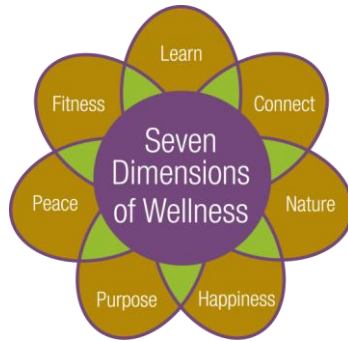


THE HIGHLANDS AT PITTSFORD



Cultural and Educational Program Calendar

June 2017



Thursday, June 1st:

9:00am – Water Fitness with Robin Gallagher. Pool

9:00am & 10:00am – Depart for shopping and banking.

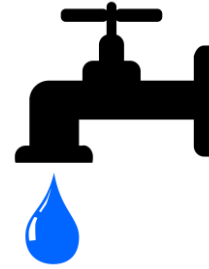
10:30am-12:00pm – Circuit Training. Exercise Room

11:00am – Fitness Video. Fitness Room

***1:00pm – Gentle Chair Yoga with Eva Kane. Fitness Room**

2:00pm – Blood Pressure Screenings. Club Room

2:00pm – University of Rochester Lecture: *Understanding Water: Its Role in the Environment and In Our Lives* with Karen Berger, PhD. Coordinator of College Sustainability Studies and Curriculum Coordinator of Environmental Programs. Please see page 14 for course information. Community Center

**Friday, June 2nd:**

9:00am – Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Hahnemann Club

10:15am – Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Fitness Room

11:15am – Tech Time with facilitator Cory White, IT Technician. Share ideas, information and questions about technology. Bring your curiosity, ideas and an open mind. Music Room

***11:30am – Depart for lunch at Olives Greek Taverna and then a stroll along the canal or stop in some of the shops in Schoen Place, weather permitting. Olives, a family-owned and operated Greek Taverna, has created an experience to bring you right to the heart of Greece: an unbelievably warm & cozy atmosphere, Greek music, and (of course) classic comfort-style Greek food. Lunch will be \$12.00, collected on the bus. Joining us will be some residents of Ferris Hills, in Canandaigua. Return approximately 3:30pm.**



1:00pm – Catholic Mass with volunteers from St. Louis Church. Community Center

1:00pm – Pause for Peace Interfaith Worship Service with Chaplain Jim Grobe. Music Room

1:00pm-2:00pm – Open swim with Robin Gallagher. Pool

2:30pm – Music Mixer, live entertainment with Standard Time, piano and saxophone duo. Community Center



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Saturday, June 3rd:

10:30am – Tai Chi Class with Dr. Kathy Gill. Fitness Room

*11:00am – Pathway to Pittsford Errand Bus departs to Pittsford Plaza, Pittsford Cinema and Pittsford Community Library. The bus departs from the Highlands at 11:00am, 12:00pm and 1:00pm.

2:30pm – Saturday Musical Matinee: *Daddy Long Legs (1955)* with Fred Astaire, Leslie Caron, Terry Moore. Community Center

Sunday, June 4th:

10:30am – Communion Service with volunteers from St. Louis Church. Laurelwood Activity Room

2:30pm – Movie: *The Big Lebowski (1998)* with Jeff Bridges, John Goodman, Julianne Moore. Community Center

3:00pm – Ring Toss. Laurelwood Hearth Room Patio

Monday, June 5th:

9:00am – Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Hahnemann Club

*10:00am – **Monthly Kitchen Tour. Tour is approximately 30 minutes long. Space is limited; please sign up in the Program Book. Meet outside Lilac Shop**

