

# CONNECTIONS

The Still Hopes Community Magazine

The Afternoons with Andy Armstrong Chamber Series returns to the Keenan Event Center in November, featuring musicians Stefan Jackiw and Yoonah Kim. Learn more about the series on page 6.



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# Chapel of the Holy Spirit

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## Sunday Worship Service

*Join us for Worship*

*in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit*

*Sundays • 11 am,*

Communion will be served.

## Chapel Healing Service

Led by Trinity Cathedral Clergy

The next service will be held on

Wednesday, October 09 • 11:00 am

*Chapel of the Holy Spirit*

*A service for all residents of Still Hopes.*

Communion will be served.

Celebrate Saint Francis' Day with the

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Friday, October 4, 2024 | 2:00 pm

HopeWell Grand Courtyard

Bring your furry friends to be  
blessed by Chaplain Doug Gray!

## Morning Prayer

*Sundays • 11 am | televised on Still Hopes TV*

**Channel 1390/122**

Communion will be served.

## Bible Studies

### BIBLE STUDY

*Weekly Gospels*

*Mondays • 1:30 pm*

*3rd Floor McDowell Activity Room*

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

*John/Romans*

*Tuesdays • 11:00 am*

*3rd Floor McDowell Activity Room*

### CLASS ON MATTHEW

*Thursdays • 10:30 am*

*Chapel of the Holy Spirit*

## October Birthdays

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 02 Leah Zivony     | 18 Melinda Parrish   |
| 04 Al Montgomery   | 18 Linda Thomas      |
| 05 Nela Edgar      | 18 Marcine Thompson  |
| 07 Pat Boykin      | 19 John Wall         |
| 09 Harry Logan     | 20 Bill Warren       |
| 11 Caroline Jones  | 23 Dennis Hillesland |
| 11 Mimi Wannamaker | 26 Carolyn Robinson  |
| 12 Ann Alexander   | 26 Mary Russell      |
| 12 Faye Simmons    | 27 Bet Gettys        |
| 13 Julie Rieger    | 28 Charlotte Holmes  |
| 15 Pat Snyder      | 29 Dot Poston        |
| 17 Fran Wheeler    | 30 Wally Fortuna     |
| 18 Brantley Bull   | 31 Marie Bussey      |

## We fondly remember...

- NIBBIE BOYLE**
- SARAH PADGETT**
- ELIZABETH OAKMAN**
- KEITH DAVIS**
- ELAINE FERRELL**



# Still Hopes Employee of the Month: Pam Guyton



Pam Guyton is an excellent worker. She is quick, efficient, and thorough. She takes her work seriously. She is very personable, and she really cares.

**Submitted by: Judy Milone, Patsy White,  
Betsy Oakman, Lynn Mahaffey**



## Employee Appreciation Fund

The Employee Appreciation Giving Fund kicked off on August 26. You can donate by a monthly amount added to your Still Hopes bill (preferred), or by a lump sum. Currently the fund has gifts totaling \$136,467.

The Employee Appreciation Committee hopes that we can increase the awards given this season. Awards will be given out mid-December, in time for Christmas. Many of us have made friends with employees and shared in their stories. Still Hopes employees are at the beginning of their life journey, just like we were many years ago.

This is the time to show we do care and greatly appreciate all that they do for US. Remember, the best thing we can do for each other is to help and care for one another.

