

THE HIGHLANDS AT PITTSFORD



Cultural and Educational Program Calendar

April 2018





Sunday, April 1st: Easter Sunday/ April Fool's Day

8:30am-11:30am – Depart to local area churches. Please call the Hospitality Desk for complete church list, departure time, and to sign up for a ride.

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

***12:00pm-4:00pm – Easter Sunday Dinner: Reservations must be made in advance with 2 seating times available, 12pm and 2pm. Please choose one. Call the reservation line at 641- 6374. Main Dining Room**

1:30pm – Musical Interaction with Nikhila and Nilesh featuring Indian music. Laurelwood Gallery

2:30pm – Movie Matinee: *Easter Parade (1948)* starring Judy Garland Fred Astaire and Peter Lawford. 2nd floor Activities Room

Monday, April 2nd:

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

***10:00am – Monthly Kitchen Tour. Tour is approx. 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

10:30am-12:00pm – Quilting Club with Susan O'Keefe, all are welcome. Music Room

1:00pm – Euchre Group. Social Room

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

1:00pm – Pre-Shabbat service with Rabbi Yitzi Hein, of Chabad-Lubavitch of Pittsford for prayer, friendship, and reflection. Laurelwood Gallery

***2:00pm – The Highlands at Pittsford Cup Putting Contest. Prizes for the winners, spectators welcome! Please sign up in the Program Book if you are participating. Community Center**

2:30pm – Presentation: Music & Life of Frank Sinatra with Larry Shearer. Laurelwood Activities Room



Residents Bill Burleigh, Laurie Ford, Alice Leddy and Ted Moore, having a snake of a time at the Reptile Show.

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Tuesday, April 3rd:

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

9:00am & 10:00am – Depart for shopping and banking at Country Club Plaza. No sign up required.

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

10:30am – Functional Fitness with Maureen Keller. Fitness Room

1:00pm – University of Rochester Course *“The Arabian Nights across the “East/West” Divide”* with Sevinc Turkkan, PhD, Department of Religion and Classics at The University of Rochester. Please see page15 for course information. Community Center

1:15pm – Bible Study with Chaplain Steve Petrovich. Laurelwood Gallery

2:30pm – Passover celebration with Susan Krasner, vocals and keyboard. Laurelwood Gallery

3:00pm –The Alzheimer's Association Presents: A Video Education Series: *The Power of Music* with Maria Battista-Hancock LCAT, MT-BC. 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

Wednesday, April 4th:

***8:15am – Depart for an annual breakfast outing to the Maple Tree Inn in Angelica, NY for their famous buckwheat pancakes. The cost is \$11.50 which includes all you can eat pancakes, sausage/ham, beverage, tax and gratuity. Return at approx. 1:30pm**

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

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

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



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Thursday, April 5th:

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

9:00am & 10:00am – Depart for shopping and banking at Country Club Plaza. No sign up required.

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

10:30am – Functional Fitness with Maureen Keller. Fitness Room

***11:30am – Join us for lunch at Charlie Brown's Restaurant in Penfield, NY which has been serving Rochestarians since 1967. Come experience a casual and warm environment, while enjoying a home cooked meal. Return approx. 2:00pm**

2:00pm – Blood Pressure Screenings. Club Room

***2:00pm – American Hearing Center Presentation: *Educational Seminar on Better Hearing*. Join us for an informational session along with time for Q&A regarding hearing and hearing aids. Following will be On-Site Hearing Screenings. Music Room**

5:00pm – Please join us for a Traditional Seder Dinner. Space is very limited for this event. Call 641-6374 to make your reservation on or before April 3rd. Community Center

Friday, April 6th:

9:00am – Walking tall, Balance & Strength Class with Mark Strivings. Fitness Room

9:00am – Fitness Class. Hahnemann Club

No Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher today.

10:15am – Fitness Video. Fitness Room

No tech time with Crystal Rothfuss today.

12:30pm – Aquatic Exercise Class with Students from Nazareth College. Pool

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

1:15pm – Pause for Peace with Chaplain Steve Petrovich. Music Room

No Open Swim today, Pool is open, just need a buddy!

