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The full July Fun calendar is online in [calendar](#) and [list](#) format.

Events and details of **Week Three**:

#### Monday:

- Chess
- Meet Detective Kubu
- Film: *Mr. Hulot's Holiday* (See below)

#### Tuesday:

- German Conversation
- Storytelling
- Needle Arts
- Scrabble
- Film: *Kind Hearts and Coronets* (See below)

#### Wednesday:

- Poetry Workshop
- Humor Exchange
- Film: *Smiles of A Summer's Night* (See below)

#### Thursday:

- Films of Gael Garcia Bernal
- Film: *The Importance of Being Earnest* (See below)

#### Friday:

- Storytelling
- Film: *The Philadelphia Story* (See below)

Next week (July 17-21) is **Classic Comedy Films for Adults**. Some of you will remember a few of these films and will welcome the opportunity to reacquaint yourselves with them. For those who never saw these films, it is a great opportunity to view them. Brief descriptions below by OLLI member and SGL Richard Palmer, who organized this week's films.

Monday is the Jacques Tati French classic,

*Mr. Hulot's Holiday*, a unique combination of gentle irony with hilarious slapstick — all conveyed with virtually no dialogue. You will never forget Mr. Hulot — his pipe, his tennis serve, his car, his crush on the beautiful blond.

Tuesday is *Kind Hearts and Coronets*, the British film filled with great actors of the 1950s which put Alec Guinness's career into high gear, playing all the Gascoyne aristocrats that stand in the way of the lesser relative who aspires to the top rung.

Wednesday is the great Ingmar Bergman sophisticated comedy *Smiles of a Summer's Night* that was the original for — and better than — Sondheim's *A Little Night Music*. A tour de force of the varieties of love by the Bergman rep actors.

Thursday will feature the great 1952 version of Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest* with Michael Redgrave, Joan Greenwood, Edith Evans, Margaret Rutherford, and Dorothy Tutin — Perfect!

Friday will wrap the week with the fabulous *The Philadelphia Story*, with career-making performances by Katherine Hepburn, Cary Grant, Jimmy Stewart, and Ruth Hussey. "More memorable than all the beach novels you might choose — and uniquely edifying too."

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