

Harbor Light

January 2009

PLYMOUTH HARBOR INC. (not-for-profit) 700 John Ringling Boulevard Sarasota, FL 34236-1551

Happy New Year!



2009



***We Celebrate the Lives of
Our Departed Loved Ones and Friends***

Wednesday ~ January 14, 2009 ~ 10:30 am

MacNeil Chapel on the Mezzanine

Henry "Hal" Darbee
January 17, 2008

Harriet O. Green
April 30, 2008

Jean C. Dana
August 28, 2008

Alice W. Jones
January 31, 2008

J. Tower Thompson
May 2, 2008

Dorothy B. Templeton
August 28, 2008

Minna G. Wurzburg
February 9, 2008

Lillian P. Huisking
May 13, 2008

Marilynn P. Hansen
September 26, 2008

Barbara A. Loftus
February 10, 2008

Christine M. Letson
May 20, 2008

Elizabeth "Libby" Frost
October 31, 2008

Robert Donald Hevey
February 22, 2008

Anita B. Serck
June 9, 2008

Wilbur S. Legg
November 5, 2008

Edwin K. Jones
March 3, 2008

Ruth "Suzie" Newman
June 30, 2008

Carolyn "Gail" Mead
November 25, 2008

Helen C. Hochfelder
March 23, 2008

Leona Hughes
July 24, 2008

Mary Lyon Wiggin
December 6, 2008

Lois R. Lehman
August 23, 2008

Howard Thurman in his book The Mood of Christmas & Other Celebrations says, "The beginning of another year means the end of a year that has fulfilled itself and passed on. It means that some things are finished, rounded out, completed forever. It means that for some of us certain changes have taken place so profound in their nature that we can never be what we were before." Celebrating the lives of those who have left us behind is a fitting way to move on with purpose as we face new beginnings even as one year ends and another begins. Come celebrate with us on January 14, 2009.



GREETINGS ***from the Smith Care Center***

The Smith Care Center staff wishes a very happy and healthy New Year to our Plymouth Harbor residents and friends. We are very grateful for the support and encouragement you offer our Smith Care Center residents and staff throughout the year.

In July of 2007, the Smith Care Center began to admit from the community at large for Medicare rehabilitation and long term care. We have met the challenges of this new program which has proven to be very successful. This allows us to offer services to our residents, as well as to your family and friends who may find they need nursing or rehabilitation services on a long term or short term basis.

Please extend this opportunity to those you love and care about and invite them to visit the Smith Care Center. Anyone interested in information or a tour of our Center should contact Dorothy M. Barichak, administrator of health services, or Brandi Burgess, social worker, at 941-361-7181.

Employee of the Month December 2008

Luis Arevalo of Resident Services

"Luis has a *can-do* attitude. He does not waste any time when doing his job and he does it accurately. He has great knowledge on how to care for Plymouth Harbor vehicles and manages SCC supplies very well. He is very punctual, is willing to work extra hours when necessary, and he has a great attendance record. Luis is a very thoughtful, kind, and caring person whose number one priority is the safety and comfort of his residents. He has excellent relationships with residents and employees alike. Luis always has a smile on his face, even in the worst of traffic conditions."



INTRODUCING

Louis F. Schneider

Frances A. Schneider

Move-In Date: September 25, 2008

Apt. T-503 Ext. 534

Lou and Fran Schneider moved to Plymouth Harbor after being long-time residents of Sarasota (1815 Irving St.) and earlier from 1956-66. They are both Michiganders (Palms and Dearborn), met at a church social club nearby, and married soon after. Since then they've had six children, followed by grandchildren and great grandchildren. They have also lived in Royal Oak, MI, Tallahassee and Atlanta.

Lou served in the U.S. Navy Reserve (Aviation) in WW II. He graduated from the University of Detroit with a degree in architectural engineering (A.I.A. award). His career as an architect extended thru 2006. He was the designer of Plymouth Harbor in a joint venture with Frank Folsom Smith. After getting his M.S. in Urban and Regional Planning at Florida State, he concentrated his career in that field. He became an urban planning consultant, then state planning director for the OPB of Georgia. Later he obtained his PhD in education at Florida State. He was an associate professor and graduate program director at Georgia State University for 10 years. Then he was appointed as a professor of architecture at King Faisal University in Saudi Arabia for 1981-82.

His wife was equally busy. After six births in nine years, she later became marketing coordinator for an Atlanta architectural firm, then administrative assistant in the Florida House of

Representatives, finally executive assistant for the Florida Association of Realtors legislative office.

Lou's civic activities have included the Manatee County Planning Commission and City Charter Commission, Habitat for Humanity and Sarasota City and County Affordable Housing Coalition and Neighbor Planning Systems. Fran's contributions have been the League of Women Voters (Atlanta), Women's Resource Center (Sarasota), board member of Sarasota/Manatee NOW and Women Build for Habitat (last four years).



The Schneiders' sports and recreational activities are remarkably coordinated: tennis players and USLTA umpires; ballroom dancing for 69 years; sailing their 32 ft. O'Day; running, 10K races; biking; all types of music and travel overseas. Plymouth Harbor is lucky to have this young couple.

