

April

2016

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Happy Birthday!

April 8 Marie Barker
 April 21 Marjorie Girth



The College Club of Buffalo

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The College Club of Buffalo is a community of women who promote the advancement of education through programming, scholarship endowment, charitable activities and social interaction.

April Newsletter

2016

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- Director, One Year.....Anne Gaughan
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Dear Friends,

The snowdrops and hyacinths are poking their heads through the thawing ground. Spring has sprung! The College Club will be participating in the Garden Walk of Buffalo again this year. Last year so many people asked to come into our club and view our historic home that we hope to have an Open House of the main first floor rooms. We will need people to assist outside and in the house, acting as greeters and for security. Please plan to donate a few hours of your time, ready to present to the public. You are our finest ambassadors!

I wish to thank “she who wishes to remain anonymous” for all of the wonderful lunches and also for her continued efforts to have furniture and pillows upholstered. Take a look at the lovely new chair by the stairs.

Rosina, Pat Krims, and Delight are doing a wonderful job organizing the library and sorting through books. Our librarian, Rosina, even pulled a few really good ones out on top of the cases for your perusal. I took one home with me yesterday!

It was gratifying to see so many of you returning in larger numbers to support lunches. If you cannot attend lunch or dinner, please do not hesitate to come for the program.



Plans for summer programming and garden parties are underway. We tried to get a large enough group for the Shaw, but sadly, could not. However, if you want to get a small excursion planned for lunch locally, I would be happy to announce it. Two years ago, we had a wonderful lunch excursion at Templeton Landing. Any ideas are most welcome.

Does anyone know of any person who may want to donate some gently used outdoor furniture that would grace our lovely porch?

Also, I wish to express my thanks to the board for all of their time, to all who volunteer to serve on committees, and to those who don't mention their donations publicly. Please forgive me for any omissions.

Beverly



Monthly Club Bridge Activities

Party Bridge: April 6th

Please sign up for this event with Judy Danforth (886-6838). Play begins at 11:00 AM, so please plan to arrive by 10:45. Bring your smile, your quarter and your lunch. Goodies will be provided.

Hostesses: Dorinne Ebel and Carolann Besch

March 3rd winners: Bonnie Botsford 3250
 Nancy Davidson. 2900
 Dorothy Medler 2600
 Mary Akman 2550

Thanks to Bonnie Botsford and Carol Lauber for dessert on March 2nd. Have fun! Play well! Don't forget your lunch! Looking forward to a great time! Call Judy at (886-6838) or E-mail at judithd7861@gmail.com if you are **unable** to play.

Duplicate: April 13th

Please contact Clare Schultz (884-6642) to sign up for duplicate bridge. All players should be seated and ready to play by 10:45 AM so playing can begin promptly at 11:00 AM. You will need to bring a lunch. Goodies will be provided.

Bridge Luncheon: April 18th

Lunch is served at 12:00. Sign-up sheet is available at the Club. Please reserve your seat at a table. This is important both for an accurate lunch count and to insure that we have 4 players per table. Lunch will provided by our caterer and the cost is \$15.00. If you need to cancel, call Dorinne Ebel at 838-4418.

Hostesses: Mary Akman, Dorinne Ebel

Gayle Cryan, a long-time member of the College Club is gravely ill and is in need of your cards and prayers. Her address is:

Gayle Cryan
205 Deerhurst Park
Kenmore, NY 14217

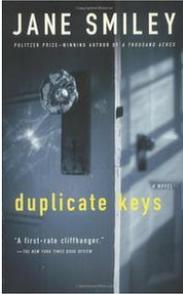
Please make the following changes to your rosters:

Add: Hallie Howell to the membership list

Change: Annette Koch's phone number to: 632-0802

If any part of your information is incorrect, please email me at ralaimo@gmail.com with the correct or new information.

Other Club Activities



Reading between the Wines: April 7th

6:30 pm; Discussion leader—Debbie Insalaco

The book we will be discussing this month is Duplicate Keys by Jane Smiley. Jane Smiley applies her distinctive rendering of time, place, and the enigmatic intricacies of personal relationships to the twists and turns of suspense. The result is a brilliant literary thriller that will keep readers guessing up to its final, shocking conclusion.