Wally Fortuna  
Employee Appreciation Fund Committee



## Hollywood Hits: Fridays at 3:00 pm Keenan Event Center

<b>October 4</b>	<b>The Goonies</b> PG   1985   1h 54m
<b>October 11</b> **Showing in the Multipurpose Room**	<b>Now You See Me</b> PG-13   2013   1h 55m
<b>October 18</b>	<b>Much Ado About Nothing</b> PG-13   1993   1h 51m
<b>October 19</b> Saturday Movie Double Feature	<b>Dracula</b> NR   1931   1h 15m <b>Young Frankenstein</b> NR   1931   1h 15m
<b>October 25</b>	<b>Arsenic and Old Lace</b> NR   1944   1h 58m

**STATE HOUSE TOUR  
& LUNCH AT  
MCCUTCHEN HOUSE  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23  
10:00 AM DEPARTURE**

*Eudora Farms Petting Zoo*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24  
10:00 AM DEPARTURE FROM MCDOWELL  
BY RESERVAION, RESIDENT CHARGE**



## LIFE ENGAGEMENT

### Living a vibrant and full life!

Residents are given many opportunities and choices of maintaining a full, active lifestyle



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### Apartment, Cottage, & Concierge Suites Life Engagement Bus Departure Times

**ALL TRIPS DEPART FROM THE FRONT OF  
MCDOWELL UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

**GROCERY SHOPPING AT PUBLIX**

WED, OCT 2 | 10:15 AM

**SODA CITY MARKET**

SAT, OCT 12 | 9:45 AM

**SC STATE FAIR**

WED, OCT 16 | 1:00 PM

**SC PHILHARMONIC AT THE KOGER CENTER**

FRI, OCT 18 | 6:45 PM

**WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S AT SEGRA PARK**

SAT, OCT 19 | 8:45 AM

**US AIR FORCE CONCERT BAND &  
SINGING SERGEANTS AT THE KOGER  
CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

MON, OCT 21 | 6:15 PM

**TOUR OF THE SC STATE HOUSE**

WED, OCT 23 | 10:00 AM

**EUDORA FARMS PETTING ZOO IN SALLEY, SC**

THURS, OCT 24 | 10:00 AM

**LUNCH BUNCH AT JULIA'S GERMAN STAMMTISCH**

FRI, OCT 25 | 10:45 AM

**76TH ANNUAL TRINITY BAZAAR**

SAT, OCT 26 | 10:00 AM

## VOTER INFORMATION

### ABSENTEE BALLOT DEADLINE

Deadline: October 25

Request an absentee ballot by calling the Lexington  
County Voter Registration office at 803-785-8361

### EARLY VOTING

October 21 - November 2 | 8:30 am - 6:00 pm  
Community Center on B Avenue

Transportation Shuttles | Friday, November 1  
Leaving from McDowell

7:30 am | 9:30 am | 11:00 am | 1:30 pm | 3:00 pm

### VOTE IN PERSON

Tuesday, November 5

Transportation Shuttles | Leaving from McDowell

7:30 am | 9:30 am | 11:00 am | 1:30 pm | 3:00 pm

## Music With Mike

Sponsored by Mike Arndt,  
Still Hopes Hearing Specialist

Featuring Musician  
Eric E.T. Turner

Monday, Oct 7 | 6:15 pm  
Emilie's Café Courtyard

The Series is sponsored by ReSound, the makers of Omnia hearing aids, and hosted by Mike Arndt with Digital Hearing. Free trials offered during the series on the latest Omnia technology which promises 150 percent reduction of background noise.



## USC LEGENDS AND LORE

PRESENTED BY EVAN FAULKENBERRY,  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORIAN

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

3:00 PM

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

*Life Engagement presents*

## MISSION POSSIBLE

Tuesday, October 1

3:00 pm

Keenan Event Center

Learn about Still Hopes' partnership with EdVenture Children's Museum with a virtual tour of all the volunteer/partnership options for residents!

