

## SPECIAL EVENTS

To take classes listed in the Special Events section, people **must be registered in advance (classes may be cancelled if minimum numbers are not reached)** by calling the **Central Orange Senior Center** in Hillsborough at 919-245-2015, or the **Seymour Center** in Chapel Hill at 919-968-2070.

### **A Magical Dinner with Lee Werley**

Amateur magician, Lee Werley will have you asking, "How did he do that?" as he shares his sleight of hand and mind over matter magic. You may even learn a magic trick or two! The center will provide a big pot of hot soup and grilled cheese sandwiches and you bring the sides to share with others. Registration is required before Thurs, Jan 14.

#### **Central Orange SC**

Thurs, Jan 21 (253007-01)

4:30 pm

### **A Tea Tasting**

Is there really a difference in tea? Is there a tea that is more beneficial than another? Do you know how to brew the perfect cup of tea? Even if you are not a regular tea drinker, you may discover you enjoy a nice dessert tea. Come and taste a variety of teas and see which one is your favorite. Registration is required by Jan 19. Limited class size.

#### **Central Orange SC**

Tues, Jan 26 (253019-01)

2:30 pm

### **A Winter Wonderland Party!**

Simply elegant, whimsical, and with live music, this wintery celebration is sure to lift your spirits! A festive and cheerful atmosphere is a magnificent way to introduce the first day of winter! Tempting treats and warm drinks will surely greet you there! Come one, come all, to a lovely affair! Space is limited to 40 participants. Register before or by Tues, Dec 15.

Fee: FREE

#### **Seymour Center**

Tues, Dec 22 (313101)

3 - 4 pm

### **Art Shows - Central Orange Senior Center**

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

#### **David Sovero's Student Artists Exhibit**

David is a native of Lima, Peru and graduated from Peruvian National Arts College. This exhibit will highlight not only his work but those of his students including; Anne Zartman, fourth year student who works with oils, pastels, and watercolor; Judy Greenwalt, second year student who paints mostly landscapes and birds; Dale Wisniewski, third year student who paints not only with oils, but also watercolor; Richard Hammond, second year student who works with oils as well as watercolor; Ursula Lee, in addition to oils uses acrylic and pastels; Barbara Robertson, first year student; Sandi Norton, paints in oil abstract expression; Dan Daniel, first year student works with oils. The work of David Sovero and his students will be on display Dec 7, 2015 - Jan 22, 2016. One student stated that "David has enabled me to find my way in

paint". A reception will be held on Mon, Dec 7 at 3 pm. This is your opportunity to meet David and his student artists.

**Central Orange SC**

Mon, Dec 7 (253002-07) 3 pm

**Central Orange Quilters**

This exhibit will display the many talents of local people who create beautiful handmade quilts. Many of their quilts are donated to the UNC and Duke Children's Oncology Departments, and The Quilts of Valor Organization for Veterans. The quilters meet on Tues mornings and will be here during the art opening to share how you can get involved. Come experience these beautiful and timeless works, and meet the quilters during the art reception on Mon, Feb 1 at 3 pm. Please contact the center to register before Thurs, Jan 28.

**Central Orange SC**

Mon, Feb 1 (253002-01) 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 artist(s), list of artwork in the show and a beverage and refreshments for the occasion. The artist(s) will be available to share inspirational stories and receive questions surrounding the show. The first half hour the artist will be on the first floor and the last half hour the artist will be on the second floor (If there is more than one artist, you will find artists on both levels during the entire reception).

**Chapel Hill Camera Club**

The Chapel Hill Camera Club will share photographic works this winter at the Seymour Center. This exhibit will be on display from Mon, Jan 11 until Thurs, Feb 25. If interested in joining the group, they meet every Tuesday at the Seymour Center from 6:30 - 9 pm. You may contact Scott Van Manen at 919-904-3308 for details. Art Opening Hostesses will be: Becci Ritter, Linda Watkins, and Maryann Toone with live music by **Horace Sher.**

