



# The Garret Club

Founded 1902

## APRIL 2023



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### Murder Mystery Night

Friday, April 21

The games a foot! Join other members and guests in solving the mystery of **Midnight at the Masquerade** with the actors from The Murder Mystery Company. "The rustle of silks and feathers under muted conversation was probably the last thing heard by the tragically and unexpectedly deceased at the Billionaires' Club Annual Masquerade Ball." Evening wear, ball gowns, Venetian masks, suits, and tuxes are what to wear to this high-class night of masks and murder.

The Entertainment Committee  
Mara Endl, Chair

Cocktails at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner served at 6:45 p.m.

Guests welcome Price per person \$75.00

Reservations with Margie Linton  
[mlinton@garretclub.com](mailto:mlinton@garretclub.com)



**Who dunnit?**

### DERBY PARTY Saturday, May 6



Details to be announced

### LECTURE DINNER

Wednesday, April 26



"Together we R.I.S.E. "

Steve K. Stoute, JD

25<sup>th</sup> President of Canisius College

Steve K. Stoute, JD, the 25th president of Canisius College, ushers in a new chapter in Canisius' 152-year history. Formerly vice president for strategic initiatives and chief of staff at DePaul University in Chicago, IL, Stoute began his term as Canisius president on July 1, 2022. At his inauguration on October 20, 2022, Stoute unveiled his presidential theme of R.I.S.E. - Renew. Inspire. Serve. Empower. He asserted that Canisius will: Renew its commitment to justice; Inspire a new generation of leaders; Serve every person encountered with love; and Empower others to do the same.

Ellen Carroll Hager, Coordinator

Convene/Cocktails 5:30 p.m.

Talk 6:15 p.m. Followed by dinner

(Wine included with dinner)

Guests welcome \$60 per person ZOOM available



### 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

❖ State of the Club Report

❖ Election of New Directors

❖ Introduction of Next President

❖ Display of Members' Art & Crafts

12:00 noon ~ Convene 12:45 p.m. ~ Luncheon

Followed by program

Members only \$40 Reservations please



## From the President



Dear Ladies of the Garret,

Welcome to the spring holiday season! How quickly the memories of the blizzard have been put behind us and the little snow drops and tips of crocuses are instead bringing us smiles!

First, I would like to thank you all for your support in March when both Marcia and I were under the weather for a couple of weeks. Honestly, always something! Marcia's knee is working again and I am on a new regime that seems to help! Thanks again for being there for us.

As you know, costs have increased in recent months and The Garret Club is not immune. As per the bylaws, the Board has approved a 5% increase in dues to take effect as of April 1, 2023. This is the first dues increase in several years.

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Carolyn Mucci, did a great job and we welcome the nomination of our new slate of Directors and Officers for the Class of 2026. Thank you for serving and thank you to those Directors who are leaving after their first term of three (3) years - you all did great work.

The Strategic Plan Committee is being assembled by Ann Monroe who will be its very competent Chair. It will be an interesting process that all of us will appreciate when it is completed. Thank you, Ann!

April looks to be bringing us some intriguing talks and seminars and fun entertainment: for starters, Ann Monroe has put together a very interesting and different Seminar revisiting the end of the Vietnam War (beginning April 13). So many of us remember this tragic and meaningful period in our lives. Her speakers are varied and will bring an interesting take on the war's end. Please plan on attending and staying for lunch to continue conversation.

Lecture has us learning more about Canisius College and local higher education with a talk and dinner with newly elected President Steve Stoute. A lot to learn about here!

And two interesting H&W events - A First Tuesday talk on "Balance" (something important to all of us!) and a "Sound Bath" (better ask Dawn about this one!). Sounds pretty interesting!

And finally, April 21st brings us MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT!! This will be a great big fun evening with some professionals and certainly participation by all! Watch for details regarding "costumes", theme, etc. This will be lots of fun!

So lots to learn, lots of opportunities to meet and greet new and old members. Lots of fun to be had. Enjoy and don't forget to reach out!

Fondly,

Anne Harding Joyce, Club President

**Upcoming Club Year  
April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024**

**Newly elected Vice President  
Ann Monroe**

### **Single Slate of Directors**

It is with respect and gratitude that we are announcing the following members who have accepted nomination to the Board of Directors.

#### **One-Year Term**

Jocelyn Gordon

#### **Three-Year Terms**

Gitti Barrell

Amber Dixon

Ellen Carroll Hager

Devon Marlette

Patricia Notarius

Mary Therrien

Election of Single Slate of Directors  
to be held at the Annual Meeting.

