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**eNAUTILUS events September 2009**

**September-at-a-Glance from the North Carolina Center for Creative Retirement**

This newsletter is also available at <http://www.unca.edu/ncccr/newsletter/index.htm>  
Additionally, a print version of this newsletter will be available at the Reuter Center.

This issue of *eNautilus* gives a glance at the Reuter Center's September happenings as well as the SIG activities for the month. All events take place at Reuter Center unless otherwise noted. Look for *eNautilus news* in mid-September.

**September-at-a-Glance**

(August 31)—Reuter Center Singers Inaugural Rehearsal  
3—Astronomy Club of Asheville Meeting  
7—Labor Day Holiday, Reuter Center CLOSED  
9—Square Dance Demonstration  
9—f32 Photography Club meeting  
15—Mountain Area Interfaith Forum  
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**Event Details**

**Reuter Center Singers** welcome new members to *tonight's* (August 31) inaugural rehearsal for the fall season, 6:15-8:15 pm in the Reuter Center Manheimer Room. No auditions necessary and you need not read music—just be able to carry a turn and be willing to raise your voice in song! With the exception of Labor Day, we will rehearse on Mondays throughout the fall and will perform both at the Reuter Center and a variety of local venues.

**Astronomy Club of Asheville** meets the **1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 6 pm starting September 3**. We welcome Reuter Center members into the club to advise and assist them in the basics of astronomy and techniques of observing celestial phenomena. Club membership is free.

**Square Dance Demonstration:** The Asheville Allemanders present an interactive square dance demonstration on **Wednesday, September 9 at 1:15 pm**. Come learn about the worldwide square dance trend and get out of your chair to enjoy the fun.

**f/32 Photography Club:** NCCCR members are offered free membership in f/32, a club of amateur to advanced photographers, who share their work, learn new methods, and keep abreast of the latest industry news and equipment. Meetings are on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7 pm**. Visit [www.f32nc.com](http://www.f32nc.com)

**Mountain Area Interfaith Forum:** "A Preacher, a Priest, a Rabbi Walked into a Store..."

Mountain Area Interfaith Forum and NCCCR are hosting an interfaith stand-up comedy night on **Tuesday, September 15 at 7 pm** in the Manheimer Room. MAIF participants will tell their favorite jokes about their own religions and then open the floor for audience members to share their favorite religiously-flavored joke, as long as it is about their own spiritual tradition. This event is free and open to the public and light refreshments will be served. More information: Leanna Preston at 232-5181 or Byron Ballard at 216-8961.

**NCCCR New Member Orientation**

Whether you're a new NCCCR member, or you just want a refresher on all the Center has to offer, come to Orientation on **Friday, September 18, 10-11:45 am**. This is a great opportunity to meet other Center members, learn about Center programs, membership benefits, and find ways to get involved.

**Symphony Talk:** Come to the Symphony Talk for the inside scoop on the Asheville Symphony Orchestra's music, composers and soloists. On **Friday, September 18 at 3 pm**, music director Daniel Meyer will speak about Turina's *Oracion del Torero*, and works by Strauss and Bizell.

**Fabulous Friday Lunch Lecture:** The topic on **Friday, September 25 at 11:30 am** will be: Housing Options for The Next Stage of Your Life. An instructor at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Duke University, Marcia Tuttle will discuss and answer questions concerning continuing care communities such as housing options, financial and legal requirements, medical and health considerations, differing levels of care and other issues that may affect your decision with respect to this topic.

### SIG News

**Bridge Buddies**—meet every Wednesday, 2:30 to 5 pm. Intermediate and above players. Just show up if interested, no partner needed. There is a different host each week and the room schedule is posted on the bulletin boards.

**EQUATE: The Math Equation Thinking Game SIG**—It plays just like Scrabble, MINUS the words! We DIVIDE up into teams to MULTIPLY our brainpower! PLUS, you'll make new friends with other math lovers. Come join us every Friday, 2-4 pm.

**Meditation SIG**—For those who have taken a meditation class, this SIG will include guided and silent meditation. It meets on Wednesdays, 4:15-5:15 pm. Guided by Georgette Cressend, 828-645-0514: [compassionatejoy@yahoo.com](mailto:compassionatejoy@yahoo.com)

**Reuter Center Rollers SIG**—We bowl at AMC Star Lanes on Kenilworth every Monday. A 10 minute practice begins at 1:20 pm. Shoes and balls are free for your use. \$7 for 3 games. No obligation - just come when you want! Information: [lifebegins70001@yahoo.com](mailto:lifebegins70001@yahoo.com) or call Jan Guichard at 253-8776.

**Skeptical Inquirers SIG**—The next meeting will take place on Friday, September 11, 1:15-3 pm. Mike Jacobius will present on: "In the US more so than in any European country, religion—especially Christianity—has become deeply involved in politics. How does this affect you?"

**Tile Clickers**—meet in the atrium 3-5:30 pm every Wednesday using the Wright-Patterson rules. New people welcomed. Information: Shirley Rardin, 277-8053

### Workshops

The workshops subcommittee has been re-organized under the Community Education Committee. Jacque Morgan is now working together with subcommittee members to generate topic ideas for the 2009-10 year; if you are interested in joining this subcommittee and helping plan our workshops, contact Jacque at 658-9738 or email: [jacquemo@charter.net](mailto:jacquemo@charter.net).

► **Workshop** available in September. Call Janice at (828) 251-6140 for more information on how to register.

- **Selecting/Using Digital Cameras Effectively**, September 14, 16 and 18, 9 am-Noon, \$100.

### Want More Information on UNC Asheville Activities?

Go to <http://www.unca.edu/calendar/> and to view daily activities. You can even subscribe to have event information emailed to you.

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