

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Classes must be registered for in advance (classes may be cancelled if minimum numbers are not reached) by calling the **Passmore Center** in Hillsborough at 919-245-2015, or the **Seymour Center** in Chapel Hill at 919-968-2070. Scholarships available for qualifying residents. Transportation Specialist available at senior centers: 919-717-1853.

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### A MOTHER'S DINNER AND JEWELRY PARTY

To all mothers, natural or spiritual - you are cordially invited to a special evening to celebrate you! This recognition will have beautiful songs, poetry readings, music, dinner and a fun time to create your own keepsake piece of jewelry. By the end of the evening, you will leave with new friends and great memories, and also a beautiful piece of jewelry to commemorate and wear on your special day! This event is for ladies only.

Min: 30/Max: 70

**Register by:** Fri, May 4

**Fee:** FREE

**Seymour Center**

Fri, May 11 (323080-01)

5 - 7 pm

### A VETERANS' AFFAIR - WALL OF HONOR RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Join us to celebrate the Wall of Honor's new honorees. This is our way of expressing gratitude to those who served our country. We will salute them through music and song with the

**Carolina Dulcimer Players** followed by a reception. The current honorees are: Lonnie Browning, Keith Cook, William Hackney, Jim Merritt, George Paylor, Jeff Thompson, Albert Williams, and Russell Woody. On Mon, May 7, we will recognize eight new honorees: Diane Adamson, Joe Dixon, Wilma Gattis, Clifton Link, Ramona Morrow, Tony Merritt, Patricia Smith and Arthur Thurber

**Register by:** Mon, Apr 30

**Contacts:** Cydnee Sims, 919-245-4250 and Betsy Corbett, 919-245-2890.

**Fee:** FREE

**Seymour Center**

Mon, May 7 (353003-07)

10:30 - 11:30 am

### ACC Tournament

Join your friends for March Madness Basketball during the month of March. No registration is required - so drop in!

**Passmore Center**

Tue - Fri, Mar 6 - 9 (223000-01)

2 - 5 pm

### AFTER HOURS NEWCOMERS' SOCIAL

Are you new to the area? Looking for an interesting and creative outlet? Look no further! Every 4th Tuesday evening, the Center's Program Advisory Committee awaits your visit. This comfortable setting will be an opportunity to learn about the programs and services offered. In

addition, you will receive a tour of the facility and enjoy a social meet and greet experience over a beverage and refreshments. Bring a friend or two!

**Register by:** 1 week prior to date

**Fee:** FREE

**Organizers:** Program Advisory Committee

**Seymour Center**

Tue, Mar 27; Apr 24; May 22 (323082-01)

4:30 - 6:30 pm

### **ART SHOW - PASSMORE CENTER**

If you are interested in exhibiting, please contact Terry Colville at 919-245-2016 or [tcollville@orangecountync.gov](mailto:tcollville@orangecountync.gov)

#### **PASSMORE ARTISAN EXHIBIT OPENING**

There is so much talent under one roof, and we plan to highlight many of the works created by students here at the Passmore Center. This exhibit will include pottery, leatherworks, woodworking, fused glass, and jewelry pieces. Please join us for a reception and an opportunity to meet the students and instructors, and to learn about the many ways you can become involved in the different classes here at the Passmore Center.

**Register by:** Mon, Mar 5

Fee: FREE

**Passmore Center**

Mon, Mar 12 (253002-02)

3 pm

#### **THE PASSMORE PIECE MAKERS' EXHIBIT OPENING**

The Passmore Piece Makers meet every week and are comprised of 20+ quilters who work together creating beautiful quilts - most are donated to homeless veterans or to UNC Children's Hospital. This exhibit will feature many different quilt patterns and styles. Join us for a reception and an opportunity to meet many of the quilters and learn about the quilting group that meets on Tuesdays at the Passmore Center.

**Register by:** Mon, Apr 23

Fee: FREE

**Passmore Center**

Mon, Apr 30 (253002-03)

3 pm

### **ART SHOWS - SEYMOUR CENTER**

If you are interested in exhibiting, please contact Cydnee Sims at 919-245-4250 or [csims@orangecountync.gov](mailto:csims@orangecountync.gov)

#### **Mingle with the Artist!**

You will be greeted with a bio of the artists, list of artwork in the show and a beverage and refreshments for the occasion. The artists will be available to share inspirational stories and receive questions about the show.

