

NEWSLETTER

Professors Emeriti Club

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"The Kitchen Case: Bringing Utah Into the Equality Century"

with Peggy A. Tomsic

Peggy grew up in Moab, Utah. She received both her undergraduate and JD degrees from the University of Utah. Peggy was Editor-in-Chief of the University of Utah Law Review and graduated Order of the Coif from law school in 1982.

She clerked for the Honorable David K. Winder, U.S. District Court for the District of Utah after graduating from law school. She was an adjunct professor at the University of Utah Law School for a number of years and served on the Disciplinary Committee for the U.S. District Court for the



District of Utah for over ten years. Peggy has been practicing law for almost 32 years, focusing her practice on complex commercial litigation. She has successfully litigated cases on the East and West Coasts and in the Intermountain West.

She tried one of the longest jury trials in a Utah state court – three months, won one of the largest jury verdicts in Utah – almost \$134 million, and had the honor of being lead counsel in the Kitchen case which brought marriage equality to Utah and the other states in the Tenth Circuit.

One of her most notable clients is Robert Redford.

Luncheon Menu Tuesday, January 13, 12:15 p.m, Union Building Saltair Room
Reservations should arrive by mail to Gene Carr before January 6. See [page 5](#)

Mixed Field Greens Salad with Ranch and Italian Dressing
Beef Medallions with Mushroom Bordelaise
Roasted Red Potatoes ... Seasonal Vegetables
Tripleberry Pie
Cranberry Spritzer and Water ... Coffee and Tea Service

Vegetarian Option: Charred Tomato Pistou (see Foodie Note, p. 2) with Assorted Breads
Fruit Plate Option

A FOODIE NOTE (from luncheon menu, p..1)

The vegetarian selection for the January luncheon is Charred Tomato Pistou with Assorted Breads. Pistou is the French version of a sauce much like the Italian pesto. The French also make a pistou soup that uses basil and olive oil as a base with variety of vegetables. The Chartwell chef has creatively adapted a Charred Tomato Pistou. The entrée is a "rough" chop of charred tomatoes, basil, olive oil and selected seasonings to make a warm spread for the toast and pita bread points. When Julia Kleinschmidt and I sampled it in a tasting earlier this year, we were convinced it was a much needed addition to the variety of vegetarian plates we are trying to include this year. For the vegetarians, we hope you find it as interesting as we did.

Dennis Alexander, President Elect



To: Ryck, Katherine, and Julia

Thank you for the donation of food and money from the Emeriti group. It was a great way to kick off this year's University of Utah Food Drive.

Your group helped make Thanksgiving and the Holiday Season brighter for many needy families.

I hope we can do it next year. Thanks again!

John Fackler
Director of Alumni Relations
University of Utah Alumni Association

Subtle Sounds May Tickle Your Memory Bank

Ed Lueders plays a sparkling repertoire of memorable Golden Oldies at many of the Club's luncheons. You may have noticed. If you're drawn to the sounds of the Big Band / Swing Era, you'll probably like to know Ed has produced some CDs of his keyboard artistry. They are for sale. If you're interested, let him know either at the piano between numbers, or before or after the luncheon. Doubtlessly, Ed will welcome hearing from you.

Wouldn't you know the author of "Reflections on a Gift of Watermelon Pickle" would love to tickle the ivories?



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EMERITI CLUB TOUR 2015

Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island

16 - 25 June 2015

Are you making plans to join the Emeriti next summer for a tour to the Canadian Maritimes? Many **natural beauties** await and the **price** is delightfully **reasonable!** Here is a sample of what is in store:

Have you ever heard of the **Bay of Fundy**? I confess that until recently I had not. It lies in the Gulf of Maine between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and has the distinction of being home to the **highest tidal range** on the planet—a 50-foot rise and fall twice a day. One hundred sixty billion tons of seawater sweep in and out of the Bay in one tide cycle! The official Bay of Fundy website informs me, that is more than the flow of all the freshwater rivers of the world combined. In fact, the rivers that empty into the Bay **flow backwards** twice daily, thanks to the tides, some with rapids ten or twelve feet high that make for exciting whitewater rafting. Because the coast is anything but regular, this produces impressive riptides, whirlpools, and rapids. In fact, the **largest whirlpool** in the Western Hemisphere can be found here—known with prosaic affection, belying its dangers, as the Old Sow. The horizontal effect of the tides means you can kayak at high tide in places where you walked the ocean floor earlier in the day miles from the sea. One of the best places to appreciate the **vertical effect** of the tides is at **Hopewell Cape**, where we will be stopping to see the Flowerpot Rocks, water-worn and topped with trees. There are Mi'kmaq legends told about these tides and with luck we will learn some of them!



The tour is **ten days**, consists of four 2-night stops and one 1-night stop, and includes **thirteen meals** (9 breakfasts, 4 dinners). Please see **important information below** about the need for speed in signing up!

Land cost: \$1195 + \$199 in taxes & fees per person double occupancy = **\$1394 ppdo**
\$1729 + \$219 in taxes & fees for a single = \$1948 pp
\$1075 + \$189 in taxes & fees for a triple = \$1264 pp

PLEASE NOTE: *This tour company will NOT hold group space.* The tour is booked on a first-come basis—when it is sold out, it is sold out, and these tours always sell out! Travelers usually begin booking about six months before departure. This means that if you are truly interested and want a guaranteed place on this tour you should make it your Christmas present this year!

Airfare: Additional, perhaps about \$750; but it depends on when you book.

