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“FUNNY EVENTS IN AN OLD JOURNALIST’S CAREER”

JANUARY 8TH, 2019



Gene E. Herrick will present “Funny Events in an Old Journalist’s Career.”

Herrick spent 28 years with The Associated Press as a writer and photographer. Thus, he has many great stories to tell about the topics he covered. This includes sports, politics, the Korean War, and the beginning of the Civil Rights Movement. He had many funny experiences along the way that he wishes to share. For example, he asked the great baseball player Billy Martin if the number 1 on his jersey was his uniform number or his batting average. While Herrick found humor in his statement, Billy used words to describe his displeasure.

Gene E. Herrick was a photographer and writer with the Associated Press for 28 years throughout the 1940’s to the 1970’s. He has covered many national political events, including five presidents of the United States and the major league sports of tennis, baseball, football, and golf. Additionally, Herrick covered the beginning of the Civil Rights Movement, including the Emmitt Till murder case, Autherine Lucky being kicked out of the University of Alabama, and the Rosa Parks story. He also covered the beginning and rise of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his assassination in Memphis in 1968. Herrick was also a War Correspondent during the 1950’s Korean War.



Please join us for a great program, fellowship, lunch, AND BRING A FRIEND!

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(To register, please complete this form and return it with the registration fee to the Center by January 4th)

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____
(Please include the Rev., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

Mobile Phone Number _____ Any special dietary accommodations? _____

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Unless otherwise informed, The Phoebe Needles Center will consider your registration as permission to use your photograph if it appears in video or still photos including our web site unless otherwise requested.

INFORMATION AT A GLANCE...

You are welcome to arrive at 9:30 a.m. for social time and coffee. The program will begin promptly in McCauley Hall at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will follow immediately after the program. Special parking for handicapped and those with difficulty climbing steps can be found behind the McCauley Hall. To make a reservation, please return the form at the bottom of the page, call the office at 540-483-1518, or you may also go to our website (www.PhoebeNeedles.org) to register and pay for the event using PayPal. Please make your reservations the Friday before the event. **The fee for non-members is \$18.00 and \$10.00 for members.** The fee includes the program and a lunch. Fee is non-refundable after the reservation deadline. Although we will try, we are not able to accommodate all needs relating to diet. Vegetarian entrees are available by request with advance notice. Pets are not permitted. Dress is casual. For more information, contact the Phoebe Needles Center. All buildings, rooms, and porch areas are smoke-free.

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