10:15am – Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Fitness Room

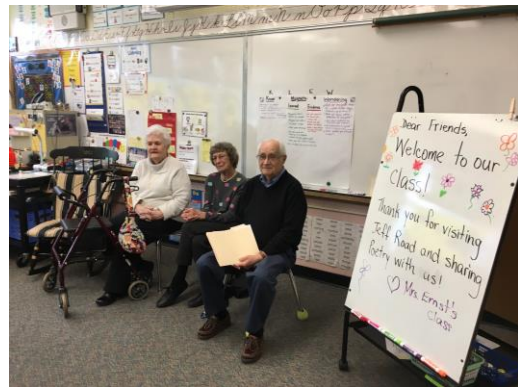
1:00pm – Euchre Group. Social Room

1:00pm-2:00pm – Open swim with Robin Gallagher. Pool

2:00pm – **Presentation: *Doo-Dahl!* with Martha Kendall, singer and multi-instrumentalist. From “Camptown Races” to “Hard Times” and “Oh Susanna,” the tunes written by Stephen Foster defined the American character for more than a hundred years. In her presentation, Martha Kendall performs some of Foster’s most beloved music and tells the poignant story of the life of America’s first professional songwriter. Community Center**



Picture: June Mihalov, Mary Lou Brewer, and Mary Humiston enjoying the Lilacs of Highland Park.



Picture: Verna Doeltz, Nancy Hare, and John Simonds at Jefferson Road School sharing poetry and stories with 3rd Graders.

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Tuesday, June 6th:

9:00am – Water Fitness with Robin Gallagher. Pool

9:00am & 10:00am – Depart for shopping and banking

10:30am-12:00pm – Circuit Training. Exercise Room

11:00am – Fitness Video. Fitness Room

***11:30am – Depart for *June Jazz Duets* with Theresa Chen, keyboards and Jakob Eybers, bass in the Dorris Carlson Reading Garden (rain location: Kate Gleason Auditorium) Rochester Public Library. No fee to attend. Return approximately 1:30pm.**

1:15pm – Bible Study with Chaplain Jim Grobe. Laurelwood Gallery

2:00pm – University of Rochester Lecture: *The Long and Continuing Struggle for Health Reform in the United States* with Theodore M. Brown, Charles and Dale Phelps Professor of Public Health and Policy. Please see page 14 for course information. Community Center

***4:00pm – To “UR” Health Lecture: *Let’s Talk About a Healthy Mouth While Aging* with Adina Jucana, MD. Located in the Hahnemann Club. Transportation is provided from Hahnemann Square at 3:45pm. Return approx. 5:15pm.**

7:00pm – Game Night! Games are provided or bring your favorite game to share! Music Room

Wednesday, June 7th:

9:00am – Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Hahnemann Club

10:15am – Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Fitness Room

***1:00pm –Depart for Eastview Mall, Target or Victor Crossings where store selection includes Dollar Store, HomeGoods, Kohl’s, Wal-Mart, and PetSmart. Return approx. 4:00pm**

1:00pm-2:00pm – Open swim with Robin Gallagher. Pool

2:00pm – Pittsford Highlands Chorus practice. All are welcome to participate. Music Room

2:00pm – Fine Dining Food Forum. Seneca Dining Room

4:30pm-6:00pm – Happy Hour: drink specials and appetizers. Highlands’ Pub



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Thursday, June 8th:

9:00am – Water Fitness with Robin Gallagher. Pool

9:00am & 10:00am – Depart for shopping and banking

10:30am-12:00pm – Circuit Training. Exercise Room

***10:30am – PART I – Colored Pencil Art Class with instructor Elaine Rittler. Step-by-step guided**



instructions from line drawing to creating your own work of art in colored pencil. No prior art or drawing skills required. Join us for BOTH exciting, fun and relaxing sessions! Participants must also sign up and attend Part I AND Part II on Thursday, June 15th. All materials provided, no fee to attend. 2nd floor Activities Room.

11:00am – Fitness Video. Fitness Room

***2:00pm – Scenic ride and stop for ice cream at the Pittsford Dairy.**

Return approximately 3:30pm.

7:00pm – Evening music with Brad Batz Classical Duo.

