

March

2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 10:45 AM Party Bridge	3 6:30 PM Read Between the Wines	4	5
6	7 10:30 AM Board Meeting 12:30 PM Program Luncheon	8	9 10:45 AM Duplicate Bridge	10	11	12
13	14 10:30 AM Board Meeting 12:00 Noon Bridge Luncheon	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 9:30 AM Breakfast by the Book Committee Meeting	19 St. Joseph's Day
20 Palm Sunday First Day of Spring	21 12:30 PM Program Luncheon	22	23	24	25	26
27 Easter Sunday	28 Closed	29	30	31	1	2

Happy Birthday

March 4	Diane Liddel	March 24	Dorinne Ebel
March 7	Nancy Bukaty	March 25	Gloria Fenston
March 11	Dorothy Medler		Betty Loucks
March 19	Hallie Howell	March 31	Char Caprino





The College Club of Buffalo

264 Summer Street

Buffalo, NY 14222

716-885-4404



The College Club of Buffalo 264 Summer Street Buffalo, NY 14222 716-885-4404 The College Club of Buffalo is a community of women who promote the advancement of education through programming and scholarship endowment. The College Club provides a meeting place for social and charitable purposes and maintains modest living accommodations for women.

March Newsletter

2016

Officers and Board

President.....Beverly Thomas
 1st Vice President.....Nancy Davidson
 2nd Vice President.....Carla Bernhardt
 Assistant Treasurer.....Judy Danforth
 Corresponding Secretary. Rosina Alaimo
 Newsletter Editor
 Recording Secretary.....Pat Krims
 Treasurer..... Lillian Gondree
 Director, One Year.....Delight Dann
 Director, One Year.....Jean Singleton
 Director, One Year.....Anne Gaughan
 Director, Two Years.....Dorothy Medler



From the Desk of the President.....

Dear College Club Friends,

Spring is around the corner and as usual, we will begin a very busy season. Hopefully, we will again be participating in the Garden Walk. Our gardens will be one year more mature, and we are looking to polish what was started.

On March 14, we will have a vote to pass the budget after our luncheon and we need a quorum. Hopefully, we will also have time to “chat”. Also, in March, the nominating committee will be calling some of you to serve. Please consider it. We need your participation. You have talents to share. Even if you have been on the board previously, or are willing to “job share”, please be receptive and open-minded. Recently, you were given a copy of the new Bylaws. Please take the time to read them and to read the job descriptions. If you make a commitment, please know that we are depending on you, or for you to get coverage for yourself.

Please forgive me for being redundant. It is so important for us to give our presenters our support. If you can’t come to lunch, please come to program. Also, we cannot keep our caterer without a guarantee of fifteen lunches and dinners.

Our evening dinner will resume in March with a marvelous program from the chairperson of the Art Conservancy Department at Buffalo State. I spoke with him myself, and he is a delightful man. If you have any upcoming dinner or events that you will be hosting, please consider using the club. It is a wonderful source of exposure for us. Also, Jean and Nancy have been working diligently on publicity and have some wonderful ideas that they will share with you. I look forward to seeing all of you in March. As Dorothy (of the red shoes fame) said, “There’s no place like home”.



Monthly Club Bridge Activities

Party Bridge: March 2

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: Carol Lauber and Bonnie Botsford

February 3,16 winners:

Betty Loucks	2860
Gayle Cryan	2400
Nancy Davidson	2250
Dorothy Medler	2230

Thanks to Gloria Fenston & Nancy Davidson for the Valentine Cookies.

Judy says, "As of today, I have 19 players for 3/2/16. Please make every effort to come. We all can play more bridge and have a grand time if you come!!! Playing "short" is not our goal. Call (886-6838) or E-mail (judithd7861@gmail.com) if you are unable to play.

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.

Bridge Luncheon: March 21

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: Dorothy Medler and Cleo Alexander

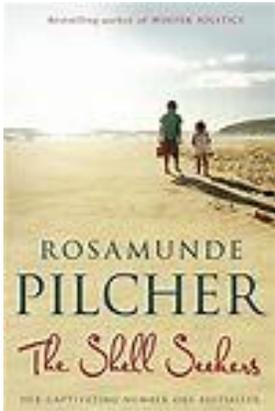
Save the date.....Monday, April 25th

On Monday, April 25th, the College Club of Buffalo will hold its annual Membership Tea and basket auction. Please plan on attending and bring a friend or two to enjoy the afternoon with us and consider joining us as a member.

