



The Garret Club

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*Put on your best beachwear  
and come sail away to our*  
**Summer Beach Party**  
**Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

**The "Dons" of Yacht Rock!**

Enjoy a buffet of fabulous summer food,  
dancing and beach games.

Featuring music from the Yachtfathers,  
premier yacht rock tribute band.

6:00 PM    Guests welcome    Price \$50

Reservations for Beach Party  
Reserve below or with Margie

[REGISTER NOW ONLINE](#)

## From the President



Greetings Garret members,

Even though The Club is closed for the first two weeks of August, there are many things happening. The staff will tackle some maintenance projects and take some well-deserved time off. We are deeply appreciative of all they do to make The Garret Club as special as it is. And when we reopen, plan to come to the Yacht Rock Beach Party on Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.

Fall will be a busy time at The Club. Take advantage of the Morning Talk about the Buffalo Public Library's treasures and the upcoming seminar led by Clinton Brown, author of **Olmsted's Elmwood**. The H&W Committee invites you to head outdoors for a field trip to "The Flower Stand" in Springville or a walk at Knox Farm. There are many opportunities to participate in the ongoing activities that are offered, from Thursday morning croquet to Wednesday's popular morning Mah Jongg. So take the plunge and join in.

Over the next few months, there are many important initiatives underway. The Strategic Planning Committee is beginning work on developing a plan for the next three years. In addition, we look forward to sharing the results of the just completed facilities assessment.

Last but not least, we all know our membership is comprised of incredible women. Several of our members were recently recognized by Buffalo Business First Power 200 Women. Congratulations to Nina Heard, Christine Wiktor, Lorrie Clemo, Anne Gioia, Donna Gioia, Mary Jo Hunt, Alice Jacobs and Cindy Abbott Letro!

See you at The Club!  
Marcia O'Neil-White

## Two-Week Summer Closing



The Club will be closed from Monday, July 31 – Sunday, August 11 for staff vacations and building repair and maintenance. We will reopen on Tuesday, August 15.

## ACTIVITIES

### REFLECTING POOL

Garret writers' workshop  
Tuesday, September 5 at 3:30 p.m.

### MAH JONGG

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

### CROQUET

Each Thursday @ 10:00 a.m.

### SOCIAL BRIDGE

Each Thursday @ 1:30 p.m.  
August 17 & 24; no meeting on 8/31

### BOOK CLUB

Thursday, August 17 @ 11:00 a.m.

### ZOOM PILATES

No Pilates in August  
Starting **Thursday**, September 7  
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
Maura Cohen, Coordinator

## EVENTS

### SUMMER BEACH PARTY

Friday, August 25, at 6:00 p.m.

## MEETINGS

Tuesday, August 22  
**Entertainment Committee**  
12:00 Noon – Working lunch

## RESERVATIONS

For all meetings, activities, events and meals, help us plan and make reservations.

There are three ways to do so: e-mail, phone and on the website.

**E-mail:** Margie Linton @ [mlinton@garretclub.com](mailto:mlinton@garretclub.com)

**Phone:** 716/885-6010

**Web:** calendar link; right click > [THE GARRET CLUB CALENDAR](#)  
Click on the activity or event in the calendar and a reservation form will open.

**New this month:** web reservation links have been added to several activities/events in the newsletter. When in the electronic version, right click once on a REGISTER NOW ONLINE link and, if prompted, click on "Open Hyperlink" in the drop-down list.

The Board of Directors records with sorrow the deaths of  
Alma Strachan on July 2  
Sally Walsh on July 9



## DINING AT OTHER CLUBS

**During Our Summer Closing Sunday, July 30 - Sunday, August 13**

The following clubs have graciously offered dining privileges to Garret members and their guests during our summer closing. When you phone for a reservation, identify yourself as a Garret Club member.

### CHERRY HILL CLUB



912 Cherry Hill Boulevard N.  
Ridgeway, Ontario, Canada L0S 1N0

#### Dining reservations

From US: 1-888-817-8827

In Canada: (905) 894-0578

The Cherry Hill Club is generously offering dining for Garret members and guests throughout the summer. Currently, a limited menu is being offered on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Reservations are required.



One Porter Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14201  
716/883-5900 Dial 5



THE COUNTRY CLUB of BUFFALO

250 N. Youngs Road  
Williamsville, NY 14221

Reservations/Front Office: 716/632-1100

Provide your full name and membership number.

À la carte brunch each Sunday on the Terrace.

Friday evenings restricted to CCB Members only.

Dress is business casual. Valet parking available.

