



Shepherd's Ctr. Schedule – JANUARY 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
		<p>1 <u>Shepherd's Center Closed</u></p> 	<p>Shepherd's Center IS open and <u>gym members are welcome to come.</u> No classes scheduled.</p>	<p>3 10:00-12 WATERCOLOR Arthur Center</p>	4	5
<p>6 9:30-10:30 AEROBICS Social Hall 10:30-11:30 CTR. SINGERS Room 2207 10:30-12:00 INTERMED. SPANISH Room 2210 10:30-11:30 DPP/HEALTHY LIFESTYLE Room 2216</p>	<p>7 9:30-11:45 LINE DANCE Social Hall 10:00-11 DRAWING WITH CHARLIE Room 2210 11:00-12:15 QUICKWITZ REUNION, Room 2216</p>	<p>8 9:30-10:30 AEROBICS Social Hall 10:00-12 ACRYLICS Arthur Ctr. 10:45-11:45 UKULELE Room 2201 12:30-2 FRENCH Room 2210</p>	<p>9 9:30-11:00 TAI CHI Social Hall</p>	<p>10 9:30-10:30 AEROBICS Gym 9:30-11:45 LINE DANCE Social Hall 10:00-12 WATERCOLOR Arthur Center</p>	11	12
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<p>20 SHEPHERD'S CTR CLOSED - MLK, Jr. DAY</p> 	<p>21 9:30-11:45 LINE DANCE Social Hall 10:00-11 DRAWING WITH CHARLIE Room 2210</p>	<p>22 9:30-10:30 AEROBICS Social Hall 10:00-12 ACRYLICS Arthur Ctr. 10:45-11:45 UKULELE Room 2201 12:30-2 FRENCH Room 2210</p>	<p>23 9:30-11:00 TAI CHI Social Hall</p>	<p>24 9:30-10:30 AEROBICS Gym 9:30-11:45 LINE DANCE Social Hall 10:00-12 WATERCOLOR Arthur Center</p>	25	26
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FINDING JORDAN ! We would like to introduce you to Jordan Johnson who will be serving the Shepherd's Center as an intern starting in February! Jordan comes to us from Converse College. She is an Art Therapy major who will graduate from Converse in December 2020. With a beautiful smile, great enthusiasm, and a heart for serving others, Jordan is sure to be a great asset to our Center. Jordan will be spending time at our location here at First Presbyterian and at Archibald Rutledge. Please make her feel welcome when you meet her in person. In the interim, if you can spot Jordan's picture posted here or at Archibald, there's a prize in it for you! Let's see who is the first to FIND JORDAN! When you spot her picture, call Debbi in the office (585-1999).

It is time for GREAT DECISIONS! Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. The program model involves reading the Great Decisions [Briefing Book](#), and meeting in a [Discussion Group](#) to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today. Doctor Rob McCormick, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences; Professor, History at USC Upstate will once again lead this popular group. Class size will be limited, so call Debbi today to register and pay for your Briefing Book (\$32). **The class will meet for 8 weeks on Thursdays at 11am-12 beginning January 30th**. The 2020 Topics are summarized below.

Climate Change and the Global Order by Ronald Bee

Climate change has become one of the defining issues of our time. As much of the world bands together to come up with a plan, the U.S. remains the notable holdout. What is the rest of the world doing to combat climate change? What impact will the effects of climate change have on global geopolitics?

India and Pakistan by Barbara Crossette

India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi rode a wave of Hindu nationalism to a historic reelection in 2019. His first order of business was to revoke the special status granted to the Kashmir region, inflaming the rivalry between India and Pakistan. How will the Kashmir situation affect the region, both economically and politically?

Red Sea Security by David Shinn

The Red Sea has remained vital for global trade since the time of ancient Egypt. Once home to the spice trade, the Red Sea now sees millions of barrels of oil a day transported across its waters. With major nations like China, France, Italy, and the U.S. building large ports and bases in the region, what does the future of the region look like? How important is Red Sea security for global security? Can the region be a place of global cooperation?

Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking by Ronald Weitzer

Almost every nation has enacted laws criminalizing human trafficking, and international organizations, governments, and NGOs sponsor a large variety of projects to curb trafficking and slavery. Billions of dollars have been allocated to these efforts. What is the international community doing to combat slavery and trafficking? What are the experiences like for those being trafficked?

U.S. Relations with the Northern Triangle by Michael Shifter and Bruno Binetti

Combatting illegal immigration has become a priority of the Trump administration. The Northern Triangle of Central America, made up of Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala, is a special target of the administration, which hold the nations responsible for the large flow of migrants from Latin America to the U.S. With funds from the U.S. cut, how can the Northern Triangle countries curtail migration?

China's Road into Latin America by Margaret Myers

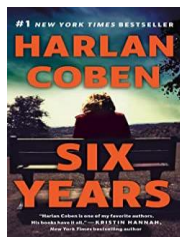
As the Trump administration continues to withdraw from the world stage, China is looking to fill the void. How does Latin America fit into China's "One Belt, One Road" plan? How will the relationship with China affect the region? Should the U.S. be concerned about China's growing "sphere of influence?"

