



The Garret Club

Founded 1902

OCTOBER 2022



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Celebrating 120 Years of Fabulous Women

LECTURE DINNER

“Federal Justice”



Thursday, October 13

Trini E. Ross

US Attorney for the Western District of New York
One of 12 members of the
Attorney General Advisory Committee

Trini E. Ross became the United States Attorney for the Western District of New York on October 11, 2021. Ms. Ross was nominated by President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., on July 26, 2021, and unanimously confirmed by the Senate on September 30, 2021, becoming the first black woman to hold the position in the Western District of New York. President Biden signed Ms. Ross’s commission on October 5, 2021. Ms. Ross is responsible for overseeing the prosecution of any federal criminal case brought within the 17 counties of Western New York. The Office also represents the United States in all civil matters brought within this territory.

Alison Keane, Chair

5:30 PM – Convene/Cocktails

6:15 PM – Program

Followed by dinner

Wine included with dinner

One guest per member \$55.00

Reserve with Margie @ mlinton@garretclub.com



Annual Fall Members’ Luncheon

Wednesday, October 26

Welcome to Our New Members

Celebrating Our Anniversary Members

We hope our honorees will join us!

Enclosed is a list of new and anniversary members.

12:00 noon cocktails 12:45 p.m. luncheon

Program to follow \$30 Club members only

Reserve with Margie @ mlinton@garretclub.com

THE GARRET CLUB 1902 – 2022: A HISTORY

The much-awaited Garret history book is nearing publication and should be available by December 1. You are welcome to sign up to purchase your book with Margie in the office. Starting October 1, books cost \$70.69 (\$65.00 + NYS Tax). Let Margie know if you would like the book charged to your Club account or if you will send a check to “The Garret Club.”

Halloween Dinner
Saturday, October 29th
Best costume contest!
Cocktails 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Dinner at 7:00 p.m.
Wine served with dinner
Members & Guests \$55 pp
Reservations
mlinton@garretclub.com

From the President



Dear Ladies of the Garret:

October already? How can that be! Our 120th Anniversary Gala has come and gone and I know everyone had a wonderful time! Thanks so much to the committee and especially Mara Endl's fabulous decorations and Chef Kevin's amazing food! It was a spectacular way to celebrate our magnificent Club.

We are still waiting for our beautiful new doors but doesn't the new awning and flagstone look beautiful? The Independent Access Committee continues to be hard at work.

While September is history, October is bringing some wonderful events for us all. Sessions two and three of the "Criminal (In)Justice" seminar are October 7th and 14th and US Attorney for the Western District of New York, Trini Ross, will talk about "Federal Justice" at a Lecture Dinner on the 13th. Health and Wellness has put together a two-part panel discussion on "Alzheimer's vs. Dementia" - something that will be very informative for us all on October 11th and 18th (followed by a buffet dinner both evenings). There is a very interesting Morning Art Talk on the 28th, a spooky Halloween Dinner on the 29th and the Annual Fall Members' Luncheon on the 26th (members only). Plenty of excellent programming to bring us all to the Club. Please make sure you reserve for all events with Margie! And for those of you new to the Club and interested in joining Mah Jongg or bridge groups, feel free to contact Denise Hanlon or Diane Cart for Mah Jongg and Susan Burns (Monday Bridge) or Janie Constantine (online bridge). They will all be more than happy to welcome you to their groups!

Warmest Regards,
Anne Harding Joyce



Did you know?

Thanks to the Independent Access project, the Auburn parking lot entrance and ladies' first level bathrooms are now fully walker and wheelchair accessible.

Nominating Committee Member-at-Large Ballot

Enclosed is your ballot to elect two members-at-large from the general membership to serve on the 2022-2023 Nominating Committee to select potential board members. You are also invited to recommend a qualified member or members to serve as directors on the upcoming Board. Please return your ballot no later than **Friday, November 4.**

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

ZOOM PILATES

Each Wednesday from 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

MAH JONGG

Each Wednesday @ 10:30 a.m.

MEMBERS' DUPLICATE BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Mondays, September 12, 19, 26 & October 10

SEMINAR

"Criminal (In)Justice" with Luis E. Chiesa
Friday mornings, September 30, October 7 & 14

INTERCLUB BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Monday, October 3 @ the Chatterbox Club in Rochester

H&W PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Alzheimer's v. Dementia

Tuesdays, October 11 & 18 @ 3:50 p.m.