#### **RICHARD PERRY**

Current exhibit by local photographer **Richard Perry** will be on display until Apr 5.

#### **ORANGE COUNTY SILVER ARTS EXHIBIT**

**SilverArts Exhibit will be on display Mon, Apr 9 - Thu, Apr 26.** SilverArts is a celebration of creative expression, and a major component of the traditional athletic competition of NC's Senior Games. SilverArts unites the athlete and artist in a program that recognizes the similarities of both endeavors: discipline, dedication, and pride in one's accomplishments. There will be an opening reception on Mon, Apr 9. Hostesses will be the Senior Games Committee with **musical performance by Jimmy Smith and John Sparks.**

**Seymour Center**

Mon, Apr 9 (353003-03)

3 - 4 pm

### **BARBARA BARNES**

Barbara Barnes is a visual performing artist who's also known for her artistic ability to complete gesture images live on locations. She has created paintings/mixed media for 45 + years. Many of you know her affectionately as the "Sketch Lady." The opening reception will be held on Mon, May 14. Join her for this show which will be on display from May 14 - June 21. Art opening hostesses will be: Irene Ferguson, Joy Gattis, Amina Singletary, and Fung Little with **live music by Horace Sher.**

**Seymour Center**

Mon, May 14 (353003-04)

3 - 4 pm

### **ASIAN DANCE ANNUAL SHOW**

According to a 500 year-old Chinese Spring Equinox tradition, prayers are offered, and events often celebrate ancient traditions and the significance of the sun and the seasons. We will present both a traditional and contemporary Chinese Dance show. Join us to see some Chinese culture, to celebrate the beginning of spring, and to feel rejuvenated in an oriental way. Light refreshments and a chance to meet the performers will follow.

Min: 50/Max: 80

**Fee: FREE**

**Seymour Center**

Sat, Apr 14 (323030-11)

3 - 5 pm

### **BEING MORTAL DOCUMENTARY**

This documentary explores relationships between doctors and their patients who are nearing end of life. It follows writer and surgeon, Atul Gawande, as he delves into the relationships doctors have with patients who are dying.

Min: 5/Max: 30

**Register by:** Thu, Apr 5

**Facilitator:** Shannon Pointer

**Fee: FREE**

**Passmore Center**

Thu, Apr 19 (223046-01)

2 - 4 pm

### **BINGO**

BINGO! Join our caller Joseph Degraffenridt to see if the ball rolls in your favor.

**Fee: FREE**

**Seymour Center**

Wed, Mar 14; Apr 11; May 9 (353041- 05, 07, 08)

10:30 - 11:30 am

### **BIRDING BY EAR**

A bird listening event for those who are visually impaired. Those interested should meet at Mason Farm Biological Reserve. The rain date will be a week later on Tue, Apr 24. At the April meeting of the limited-vision support group, we will spend some time listening to common bird sounds in preparation for the walk.

**Fee:** FREE

**Mason Farm Biological Preserve**

Tue, Apr 17

8 am

### **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

Join us for our monthly birthday celebration as we recognize individuals born in the months of Mar, Apr, or May. Please call the center to register.

**Passmore Center**

Mon, Mar 5; Apr 2; May 7 (253004-03, 04, 05)

12 noon

**Seymour Center**

Mon, Mar 5; Apr 2; May 7 (353072)

12 noon

### **BOB ROSS PAINT & SIP PARTY**

It's time to paint fluffy, happy clouds. Join us as we remember Bob Ross by painting with him. Enjoy a sparkling beverage as Bob Ross guides us through a painting tutorial via YouTube. Not much of a "painter"? No worries! Step by step guidance is offered throughout the tutorial as well as assistance from each other. Plus, "there are no mistakes, just happy accidents!"

Min: 3/Max: 15

**Register by:** Tue, Mar 20

**Instructor:** Meghan Davis

**Fee:** \$5 (Supplies)

**Passmore Center**

Mon, Mar 26 (223042-01)

1:30 - 4:30 pm

### **BOOMING NIGHTS AT SEYMOUR SERIES**

Connect with new friends, relax your mind and body from life experiences, and express yourself through meaningful and engaging outlets. Light refreshments provided during the social break. Space limited to 8 participants. Classes will be held on the last Mon of the month. (No class held in May due to Holiday) Encourage a friend or two, or an adult child, to join you.

