

Darrow-Owens Programs and Activities in 2022-23

Where All are Always Welcome!

What is Darrow-Owens?

Darrow-Owens is named for the two women who created the guild in the 1960's at Holy Comforter. D-O was the "working women's" group because it met in the evenings at members' homes.

Over the decades it has evolved into a vibrant, inclusive group offering inspiring, enlightening and educational programs and speakers.

Most meetings are on the 3rd Monday of the month, 6-8 pm, in Henry Hall. Meetings start with fellowship time, followed by a potluck "Salad Supper."

(We call anything a salad, so all contributions of food are appreciated!) We like to remember that we are Loaves and Fishes people; there will be enough for all.

For questions or more information, text Mary Amos at **704-609-8573**. To be added to the email list, contact mary.mitchell.amos@gmail.com.

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## Come for a Chat with Cat

Monday, September 19, 2022,  
6 to 8 pm, Henry Hall



For the first meeting of our new year of programs, join us to hear Mother Cat Connelly talk about her own life and what drew her to Charlotte. She will share her

ideas are for our parish and how we can help accomplish and be woven into those dreams. This is a great time to get to know Cat. Bring a friend!



## Donate to BookTober

Monday, October 17, 2022, 6 to 8 pm,  
Henry Hall

Come for a presentation of HC's new and improved website. Feel free to bring your own laptop or tablet if you would like to follow along.

We will also focus on our October BookTober Book Drive for Promising Pages. We learned about the worthwhile mission of PP last year. This organization puts new and gently used books into the hands of underserved children.

Books that show children of color, as well as Spanish language books, are especially welcome and may be dropped into marked bins on our church campus throughout the month.

## The Evolving Cavins Family

Monday, November 21, 2022,  
6 to 8 pm, Henry Hall

Did you know that Lauren and Tim Cavins have opened their home and hearts to displaced immigrant children?

Find out more about this life-changing process as the Cavins are joined by a representative from Bethany Christian Services as well as Kim Ford from Transitional Foster Care.



The girls who stayed with the Cavins family earlier this year are shown in the above photo at the parish retreat last spring.

**Bethany**  
CHRISTIAN SERVICES

## Gingerbread House Construction Party

Sunday, December 11, 2022, 2 to 4 pm, Henry Hall



This annual event is a hit with all who participate. There's nothing that will put you in the Christmas Spirit more than being with children (and adults) as they create these sweet little structures.

We need lots of donated supplies and hands-on help to make this come together. Trust us—the joy of the event far outweighs whatever effort it takes.

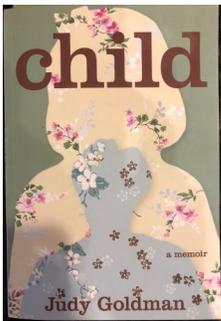
The Gingerbread House Construction Party is hosted by Darrow-Owens and is open to the community. Join in the sticky, messy joyfulness!



## Welcome Judy Goldman, Author of "Child"

Monday, January 16, 2023, 6 to 8 pm, Henry Hall

As a child growing up in segregated Rock Hill, SC, Judy Goldman didn't realize what her beloved Black live-in maid and nanny gave up in order to take care of Judy's family. In this memoir, Judy talks about her journey to discover the sacrifices of Mattie during the racial unrest of the mid-century Carolinas. Currently a long-time Charlotte resident, we are honored to have this award-winning author join us. Many of us will remember this book being recommended last May at the Summer Reading presentation.



(Books will be available for purchase.)

## Women in Transition at Park Road YWCA

Monday, February 20, 2023, Time and Place To Be Determined

We hope to share a meal, Bingo, and lots of prizes with the Women in Transition, depending on Covid restrictions at that time. Details to follow.

Below is an example of one of the art projects we have created with the women in years past. We enjoy the community of playing a game or doing a project together.



## Crossnore Communities for Children

Monday, March 20, 2023, 6 to 8 pm, Henry Hall

We look forward to hearing Charlottean Meredith Martin, Senior Director of Program Excellence of CCC, share the rich history of the North Carolina schools and how they serve children today. Find out how Doctors Mary and Eustace Sloop served the people of the NC mountains on horseback and created a boarding school for the isolated children of the region.



*Although RSVP's are not required, we greatly appreciate knowing how many guests to prepare for at our gatherings.*

*If you know you will attend, please respond to [mary.mitchell.amos@gmail.com](mailto:mary.mitchell.amos@gmail.com)*

*Our April 2023 program was not firm when this flyer was created. Stay tuned for updates.*

## Sally Brewster's Summer Reading Beach Party

Monday, May 8, 2023, 6 to 8 pm, Henry Hall

*This is a Darrow-Owens favorite and always well attended!*



Our friend Sally, of Park Road Books, highlights her current favorite selections for summer reading. We hear just enough to make us want more, and she brings inventory that we can own. She always includes a children's book or two as well as some ideas for Mother's Day, Father's Day and Graduation gifts. Invite your own book club and other friends and meet new ones at this event!

(Sally is also the daughter of long-time beloved D-O member, Meg Brewster.)