ART TOURS & WORKSHOP @ Burchfield Penney

Thursday, October 13 @ 10:30 a.m.

LECTURE DINNER

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Trini E. Ross, "Federal Justice"

MONDAY DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Resumes Monday, October 17 @ 10:00 a.m. & p.m.

BOOK CLUB

Thursday, October 20 @ 11:00 a.m.

PAST PRESIDENTS' MEETING & LUNCHEON

Thursday, October 20 @ 11:00 a.m.

REFLECTING POOL

Tuesday, October 25 @ 3:00 p.m.

FALL MEMBERS' LUNCHEON

Wednesday, October 26

MORNING ART TALK ~ DEBORAH HILL

Friday, October 28

HALLOWEEN DINNER

Saturday, October 29

RESERVATIONS

Please reserve with Margie Linton in the office
mlinton@garretclub.com

COVID POLICY

Only vaccinated individuals are permitted in the clubhouse. Please provide the office with copies of vaccination records for you and your guests (if you haven't already done so). You may e-mail these to the office or bring them to be copied on the day of your/your guests' arrival. While recommended when moving about the Club, masks are a matter of personal choice. For Lecture Dinners, we are continuing to accept reservations for one guest per member.

Please respect the other members, guests and staff.

**If you or anyone from your household is sick,
please do not visit the Club.**

COVID policies are subject to change.

SEMINAR



Luis E. Chiesa

Professor of Law and Director of the Buffalo
Criminal Law Center, SUNY Buffalo

“Criminal (In)Justice: What Does Our Criminal Law Say About Who We Are as a Society”

Three Friday mornings ~ September 30, October 7 & 14

This three-part seminar is designed to provide an introduction to criminal law and procedure, giving a structure by which we can understand more fully the cases and issues that reveal our societal values and that are in today’s headlines, including the recent search of former President Trump’s residence at Mar-a-Lago.

September 30: Criminal Law and Procedure in Historical and Cultural Context (previous month)

October 7: What IS a Crime?

This second seminar provides an overview of the most salient and debated topics related to criminal law, including (1) the distinction between criminal acts and omissions, e.g., the prosecutions as a result of George Floyd’s murder, (2) the elements of self-defense and their overlap with the defense of “law enforcement authority,” (3) the special challenges posed by the insanity defense, and (4) whether extreme acts such as torture or the killing of innocent civilians could ever be justified pursuant to the “lesser evils” defense.

October 14: The Process of Criminal Law: Police Investigation and Final Judgments

The first stage of criminal procedure is “investigatory,” which in the U.S. is primarily left to the police. Questions Prof. Chiesa will examine include: What constitutional rules constrain the police here? How does the Fourth Amendment constrain searches performed pursuant to the Patriot Act or of our digital information? The Fifth Amendment protects the accused while raising issues such as (1) whether police may question children, (2) whether police may lie to get a fact, and (3) whether a violation of “Miranda rights” necessarily leads to exclusion of the evidence. Other topics are what is a “jury of one’s peers” (from OJ Simpson to the present), various burdens of proof (what is “beyond a reasonable doubt?”), the myriad ways in which race and criminal procedure intersect, and current trends in U.S. Supreme Court decisions on criminal procedure.

Dianne Bennett, Chair

With Jane Hamilton & Nancy Kirkpatrick

10:00 a.m. convene 10:30 a.m. seminar

12:30 p.m. buffet lunch (optional)

\$10 per Friday seminar \$15 lunch Guests welcome

Reserve with Margie, mlinton@garretclub.com

H&W SERIES



Alzheimer’s v. Dementia

What are the differences?

Sessions 1 & 2 on October 11 and 18, 2022

Each session begins promptly at 3:50 p.m.

ZOOM available

- ❖ What do we know?
- ❖ How to try to postpone the progression of the disease?
- ❖ What are the treatments, resources and help available?

The Panel



Kailea Lalka, MS, Education Program Manager

Kailea delivers education programs to the general public, caregivers, professionals, etc. and manages volunteer-led community education programs.



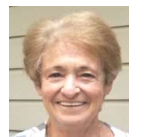
Kinga Szigeti, MD, PhD

Dr. Szigeti is a neurologist directs the Alzheimer’s Disease and Memory Disorders Center and Translational Genomics Research Laboratory through UBMD Neurology.



Sarah Harlock, MBA

Sarah is the Program Director of the DENT Integrative Center for Memory. She oversees the operations of a dementia program supporting medical providers, patients and families.



