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Thanks to a generous grant from the George S. Dively Foundation, Lynn University brings to its campus outstanding individuals who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in world markets.

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For more information, call Lynn’s ticket office at 561-237-9000.

2007/2008 SPEAKERS

CARL HIAASEN
Noted Florida author
Tuesday, Nov. 13
Noon
Tickets: $60

A Florida native, Carl Hiaasen is both an award-winning journalist and a celebrated novelist. His columns appear regularly in The Miami Herald and have been published in two collections. A comic novelist and satirist, he writes about life, Florida-style, with refreshing frankness. His novels include Skinny Dip, Skin Tight, Native Tongue, Strip Tease, Stormy Weather, Lucky You, Sick Puppy, Basket Case and his latest, Nature Girl.

DORIS KEARNS GOODWIN
World-renowned historian and author
Friday, Feb. 8, 2008
Noon
Tickets: $60

Doris Kearns Goodwin has been writing and reporting on politics, presidents and baseball for more than two decades. She is a commentator for NBC, and a consultant and on-air person for PBS documentaries on Lyndon B. Johnson, the Kennedy Family, Franklin Roosevelt, and Ken Burns’ The History of Baseball.

Honored with the Pulitzer Prize for History for No Ordinary Time: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt: The Home Front in World War II, Goodwin also is the author of Wait Till Next Year: A Memoir, about growing up in the 1950s in love with the Brooklyn Dodgers, and The New York Times best-sellers, The Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys, Lyndon Johnson and the American Dream and her most recent work, Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln.
Editor's Letter

There are so many exciting things to report in this issue of LynnSights...

For starters, our students returned to campus in September to find their outdoor community space doubled in size, thanks to a gift from longtime Lynn University friends Mary and Harold Perper.

The Perper Plaza—a crossroads to all corners of the campus—broke ground the day after commencement in the spring and was completed in time for the arrival of freshmen and return of upperclassmen in the fall (page 4).

Now we're preparing to break ground on campus for the 750-seat Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center. The center will serve as a cultural resource for the Lynn campus and neighboring communities.

The stage of this elegant center will be graced by celebrated stars of stage and screen performing in our Live at Lynn series, as well as our own student productions. It also will serve as home to our world-class Conservatory of Music.

We have Boca Raton resident Elaine Wold to thank for the $6 million lead gift provided through her charitable foundation. For a sneak peak at the artist rendering for the performing arts center, see page 5.

Those are just two of the many blessings we count as we look back on the past 12 months and feel deep gratitude to the generous benefactors who have recognized Lynn at all levels this year.

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Also, we launched two new giving societies—the Leadership Society of Lynn University, which brings to campus award-winning journalist and comic novelist Carl Hiaasen on Nov. 13, and Pulitzer Prize-winner and historian Doris Kearns Goodwin on Feb. 8, 2008 (at left). As always, renowned economics reporter andence extraordinaire Irving R. Levine will introduce the speakers.

Bring the family to St. Andrews School in Boca Raton to ring in the holidays the old-fashioned way while benefiting conservatory student scholarships. The festive Gingerbread Concert, hosted by the Friends of the Conservatory and featuring Lynn's Philharmonia Orchestra with guest conductor Jon Robertson, takes place on Dec. 9.

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As I write this, the campus is filled with students and faculty. Glancing outside, I note that many are gathered on the new Perper Plaza—a graceful space for study, conversation and relaxation in front of the Student Center. This was a gift made possible by Harold and Mary Perper. The plaza, the site of our first "Lynn on the Road" alumni reception of the year on Sept. 27, was officially dedicated on Nov. 7, the annual celebration of our Founders Day. A gift like the Perpers' is known as a transformational gift because it brings about a new level of distinction to our campus.

2006-2007 was an historic benchmark with contributions of more than $11 million from alumni, parents and friends. Every gift of every size truly makes a difference at Lynn. Every gift allows us to transform and improve. The year ahead is one filled with dedications, events, networking, and growth. We invite you to take part in the dynamic story of Lynn University.

Judi Nelson
Vice President of Development
and Alumni Affairs

Outdoor plaza gets new look, name

Students returned to campus this fall to find a new courtyard that doubles the size of the community space at the heart of the campus. Mary and Harold Perper, longtime friends of Lynn University, gifted students with this special gathering place. Thanks to the Perpers' $1 million gift, the courtyard in front of the Lynn Student Center has a new look and a new name. With new brick walkways and bistro seating, Perper Plaza provides an open, welcoming area for students to meet, get a bite to eat, study, or just relax after and between classes. A crossroads to all corners of the university, the Perper Plaza is now the featured site for many campus activities.

