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Please join us for the

47th Annual

Creative Living Series

Appreciation is the *art* of Living

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The Woodstock Fine Arts Association

is an organization of volunteers in support of the arts and the Opera House. Funds are raised for scholarships and Opera House restoration. Programming efforts also include a school children's performance series that introduces students throughout the area to the appreciation of the performing arts.

Creative Living Series Committee:

Jean Biddulph	Sharon Chewning	Darlene Fiske
Susan Hanson	Linda Kristensen	Jodie Kurtz Osborne
Marsha Portnoy	Jean Schiller	Paulette Vrett

Creative Living honors founding member Val Gitlin

BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

- Phone: (815) 338-5300
- Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM and Saturday, 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM and two hours before performances
- Visa, MasterCard and Discover accepted

POLICIES

- No exchanges or refunds.
- \$2 handling charge on all phone orders and mail orders.
- Performances are subject to change.
- \$3.00 surcharge per ticket is included in the series and single ticket prices. This charge has been authorized by the City of Woodstock with all proceeds being applied to the Opera House Annex Project.

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Please send me ____ series tickets @ \$88.00

Single tickets may be available and can be purchased through the Box Office for \$23.00 after October 1.

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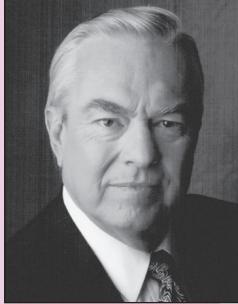
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All Programs Begin at 10:00 a.m. • Coffee and Conversation Offered at 9:00 a.m.

Bill Kurtis

FROM TV JOURNALIST TO RANCHER: THE CREATIVE LIFE OF BILL KURTIS October 21, 2010



Bill Kurtis has looked at his life as a series of opportunities since he first traded in his law degree for a chance to come to Chicago as a television reporter over 40 years ago. Since then, he has written books, had his photographs professionally exhibited, become a spokesperson for the environment through his work on several not-for-profit boards, made a splash with his cameo

appearances in films and commercials and, most recently, purchased a ranch in his home state of Kansas, where he has restored the prairie and introduced a line of grass-fed cattle under the "Tallgrass" label.

Jeremy Schmidt

AN ARMCHAIR EXPEDITION ACROSS THE WORLD November 18, 2010



National Geographic writer, photographer and biologist Jeremy Schmidt has taken his readers to the world's most breathtaking places, from Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons to Central Asia's Sayan Mountains, where he went on assignment to search for the last reindeer nomads. An adventure traveler on six continents, Schmidt has lived with eagle hunters and shamans,

been a park ranger and winter keeper. His award-winning *Himalayan Passage* describes a nine-month journey by bicycle, truck and on foot across Tibet, Mongolia, India, Nepal and Pakistan with his wife and two friends. "This was not some hard-guy solo adventure," Schmidt notes. "The women were totally capable."

Claire Copping Cross

GRAND HOUSES & GARDENS OF ENGLAND & IRELAND January 20, 2011



Art historian and veteran traveler Claire Copping Cross offers a glimpse into the lives lived in the "great and good places" of England and Ireland. She begins at Ham House near London—its 17th century furnishings intact, its formal gardens restored—and ends in Wicklow County, Ireland at the majestic Powerscourt estate, originally a 13th century castle. Between are Malmesbury

Abbey in Wiltshire, expanded and lovingly tended by the Pollards, known as the "naked gardeners;" Sissinghurst, resurrected from a broken-down manor house, with gardens created by that wild lady of letters, Vita Sackville West; and Glin Castle on the banks of the River Shannon.

Past Speakers Include

Maya Angelou, Carol Marin, Charlie Trotter, Colin Cowie, B. Smith, Calvin Trillin, Dr. Michael Roizen, Nuala O'Faolain, Jane & Michael Stern, Beverly Sills, Martha Stewart, Shelley Berman, Dr. Joyce Brothers, Wally Phillips, Joan Benny, Rick Steves, Studs Terkel, Joseph Epstein, Amy Dickinson, Loretta LaRoche, Shozo Sato, Jane Hamilton, Rick Bayless, Ann Patchett, John Callaway, Janet Carroll, Bill Kurtis, Betsy Palmer, Sarah Paretsky, Joel Daly

Michele Weiner-Davis

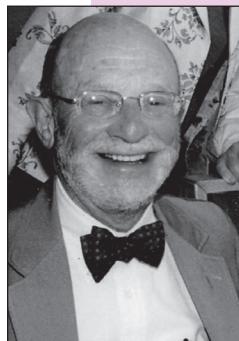
KEEPING LOVE ALIVE February 17, 2011



It may take two to tango, but it's possible for one person in a difficult relationship to alter long-standing patterns of behavior and create immediate, dramatic and lasting change for the better. Internationally renowned relationship therapist and best-selling author Michele Weiner-Davis has encouraged and inspired people for decades. She has made frequent appearances on programs such as *48 Hours*, *20/20*, *The CBS Evening News*, *The Today Show*, and *Oprah*, and has been featured in major magazines and newspapers across the country. Weiner-Davis offers a powerful and practical action plan for improving our relationships at home, at work, and everywhere in between.

Michael Drew

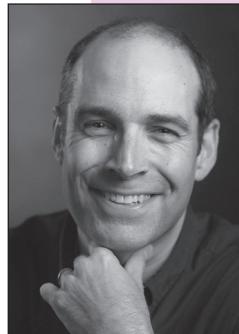
THAT AFTERNOON WITH LUNT AND FONTANNE March 17, 2011



On a snowy February day in 1967, Milwaukee Journal columnist Mike Drew came to Genesee Depot, Wisconsin, to interview Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne at Ten Chimneys, the estate where they spent their down time. Drew re-creates that unforgettable afternoon with the first couple of American theatre, bringing them to life through his personal recollections. He also brings rare footage of their film and TV performances and TV interviews, and stories about the Lunts recounted by fellow actors. Drew also discusses the restoration of Ten Chimneys, once threatened with demolition but now a national treasure and a resource for theatre and the arts.

Geoffrey Baer

CHICAGO FROM THE RIVER: THE NEW BOAT TOUR April 21, 2011



WTTW producer and program host Geoffrey Baer takes you on a virtual tour of the Chicago River—from the famous downtown district to seldom seen stretches north and south of the city. The river offers a view unseen anywhere else. It's an excellent vantage point from which to appreciate the fascinating mix of soaring contemporary skyscrapers and majestic neoclassical buildings, and visit historic river-edge neighborhoods like Bridgeport, Pilsen, Chinatown, Lincoln Park and Ravenswood Manor. Beyond architecture, Baer brings in the river's colorful history, including the amazing transformation of industrial areas, guiding us through the hidden places that were once known as "Mud Lake," "Bubbly Creek" and "Little Hell."