### SATURN CLUB



977 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14209

Main number: 716/884-8800

#### Reciprocal Club Dress Code

*Business casual*

Gentleman ~ Slacks & collared shirt

Ladies ~ Slacks, skirts, seasonal casualwear

### H&W Field Trip Thursday, August 24



#### "The Flower Stand"

Gather at the Springville Arts Café (5 E. Main Street, Springville) at 11:30 a.m. for an optional lunch. Following lunch, we will proceed to the nearby Flower Stand at 12:40 p.m. to walk, browse and pick. There is a limit on the number allowed in at once, so please limit guests to one. We can add more times if needed. For your flowers, bring a plastic milk carton with a handle; cut a larger hole at the top. Also bring a bucket for water to transport your flowers home. Shears will be provided. Payment is made according to container diameter.

Coordinator ~ Martha Haveron

Reserve below or with Margie

[REGISTER NOW ONLINE](#)

### ANNUAL MEMBERS' DUPLICATE BRIDGE TOURNAMENT



#### Four Mondays

September 11, 18, 25 & October 2

10:00 a.m. – Coffee & pastries

10:30 a.m. – Play begins

12:00 p.m. – Buffet lunch

1:00 p.m. – Complete play

Sign up with a partner by

Friday, September 1

[mlinton@garretclub.com](mailto:mlinton@garretclub.com)

Susan Burns, Bridge Chair

### MORNING TALK

Thursday, September 14

'Treasures of the Library's Collection'

John Spears, Director

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library

Susan Buttaccio, Manager

Special Collections

10:30 a.m. coffee 11:00 a.m. talk

12:30 p.m. buffet lunch

Reserve below or with Margie

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### H&W Walk at Knox Farm Thursday, August 31

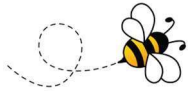
437 Buffalo Road, East Aurora

Meet in the parking lot at 10:00 a.m.

Martha Haveron, Coordinator

Reserve below or with Margie

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# ACTIVITIES



As a Club member, you are welcome to participate in a variety of weekly and monthly activities with other members. Whether it's Mah Jongg, bridge, writing, investing or exercise, new members are especially encouraged to sign up for any and all offerings as a fun way to meet other members. And plan to stay with the group for buffet lunch. Club activities – unless there is an instructor or materials fee – are included with your membership dues. The buffet lunch – soup, salad, entrées, and – *of course* – house cookies is \$15.00.

Please reserve with Margie Linton, [mlinton@garretclub.com](mailto:mlinton@garretclub.com), or on the Club website via the calendar.

## Z O O M Pilates



Beth Elkin Wales

Nationally Certified Pilates Teacher

Leads us through body and mind healthy moves.

**NEW DAY: Thursdays** at 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

No Pilates in August; starts Thursday September 7

Contact Maura Cohen, Coordinator  
[rmcmkt15@gmail.com](mailto:rmcmkt15@gmail.com) or 886-3962

## Reflecting Pool



*Garret writers' workshop*

Club members gather in the clubhouse  
to share and discuss their writing.

**Tuesday, September 5, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Please let RoseAnn Berardi know that you  
are coming @ [rarb78@hotmail.com](mailto:rarb78@hotmail.com).

## Knitting & Needlework Circle



Thursday mornings from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Followed by buffet lunch

Coordinator ~ Nancy Schoellkopf

## Social Bridge



**Each Thursday**

**In August: August 17 & 24; not on 8/31**

Buffet lunch seating at 12:30 p.m.

Afternoon play beginning at 1:30 p.m.

August player coordinator ~ Sue Cardamone

*Back by Popular Demand...*

## Croquet on Thursday Mornings



**Ongoing - - - first day Thursday, July 20**

Croquet at 10:00 in the Garden

Buffet lunch at 12:00 Noon

*Weather permitting*

Check with the office in the AM

Members still welcome to join in the fun

## MAH JONGG



**Each Wednesday**

10:30 a.m. ~ Play & Instruction

Diane Cart

Coordinator & Instructor



The Book Club meets on the third Thursday of the month at 11:00 a.m., lunch at 12:30 p.m.

**Thursday, August 17**

**FLEISHMAN IS IN TROUBLE** by Taffy Brodesser-Akner

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**Thursday, September 21**

**A LONG PETAL OF THE SEA** by Isabel Allende

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ZOOM available

## Welcome to Our New Member

Bonnie T. O'Connor

Please see the Welcome New Member  
insert enclosed



### 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

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

### THE GARRET CLUB HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

*For preservation of the house and grounds*

**Thank you**

Jean K. Rachlin

*In memory of Mary Ann Kresse and Lorene Potter*

Sarah Buxton-Smith

*In memory of two amazing Garret women:*

*Alison Fleischmann and Joan Bozer*

Dianne Bennett

Payable to: "The Garret Club Historic Preservation Foundation."

