

HARBOR LIGHT

October 2010

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



SOMETHING NEW AT PLYMOUTH HARBOR **Pierian Spring Academy Fall Lecture Series** **Tuesday Afternoons at 2:30 pm in Pilgrim Hall** **Presented by Faculty of Pierian Spring Academy**

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| Oct. 19 | J. "COZ" Cozzi | The Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: Reflections of a Former Commercial Diver on Man and the Sea in the Gulf of Mexico |
| Oct. 26 | John "Steve" Smith | Did Teddy Roosevelt's Diplomatic Agenda in 1905 Lead to Japan's Attack on Pearl Harbor? |
| Nov. 2 | Mary Jane De Genaro | Wagner's Ring Cycle -- Musical Drama, a "Cosmos" or a Theatrical Journey? |
| Nov. 9 | Arthur Kesten | Disruptive Green Technologies |
| Nov. 16 | Owen Comora | Birding in Sarasota |
| Nov. 30 | Henry Ettman | Current Jazz Trends: What They're Playing and Where to Hear It in Southwest Florida |
| Dec. 7 | James Johnson | Pope Pius XII and the Holocaust: Complicit Coward or Prudent Pastor? |
| Dec. 14 | Joyce Stith | BBC Documentary on Jean Renoir and His Films |

- This Fall Lecture Series has been held at Selby Library in previous years. The lectures are free and open to the public so space may be limited -- please call Ext. 252 to sign up.
- Plymouth Harbor will also be hosting three Pierian Spring Academy courses for the Fall Semester. See Page 6 for further information.

Reflections from Chaplain Jerry O'Connor ...

And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years.” Genesis 1:14

The calendars, Gregorian and Lunar, define the beginning and end of the seasons, but our experience of these beginnings can vary with the whims of nature. Those of us who come from northern climes know how the seasons change: spring is overcome by summer, which is subdued by creation’s gift of fall, and winter ushers in those days of darkness that make us long for the rebirth of spring. Life is lived out in *seasons* — childhood is overwhelmed by adolescence/youth (some of us never grow out of these seasons) and youth is subdued by the reality of middle-age and the looming specter of old age.

We cannot avoid the passing of the seasons of our life and none of them is without a grand mix of joys and sorrows. Celebrate where you are in the seasons of life, let memories of times past enrich your days and be mindful that there is a design in creation that is always focused on the possibilities of new life in the future. In whatever season you find yourself, give thanks for the gift and seize the day, making the most of it, never forgetting your blessings. Life IS good, whatever the season!

We enter a new season of Chapel programs as residents return from summer experiences. I encourage everyone to take part in what is offered with respect for all faiths and spiritual journeys. Most events are scheduled for 10:30 am in MacNeil Chapel on their specific days: Weekly Chapel on Wednesday, Mass on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, Chapel Talk on Fridays as scheduled, and SCC Worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month — for specifics check your current Chapel Program Brochure. We also celebrate the religious holidays of the Judeo/Christian traditions — watch for special announcements of these events as the seasons of 2010 welcome the seasons of 2011.

On Friday, October 15, Neal Oxenhandler will tell his story, *IT STARTED IN BECHEN, A Conversion Story*, during Chapel Talk — don’t miss it.

Friday, October 22, we begin a new lecture series, *The History of the Bible: The Making of the New Testament Canon*, with Professor Bart D. Ehrman, chair of the Department of Religious Studies at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Study books for this course are available from Chaplain Jerry.



In Memoriam



Ilona V. Bene
September 22, 2010





Recycling Here and There

We all know, more or less, what is recyclable -- that is, recyclable here at Plymouth Harbor.

Not everybody does it our way. You may have read the furor in the local newspaper about changes as Sarasota hires a new company to haul their recyclables away. Newly acceptable are all plastics marked 1 to 7. Do you know how to read the symbol on the bottom of bottles?  says PETE underneath.  says HOPE. Most, but not all, ones and twos are taken by the contractor serving Plymouth Harbor, who wants only ones and twos because these are plastics which he can sell to a firm which can reuse them to make something useful.