**Register for:** each session prior to class date as classes are sure to fill up fast.

**Fee:** \$15 per class (includes most or all materials - see each class description)

**Seymour Center**

#### **Mon, Feb 26 - The Art of Basket Making**

Join Susan and Sarah, mother and daughter team and owners of Heartsong Baskets, for an exciting class in basketry making. No experience is necessary. You can expect to make a fun and colorful functional basket. Men are encouraged to come and have a great time as well. Make sure to wear old clothing. It will be a unique experience.

**Instructors:** Susan Laswell and Sarah Corcoran

(344059-01)

6 - 9 pm

**Mon, Mar 26 - Quilled Jewelry**

Quilling is the art of making filigree shapes from strips of paper, and combining them to make other shapes. In this class you will learn to make pendants, earrings and pins using the Quilling technique.

**Instructor:** Ceresa Clarke  
(344059-03)

6 - 9 pm

**Mon, Apr 30 - Introduction to Woodcarving and Related Woodcrafts**

Enjoy an evening of working with wood by assembling, painting, mounting, and learning techniques - including woodturning, inlays in wood, wood burning and intarsia. Participants will be provided with all supplies to complete a wooden project for display.

**Instructor(s):** Steve Zamorski & members from the Owls Woodcarving Club  
(344059-04)

6 - 9 pm

**CELEBRATION OF ALL WOMEN - BULLETIN BOARD**

This is a special month to recognize all the women in your life - both past and present. A bulletin board will be available beginning May 1<sup>st</sup> for you to write your expressions of love and appreciation of those special women in your life, and how they were able to "Engage at Every Age" (which is also the theme for Older Americans' Month in May!).

**Fee:** FREE

**Passmore Center**

May 1 - 31

**CENTERS' PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

Are you looking to make a difference? Do you enjoy creating and sharing community and outreach ideas? Are you great at promoting social interaction? If so, the Program Advisory Committee members at Passmore or Seymour Centers would love to talk with you about serving on this committee.

**Seymour Center** meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Tue in each month, except for the months of Dec, Jun and Jul. Please contact the chair, Lewis Atwater - [latwater1946@att.net](mailto:latwater1946@att.net) or Cydnee Sims, Programs and Operations Manager, 919-245-4250, or [csims@orangecountync.gov](mailto:csims@orangecountync.gov) and at **Passmore Center** contact Terry Colville, Programs and Operations Manager, 919-245-2016 or [tcolville@orangecountync.gov](mailto:tcolville@orangecountync.gov) for more information. .

**CHOCOLATE CANDY MADE SIMPLE - EASTER THEMED COCOLATES**

Learn about the different types of chocolate you can use to make great tasting no-cook fudge and candy at home using a microwave to properly melt the chocolate. Everyone will go home with about a pound of chocolate! During this hands-on experience, you will make:

- A variety of fudge
- Molded Chocolate in Easter Holiday Shapes - some solid, some filled
- Chocolate bars with cashews, peanuts, and more

Min 8/Max 12

**Register by:** Fri, Mar 21

**Instructor:** Marc Lemmerman

**Fee:** \$15 (payable to the instructor the day of the class).

**Passmore Center**

Wed, Mar 28 (233032-03)

1:30 – 5:30 pm

### **CINEMA NIGHT AT THE SEYMOUR CENTER**

Co-sponsored with the Program Advisory Committee, come out on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed evenings of the month and enjoy a recently released movie. Concessions will be available for purchase from 5:30 - 6 pm. FREE movies will begin promptly at 6 pm. If you have movie suggestions, speak with a Program Advisory Committee member for future viewings. **You will find movies and descriptions listed under our Movie section.**

### **COOKING AND DINNER WITH DAVID SOVERO - THE ART OF COOKING**

David trained at the Ferrington House Restaurant and believes you can create a good, healthy, and inexpensive meal using ingredients you already have. Each week you bring two ingredients (fruit, vegetable, or other item) and he will teach you how to create a meal. This is a hands-on class; everyone participates in the preparation of the meal. This is a unique cooking class that is a fun, as well as, a delicious experience. Min: 5/Max: 20

**Register by:** 1 week before class. \*Co-sponsored with OLLI at Duke.

Fee: \$12 per class plus two ingredients

#### **Passmore Center**

Mondays (233016-03, 04, 05)

5:30 – 8 pm

### **DINE & DASH**

Join the group for an enjoyable lunch. We will meet at the restaurant chosen for a delightful afternoon. This is a great opportunity to meet new people, socialize and discover new restaurants in the Triangle. To kickoff, we will begin at Harvest 18, a unique eatery offering chef-driven cuisine located at the Renaissance Plaza at 8128 Renaissance Pkwy, Durham, NC. Please contact Meghan Davis at 919-245-2026 if you have any questions.

