



Marjorie P. Lee
January 2026-Special Events

1	Thursday	Happy New Year!
2	Friday	10:00

Depart for a trip to the Mariemont Art Barn and lunch. The Art Barn is featuring two exhibitions, the first is the Cherrywood Challenge Quilts. The "Poppy" theme was chosen to honor veterans and commemorate the symbolism of the poppy flower in relation to World War I battlefields. Participants received a specific bundle of eight red, green, and gray fabrics and were restricted to using only these colors as fabric, though other materials like thread, paint, or beads could be added for embellishment. To create 20 x20 quilts. The second is Edith Susarret Marrero Retrospective. Life was difficult during the second world war. Edith married a young army recruit and together they had six children. In 1958 her husband died suddenly and shortly after she suffered the loss of her eldest child. Her art helped her to cope. Sketches of her children on brown paper bags (not only because that was all she could afford but also because they provided the appropriate skin tone) earned admission and scholarship to Pratt Institute where she earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree and graduated with Honors. Edith raised a family, earned a Master of Science degree in Education (Special Education), taught for 20 years, and retired from the New York City Public School system. She studied art at New York's Art Students League with Joe Hing Lowe, Peter Cox, and with friend and mentor Flora Giffuni who is the founder of the Pastel Society of America. After moving to Cincinnati in 2005, she exhibited her work with Art Beyond Boundaries and the Clifton Cultural Arts Center, attended Art Academy workshops at Essex Studios with Carin Hebenstreit, and practiced her craft by participating in weekly sketch group sessions at Cincinnati Art Club. She taught aspiring artists at all levels of ability and skill and painted portraits and provided a treasure-trove of art from her collection of art to clients and friends over her 60 years fine art practice. Her son keeps her memory and art alive by displaying it at different galleries. We will go to lunch at The Dilly Deli.

3 Saturday 1:15 We will offer transportation to the Boars Head & Yule Log Festival at Christ Church Cathedral. Since 1939, Christ Church Cathedral has hosted the annual Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival the weekend following Christmas. Adults and children from across the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio and from elsewhere in the community join to serve in the cast and crew. We have 10 free tickets for the event. Tickets are required and the transportation is shared with Deupree House for the Saturday 2:00pm performance. If you have tickets for a different performance you will need your own transportation.

5 Monday The Cincinnati Library will here to exchange our collections. If you have a bag please set it outside your door. Are you interested in getting library materials to your door? Call the Outreach Services Department at 513-369-6963.

6:30 Violinist Vincent Phalen and Pianist Stephan Phillips will be performing a repertoire of classical music in the Chapel.

7 Wednesday 2:00 January is hot tea month as well as Folk music month. Join us in the Archea Dining Room to enjoy a variety of hot tea while listening to the music of Kyle Meadows. Kyle has a comfortable, almost effortless approach to his instrument, and to the variety of songs he adapts to it. The beautiful sound of the hammered dulcimer first attracted him to the instrument and continues to inspire him today. Its bell-like tones resonate and create layers of sounds that mingle with one another. He is inspired by all the music he has heard during his life, including traditional, popular, and classical. He uses elements of these genres in his arrangements and performs some unexpected popular tunes, which turn out beautifully. He plays mostly traditional Celtic and American music but includes some modern tunes as well, so the selections range from ancient Gaelic music to the Beatles.

9 Friday 3:00 Residents meeting will be held in the Krug Event Center and broadcast on Channel 2493. This meeting will keep you up to date on the latest happenings within the Marjorie P Lee Community.

11	Sunday	2:30	Do you have items in need of mending? Nancy Palm visits monthly to lend her sewing skills to help with mending projects. Nancy will be in the Victoria Lobby, so stop by and say hello.
12	Monday	10:00	Card Making Class will be held in the Lee Library. Our instructor Kathy brings all the supplies we need to create handmade cards to send to your friends and family.
		6:45	Join us in the Krug Event Center as we watch the musical <i>Hamilton</i> . <i>Hamilton</i> is a revolutionary Broadway musical by Lin-Manuel Miranda that tells the story of American Founding Father Alexander Hamilton, blending historical narrative with contemporary music like hip-hop, jazz, R&B, and Broadway. It follows Hamilton's journey from a poor Caribbean immigrant to George Washington's right-hand man and the first Treasury Secretary, exploring themes of ambition, legacy, love, and America's immigrant roots through an ethnically diverse cast in period dress, creating a modern retelling of American history. This movie will only be available in the Krug Event Center.
13	Tuesday	5:00	We will head to dinner at Seasons 52 at Rookwood. the restaurant features seasonal selections with 100% fresh whole produce, prepared by oak-fire grill and brick oven roast (without a fryer in sight) so everything prepared is full of flavor and naturally lighter. The menu is available for viewing in the Transportation sign up book located in the Victoria Lobby. Please sign up if you plan to go to dinner.
14	Wednesday	2:30	Diane Shields will be presenting a lecture on the Life of Cleopatra in the Krug Event Center.
15	Thursday	2:30	Do you like to sing? Today the Marjorie P Lee chorus will begin meeting weekly to work on a spring repertoire of music. The group meets in the Krug Event Center.
		3:45	Come explore our Art Cart with guidance from Angela in Life Enrichment. This event will be held in the 5 th Floor Coffee Lounge.
16	Friday	3:00	Deb Price and Caryl Miller will be in the Krug Event Center to present a lecture on civil rights leaders & heroes. In honor of the upcoming Martin Luther King Jr Day, this lecture will look at civil rights leaders.