Laurelwood Gallery

**Friday, June 9th:**

9:00am – Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Hahnemann Club

10:15am – Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Fitness Room

1:00pm-2:00pm – Open Swim with Robin Gallagher. Pool

1:15pm – Worship Service with Chaplain Jim Grobe. Laurelwood Activity Room

2:00pm – Geva Theatre 2017-2018 Informational Session with Geva Theatre representatives.

Receive information about the upcoming season and ticket prices. Season subscriptions may be purchased, please bring your check book. Single tickets may be purchased at a later date, more information to come. The Highlands will be providing transportation for all Wednesday matinee shows. Community Center

2:30pm – Music Mixer with Tom Dunn on guitar. Laurelwood Gallery

3:30pm – Current Events Club. Are you interested in discussing current issues, expressing your opinions, and being exposed to the ideas of your fellow residents? Community Center

Saturday, June 10th:

9:00am-11:00am – Saturday Breakfast, residents only. Dining Room

10:30am – Tai Chi Class with Dr. Kathy Gill. Fitness Room

1:30pm – Visit with our Furry Friends from “Guiding Eyes” for the blind. Laurelwood Activity Room

2:30pm – Saturday Musical Matinee: *Gigi* (1958) with Leslie Caron, Maurice Chevalier, Louis Jourdan. Community Center

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Sunday, June 11th:

10:30am – Communion Service with volunteers from St. Louis Church. Laurelwood Activity Room

1:30pm – Casual Bridge Game. All are welcome to join. Social Room

2:00pm – Afternoon music with Cheryl Frank Student's Summer Concert. Community Center

2:30pm – Movie: *Howard's End* (1992) with Anthony Hopkins and Emma Thompson. **Music Room**

Monday, June 12th:

***8:30am – Men's Breakfast with guest speaker, Scott Pitoniak, Best-selling author & nationally honored journalist. Scott looks back on the longest game in baseball history - a 33-inning marathon between the Rochester Red Wings and Pawtucket Red Sox during the 1981 season. This game, which featured Red Wings legend and Hall of Famer Cal Ripken Jr., began in April and was halted after 32 innings at 4:00 in the morning. It resumed 65 days later, in June, with the national media looking on, and took all of 18 minutes to complete. Pitoniak will talk about the many quirky, humorous moments, characters and statistics from a game that has been immortalized at the Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown. The fee is \$5.00, collected at the breakfast; proceeds will benefit Coffee Connection, Coffee with a cause. Community Center**



9:00am – Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Hahnemann Club

10:15am – Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Fitness Room

1:00pm – Euchre Group. Social Room

1:00pm-2:00pm – Open swim with Robin Gallagher. Pool

2:00pm – Monthly Resident Meeting. Community Center

3:00pm – Book Discussion Group. All are welcome to join. Activities Room

7:00pm – Evening entertainment on piano with Wady Jacoby (resident Ann Nealon's nephew) and Marcelo Ortiz from Penfield High School. Community Center



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Tuesday, June 13th:

9:00am – Water Fitness with Robin Gallagher. Pool

9:00am & 10:00am – Depart for shopping and banking

10:30am-12:00pm – Circuit Training. Exercise Room

11:00am – Fitness Video. Fitness Room

1:00pm – Walking Club. Meet in the Wellness Center

***1:00pm – Depart for a walking tour of ALPCO Recycling, Inc. founded on family values and committed to the earth and the global concerns over our non-renewable resources and raw materials. The company collects, processes, and transports thousands of tons of recyclable and scrap materials every year in Macedon NY. This dedication to recycling and renewal keeps this material out of the overburdened landfills of the Northeastern United States and ensures that it can be reused in the manufacture of new products and finished goods. Please Note: This tour requires sturdy closed-toed shoes for walking on uneven terrain. Return approximately 3:30pm.**

1:15pm – Bible Study with Chaplain Jim Grobe. Laurelwood Gallery

***4:00pm – To “UR” Health Lecture: *Vein Treatments and Pain Alternatives* with David Lee, MD. Located in the Hahnemann Club. Transportation is provided from Hahnemann Square at 3:45pm. Return approx. 5:15pm.**