The mail room has also been renamed the Perper Mail Room in their honor. The Perper name is not new to the Lynn campus—it's in the library (Perper Study Lounge), in the Green Center (Perper Multimedia Teleconferencing Center), and now on Perper Plaza and the Perper Mail Room.

"The Perpers have demonstrated their love for students and concern for their welfare over and over again," said President Kevin Ross. "This gift places that commitment on the very pulse of student life, for students, faculty and staff all pass through and use this plaza every day. Perper Plaza will be a wonderful testimony to Mary and Harold Perper's dedication to Lynn University students."

A special dedication of the Perper Plaza was held Nov. 7, coinciding with Founders Day.

Mary and Harold Perper (center) are joined by Lynn President and Mrs. Kevin Ross and Student Government Association leaders Bernard Londini (left), president, and Armando Castillo (right), vice president, for the groundbreaking of the Perper Plaza on May 24.

Boca Raton received a $6 million gift that will be used to construct the Performing Arts Center. The 750-seat facility will be home to the university's Conservatory of Music and other university-hosted events.

Artist's rendering of the Performing Arts Center.
$6 million gift helps build performing arts center

Boca Raton resident Elaine J. Wold made a $6 million gift through her foundation for the construction of the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center on the Lynn campus.

The 750-seat theater, with its elegant lobby, will be home to live theatrical performances by the university's theatre arts program, as well as Conservatory of Music concerts and other university-hosted events. The center will feature superb acoustics, a modern lighting system, a large, light-filled lobby, and flexible space well-suited for dramatic productions, concerts and other cultural events.

This latest gift by the Wold family for the Performing Arts Center is the university's largest individual gift in support of its strategic plan, Lynn 2020, launched in 2006.

Christine Lynn, Kevin Ross, Elaine Wold

Artist's rendering of the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center
Lead gift ‘serves up’ fundraising project for tennis courts

Local benefactors Dave and Barbara Gerrits, along with Dave’s sister Christine Kline, and her husband, Jeff, have committed a lead gift of $250,000 toward the new tennis court complex at Lynn. With this lead gift in place, fundraising for the project has begun.

The tennis complex will serve as the home for the championship-winning men’s and women’s tennis teams. It will include six varsity courts, three practice courts, covered spectator seating, pro shop, storage room, and hospitality room.

For more information on the project, please contact Jay Brandt, director of athletics development, at 561-237-7947.

Gift gives Lynn the ‘flight stuff’

Boca Raton resident James McManus made a gift of $100,000 to Lynn’s Burton D. Morgan School of Aeronautics toward the purchase of a twin engine, technologically advanced, complex aircraft to be added to the existing fleet of planes in the program.

“We are particularly grateful for this lead gift. By providing these funds, Jim is not only adding to the value of our already popular flight training program, but also helping us in our quest to acquire a twin engine plane. The twin engine plane will allow our students to be fully certified as commercial pilots after graduating from Lynn University,” said Jeff Johnson, dean of the Morgan School of Aeronautics.

When asked why he chose to make this gift to Lynn, McManus simply said, “See a need, fill a need.”

Through the generosity of the Burton D. Morgan Foundation, Lynn University has established a first-class training facility at the Boca Raton Airport. This facility, located in the heart of the airport, includes classrooms, a meteorological center and assembly area for students. A Frasca International FAA Level 3 Equipped Model 142 Twin/Single Engine FTD also is housed at the airport facility. This high-tech aeronautical simulator is the cornerstone of Frasca’s line of flight training devices and was provided to Lynn by the Burton D. Morgan Foundation.

All ground and management classes are held on the university campus in a specially configured classroom. Training items aid in ground instruction that coincides with flight training.