17 Saturday 7:30 The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra is offering a free live stream of American Voices. Celebrate the life of Martin Luther King Jr. in a program highlighting some of the most influential African American artists and composers of our time. Margaret Bonds' Montgomery Variations, her tribute to civil rights leader Rosa Parks, is infused with themes of struggle, resistance and dignity. Bass Morris Robinson narrates an original poem by Rita Dove, former Poet Laureate Consultant to the Library of Congress, against Barber's solemn Adagio for Strings, and Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Wynton Marsalis takes the 12-bar blues and explodes it into a lyrical, kaleidoscopic history of American music. This will be broadcast on Channel 2493.

19 Monday **Martin Luther King Jr Day.**

3:30 The writing our memoirs group will meet today in the Krug Event Center.

20 Tuesday 2:30 Today we welcome a docent from the Cincinnati Heritage Programs at the Cincinnati Museum Center to present, The Black Experience in 19th Century Cincinnati. This program encompasses teachers, preachers, artists, scientists, inventors, soldiers, newspapermen, historians and even hairdressers and a Medal of Honor recipient. Learn about the Black citizens who made a difference for all citizens in 1800s Cincinnati. Hear the stories behind some of Cincinnati's landmark churches, schools, social organizations, Civil War sites and art legacies.

21 Wednesday 2:00 The Therapy Team will present a talk on the continuously changing US healthcare system in the Krug Event Center.

3:00 The Rabbi will be in the Krug Event Center to present a program to nourish our minds.

26 Monday 12:00 Today Deacon Fred will host a Men's luncheon in the Private Dining Room.

27 Tuesday 11:05 Today we will attend Live at Lunch at Christ Church Cathedral. Today's performance is by pianist Mika Komuro. Japanese pianist, Mika Komuro is a versatile artist who is internationally performing as a soloist, chamber musician and orchestral player. You are welcome to pack your own lunch or purchase lunch at the cathedral for \$7.

3:30 The Book Discussion Group will meet in the Lee Library to discuss *The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife* by Anna Johnston. Frederick Fife was born with an extra helping of kindness in his heart. If he borrowed your car, he'd return it washed with a full tank of gas. The problem is there's nobody left in Fred's life to borrow from. At eighty-two, he's desperately lonely, broke, and on the brink of homelessness. But Fred's luck changes when, in a bizarre case of mistaken identity, he takes the place of grumpy Bernard Greer at the local nursing home. Now he has warm meals in his belly and a roof over his head—as long as his poker face is in better shape than his prostate and that his look-alike never turns up. Denise Simms is stuck breathing the same disappointing air again and again. A middle-aged mom and caregiver at Bernard's facility, her crumbling marriage and daughter's health concerns are suffocating her joy for life. Wounded by her two-faced husband, she vows never to let a man deceive her again. As Fred walks in Bernard's shoes, he leaves a trail of kindness behind him, fueling Denise's suspicions about his true identity. When unexpected truths are revealed, Fred and Denise rediscover their sense of purpose and learn how to return a broken life to mint condition. Bittersweet and remarkably perceptive, *The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife* is a hilarious, feel-good, clever novel about grief, forgiveness, redemption, and finding family.

28 Wednesday 2:30 Diane Shields will be in the Krug Event Center to present a lecture on the Biltmore Estate.

30 Friday 2:00 Do you like trivia? Join us in the Krug Event Center as we play a few rounds of Jeopardy type trivia.

5:00 We are transforming the Krug Event Center into the Marjorie P Lee Lanes to host a Wii Bowling Tournament. A fun event that pairs a staff member with interested residents to compete in the tournament. We will have a sign up in the fitness Center and opportunities to practice your game.