2:30pm – Music Mixer with Allen Hopkins featuring guitar. Laurelwood Gallery



Saturday, April 7th: Passover ends at Sundown

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

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

2:30pm – Saturday Musical Matinee: *The Band Wagon (1953)* starring Fred Astaire and Cyd Charisse. Community Center



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Sunday, April 8th:

8:30am-11:30am – Depart to local area churches. Please call the Hospitality Desk for complete church list, departure time, and to sign up for a ride.

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

1:15pm – Depart for the Eastman School of Music Broadway Musical performance of: *The Light in the Piazza* at the Eastman Theatre. Please note tickets and transportation were arranged in advance. Return approx. 5:00pm

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

2:30pm – Movie: *Wonder (2017)* starring Julia Roberts and Owen Wilson. Community Center

Monday, April 9th:

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

9:00am – Fitness Class. Hahnemann Club

No Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher today.

10:15am – Fitness Video. Fitness Room

10:30am-12:00pm – Quilting Club with Susan O’Keefe, all are welcome. Music Room

1:00pm – Euchre Group. Social Room

No Open Swim today, Pool is open, just need a buddy!

2:00pm – University of Rochester Course: *Masterpieces of Art in Depth* with Susan Nurse.

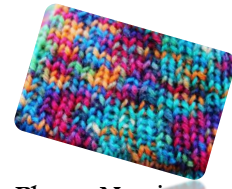
Please see page 15 for course information Community Center

3:30pm – Book Discussion Group. All are welcome to join. Activities Room



Residents Betty and Larry Iwan and Ann Nealon enjoying some Olympic Fun!

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Tuesday, April 10th:

No Water Fitness with Robin Gallagher today.

9:00am & 10:00am – Depart for shopping and banking at Country Club Plaza. No sign up required.

10:30am-12:00pm – Circuit Training **On Your Own**. Exercise Room

10:30am – Functional Fitness with Maureen Keller. Fitness Room

11:00am – Fitness Video. Fitness Room

1:00pm – Knitting Group. Please bring your own supplies; yarn is available for charity knitting.
Music Room

1:00pm – University of Rochester Course *“The Arabian Nights across the “East/West” Divide”* with Sevinc Turkkan, PhD, Department of Religion and Classics at The University of Rochester. Please see page 15 for course information. Community Center

1:15pm – Bible Study with Chaplain Steve Petrovich. Laurelwood Gallery

*6:15pm – Depart to the Eastman Theater for the *U.S. Air Force Concert Band*, along with singing Sergeants. No fee to attend. Please sign up in the Program Book. Deadline is Monday April 2nd, 2018. Return Approx. 10:00pm

Wednesday, April 11th:

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

*1:45pm – Depart for the Rare Books, Special Collections and Preservation at the River Campus Library at the University of Rochester. There you will view the exhibit *Frederick Douglass’s World*. No Fee. Walking is required. Return approx. 4:00pm

No Pittsford Highlands Chorus practice today.

*4:00pm – “UR” Always Learning Lecture: *Russian Alaska: Past and Present* with Yanya Bakhmetyeva, Ph.D. Associate Professor of the University of Rochester along with Associate Academic Director, Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Studies. Located in the Hahnemann Club. Transportation is provided from Hahnemann Square at 3:45pm. Please see page 16 for course information. Return approx. 5:15pm

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

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Thursday, April 12th

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

9:00am & 10:00am – Depart for shopping and banking at Country Club Plaza. No sign up required.

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

10:30am – Functional Fitness with Maureen Keller. Fitness Room

***11:30am – Depart for the *Eastman at Washington Square* Concert: “A time to Remember” a preview of Eastman’s Holocaust Remembrance Concert. No fee to attend, brown bag lunches are welcome. Return approx. 1:30pm**

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

2:00pm – Documentary: *Food Chain* (2014) This documentary details the questionable ethics of the food supply industry, pointing out the power of huge supermarket chains to dictate low wages and inhumane labor conditions for farmworkers in the United States. Community Center

Friday, April 13th:

9:00am– Walking tall, Balance & Strength Class with Mark Strivings. Fitness Room

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

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

11:15am – Tech Time with facilitator Crystal Rothfuss, IT Technician. Share ideas, information and questions about technology. Topic: *Twitter*. Music Room