For more information, please call the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs at 561-237-7467.
Boca West awards first music scholarship

It's become an annual tradition—Lynn's Conservatory of Music offers its neighbors, the residents of Boca West Country Club, an evening of music under the stars. In its third year of thrilling music lovers with a spirited live performance with guest conductor Jon Robertson, dean, the conservatory can now award scholarships to deserving student-musicians thanks to the generosity of Boca West. The first Boca West Scholarship was presented to Luis Bautista (blue), who hails from Bogota, Colombia, and is studying in the professional performance certificate program at Lynn. He expects to graduate December 2008. "One of my dreams is to create a foundation in Colombia that helps homeless people and poor people who don't have the chance to play a musical instrument or who don't have access to education," says Bautista.

Pianos delight students, faculty at the conservatory

In fall 2006, Grace Luhrs of Boca Raton contributed a Yamaha grand piano, an upright piano and a Nickelodeon player-piano to Lynn's Conservatory of Music. Shortly after, James and Marlene Batavia of Delray Beach, who frequently attend conservatory concerts, gifted the university with a second Yamaha grand piano in mint condition. Both Luhrs and the Batavias share a deep appreciation for and interest in classical music.

"From the classroom to the private studio, these generous gifts benefit all the students at the conservatory—they are used for chamber music, ear training and analysis. And it's wonderful for the pianists to be able to explore how they sound when they perform on a quality instrument," remarked Lisa Leonard, conservatory piano faculty.

By providing the resources our student-musicians need to hone and perfect their performance skills, these gifts have made a significant impact on the quality of the educational environment at the conservatory.

Knightline callers reach out ... to you

Knightline, an annual fund program, comprises a group of dedicated Lynn students who phone parents, friends and alumni on behalf of the university. Knightline callers contact constituents to update records, give information about campus activities, and to ask for donations to the annual fund. Twelve student callers raised $130,000 in pledges and gifts from parents and alumni in 2006-07.
Heller Family Center enters second year of operation

Last year, a $611,000 gift from the Heller Family Foundation Fund of Tides Foundation established the Heller Family Diagnostic Center at Lynn's Institute for Achievement and Learning.

Now in its second year of operation, the Heller Center rolls out its formal testing program. Students may be referred by faculty or may request for themselves, intelligence and/or achievement testing free of charge. This has been made possible with the addition of a licensed psychologist. Other group supports such as tutoring sessions and outlined learning plans are offered as well.

A newly appointed developmental education specialist acts as the point person for diagnostic services and will liaison with Lynn's colleges and schools on behalf of students.

"All of us at the institute are excited about continuing the programs and services established at the Heller Family Center. The Hellers' gift has made possible the addition of resources such as assistive technology, technology enhanced classrooms and staff including our instructional technologist and psychologist," said Marsha Glines, dean of the Institute for Achievement and Learning.

Tutoring is available to all Lynn students at the Heller Center.

Special guests, local community enjoy music under the stars at Mizner Park

In the spirit of being a good neighbor by giving back to and enriching the life of its community, Lynn University's Philharmonia Orchestra brought an evening of musical enjoyment to an outdoor audience at the amphitheater at Mizner Park in Boca Raton.

As a treat for Lynn's special friends, a private, pre-concert cocktail reception was held on the amphitheater's second tier, after which guests were escorted to VIP seating at tables set in front of the stage.

Under the baton of Jon Robertson, dean of the Conservatory of Music, the orchestra provided a program of beloved American classics by such composers as Bernstein, Berlin, Copland and Gershwin.

Conservatory trumpet artist-faculty, Marc Reese, brought Louis Armstrong back to life in a rousing medley of "Satchmo" classics, including "What a Wonderful World." Reese was named assistant dean of the Conservatory of Music recently. The head of the conservatory's brass department since 2005, Reese will continue in that capacity in addition to his new role.

An internationally acclaimed trumpeter, Reese has spent more than a decade as a member of the Empire Brass, performed with the New York Philharmonic, Cleveland and Boston Symphony orchestras and appears as soloist throughout the United States and abroad.

The audience response to this inaugural free outdoor concert was so positive that Lynn has decided to make it an annual community event.

The next concert is set for 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 12, 2008.
Lynn University established The Legacy Society of Lynn University to recognize and thank alumni and friends who have included Lynn University in their estate plans or have completed an irrevocable planned gift to benefit the university. These gifts provide important resources and give the university a solid financial foundation.

"Donors have creative giving opportunities available, such as donating their home or vacation property while retaining the use of it during their lifetime, or establishing an annuity that will benefit both the university and their own financial planning needs. I will help match their interests with the opportunity that will give them the greatest satisfaction in their charitable giving," says Michael James, director of planned giving.