**Seymour Center**

Mon, Jan 11 (313102) 3 - 4 pm

**Quilting with the Gals: Encore Exhibit**

**Seymour Quilters Exhibit** will be on display from Mon, Feb 29 until Thurs, Apr 7. This will be their second show which will feature, yet again, a beautiful collection of myriad quilts. These ladies meet every Monday from 10 am until 12 noon. If interested, make sure you speak with them at the opening or contact Nancy Cable at 919-968-4228. They would love for you to join them. Many of the quilts these ladies make are donated to charity, which is even more reason to come out and support their talent! Art Opening Hostesses will be: Joan Walshaw, Nettie Wilson, Irene Ferguson **with live music by Horace Sher.**

**Seymour Center**

Mon, Feb 9 (313103)

3 - 4 pm

**Maria De Bruym's NC's Wildlife at Local Nature Reserves Exhibit**

In this exhibition, nature blogger and wildlife photographer, **Maria de Bruyn**, shares images of fauna and flora that you may see at some of our local nature reserves. The Triangle has some wonderful preserved natural areas such as Mason Farm Biological Reserve, Bolin Creek Trails, Hank Anderson Park and the Carolina North tract in Chapel Hill; Sandy Creek Park and Horton Grove in Durham, and Jordan Lake in Chatham County. The flowers and plants are gorgeous and the animals - ranging from impressive raptors to delightful tiny pollinators - are always interesting. Join us for a reception and time to meet the artist. Her show will be on display Mon, Nov 9 until Thurs, Dec 31. Art Opening Hostesses will be: Ann Wilkerson and Pat Farrington, Emily Gordon with **Jimmy Smith on piano.**

**Seymour Center**

Mon, Nov 16 (343035-01)

5 - 6 pm

**Back in the Kitchen with TNT - Quick and Easy Soups for the winter**

There is nothing like a hot cup of soup on a cold winter's day. Do you have a favorite soup? How about a Roasted Sweet Potato, Butternut Squash or even Pumpkin soup? Join Toni and Terry for a soup tasting along with a few tips on how to use a blender for a smoother soup. We will share recipes with the group and if you have a favorite soup, feel free to bring your recipe to share. Reservation must be made by Jan 22. Limited class size.

**Central Orange SC**

Tues, Feb 2 (213009-01)

2:30 pm

**Bingo**

Back by popular demand - BINGO! Come take the chill off and join our caller Joseph Degraffenridt to see if the ball rolls in your favor. Bring a snack to share. Co-sponsored with Brookdale Chapel Hill

Fee: FREE

**Seymour Center**

Wed, Jan 13; Feb 24 (353041-01)

10:30 - 11:30 am

**Birthday Celebration**

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

**Central Orange SC**

Mon, Dec 7; Jan 4; Feb 1 (253004-12, 01, 02)

12 noon

**Seymour Center**

Mon, Dec 7; Jan 4; Feb 1 (353072- 01, 02, 03)

12 noon

**Black History Month Breakfast Program**

February is Black History Month. To celebrate, we will enjoy a good old fashioned breakfast and program. Join us as we co-host another event with Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation.

Registration required by Feb 4. Transportation from Seymour Center will leave at 10 am and return at 1 pm

Fee: FREE

**Hargraves Center**

Thurs, Feb 18 (350019-02)

10:30 am – 1 pm

**Chinese Lunar New Year Celebration!! – the Year of Monkey**

The most important Chinese holiday is the Lunar New Year, which is known in China as Spring Festival, and in other Asian culture as Lunar New Year. The festival ushers in the Lunar New Year and is the West's Christmas and New Year's Eve rolled into one. From sun up to sun down, this is a time when the whole country and regions throw themselves into celebrating and eating. Participants will enjoy a variety of entertainment followed by a reception with traditional snacks to celebrate.

Fee: FREE

**Seymour Center**

Thurs, Feb 4 (353045-09)

2:30 - 6 pm

**Coffee with Corina – Newcomers Welcome**

This is your chance to ask all those questions about what the Senior Center can do for you. Join Corina, Programmer with the senior center as she gives an overview of our programs and services. We are a one-stop resource for wellness, lifelong learning, access to benefits and meaningful opportunities. There will be time for coffee, conversation and a tour of our building. Call the senior center to register at least one week in advance.