Toby F Laping, Ph.D., LMSW

Dr. Laping, a geriatric care manager, assists seniors and their families with navigating the long-term health care delivery system and finding cost effective ways of meeting needs.



Judy N. Cuzzacrea Wagner, Attorney

Judy counsels individuals and families on wealth planning that includes appreciation of current and future financial and personal needs.

Pre-event questions

You are welcome to send your pre-event questions to Gina Roblin @ ginaroblin1@gmail.com.

Each session begins promptly at 3:50 p.m.

(There is a lot to cover!)

There are no fees for these talks – plan to stay for an optional brain-healthy buffet dinner afterwards.

Guests are welcome and encouraged including caretakers/spouses.

Complimentary tote bags of resource information and educational material will be provided for each attendee.

Buffet Dinner (optional) from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. \$35

Coordinator ~ Gina Roblin

AV/ZOOM

With Dawn Northwood, Laurie

Ann Monroe

Brosnahan and Joanne Will-Kaminski

Erica Tank

Reserve with Margie for the talk (in person or ZOOM) and/or buffet dinner to follow @ mlinton@garretclub.com

Three Tours & a Workshop



Burchfield Penney Art Center

Thursday, October 13, from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Join Nancy Weekly, Burchfield Scholar, on an in-depth curator's tour of her three most recent exhibitions.

First experience the work of celebrated Buffalo artist Martha Visser't Hooft whose surrealistic images influence the art world from Paris to Taos. Then explore the vivid connection between our beloved Charles E Burchfield and G. Peter Jemison of the Heron Clan from the Cattaraugus Territory in the Seneca Nation in a mirrored exhibition that explores the spiritual, sacred, and transcendental side of nature. Lastly, step into the world of Bonnie Gordon who streams of words color the images they swirl around creating visual poetry of another world.

Following the tour, educator Mary Kozub will assist you in the creation of your own work of art inspired by Gordon using your image and a collection of words and phrases to express your personal sense of self.

Garret members @ no charge

Non-member guests: \$10; senior non-members \$8

Parking at no charge; simply park, do not use the machine.

At the Club: buffet lunch available - 1:00 p.m. seating \$15

Please reserve for the tours and lunch with Margie, mlinton@garretclub.com

Art Talk



Deborah R. Hill

Friday, October 28

Deborah is a classically trained painter having earned a BFA with a concentration in painting. Through her Art, she tries to convey a sense of familiarity via the subject matter, utilizing the interjection of abstract elements by means of colour, brushwork and paint application. The Crossroad Series is an ongoing body of work which addresses the subject of mobility. That which is accessible, inaccessible and the division or challenges that can arise. The series explores the idea that mobility is not limited to physical action. It can be a "state of mind" ruled by circumstances. Deborah utilizes the horse as one of the first means that allowed humans mobility.

10:30 a.m. – Convene/Coffee

11:00 a.m. – Talk Optional: 12:30 p.m. – Buffet lunch

Guests welcome No charge for talk Buffet \$15

Reservations for talk and lunch with Margie

mlinton@garretclub.com



LECTURE DINNER

Thursday, November 3

“From Castles to Cambridge to Golden Retrievers: the Inspirations for ASHTON HALL”

Lauren Belfer

Lauren Belfer grew up in Buffalo, New York. Her debut novel, *City of Light*, was a *New York Times* bestseller, as well as a *New York Times* Notable Book, a *Library Journal* Best Book, and a Main Selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club. *City of Light* was a bestseller in Great Britain and has been translated into six languages. Her second novel, *A Fierce Radiance*, was named a *Washington Post* Best Novel of 2010 and an NPR Best Mystery of 2010. Her third novel, *And After the Fire*, received a 2016 National Jewish Book Award. *Ashton Hall*, her fourth novel, was published in June, 2022. *Booklist* called it “exquisitely illuminated.” Lauren lives in the historic Greenwich Village neighborhood of New York City.

Book signing

Lauren will be available to sign copies of **Ashton Hall** after the talk. Jonathon Welch of Talking Leaves will have books for purchase at the event.

Devon Marlette, Coordinator

5:30 PM – Convene 6:15 PM – Program

Followed by dinner Wine included with dinner

One guest per member \$55.00

Reserve with Margie @ mlinton@garretclub.com

Regular Social Bridge



Each Thursday

September 22 – Memorial Day

Buffet lunch available at 12:30 p.m.

