

MIDLAND KIWANIS CLUB and KIWASSEE KIWANIS CLUB

Present the 71st Annual

Travel and Adventure Series

Midland Center for the Arts

2016 - 2017



3:00 & 7:30 p.m.

Season tickets may be purchased online at midlandkiwanis.org
Tickets are also available at kiwassee.org or by calling 989-600-0767 or 989-835-6206

GENERAL INFORMATION

For the 71st year the Kiwanis Clubs of Midland are proud to present beautiful movies of interesting places throughout the world. These programs are an excellent opportunity for the entire family to "visit" faraway places and to observe different customs. The movies are accompanied by interesting, and often humorous commentary by the artist.

Five programs are presented on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. and one on Sunday at 3 p.m. in the main auditorium of the Midland Center for the Arts. Tickets are valid for any performance, and may be used as you choose for any programs presented this season. Tickets and brochures are available via the Midland Center for the Arts or any Kiwanian. The cost of the tickets is not tax deductible (unless the tickets are donated to a qualifying charitable organization). Tickets are non-refundable. Shows are canceled when schools are closed.

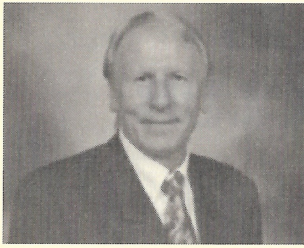
All profits from sale of these tickets are used for Kiwanis Club projects benefitting youth, elderly, and handicapped in our community. Projects have included support of Camp Neyati, 4H youth activities, Shelterhouse, special projects in elementary schools, Junior Achievement, Music Society contests, senior Christmas parties, Salvation Army SHARE Program, Midland Area Homes, and many others. Programs are presented by arrangements with Windows on HORIZONS, Shelbyville, Kentucky.

PRICE OF TICKETS

	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>DOOR</u>
ADULTS:		\$10.00
6 Admissions	\$35.00	
STUDENT:		\$3.00
6 Admissions	\$10.00	
FAMILY:	\$75.00	
(two adults and two or more students)		

Please make checks payable to Midland Kiwanis Club or Kiwassee Kiwanis Club. Seats are not reserved. In case of cancellation of any of the programs for reasons beyond our control, the Kiwanis Clubs reserve the right to substitute a similar program of equal interest. No refunds.



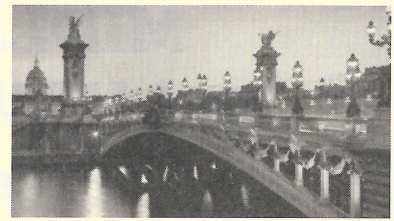


7:30 PM Tuesday, October 18, 2016

MARLIN DARRAH

"A Week in Paris"

PARIS conjures visions of sophistication, beauty, drama and romance. The travel clichés abound, yet there's no denying the allure and romance of the City of Light. Flamboyant and mysterious, Gothic and modern, refined and bawdy – Paris is all of these, with room for both grandeur and coziness. It's a city imbued with history, a center of art,



culture, and fashion -- a cauldron of the intellectual avant-garde. But it's also a city of gardens and of cafes where people-watching is the *raison d'être*. We'll feast on architectural splendors and small delights around every corner. And no city in the world has finer museums. The city is best seen on foot, meandering through the streets – especially those narrow lanes in the Latin Quarter - taking in unexpected pleasures at nearly every step. We also enjoy a side-trip out from Paris to the nearby Loire River Valley, to walk through several of the glorious chateaus and their meticulously designed and manicured gardens and courtyards. (Partially underwritten by Eastman Party Store)

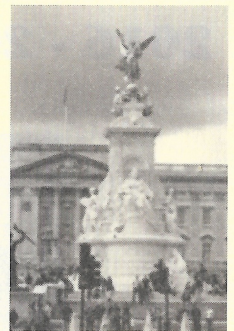


7:30 PM Tuesday, November 22, 2016

STEVE MCCURDY

"It's A Round World"

The World is Round is an insider's look at the sights, sounds, people and places that have inspired producer Steven McCurdy's wanderlust and imagination during over two decades of traveling the world. In this film he journeys to fourteen cities on four continents; from the Ganges River in India where he experiences the ancient city of Varanasi to the Fjords of Norway in search of his ancestral



home near Oslo and Risør. Steve visits Paris and Versailles with a film crew and Hong Kong where he rides the 25 cent Hong Kong Ferry. Steve writes: The world is a big blue wonderful planet. There are seven continents, 95 countries and so much to see that you could spend a thousand

life times and still never see it all. In this film you only catch a glimpse, but Steve McCurdy's unique perspective and keen eye for the interesting makes the World is Round a wonderful experience, and gateway to the cavalcade of travel opportunities available to us all. Places visited include London, Paris, Krakow, Madrid, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Hong Kong, Varanasi, Venice, Russia, Norway, Vienna, The Netherlands, Köln, and Zurich. (Partially underwritten by Chemical Bank)



7:30 PM Tuesday, December 6, 2016

JOHN HOLOD

"Gulf Coast RV Adventure: Still Wild & Beautiful"

Our adventure begins in southwest Florida on Sanibel Island, known worldwide for its great shell collecting beaches. We also visit Cabbage Key, Cayo Costa State Park, and the wild iguanas of Boca Grande. The video highlights "old Florida" spots like the sponge divers of Tarpon Springs, the mermaids of Weeki Wachee, and the manatees of Homosassa. In the panhandle we visit scenic Apalachicola, Panama City, Destin, and Pensacola.