## An Evening of Cabaret

MUSIC BY  
SOME STRINGS ATTACHED ENSEMBLE

Friday, October 11

7:00 pm

Keenan Event Center

# Literary Lecture Series

Presented by Dr. Don Greiner, Carolina Distinguished Professor of English,  
USC Dean of Undergraduate Studies, and Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

- October 4 | Willa Cather, *My Antonia* (KEC)
- October 11 | F. Scott Fitzgerald, *Babes in the Woods*, *Winter Dreams*,  
*The Last of the Belles* & *Babylon Revisited* (KEC)
- October 18 | John Steinbeck, *Cannery Row* (KEC)
- October 25 | J.D. Salinger, *Franny and Zooey* (KEC3)
- November 1 | Kurt Vonnegut, *Slaughterhouse Five* (Chapel)

KEC: Keenan Event Center



Don will focus his comments on the assigned reading materials, and then welcome conversation with discussion and questions. Registration is required in the Life Engagement reservation book. Featured books will be available for purchase in the Shoppe on Main. Links to the reading materials will also be provided. Reading is required. It is important to purchase the materials from the Shoppe on Main or to use materials from the provided online list.

The chosen material is specific to the lecture and pagination will be utilized.

# Afternoons with Andy Armstrong Chamber Series at Still Hopes

Six performances,  
ten internationally celebrated artists

A magical blend of amusement, discovery, community and unparalleled artistry with renowned pianist Andrew Armstrong, joined by an array of world class virtuoso musicians. The Keenan Event Center provides the perfect setting on Main Street at Still Hopes Episcopal Retirement Community for memorable afternoons that will transcend your musical imagination.

## *Andrew Armstrong*

Acclaimed for his solo recitals, chamber music performances and appearances with orchestras across the globe, Andrew Armstrong has a unique ability to bring the great classics within reach, whether it's your first concert or hundredth. His orchestral engagements have encompassed a vast repertoire of more than 60 concertos with orchestra as well as solo recitals and in chamber music concerts at festivals around the world. The inaugural season of his second chamber series in the Keenan Event Center is especially close to his heart. Friends at Still Hopes are more like family than concert enthusiasts. Andy and his wife Esty, their three children Jack, Elise, and Gabriel, and their two dogs Comet & Dooker live in Worcester, Massachusetts.

## *Gifts to Afternoons with Andy Armstrong Chamber Series*

The series is designed to afford residents at Still Hopes the opportunity experience amazing music, without leaving their home. No travel required to another destination. Gifts support an intimate setting in the Keenan Event Center for all residents, and a unique gathering with the artists after the concert in the Atrium. Our 2024-25 goal is \$20,000.



Support the Chamber Series using one of the following options:

- Mail check for Afternoons with Andy Armstrong to Christie James, Director of Community Development, Still Hopes, P.O. Box 2959, West Columbia, SC 29171
- Contact us for details regarding direct bank cash and stock transfers: Christie James 803-739-5006 or Joe Wenger, Chief Financial Officer, 803-739-5008.

- Use the QR Code to contribute online



## CHAMBER SERIES SCHEDULE

**Violinist Stefan Jackiw  
Clarinetist Yoonah Kim**  
Saturday, November 16 at 4:00 pm

**Trumpet/Vocalist Jeroen Berwaerts  
Guitarist Mak Grgic**  
Friday, January 10 at 4:00 pm

**Pianist Orion Weiss**  
Thursday, February 13 at 4:00 pm

**Violinist Amy Schwartz Moretti & her  
student orchestra, Vivaldi Seasons!**  
Saturday, March 8 at 4:00 pm

**Violinist Abigel Kralik  
Cellist Rafe Bell**  
Tuesday, April 15 at 4:00 pm

**Marimbist Eriko Daimo  
Soprano Indra Thomas**  
Tuesday, May 13 at 4:00 pm

# Oktoberfest

Thursday, October 17  
Music Beginning at 6:00 pm  
Keenan Event Center

Authentic German Music by  
Die Lustigen Musickanten Band

By Reservation  
German Buffet will be served in the Atrium  
Cost of meal will be deducted from your Resident Dining Quarterly Billing

OCTOBER  
SING-ALONG  
WITH ED HICKMAN  
& DAVE SENNEMA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30  
4:15 PM  
KEENAN EVENT CENTER

## Bingo Bonanza

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29  
4:00 PM  
KEENAN EVENT CENTER

WIN LIKE NEVER B-4!

