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**Professors Emeriti Club**

**Emeriti**

**NEWSLETTER**

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## **An Important Message from the Emeriti Club Board**

### **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

It is with a heavy heart that the Board of the Professors Emeriti Club and I have concluded that we must cancel the upcoming **April and May luncheons** due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We have made this decision after careful review of the University's policy statement which I encourage you to review at <https://healthcare.utah.edu/coronavirus/> or google "utah healthcare coronavirus." We all must take this public health emergency seriously because it is indeed serious.

Part of my personal sorrow is that these cancellations will extend beyond my time serving as President of this group. It has been a pleasure and an honor. I've looked forward each month to seeing you at our gatherings. I think you will agree we've had excellent speakers this year, and we hope to reschedule our final two speakers, GERALYN DREYFOUS & PAISLEY REKDAL, for next year.

We look forward to Jerilyn McIntyre's most capable leadership skills as our next President. Shortly the Board will be submitting nominations either by mail or email for your vote on next year's President-Elect as well as for the Newsletter Editor. The end of year survey also will be sent to you. We can't thank Linda Keiter enough for her remarkable work during the last three years getting out an attractive, interesting, and informative Newsletter each month.

Thank you for this privilege and please stay strong in body, mind and spirit. May we all safely enjoy one another's company in person one day soon. Until then, please continue to be in touch with your family, friends and with us via email or telephone – Anne Cullimore Decker

### **ACTIVITIES**

**To Kill a Mockingbird:** The March production has been postponed to July with our tickets reserved for the matinee performance (same seats) on Saturday, July 18. Please inform Michele ([1elizabethan@comcast.net](mailto:1elizabethan@comcast.net)) if you wish to (1) attend on the new date. (2) donate your ticket cost to the hard-hit Grand Theatre; (3) exchange your ticket towards a gift certificate for a 2020/21 season play; or (4) or receive a refund.

**Pompeii: The Exhibition.** The Leonardo closed on March 14, and though not likely, it's unknown if they will reopen in time for our scheduled visit on April 23. If they cannot reopen you will receive a refund, or you may donate your \$15 to The Leonardo, another needy organization.

**Utah Symphony Finishing Touches.** Additional information about the upcoming 2020/21 season will be included in our April communication including a reservation form for those wanting to sign up for the four performances that begin on September 17. The schedule follows:

**Thurs. Sep. 17, 2020** – *Beethoven Emperor Concerto and Strauss Symphonic Fantasy.*

**Fri. Dec. 4, 2020** – *Beethoven Piano Concerto #1 and Nielsen Symphony #4.*

**Fri. March 26, 2021** – *Mozart Piano Concerto #12 and Mahler Symphony #5.*

**Fri. May 28, 2021** – *Tchaikovsky Symphony #5, Schoenberg Symphony #2, Mozart Nachtmusik.*

**Mayflower 400+ Tour.** It is increasingly likely the tour, set to depart May 21, will be cancelled, but we are investigating the possibility of rescheduling for early September, provided we have sufficient travelers and the current health crisis has improved substantially. Monica at Thomas Travel will contact our travelers as more information becomes available.

**Emeriti Club Hiking Group.** The group is still hiking but keeping 6 feet apart and no carpooling. The group is still planning to hold the June and August multi-day campouts.

**Pioneer Theatre.** The remaining 2019/20 theatre season has been postponed or canceled. For updated information go to <https://www.pioneertheatre.org/covid-19> or Google “pioneer theatre Utah.

## In Memoriam

**Lee Lawrence Bean**  
Sociology  
February 26, 2020

**William Jeffery Coles**  
Mathematics  
February 16, 2020

**Carlene Searfoss**  
Spouse of Gerald Searfoss  
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