## **ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**

### **MONDAY DUPLICATE BRIDGE**

Each Monday at 10:00 a.m. and after lunch  
Susan Burns, Coordinator

### **ZOOM PILATES**

Each Wednesday from 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.  
Maura Cohen, Coordinator

### **MAH JONGG**

Each Wednesday @ 10:30 a.m.  
Diane Cart, Coordinator

### **SOCIAL BRIDGE**

Each Thursday @ 1:30 p.m.

### **H&W TALK**

"Balance Issues"  
Tuesday, April 4 @ 5:00 p.m.

### **EVENING WORKSHOP**

"Sound Bath"  
Thursday, April 6 @ 7:30 p.m.

### **REFLECTING POOL**

Tuesday, April 11, from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### **SEMINAR**

"Viet Nam"  
Thursdays, April 13, 20, 27 @ 10:30 a.m.

### **BOOK CLUB**

Thursday, April 20 @ **1:30 p.m.**

### **MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT**

Friday, April 21

### **LECTURE DINNER**

President Stoute, Canisius College  
Wednesday, April 26

### **RESERVATIONS**

Please reserve with Margie Linton in the office  
[mlinton@garretclub.com](mailto:mlinton@garretclub.com)

H&W Talk  
"Balance Issues"  
Tuesday, April 4 @ 5:00 p.m.



Many people experience a balance problem at some point in their lives. How do the balance systems in our body function, what can go wrong, and are there ways we can "fix" things? Join three practitioners from Buffalo Rehab Group who will walk us through some common problems and discuss what we can do about them.

Talk at 5:00 p.m. Followed by buffet dinner  
No charge for talk ZOOM available Dinner \$40  
Reserve for talk & dinner with Margie  
[mlinton@garretclub.com](mailto:mlinton@garretclub.com)

Evening Event  
"Sound Bath"

Thursday, April 6 7:30 PM in the garret



Jennifer Fenner, Owner, 716 Zen Vibes

This experiential event will bathe you in the sounds of exotic instruments, such as crystal bowls, chimes, bells, and the "ocean" box, ushering you into a state of relaxed mindfulness, as you lie on a mat or sit in a comfortable chair with eyes closed. Studies have shown that sound baths, or "sound healing" has measurable beneficial effects on the human body.

Please bring a mat to lie on, a blanket and pillow(s).  
Space is limited Members first \$20.00 per person

**Payment due at start of event**

Cash or check to "Dawn Northwood"

In-person only; no ZOOM

Reserve with Margie Linton [mlinton@garretclub.com](mailto:mlinton@garretclub.com)

H&W TUESDAY WORKSHOP



Tuesday, May 2 @ 5:00 p.m.

Narcan, EpiPen and AED Training

Iris Danziger, MD

Hands-on workshop No ZOOM

Followed by First Tuesday Buffet Dinner

Please reserve with Margie Linton for workshop  
and for dinner [mlinton@garretclub.com](mailto:mlinton@garretclub.com)



Thursday, April 20, at 1:30 p.m. (note PM time)  
The Daughters of Yalta: The Churchills, Roosevelts,  
and Harrimans: A Story of Love and War

Catherine Grace Katz

Reserve for the meeting & for ZOOM  
with Pat Notarius @ [patdnot@verizon.com](mailto:patdnot@verizon.com)  
Reserve for lunch @ [mlinton@garretclub.com](mailto:mlinton@garretclub.com)

Mother's Day  
Brunch

Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

Buffet from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Seating times on the half hour, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Adults: \$40 Children 4-12: \$20

Children 4 years old and younger: no charge

Guests welcome

Reservations please with Margie Linton  
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Mary Taylor Memorial  
Members' Art & Craft Show



Découpage by Mary Taylor

In conjunction with the 121<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting  
on Tuesday, May 16th

**To Our Artists & Crafters!**

All members are encouraged to bring their works in  
all mediums - paintings, ceramics, photographs,  
découpage, quilts, sculpture, etc.

Any questions? Contact Camie Greene  
or Lisa Abeyounis, Coordinators

**Drop-off day: Thursday, May 11**

From 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the garret

Please put your name on your item(s)  
and provide a title.

You are welcome to deliver your items  
before then to be stored in the office.

**Installation day: Friday, May 12**

**Pick-up by Friday, May 26**



Coasters by Mary Taylor



# SEMINAR



## VIETNAM

### THE WAR THAT FRACTURED A GENERATION

Thursday mornings, April 13, 20 & 27

It has been 50 years since the Paris Peace Talks led to the US withdrawal of troops from Vietnam. Join us to explore the diverse experience and perspectives from WNYers who served in Vietnam and/or were on the front lines of the campus unrest and anti-war movement in Buffalo. We will also explore the impact of those years on veterans' lives and foreign policy today.

