INTEREST GROUPS

Brush up on your Emily Dickinson - Poetry Reading and Discussion
We will read and talk about some of the great poems in the English and American tradition. Focus, at the start on William Blake, Thomas Hardy, WB Yeats, and Emily Dickinson. No text necessary and no homework. Last day to register is one week prior to class.
Discussion leader: Dr Jim Reed, a graduate from the Univ of Colorado.
Central Orange SC
Thurs, Jun 4; Jul 2; Aug 6 (257040-06, 07, 08) 2 pm

Chess
Do you play chess? If not, are you interested in learning how to play? Please call the front desk and add your name to an interest list.
Central Orange SC

Chess Meet-up Group
Looking for a low key chess group? This social group is just for you! All skill levels are welcome. The time has come to meet new people, talk strategy and play a few games in a laid back setting. If you have questions regarding the meet up, contact Caroline Conners at 919-624-5470.
Fee: FREE
Seymour Center
Fri, Jun 5 -26; Jul 10 - 31; Aug 7 – 28 (351019) 2 – 4 pm
(Will not meet on Fri, Jun 3 due to holiday)

Chorus at Central Orange
If you are interested in participating in a singing group please contact Terry at 919-245-2016.

Garden Club - Central Orange SC – If you are interested in being part of the garden club please contact Terry at 919-245-2016. Members plan to meet on Wednesday mornings to do basic garden maintenance. Feel free to stop by during that time and ask any questions or pull a weed or two!
Central Orange SC
Wednesdays (257014-01) 10 am

Garden Group – Seymour Center
Meet the people who "love to garden." Check the Garden Bulletin Board near the front desk or the Garden Post (in the flower bed) for monthly education programs, project help, and wish list. Call Cydnee Sims at 919-245-4250 for more information.
Seymour Center (357002)
1st Mon - meet to plan and garden: Jun 1; Jul 6; Aug 3 1:30 pm
Planting/Work days in the Garden: 2nd and 4th Mondays 8:30 am – 11 am
Bring gloves, tools, and a hat on planting/workdays.

Inspirational Topics for Practical Living
Join us for this discussion series to uplift and encourage you throughout the week. If you have questions about the topics or materials, call 919-245-2015.
Leaders: Walter Faribault & Madeline Riley
Central Orange SC
Tuesdays (254000-01) 10 – 11 am

Issues of Faith
This time is for those who enjoy gathering together for scriptures, songs and uplifting words of encouragement. Join Annie Cotton as she leads these inspirational discussions.
Leader: Annie Cotton and Nancy Rogers
Seymour Center
Wednesdays (357010) 10:30 – 11:30 am

Mandarin Mah Jong: Learn to Play like a Pro!
An ancient Chinese game which you will find challenging and fun, and good for memory exercise too. Similar to Poker, but more similar to rummy, the goal is to reach the highest combination of tiles which are called sets. Players will learn what sets are and how to best arrange them. Once the tiles can be identified and other game directions are learned, you will feel like a pro when it is all said and done. Come out and let the games begin!
Fee: FREE
Leader: Alice Sury
Seymour Center
Thursdays, Jun 4 – Aug 27 (324024) 10:30 am- 12 noon

Non-Profit Agencies: Learn about Hands On Triangle
For nonprofit agencies to learn how to use the volunteer recruitment web tool HandsOnTriangle.org. Post your listings where potential Orange County volunteers can find them. Searchable by their interest, zip code or desired agency. Bring your laptop or sign up to borrow ours. Meal will be provided at no charge to those who pre-register. Space limited to 18. **Pre-registration** encouraged for meal and computer count. Contact Volunteer Connect 55+ Program at 919-245-4241. Call for future orientations! Pick either date below.
Fee: FREE
Seymour Center
Tues, May 5 4 – 7 pm (includes dinner)
Thurs, May 7 10:30 am - 1:30 pm (includes lunch)

Sudoku
Keep your brain sharp with this game that is sure to offer a challenge. If you have never tried Sudoku, or would like to learn tips to advance from the basic puzzle to the "evil" one, come join us. Sudoku game sheets provided; however you are welcome to bring some to share. Coach: Beverly Sanders
Fee: FREE
Seymour Center
Thursdays (357037) 10:30 am – 12 noon

Tar Heel Depression Glass Club
The Tar Heel Depression Glass Club was formed in the spring of 1984. The group shares a common interest in collecting and preserving the glassware of the American Depression era. Past programs have included talks on Heisey, Fostoria, and Cambridge; Jewel Tea, Mayfair, Fiesta, Hall teapots, Cloverleaf, and Fire-King jade-ite. Other times, however, the program will be about something related to the interest of a club member that is not specifically related to collectible glass or dinnerware. Some examples of these programs have been talks on cast iron, children's toys from the 1940s and 1950s, glass paperweights, Guardian cookware, and antique purses. Among the activities enjoyed by members are monthly meetings, social outings and trips to glass manufacturing areas of the country (West Virginia, Ohio, and Pennsylvania). This is an open group and new members are always welcome. For additional information contact the center or ncglassclub@hotmail.com

Central Orange SC
1st Mon: Jun 8; Jul 6; Aug 3 (237001-01) 5:30 – 8 pm

Writers' Discussion Group
This group published its fourth book, *Lest the Colors Fade*. We are always looking for new members, including experienced and beginner writers. We help each other by offering helpful suggestions to improve our work. The group has previously published three other books, *Echoes* (l997), *A Generation Speaks* (2000), and *Challenges on the Home Front* (2005). Contact Eugene Alston at 336-570-2908

Seymour Center
1st & 3rd Tues: Jun 2, 16; Jul 7, 21; Aug 4, 18 (357003) 2 – 4 pm