

March

2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10:45 AM Party Bridge	2 6:30 PM Read Between the Wines	3	4
5	6 10:30 AM Board Meeting 12:30 PM Program Luncheon	7	8 10:45 AM Duplicate Bridge	9	10	11
12	13 12:30 PM Program Luncheon	14	15 5:15 PM— Wine and Hors d'oeuvres 6:00--Dinner and Program	16	17 9:30 AM Breakfast by the Book	18
19	20 12:00 Noon Bridge Luncheon	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 12:30 PM Budget Meeting Program Lunch	28	29 1:00 PM Kitchen Bridge	30	31	
Happy Birthday						

Diane Liddell March 4th

Dorinne Ebel March 24th

Nancy Bukaty March 7th

Gloria Fenston March 25th

Dorothy Medler March 11th

Betty Loucks March 25th

Hallie Howell March 19th





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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.

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From the Desk of the President.....



Dear Friends,

Spring is around the corner and as usual, we will begin a very busy season. This year we will not be participating in the Garden Walk because of needed repairs to the foundation. Plantings will have to be removed and replanted. Also, a sprinkler system is being installed. Many updates in and out of the house are planned. Stay tuned for updates!

On March 27, our speaker will address Estate Planning questions. Also, Lillian will present the budget. Please make every effort to attend, as we need a quorum. Also, in March, the nominating committee will be calling some of you to serve.

Mary Ellen McGowan will chair the committee. Please consider serving on the Board. This year, we will be looking for two directors. We need your participation or we cannot continue to function as a club. You have talents to share. It is important for us to get "new blood" to help our club evolve.

I look forward to seeing you in March. I hope that my next hiatus is for pleasure! Happy Spring!

Fondly,

Beverly

Please welcome a new member!

Jackie Trace

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UMASS Amherst; BGSU (Ohio); Ohio University

Please check your roster for errors, misprints, or changes. Email me any changes at ralaimo@gmail.com or call me at {882-4329}. I am updating the roster and would like to have it be as accurate as possible. Thanks!



Monthly Club Bridge Activities

Party Bridge: March 1

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.

Wednesday, April 1, 17 - 10:45 AM

Hostesses: Mary Vacanti and Cleo Alexander

Thank you to Gloria Fenston and Nancy Davidson for beautiful & delicious Valentine themed cookies. Thanks also to Nancy for shoveling the walk!!!

February Winners:

Gloria Fenston	3060	Dorinne Ebel	2700
Linda Franchell	2830	Cleo Alexander	2580

Welcome to Jackie Trace, Peggy Scott & Elaine Kurasiewicz

Spring is around the corner!!!! Judy Danforth, Chairperson 886-6838 or JudithD786@gmail.com

Duplicate: March 8

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.

College Club Duplicate scores from February 10

1 st :	Cleo Alexander and Nancy Davidson	28.5
	Clare Schultz and Nancy Thomas	28.5
2 nd :	Carla Bernhardt and Carol Lauber	25.5

Possible score was 54

Bridge Luncheon: March 20

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 in-house caterer, Carla Bernhardt, and the cost is \$15.00. If you need to cancel, call Dorinne Ebel at 838-4418

Kitchen Bridge: March 29

Kitchen Bridge got off to a new start on February 22 with three tables of bridge. Please join us at 1:00 pm on the last Wednesday of the month if you'd like to play. Call Hallie Howell at 885-4190 to sign up. We plan to meet on the last Wednesday of each month at 1:00. Coffee, tea, and Nancy Davidson's goodies will be provided. Let's try for four tables in March!

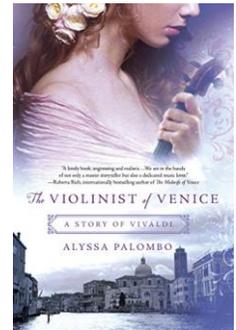
Other Club Activities

Reading between the Wines: March 2nd

This evening book club meets on the 1st Thursday evening of every month at 6:30 PM.

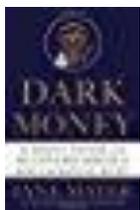
This evening's book is *The Violinist of Venice*. Like most 18th century Venetians, Adriana D'Amato adores music—except her strict merchant father has forbidden her to cultivate her gift for the violin. But she refuses to let that stop her from living her dreams and begins sneaking out of her family's palazzo under the cover of night to take violin lessons from virtuoso violinist and composer Antonio Vivaldi. However, what begins as secret lessons swiftly evolves into a passionate, consuming love affair.

