

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.**

Last Holiday (2006)

Friday, June 15 at 6:30 pm in the Bloom Room

Last Holiday is a 2006 American romantic comedy-drama starring Queen Latifah, Gerard Depardieu, and LL Cool J. The film tells the story of Georgia, a humble store assistant, wannabe chef, and church choir member who discovers she has a rare brain condition, and only a few weeks to live. She decides to spend her last days — and her last funds — on a luxury holiday in Europe. Adventure, romance, and surprise ensue, and viewers will enjoy the strong performances, beautiful scenery, and spiritual awakenings of its characters.

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.