Fee: FREE

**Central Orange SC**

Fri, Dec 11 (253008-12)

10 am

Fri, Jan 8 (253008-01)

10 am

Fri, Feb 12 (253008-02)

10 am

**Connections Concierge**

This program is designed with everyone in mind! Not sure how to navigate the multiple programs at the Center. Need a little memory jogger on upcoming events and programs? Look no further! Every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, you will have an opportunity to explore all the happenings and possibilities at your local senior center. No longer will you find yourself wondering how you missed an interesting program or realize you didn't sign up by the deadline date. Our concierge will be located in the lobby when you come into the Center. One on one time will be spent mapping out a wide range of activities you can get involved in. This program is being offered by the Seymour Center Program Advisory Committee.

**Seymour Center**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon: Dec 7; Jan 4; Feb 1, 15 (353012)

10 am – 12 noon

(no concierge on Dec 21 and Jan 18 due to holiday)

**Cooking and Dinner with David Sovero – The Art of Cooking**

You have seen David's artwork in the senior centers, but did you know he is just as talented in the kitchen? David, who trained at the Fearington House Restaurant and is now a chef for a local restaurant, believes you can create a good, healthy, and inexpensive meal using ingredients you already have in your pantry. Each week you bring two ingredients (fruit, vegetable, or other item) from your pantry and David will teach you how to create a meal with the combination provided. The choice of beef, chicken, or seafood, will be provided. If you are a vegetarian, just let us know when you register. This is a hands-on class with everyone

participating in the preparation of the meal. During the class David will explain different methods of preparing meat and additional variations on the meal being prepared. This is a unique cooking class and is a fun as well as a delicious experience. Everyone MUST register for each class one week in advance. Class size is limited.

\*Co-sponsored with OLLI at Duke.

Fee: \$9 per class plus two ingredients

**Central Orange SC**

Mon, Feb 1 - 29

(233016-02)

5:30 - 8 pm

**Seymour Center**

Thurs,

Dec 3 - 17

(353019-12)

2:30 - 5:30 pm

Jan 7- 28

(353019-13)

2:30 - 5:30 pm

Feb 4 - 25

(353019-14)

2:30 - 5:30 pm

Mar 3 - 31

(353019-15)

2:30 - 5:30 pm

Fee: \$9 per class plus two ingredients

**Deck the Halls with David Weaver**

Join us for a morning of music as we decorate the senior center for the upcoming holidays. Get into the spirit of the season as David Weaver leads our group singing. Enjoy a cup of hot cider, music, and laughter as we transform our center.

**Central Orange SC**

Thurs, Dec 3 (213008-01)

10:30 am

**Dinner Theatre - *If A Man Answers***

Performed by the Orange Community Players, *If A Man Answers* is a comedy about a rich socialite who meets and marries a man and then attempts to "train" him to be the perfect husband. Chantal's Parisian mother hands her a dog-training manual as the secret recipe for making a husband happy. "You must treat him like a dog," she warns. So Chantal is soon trying such directions as: "Praise him when he is learning to fetch and carry." "Make the words 'come here' mean something pleasurable." "Be sure to frolic with your pet a part of every day." Chantal is doing fine in spite of the exotic models that swarm about her husband's studio until her friend Tina, a triple threat from Boston, comes to visit her. Chantal confides the secret of her happy marriage to Tina, who promptly tips off Chantal's husband. Fireworks follow!

Audiences will have a choice of attending a traditional production on Thursday or Friday night.

The Dinner Theatre production is on Saturday night only at 6:30 pm with a special dessert

matinee on Sunday beginning at 2 pm. Adverse weather dates are Feb 18 - 21. \*Cosponsored with The Friends of Central Orange Senior Center.

**Central Orange SC (213014-01)**

Thurs, Feb 4

7:30 pm

Performance Only (concessions will be sold) \$15 in advance \$18 at the door.

Fri, Feb 5

7:30 pm

Performance Only (concessions will be sold) \$15 in advance \$18 at the door.

Sat, Feb 6

6:30 pm

Dinner Theatre - Must purchase advanced tickets \$38. Doors open at 6 pm and dinner is

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Sun, Feb 7

2 pm

Dessert Theatre – Tickets are \$22 in advance and \$25 at the door. Doors open at 1:30 pm and play begins at 2 pm. Dessert served during intermission.