Come and enjoy a glass or two of wine, a good book, and a stimulating discussion with good friends!

Breakfast by the Book: April 15th

The Breakfast by the Book Committee will meet to plan for the rest of the year.

Program dinners are scheduled on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. They are catered by Applewood's Café. Cost per person is \$17.00—payable by check or cash to The College Club.
 5:15 PM—Wine and Hors d'oeuvres;
 6:00—Dinner followed by our program

To reserve a seat at the table, call **Carolann Besch**, who will be filling in for Anne Gaughan while she is on vacation, by phone at **883-4482** by 12 Noon on the Monday before the dinner. If you are on the permanent dinner list, you need not call, **but you must** call Carolann if you need to cancel. If you reserve a seat but do not attend, you will be billed for your dinner.

April 20, 2016 – Program Dinner

Our special guest today is Cynthia Swartz. She will be telling us about her involvement with the Health Sciences Charter School.



The Health Sciences Charter School has about 330 students in ninth through 11th grades. A 12th-grade class will begin next year, bringing enrollment to 480, said Principal Hank Stopinski. The school's partners include Blue-Cross Blue Shield of Western New York, Catholic Health, Communications Workers of America, Community Health Center of Buffalo, Erie Community College, Erie County Medical Center, Independent Health, Kaleida Health Systems and Roswell Park Cancer Institute.

The school's mission is to provide an academically challenging learning environment that provides the skills necessary for careers in the health care industry, said Cynthia Schwartz, secretary on the school's board of trustees and author of "The Miracle on Ellicott Street," a book about the transformation of the long-vacant building into the new school.

**See side bar for specific information

***The furniture piggy is alive and well and saying "Please feed me!" The money collected goes into a special "upholstery" fund.**

****The "Tip Jar" is a special collection to provide funds for our luncheon and dinner waitress. Please be generous!**

Program Luncheons

Monday, April 4th



Lunch will be served at 12:30

Cost is \$15.00.

See sidebar to the left for added information.

Gregory Docenko will entertain us with a violin concert. He is the brother of Ivan who enthralled us with his piano playing a couple of months ago. Gregory is equally talented and has promised to get our blood racing and feet tapping with some rousing gypsy music. Don't miss this extraordinary violinist, performer, entertainer, composer and teacher. You will be sorry, so make your lunch reservation today!

Monday, April 11th



Lunch will be served at 12:30

Cost is \$15.00.

See sidebar to the left for added information.

Our program today is "Through the Years with BPO conductors." Andrea Copley and our own Clare Schultz, long-time members of Schola/BPC, will present. This promises to be an excellent program! Please come and bring a friend or two.

Monday, April 25

Annual Membership Tea and Basket Auction

Time: 12:30 PM Cost: \$15.00

Call Carolann Besch (883-4482) to make reservations

Come and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon with good friends, good food, and delicious tea. And, you might even go home with a beautiful basket of goodies! Do you know someone who might be interested in joining our community? Ask them to come. Friends and family are always welcome.



We are still accepting donations to fill baskets or completed baskets that you have created. The deadline for donations is April 1st. You may bring them to the Club.



Membership Information:

It's time to renew your College Club membership!

We look forward to your rejoining our community!
Send your check OR give your check to Judy at the Club.
We need every member to rejoin by April 1st!
Don't delay—Do it today!

Our membership year runs from April 1st through March 31st. Dues are \$350.00 payable in one lump sum or in two installments of \$175.00.

Complete and return the portion below with your check by April 1, 2016.

The College Club of Buffalo

College Club dues are on an annual basis for all members. According to our Bylaws, dues may be paid annually by **April 1st** or semi-annually by **April 1st** and **October 1st**. Associate member's dues are \$175.00 remitted by April 1st.

Member _____

Check one box:

Annual dues \$350.00 Due and payable by April 1, 2016

Semi Annual dues \$175.00 Due and payable by April 1, 2016 and October 1, 2016

Please Make the Check payable to The College Club of Buffalo

And send to

Judith W. Danforth

786 Auburn Ave

Buffalo, NY 14222-1417

****Checks may be dated April 1, 2016.**