Recycling newspapers and brown bags is common. Not everyone will take the envelopes, magazines, catalogs and junk mail which we can recycle here.

Then there are glass containers. White is all right, colored glass is not. Or colored glass is all right but must be separated according to color. At Plymouth Harbor, at least, glass is glass so they all go to be melted and reused.

At least one Canadian town has compulsory recycling of kitchen waste. It is not clear how that could be worked for our potato peels but there are many other ways to help our poor planet.

And that is the point, no matter how bothersome the recycling process sometimes seems, keep our throwaways out of the landfill and reuse everything which can be reused!

~ Compliments of the Conservation Committee ~

Employee of the Month -- October 2010

Bea Davis from Smith Care Center

“Bea has worked for Plymouth Harbor as a housekeeper for many years. The last few years she has been working exclusively in the Smith Care Center. Bea quietly goes about her work without issues. When asked, she will step up and do whatever extra work is necessary. She never complains, is a loyal employee, and is quite dependable.”



INTRODUCING

Joanne S. Hastings

Move-In Date: July 6, 2010
Apt. T-1614 Ext. 529

When you open the door of Joanna Hastings' apartment, you know you are in the home of an artist and a "fashionista" (a newly coined word that means one who loves high fashion clothing).

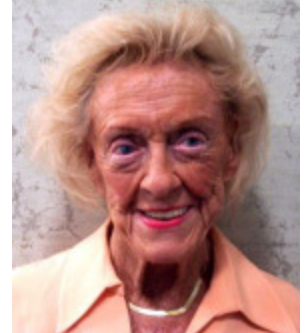
Joanna lived in Delaware for 20 years, in Philadelphia for 20 years and, more recently, for six years at The Glenridge in Sarasota.

Graduating first in her class at the Philadelphia College of Art, Joanna's first job was with the DuPont Corporation. That first job became a career spanning 24 years designing offices and residences for DuPont executives and others.

At the same time, she married Edward Hastings, assistant treasurer of the Hercules Company, whom she met at the mailbox of the apartment complex where they both lived. They were married for 40 years, had no children.

After she became a widow, Joanna joined a longtime friend, Mrs. Russell Seibert of Longwood Gardens, who had moved to Sarasota and spoke glowingly about it. Joanna moved near her at The Glenridge, where she played bridge, did watercolor painting, went to the theatre and travelled.

Joanna made herself at home in Sarasota as a member of the DAR, Selby Gardens, Alliance Francaise, the Jazz Club, Church of the Redeemer and Colleague of Ringling Museum.



When constantly driving to downtown Sarasota became too much, she decided to leave The Glenridge. She knew Plymouth Harbor by reputation by then and moved here, where she has a lovely apartment on the 16th floor of the Tower.

Joanna says she loves Plymouth Harbor. She enjoys the programs and has been impressed with the many interesting residents she has met. Besides that, she likes being close to all the things she enjoys.

All of her closets are filled with clothes. Some of her favorites are from local designers: Aliko on Main Street and Joan McKee in Myakka. On her walls are a few portraits and some lovely watercolors, some done by herself and some by others.

When you see this artistic newcomer, give her a warm Plymouth Harbor welcome.

- Betty Blair

Cocktails

Mark Your Calendars Now!

New Residents Cocktail Reception

Thursday

November 18

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Poolside

Hors d'oeuvres

INTRODUCING

John C. Davis

Alice G. Davis

Move-In Date: August 30, 2010

Apt. T-912 Ext. 308

John and Alice Davis moved to Plymouth Harbor just one month ago and already their apartment looks completely settled. They either had lots of help or they are very efficient.

John was raised in Eau Claire, WI, and later graduated from Princeton University with a B.S. in mechanical engineering.