- Perry Monroe

In-House Move

Marguerite "Peg" Morey

Apt. CC-201 ... Ext. 375

Effective December 20, 2008

INTRODUCING

Neal Oxenhandler

Judith I. Oxenhandler

Move-In Date: September 5, 2008

Apt. T-1507 Ext. 371

Neal was born and raised in St. Louis, MO, going straight from high school to the Army in 1943. After two years of infantry combat duty in Europe he spent 1946 in Japan as a part of the occupying army. From 1947 to 1955 he acquired the necessary education (a year at the Sorbonne, AB University of Chicago, MA Columbia and PhD Yale) to become a professor of French and comparative literature at Yale '54-'57, at UCLA '57-'65, at U.C. Santa Cruz '65-'69 and at Dartmouth '69-'94.



His academic output is impressive ... two text books, three dozen articles, a dozen book reviews, a novel (*A Change of Gods*), several other books including (his favorite) Looking for Heroes in Postwar France: Albert Camus, Max Jacob, Simone Weil (1996, New England Press) and The Cost of Genius (2009, The Ohio State University Press).

He is the recipient of many awards including both Fulbright and Guggenheim Fellowships. When looking back on his career as a teacher, a researcher and a writer, he values most highly his interaction with the bright, knowledge-seeking students whom he met.

Prior to coming to Dartmouth, Neal had been

married and divorced and had three children, a son and two daughters. At Dartmouth, he met, fell in love with and married Judith, who had two daughters.

Judith is a charming person. She has an AB degree and worked as the assistant director of the resource center in the Department of Psychiatry at the Dartmouth Medical School. In 1985 she chaired the Sanctuary Symposium for Central American Refugees at Dartmouth College. In the '90s she served as a docent at the Hood Museum of Art at Dartmouth College.



During the last 12 years the Oxenhandlers have lived in Sarasota. In 2008 Judith was appointed to the Sarasota County Arts Council and served as a literature panelist for grant awards. She is a member of the First Friday Book Club and a movie club. In April or May, Neal likes to float-fish the King River in Arkansas.

- Jim Stern

Energy Resolution!



Have you made a New Year's resolution to save energy? Let's do it! Turn off the lights. Recycle glass and plastic. To save on laundry, leave only towels needing washing on your bathroom floor for your housekeeper to replace. 2009 can be a real conservation year!



New in the Library (* indicates a gift)

FICTION - Regular Print

Arctic Drift by Clive & Dirk Cussler
 The Brass Verdict* by Michael Connelly
 Crossroads by Belva Plain
 Divine Justice* by David Baldacci
 The Gate House* by Nelson DeMille
 The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo
 by Stieg Larsson & Reg Keeland
 A Mercy by Toni Morrison
 The Pieces from Berlin* by Michael Pye
 The Private Patient by P. D. James
 Remembrance of Things Past
 (Volumes I, II & III)* by Marcel Proust
 Salvation in Death* by J. D. Robb
 The School on Heart's Content Road
 by Carolyn Chute
 Serena by Ron Rash
 Silver Bells* by Fern Michaels

DVDs

Amahl and the Night Visitors* Brigadoon A Christmas Carol Holiday Inn
 Kit Kittredge Man on Wire My Fair Lady Ratatouille WALL-E Wanted



FICTION - Large Print

Bones* by Jonathan Kellerman
 The Brass Verdict by Michael Connelly
 Cross Country* by James Patterson
 Murder Inside the Beltway* by Margaret Truman
 Murder, She Wrote: A Slaying in Savannah*
 by Jessica Fletcher
 Night Kills* by John Lutz
 Smoke Screen* by Sandra Brown

NONFICTION - Regular Print

Brothers* by David Talbot
 The House That George Built* by Wilfrid Sheed
 The Millionaires' Unit* by Marc Wortman
 Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell
 This Republic of Suffering by Drew Gilpin Faust

KITCHEN TOURS

The Dining Committee is pleased to announce the resumption of our popular kitchen tours, especially for the many new residents and any who missed out last year. Noah Laughton, our executive chef, personally guides you through the Mayflower and the Smith Care Center kitchens, telling little anecdotes and answering your questions. The first tour (limited to 10 people) will be held on February 11, 2009, at 1:30 p.m. Subsequent dates will be added as needed. Please call Ext. 252 to make your reservation.





Places to Go ... Call Ext. 252 to sign up

Art Center Sarasota *Neighbors Not Strangers* Opening Reception

Thursday, January 15
Departing at 5:00 pm
No charge for this trip



Included in the Neighbors Not Strangers exhibit is WISE EYES: A LIFETIME OF ART, an exhibit of art by your friends and neighbors, the artists of Plymouth Harbor.



