre-sold on November 1st and 2nd from 5-6pm in the Clubhouse Lobby.





TRANSPORTATION TO **ELECTION DAY VOTING**

Tuesday, November 5

The Cedars will be providing transportation to Election Day Polls at Creekside Elementary on Tuesday, November 5th. The bus will be making four trips at 9am, 11am, 1pm and 3pm. Please register on Cedars Connect, or by calling Transportation at 919-259-7740 to sign up for your preferred time.







Over 700 people joined our Family Day celebration in honor of our 20th anniversary which included food trucks, live music, a petting zoo, fairy hair and more.

SUDOKU PUZZLE

Enter digits from 1 to 9 into the blank spaces. Every row must contain one of each digit. So must every column, as must every 3x3 square.

Puzzle rating: Medium

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Puzzle by websudoku.com

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Classic Sally Sullivan Canasta919-903-8077
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Duplicate BridgeBetty White 919-967-4064
Early BirdsJoan Bingham 919-968-3213
Golf CroquetRhonda Innes 919-259-7150
Interdenominational Nancy Cobey Service919-619-4534
Knit & StitchMargaret Rook 919-292-1497
Mah JonggNorma Kupersmidt 919-724-9070
Memoir Writing GroupNancy Lebo 919-259-7330
Mexican Mary Ann Van Kampen Train Dominoes 919-943-8670
Modern AmericanBonnie Farb Canasta 561-613-7509
Open Door Bible Study Nancy Cobey 919-619-4534
Ping PongPat Kelley 919-489-0053
Play Reading Group Sue Bielawski 919-933-4428
PokerRichard Orcutt 919-259-7533
Pole WalkingJoan Ontjes 919-219-5128

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FITNESS ARTICLE

THE IMPORTANCE OF STRENGTH TRAINING FOR SENIORS

Research shows that strength training can slow and minimize the changes we experience with aging. Some of the many benefits of strength training include:

- Rebuilding muscle. Starting in your 30s, you lose a percentage of muscle each year, affecting your metabolism, balance and risk of injury. Studies show that 3 to 4 months of regular strength training can result in a 3 to 4 pound increase in muscle tissue and a 3 to 4 pound decrease in fat.
- Boosting metabolism. Muscle tissue burns 7 to 10 calories per pound daily, while fat burns only 2 to 3 calories per pound daily.
- Reducing risk of chronic diseases. Having an unhealthy body composition puts you at a higher risk for diabetes, heart disease and arthritis.
- Preventing bone fractures. Bone density can be increased with strength training and weight-bearing aerobic exercise.
- Improving posture and reducing back pain. Lifting weights can strengthen the core (which includes the back, abdominal and pelvic muscles) to keep you standing tall and moving with ease. Good posture reduces your risk of falling.
- Improving functional movement. Older adults can gain mobility, walk farther and reduce the need for assistive devices like canes and walkers with regular strength training. This makes life easier and opens up access to more activities.



Strength training can be performed with weights, resistance bands, machines and body weight. Ideally, you should perform at least two of these workouts per week, not on consecutive days. Learning good form, breathing techniques and safety measures are important, and our certified exercise instructors can help you with these and any questions you may have about your strength program.



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