



## University Commons December 2005 Events Calendar



### Beto Nzo Kongo: We Go to the Congo

Thursday, December 1, 5:00 pm

Prof. Biza Sompá will bring his Afro-American dance class from the UM School of Music to introduce us to Congolese tradition and culture through music, song and dance. With this high-impact, spirited dance performance accompanied by rhythmic drums, the students will joyfully share their acquired cultural knowledge.

### Fifth Annual Holiday Sing

Friday, December 2, 7:30 pm

John Reed has once again agreed to be musical director for this party to open the holiday season. No regular Common Time, but residents will bring treats to pass after the singing.



### Master's Degree Recital: Hannah Stitzinger, Violin

Saturday, December 3, 2:00 pm

Hannah Stitzinger will present a recital in partial fulfillment of the requirements for her Master's in Musical Performance. She will play works by Brahms, Fauré, Prokofiev and Kreisler, and will be accompanied by a Tom Bandy, who has played at UC several times. (Ms. Stitzinger also plays with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra.)

### Wellness Center Update—One Year Later Monday, December 5, 5:00 pm

Jaime Sulek, UM School of Nursing graduate student, will return just prior to graduation to present her final report on UC's "Self-Paced Walking Program" project. Undated survey data, results of focus group discussions and plans for the future will also be reported. Dean Ada Sue Hinshaw and other School of

Nursing faculty will attend for the presentation and for dinner.

### String Quartet Class Recital

Tuesday, December 6, 7:00 pm

This will be a final concert of the String Quartet class from the UM School of Music, featuring works for string quartets that the students have worked on throughout the term.

### Forest Forms and Songs of the Earth

Wednesday, December 7, 5:00 pm

Emerging artist Anne Kirby Rubin earned her undergraduate degree in English Lit from UM, and later a master's in sculpture from EMU. She will discuss two recent series of her work.

### Memorial for Claire Bernstein

Sunday, December 11, 7:00 pm

Claire's family will join UC residents in this remembrance for one of the founders of University Commons; there will be an opportunity for individual comments.

### Classical Libya: Emerging from 35 Years of Isolation

Monday, December 12, 5:00 pm

Paul and Ruth Lehman recently visited the magnificent remains of cities long hidden beneath the sands of the Sahara desert. Trade through these Libyan ports funded grand theaters, ornate villas and impressive civic buildings that were the envy of the ancient world. They will share their exploration of these magnificent and historic but somewhat out-of-the-way sites.

### UCA Annual Meeting

Wednesday, December 14, 8:00 pm

Annual meeting and election of new board members will be followed by refreshments.

### "Fresh-Cut Brass" Quintet

Thursday, December 15, 7:30 pm

Brass music seems to go with the holiday season. This group of UM Music School students majoring in performance will be playing a new commissioned work as well as works by Ewald, Bach and Mauer. They also plan to include some holiday tunes.

### 3rd in New Series: Touring the Art Around Us – 2nd Floor, Woodbridge North, Friday, December 16, 3:30 pm

Meet in the Brass Rail Café for a guided tour of some of the wonderful and interesting art displayed in our buildings—sponsored by the Art Committee.

## CONTINUING EVENTS

### Cinema at the Commons

Sunday, December 18, 4:00 pm

**Tight Little Island (1949)** Originally released in Great Britain as *Whisky Galore!*, [Tight Little Island](#) is regarded by devotees of British comedy as the best and most representative offering from the short-lived Ealing Studios. The tiny Scots Island of Todday suffers from a wartime whisky shortage. Luck of luck, a ship full of the precious liquid is wrecked on a reef. The islanders conspire to smuggle the whisky off the ship right under the noses of the pesky British revenue officials.

### UC Dinners

Every Mon. & Wed., 6:30 pm

Students of the Culinary Arts Program at Washtenaw Community College prepare dinners as part of a class in which they are enrolled. Between terms, the Dining Service has arranged for catered meals.

### NIAFit Classes

Every Tues. & Thurs., 8:00 am

Geared to all current fitness levels. Curriculum ends December 15. Next term begins January 10.



### International Neighbors Needlework

Every Thursday, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

This needlework group is a part of International Neighbors. All are welcome.



## Common Time

Every Friday, 4:30 – 6:30 pm

An informal gathering in the UC's Brass Rail Café. Residents bring a bottle of wine or an appetizer, or put \$5 per person in the kitty toward supplies. It's a nice way to get to know your neighbors, and your Social Committee plans special celebrations from time to time during the year.