## THE KEENAN DIARIES

Tuesday, October 22, 2024  
4:00 pm  
Keenan Event Center

The Keenan Diaries is a series of monthly interviews with residents in the Keenan Event Center. Discover interesting facts about their lives and a few pearls of wisdom from their own personal diary or journals.

## Halloween Costume Contest

Thursday, October 31 at 10:00 am  
Keenan Event Center

Residents and staff are encouraged to participate! Following the costume contest, participants are invited to parade through the neighborhoods of Still Hopes to share with others the various costumes created for this event! To Register please contact Holly Crawford at 803.739.5018 or [hcrawford@stillhopes.org](mailto:hcrawford@stillhopes.org)

## Pumpkin Decorating Contest



BRING YOUR PUMPKINS TO THE KEENAN EVENT CENTER NO LATER THAN 9:00 AM ON OCTOBER 31 TO BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN. TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT KIMBERLEY KOON AT 803.995.8114 OR [KIKOON@STILLHOPES.ORG](mailto:KIKOON@STILLHOPES.ORG)

## Still Hopes Annual Holiday Market

Tuesday, November 12  
10:00am - 4:30pm  
Guests are welcome to attend!

If you are interested in becoming a vendor, contact Holly Crawford at 803.739.5018 or [hcrawford@stillhopes.org](mailto:hcrawford@stillhopes.org)



# Doll, Toy and Hobby Show

The atmosphere buzzed with joy and nostalgia, as residents explored the doll, toy and hobby exhibit held in the Keenan Event Center on September 19, 2024. Laughter echoed as they reminisced about cherished collections.



**Thank you to the Residents and Staff who shared their collections:**

- Jackie Pitts
- Emilie Guignard
- Retta Miller
- Rose Mary Smith
- Judy Shaw
- Dave Sennema
- Sally Wiseman
- Joyce Macaуда
- Teri Kuhs
- Keller Barron
- Jack Baggett
- Jim Newcomb
- Danny Sanford
- Diane Fisher
- Susan McDaniel





*First Responders  
Breakfast & Emergency  
Vehicle Parade*  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2024



# Community Services

AN ONSITE, ONGOING PROGRAM FOR APARTMENT,  
CONCIERGE SUITES & COTTAGE RESIDENTS



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## HEALTHY DYNAMICS

### What is Polypharmacy?

presented by Robby Stewart, PharmD  
from Triangle Pharmacy in West Columbia

**Thursday, October 31**

**3:00 pm**

**Keenan Event Center**

*We will enjoy the many benefits of chocolate, too!*

## PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION DISPOSAL

Bring your outdated or unused  
prescription medication to the McDowell  
Front Desk on Tuesdays and Thursdays  
from 9:00 am – 11:00 am

PLEASE MARK THROUGH ALL PERSONAL  
INFORMATION ON THE MEDICATION LABEL.

## Parkinson's Support Group

Welcomes those living with Parkinson's  
Disease and their care partners to join us.

**Friday, October 18**

**11:00 am - 11:45 am**

**Keenan Room 3**

## SHARE: *Caregiver Support Group*

*open to all residents who are care partners for a spouse.*

**Tuesday, October 1**

**1:30 pm-2:30 pm**

**McDowell 3rd Floor Activity Room**

## PODIATRY SERVICES

Podiatrist Dr. Keyoka Smith  
will be at Still Hopes in the  
**Wellness Center Spa Room**  
on **Wednesday, October 9 &**  
**Wednesday, October 30**

Current patients of Dr. Smith can sign up to see her in the Healthy Dynamics Book on Main Street near the Atrium. New patient appointments with Dr. Smith are scheduled on a limited basis due to her continued full schedule, and the need to accommodate her existing patients first. Please call Holly Faulkenberry at 803-995-8133 to join the wait list for an appointment with Dr. Smith.