He married Alice and they had four daughters. They now have eight grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

John worked at H. P. Smith Paper Company in Chicago, a paper converter. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1943 where he landed craft in the South Pacific.

John and Alice lived for many years in Western Springs, IL, near Chicago. He retired early and they moved to Longboat Key at Sea Place, and for the last 21 years they lived at Corey's Landing on Longboat Key.

Sailing has always played a large part in John's life. In Wisconsin, he helped organize a yacht club, which is still active. Locally, he was active in the Sarasota Sailing Squadron as well as the Bird Key Yacht Club.

Alice was born in Neenah, WI, where she attended Milwaukee Downes Seminary and later Pine Manor in Wellesley, MA. She was a homemaker and mother to their four daughters.

Alice is interested in church activities, the Bird Key Yacht Club, and golf at Longboat Key Club. Her hobbies also include bowling, knitting and family activities.



Welcome to this interesting couple.

- Peggy Schwarz

Resident Meeting 2011 Budget

**Wednesday ~ October 27
3:00 pm in Pilgrim Hall**



Pierian Spring Academy Fall Courses at Plymouth Harbor

Photography: The Eloquent Eye

An overview of the history of photography, from the daguerreotype to modern digital cameras. Through portraiture, photo-journalism, fashion and nature pictures, photography shapes our world view. Lectures will cover Brady, Stieglitz, Steichen, Bourke-White, Weston, Adams and others.

Wednesdays: October 27 -- November 17 ~ 12:00 -- 2:00 pm ~ Card Room

Instructor: Bayla Miller F10A03-P

Sarasota History

Learn about the stories of the people and events which formed the fabric of Sarasota history as seen through the eyes of pioneer families' descendants and local historians.

Thursdays: October 28 -- November 18 ~ 2:30 -- 4:30 pm ~ Pilgrim Hall

Instructor: Sue Blue F10H03-P

A Musical Theater Journey

Presenting a survey of the American musical as it evolved from Gilbert and Sullivan to Steven Sondheim, with film and audio selections of shows that transcended the medium as well as those musicals which never did so.

Fridays: October 29 -- November 19 ~ 9:30 -- 11:30 am ~ Pilgrim Hall

Instructor: Si Isenberg F10TH01-P

Do any of these classes interest you? If so, drop by or call (Ext. 252) the Resident Services office for assistance with registration and/or questions. Not sure if you want to commit? Try out the first class of any course for a preview before making a decision.

Fall courses are four weeks in length and \$50.00.

Mezzanine Art Gallery

Ringling College Art and Design

Science Fiction, Fantasy & Narrative Art

Created by the students and faculty at the Ringling College of Art

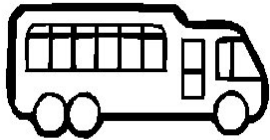
October 5 through December 6

Opening Reception

Tuesday, October 5

4:30 to 6:00 pm on the Mezzanine





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

Bus Tour of Schroeder/Manatee & Lakewood Ranch

Tour behind the scenes at Schroeder/Manatee Ranch (cattle, citrus, veggies, turf, mining, and more!) and the Lakewood Ranch community, including Benderson Park's new rowing venue. Sponsored by the Civic Affairs Committee

Friday, October 8 ~ Departs at 9:15 am

Cost: \$7.00 plus Dutch treat lunch at The Polo Grill in LWR



Bus Outing to Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg Transcending Vision: American Impressionists 1870-1940

Mainly oils, the exhibit of more than 120 works encompasses the Hudson River School, American Impressionism, and a few works on the cusp of Modernism. Artists Childe Hassam, John Sloan and George Bellows are among those represented.

