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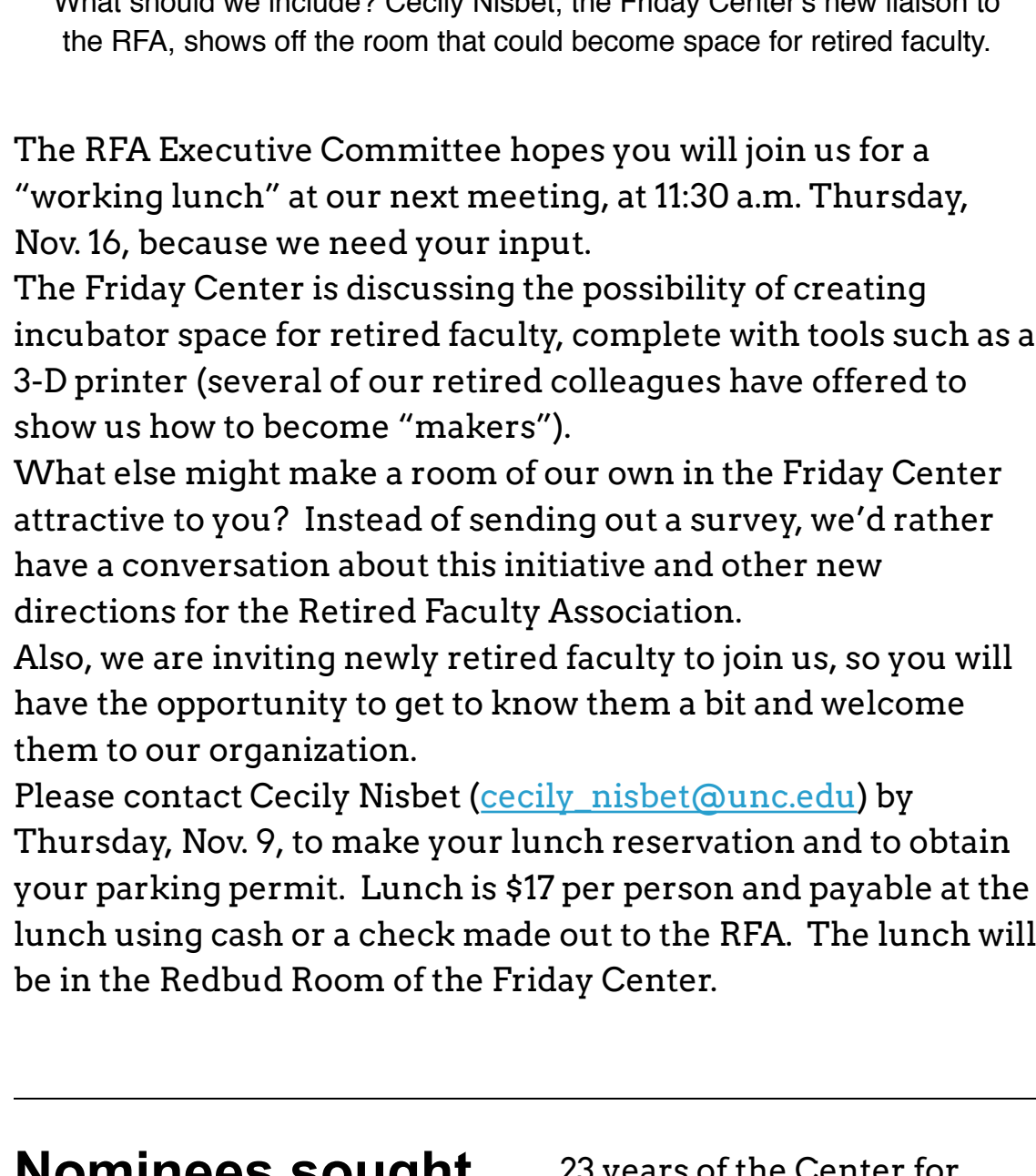
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RFA incubator? Here's the space; let's decide how to fill it.



What should we include? Cecily Nisbet, the Friday Center's new liaison to the RFA, shows off the room that could become space for retired faculty.

The RFA Executive Committee hopes you will join us for a “working lunch” at our next meeting, at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, because we need your input.

The Friday Center is discussing the possibility of creating incubator space for retired faculty, complete with tools such as a 3-D printer (several of our retired colleagues have offered to show us how to become “makers”).

What else might make a room of our own in the Friday Center attractive to you? Instead of sending out a survey, we'd rather have a conversation about this initiative and other new directions for the Retired Faculty Association.

Also, we are inviting newly retired faculty to join us, so you will have the opportunity to get to know them a bit and welcome them to our organization.

Please contact Cecily Nisbet (cecily_nisbet@unc.edu) by Thursday, Nov. 9, to make your lunch reservation and to obtain your parking permit. Lunch is \$17 per person and payable at the lunch using cash or a check made out to the RFA. The lunch will be in the Redbud Room of the Friday Center.

Nominees sought for the 2018 Howes Award

Nominees are now being sought for the Jonathan Howes Lifetime Achievement Award, which is intended to recognize a retired faculty member of the University at Chapel Hill who has exhibited professional contributions throughout his or her career that emulate the life and work of Howes.

[Click here to access nomination form.](#)

Howes, who died in 2015, had a long history of service to the university and the state, including being director for

23 years of the Center for Urban and Regional Studies.

He was president-elect of the Retired Faculty Association at the time of his death.

The award is open to any retired faculty member of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill whose service and achievements both within the University and beyond in the wider community have consistently exceeded the professional expectations for faculty, and has been recognized by

faculty and administrative colleagues for his or her judgment, ethical values and courage in the pursuit of worthy goals.

It's time to renew your membership

Unless you are a lifetime member, you need to renew your membership in the Retired Faculty Association. Please plan to renew by the time of the Nov. 16 meeting. Go to [this link](#) to get the application. For questions about your membership status, please contact RFA Treasurer Jim Allen at jeallenfce@gmail.com.

Gallery dedication

The Friday Center would like to invite all RFA members to the dedication of the Robert & Linda Barnard Galleries at the center. The reception will take place on Monday, Nov. 20, from 4-6 p.m. Please respond to Cecily Nisbet at 919-962-1124

or Cecily.Nisbet@unc.edu.

In 2015, Linda Barnard gave Robert's masterpiece painting, *Celebration*, at right, to the Friday Center, where it graces the granite walls near the main entrance. Barnard, professor emeritus of art, died in 2010.

In recognition of a significant endowment gift from Linda in 2017, the gallery areas in the center are named in honor of the Barnards. They have been deeply committed educators, teaching and nurturing thousands of students. This gift to the Friday Center provides the resources to bring art exhibitions and enrichment programming to North Carolinians for many years to come.



Date set for Baron memorial

The memorial service for Dr. Sam Baron, professor emeritus of history and a longtime RFA member, will be Saturday, Nov. 18, at 2 p.m. in the auditorium at Carolina Meadows. Baron died on Aug. 16 at the age of 96.

We're in *The Daily Tar Heel*

The Daily Tar Heel on Oct. 24 published a story about the RFA, quoting both Pat Pukkila, RFA president-elect, and former president Don Boulton. [Here's a link to the article.](#)

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