12:30pm – Aquatic Exercise Class with Students from Nazareth College. Pool

1:15pm – Worship Service with Chaplain Steve Petrovich. Laurelwood Gallery

1:30pm-2:15pm – Open swim with Robin Gallagher. Pool

2:30pm –Music Mixer, Live Entertainment with Mike Kornrich featuring banjo and 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? Music Room



Saturday, April 14th:

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

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

1:00pm – Casual Bridge Game. All are welcome to join. Social Room

1:30pm – Visit with the guide dogs from “Guiding Eyes for the Blind”. Laurelwood Activities Room

2:30pm – Saturday Musical Matinee: *Pippin* (1968) starring Ben Vereen William Katt and Leslie Denniston. Community Center



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Sunday, April 15th

8:30am-11:30am – Depart to local area churches. Please call the Hospitality Desk for complete church list, departure time, and to sign up for a ride.

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

2:30pm – Movie Matinee: *Shakespeare in Love (1998)* starring Joseph Fiennes, Gwyneth Paltrow and Geoffrey Rush. Community Center

Monday, April 16th

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

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

10:30am-12:00pm – Quilting Club with Susan O’Keefe, all are welcome. Music Room

1:00pm – Euchre Group. Social Room

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

2:00pm – University of Rochester Course: *Masterpieces of Art in Depth* with Susan Nurse.

Please see page 15 for course information. Community Center

3:00pm – iPhone/iPad Class with Crystal Rothfuss, IT Technician. Session will offer instruction on general maintenance and cleanup, with an open forum to follow. Please bring your devices with you. Music Room

*7:00pm – Depart for Flower City Jazz Society Concert. Jazz Band information will be available in the Program Book. Tickets are \$12.00 each, pay upon arrival. Return approximately 10:00pm



Residents Vern Mize, Martha Rumsey, and Nancy MacWhinney at the 2018 HAP Olympic Games!

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Tuesday, April 17th:

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

9:00am & 10:00am – Depart for shopping and banking at Country Club Plaza. No sign up required.

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

10:30am – Functional Fitness with Maureen Keller. Fitness Room

1:00pm – University of Rochester Course *“The Arabian Nights across the “East/West” Divide”* with Sevinc Turkkan, PhD, Department of Religion and Classics at The University of Rochester. Please see page15 for course information. Community Center

1:15pm – Bible Study with Chaplain Steve Petrovich. Laurelwood Gallery

***2:30pm – Walk for Trash, a group walk and clean up in honor of Earth Day. The walk will take place on sidewalks near campus. Come join your friends and make our earth a cleaner place to live. Walking is required. Meet at the Hospitality Desk at 2:30pm.**

6:30pm – Evening Music, Live Entertainment with Larry Bitterman featuring vocals/guitar. Laurelwood Gallery

Wednesday, April 18th:

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

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

***11:30am – Depart for Live from Hochstein School of Music Concert. Listen to 2 of their Scholarship competition winners, Michael Blum Senior Pianist and Jackie Hager junior cellist. No fee to attend. Return approx. 1:30pm. Minimum of 2 participants.**

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

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

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



Reptile presenter showing our residents a gecko!

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Thursday, April 19th:

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

9:00am & 10:00am – Depart for shopping and banking at Country Club Plaza. No sign up required.

*10:00am-1:00pm –Parkinson Café: *Protect yourself from being scammed!* A program designed to provide social, cultural, and intellectual interaction for people with Parkinson’s disease and their care partners. A light lunch will be provided at no cost. A donation of at least \$2 per person is requested, as this is being provided by both The Highlands and National Parkinson’s Foundation. Located at the Hahnemann Club, please request transportation.

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

10:30am – Functional Fitness with Maureen Keller. Fitness Room

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

*12:15pm – **Depart to the East Rochester Senior Center for a Pittsford Highlands’ chorus performance. Transportation will be provided for singers only. Return approx. 2:30pm**

2:00pm – Blood Pressure Screenings. Club Room

2:00pm – **Presentation: *Local Farmers Market Impact* with Robert Putney from the Pittsford Farm Market. Come learn about shifting back to supporting local farm to table programs, as farmer’s markets continue to grow in popularity. In Rochester, they support a local zero waste solution. Zero waste markets support a culture shift in our communities where we value locally produced products and natural resources in a sustainable way. Community Center**

6:30pm – **Depart for a Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra Concert: *The Planets: An HD Odyssey***
Please note tickets and transportation arrangements were made in advance. Return
Approx. 10:00pm

Friday April 20th:

9:00am-9:50am – Walking tall, Balance & Strength Class with Mark Strivings. Fitness Room

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

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

No Tech Time with facilitator Crystal Rothfuss today.