7:00pm – Evening Music with Quintessence on clarinets. Community Center

7:00pm – Join us for The Evening Exchange: The perfect way to end your day! Music Room

Wednesday, June 14th: Flag Day

9:00am – Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Hahnemann Club

10:15am – Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Fitness Room

1:00pm-2:00pm – Open swim with Robin Gallagher. Pool

***1:00pm –Alzheimer’s Support Group for caregivers facilitated by Alzheimer’s Association staff and volunteers. The group provides updated information, emotional support, and problem solving as related to the challenges of giving care to those living with Alzheimer’s disease or other dementia. Seneca Dining Room**

2:00pm – Pittsford Highlands Chorus practice. All are welcome to participate. Music Room

***3:00pm – The Highlands at Pittsford Resident Mixer. Join us for an informal gathering where you will enjoy a complimentary drink and have the opportunity to become better acquainted with your neighbors! Seneca Dining Room**

4:30pm-6:00pm – Happy Hour: drink specials and appetizers. Highlands’ Pub



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Thursday, June 15th:

9:00am – Water Fitness with Robin Gallagher. Pool

9:00am & 10:00am – Depart for shopping and banking

10:30am-12:00pm – Circuit Training. Exercise Room

10:30am – PART II – Colored Pencil Art Class with instructor Elaine Rittler. This is a continuation of Colored Pencil Art Class of Thursday, June 8th. 2nd Floor Activities.

11:00am – Fitness Video. Fitness Room

11:00am – Pray the Rosary with volunteers from St. Louis Church. Music Room

***1:00pm – Gentle Chair Yoga with Eva Kane. Fitness Room**

2:00pm – University of Rochester Book Review: *Ray & Joan: The Man Who Made the McDonald's Fortune and the Woman Who Gave It All Away* by Lisa Napoli with Dennis Kessler, Edward & Agnes Ackley Clinical Professor of Entrepreneurship & Director of Entrepreneurship, U of R Simon Business School. Please see page 14 for lecture information. Community Center

2:00pm – Blood Pressure Screenings. Club Room

5:30pm – Depart for Fashion Week of Rochester at Midtown Athletic Club Fashion Show, featuring models from The Highlands at Pittsford. Come cheer on our Silver Foxes models and enjoy a fabulous evening of women's and men's fashion, music, dancing and prizes. Please note attendees have signed up in advance. Return approx. 8:30pm

Friday, June 16th:

9:00am – Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Hahnemann Club

10:15am – Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Fitness Room

11:15am – Tech Time with facilitator Cory White, IT Technician. Share ideas, information and questions about technology. Bring your curiosity, ideas and an open mind. Music Room

1:00pm-2:00pm – Open swim with Robin Gallagher. Pool

1:15pm – Inspirational Hymns with Chaplain Jim Grobe. Laurelwood Gallery

2:30pm – Music Mixer, with Tom Cometa presenting the Nat King Cole Show. Community Center



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Saturday, June 17th:

10:30am – Tai Chi Class with Dr. Kathy Gill. Fitness Room

***11:00am – Depart for Festival on the Green in the village of Honeoye Falls. Live Music, Arts & Crafts and Food Vendors. Involves walking on uneven grass. Return approximately 3:30pm.**

In case of cancellation due to rain, Pathway to Pittsford Bus will be running. Pathway to Pittsford Errand Bus departs to Pittsford Plaza, Pittsford Cinema and Pittsford Community Library. Please call the Hospitality Desk to verify. The bus departs from the Highlands at 11:00am, 12:00pm and 1:00pm.

2:30pm – Saturday Musical Matinee: *Call Me Madam* (1953) with Ethel Merman, Donald O'Connor and Vera-Ellen. Community Center

Sunday, June 18th: Father's Day

10:30am – Communion Service with volunteers from St. Louis Church. Laurelwood Activity Room

3:00pm – Afternoon Connection: *Who Won the War in 1812?* Laurelwood Hearth Room

7:00pm – Movie: *Loving* (2016) with Ruth Negga, Joel Edgerton, and Will Dalton. Community Center

Monday, June 19th:

9:00am – Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Hahnemann Club

10:15am – Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Fitness Room

1:00pm – Euchre Group. Social Room

No Open Swim Today.

