

May

2016

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1	2 12:30 PM Program Luncheon May Birthday Celebration	3	4 10:45 AM Party Bridge	5 6:30 PM Read Between the Wines	6	7
8	9 10:30 AM Board Meeting 12:30 PM Program luncheon	10 Information for June Newsletter due	11 10:45 AM Duplicate Bridge	12	13 9:30 AM Breakfast by the Book	14
15	16 12:00 PM Bridge Luncheon	17	18 5:15 PM— Wine and Hors d'oeuvres; 6:00 pm Dinner and program	19	20	21
22	23 12:30 PM Program Luncheon	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day Club closed today	31				



Happy Birthday!

May 4th
May 14th
May 19th

Rosina Alaimo
Marcia Bergmann
Gayle Cryan



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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.

May Newsletter

2016

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Dear Friends,

The snowdrops and daffodils are in bloom and hopefully, Spring is finally here. Please donate your time when called upon by garden committee members. We will again be participating in the Garden Walk the last weekend of July, and we will be opening our doors to visitors. As I mentioned previously, please donate a few hours of your time to be a greeter. Someone from the Garden committee will be in touch. Our best resource to attract new members is not our lovely home, but you.



Someone told me that we used to honor our members' birthdays the first luncheon of every month. What a wonderful idea! Please join us in honoring our members monthly. In June, we will celebrate all Summer birthdays, also.

Thank you to all on behalf of the Board for all of your generosity and work to keep the College Club so special.

Beverly

Membership News

Barbara Howard, Gayle Cryan, and Dorothy Medler have not renewed their membership because of health reasons. We will miss them, but we wish them well.

As of April 15th, 39 members have renewed their memberships. We're waiting for more to send in their dues.

Marcia Bergmann, a former associate member, has now joined us as a full member. She retired from the Buffalo Schools in January.

Elizabeth Maute joins us an associate member and will be maintaining our website. Liz is a talented graphic artist who teaches website design and owns a business with original greeting cards, wedding and other invitations, etc. Liz's e-mail is elizabethrosedesign@mac.com and her mailing address is:

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Monthly Club Bridge Activities

Party Bridge: May 4th

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: Diane Liddell and Hallie Howell

April winners:	Bonnie Botsford	4050
	Nancy Thomas	2720
	Delight Dann	2560
	Judy Danforth	2500

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: May 11th

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.

April winners:

1st Betty Loucks, Clare Schultz	46
2nd Cleo Alexander, Peg Stock	41.5
3rd Gloria Fenston, Linda Franchell	41

Bridge Luncheon: May 16th

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

Please make the following changes to your rosters:

Add: Hallie Howell to the membership list

Add the following new members:

Elizabeth Maute
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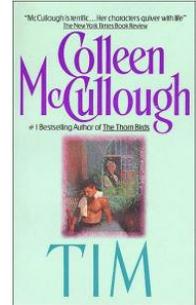
Other Club Activities

Reading between the Wines: May 5th

6:30 pm; Discussion leader—Gloria

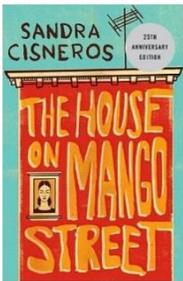
The book we will be discussing this month is "Tim" by Colleen McCullough. Gloria Masters is the discussion leader.

Mary Horton is a successful career woman in her forties, presenting a determinedly unadorned and self-contained image to the outside world in the belief that she can live without friendship and love. Tim Melville is a young man with the physical beauty, power and grace of the classical ideal, but he has the mind of a child. They are drawn to one another from their first chance meeting, enjoying a growing friendship which, sadly, arouses suspicion in the minds of those who wish to protect Tim. Although threatened, their unique relationship retains its essential strength, demonstrating that their lives are, above all, their own.



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

Breakfast by the Book: May 13th



Acclaimed by critics, beloved by readers of all ages, taught everywhere from inner-city grade schools to universities across the country, and translated all over the world, *The House on Mango Street* is the remarkable story of Esperanza Cordero.