Adriana's father is intent on seeing her married to a wealthy, prominent member of Venice's patrician class—and a handsome, charming suitor, whom she knows she could love, only complicates matters—but Vivaldi is a priest, making their relationship forbidden in the eyes of the Church and of society. They both know their affair will end upon Adriana's marriage, but she cannot anticipate the events that will force Vivaldi to choose between her and his music. The repercussions of his choice—and of Adriana's own choices—will haunt both of their lives in ways they never imagined.



Spanning more than 30 years of Adriana's life, Alyssa Palombo's *The Violinist of Venice* is a story of passion, music, ambition, and finding the strength to both fall in love and to carry on when it ends.

Breakfast by the Book: March 17th



Dark Money by Jane Mayer

Why is America living in an age of profound economic inequality? Why, despite the desperate need to address climate change, have even modest environmental efforts

been defeated again and again? Why have protections for employees been decimated? Why do hedge-fund billionaires pay a far lower tax rate than middle-class workers?

The conventional answer is that a popular uprising against “big government” led to the ascendancy of a broad-based conservative movement. But as Jane Mayer shows in this powerful, meticulously reported history, a network of exceedingly wealthy people with extreme libertarian views bankrolled a systematic, step-by-step plan to fundamentally alter the American political system.

Program Luncheons

This month we have program luncheons scheduled for Monday, Mar. 6th, 13th, and 27th. Our

All luncheons are served at 12:30 pm. Catering is provided by Applewood’s Café. Cost per person is \$17.00

Program dinners are scheduled on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and are also catered by Applewood’s Café. Cost per person is \$20.00

5:15 PM—Wine and Hors d’oeuvres;
6:00—Dinner;
Program following dinner

program lunches are catered and we need an accurate count for the caterer. Please sign up with Carolann Besch at 883-4482. Carolann maintains a list of those College Club members who wish to be on a permanent Monday program luncheon list. However, you may wish to remain flexible and attend when you are able. We welcome you regardless of your choice. We only ask that you let Carolann know your plans by the Friday before every luncheon so she has an accurate count for the caterer. The cost of the lunch is \$17.00 payable preferably by check or cash. If you reserve a meal and do not attend, you will be billed for your lunch.

Monday, March 6

Lunch will be served at 12:30; the cost is \$17.00

Program: Our presenter today is **Loraine O’Donnell**. She has been part of the cultural and media scene in WNY for more than 25 years. An actress, director, singer and designer, she has also been a TV and radio personality co-hosting AM BUFFALO with Linda Pellegrino for 2 years as well as various radio jobs on WECK, WJYE, WYRK and 97 rock. She is currently the Managing Director of the Kavinoky Theatre.

Monday, March 13

Lunch will be served at 12:30; the cost is \$17.00

Program—Doreen De Both is the Chairperson of the Black Rock Historical Society. She will be discussing the how’s and whys this organization believes in the necessity of collecting and preserving documents from this area of our city. She is also a producing artist, teacher, and has her own Gallery for exhibiting her own and local artists’ work. Come and see her presentation on this interesting addition to the art scene in Buffalo.

Monday, March 27

Lunch will be served at 12:30; the cost is \$17.00

At the March 27th meeting, Lillian will present the budget following a presentation by Frank Vavonese. Mr. Vavonese is a Senior Partner at Smith Vavonese, LLP. He specializes in Elder Law, concentrating on Medicaid crisis planning, wealth preservation planning and estate and long term care planning.

March Program Dinner: March 15th:

After a wonderful dinner, we are going to be entertained and enthralled by a young piano virtuoso! **Jimmy Burger** is a 16 year old musician who attends Tapestry Turner High School. He has been playing the piano since he was 7 years old. Some of our members heard him perform and raved about his talent so much that we engaged him to perform for us. Don't miss this one!!!

It's time to renew your membership to the College Club of Buffalo!

Membership Form

College Club of Buffalo

Payable by April 1, 2017

College Club membership dues are payable annually and due on April 1st. According to our Bylaws, Dues may be paid in full (\$350.00) by April 1st or in two installments of \$175.00 each payable by April 1st and July 1st.

Member's

Name _____

_____ Annual dues of \$350.00 _____ payable by April 1, 2017

_____ I will pay \$175.00 by April 1st and \$175.00 by July 1st.

Please make the check out to College Club of Buffalo and Send to:

Carolann Besch

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