Friday, October 15 ~ Departs at 10:15 am

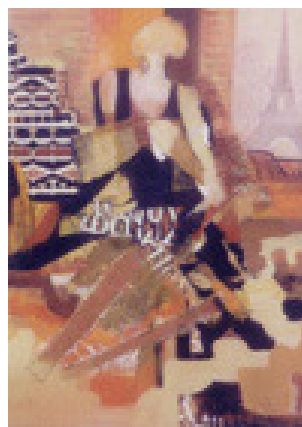
Cost: \$55.00 including transportation, lunch at MFA Cafe (entree, wine or soft drink, dessert, coffee, tax and tip) and docent-led tour of the exhibit. There will also be time for you to visit other areas of the museum.



Betty Altman Retrospective

Artist Reception
at Art Uptown Gallery

Friday, October 15
Bus departs 6:45 pm
Cost: \$7.00 for bus





New in the Library (* indicates a gift)

FICTION - Regular Print

The Angel's Game by Carlos Ruiz Zafon
Body Work by Sara Paretsky
Crossfire by Dick Francis & Felix Francis
Freedom by Jonathan Franzen
In the Kitchen* by Monica Ali
The Rembrandt Affair by Daniel Silva

FICTION - Large Print

Ape House by Sara Gruen
Enter Spenser* by Robert B. Parker
Fragile* by Lisa Unger
The Postcard Killers* by James Patterson
Star Island* by Carl Hiaasen
Tough Customer* by Sandra Brown
Veil of Night* by Linda Howard

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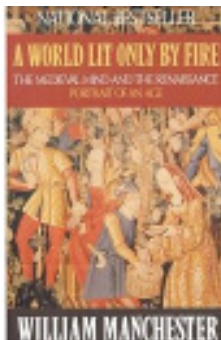
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
 by Rebecca Skloot
Jane Addams by Louise W. Knight

NONFICTION - Large Print

A Journey by Tony Blair

DVDs New in the Media Library

City Island
Dear John
A Funny Thing Happened...Forum
The Greatest Game Ever Played
Guys and Dolls
Harper*
Nothing But the Truth
The Singing Revolution
Temple Grandin



Discussion
 led by
 Jim Griffith

Book Discussion

A World Lit Only by Fire
The Medieval Mind and the Renaissance
 by William Manchester

Friday ~ November 12 ~ 3:00 pm ~ Card Room

This book is a great read, an engaging narrative history filled with robust characters like Columbus, Henry VIII, various popes, Elizabeth I, Luther, Calvin, even Magellan, who sailed around the world 1519-1521. The discussion is open to all, even if you've not read the book.

Call Ext. 252 to sign up & for a copy of the book (\$14.00).

Mayflower Dining Room Special Events



Oktoberfest Dinner Buffet
Wednesday, October 20
5:00 to 7:00 pm



*Come and enjoy a
taste of Germany*



Halloween Buffet
Saturday, October 30
5:00 to 7:00 pm



**Costumes
encouraged!**

Call Dining Services at Ext. 258 to make your reservation!

New Day & Time for Yoga Classes



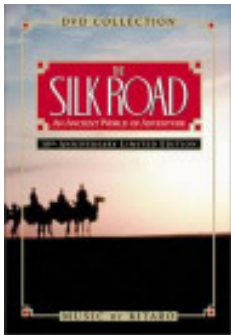
Every Wednesday at 9:00 am
beginning October 13

**in the
Fitness Room**

Cost: \$25.00 per month (beginning in November)

Come and try complimentary classes October 13, 20 & 27

The Program Committee presents ...



THE SILK ROAD

A Heat Wave Called Turfan

Thursday ~ October 7 ~ 7:45 pm ~ Pilgrim Hall

Witness the balance of nature. Above are the Fire Mountains, where the average summer temperature is well above 100 degrees. Below, cool water flows. DVD:60 minutes



Oceans: The Mediterranean Sea

Thursday ~ October 14 ~ 7:45 pm ~ Pilgrim Hall

Last time we visited the Arctic Ocean; this time, let's warm up a bit with a trip to the Mediterranean. Our intrepid adventurers, a maritime archaeologist, a marine biologist, and conservationist Philippe Cousteau, take us on an underwater journey beneath the Mediterranean's surface, including Ferdinandea, an underwater volcano.

