INTEREST GROUPS

Chess Meet-Up Group

If you enjoy playing chess and would like to get a group started at the Seymour Center, please contact Keith Conners, 919-225-1055, for more information.

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Garden Club - Passmore Center - If you are interested in being part of the garden club please contact Terry at 919-245-2016. Members plan to meet on Wed mornings to do basic garden maintenance. Feel free to stop by during that time and ask any questions, or pull a weed or two!

Fee: FREE

Passmore Center

Wednesdays (257014-01)

10 am

Garden Club - Seymour Center

Meet volunteers who love to garden. We range from Master Gardeners to amateurs; all enjoy designing, digging, planting, watering, weeding, harvesting, and otherwise tending the flowers, ferns, woody plants, and vegetables around the Seymour Center. The raised beds that are wheel chair accessible were recently added. Meetings are the first Mondays of each month at 1:30 pm. Workdays are Thursdays 9:30 to 11 am or at your convenience. **No meeting for Sep due to holiday.**

Contact person: Priscilla Boomer, email: <u>parboomer@gmail.com</u>.

Seymour Center

Mon, Oct 2; Nov6 (357002-02) 1:30 pm Thursdays (357002-03) 9:30 - 11 am

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.

Leader: Walter Faribault

Fee: FREE

Passmore Center

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

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Wednesdays (357010) 10:30 – 11:30 am

Mandarin Mah Jong: Learn to Play Like a Pro!

An ancient Chinese game which is challenging and fun, and good for memory exercise too. Similarities to both Poker and 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.

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Thursdays (324024)

10 am - 12 noon

NC Chinese Opera Society

NC Chinese Opera Society, formerly known as Triangle Area Peking Opera Association, is one component of the Traditional Chinese Music Foundation, a nonprofit organization. The Society is a group of people who are interested and have a passion for Chinese opera. We have professional instructor and musicians. We invite professional instructors and Chinese opera experts to give lectures. All interested are welcome to join.

For more information or contact: Dongmei (Lydia) Cui at 919-599-7406 or Rui Qi at 919-740-0271.

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

 1st Mondays
 (313056-01)
 7 - 9 pm

 4th Saturdays
 (313056-03)
 1 -5 pm

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 shares common interests in collecting and preserving the glassware of the American Depression era. At times the program will be about something related to the interest of a club member, including other antiques. Activities enjoyed by members are monthly meetings, social outings and trips to glass manufacturing areas of the country (WV, OH, and PA). For additional information contact the center or ncglassclub@hotmail.com

Fee: FREE

Passmore Center

Mon: (No Sep meeting) Oct 2; Nov 6 (237001-01) 5:30 – 8 pm

Writers' Group

This group is open to writers of Fiction, Non-Fiction, and Poetry. All are welcome to present their writings for evaluation and helpful hints from the other members. Our group has existed for over 20 years and had many publications during that time! We seek dedicated writers wanting to share their writing abilities to enlarge our group.

Contact: Thalia Becak at 919-928-9879 or Carol Buckles at 919-240-4123 if you are interested in joining or have questions.

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

1st & 3rd Tue: Sep 5, 19; Oct 3, 17; Nov 7, 21 (357003) 2 - 4 pm