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Professors Emeriti Club

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Hallelujah!



Chamber Choir to Perform at Wednesday, December 7th Luncheon

The 32-member University of Utah Chamber Choir offers experienced choral singers the opportunity to explore challenging choral repertoire in a variety of styles, from medieval, through contemporary periods, including works with orchestras.

Reformed in 2012 in honor of former faculty and accomplished choral arranger Bernell Hales, the Chamber Choir strives for the highest level of choral and artistic excellence under the current direction of Dr. Barlow Bradford.

NOTE: Luncheon will be held in the Union Ballroom. The Choir will begin promptly at Noon. Lunch will be served following the performance.

ZOOM INFORMATION:

For full participation on a computer, tablet or smartphone:

Join Zoom Meeting at <https://utah.zoom.us/j/96936630914> Passcode: 008675

For further information about attending Zoom meetings see: <https://bit.ly/35lIJe1> or google: "Utah Emeriti Club" and click on the Zoom Instructions link.

For audio only on any cell phone or landline phone:

A few minutes before noon, dial this Zoom number: + 669 900 6833. You will then need the Meeting ID: 969 3663 0914

From the President

KEN JAMESON

Our thanks to Dr. Brian Moench for an interesting, and challenging, talk. And thanks to all the attendees. We hope the new emeriti who joined us will become regulars. The December concert by the University Chorus is usually one of our most popular luncheons. We'll be in the Union Ballroom, which has better acoustics than the Saltair Room.

There seems to be a growing interest in making our societal institutions "multi-generational," drawing on the needs and strengths of both older and younger adults to better serve both groups.

One of the clearest examples that I have come across is the change in name and mission of **Encore**, which is now called **CoGenerate**. The initial mission of Encore was to facilitate and celebrate older adults taking on second careers, usually in a very different area of activity. Their self-description now reads, "We've changed our name from Encore.org to CoGenerate and doubled down on our mission to bring generations together to solve problems, bridge divides and co-create the future." That's not too ambitious! But in these times such hopefulness is to be welcomed.

In the last year, the Emeriti Club has been working in the same direction, most tangibly by supporting the effort to get the UofU to join the "Age Friendly University Global Network" of ninety-four universities. Doing so would commit the university to ten principles. Most of them encourage their members to include older adults in all aspects of the institution. But two of their 10 principles specifically address multigenerational efforts:

- To promote intergenerational learning to facilitate the reciprocal sharing of expertise between learners of all ages.
- To increase the understanding of students of the longevity dividend and the increasing complexity and richness that aging brings to our society.

Susan Olson has been the Board's liaison with the effort that is being led by two faculty from the College of Nursing. You could see more information at a recording of an Osher "Lunch and Learn" presentation, available at: https://mediaspace.utah.edu/media/t/1_98ed0i8q

In addition, earlier Newsletters describe "mentoring" programs at the UofU that would welcome participation by members of the Emeriti Club. See the April, 2022, Newsletter: <https://emeriti.utah.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/59/2022/05/April-2022-Emeriti-News.pdf>

We are hoping to pilot one other multigeneration-

al effort. Our colleague, Lou Borgenicht, and several others set up a table at the Farmers' Market where they advertised: "OLD COOTS GIVING ADVICE. IT MAY BE BAD BUT IT'S FREE." Lou found it enjoyable and it was surprisingly popular and interactive. Mainly with 20-30 somethings. We are going to try to engage students in a similar fashion, taking off from this poster:



(We'll add "not" of course). We hope to set up in the Union and our ad will be: "BUT GRANDPARENTS ARE IN AND BAD ADVICE IS FREE". We'll see how it goes and if you might be interested in joining us sometime, let Ken Jameson know.

In any case, our feeling is that the students are the future, and if we can support them in these stressful times, and draw on some of their energy in turn, we'll all be better for it. We'll report back.

NOTE: We'll be gathering on a Wednesday next month rather than the usual Tuesday to accommodate the Choir's schedule, and we'll be in the Union Ballroom, which has better acoustics than the Saltair Room.