**** If a minimum of ten people sign up PROMPTLY, we can then book a group airfare. ****

Deposit: \$300 per person, to be paid within 48 hours of making a reservation.

Final payment: Due 60 days prior to departure.

Trip insurance: \$99.00 per person (cancel for any reason); due at time of deposit.

For more info: call Michele, 801-582-2806; or Monica, directly, at Thomas Travel, 801-266-2775

Please cut here: *****

Yes! We/I would be interested in Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island – see p. 3

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

I would like to invite to travel with me/us: _____ family members; _____ friends (what number?)

PLEASE RETURN BY DECEMBER 3

Mail to: **Mr. Gene Carr, 5674 Ventnor Ave, Salt Lake City UT 84121**

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Pioneer Theatre Company's season



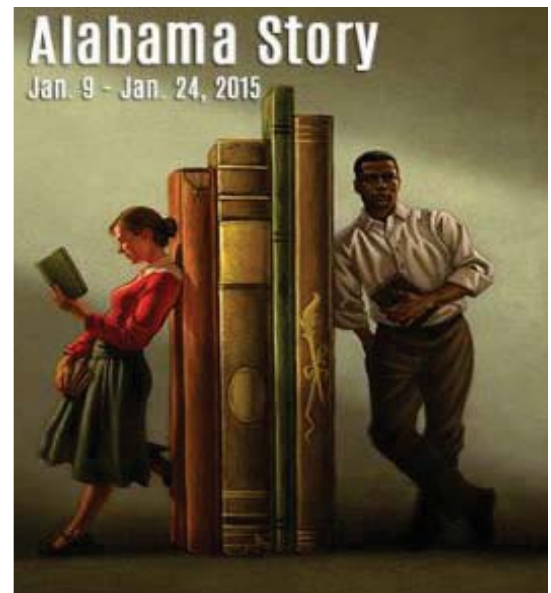
World Premiere!

Alabama Story

by Kenneth Jones

January 9 to January 24, 2015

“A gentle children’s book with an apparent hidden message stirs the passions of a segregationist senator and a no-nonsense state librarian in 1959 Montgomery, just as the civil rights movement is flowering. Inspired by true events, *Alabama Story* puts political foes, star-crossed childhood friends, and one feisty children’s author on the same page to conjure a Deep South of the Imagination. This love letter to reading – a finalist in the 2014 National Playwrights Conference – coincides with the 50th anniversaries of the Civil Rights Act and the Voting Rights Act.



Alabama Story

Preview - Jan 8, 2015 Available - Dec 22

The Crucible

Preview - Feb 12 Available - Jan 26

I Hate Hamlet

Preview - Mar 19 Available - Mar 2

Music Man

Preview - Apr 30 Available - Apr 6

Welcome to Play-By-Play, Pioneer Theatre Company's new **play reading series** that launched in the past season. Enjoy a glimpse of what goes into the creation and development of a new play, in an intimate performance space at an affordable price.

Play-By-Play offers three new readings in early 2015, with the playwright working alongside a professional director and cast for a week's residency.

No sets, no costumes, scripts in hand – this is play development happening, right in front of you. Who knows? You may be witnessing the creation of the next Tony Award-winning production. More information? www.PioneerTheatre.org/play-play

Feb 20 - 21 • Mar 6 - 7 • Mar 27 - 28

A REMINDER - Tickets for preview performances are FREE. Please don't forget to bring your UCard with you to the Pioneer Theatre Box Office.

Così fan tutte by Mozart

Wednesday March 18, 7:30 PM, Capitol Theatre

In March 2015, Mozart's humorous satire, *Così fan tutte*, returns to the Utah Opera stage after two previous runs with the company, the last one in May 2005 directed by Crystal Manich. The opera stars Karin Wolverson as Fiordiligi and Abigail Levis as the maid Despina. Set in Naples in the late 18th century, the comedic tale revolves around the question of women's fickleness and flirtation, and was written and composed at the suggestion of the Emperor Joseph II. The libretto was originally intended to be set to music by Mozart's colleague and Imperial court composer, Antonio Salieri, who completed only parts of the first act and then broke off his work, supposedly due to the opera's themes of sexual infidelity.

With our Emeriti group discount the cost per ticket for the March 18 performance by the Utah Opera is only \$23.20. Group seating is on the main floor right, rows R, S & T. To ensure a reserved seat at this price, please fill out and return the form with your check no later than Friday, January 30.



Così fan tutte by Mozart, Wednesday, March 18, 7:30 PM, Capitol Theatre

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ ZIP _____

Number attending @ \$23.20 each _____

Make check payable to: *Professors Emeriti Club*. Total enclosed: \$ _____

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Mail to: Gene Carr, 5674 Ventnor Ave. Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Emeriti members may also reserve seats for Pearl Fishers on January 21 for \$23.20 per ticket by calling Shawn Fry at 801-869-9046. Be sure to identify yourself as an Emeriti Club member.

Questions?

Call Henry
Wolking
801-664-
8147

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Luncheon Reservation Form

Please mail to arrive no later than January 6, 2015

Luncheon is **Tuesday, January 13, 12:15 p.m.**, Union Building Saltair Room

Name _____ Beef _____ Veggie Plate _____ Fruit Plate _____

Partner _____ Beef _____ Veggie Plate _____ Fruit Plate _____

Guest(s) _____ Beef _____ Veggie Plate _____ Fruit Plate _____

Number attending @ \$15.00 each _____

Luncheon total: \$ _____

Dues for 2014/15 \$10.00/Single or \$20.00/Couple

Dues total: \$ _____

Make check payable to: **Professors Emeriti Club**.

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Send to:

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