

March 9, 2019

We shall have weather, whether or not

Since joining CNY Central in 1985, Wayne has become an icon, broadcasting straight from the outdoors with co-star, Doppler the Weather Cat.

In addition to his contributions to the meteorological education of high school and college students, he has founded a private consulting firm and, much to Doppler's delight, the Priscilla Mahar Animal Welfare Foundation.



**Wayne Mahar
Chief Meteorologist
CNY Central Weather Team**

Introduced by Norma Ferguson

April 13, 2019

***"Off With His Head" or
"The Queen of Hearts' Favorite Game"***

Unlike Alice in Wonderland today's players use clubs and balls, not flamingoes and hedgehogs.



The sport is alive and well at the West Hill Country Club in Camillus, where local fans savor its rich history, honor its rules and enjoy the camaraderie it inspires.

A demonstration will be included (a safe one, that is).

**Larry Cranfield
Croquet Pro**

Introduced by Barbara Weller

May 11, 2019

***DNA Today:
New Developments in Forensic Science***

Newly retired from active teaching at SU, where he was Director of the Center for Bioforensics, Biosecurity and Biometrics, Kevin was in the forefront of research at the micro-genetic level to determine the effects of toxins and traumatic experiences on DNA, to be followed by the development of new biochemical tools to minimize these effects on future generations.



**Kevin Sweder, PhD.
Forensics and National Security Sciences
Syracuse University**

Introduced by Alice Borning

The ESU-Syracuse Branch meets on the second Saturday of each month from September to May for lunch and a speaker or program.

The meetings are held at the Century Club, sponsored by individuals who are members of both the ESU and The Century Club.

ESU members and their guests gather in the Library at 12 noon for a "social hour."

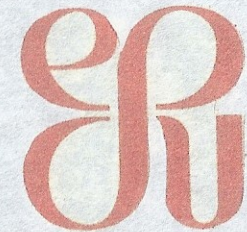
Drink "chits" may be purchased from a dual member and presented to the wait staff to order a drink .

Seating in the dining room is not reserved, except for the Head Table.

Attendees may sit where they wish so they can mingle and get to know one another.

**The English-Speaking Union
of the United States
Est. 1920**

**Syracuse Branch
Est. 1948**



**Monthly Luncheons
and Programs**

2018 - 2019

A social, educational and cultural organization seeking to further global understanding through English, the ESU is non-profit and non-political.

September 8, 2018

Clayscapes Pottery: Molding a Vision

Clayscapes Pottery operates a studio and gallery where a customer can create or buy literally hundreds of ceramic pieces.

For forty years President Don Seymour has derived "incredible joy" from solving problems, teaching new skills and simply appreciating beautiful work.



The facility's active outreach program includes *Cups for a Cause* and *Empty Bowls*, fundraisers which support local charities.

Don Seymour, President
Clayscapes Pottery, Inc.

Introduced by JoAnn Wallace

October 13, 2018

"A Very Nutty Christmas"

Professional screenwriters Juliet and Keith Giglio have written a Christmas drama scheduled to be shown on TV in December.

"A Very Nutty Christmas" tells of a nutcracker who comes to life.

This is the first movie they have written since moving here



from Los Angeles where they had sold over a dozen screenplays.

They plan to continue writing together and teaching students at their respective colleges.



Juliet and Keith Giglio
Screenwriting Professors

Syracuse University and Oswego State

November 10, 2018

Clearpath for Veterans

A non-profit community-based resource center working with local businesses and organizations, Clear Path helps veterans transition from the military into their communities.



Inspired by Dogs2Vets, in 2011 sisters Melinda Spicer and Melissa Sorrentino bought and restored 27 acres of rural property near Chittenango, NY as its headquarters.

Melissa Spicer
Founder, President and CEO

Introduced by Marjorie Julian

December 8, 2018

Yuletide Celebration

"Singing Memories to Life in 4-Part Harmony," the Harmony Katz Men's Chorus seeks to enjoy life and have fun.

The group is also dedicated to helping raise funds for the Food Bank of New York.

One of its Barbershop Quartets will perform seasonal songs at our

Annual Holiday Luncheon

at the beautifully decorated Century Club.



Introduced by JoAnn Wallace

January 12, 2019

The Everson Museum of Art

When Elizabeth Dunbar joined the Museum in 2015 she was determined to get it back on track financially while at the same time making it appeal to a variety of audiences and feature the Museum's outstanding collections.

Using her Contemporary Art background, she keeps the building "buzzing and humming" with activity.



Established in 1897 as the Syracuse Museum of Art, its goal is the collection of American Art.

Elizabeth Dunbar
Executive Director
Everson Museum of Art

Introduced by Marjorie Julian

February 9, 2019

Shakespeare's Language: Then and Now

A fundraiser for our 30th annual Shakespeare Competition, the luncheon will feature Simon Moody, an actor who has graced Central New York stages in hundreds of plays for 23 years.

Shakespeare's impact on the English language has been phenomenal. He is one of the most-quoted writers in history.



Simon Moody
Award-winning Actor

Introduced by Carl Borning