Sturgeon

Mote Marine Aquaculture Park Tour

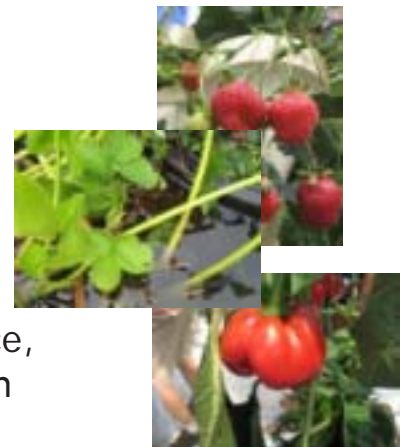
Friday, January 16
Departing at 9:30 am
Cost: \$7.00 plus Dutch Treat Lunch

Get an up close and personal tour of Mote's "fish farm" in eastern Sarasota County, where they are developing innovative technologies which will protect fishery resources. This tour is limited to 12 people. Please note that there is quite a bit of walking, sometimes on uneven ground, and there are many steps on this tour. It is a working aquaculture farm, not at all like visiting Mote Aquarium.

U-Pick Hydroponic Farm

Thursday, January 22
Departing at 1:00 pm
Cost: \$7.00 plus whatever you pick

No bending, no stooping while you pick strawberries, lettuce, vegetables and fresh herbs at this hydroponic farm/research facility in eastern Manatee county.



For Your HEALTH & WELLNESS ...



Low Vision Program

My Life's Journey as a Blind Musician

presented by Mike Markaverich

Friday ~ January 9 ~ 3:00 pm ~ MacNeil Chapel

Complimentary Hearing Aid & Ear Check Clinic

(Low Vision Resource Center)

Tuesday January 6 9:00 to noon

Tuesday January 20 9:30 to 3:30

Please call Home Care at Ext. 210 for an appointment.



Health Matters

A Succinct History of U.S. Medicine

from Modest Beginnings to an Uncertain Future

presented by Sam Gross, MD

Wednesday ~ January 14 ~ 3:00 pm ~ Pilgrim Hall

ART TALK

Monday, January 12

3:00 pm

Pilgrim Hall

Mezzanine Art Gallery

SHOWING

January 13 to February 2, 2009

The Work of Walter Smalling, Jr.

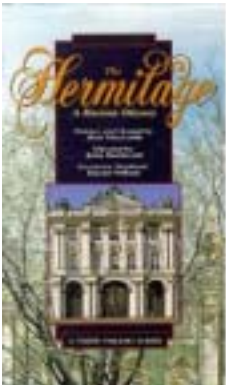
HISTORIC HOMES OF VIRGINIA

Artist Walter Smalling, Jr. specializes in historic architecture -- both painting and photography. His presentation will focus on the Historic Homes of Virginia.



Artist's Reception
Tuesday ~ January 13
4:30 to 6:00 pm
On the Mezzanine

The Program Committee Presents ...



The Hermitage

Thursday ~ January 8 ~ 7:45pm ~ Pilgrim Hall

If you loved Part 1 of this video series, you'll be back for Parts 2 and 3 of the continued chronology of Russia's Hermitage. Part 2, Tyrants and Heroes: The 19th Century Czars, covers a century of dramatic contrasts while Part 3, From Czars to Commisars: A Museum Survives, explores the horrors of war, revolution and siege in Russia and at the museum.

Pavarotti Plus

Thursday ~ January 15 ~ 7:45 pm ~ Pilgrim Hall

Back by popular demand, we once again present *Pavarotti Plus* on video. In 1992 Luciano Pavarotti invited some of his musical friends to perform at a very special concert at Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center. What a treat!



Michelle Tabor and Alfonso Lopez

Wednesday ~ January 21 ~ 3:00 pm ~ Dining Lounge



Pianist Michelle Tabor has long pursued her research in Latin American 20th century music and has come together with violinist Alfonso Lopez, concertmaster of the Venezuela Symphony Orchestra, to perform a lively program of Mozart, Schumann, Dvorak, and Brahms, along with a sprinkling of Latin composers: Andres Sas and Alfonso Lopez Chollett.

Two Great Museums on DVD: Art & Science

Thursday ~ January 29 ~ 7:45pm ~ Pilgrim Hall

The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, the nation's first art museum and art school, is home to more than two centuries of American artwork, while The Franklin Institute's rich historical collection charts the progress of science in America.



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MOVIES

Showing in January

2:00 pm Sundays 7:30 pm

- Jan. 4** *Up the Yangtze*
2007 Color 93 minutes Not Rated
- Jan. 11** *P.S. I Love You*
2007 Color 127 minutes Rated PG-13
- Jan. 18** *The Bucket List*
2007 Color 97 minutes Rated PG-13
- Jan. 25** *The Dutchess*
2008 Color 110 minutes Rated PG-13

Do you have a MOVIE request?
Please Call Ext. 252 to let us know

2:00 pm Tuesdays 7:45 pm

- Jan. 6** *The Scarlet Pimpernel*
1934 B&W 97 minutes Not Rated
- Jan. 13** *The Young Philadelphians*
1959 B&W 136 minutes Not Rated
- Jan. 20** *Tom Jones*
1963 Color 129 minutes Not Rated
- Jan. 27** *A Passage to India*
1984 Color 163 minutes Rated PG