Legacy donors have the satisfaction of making a significant personal investment in Lynn's future. A variety of planned gifts, subject to certain restrictions, qualify for recognition in The Legacy Society:

- bequest provision in a will or revocable trust
- life-income gift that names Lynn University as a remainder beneficiary, such as a charitable remainder trust or a charitable gift annuity
- charitable lead trust that provides current income to Lynn University
- gift or assignment of qualified retirement plan assets, such as an IRA
- gift of an existing, paid-up life insurance policy

Michael James welcomes the opportunity to share with potential planned giving donors, confidentially and with no obligation, ways in which a thoughtful planned gift may benefit both Lynn University and the donor. Please feel free to contact him at 561-237-7469.

Lynn receives first charitable gift annuity

Globetrotters Ken and Ruth Feigl have been to 149 countries and every continent except Antarctica (which they plan to visit in 2009). So for them, the circle of international flags in front of Lynn's Schmidt Building represents not only countries they have visited, but also symbolizes what the couple values most about Lynn—its international focus.

"Through our world travels, we love experiencing other cultures and their customs. We think the international diversity at Lynn is wonderful, and it provides a very special educational opportunity for the Lynn students and our community to learn about, and from, each other," notes Ken.

The Feigls believe in philanthropy and have a long history of sharing their resources with their community—not only treasure, but time and talent as well. "We learned the value of 'giving back' from both our families," says Ruth. It's just what you did. We may not have had a lot, but we shared what we did have. When I was growing up, my mother was always very active and involved. Children learn this quality at home. It's so important for them to see these values in practice."

"We just love Lynn and its international focus," remarked Ken. "We take advantage of all Lynn has to offer and enjoy attending lectures, concerts and performances." So when the Feigls were considering their estate planning options, including Lynn was a natural choice for them. As part of their planning, the couple has included a generous bequest and a charitable gift annuity—Lynn's first.

A charitable gift annuity meets their current financial planning needs and also allows them to direct the benefits of the charitable gift annuity to a future endowed scholarship. Ruth's background in advertising and public relations led the Feigls to select the Lynn College of International Communication for the scholarship.
“Lynn University has been a perfect fit for our daughter, Elizabeth. A wonderful side benefit for us has been meeting and getting to know other caring and interested families. We know how important it is for parents to support annual giving at Lynn, and we are happy to participate at the leadership level,” state Henry and Lisa Ferguson.
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THE LEADERSHIP SOCIETY

Donors listed below made charitable gifts of $2,500 or more from July 1, 2006, to Aug. 22, 2007.
Lynn on the Road’s first stop - Perper Plaza

“Lynn on the Road” kicked off its 2007-2008 season with an opening reception for alumni from throughout South Florida on Sept. 27. More than 100 local alumni gathered at Perper Plaza, the new outdoor courtyard funded by a generous gift from Mary and Harold Perper.

The Alumni Holiday Reception, an annual favorite, is set for Thursday, Dec. 13 at the Boca Raton Resort & Club. Other highlights of the upcoming season include a return to the Cosmos Club in Washington, D.C., hosted by Lynn’s own noted chief economics reporter Irving R. Levine, and a visit to the Taranta Restaurant, located in Boston’s famous North End, owned by chef Jose Duarte ’95, ’98.

“We’re looking forward to building alumni engagement this year by encouraging alumni to come to a ‘Lynn on the Road’ event and to plan now to participate in Alumni Weekend next April. The more involved you are, the more connected you feel,” says Wayne Jarvis ’96.

Gifts of:

Annual gifts to athletics, academic programs, complete trust funds are valued and needed.

There are many ways you can help support our mission:

The annual fund: A gift to the annual fund benefits all the colleges, special projects, and the general fund.

The Leadershineffort: With an annual gift to the Leadershineffort, you can make a difference.

An estate gift: An estate gift will help increase the endowment.

For more information, contact Matt Roos, director of alumni affairs, at 561-243-8100.

Alumni enjoy outdoor sofa seating while mingling on Perper Plaza.

Alumni Trent Sterwalt, Adam DeVries and Nicholas Tutara re-connect with each other at the first “Lynn on the Road” reception on campus.
Gifts of all sizes count

Annual gifts of all sizes provide money to live by. Whether it is a gift to athletics, the Conservatory of Music, student scholarships, academic programming, or unrestricted in that a donor has placed complete trust in Lynn to use the funds where needed the most, all are valued and make a difference in the lives of our students.