**Register by:** Fri, Apr 6

**Fee:** Cost of Lunch

#### **Harvest 18**

Fri, Apr 13 (223041-01)

12 noon – 1:30 pm

### **DINNER THEATRE - THE CALIFORNIA SUITE BY NEIL SIMON**

Performed by the Orange Community Players, this is a funny and thoughtful romp.

See Page \_\_\_ for details

### **DINNER & THEATRICAL VINGNETTES WITH MAME & FRIENDS**

Passionate about film, literature and theater, Mame and friends, are delighted to bring an evening of monologues, poetry and a captivating one act play. You may recognize her from the theatrical group, Phoenix Theater Company, which has done a variety of performances at the Seymour Center. In this production, Mame will share the spotlight with some rising performers. At the conclusion of the show, join Mame and Friends for dinner. Min: 50/Max: 75

**Register by:** Fri, Mar 16

**Fee:** FREE

#### **Seymour Center**

Fri, Mar 23 (343041-02)

6 – 8 pm

### **DOMINOES TOURNAMENT**

It's that time again! Get ready to compete in another exciting dominoes tournament. Start practicing and come out to enjoy a fantastic good time. This event is co-sponsored with **Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation**. Min: 10/Max: 20

**Register by:** Thu, Mar 1.

**Fee:** FREE

**Seymour Center**

Thu, Mar 15

(353342-02)

10 am - 12:30 pm

### **EARTH DAY 411**

Do you have questions about how recycling works, or do you know all there is to know about recycling and waste reduction in Orange County? Do you wonder what happens to things you put in a recycling cart, or if it's even worth it? Muriel Williman from Orange County Solid Waste Management will answer those questions, challenge those beliefs, and increase your knowledge. Come join the conversation, with refreshments, giveaways and fun!

Min: 20/Max: 80

**Register by:** Wed, Apr 18

**Fee:** FREE

**Presenter:** Muriel Williman, Orange County Solid Waste Management

**Seymour Center**

Wed, Apr 25 (323071-01)

10 - 11 am

### **ENGAGED AT EVERY AGE: GREAT-GRANDMA AND ANITA WOODLEY**

You're simply marvelous and it's about time that YOU take notice. Before you consider counting yourself out, notice all of the interesting ways you have maneuvered reinvented yourself throughout the decades. Come join Anita Woodley, the Creative Health Education Speaker, and her 100-year old Great-Grandma Suga Babe for the comical "Then and Now" talk show. There will be true stories on how to stay engaged at every age without losing what makes you unique. Learn more at [www.anitawoodley.com](http://www.anitawoodley.com) Min: 30/Max: 80

**Register by:** Tues, May 8

**Fee:** FREE

**Seymour Center**

Tues, May 15 (323074-01)

1 -2 pm

### **ENGLISH HIGH TEA**

Enjoy an afternoon tea with friends and socialize while you listen to the beautiful sounds of the Metronomes, a string quartet. Under the leadership of several women relocated to our area from England, you will be served a variety of foods during a traditional English High Tea.

Min: 15/Max: 30

**Register by:** Thu, Apr 5

**Fee:** FREE

**Passmore Center**

Thu, Apr 12

(223038-01)

3 pm

### **ESL (English, Speaking, Listening): WRITING WITH MUSIC, SONGS, AND POEMS**

Practice speaking and grammar skills with music, songs, poems and folktales. We will have fun while working on the spoken word. Students will learn grammar, sentence construction, and

idioms. We will begin with the *simple present tense*. There may be time to practice our writing skills using lyrics and poetry. **Handouts with lyrics and links to learning sites. All levels are welcomed! Materials needed:** A lined notebook of your choice; pencil or pen. iPhone is optional. Min: 3/Max: 12

**Instructors:** Lynda Rush Myers, MEd, Training and Development, Penn State; ESL Instructor, Durham Technical Community College

Mary Stevens PhD, Cultural Historian; Alamance and Durham Community Colleges

**Fee:** \$100 (for four 75 minute sessions)

**Seymour Center**

Mon, Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 (324065-01)