## The Visionaries: Low Vision Support Group

Wednesday, October 16 | 2:00 pm-3:00 pm | Guignard Dining Room

*Open to all residents who are living with low vision.*



# WELLNESS CHECKS

Mondays and Thursdays from  
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

**Monday Location:**  
Card Room 2  
on McDowell 2nd Floor

**Thursday Location:**  
Spa Room 1  
In The Wellness Center

Wellness Checks are performed by our Solutions for Living at Home staff members.

## Mindfulness and Meditation



Each Wednesday from  
4:00pm -4:30 pm in the  
Guignard Mansion  
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

"It always seems impossible until it's done." Nelson Mandela

## Open To Hope Grief Support Group

Please join group leaders **Nela Edgar, Beebe James, & Patsy Malanuk** for support and resources following the loss of a loved one.

**1:00pm – 2:00pm**  
**October 9 & October 30**  
**Guignard Music Parlor**

## VACCINE CLINIC COMING TO STILL HOPES

Thursday, October 10  
9:00 am-6:00 pm

**OFFERING:**  
SpikeVax Covid  
Booster & Flu Shot

CHECK THE VACCINE CLINIC BINDER ON MAIN STREET FOR MORE INFORMATION & SIGN UP SHEETS

## Hearing Services

Hearing Device Specialist **Mike Arndt**  
will be here at Still Hopes on  
Monday, October 7

Please call Mike's office,  
*Digital Hearing Outlet* at 803-490-2920  
to schedule your appointment.

# WELLNESS CENTER CLASSES

## Tai Chi Tuesdays

Join Dan Bernardo on a holistic journey to balance, mobility, coordination, and overall more confidence in movement. We will focus on subtle shifting of weight and developing good posture for ease of movement and better balance. You can practice Tai Chi using ambulatory devices or sitting in a chair as well as standing.

**Tuesdays at 3:00 pm**  
**Petite Studio in HopeWell**  
**\$10 per class**

\*On Oct 15 & 19 class will take place outside in the HopeWell Grand Courtyard, weather permitting\*

## Seated Cardio & Balance

**Tuesdays at 10:00 am**  
**in the Aerobics Studio**



Challenge your aerobic conditioning through a series of continuous seated movements to music. Lower body strengthening and balance exercises while behind the chair are an added benefit.

# DIGNITY, CHOICES, MANICURES

BY JUDY MILONE

Upon a visit to Still Hopes' holistic and compassionate memory care program - also known as Rose Gardens - I am reminded of a popular PBS series where Sister Monica Joan, an aging midwife and nun, is in the throes of memory loss. Sister Joan gets confused from time to time, maybe her judgment is no longer the best, but her quality of life is still engaging as she cuddles a newborn baby who needs warmth or sits with patients while she reads from her prayer book.

Licensed by DHEC, Rose Gardens is a model of supportive, personalized care for persons experiencing cognitive decline and/or memory loss like Sister Joan. Led by a top-notch



*Rose Gardens showcases art in a recent Resident Art Show*

nursing and Life Engagement staff, the atmosphere for its 18 residents is a calm, peaceful human-scale one.

Recently, during a beautiful renovation of the neighborhood, circadian lighting was installed, aiding the body's natural rhythms, reducing glare and allowing in more natural light. One can hear soft music in a number of Rose Gardens' common spaces, colors are soft and signs are in large print. All this has proven to reduce anxiety and agitation and assures people they are in a safe space.

Each resident has their own room but is encouraged to use the common areas and participate in activities, as fits their capabilities and as they would like. There are secure outdoor areas within which to sit and walk and a calendar of daily events reflects the residents' wishes and abilities. These active gatherings and events are carried out by Life Engagement Specialist Veronica Imel.

