

THE INNSIDER

Fletcher Park Inn Newsletter

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Activity Highlights for June

“The Indomitable Gertrude Green” book signing with author, Max Hammonds,

Thursday, June 3, 11:00 AM-1:30 PM, Parlor
Those of you who knew Gertrude Green when she lived at FPI, are aware of the remarkable life she led in exotic places of the globe. Now, thanks to Max, her amazing story has been preserved to inspire future generations.

The String Along Band with Mike Kirchen returns to FPI, Thursday, June 3 at 6:00 PM, Upper Room. This group will have you gigglin', grinnin' and toe tappin'. Don't miss this fabulous performance! There's not a dull moment when the String Along Band takes the stage. Let's fill the Upper Room to overflowing to show our appreciation for their concert! This is a great opportunity to invite your non-resident friends to join in the fun, too! Everyone is welcome.

Music by the Lake at Furman University: Thursday, June 10, A Night at the Opera; Thursday, June 24, Rhapsody in Blue; Greenville Chamber Singers.

Thursday, July 1, From Sea to Shining Sea Thursday, July 29, Strike Up the Band
Bus will leave at 5:45 for each concert so we can find a good spot on the lawn. Bring your lawn chair—no seating is provided. You may also bring drinking water, supper or snacks, if you like, and picnic before or during the concert. Presented in a beautiful outdoor amphitheater by the lake, these outstanding concerts are all free. Sign up early in the INNformation Center, especially for the popular July 1 patriotic celebration. Bus \$4.

Tea & Poetry in the Park, Monday, June 14, 3:00 PM

Bring your favorite poem, amusing reading or inspirational short piece of literature to share. We will enjoy herbal tea and fresh homemade scones.

Please sign up early in the INNformation center, so we will know how to plan. In case of inclement weather, this event will be moved to the 1st Floor Assembly Room.

Memory Trip with Tom Edwards Thursday, June 17, 3:00 PM, 1st Floor Assembly Room

Tom will take you to places in your memory that you may not have visited for decades. He presents audiovisuals of significant events in your lifetime to trigger personal memories for you to share with others. This interactive event is all about sharing memories from our past with others. You will have a rich and rewarding trip with Tom and your friends at FPI! The topic of the day is always a surprise. Don't miss this top-notch program!!!

Sing Along with KB, Alberta and the gang Monday, June 21, 3:00 PM 1st Floor Assembly Room

Trains whistle and birds trill their tunes to accompany our singing! Come whistlers, come warblers and join the fun.

Out to Lunch Bunch: J&S Cafeteria, Wednesday, June 23, at 11:30 AM

Heart Health, with Dr. Abrams, cardiologist with Park Ridge Cardiology, 3:00 PM, 1st Floor Assembly Rm

Heart health tips and alternatives to bypass surgery will be featured in this program. Dr. Abrams will also take questions. Refreshments will be served—heart healthy snacks, of course!

Shopping in Laurel Park, July 29, 3:00 PM

Enjoy the wonderful variety of stores in Laurel Park Shopping Center: Talbot's, Foxfire, an optician, various types of boutiques, a needlework store, restaurants, an Ingles grocery, and others.

Bus Service to Camp Meeting, June 1-5.

Bus leaves nightly at 6:15 PM, except Wednesday, when we leave at 3:30 to take advantage of Senior Day discounts at the book and health food store.

Brevard Music Center Student Piano Recital, June 30, 3:30 PM

Admission is free. Bus \$4.

BooksALoud, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays at 1:00 PM, 1st Floor Assembly Room

Come experience a book with your friends as we try this new approach. Instead of a regular monthly book club meeting, we will meet 3 times a week for a short while after lunch to read a book aloud together. It has been scheduled at 1:00 PM so you come directly from lunch and save an extra trip. During June, we will be reading from the *Grandma's Attic* series. These charming and often amusing stories from yesteryear will delight you as we follow the adventures and misadventures of Mabel and Sarah Jane.

Learn a New Language

The Henderson County library has subscribed to a new language learning program called *Mango Languages*. You may access this electronic resource from your home computer by visiting the library website www.henderson.lib.nc.us and clicking on the Mango Languages logo. You will need to enter your 14 digit library card number to log in. The library has subscribed to six different languages: Spanish, ESL Spanish, French, German, Russian and Japanese. Each language has numerous lessons that you can follow on your home computer. The clear and simple lessons allow you to listen to and learn the language at your own pace.

Movies for June**The King and I**

This musical masterpiece tells the true story of Englishwoman Anna Leonowens (Deborah Kerr), who comes to Siam as a teacher to the royal court in the 1860s and finds herself at odds with the stubborn monarch (Yul Brynner). Brynner's Academy Award-winning performance and the unforgettable Rodgers and Hammerstein score, including the songs "Hello, Young Lovers," "Shall We Dance?"

and "Getting to Know You," give this film its enduring charm.

Little Women

Louisa May Alcott's beloved novel comes to life in this sensitive, soulful adaptation. Four sisters (including Winona Ryder, Claire Danes and Kirsten Dunst) and their mother (Susan Sarandon) battle life's vicissitudes in Civil War-era America after their father leaves to join the conflict. Brimming with compelling performances from a strong ensemble cast, *Little Women* breathes new cinematic life into a revered classic.

Ring of Bright Water

Try this one on for size -- a movie that's "otterly" fantastic. A world-weary Londoner gets a new lease on life when he purchases a domesticated otter at a pet store. Leaving the hustle and bustle of the city behind, the pair relocates to the beautiful Scottish highlands, where the man falls in love with a rural physician and the otter sires a family in the wild. Based on the memoirs of Gavin Maxwell.

The Long Shot

After a series of misfortunes, including the breakup of her marriage and her sister's tragic death, aspiring equestrian Annie Garrett (Julie Benz) pulls up stakes and moves to Colorado with her young daughter. Finding a job at a stable, Annie has hopes of winning a high-stakes riding competition to help bankroll her new life. But can she overcome her emotional burdens and find the strength to succeed? Marsha Mason co-stars in this moving drama.

Andre

Andre is the remarkable true story of a seal who each spring swam hundreds of miles to visit the human family that rescued him when he was an orphaned pup. Keith Carradine stars as a Maine harbor master who witnesses the playful and appreciative animal's impact on his hometown, his family and especially on his shy nine-year-old daughter (Tina Majorino).