There are a number of ways by which you can help us fulfill our mission:

The annual fund
A gift to the annual fund can benefit student scholarships, various colleges, special university concerts and performances, or the general fund.

The Leadership Society of Lynn University
With an annual gift of $2,500 or more during the fiscal year—July 1 to June 30—you will be recognized in our new Leadership Society. This premier annual giving society honors donors who recognize the significant impact leadership gifts have in sustaining a standard of excellence at Lynn for all students.

An estate gift
An estate gift will provide for the university in perpetuity. Your estate gift may be made as a gift of appreciated stock, real estate, bequests and/or planned gifts.

Alumni giving is on the rise!

The 2006-07 fiscal year saw alumni giving top 5.9 percent—up from 5 percent the previous year.

Be a part of this upward giving trend...
Increasing the alumni giving rate annually is important to help secure hundreds of thousands of dollars in support from corporations and foundations. These organizations consider an alumni giving rate when deciding to donate to Lynn University. So, to help us secure corporate and foundation gifts, we'd rather have 100 alumni giving $1 than one alumnus giving $100. Please do your part to help increase our alumni giving rate that will, in turn, help secure corporate and foundation gifts. Please send in your $1 gift today.

For more information on alumni giving, contact Lisa Miller, director of annual programs, at 561-237-7745.

The power of a dollar

Tuition at Lynn is $26,990 per year (not including room, board, fees, etc.) If all 10,000 Lynn alumni gave $10 each, tuition would be covered for three students.

Study abroad tours range in cost from $3,500 to $5,200 for a 7-14 day tour and approximately $15,000 for a semester tour. If all 10,000 Lynn alumni gave $5 each, a 7-14 day study abroad tour for 10 students could be funded.

Students are spending between $800 and $1,200 per year on books. If all 10,000 Lynn alumni gave $3 each, textbooks for 25 students could be purchased.

"Each time I think of my years at Lynn, my heart smiles. I had wonderful years, great memories and friendships that last forever. I believe that all alumni should make a donation. It's a way to give thanks and make sure our alma mater will continue educating professionals for years to come. For the lovely memories and what we are today, we owe it to Lynn." Lourdes Narvaez Soto '92.
Men’s tennis takes national championship

Lynn University won its first-ever men’s tennis National Championship with a 5-1 victory over Valdosta State in a rematch of last season’s title match.

The Fighting Knights’ title is the 18th in 20 years and is the seventh tennis championship for LU head coach Mike Perez after earning six with the women’s squad.

Lynn University closed out the season with 11 consecutive wins, including nine over nationally ranked opponents, while also winning its second consecutive Sunshine State Conference crown.

Several student-athletes earned individual honors as well, starting with sophomore Lorenzo Cava.

Cava was an ITA All-America honoree for both singles and doubles and finished the season atop the singles rankings, the second time a Fighting Knight has achieved the feat.

Lynn University athletics Hall of Fameee Ivan Keskinov topped the rankings to close out the 1997 season. His doubles teammate Julien Carsuzaa was also selected as an ITA All-American for singles and doubles play. The two have combined for eight All-America honors in just two seasons at Lynn.

Finally, senior Dennis Riegraf closed out his illustrious career with the premiere recognition of his final season. Posting an LU best 22-2 record in the third position, he tied the school record for program singles wins with 72 by sealing the Knights’ National Championship with the fifth and deciding point against Valdosta State. Riegraf was also selected as the ITA Southeast Region Senior Player of the Year.

Members of the men’s tennis team proudly display their championship rings.

## 2008 Lynn Spring Sports Home Schedule

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* Sunshine State Conference game (DH) Double Header

Counter de Hoe honored

During commencement, the Lynn University Board of Trustees honored board member Countess de Hoe for her dedication to philanthropy and her passion for community service.

Countess de Hoe, an avid supporter of Lynn University, has been an active member of the university’s Board of Trustees for many years.

More than 400 people gathered to honor her contributions during the board’s annual meeting.

First or American

During the intramural season, more than 450 student-athletes were honored for their dedication and commitment to their respective sports.

More than 400 people gathered to participate in the intramural program, which provides opportunities for all students to participate in a variety of sports and activities, regardless of skill level.