Told in a series of vignettes – sometimes heartbreaking, sometimes deeply joyous – it is the story of a young Latina girl growing up in Chicago, inventing for herself who and what she will become. Few other books in our time have touched so many readers.

|| 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**, 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.

May 18, 2016 – Program Dinner

5:15 PM—Wine and Hors d'oeuvres;
6:00—Dinner followed by our program



There's a group of people who want Western New Yorkers to stop thinking of Buffalo's East Side as a separate part of the city. They hope their work and investment in those neighborhoods will help make Buffalo whole again.

Heidi Romer is leading the way. Her initiative, the Bailey Green Project is making a difference one step at a time. Established in 2008, the project's first goal was to clean and green the area around Heidi's business, Harmac Medical. When she realized most of her employees live in the Bailey neighborhood, she broadened her mission. We will learn about this project and its impact on the East Side community this evening.

Program Luncheons

Program luncheons are scheduled on Mondays with the exception of the 3rd Monday which is reserved for the Bridge Luncheon.

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

For reservations contact **Carolann Besch**, by phone at **883-4482** by 3:00 PM on the Friday before the luncheon.

If your name is on the permanent luncheon list, you do not need to call. **But** if you need to cancel your reservation, you must contact Carolann.

If you reserve a seat but do not attend, you will be billed for your lunch.

Monday, May 2nd

Lunch will be served at 12:30

Cost is \$15.00.



Ron Cozzi from Old Editions Bookshop is our special guest today. He has graciously offered to do a free appraisal of one book per member.

Ronald Cozzi was an avid amateur chess player and his entry into the trade was as a collector of chess books. He began working for booksellers and after receiving encouragement and knowledge from fellow members of the trade, Ronald opened his own shop. Ronald became a member of the ABAA in 1995. Old Editions Book Shop operates out of Buffalo, NY and specializes in Modern Illustrated Books, Photography, Prints & Drawings, Masonic, and Old and Rare Books.



We will also be celebrating our "May birthday girls."

See sidebar to the left for additional information.

Monday, May 9th

Lunch will be served at 12:30

Cost is \$15.00.

Our special guest today is Marti Gorman, a hometown girl who has returned to

Buffalo as its biggest booster. Marti Gorman has lived in Bogota, Columbia, Taipei, Taiwan, and Julich, Germany, but after 32 years, she chose to come back to Buffalo. She's made it her job to promote Buffalo, and one of those job titles is publisher.



Marti has had more than 30 years of experience as a freelance writer, editor and translator. Currently she publishes beautiful books about Buffalo, New York and by Buffalo authors at Buffalo Heritage Press (www.BuffaloHeritage.com). She promotes this region as one of the best

kept secrets in the nation via the weekly Buffalo Citybration e-newsletter and www.BuffaloVibe.com, an online lifestyle and entertainment magazine.

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Monday, May 23rd

Lunch will be served at 12:30
Cost is \$15.00.

A popular presenter is returning for another program. **Claudia Chiesi** was at the Club before telling us about the children forced to work the sugar plantations in South America. Today she will bring us the tale of *The Migration in the Americas*. This is the tale of refugees from south and Central America into The U.S.A. and Canada. She will include stories and examples of/from refugees in her power point presentation. Be sure to come and hear this story of child labor, human trafficking, slavery and various cultural mores.

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Luncheon activities:

We celebrated Birthdays—Marie Barker and Marjorie Girth!



We were serenaded by Gregory Dickenko, a fabulous violin player!



We had a wonderful time. Won't you join us in May?

Website Address

We have a website! Check it out at <http://collegeclubofbuffalo.com/>

For those of you receiving this newsletter via email, you can simply click on the link and it will take you directly to the website. From there, you can bookmark it and make it a favorite. It is a beautiful site! You will love it!

***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!**