### Baker's Dozen Book Club

Not meeting in December

The group chooses a book each month to read and discuss—discussions are led by members of group. The book for January is *Patchwork Planet*, by Ann Tyler. Everyone is welcome.

### Learning in Retirement Classes

**Monthly Investment Lecture** (Lawson), Tues., Dec. 6, 3:30-This month: "Fundamentals of Stock Information and Indexes"

**Monthly Chamber Music Study** (Meiland) Group Wed., December 14, Noon

**On Reading Proust** (Muller), Tuesday, Dec. 20, 10:00 am

**Dante's Purgatorio** (Gerulaitis) Tuesdays at 2:30, through Dec. 13

**War and Peace in the Pacific** (Moody) Wednesdays at 10:00 am, through Dec. 14

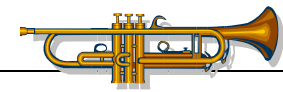
**Jazz Giants from the Golden Age** (Schumacher) Dec. 1, 20 & 22 at 1:30 pm

### Computer Groups and Classes

Presented by the Technology Committee  
No **Rookies/Refresher** in December

**Users' Group**, Thursdays, December 1 & 8 at 10:00 am.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> Fitness Class 8:00 am Computer Users Group 10:00 International Neighbors Needlework Group 1:00 pm LIR-Jazz Giants 1:30 Program Comm. 2:00 Congolese Dance & Drum 5pm	<b>2</b>  <b>Holiday Sing</b> 7:30 pm	<b>3</b>  <b>Master's Degree Violin Recital</b> 2:00 pm
	<b>5</b>  <b>FIVE O'CLOCK-Wellness Update</b> Dinner, 6:30 pm Cinema Committee 8:00 pm	<b>6</b> Fitness Class 8:00 am LIR-Dante's Purgatorio 2:30 Tai Chi Practice - 3:00 pm <b>String Quartet Class Recital 7:00 pm</b>	<b>7</b> LIR-War & Peace in the Pacific 10:00 am <b>FIVE O'CLOCK – Ann Rubin</b> Dinner, 6:30 pm	<b>8</b> Fitness Class 8:00 am Computer Users Group 10:00 International Neighbors Needlework Group 1:00 pm  Dining Service Comm. 2:00pm	<b>9</b>  <b>Common Time</b> 4:30-6:30	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>  <b>Memorial for Claire Bernstein 7:00 pm</b>	<b>12</b> Art Committee – 1:00 pm <b>FIVE O'CLOCK-Paul and Ruth Lehman</b> Dinner, 6:30 pm	<b>13</b> Fitness Class 8:00 am LIR-Dante's Purgatorio 2:30 Tai Chi Practice - 3:00 pm Landscape & Gardens Committee 7:00 pm	<b>14</b> LIR-War & Peace in the Pacific 10:00 am LIR-Chamber Music Study – Noon Dinner, 6:30 pm <b>UCA Annual Meeting 8:00</b>	<b>15</b> Fitness Class 8:00 am Technology Committee 8:30a International Neighbors Needlework Group 1:00 pm <b>AAUCCA Board 3:00 pm</b> <b>Brass Quintet Recital 7:30 p</b>	<b>16</b> Ikebana International -1:00 pm <b>Art Tour-2nd Floor North 3:30</b>  <b>Common Time</b> 4:30-6:30	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> <b>CINEMA AT THE COMMONS 4:00 PM</b>	<b>19</b> Health & Fitness Comm. 3:00  Dinner, 6:30 pm Resident Information Mtg 8pm	<b>20</b> LIR-On Reading Proust 10:00 LIR-Jazz Giants 1:30 Tai Chi Practice 3:00 pm <b>UCA Board 4:00 pm</b>	<b>21</b>  Dinner, 6:30 pm	<b>22</b> International Neighbors Needlework Group 1:00 pm  LIR-Jazz Giants 1:30	<b>23</b>  <b>Celebrate Hanukkah at</b> <b>Common Time</b> 4:30-6:30	<b>24</b>
<b>25 CHRISTMAS</b>	<b>26 KWANZAA</b>	<b>27</b>  Tai Chi Practice 3:00 pm	<b>28</b>  Dinner, 6:30 pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>New Year's Eve Party 8:00 pm</b>

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