No one who meets Veronica can doubt her commitment and concern for her residents. Veronica worked in the early 2000s as a CNA and Solutions for Living at Home companion and happily returned to Still Hopes in the last couple of years. While she credits Still Hopes and on-the-job training for her most of her knowledge, she is well versed in the current ideas and practices in the field of caring for those with cognitive and memory issues and is a champion of the Montessori methods that such care now employ. That's right- Montessori-think early childhood learning methods of sensory stimulation, person-centeredness, individual attention, and maximum use of capacities. For example, baking is a popular activity in Rose Gardens, with residents preparing and mixing ingredients, which Veronica has thought through beforehand and set up in a simple, basic manner that can be handled. Similarly, exercise classes and walking are on the activity list, as is playing handbells, painting and singing. As Veronica states, "they can still do more than they can't do", and we all need activities to enjoy, as well as to provide a sense of purpose and accomplishment. As another example, when the group goes out to lunch, Veronica has already studied the menu and offers residents two choices from it, keeping to the person-centered need to be in control but being realistic as well. Oh, did I mention the Spa? This too reflects Montessori principles in that people are [with their permission] literally touched and allowed to enjoy some pampering. Hardly one to boast, Veronica admits she gives a mean manicure!

Julie Lott, daughter of resident Duck Lomas, is a champion of the Spa, and Greenway Salon too. "Mom loves when they shampoo her hair and wishes it could last longer" she notes. (continues on page 13)



*Life Engagement Specialist  
Veronica Imel of Rose Gardens*



Resident Duck Lomas and her daughter Julie Lott attending the Great Pumpkin Party of 2023

## DIGNITY, CHOICES, MANICURES

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Duck is pretty much home-bound these days but in her third year in Rose Gardens she is lovingly cared for. Duck had initially resided in independent living but her abilities diminished during the pandemic and her wandering increased. Julie and family made the hard but necessary decision to move Mom to Rose Gardens, adding "It's the very best place she can be." Julie compliments the staff and finds it easy to keep in touch with them. This, along with her regular visits, reassures her that Mom is safe and cared for.

As time moves on, we may experience cognitive decline or witness it as a caregiver of family or friends. We, too, can relate to Sister Joan, and our residents living in Rose Gardens. These accounts emphasize the point of memory care neighborhoods – and that the worth and value of persons does not diminish as we age. We all have something to contribute.

*Life Engagement employees are resident-centered professionals who focus on enrichment as one ages in place at Still Hopes. We employ Montessori methods where applicable in all neighborhoods for aging is a privileged journey and a beautiful rite of passage. We are honored to be a part of it with residents and family as we redefine senior living at Still Hopes and in South Carolina.*

## WALK TO END ALZ!

**Join the Still Hopes Team!**

**Saturday, October 19, 2024**

**Depart from Still Hopes: 8:45 am**

**Registration: 9:00 am,**

**Walk: 10:00 am**

**Join the Still Hopes Team online,  
contact a Life Engagement staff**

**member or contact Rachel  
Hawkins, Employee Relations**

**Coordinator, at**

**[rhawkins@stillhopes.org](mailto:rhawkins@stillhopes.org) or**

**803.429.0781**



FOR A CURE TO END ALZHEIMER'S



## DISCOVER HOW THESE NEW & EXISTING SERVICES CAN BENEFIT YOU

Care Management  
Home Care  
Transportation  
Nursing Services

**Wednesday, October 16**

**3:00 PM**

**Keenan Event Center**



**Solutions  
for living at home**

A MINISTRY OF STILL HOPES

For more information about these services, please  
call the Solutions for Living at Home office at

803-223-6173.



## My Process Media Presentation

by Artist Ed Shmunes



Edward Shmunes, a nationally recognized photographic artist and Still Hopes resident, will exhibit works in the Hopewell Gallery during the months of October and November. His work is included in the permanent collections of the Columbia Museum, State Museum, State Art Collection, as well as other museums in the South and numerous private and corporate collections. He has been photographing for 50 years and has received 138 awards from among 41 international, 362 national, and 145 regional juried art exhibitions. He is highly respected in our area, and his work is represented by City Art Gallery in Columbia.