### **Dirty Santa Returns – Holiday Bingo Party**

Bring a friend and be prepared to win great prizes. The trick is to try to keep the great prize you won! Join us for a morning of fun as you try to outsmart the person next to you, and hold onto your gift, or figure out how to take someone else’s winnings.

Light refreshments will be served. Registration required before Fri, Dec 11.

#### **Central Orange SC**

Fri, Dec 18 (213023-01)

10:30 am

### **Dominoes Tournament**

Back by popular demand! The dominoes tournament was a lot of fun last year, but this year will be even better. Now is the time to put your skills to the test and see who the best is!! Co-sponsored with Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation Dept.. Registration required by Jan 27.

#### **Seymour Center**

Wed, Feb 10 (353342-04)

10:30 am – 1 pm

### **Dr Martin Luther King Celebration**

Join us for a special celebration as we honor and remember “The Dream.” Our guest speaker will be Rosetta Austin Moore, newly published author of *The Impact of Slavery on the Education of Blacks in Orange County, NC 1619-1970*. A reception and book signing will follow the program. Reservations must be made by Jan 8. Light refreshments will be served. \*Co-sponsored with Orange County Chapter of NCCU Alumni Association.

#### **Central Orange SC**

Fri, Jan 15 (213003-01)

10:30 -11:45 am

### **Farmers’ Markets at the Senior Centers**

Yes, the Farmers’ Market is at the Seymour Center. It’s a wonderful and convenient way to get your fresh fruits, vegetables and meats right at the Center. No longer do you have to stand in a long grocery line when you have your local friendly farmers right outside the Center’s door. Come shop and get extra fresh food and outstanding quality.

#### **Seymour Center**

Thurs (353060)

9 am - 12 noon

### **Fat Tuesday - Mardi Gras Dinner with Dixieland Music**

Enjoy live music presented by the **Decatur Street Beat Dixieland Band** you enjoy a bowl of hot gumbo and traditional King Cake. Be sure to dress in gold, green, and/or purple, the colors of Mardi Gras. If you don’t have a mask, we will have one for you! The center will provide the Gumbo and you just bring the desserts. Everyone must register prior to Thurs, Feb 4.

#### **Central Orange SC**

Tues, Feb 9 (223011-01)

4:30 pm

### **Fun Bingo with Cards**

Join this group for a morning of fun as they put a new twist on an old game.

#### **Central Orange SC**

Fri, Dec 4; Jan 8; Feb 5 (257024-01)

10:30 – 11:30 am

### **Holiday Luncheon**

Celebrate another holiday luncheon with the Alston and Boldin Family while we enjoy traditional dishes and entertainment. Bus will leave from the Seymour Center at 10:30 am and will return at 1:30 pm. Limited to 60 participants.

Fee: FREE

### **Hargraves Center**

Thurs, Dec 3 (310050-10)

11 am – 2 pm

### ***“LOVE IS IN THE AIR” SWEETHEART BALL***

Are you in the mood for love? Is love in the air? The **Hannah Ruth Foundation** will co-host **“Love is in the Air” Sweetheart Ball with the Program Advisory Committee** at the Robert & Pearl Seymour Center. Join us for an evening of food, fun and a night of dancing. There will be live entertainment, drawings for prizes, line dancing and much more. You do not need a date or dance partner to attend. *Love is in the Air* captures all relations, the love of a friend, a neighbor, or even a family member. Don't stay home or you will regret it come the day after when you hear about the great time had by all. The Hannah Ruth Foundation is a local non-profit organization that provides outreach services for older adults and youth in Orange County. For more information contact: [hannahruthfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:hannahruthfoundation@gmail.com) or call Lorie Clark at 919-260-4555.

Fee: FREE

### **Seymour Center**

Fri, Feb 12 (313008-03)

7– 9 pm

### **Medicare Annual Enrollment - It's Time to Make a Change!**

Mark your calendar for the **Medicare Part D and Medicare Advantage Annual Enrollment Period – Tues, Oct 15 – Sat, Dec 7**. Beginning each Jan 1, most Medicare Part D prescription drug plans change the medications they cover, as well as their premiums. This may mean higher drug costs and/or premiums if you stay with your current plan for 2016.