2:00pm – Presentation: *Planned Parenthood* will be presenting on their services and what is happening in their organization with the political climate of today. Community Center

***7:00pm – Depart for Flower City Jazz Society Concert: *Joe Cavallaro's Dixieland Jazz Band* at the Radisson Hotel Airport. Tickets are \$12:00 each, pay upon arrival. Return approximately 10:00pm**



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Tuesday, June 20th:

9:00am – Water Fitness with Robin Gallagher. Pool

9:00am & 10:00am – Depart for shopping and banking

10:30am-12:00pm – Circuit Training. Exercise Room

11:00am – Fitness Video. Fitness Room

1:15pm – Bible Study with Chaplain Jim Grobe. Laurelwood Gallery

***1:30pm – Depart for Memorial AME Zion Church led by Rev. Dr. Kenneth Q. James. The A.M.E. Zion Church Methodism in Western New York has one of its most enduring proponents in the Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in Rochester, New York. Founded in 1827, the early church edifice was connected to the Underground Railroad in Rochester. Return approximately 3:30pm.**

***4:00pm – To “UR” Health Lecture: *Colon Cancer: All too Common ... Yet Easy To Identify and Treat* with Larissa Temple, MD. Located in the Hahnemann Club. Transportation is provided from Hahnemann Square at 3:45pm. Return approx. 5:15pm.**

6:30pm – Strawberry Social and Music with Musique, keyboard, saxophone and drums. Strawberry Shortcake will be served in the Dining Room for dessert, feel free to bring and enjoy. Community Center

7:00pm – Game Night! Bring your favorite game. All are welcome to join. Music Room

**Wednesday, June 21st: First Day of Summer**

9:00am – Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Hahnemann Club

10:15am – Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Fitness Room

1:00pm-2:00pm – Open swim with Robin Gallagher. Pool

1:00pm – Depart for Geva Theatre: *Million Dollar Quartet*. Please note tickets were purchased in advance. Return approximately 5:00pm.

2:00pm – Pittsford Highlands Chorus practice. All are welcome to participate. Music Room

4:30pm-6:00pm – Happy Hour: drink specials and appetizers. Highlands' Pub



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Thursday, June 22nd:

9:00am – Water Fitness with Robin Gallagher. Pool

9:00am & 10:00am – Depart for shopping and banking

10:30am-12:00pm – Circuit Training. Exercise Room

11:00am – Fitness Video. Fitness Room

11:00am – Depart for Genesee Country Village & Museum. Advanced sign up required. Return approximately 4:00pm

Friday, June 23rd:

9:00am – Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Hahnemann Club

10:15am – Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Fitness Room

1:00pm-2:00pm – Open swim with Robin Gallagher. Pool

1:15pm – Inspirational Hymns with Chaplain Jim Grobe.

Laurelwood Gallery

1:30pm – University of Rochester Presentation: *Latin America: History, Culture and Possible Misconceptions* with Luisa-María Rojas-Rimachi, Ed.D. Please see page 15 for lecture information. Community Center

2:30pm – Music Mixer, with Geoff Clough on keyboard. Laurelwood Gallery.

3:30pm – Current Events Club. Are you interested in discussing current issues, expressing your opinions, and being exposed to the ideas of your fellow residents? Community Center

Saturday, June 24th:

10:30am – Tai Chi Class. Fitness Room

11:00am – Trivia: Midtown. Laurelwood Hearth Room.