### 1902 VOLUNTARY FUND

*For the ambience of the Clubhouse*

**Thank you** to Yvonne Scherer

*To the women of the Garret Club*

Lynn Butcher

*In honor of members and staff  
of the Garret Club*

Catherine M. Beltz

*In honor of the members  
and staff who make  
The Club such lovely place  
to visit and stay awhile!*

Judy Fanning

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

### 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.

## FALL SEMINAR

### The Rise, Decline and Renewal of Buffalo's Parkway Neighborhood, A Model for America's Cities



Clinton E. Brown, FAIA

The fascinating story of how Buffalo's historic Elmwood District became one of American's Top Ten neighborhoods.

**Three sessions: Thursday, September 28 ♦ Thursday, October 5 ♦ Friday, October 13**

Clinton E. Brown is the Principal Architect and founder of CBCA, a Buffalo-based, nationally active full service historic preservations, architecture and grant services firm that is a significant leader in renewing historic places. Mr. Brown has led a career spanning the public, not-for-profit, and private sectors with architectural, historic preservation, and civic leadership at the local, state-wide, national, and bi-national levels. He has testified before Congress on transportation enhancements and has advocated on Capitol Hill and in Albany for historic preservation issues.

**Session 1 (09/28): Before Frederick Law Olmsted & the Birth of the Elmwood District – 1770s to 1870s**

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**Sessions 2 (10/05): The Elmwood District Matures & the Role of Women in Shaping its Character – 1880s to 1920s**

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**Session 3 (10/13): The Decline and Renewal & Into the Future of the Elmwood District – 1930s to 2030s**

[REGISTER NOW ONLINE](#)

Chairs ~ Pamela M. Henrich and Linda D. Pollack

10:00 a.m. – Gather/Coffee  
10:30 a.m. – Seminar session  
12:30 p.m. – Buffet lunch

Each seminar ~ \$10.00  
Buffet lunch ~ \$15.00

Reserve with Margie or on Club website  
Guests welcome Zoom available

## Dining at The Club



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

Reserve by 2:00 p.m. same day

Thursdays, August 17, 24, 31 No Bistros 8/03, 8/10

No Friday Bistros in August

Seating times on the half-hour

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

### Buffet Lunches \$15

Tuesday \* Wednesday \* Thursday

Tuesdays, August 15, 22, 29

Wednesdays, August 16, 23, 30

Thursdays, August 17, 24, 31

Lunch is not available on Monday 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 with Margie or on Club website

## 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.



## September

**DEADLINE: September newsletter/October calendar items to [office@garretclub.com](mailto:office@garretclub.com) by Friday, August 11.**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				<b>1</b> BISTRO
<b>4</b> LABOR DAY  Club closed	<b>5</b> REFLECTING POOL 3:00 – 4:30	<b>6</b> 10:30 Mah Jongg 12:00+ Lunch 12:00 House Meeting/ working lunch	<b>7</b> 8:30 ZOOM Pilates 10:30 Needlework Circle 11:00 Membership Mtg 12:00+ Lunch 1:30 Social Bridge BISTRO	<b>8</b>  BISTRO
<b>11</b> 10:00 Bridge Tournament 1/4 11:00 Investment Club 12:00+ Lunch 1:00 Art Committee Mtg	<b>12</b> FOUNDERS' TEA 3:30 – 5:30	<b>13</b> 10:30 Mah Jongg 12:00+ Lunch	<b>14</b> 8:30 ZOOM Pilates 10:30 Needlework Circle AM TALK – Library Treasures 12:00+ Lunch 1:30 Social Bridge BISTRO	<b>15</b> 10:00 Art Installation  BISTRO
<b>18</b> 10:00 Bridge Tournament 2/4 10:30 H&W Workshop: Legacy Letters 12:00+ Lunch	<b>19</b> 11:00 Finance Mtg	<b>20</b> 10:30 Mah Jongg 11:30 Board intros 12:00+ Lunch 12:30 Board Mtg	<b>21</b> 8:30 ZOOM Pilates 10:30 Needlework Circle 11:00 Book Club 12:00+ Lunch 1:30 Social Bridge BISTRO	<b>22</b>  BISTRO
<b>25</b> 10:00 Bridge Tournament 3/4 12:00+ Lunch	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 10:30 Mah Jongg 12:00+ Lunch	<b>28</b> 8:30 ZOOM Pilates 10:30 Needlework Circle 10:00 Seminar "Olmsted" 1/3 12:00+ Lunch 1:30 Social Bridge BISTRO	<b>29</b>  No Bistro