Intramural sports include tennis, soccer, basketball, volleyball, and many more.

More than 400 people gathered to enjoy the evening and raise money for cancer awareness, a cause close to the hearts of many in the Lynn University community.

More than 400 people gathered to support the cause and enjoy the night of fun and camaraderie.
**Names and Faces**

### Conservatory's Rust tours Asia

Roberta Rust, a professor of music and piano artist-faculty in the Conservatory of Music at Lynn University, completed her fifth tour of Asia this summer, performing recitals and giving master classes in Manila, Philippines and Beijing.

While in the Philippines, Rust met with Lynn conservatory alumni at their school founded by Imelda Marcos. Rust shared a lunch with the former first lady of the Philippines and patron of the arts. Additionally, Rust has just released a new solo piano CD, "Devoted to Debussy." Five works rarely heard in concert or on disc are presented on the album alongside a variety of well-established works by the French master. The Lynn faculty member has also released a collection of works by Franz Joseph Haydn and the "Piano Music of Villa-Lobos" as well as "Three American Premieres and the Prokofieff Sonata No. 6."

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### Countess awarded honorary degree

During commencement last May, board of trustees chair Christine E. Lynn and Lynn President Kevin M. Ross awarded Boca Raton resident and philanthropist, Henrietta Countess de Hoernle, an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters. A generous longtime Lynn supporter and member of the board of trustees, the countess was recognized for her longstanding devotion "to philanthropy and improving the quality of life for those in her local community."

Countess de Hoernle, it was noted, has enthusiastically supported "numerous local, educational, cultural and charitable institutions" in addition to Lynn.

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### Political commentators address grads

Network news political analysts Paul Begala and Chris Matthews served as keynote speakers at the graduate and undergraduate commencement ceremonies, respectively. Both speakers delivered simple messages to the Class of 2006—Begala told students "to believe" in self, family and country. Matthews encouraged grads to face the daunting task of now being expected "to produce." He added, "The people who show up get the chances. So show up."

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### First on-campus relay donates to American Cancer Society

More than 400 of Lynn's students, staff and faculty formed teams and gathered at the intramural field on campus to host Relay for Life 2007. This was the first year that Lynn hosted the event on its campus. The Lynn teams walked through the night and raised more than $25,000 for the American Cancer Society. The purpose of this overnight annual community event is to raise funding and awareness for cancer while honoring those whose lives have been touched by the disease.
2008

SAY GOODNIGHT, GRACIE
starring Don McArt
Sponsored by Madelyn Savarick, Linda L. Miller and Sue Ellen Winkleblack
Wednesday, Jan. 16 —
2 and 7:30 p.m.*
Thursday, Jan. 17 — 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 18 — 2 and 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 19 — 2 and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 20 — 4 p.m.
SOLD OUT

Say Goodnight, Gracie is the hit Broadway play that invites the audience to spend a hilarious, heartwarming evening in the uplifting company of the world's favorite and funniest centenarian. Say Goodnight, Gracie was Broadway's third longest running solo performance show, was nominated for a 2003 Tony Award for Best Play, and won the 2003-04 National Broadway Theatre Award for Best Play.

IF YOU EVER LEAVE ME...
I'M GOING WITH YOU!
Sponsored by Madelyn Savarick
Saturday, Feb. 2-7:30 p.m.*
SOLD OUT

The Emmy Award-winning and Oscar-nominated husband and wife team Renee Taylor and Joe Bologna star in this hysterically funny comedy that celebrates their acting/writing partnership and three-decade love affair.

LESLEY UGGAMS
Sponsored by Ellie and Leon Carman and Paul W. Carman
Wednesday, Feb. 20 —
2 and 7:30 p.m.*

Tony Award-winner, TV personality and star of the Broadway-bound new show Stormy Weather — the Story of Lena Horne

SHAE LAUREL —
IRISH FAMILY BAND
Saturday, March 15 — 7:30 p.m.*
Sunday, March 16 — 4 p.m.

A nationally-touring family band playing contemporary, traditional, bluegrass and Celtic music combined with a fun and comedic stage show.

* All receptions following performances sponsored by Linda L. Miller and Sue Ellen Winkleblack.

Lybia Dodson's Live at Lynn Series
Jan McArt, producer
Libby Dodson's Live at Lynn Series