2:30 - 3:45 pm

### **EXOTIC JOURNEY IN JAZZ & LATIN MUSIC WITH GARY & BEVERLY**

Gary Brunotte & Beverly Botsford bring diverse, upbeat and energetic music from Jazz and Latin genres. Gary graduated from the Berklee College of Music in Boston, has been performing jazz music for over 40 years, and has five CD recordings. Beverly is a cross-cultural percussionist and educator embracing drumming traditions and inspirations of Africa, Cuba, South America and NC. She weaves colorful rhythmic tapestries with her infinite array of collected and homemade instruments. Max: 80

**Register by:** Wed, Mar 14

**Fee:** FREE

**Seymour Center**

Wed, Mar 21 (353059-01)

1 - 2 pm

### **FARMERS' MARKETS AT THE SENIOR CENTERS**

Yes, the Farmers' Market is at both centers. It's a wonderful and convenient way to get your fresh fruits, vegetables and meats right at the Center. Come shop and get extra fresh food and outstanding quality.

**Passmore Center**

Tuesdays (253013)

9 am - 12 noon

**Seymour Center**

Thursdays (353060)

9 am - 12 noon

### **Flash Fiction for Flash Memory: The Joy of Reading Aloud**

In 2007, the Women's National Book Association designated March as **National Reading Month**. Come listen to the flash fiction stories of 500 to 750 words in the recently published anthology, *The Collection: Flash Fiction for Flash Memory* co-edited by Anne Anthony, a local writer, and other local writers. Reading aloud is often the first experience of story; Learn how later in life reading to friends and family offers an opportunity to connect with those hampered by memory loss.

Min: 30/Max: 70

**Register by:** Sat, Mar 17

**Fee:** FREE

**Seymour Center**

Sat, Mar 24 (313075-01)

10 - 11:30 am

### **FOLK MUSIC FRIDAY**



Kick off your weekend with some folksy music and tasty food. Musical entertainment provided by local musicians. Refreshments will be provided. Stick around after the show to meet the musicians! Min: 25/Max: 50

**Register by:** 1 week prior to show

**Fee:** FREE

**Seymour Center**

Fri, Apr 20 Alli Little

Fri, May 4 Michael and Earleen Bunch  
(313054-04, 05)

2 - 3 pm

**NEW! FRIDAY FLICKS AT FIVE - DINNER AND A MOVIE**

What is better than kicking back and watching a good movie and eating a delicious piece of pizza? Doing it with friends! Join us for our spring Friday Night at the Movies series. Pizza, popcorn, and pop will be provided. Feel free to bring a snack to share.

***THE GREATEST SHOWMAN***

*The Greatest Showman* is a bold and original musical that celebrates the birth of show business and the sense of wonder we feel when dreams come to life. Inspired by the ambition and imagination of PT Barnum, *The Greatest Showman* tells the story of a visionary who rose from nothing to create a mesmerizing spectacle that became a worldwide sensation. Starring Hugh Jackman and Zac Efron. Min: 10/Max: 25

**Register by:** Fri, Mar 2

**Passmore Center**

Fri, Mar 9 (253020-02)

5 pm

***MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS***

A lavish train ride unfolds into a stylish & suspenseful mystery. From a novel by Agatha Christie, *Murder on the Orient Express* tells of 13 stranded strangers & one man's race to solve the puzzle before the murderer strikes again. Starring Kenneth Branagh, Johnny Depp, and Judi Dench. Min: 10/Max: 25

**Register by:** Thu, Mar 22

**Passmore Center**

Fri, Apr 6 (253020-03)

5 pm

**FRIENDS OF THE PASSMORE AND SEYMOUR CENTERS ANNUAL MEETINGS**

These meetings are open to everyone. If you are interested in becoming a Senior Center Friend and learning more about the upcoming programming and future plans, please join us.

**Fee:** FREE

**Passmore Center**

Fri, May 4 (223002-01)

10:30 am

**Seymour Center**

Thu, May 17 (323012-11)

2 pm

**FUN AND GAMES WITH HILLSBOROUGH POLICE OFFICERS**

Billiards, table tennis, dominions, and more! We are in the third quarter of competition so you won't want to miss this morning of fun and games with members of the Hillsborough Police

Dept. This is also an opportunity to get to know each other, and to build a relationship with our local law enforcement over a hot cup of coffee. Registration not required.

**Fee:** FREE

**Passmore Center**

Thu, Mar 1 (251021-02) 10 - 11:30 am

**GAME TIME WITH CHAPEL HILL POLICE**

Get ready for a fun and engaging morning with your local Chapel Hill Police Dept. Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue, our Chapel Hill police officers will visit the Seymour Center to join participants for a few games of dominos, table tennis, billiards and more. This will also be a great time to get to know them, and they get to know you through interesting conversations and activities.