2:30pm – Saturday Musical Matinee: *Walk the Line* (2005) with Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon, Ginnifer Goodwin. Community Center

Sunday, June 25th:

10:30am – Communion Service with volunteers from St. Louis Church. Laurelwood Activity Room

1:30pm – Casual Bridge Game. All are welcome to join. Social Room

2:30pm – Movie: *Breakfast at Tiffany's* (1961) with Audrey Hepburn, George Peppard, Patricia Neal. Community Center



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Monday, June 26th:

9:00am – Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Hahnemann Club

10:15am – Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Fitness Room

11:15am – Cultural Programming Meeting. All are welcome to join to discuss programming suggestions. Music Room

1:00pm – Euchre Group. Social Room

1:00pm-2:00pm – Open swim with Robin Gallagher. Pool

No Resident Meeting today. The June Resident Meeting was held on Friday, June 12th at 2:00pm.

2:00pm – Presentation: *Roger Bannister, A Memorable 4 Minutes* with Highlands' resident Alan Illig. Community Center

3:00pm –The Alzheimer's Association Presents: *A Video Education Series: The Alzheimer's Association Role in Global Research* with James Hendrix, M.D. This interactive video education series will provide information on various topics as they relate to Alzheimer's disease and other dementia. The sessions are intended to connect care partners with experts such as physicians, researchers, and attorneys. Music Room

7:00pm – Movie: Encore showing of *Breakfast at Tiffany's* (1961) with Audrey Hepburn, George Peppard, Patricia Neal. Community Center

**Tuesday, June 27th:**

9:00am – Water Fitness with Robin Gallagher. Pool

9:00am & 10:00am – Depart for shopping and banking

10:30am-12:00pm – Circuit Training. Exercise Room

11:00am – Fitness Video. Fitness Room

11:00am – Charity Luncheon, *Breakfast at Tiffany's* with guest speaker Jack Garner, film critic. All proceeds will benefit the Pittsford Food Cupboard. Reservations are made in advance by contacting Ellie Forgach 641-6379. Dining Room

1:00pm – Walking Club. Meet in the Wellness Center

1:15pm – Bible Study with Chaplain Jim Grobe. Laurelwood Gallery

2:00pm – Prayer Service/Bereavement Gathering with Chaplain Jim Grobe. Music Room

3:00pm – Book Review Video Presentation: *Hero of the Empire: The Boer War, a Daring Escape and the Making of Winston Churchill* by Candice Millard, reviewed by Sanford Shapir, Esq., Forsyth, Howe, O'Dwyer, Kalb & Murphy, P.C. Rochester Public Library Books Sandwiched In program of April 4, 2017. This book is a part of The Highlands Library. Community

***4:00pm – To “UR” Health Lecture: *Maintaining Joint Health* with Benjamin Ricciardi, MD. Located in the Hahnemann Club. Transportation is provided at 3:45pm. Return approx. 5:15pm.**

7:00pm – Join us for The Evening Exchange: The perfect way to end your day! Music Room

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Wednesday, June 28th:

11:00am – Depart for lunch and a performance of *Guys and Dolls* at The Merry-Go-Round Playhouse in Auburn, New York. Please note tickets were purchased in advance. Return approximately 5:00pm.

9:00am – Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Hahnemann Club

10:15am – Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Fitness Room

1:00pm-2:00pm – Open swim with Robin Gallagher. Pool

2:00pm – Pittsford Highlands Chorus practice. All are welcome to participate. Music Room

4:30pm-6:00pm – Happy Hour: drink specials and appetizers. Highlands' Pub

Thursday, June 29th:

9:00am – Water Fitness with Robin Gallagher. Pool

9:00am & 10:00am – Depart for shopping and banking

10:30am-12:00pm – Circuit Training. Exercise Room

11:00am – Fitness Video. Fitness Room

***2:00pm –Pastry Demonstration with Highlands' Pastry Chef Laura Gilbert. Community Center**

Friday, June 30th:

9:00am – Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Hahnemann Club

10:15am – Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Fitness Room

1:00pm-2:00pm – Open swim with Robin Gallagher. Pool

No Worship Service with Chaplain Jim Grobe today.