DVD:60 minutes



Two Great Museums

Thursday ~ October 21 ~ 7:45 pm ~ Pilgrim Hall

Picture Perfect: George Eastman House, Rochester, New York

Go behind the scenes at the mansion of the man who made Kodak a household word. Now the oldest photography museum in the world, the museum celebrates the art, technology, and impact of photography and motion pictures. DVD:30 minutes

The Art of the South: Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, Georgia

Morris is the country's first museum dedicated to the regional art of the American South. From 20th century folk painting to American impressionism, the art has power and presence that reveals social, economic, and historical complexities of life in the South. DVD:30 minutes

Complimentary Ear Check & Hearing Aid Clinic

(Low Vision Resource Center)

Tuesday, October 5

Dr. Susan Schnack with Sarasota Hearing Center

Tuesday, October 19

Jennifer Slanker with Andrew Marlow, MD

Please call Home Care at Ext. 210 for an appointment



The Civic Affairs Committee presents ...

Candidates Forum

Monday ~ October 11 ~ 3:00 pm ~ Pilgrim Hall

Sarasota County
Commissioner
District 2

Sarasota County
Commissioner
District 4

Florida State
House of Representatives
District 69

Joe Barbetta (REP)
Cathy Antunes (NPA)

Nora Patterson (REP)
Mark Hawkins (DEM)

Keith Fitzgerald (DEM)
(represented by Josh Weirbach)
Ray Pilon (REP)

Amendments on the November Ballot

Thursday ~ October 28 ~ 7:45 pm ~ Pilgrim Hall



Confused about the many amendments which will be on the November 2nd ballot? Former Senator Bob Johnson, a long-time resident of Sarasota County, will explain them to us to help you make an informed decision with your vote.

Voting Information

Altogether there are 1,100 registered voters in our Precinct #94. In the August 2010 Primary Election 400 people voted, a turnout of 36%, the second highest turnout in Sarasota County. That's good for an off-year primary election.

The residents of this area are civic-minded, involved in the community, and the voting process is very simple. Your vote IS important and can impact the final results. So please be sure to vote on Tuesday, November 2.

There are three ways to vote:

At the Polls -- You can cast your ballot in person in our Card Room on November 2. Polls will be open that day from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm.

By Absentee Ballot -- You can request an absentee ballot by calling the Supervisor of Elections at 861-8618 or going online at www.sarasotavotes.com.

Be sure to request an absentee ballot well in advance of the election and mail the ballot in before the deadline.

Early Voting -- You can vote early at the Elections Office in the

Terrace Building at 2001 Adams Lane (Ringling and 301) between October 18 and October 31.

For the detailed results of any election, you can go to the Elections website at www.sarasotavotes.com.

It's a terrific website; for the Primary Election in August, results were available in total and by precinct as early as 9:00 pm on election night. That same website will also give you further information about how to register, changing party affiliation, address changes, etc.



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MOVIES

Showing in October

Sundays at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

October 3 *Little Big Man*
1970 Color 139 minutes Rated PG-13

October 10 *Letters to God*
2010 Color 113 minutes Rated PG

October 17 *Me and Orson Welles*
2008 Color 114 minutes Rated PG-13

October 24 *The City of Your Final Destination*
2009 Color 117 minutes Rated PG-13

October 31 *Mid-August Lunch* (Italian with subtitles)
2008 Color 75 minutes Not Rated

**Have a movie request?
Call Ext. 252 and let us know**

Tuesdays at 7:45 pm
(There will be no 2:00 showing of movies)

October 5 *Somebody Up There Likes Me*
1956 B&W 113 minutes Not Rated

October 12 *Babies*
2010 Color 79 minutes Rated PG

October 19 *To Have and Have Not*
1944 B&W 100 minutes Not Rated

October 26 *The Verdict*
1982 Color 129 minutes Rated R