Gulf Shores, Dauphin Island, and Mobile are the highlights of our journey through Alabama. Waveland and Pass Christian were ground zero for Katrina and will take years to recover.

A ferry ride takes us out to explore the beautiful white sand beaches of Ship Island, part of the Gulf Islands National Seashore. In Louisiana we head into the wild Atchafalaya Swamp, visit the Tabasco Factory on Avery Island, and learn the basics of crawfish farming. The National Wildlife Refuges in the western part of the state are teeming with wildlife. In Texas we visit Port Arthur the heart of the offshore oil business. Galveston is still as beautiful as ever. Our 1500-mile adventure ends on Padre Island where we explore its ruggedly scenic national seashore and spectacular wildlife.

(Partially underwritten by Bayside Home Care)



3:00 PM Sunday, January 8, 2017

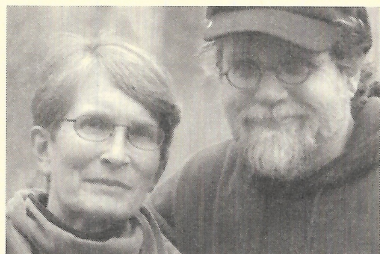
KARIN MULLER

"Egypt's Secret Side"

If you read the tourist brochures, Egypt is all about pharaohs and pyramids; the evening news commonly depicts conflict and extremism. Neither could be further from the truth. "EGYPT'S SECRET SIDE" takes you on a dramatic, fast-paced, and unforgettable journey through a side of Egypt that few Westerners will ever see. Adventure filmmaker and author Karin Muller



traveled alone throughout Egypt - living with Cairo's garbage collectors, Nile fishermen, and Bedouin nomads. She ate sheep brains with camel herders, fasted through the blistering heat of Islam's Holy Month, and spent long evenings in smoke-filled coffee houses to gain the trust of Mullahs, souk-market sellers, and young revolutionaries. Karin filmed the boxing club inside a Cairo mosque, ritual stick-fighting in a wild and remote Muslim festival, and an entire village living among the tombs of Cairo's largest cemetery. Egypt has been shrouded in fear and misinformation. The truth behind this vibrant and often misunderstood country is not what you'd expect. (Partially underwritten by Midland Daily News and Garber Buick)

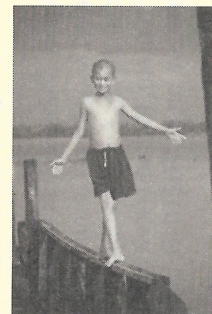


7:30 PM Tuesday, January 31, 2017

SEAN CASSIDY

"Burma, Reflections on a Hidden Land"

The land once known as Burma (now called Myanmar) is hidden behind a gold and silk curtain. Patricia Keith and Sean Cassidy explore Myanmar in their quiet and gentle way, seeking to find out what lies behind the façade commonly presented to visiting tourists. Burma is an amazingly beautiful land, rich in history and culture. Despite incredible hardships, the Burmese people are



among the friendliest on Earth and welcome visitors with smiles and a surprising openness. Come and investigate Bagan, a set of ruins that rivals Angkor Wat or Machu Piccu, yet is almost unknown to most people. Or watch the gossamer strands be woven into gorgeous clothing. Visit an orphanage that survived the recent typhoon and witness the rebuilding process. And finally, meet the people of Burma. Program to be introduced by Tom Sterling. (Partially underwritten by Independence Village)



7:30 PM Tuesday, April 11, 2017

RICK RAY

"East African Safari"

Say the word 'Safari' to any traveler, and you instantly conjure up images of "Out Of Africa" - savannahs, lions, jeeps crossing vast landscapes, herds of wildebeests migrating, old airplanes landing on remote landing strips and the luxury of a bygone



era. All of this and more is explored in Rick Ray's new film, "Rick Rays' East African Safari". From planning a trip to where to go and what to see, we will explore the safari destinations of Kenya and Tanzania, topping it all off with a trek to visit the mountain gorillas of Rwanda. Included in our East African safari will be stops at Nairobi, Masai Mara, Amboseli, Kilimanjaro, Ngorongoro, Tarangire and the Serengeti Plains - to name just a few. A safari adventure is the pinnacle of a lifetime and you're invited along to experience the magic and wonder that only East Africa can offer! (Partially underwritten by leuter Insurance Group)