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

1:15pm – Worship Service with Chaplain Steve Petrovich. Laurelwood Gallery

2:30pm – **Music Mixer, Live Entertainment with Brad Batz Jazz Duo. Community Center**



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Saturday, April 21st:

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: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat (1999)* starring Donny Osmond, Maria Friedman and Richard Attenborough. Community Center

Sunday, April 22nd: Earth Day

8:30am-11:30am – Depart to local area churches. Please call the Hospitality Desk for complete church list, departure time, and to sign up for a ride.

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

1:30pm – Afternoon Concert with Kinney Music Studio featuring students on the piano, cello and saxophone. Community Center

2:30pm – Movie Matinee: Documentary, *Earth: One Amazing Day (2017)*. Music Room

Monday, April 23rd:

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

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

10:30am-12:00pm – Quilting Club with Susan O’Keefe, all are welcome. Music Room

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

1:00pm – Euchre Group. Social Room

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


2:00pm – University of Rochester Course: *Masterpieces of Art in Depth* with Susan Nurse.

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7:00pm – Monday Night Movie: *The Wilde Wedding (2017)* starring Glenn Close, John Malkovich and Patrick Stewart. Community Center



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Residents visiting the George Eastman House while ex  ection.

Tuesday, April 24th:

9:00am-4:00pm – It’s time for spring cleaning! Electronic recycling and paper shredding day.

Please drop off paper recyclables to the front desk. For electronic recyclables, please call the hospitality desk 586-7600 and leave your name and apartment number as someone will come around and collect them.

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

9:00am & 10:00am – Depart for shopping and banking at Country Club Plaza. No sign up required.

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

10:30am – Functional Fitness with Maureen Keller. Fitness Room

***12:00pm – Depart for Pittsford Senior Center for a Pittsford Highlands’ chorus performance.**

Transportation will be provided for singers only. Return approx. 1:30pm

No Walking Club today.

1:00pm – University of Rochester Course *“The Arabian Nights across the “East/West” Divide”* with Sevinc Turkkan, PhD, Department of Religion and Classics at The University of Rochester.

Please see page 15 for course information. Community Center

1:15pm – Bible Study with Chaplain Steve Petrovich. Laurelwood Gallery

Wednesday, April 25th:

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

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

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

1:00pm – Depart for Geva Theatre: *One House Over*. Please note tickets and transportation were arranged in advance. Return approx. 5:00pm

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

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

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

**Geva
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Center**

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Thursday, April 26th:

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

9:00am & 10:00am – Depart for shopping and banking at Country Club Plaza. No sign up required.

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

10:30am – Functional Fitness with Maureen Keller. Fitness Room

***11:30am – Depart for the Eastman at Washington Square Concert: *102 Year of Denial*. Listen for music filled with grave moments, popular folk tunes and horrendous passion. No fee to attend, brown bag lunches are welcome. Return approx. 1:30pm**

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

***4:00pm – “UR” In Tune with Eastman School of Music: *Howard Hanson; The Man, The Myth, The Legacy* with Vince Lenti Coordinator, Primary and Secondary Piano Studies at the Eastman School of Music. Please see page 16 for lecture information. Community Center**

Friday, April 27th:

9:00am– Walking tall, Balance & Strength Class with Mark Strivings. Fitness Room

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

***10:00am-11:00am – Intergenerational Gathering: Do you remember when man landed on the moon? What was it like to live through a World War? How about trendy fashions through the years? Did you have a favorite? Come join students from Pittsford Community Church’s Homeschool group to learn more about these topics and share your experiences with the students. Music Room**

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 Steve Petrovich. Laurelwood Gallery

2:30pm – Music Mixer with Nadia featuring classical piano. Community Center

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? Music Room

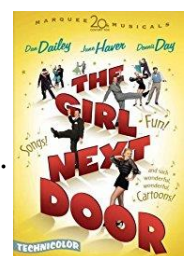


Saturday, April 28th:

No Tai Chi Class with Dr. Kathy Gill today.

