

THIRD FRIDAY SUMMER FILM SERIES

Getting Away From It All

This summer we will present a variety of movies whose main characters need a change of scenery as they deal with crises of boredom, sadness, and insecurity. Although all are listed as romantic comedies, poignant moments in each will resonate with viewers' own struggles. Please join us for this series in the Bloom Room on the third Friday of each month in June, July and August. **Each film presentation will be followed by a discussion. No charge.**

Enchanted April (1992)

Friday, August 17 at 6:30 pm in the Bloom Room

In this Golden Globe award-winning film, when two married British women decide to take a break from their respective spouses, they stay at a small medieval castle on the coast of Italy for a quiet holiday. Joining the ladies, to share expenses, are an aloof young socialite and a waspish, elderly aristocrat. Liberated from their daily routines, these four dissimilar women ease into life in rural Italy, and each finds herself transformed by the experience. Starring Miranda Richardson, Joan Plowright, Polly Walker, Alfred Molina, Michael Kitchen, and Jim Broadbent.

***Karen Borek and Jim Franks** are the hosts for this film series. Karen enjoys film as a lens into the human condition and into worldviews differing from hers. Jim is a long time film aficionado who thoroughly enjoys the genres of historical drama, social change, relationship development, and science fiction.*