The Philippines and the U.S. by Julio Amador and Deryk Matthew N. Baladjay

The Philippines has had a special relationship with the United States since the islands were ceded by Spain to the United States after the Spanish-American War at the end of the 19th century. However, since the election of Rodrigo Duterte, the country has pivoted more toward China, and away from the U.S. Duterte has also launched a large-scale war on drugs that many criticize for its brutality. What does the future hold for U.S. relations with the Philippines?

Artificial Intelligence and Data by Susan Ariel Aaronson

Policymakers in many countries are developing plans and funding research in artificial intelligence (AI). Global growth is slowing, and not surprisingly, many policymakers hope that AI will provide a magic solution. The EU, Brazil, and other Western countries have adopted regulations that grant users greater control over their data and require that firms using AI be transparent about how they use it. Will the U.S. follow suit?



Our Shepherd's Center book club, The Book Marc, will be reading "Six Years" by Harlan Coben this month. Join us for a discussion of the book on Monday, January 13 at 11:30 in Room 2200. Everyone is welcome!



DID YOU KNOW?

Currently, about 63 million Americans volunteer about 8 billion hours of their time, talent, and effort to improve and strengthen their communities. Within the Shepherd's Centers network, an estimated 13,000 volunteers donated 660,000 hours of service last year.

Based on the Independent Sector's rate of \$25.43 per volunteer hour, this adds up to \$16.7 million contributed to empowering older Americans. The rate for South Carolina is \$23.21. What has your impact been on our community? We are so very grateful for the many hours our seniors give to our Center and the Spartanburg community. You guys ROCK! Keep volunteering!

Happy Birthday to all our January babies!

Sandi Martin	1/4
Jan McDowell	1/5
Margaret Green	1/9
Peggy Brown	1/11
Louis Knoepp	1/14
Joyce Crescenzi	1/15
Les Turner	1/15
Diane Bean	1/17
Glenda Bivens	1/22



Marian Stephen	1/22
Amanda Brooks	1/23
Mary Smith	1/23
Linda Gibson	1/24
Katharine Slemenda	1/25
Edith Molfenter	1/27
Margaret Savko	1/27



Hats off to our best unsolicited volunteer, **FLOYD NOLAN** (a.k.a. “Everybody’s Husband”) For years, Mr. Floyd Nolan (husband to Harriet Nolan) has been silently helping others in our Shepherd’s Center art groups. Floyd busies himself each week, acting as chauffeur, carrying bags and art supplies into class, loading cars for ladies, being their strong arm to hold onto, and the man on hand for those who may not have one with them. This year he took it upon himself to start re-setting the Arthur Center and even sweeping, cleaning, and washing coffee pots so that the staff has an easier job. If Floyd sees a need, he just steps in and helps. What a wonderful, Christian example both he and his wife are to others, and we have all come to love and respect this couple around the Shepherd’s Center! Thank you Floyd for your attention, work, love, and support and for your willingness to be “everybody’s husband!” A special thanks to Harriet for sharing Floyd with us!!



Sassy Ladies will be lunching at City Range this month at 11:30 on Thursday, January 16th and will go shopping or to see a movie after lunch. Everyone is invited to join this fun group on their monthly outings. Call Merle Whistenant if you have questions: 864-504-2225



Our match challenge raised a total of \$18,245 this year! Thank you to everyone who contributed and supported our wonderful Shepherd's Center work. We love and value each of you. YOU are what keeps our center open! May God richly bless each of you.

Honorariums included:

In honor of Sue McEnroe, Bob McEnroe, Linda Creasap, Cindy Tobias, Debby Byars, Janis Dengler, Syd Harris, Ellen King and Melanie Cook by Jo-Anne Welch.
In honor of Janis Dengler by Debby Dawsey.
In honor of Janis Dengler by Margaret Blanton
In honor of Melanie Cook by Lois Brewer.
In honor of Shepherd Center Art Classes by Kathy Morgan.
In honor of Janis Dengler by Katharine Slemenda.
In honor of Melanie Cook by Jean Sydnor.
In honor of all veterans by Gail Geller.
In honor of Shepherd Center Art Classes by Harriet Nolan.
In honor of Mary Melvin by Livia Mitchell
In honor of Syd Harris and Ellen King by Kathy Michels.
In honor of Melanie Cook by Debby Dawsey.
In honor of All Shepherd Center Volunteers by Pat Bell.
In honor of Janis Dengler by Jody Traywick.
In honor of Janis Dengler, Ellen King, and Syd Harris by Mary Frances Price
In honor of The Center Singers by Melanie Cook.

Memorials included:

In memory of Georgia by Karen Rose.
In memory of Bob Dunn by Cathy Dunn.
In memory of Edward and Clara Morgenthaller & Philip and Mildred Marburger by Lois Reinhardt.
In memory of Marcus H. Wall, Sr. by Mrs. Marcus Wall.
In memory of Ken Voronin by Nancy Voronin.
In memory of John Sullivan by Ann Marie Sullivan.
In memory of Lt. Col. Ted Ballard by Jack and Ann West.
In memory of Linda Renz by Phillis Novick.
In memory of Edith Roland Hayes by Joan Adair.
In memory of Hilda Cope by Priscilla Sheppard.
In memory of Tony and Donna Shropshire by Betty Livingston.