11:00am – Morning Connection: News of the Day. Laurelwood Hearth Room

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2:30pm – Saturday Musical Matinee: *The Girl next Door(1953)* starring Billy Gray, June Haver, Cara Williams and Dan Dailey. Community Center

Sunday, April 29th:

8:30am-11:30am – Depart to local area churches. Please call the Hospitality Desk for complete church list, departure time, and to sign up for a ride.

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

2:30pm – Movie Matinee: *The Jazz Singer (1927)* starring Al Jolson, May McAvoy and Warner Oland. Help Celebrate International Jazz Day by watching the first feature film to incorporate vocal musical numbers and some dialogue in an era of silent movies.
Community Center



Monday, April 30th:

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

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

10:30am-12:00pm – Quilting Club with Susan O’Keefe, all are welcome. Community Center

11:15am – **Cultural Programming planning meeting. All are Welcome. Music Room**

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

1:00pm – Euchre Group. Social Room

2:00pm – **Monthly Resident Meeting. Community Center**

3:00pm – **Game: Corn Hole. Come join your friends in some friendly competition! Refreshments will be served. Community Center**



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Sign up

University of Rochester Course Description

The Arabian Nights Beyond “East” and “West” Divide

Tuesdays, April 3rd – May 8th 1:00pm-2:00pm

This series of 6 meetings will focus on the cycle of tales known as the Arabian Nights or 1001 Nights from comparative and cross-cultural perspectives. After we cover in detail the core stories, we will turn to their reception away from the medial Arab context in various translations, rewritings, and adaptations (literary, visual, aural, and cinematic). Questions of cultural translation, representation, orientalism, discourses of difference, identity formation, and ethics will be inseparable from our discussions of translation, circulation, aesthetics, literary influence, and narrative technique.

Dr. Sevinc Turkkan, received her PhD from University of Illinois in 2011. She is an Instructor of modern Turkish literature and history at the UR at the Department of Religion and Classics. She specializes in modern Turkish literature and culture, translation studies, and cross-cultural comparative studies with research interests in multilingualism, Turkish-German & Turkish-American literary relations, Anglophone literatures and postcolonial theory, and critical theory (psychoanalysis & gender studies). Sevinc is also a practicing translator, working languages are Turkish, German, and Bulgarian.

Masterpieces of Art in Depth

Mondays April 9th –May 21st 2:00pm-3:00pm

Join Susan for another 6-week course exploring magnificent pieces of art such as, Giotto: Frescoes in the Arena Chapel, Ghiberti: The Gates of Paradise of the Florence, Michelangelo: Sistine Ceiling and much more.

Susan Nurse was the Visual Resources Coordinator at the Memorial Art Gallery for 17 years. She coordinated the Slide Library, which also comprises digital images. She also managed the Library and Archival Photography. She has a Masters in Art History from the University of Buffalo. Susan has lectured at the Gallery’s Creative Workshop, RIT Osher Center, and SUNY Brockport.

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“UR” In Tune Lecture Series

Howard Hanson; The Man, The Myth, The Legacy
Thursday, April 26, 2018 4:00pm

Howard Hanson was director of the Eastman School of Music for forty years, perhaps an unprecedented tenure as an educational leader. Arriving in Rochester when the school was about to commence its fifth year, Hanson spent the next forty years building the institution into one of the world's most prestigious schools for the training of musicians. Fifty-three years after his retirement, and thirty-six years after his death, his personal accomplishments are largely forgotten. Hanson's enduring legacy is the school which he led for four decades. Who was this man who made such a lasting impact on the Eastman School of Music and more generally on the education of musicians throughout the country?

“UR” Always Learning Lecture Series

Russian Alaska: Past and Present
Wednesday April 11th, 2018 4:00pm

On March 30, 1867, U.S. Secretary of State William H. Seward and Russian envoy Baron Edouard de Stoeckl signed the treaty of Cession. With a stroke of a pen, Tsar Alexander II had ceded Alaska, his country's last remaining foothold in North America, to the United States for US\$7.2 million. What prompted Russia to withdraw from its American beachhead? And how did it come to possess it in the first place? This talk will discuss the history of Russian America and the place it still holds in Russian cultural imagination.

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