**Fee:** FREE

**Seymour Center**

Tue, Mar 6, 20; Apr 3, 17; May 1, 15 (353038-02) 10 - 10:30 am

**GUESS WHO - YOUR SENIOR CENTER STAFF PHOTO CONTEST**

Find out how well you know the Seymour Center's staff. Guess the staff persons in the photos in the upstairs and downstairs halls for a grand prize. Entry forms will be at the front desk on Mon, Apr 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 12 noon. All completed forms must be submitted to the front desk by Thu, May 10<sup>th</sup> by 12 noon. The winner will be announced on Fri, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 am!! Join the staff for an announcement party. Happy guessing!!

**Fee:** FREE

**Seymour Center**

**Contest period:** Mon, Apr 30 - Thu, May 10

**Winner Announcement:** Fri, May 11 (323081-01) 11 am

**IRISH PUB WITH CHRIS MANKOFF**

The Irish Pub is back by popular demand! Enjoy corned beef, potatoes, cabbage and of course, green beer (non-alcoholic) along with rousing Irish tunes performed by Chris Mankoff. What an evening as we celebrate St Paddy's Day together. All you have to do is register and bring a side item to share with others. Min: 25/Max: 45

**Register by:** Mar 8

**Fee:** FREE

**Passmore Center**

Thu, Mar 15 (253007- 03) 5:30 pm

**LAS VEGAS NIGHT - BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER!**

Food, gaming, prizes, music and dancing are included with your ticket price - which adds up to a fantastic night of fun! You will be given \$10,000 in gaming money to play the many Las Vegas style games (Black Jack, Roulette, etc) and an opportunity to bid on prizes with your winnings. Once the gaming begins, there will be music and line-dancing in the Great Hal. This is a fundraiser for the Friends of the Passmore Center. Contact the Passmore Center for additional information and ticket sales. Don't wait to purchase your tickets as this event has been sold out the past few years. Doors open at 5:30 pm.

**Fee:** \$20 in advance (\$25 at the door)

**Passmore Center**

Sat, Apr 21 (213002-01) 6 pm

### **LAUGH OUT LOUD (LOL) WITH THE RAT PACK: COMEDY SHOW & DINNER**

It's been scientifically proven that laughter is good for the soul! Laugh out loud and even sing out loud with Joe Borelli as he takes you on a comical and musical journey featuring Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra and more! Dinner will follow the show and allow you to spend time getting to know our evening's entertainer. This event is co-sponsored with **Brookdale Senior Living - Chapel Hill**. Min: 50/Max: 75

**Register by:** Fri, Apr 13

**Fee:** FREE

**Seymour Center**

Fri, Apr 20 (323083-01)

6 - 8 pm

### **MAGIC TRICKS FOR GRANDPARENTS**

You will learn magic tricks using common household materials; cards, straws, rope, bags, coins and paper. Some tricks can be performed right away, and others may take a little practice. Be prepared to have fun and amaze your grandchildren! **Please note materials list:** A deck of cards, 2 straws, some rope and 4 quarters. No need to purchase anything. It is still magic even if you know how it's done! Min 5/Max 10

**Register by:** Thu, Apr 12

**Instructor:** Lee Werley (aka Dr Magic)

**Fee:** FREE

**Seymour Center**

Thu, Apr 19 (324068-01)

2 - 3:30 pm

### **Maya Angelou's Celebration of Women**

March ushers in more than spring. It's known as Women's History Month! This year's theme is *Nevertheless She Persisted: Honoring Women Who Fight All Forms of Discrimination against Women*. Diane Faison will present a dramatic poetry performance of the works of Maya Angelou. Each poem will celebrate women, our strength, our persistence, and our power as Diane breathes life and wonder into the words of one of America's greatest poets. Max: 85

**Register by:** Thu, Mar 22

**Performer:** Diane Faison

**Fee:** FREE

**Seymour Center**

Thu, Mar 29 (324064-01)

2 - 3 pm

### **MAY DAY CELEBRATION**

A traditional spring holiday also known as a festival of flowers, songs, and wrapping the May Pole with colorful ribbons. This celebratory event will mark another joyous occasion of the season with great food, music, fun activities, and a host of prizes. We'll commemorate the festivities with the selection and coronation of a King and Queen. Event is co-sponsored with Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation. Max: 75