EDWARD SHMUNES

Doodling was a major pastime of his childhood, and his focus would be to create something artistic out of a frantically created doodle. He now approaches photography as providing a similar quick start, out of which he tries to make a new image, stylized and meaningful. It often has little resemblance to its starting form, particularly when combined with other images from other photographs. This process creates work that displays images that never happened, and, consequently, often have a surreal quality. He uses Photoshop software as a painter would a brush to extend visual effects. Additionally, he adds other media, particularly pastels, to enhance his work.

"Commentaries" is the title of this exhibit, as Ed feels visual media can be as communicative as written work. Some of the artwork will have written commentary as well. Ed will explain in a presentation the visual steps in creating his work at 4:00 pm Thursday, October 3, 2024, in the Keenan Event Center. The Art Exhibit and Reception will follow in the Art Corridor and Lobby. Everyone is invited to attend.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

4:00 PM

KEENAN EVENT CENTER

THE ART EXHIBIT AND  
RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW IN  
THE ART CORRIDOR AND LOBBY

## *Movies Coming Home: Preserving Personal Histories*

Presented by Lydia Pappas, Curator of Regional Collections for USC Libraries

**Tuesday, October 8 at 3:00 pm | Keenan Event Center**

Ever wondered what happened to your old home movies? Or have you always wanted to know more about the history of amateur filmmaking? Join us for a fascinating talk by the Curator of Regional Collections at Moving Image Research Collections, part of the University Libraries Special Collections team. Learn about the personal archives of films made by everyday people. Discover how these films are preserved and what they reveal about our shared past. Don't miss this unique opportunity to explore the world of amateur filmmaking and the stories the films tell.

# RECYCLING...

## WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS?

A current survey questionnaire asks all Apartment, Concierge Suites, and Cottage residents about their opinions and practices regarding recycling, plastic take-out containers and possible alternatives. The survey is a resident-driven initiative originating with the Environment & Grounds Committee. Committee members anticipate that the survey results will further inform discussions around sustainability.

The questionnaire was delivered to Still Hopes residents on September 23; the completed questionnaire return deadline is October 7. There is an optional drawing entry for a \$10 gift certificate from Lowry's—Java Chunk ice cream reward.

## STEWARDSHIP

## ENTRANCE FEE REIMBURSEMENT

Many residents seek ways to give back to Still Hopes through Planned Giving, but their long-term financial plans are already in place when they arrive here. That's where your refundable Entrance Fee can play a role. All residents pay an Entrance Fee when they move to Still Hopes, with a portion of that fee being returned to them or their heirs when they leave Still Hopes. That refund is known as the Entrance Fee Reimbursement.

What you may not know is that residents are welcome to pledge a portion or all of the Entrance Fee Reimbursement as a gift to the Still Hopes fund(s) of your choice. For example, you might pledge 50% of your Entrance Fee Reimbursement to go to the Resident Assistance Fund. There is no gift to come immediately out-of-pocket. Your gift manifests in the future when your estate is settled and financial relationship with Still Hopes is ending.

The benefit to you is that you can make a significant contribution to Still Hopes and our future without impacting your current pocketbook. The benefit to Still Hopes is that, with your commitment, we gain a clearer picture of our financial future, philanthropically speaking.

And... a perk! Pledging a future gift through Entrance Fee Reimbursement may qualify you to join the Guignard Society today! As we look ahead to the 50th anniversary of our founding in 1975, there's no better time to honor Still Hopes, our residents and staff, than with an Entrance Fee Reimbursement pledge.

**What does your Entrance Fee have to do with planned giving? Plenty, as it turns out!**



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# STILL HOPES

Episcopal Retirement Community

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*Susan Boyd Croquet  
Court and Pavilion*

**CROQUET CLINIC  
& ORIENTATION**

Thursday, October 10  
2:30 pm

Croquet Court  
By Reservation Only