Television Suggestions

DON STRASSBERG

Suggestions below are movies unless listed as a series. Please let me know of your TV suggestions for this column (donald.strassberg@psych.utah.edu)

Netflix

All Quiet on the Western Front (2022) "Retains the power of its classic source material by focusing on the futility of war." Warning: Its ceaseless brutality may be too hard for some to watch.

12 Strong (2018) A thrilling, fact-based story of a mission in Afghanistan immediately following 9/11, starring Chris Hemsworth.

Hulu

The Dropout (Series: 2022) A tale of ambition and fame gone terribly wrong, with Amanda Seyfried.

The Patient (Series: 2022) Featuring Steve Carell as a therapist held captive by a serial killer patient.

Amazon Prime

Annika (Series: 2021) Wonderfully cast murder-mystery centered around Glasgow's Marine Homicide Unit.

The Lord of the Rings: The Rings of Power (Series: 2022) Epic drama set thousands of years before the events of The Lord of the Rings. Not as engaging as the latter, but well worth a look (especially if you're a fan of TLTR).

HBO Max

Elvis (2022) A rock biopic of "The King" with the director (Baz Luhrmann) demonstrating "dazzling energy and style." If you liked Elvis the man you are sure to like this movie.

House of the Dragon (Series: 2022) A prequel to Game of Thrones that has much of the flavor of GOT but (at least for me) not (yet) as much of the action. Still, I quite like it.

PBS/Masterpiece

Man in the Orange Shirt (Series: 2017) Presents gay lives via a story of men "trying to do their best when their times allow them no best option."

Last Tango in Halifax (Series: 2012) A charming series about two British widowers who knew each other as children and find each other again in later life.

In Theaters

The Woman King (2022). I just saw this wonderful movie (only playing in theaters) featuring an Academy Award worthy performance by Viola Davis.

PS

On a completely different note, let me know if you'd like to learn to play pickleball (donald.strassberg@psych.utah.edu)

Emeriti / Osher Institute

HERTA TEITELBAUM

News from Osher:

- Winter Term runs from January 17 to March 6, 2023. Registration starts at 9:00 AM on December 5, 2022.
- Membership Luncheon: December 7, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Little America Hotel. The speaker will be **Stephen C. Hall, Col., USAF, retired**. He'll be speaking on "Pearl Harbor: The Conspiracy Myth."
- Course proposal deadline for Osher's spring term is December 1, 2022. Spring term will run from March 27 to May 5, 2023.
- Proposal information is available at <https://continue.utah.edu/osher/proposals> as well as on the Osher web site. (Click on "Propose a Class or Event" below the last row of photos.)

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In Memoriam

James L. Clayton, 1931 – October 20, 2022, History

Joan Link Coles, July 23, 1932 – October 22, 2022,
spouse of William J. Coles, Mathematics

Suetaro Watanabe, June 26, 1930 - October 24, 2022, Pulmonology

If you learn of the death of an emeritus member or emeritus spouse, please contact ryckluthi@msn.com so that we can honor their passing. The date of death and college department would be helpful. The passing of other University friends and colleagues is noted on the Alumni Association web page at <https://bit.ly/35H63oF>

A wonderfully colorful fall with hiking on warm days has ended. The meadow grass is now yellow and the Gambel Oaks are lovely rust colors. You are either amazed at the clarity of the valley or horrified at how quickly the smog returns after a storm. Earlier hikes in October included Green's Basin up Days Fork above the Spruces Campground in Big Cottonwood Canyon and Thaynes Canyon up Millcreek Canyon.

The first snow has fallen, so we changed the location of the Halloween hike from Summit Peak to Morris Meadow above 18th Avenue. Some

Hiking Group



Gambel Oak

new trails have been added in the area of the Bonneville Shoreline trail, some of which are designated shared, while others are only for bikes or hikers.