**Register by:** Fri, Apr 27

**Fee:** FREE

**Hargraves Center**

Fri, May 4 (324065-01)

10 am - 1 pm

### MEMORIAL DAY PARTY

Brush up on your military and other songs from the 60's as we play, **Remember the Lyrics?** We will also have other brain teasers - patriotic quotes throughout the years as we play, **Who Said That?** Join Marc Lemmerman for a morning of movie trivia and much more as we celebrate Memorial Day. Min: 15/Max: 30

**Register by:** Fri, May 18

**Fee:** FREE

**Passmore Center**

Fri, May 25 (223012-01) 10:30 - 11:30 am

### MEMORY VIEW

Memory View is an interview service that allows you to archive your life stories for family to enjoy. During a 90 min conversation we will explore stories from your childhood to the present. You will forget the camera is there as you recount your history and receive an edited DVD as a keepsake. Additional DVDs may be purchased.

**Fee:** \$50

**Passmore Center**

Mon, Mar 26; Apr 23; May 28 (257049-01) 9 am - 12 noon

Tue, Mar 27; Apr 24; May 29 (257049-01) 1 - 4 pm

### MILITARY SPOUSES APPRECIATION DAY

This day is set aside to recognize the sacrifices and contributions made by the spouses of those who have served our country. America's military spouses are the backbone of the families who support our troops during missions, deployments, reintegration, and more. Join us for light refreshments and gift giveaways as we express our sincerest gratitude to those who love and care for our nation's heroes. Event is open to all veterans' and active duty military spouses.

\*Program is cosponsored with Hospice and Palliative Care Center of Alamance-Caswell, Dept of Veteran Affairs Caregivers program, Orange County Dept of Social Services. Min: 15/Max: 40

**Register by:** Fri, May 4

**Facilitator:** Betsy Corbett, Orange Veterans Services Officer

**Fee:** FREE

**Passmore Center**

Fri, May 11 (223039-01) 9 - 10:30 am

### MUFFINS AND MORE FOR MOMS

In recognition and appreciation of Moms, we will serve a variety of muffins and other items to say "thank you" for all you've done, and continue to do, for your families. We're asking the men who attend to help serve the women.

**Register by:** Wed, May 9.

**Fee:** FREE

**Passmore Center**

Mon, May 14 (223016-01) 10 am

### NATIONAL PLANT A FLOWER DAY

Let's get ready to welcome spring! Join the Garden Club for National Plant a Flower Day. We will be planting a flower by seed or plug. You may take it home to nurture and watch grow, or

you may donate it to our new garden. We will discuss the flowers' history and its benefits in the horticultural world it lives in.

Min: 5/Max: 20

**Register by:** Mon, Mar 5

**Fee:** FREE

**Passmore Center**

Mon, Mar 12 (223040-01)

10:30 am - 12 noon

### **NEWCOMERS WELCOME**

Join Meghan Davis, Program Assistant Manager with the Passmore and Seymour Center, as she gives an overview of programs and services offered by the Orange County Dept on Aging. We are a one-stop resource for wellness, lifelong learning, access to benefits and meaningful opportunities. This is your chance to ask all those questions about what the Passmore Center offers and to take a tour.

**Register by:** 1 week in advance

**Fee:** FREE

**Passmore Center**

Tue, Mar 6 (253022-03)

2 - 3 pm

Tue, Apr 3 (253022-04)

2 - 3 pm

Tue, May 1 (253022-05)

2 - 3 pm

### **PEKING OPERA GROUP**

Peking Opera has more than 200 years history in China, and is very popular around the Beijing Area. Our RTP Peking Opera group has about 20 Peking Opera lovers, and is trained by a professional Peking Opera teacher. Join us we enjoy solo, duet and group performances; some performers will perform with makeup and beautiful costumes.