2:30pm – Music Mixer, with Larry Bitterman, vocals and guitar. Laurelwood Gallery

The Pittsford Highlands' Chaplain, Jim Grobe, is available for one on one meetings. If interested please sign up in the Program Book or contact Meg Rubiano ext. 6344 and a date and time can be arranged.

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UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER LECTURE OFFERINGS:

Understanding Water: It's Role in the Environment and In Our Lives

Thursday, June 1, 2017, 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Hydrologist Karen Berger will discuss some basics of local and global water resources, how humans affect our water supply, and tips for saving water. Please come with questions! She looks forward to discussing anything you'd like to know about water, on topics from pollution to conservation, watersheds to rain gardens.

Karen Berger, PhD. Lecturer, Coordinator of College Sustainability Studies, Curriculum Coordinator of Environmental Programs, PhD, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Karen's teaching interests lie in the human use of and impacts on energy and water resources.

The Long and Continuing Struggle for Health Reform in the United States

Tuesday, June 6, 2017, 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Health reform has been a contentious issue in the United States for over a century and the bitter battles continue today. Covering events from Teddy Roosevelt's commitment to reform in 1912 to Trumpcare in 2017, this presentation will confront hard realities but also reflect the biting and sometimes redeeming satire of America's leading political cartoonists.

Dr. Brown's research falls into several areas, including the history of American psychiatry and psychosomatic medicine; the influence of organized philanthropy on medical research, health policy, and medical education; the American health left and its role in both domestic and international health policy; and the history of American and global public health. Dr. Brown's teaching responsibilities include: PH 116 Introduction to the U.S. Health System; HIS 202 Health, Medicine and Social Reform; HIS 203 Changing Concepts of Health and Illness; HIS 373W American Health Policy and Politics; and HIS 204 History of International and Global Health. He is the primary advisor for students majoring in Health, Behavior, and Society and for students majoring in Health Policy.

Book Review of *Ray & Joan: The Man Who Made the McDonald's Fortune and the Woman Who Gave It All Away* by Lisa Napoli

Thursday, June 15, 2017, 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Dennis is a graduate of the City University of New York with a Bachelor's Degree, a Master's Degree from the John Jay College and a law degree from Yale University Law School. In 2009 Dennis returned to Law School at Northwestern University in Chicago and earned an LL.M degree with honors. He recently became a Doctor of Juridical Science after completing his S.J.D degree also at Northwestern University Law School. His dissertation studied the franchising business and its relationship to the antitrust laws. At the University of Rochester, Dennis is the Edward & Agnes Ackley Clinical Professor of Entrepreneurship at the Simon Business School and has been a member of the faculty for 13 years where he leads the Entrepreneurship Group.

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Latin America: History, Culture, and Possible Misconceptions

Friday, June 23, 2107, 1:30pm – 2:30pm

The expression “Latin America” has been coined during the early decades of the 19th century in order to show the influence of France in the so called New Continent. Throughout this period, and under Napoleon III, France tried to invade Mexico unsuccessfully. During the following years, the term Latin America was related to Hispanic America as an equivalent expression ignoring the former colonies of European powers in which French and Portuguese were spoken. After more than a century of political independence, however, France proved to be a cultural and artistic influence for the most salient contemporary authors of Latin America. The discussion of the concept of Latin America itself became relevant among Latin American intellectuals by the end of the 19th century and reached its peak with the generation of the Latin American Boom writers. The heirs of the European world in which Latin once was the language of communication, and the Indigenous roots of the continent shaped a new idea of cultural interaction in perpetual change. This way, Latin American and, now Latino/a continue to be a source of confusion due to historical, geopolitical and social reasons.

Luisa-Maria Rojas-Rimachi has worked for a number of years teaching a wide range of courses including issues of language, culture, and literature. She is particularly interested in topics of language ideology in higher education, foreign language learning, aesthetic judgment in cultures in contact, and discourse analysis. She has also written about literature as a fundamental window for cultural learning.

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