

'Round Town

A large handsome invitation inside a pink cover arrived several weeks ago from **Ruth** and **Bob Deddens**. It read: 'Pink Ribbons for Prevention Luncheon honoring the memory of our dear friend **Katherine "Kit" Benham England**. Sunday, Oct. 25, Dayton Country Club. Guest speaker will be **Angela Lanfranchi, MD, FACS**, executive director and co-founder of The Breast Cancer Prevention Institute in New York City.

Twenty six ladies gathered to honor their dear friend and to hear Dr. Lanfranchi present her findings and help women understand what their risk factors are for the development of breast cancer and how they can reduce their risk.

Ruth Deddens and Kit England were best friends from Harman Grade School, through Oakwood High School and throughout their adult lives. **Dr. Stephen England** and his two daughters, **Lindsey Bayer** and **Ashley Heniser** were there with their father. Kit's singing group - 'Center Stage' was there - **Michelle Garel, Karen Collins, Charla Rhaume, April Culpepper** and **Anna Barmeyer**.

Merideth Moss of the Dayton Daily News, and Kit's sister **Mitzy Middlestead** were at the long table, **Celia Shulman, Carol Taylor, Vivian & Steve Koob, Joyce Young, Bonnie Borel, Gloria Gaylord, Mary Helen Tuuri**, and **Veronica Winwood** paid rapt attention to **Dr. Lanfranchi** strong message.

Katy Dalrymple and her sister **Patty Deddens** sat near their mother **Ruth Deddens** and were assisting with details. A tape was made of the presentation and will be available. It will carry vital information for women of all ages.

'The Chicken Group' had to change 'coups', and nights cause Dayton Country Club isn't serving dinners on Tuesdays so their 'Chicken Night' is on Wednesday, but the 'Hens 'n Roosters' had been invited to 'Steak Night' at Moraine on Wednesday, but their host was in ICU at MVH so it was back to

DCC on Wednesday ...it became like a 'fowl play!' 'Head-Chicken-Organizer - **Fred Ohmer**' conned **Do** and **Jack Wagner** into coming for chicken - except several opted for spaghetti 'n meat balls or salmon or...but Fred stayed loyal to chicken.

Woman's Literary Club met Thursday morning at DCC. President, **Tracy Bieser**, was back from visiting daughter, **Sidney**, who's a Senior at Sweet Briar. Tracy announced that **Carolyn McCounville** was chair for the day and as Carolyn had an emergency her paper would be read by **Carol Powell**.

The topic for the year is 'Nobel Laureates Writing to the World' and the first paper was on **Henryk Sienkiewicz** - a Pole - who received the prize for Literature in 1905. "Now you've never heard of 'Henryk'", began Carol. "Nor had I. I've checked with several sources to determine how to pronounce his name...none of my 'experts' agreed. But, bear with me...you all have heard of 'Henryk'. In 1905 he received the prize for his novel 'Quo Vadis'! You all read 'Quo Vadis' in high school...and there have been several movies made of the book."

'Maurice Maeterlinck' was **Arlene Wood's** paper. Alas, Arlene too was unable to attend - so **Effie Sue Kemerley** did the honors. Maeterlinck (1862 - 1949) was a Belgian by birth who lived in France most of his life. He won the prize in 1911 for his book the 'Blue Bird'.

Many members stayed for lunch following the program - **Carolyn Cooper, Anita Rankin, Pinky Donovan, Barb O'Hara, Karen Roberts**, and **Marilyn Reuth** ...all spoke in 'Nobel'!

Sally Fisher called to say: "**Dotty Sherman** will be leaving for Florida soon...she'll be gone all winter...so I thought I'd get a few together to tell her how envious we with Dayton-winter-chill-blans will be. Be at Moraine by twelve fifteen." **Ann Zwiesler** was one of the gals. "I always call you **Ann Nolan**", said one guest. Guess

that proves we've been friends since grade school" **Melissa Kegerreis** and **Sally** talked 'golf' along with the 'guest-of-honor'.

Elana Bolling handed out flyers on the Vanguard Concert series next program on Friday, October 30th at the Dayton Art Institute. "It's the third time we've been able to book 'The Modigliani String Quartet' to appear in our forty year of concerts. You remember how terrific they are...they play the world's only matched set of string instruments - two violins, a viola and a cello... they'll be playing Haydn, Debussy, and Mendelssohn." Call 512-0144 or 436-0244 for tickets.

The most unique, delicious, beautiful dinner cooked and served in the Miami Valley last Saturday evening was served by **Drs Abdul** and **Malik Adib!** Every offering was evocative of Syria, Lebanon, or a kitchen in the Middle East. There were the 'stuffed grape leaves', stuffed artichoke hearts, taboulie, meat dishes that were indescribably delicious. The dessert pastries were too beautiful to eat! "We bring them home from Syria when we visit!" said Abdul.

Dr. Sam and Salam Moustadi were delightful new friends made at the party. Salam teaches at Miami Valley School. **Drs. Wynn** and **Jeff Adam** were great to see again. "Just saw your mother, **Stevie**, yesterday at Moraine." **Patty Ballard** always adds fun to a gathering. **Marlene** and **Dr. Henry Maimon** always check "...how's your Labrador? We've got two 'Chocolates' and a super 'mut'... walk over with your dog any time...all dogs are welcome."

Oakwood Sister City meeting slated Nov. 1

The next meeting of the Oakwood Sister City Committee is on Sunday, Nov. 1 at 3 p.m. at the City Hall, where we will be planning our potluck Holiday dinner set for Dec. 5 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. And just a few days after that, they will be meeting downtown for drinks at the 2nd Street

Wine Gallery (\$2 Tuesdays and Thursdays), and then setting off for the Neon for the 7:15 p.m. showing of *Coco avant Chanel*. Other items on the agenda include setting a strategy for talking to school officials about summer exchanges with our sister cities, fund raising, adult exchanges or trips, etc.

Oakwood Liberty Group meeting at DCC Oct. 28

Oakwood Liberty Group has set their next meeting for Wednesday Oct. 28 at the Dayton Country Club from 7- 8:30 PM. The featured speaker will be Rob Murray, Vice President of Murray Energy Corporation. Murry is an energy expert, who has spoken to members of Congress and will be speaking about Green Jobs, Cap & Trade and Waxman-Markey Bill. All Oakwood residents are invited, regardless of political party affiliation.

The purpose of Oakwood Liberty Group is to provide a non-partisan, positive and focused forum discussion of current political issues. They are deeply concerned about the direction of our nation, and are equally frustrated with many of our

politicians, from all political parties. This group is passionate about respecting the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Their ultimate goal is to educate themselves and others about current issues, to find respectful ways to have their individual and collective voices heard by their elected representatives, and to ultimately effect positive change. They believe in shrinking the size of government and lessening its influence in their daily lives. They also believe in encouraging fiscal responsibility.

If you would like to be notified of Oakwood Liberty Group's next meeting or activity please contact them on Facebook "Oakwood Liberty Group" or email them at oakwoodlibertygroup@yahoo.com

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