#### April 13 ~Vietnam: The Environment and Soldiers' Voices

Gene Zubovich, PhD, UB Professor of History, *What Led to Our Involvement?*

Steve Hassett, Vietnam Veteran and author of Charlie 1/5 CAV

Lonnie Williams, Military Policeman in Vietnam and Thailand

Norm Murray, Vietnam Veteran and musician, *Songs for Veterans*

#### April 20 ~ Buffalo: A Stronghold of Anti-war Activity and Other Unrest

Michael Frisch, PhD, Oral Historian, member of UB 45, *Campus Unrest at UB*

Steve Hassett, founder, Buffalo Chapter of Vietnam Veterans Against the War

William Berry, member of the Buffalo 9

Thomas Grace, author of Kent State: Death and Dissent in the Long Sixties

#### April 27 ~ What did We Learn from those Fractured Years?

James Zucarelli, veteran of Vietnam and Iraq

Bob James, author of study on veterans' needs; founder of 211Vets

Joe Cozzo, studied PTSD in American soldiers in Vietnam; PTSD today

Judge Robert Russel (Ret.), Founder, Veterans Treatment Court

Coordinator ~ Ann Monroe

The participants in this seminar have requested  
that their honorariums be donated to



American Gold Star Mothers

Hybrid: in-person and via Zoom    Guests welcome

10:00 a.m. Gather/Coffee    10:30 a.m. Seminar

12:30 p.m. Buffet Lunch (optional)

Each Thursday seminar \$10.00    Buffet lunch \$15.00

Reserve for each seminar (in-person or Zoom) and for lunch  
with Margie Linton, [mlinton@garretclub.com](mailto:mlinton@garretclub.com)



*Interested in sponsoring  
a candidate for Club membership?*

**First step:** send an e-mail to the Garret office ([office@garretclub.com](mailto:office@garretclub.com)) with a brief biography of the candidate to include:

- Full name of the candidate
- Names of two sponsors
- Status request (Resident, Non-Resident, Legacy)
- Occupation
- Community interests
- Hobbies and activities
- Other background: education, family.

Upon approval of the Executive Committee, the office will provide one of the sponsors with an application packet to start the process.

*Sometimes, all you need to do is ask.*

Vivian Quinn, Membership Chair

### MEMBER CONTACT UPDATES

**Linda Kahn**

*New address*

33 Gates Circle, Apt. 9 G/F  
Buffalo, NY 14209-1133

**Rachael Wisiorek**

*Correct e-mail*

[rsmithdc@gmail.com](mailto:rsmithdc@gmail.com)

Note: dc not dec

The new 2023 Member Directory will be available at the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 16. The final deadline for changes to your listing is Monday, April 10.

### Regular Social Bridge



**Each Thursday**

Buffet lunch seating at 12:30 p.m.  
Afternoon play beginning at 1:30 p.m.  
April player coordinator ~ Ann Gage  
For lunch, reserve with Margie @  
[mlinton@garretclub.com](mailto:mlinton@garretclub.com)

### MAH JONGG



**Each Wednesday in the Club**

10:30 a.m. ~ Play & Instruction

Mah Jongg Coordinator & Instructor

Contact Diane Cart @ [dicart80@gmail.com](mailto:dicart80@gmail.com)

Lunch reservations with  
[mlinton@garretclub.com](mailto:mlinton@garretclub.com)

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

**THE GARRET CLUB HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOUNDATION**

*For preservation of the house and grounds*

**“Thank You” ~ Loraine H. Murray**

Payable to: “The Garret Club Historic Preservation Foundation”



**1902 VOLUNTARY FUND**

*For the ambience of the Clubhouse*

**Thank you to Lynn Butcher**

**In honor of Gail Johnstone**

**Sarah Buxton-Smith**

Payable to: “The Garret Club” with memo note “1902 Fund.”



**THE BETTY WELCH FUND**

*To assist employees in time of need*

Payable to: “The Garret Club” with memo “Betty Welch Fund”



**THE LEGACY SOCIETY**

For those to whom The Garret Club has been a source of pleasure and who wish to make a bequest to the Club.

### 1902 VOLUNTARY FUND

**New pledge year ~ April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024**

The 1902 Voluntary Fund was created to help preserve the beauty and gracious ambience of our clubhouse and its surroundings. Later in March, a letter and a pledge card were mailed to each member.

Your generous support will allow us to move ahead on projects important to maintaining and enhancing our lovely clubhouse.