Meet with a trained Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) counselor to find out if your current Medicare Part D plan is the most cost-effective and provides the best prescription drug coverage. Extra Help is available to lower Medicare costs if you meet income eligibility requirements.

To find out if you're eligible for a subsidy, change your Part D prescription drug plan or Medicare Advantage plan, or for any other Medicare question, schedule a **FREE** counseling appointment with a certified SHIIP counselor. Please call 919-968-2070 for the Seymour Center in Chapel Hill, or 919-245-2015 for the Central Orange Senior Center in Hillsborough.

### **National Margarita Day**

Today is National Margarita Day! Come try out the senior center non-alcohol version of this drink and learn some fun facts about the fabulous “Margarita”. Let's do some Margaritaville Line dancing with **Becky Walker at the COSC** party and we will celebrate by listening to the smooth sounds of the trumpet from **Horace Sher at Seymour Center**. Registration is limited so please register by Feb 5.

Fee: FREE

### **Central Orange SC**

Tues, Feb 23	(213019-01)	3- 4 pm
<b>Seymour Center</b>		
Mon, Feb 22	(313045-01)	1-2 pm

### **Newcomers' Coffee**

This is your chance to ask questions about what the Senior Center can do for you. Join the Senior Center staff as they give an overview of our programs and services. We are a one-stop resource for wellness, lifelong learning, access to benefits and meaningful opportunities. There will be time for coffee, conversation and a tour of the building. Call the senior center to register.

Fee: FREE

### **Seymour Center**

Thurs, Dec10	(353023-13)	10 am
Thurs, Jan 13	(353023-14)	10 am
Thurs, Feb 11	(353023-15)	10 am

### **Soups On!**

Who's ready for a hearty bowl of soup? Enjoy a savory bowl of homemade chicken noodle soup which the center will provide, as well as, dessert! What goes well with soup? You can bring bread, crackers, fruit, garden salad, pasta or whatever you think compliments this wonderful comfort food to share with 8 to 10 participants. The evening would not be complete and cozy without harmonic sing-a- longs with **Marie and the Back Porch Jam Friends**. Registration required by Fri, Jan 15. Please indicate what you will bring at that time. The maximum number of soup lovers is 75.

Fee: FREE

### **Seymour Center**

Mon, Jan 25 (313100)	4 - 6 pm
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### **Story of Human Rights: an Historical View**

Human Rights Day is celebrated each year on Dec 10. On this day in 1948, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which has become a universal standard for defending and promoting human rights. It is celebrated around the globe that, "All human beings are born with equal and inalienable rights and fundamental freedoms".

Our event will begin with a short documentary film that you will find striking and powerful. This film captures one of the world's most misunderstood subjects - human rights. You will grasp a new perspective through the dramatic story as it takes you on a historical journey. You will also have an opportunity to share your thoughts on what human rights mean to you, and personal stories in smaller group settings. There will be one person from each group to share their group's collaborative thoughts regarding the film and what it means to them. There are no right or wrong answers, just a relaxed atmosphere of open dialogue and exchanges of diverse perceptions. Program facilitators will be available to assist each group with questions and answers as needed. Each participant will receive a booklet that outlines the history of human rights up to the present day, as well as a full text of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Program Facilitators: OC Housing Human Rights and Community Development

Fee: FREE

### **Seymour Center**

Thurs, Dec 10 (314700-03)	9 - 11 am
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**Transportation Information Table - Monthly**

Get all of your questions answered about public transportation at the **Transportation Table and Display**. This is a first- week- of -each- month event at both senior centers. It is your opportunity to pick up bus schedules and applications for various door to door services. Learn about the new bus routes in many rural parts of the county and get help planning a bus trip.

Fee: FREE

**Seymour Center**

Tues, Dec 1; Jan 5; Feb 2

10 - 11:30 am

**Central Orange SC**

Wed, Dec 2; Jan 6; Feb 3

10 - 11:30 am

**Wednesdays' Buzz**

This replaces "What's Happening at Seymour" (formerly under the lunch program) will keep you in the know. Look for this 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!

**Seymour Center** (353053)

10:30 am

Dec 2, 16; Jan 6, 20; Feb 3, 17