****We need donations to fill the baskets. Each basket should have a theme. We will accept your donations at the club or you can create your own basket.**



Other Club Activities



Reading between the Lines: March 3

This evening book club meets on the 1st Thursday evening of every month at 6:30 PM. Our selection for March is **The Shell Seekers by Rosamunde Pilcher**. **This is the book that made Rosamunde famous**. Good humored and caring, she introduces us to five people from very different walks of life, creating a family-type unit to nurture and love each other. Oscar, Elfrida, Lucy, Sam & Carrie are handling issues of loss, tragedy, family breakdown, divorce, re-marriage, aging, financial woes and abandonment when they find themselves sharing The Estate House in a small village in Scotland at the holiday season. Pilcher's characters exhibit the richness and depth and character we've come to expect. The settings are lovingly set out, from the cozy village of Diblo to the wind-blown Cornwall coast, to the lochs and mountains of Scotland. An

adventure to crawl into, to dwell, to breathe, to cry and to hope. You will want to just reach into the book and hug these characters, they are so dear and so believable. **Bev will lead the discussion. Hope to see everyone at 6:30!**

Breakfast by the Book: March 18

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

March 16, 2016 – Program Dinner

The chairperson of the Art Conservancy Department at Buffalo State is our special guest toady. "Today restoration is the cutting edge of art history" said a Director of a gallery in The Hague. We will be fortunate to hear about the Art Conservation Department at Buffalo State College.

Founded in 1970, Buffalo State's Art Conservation Department is one of the leading programs of its kind in North America. Accepting only 10 students a year, the competitive three-year graduate program trains conservators of fine art and material cultural heritage. Graduates can be found in the conservation labs of major institutions across the United States, including the National Gallery of Art, the Library of Congress, and the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

The Art Conservation Department at the State University of New York College at Buffalo, also known as SUNY Buffalo State opened in 1970 as the Cooperstown Graduate Program in the Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works, affiliated with the State University of New York College at Oneonta and with the New York State Historical Association in Cooperstown. Since its founding, the department has offered a Master of Arts degree and certificate of advanced study in art conservation following a three year program of study. In 1983, the program administratively transferred to Buffalo State College, and relocated to the campus in 1987. The department today occupies a superb modern facility in Rockwell Hall, expressly designed to support conservation teaching and research.

Program Luncheons

All luncheons are served at 12:30 pm. Catering is provided by Applewood's Café. Cost per person is \$15.00

Program dinners are scheduled on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and are also catered by Applewood's Café. Cost per person is \$17.00

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

This month we have one program luncheon scheduled for Monday, March 7th. Our program lunches are catered and we need an accurate account for the caterer. Please sign up with Anne Gaughan at 677-4539. Anne maintains a list of those College Club members who wish to be on the 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 Anne know your plans by the Friday before every luncheon so she has an accurate count for the caterer. The cost of the lunch is \$15.00 payable by check or cash. If you reserve a seat and do not attend, you will be billed for your lunch.

Monday, March 7

Lunch will be served at 12:30; the cost is \$15.00

Program—Donn Esmonde, columnist for the Buffalo News will share his job with us.

Donn Esmonde arrived at the Buffalo News from the Poughkeepsie Journal in January 1982 as a sportswriter. After tiring of sports, he switched to Lifestyle columnist in 1989, then became the



Metro news columnist in 1994. He was born in NYC and raised in suburban Long Island. He graduated with an English degree from SUNY Stony Brook in '74. He is married, has two daughters (20 & 23), 3 cats, lives in the Elmwood Village and owns an investment property (double with a rear cottage) on the West Side.

Monday, March 14

Lunch will be served at 12:30; the cost is \$15.00

At 10:30 AM, the College Club Board will meet. Following lunch, we will have a very important membership meeting. Lillian Gondree, our treasurer, will present the 2016-2017 budget. You will have an opportunity to ask questions at this time. Following the presentation, we will vote to accept the budget as presented. It is very important that you be there for presentation. Your vote matters! And the budget matters as it will be our financial guide for 2016-2017 program year.

Monday, March 28

The Club will be closed!

Membership Information:

It's that time of year when we ask our loyal members to renew their membership by paying their dues. By renewing your membership today, you support the mission of the College Club of Buffalo:

- To promote education through programming and scholarship endowment
- To promote low cost housing accommodations for women
- To provide a meeting place for social and charitable purposes

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.

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 –

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 out to College Club of Buffalo

And send to

Judith W. Danforth

786 Auburn Ave

Buffalo, NY 14222-1417

News You Can Use.....

Jane Hansen, a long-time member of our Club, is going through some health issues. If you would like to send her a card, her address is:

Jane Hansen, 50 Stahl Road, Asbury Point 307, Getzville, NY 14068

=====

The College Club is a member of the Buffalo Federation of Women’s Clubs. As members we are able to participate in their activities.

Their February luncheon and meeting is open to all of our members. If you wish to attend, here are the details:

Salvatore's Italian Gardens
Thursday, February 25th
10:30 am, General Meeting

Speaker

Luncheon at 12:15

Luncheon Selections are Chicken Milanese or Tilapia (**you must indicate your choice when you make your reservation**)

Cost is \$22.00

They are also having a pound auction to benefit their scholarship and are asking you to bring a pound of anything, wrapped creatively, to be auctioned.

Reservation Deadline is February 18, 2016

Pre-paid reservations are necessary. Checks should be made out to BFWC and sent to:

Terry Lisowski
111 Messer Avenue
Depew, NY 14043

=====

Spring is just around the corner! And spring means spring cleaning! So, while you’re busy cleaning your house, if you find “stuff” that you don’t need or use, think of donating this “stuff” to the College Club. Dishes, flatware, furniture, knick-knacks—we will give your gently used “stuff” a good home. And we will be very appreciative. Thank you for helping us out!