You may make a donation at any time and may choose to dedicate your gift “in honor of” or “in memory of.”

Please make your check payable to “The Garret Club” and write “1902 Voluntary Fund” in the memo line. We would appreciate pledge cards be returned by **Friday, April 14.**

### EVENT PLANNING FORM

An event planning form is now available for Club event coordinators. This form provides a helpful guide to providing the office with information such as times, presenters, their photos and bios, AV, format (in-person only and/or ZOOM), pricing, dining (including a speaker’s table) and other details. The information from the completed form will generate the newsletter article, e-blasts, posters and provide event set-up information. The form is available on the Club website. You may also request a form from the office.

If you are planning an event, the process begins at least two months ahead of the date. Your first step is to contact the office to review possible dates on the Club calendar. Once a date is chosen and the presenter on board, please complete the form and forward it to the office.

**Form enclosed:** [Planning Club Events.](#)

Garret website: <https://www.garretclub.com/forms>.

## Dining at The Club



### Bistros À la Carte Dinner *Fine wine list*

Reserve by 2:00 p.m. same day  
 Thursdays, April 6, 20, 27 No Bistro 4/13  
 Fridays, April 14, 28 No Bistro 4/07, 4/21

#### Seating times on the half-hour

Thursdays: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
 Fridays: 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

### Buffet Dinner \$40

Tuesday, April 4 @ 6:00 p.m.

### Buffet Lunches \$15

#### Monday \* Wednesday \* Thursday

Mondays, April 3, 10, 17, 24  
 Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26  
 Thursdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27

Lunch is not available on Tuesday or Friday

#### Lunch seating times

Seating times: 12:00 noon, 12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m.

Members & Guests

**Men:** collared shirts and jackets required for evening events.  
 Collared shirts required, sweaters or jackets optional for lunches.

**Reservations** Margie @ [mlinton@garretclub.com](mailto:mlinton@garretclub.com)

## BISTRO to Go

### Same day ordering and pick-up

For Thursday and Friday Bistro, order from the Bistro menu by 1:00 p.m. that day  
 Pick-up same day from 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Menus are e-mailed early in the week

**Phone orders ONLY: 885-6010**

Pick-up your order at the service door

### Second Servings




Extra servings of soups and entrées from our daily lunches are packaged and stored in the members' freezer in the kitchen. Treat yourself to a Garret dinner or take homemade soup to a friend. You are welcome to come into the kitchen to see what is available. Please add your selections to the Second Servings clip board.

## GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 7 ~ Club closed



May newsletter/June calendar items are due to [office@garretclub.com](mailto:office@garretclub.com) by Friday, April 14

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 10:00 & PM Monday Duplicate Bridge Monday Lunch	2 5:00 H&W TALK "Stop the Bleed" First Tuesday Buffet Dinner	3 8:45 ZOOM Pilates 10:30 Mah Jongg Wednesday Lunch 1:00 Beginners' Bridge	4 11:00 Membership Mtg Thursday Lunch 1:30 Social Bridge 1:30 House Mtg BISTRO	5 Friday No Bistro <hr/> 6 Saturday DERBY PARTY
8 10:00 & PM Monday Duplicate Bridge 11:00 Investment Club Monday Lunch	9	10 8:45 ZOOM Pilates 10:30 Mah Jongg Wednesday Lunch 1:00 Beginners' Bridge	11 9-12 Art/Craft Drop-off 11:30 Lecture Comm. Mtg Thursday Lunch 1:30 Social Bridge BISTRO	12 Members' Art/Craft Show installation  No Bistro
14 Sunday MOTHERS' DAY BRUNCH 15 Monday 10:00 & PM Monday Duplicate Bridge Monday Lunch	16 11:00 Outgoing Board 121 <sup>st</sup> ANNUAL MEETING Members' Art & Craft Show PM Both Boards	17 8:45 ZOOM Pilates 10:30 Mah Jongg Wednesday Lunch 1:00 Beginners' Bridge	18 Thursday Lunch 1:30 BOOK CLUB 1:30 Social Bridge  BISTRO	19   No Bistro
22 10:00 & PM Monday Duplicate Bridge Monday Lunch	23	24 8:45 ZOOM Pilates 10:30 Mah Jongg Wednesday Lunch 1:00 Beginners' Bridge	25 11:00 H&W Talk (Parkinson's) Thursday Lunch 1:30 Social Bridge BISTRO	26 Members' Art/Craft pick-up  No Bistro
29 Memorial Day  Club closed	30	31 8:45 ZOOM Pilates 10:30 Mah Jongg Wednesday Lunch 1:00 Beginners' Bridge		