Most of us carpool to reduce pollution or drive ourselves, if still being cautious. Masks are welcome when carpooling. November hikes include Rattlesnake Gulch in Millcreek and an area off the Bonneville Shoreline near Parleys Point. Join us each Monday. Soon you will need micro-spikes in addition to hiking poles. Not on the mailing list? Contact Suzanne.Stensaas@hsc.utah.edu



Pioneer Memorial Theater

PLAY

TICKETS AVAILABLE

PREVIEW PERFORMANCE

A Christmas Story, The Musical

November 21, 2022

December 8, 2022

A Distinct Society

January 9, 2023

January 25, 2023

Putting It Together

February 13, 2023

March 2, 2023

What the Constitution Means to Me

March 20, 2023

April 6, 2023

The Prom

April 24, 2023

May 11, 2023

Emeriti and spouses are entitled to free tickets to Pioneer Memorial Theater preview performances. When tickets become available, members gather at the theater. All you need to do is show your Emeritus Card. Each card holder is

entitled to two tickets. Because there can be a rush, and to minimize wait time, card holders organize themselves. As soon as the box office opens, waiting card holders queue up according to when they arrived and receive tickets.

Links of Interest



For newcomers wondering who is tickling the ivories before every luncheon, it's our own **Ed Lueders**. A true renaissance man, Ed is an emeritus professor of English, a World War II veteran, a recording artist and the author of 14 books. To learn more about the 99-year-old jazz virtuoso, read the personality sketch in the *Salt Lake Tribune*, <https://www.sltrib.com/artsliving/2022/10/16/meet-99-year-old-volunteer-who/>

In case you missed **SVP Michael Good's** October presentation on the future of UofU health care and its expanded mission to become more organic in the lives of all Salt Lake County citizens, visit https://mediaspace.utah.edu/media/t/1_e36qi6en

Having trouble receiving emails from the Emeritus Club?

First, check your spam folder. It's shocking but true. Some mail servers lump us together with the offal of cyber space. If that doesn't work, contact Mandy Skonhovd (Mandy.Skonhovd@utah.edu) our university liaison and technology guru, and she can double check that your email address is still on our email list.



The Utah Division of Indian Affairs presents its annual **American Indian Winter Arts Market** in the Union Ballroom on December 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be a round dance beginning at 6:00 p.m. The market reopens on December 4 from noon to 6:00 p.m.

Red Butte Garden

The Glass Art Guild of Utah presents its annual show of kiln work and blown glass in the Red Butte Garden Visitors Center.

Large and small pieces including garden art, decorative boxes, plates, trays, bowls, sculptural works, and jewelry pieces will display the brilliant colors of this delightful medium. Items displayed will be available for sale.

Show runs November 4 - December 20.

For more, please visit: www.glassart-guild.org



CAMPUS SCENES

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December 7th Luncheon Menu

ENTREES

Herb roasted chicken with pan sauce

or

Pepper stuffed with quinoa (gluten free)

or

Fruit plate with cottage cheese

Garden salad with ranch and Italian dressing

ACCOMPANIMENTS

Herb stuffing with green bean almondine

Rolls and fruit bread with butter

Chocolate raspberry torte

Ice water with lemon

Coffee and tea service

LUNCHEON RESERVATION and DUES PAYMENT FORM

Voluntary Dues for 2022-23: \$12/Single, \$24/Couple

Luncheon payment due November 30. Attendees should be in seats by 12:00.

To pay by credit card: <https://umarket.utah.edu/um2/uuemeriticlub/product.php?product=1>

(Please use the dropdown menu to select your meal choice. If you plan on bringing a spouse/guest, be sure to update the quantity box to "2", and fill out the info for your guest's lunch selection.)

To pay by check:

Name _____

Chicken _____ Pepper _____ Fruit Plate _____

Spouse/Partner _____

Chicken _____ Pepper _____ Fruit Plate _____

Guest(s) _____

Chicken _____ Pepper _____ Fruit Plate _____

Email: _____

Telephone # _____

Number attending @ \$20 each _____

Luncheon \$ _____

Voluntary Dues for 2022/23: \$12 Single, \$24 Couple

Dues \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please check here _____ if this is your first luncheon as a new member. (Hey! It's a free lunch!)

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