**Leader:** Qingfen Yang

**Fee:** FREE

**Seymour Center**

Sat, Feb 24 (313056-01)

2:30 - 4:30 pm

### **PETALS WITH A PURPOSE**

Petals with a Purpose was begun by Susan Chandler, Volunteer and Social Program Coordinator at The Arc of the Triangle, which advocates for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities by providing creative and memorable experiences. Help us create beautiful flower vases using recycled items like soup cans and glass bottles. When filled with fresh donated flowers they are delivered to places in the community as "Acts of Random Compassion." **Begins Wed, Mar 14<sup>th</sup>** Min: 5/Max: 8

**Register by:** Wed, Mar 7

**Leader:** Susan Chandler

**Fee:** FREE

**Seymour Center**

Wednesdays (354108-01)

1 - 2:30 pm

### **PROGRAM FOR JAZZ**

Program for Jazz combines poetry, storytelling, jazz drumming and theater on the Seymour Center's stage. Program for Jazz is poet Clark Holtzman and jazz drummer David Shore. They

perform original as well as classic poetry to the syncopated beats of jazz, hip-hop and rap.  
Proceeds go to the Friends of the Seymour Center.

**Ticket:** \$10 at the door

**Seymour Center**

Thu, Apr 12

6:30 pm

### **SENIOR TIMES 101**

The Passmore Center has so many opportunities for you to take advantage of that we want to make sure you know about all of them. During this informal gathering we will review what is going to happen and give you an opportunity to ask questions about upcoming programs.

Min: 5/Max: 15

**Register by:** Mon, May 14

**Fee:** FREE

**Passmore Center**

Mon, May 21 (253008-05)

2 - 3 pm

### **SIMPLY DELICIOUS - SHRIMP THREE MORE WAYS!**

During this hands-on cooking class, you will prepare a complete three course meal and enjoy a class dinner together when finished. **The menu includes:**

- Appetizer
- Shrimp prepared three ways: baked and stuffed with crabmeat, sautéed with pasta and grape tomatoes in white wine sauce, shrimp and grits
- Dessert

Min: 8/Max: 12

**Register by:** Wed, Mar 14

**Instructor:** Marc Lemmerman

**Fee:** \$15 (payable to the instructor the day of the class)

**Passmore Center**

Wed, Mar 21 (254042-03)

4:30 - 7:15 pm

### **SIMPLY DELICIOUS - BREAKFAST FOR DINNER!**

During this hands-on cooking class, you will prepare special breakfast treats for dinner and enjoy a class dinner together when finished. **The menu includes:**

- Made to order Omelets with vegetables, meat, and cheese options
- French Toast prepared with apples and cinnamon
- Belgian Waffles with ice cream

Min: 8/Max: 12

**Register by:** Wed, Apr 11

**Instructor:** Marc Lemmerman

**Fee:** \$15 (payable to the instructor the day of the class)

**Passmore Center**

Wed, Apr 18 (254042-04)

4:30 - 7:15 pm

### **SIMPLY DELICIOUS - Chicken Italiana!**

During this hands-on cooking class, you will prepare a complete three course meal and enjoy a class dinner together when finished. **The menu includes:**

- Appetizer – Caesar Salad
- Entrees: Chicken Parmesan and Chicken with Italian Herbs and vegetables
- Potatoes
- Dessert

Min: 8/Max: 12

**Register by:** Wed, May 9

**Instructor:** Marc Lemmerman

**Fee:** \$15 (payable to the instructor the day of the class)

**Passmore Center**

Wed, May 16 (254042-05) 4:30 – 7:15 pm

### **SPRING EQUINOX TEA PARTY**

The first day of spring is finally here! Flowers are starting to bloom and the warm weather is beginning to settle in once again. Spring into the spirit of this beautiful season where you will meet new friends, enjoy creative activities, sip on flavorful tea, taste delicious foods and maybe even dance to entertaining music with Horace Sher.

Min: 30/Max: 50

**Register by:** Tue, Mar 13

**Fee:** FREE

**Seymour Center**

Tue, Mar 20 (324066-01) 3 – 4 pm

### **WEDNESDAYS' BUZZ**

This will keep you in the know. Look for the special table in the lobby every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. Come find out what the entire Buzz is about! Be the first to be in the know!

Fee: FREE

**Seymour Center**

Wed, Mar 7, 21; Apr 4, 18; May 2, 16 (353053) 10:30 am

### **WESTERN SQUARE DANCE AND DINNER**

Do you remember how to Promenade and Do-Si-Do? Well, put on your dancing shoes as we welcome our own Hilbert McCombs, Square Dance Caller and singer, to the stage. After dinner we will allemande right or left, depending on the caller and learn a dance or two. If dancing is not your thing, feel free to listen to the music and encourage the other participants. The center will provide hamburgers and you bring the sides to share.

**Register by:** Thu, May 10

**Fee:** FREE

**Passmore Center**

Thu, May 17 (253007-05) 5:30 pm