Afternoon play beginning at 1:15 p.m.

To play, call Marianne Sprague
at 716/882-1639

To stay for lunch, reserve with Margie
mlinton@garretclub.com

MAH JONGG



Each Wednesday in the Club

10:30 a.m. ~ Play & Instruction

Mah Jongg Coordinator & Instructor

Diane Cart @ dicart80@gmail.com

Lunch reservations with mlinton@garretclub.com

Membership News



Interested in sponsoring a candidate for Club membership?

First step: send an e-mail to the Garret office (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, etc.

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 UPDATES

New address & contact information

Mary Ann Byers

5200 Chestnut Ridge Road, Apt. 414
Orchard Park, NY 14127-3297

E-mail and phone calls, Mary Ann Sullivan (daughter)

jandmasullivan@gmail.com

716-536-4449 mobile

Correct street number

Donna Niswander

79 Chapin Parkway
Buffalo, NY 14209-1101

Reactivating

Resident/Legacy

Linda Russ

105 Thomas Jefferson Lane
Snyder, NY 14226-3825
716-479-8020 huru105@gmail.com

Welcome to Our New Resident Member

JOAN WARREN (Joani)

27 Hidden Creek Court

Williamsville, NY 14221-1201

716-479-6968 joanwarrenlaw@yahoo.com

Joan has been an attorney for 40 years in the area of matrimonial and family law. She is a native Buffalonian who grew up and was educated in area schools. Joan graduated from the State University of New York at Buffalo with a B.A. in Math and Social Work and a J.D. law degree. Prior to practicing law, she performed child abuse investigations for Erie County. She also served as a rape counselor and youth counselor. Currently while retired from the full practice of law, she is doing parenting coordinating work to assist parents after divorce in coming to amicable agreements in caring for their children.

Joan is a past board member of the Buffalo Therapeutic Riding Center and served on the Buffalo Board of Education ethics committee.

She is interested in many activities at the Garret Club such as attending lectures, playing bridge and Mah Jongg, reading, and participating in the Book Club.

Sponsors

Gitti Barrell and Mary Beth Orsolits



The Book Club meets the
3rd Thursday of the month.

11:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse & ZOOM

Thursday, October 20

Ninth Street Women: Lee Krasner, Elaine de Kooning, Grace Hartigan, Joan Mitchell and Helen Frankenthaler: Five Painters and the Movement that Changed Modern Art

Mary Gabriel, Lisa Stathoplos, et al

Reserve for the meeting & for ZOOM
with Pat Notarius @ patdnot@verizon.net

Lunch reservations @ mlinton@garretclub.com

ZOOM Pilates

Pilates Professional, Beth Elkin Wales,
leads us through heart and mind healthy moves.

Each Wednesday at 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Contact Maura Cohen, Coordinator
rmcmkt15@gmail.com or 886-3962

Introduction to Pilates

Curious about Pilates? Plan to come to the Club
for an informational workshop with Beth.

Thursday, November 10, at 11:00 a.m. in the garret
Reserve with Margie @ mlinton@garretclub.com

The Reflecting Pool



Garret Club writers' workshop

Tuesday, October 25, from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

*Please let RoseAnn Berardi
know that you are coming*

rarb78@hotmail.com

Dining at The Club



Bistros À la Carte Dinner

Reserve by 2:00 p.m. same day

Thursdays, October 6 (Oktoberfest theme), 20, 27

No Bistro 10/13

Fridays, October 7 (Oktoberfest theme), 14, 21, 28

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 Dinners \$35

Tuesdays, October 11 & 18

Available from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Buffet Lunches \$15

Mondays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Wednesdays, October 5, 12, 19

Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27

Fridays, October 7, 14 (Seminar Days), 28 (Art Talk)

Lunch seating times

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

Members & Guests COVID vax cards required

Men: collared shirts and jackets

Reservations Margie @ mlinton@garretclub.com

BISTROto 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.

Recruiting Part-Time Servers


The Club is actively seeking part-time servers for both daytime luncheons and evening events.

Please contact Dennis Webber, Club Manager

dwebber@garretclub.com

November

November newsletter/December calendar items are due to office@garretclub.com by Friday, October 14

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1	2 8:45 ZOOM Pilates 10:30 Mah Jongg Wednesday Lunch	3 11:00 Membership Mtg 11:00 House Mtg Thursday Lunch 1:15 Social Bridge LECTURE DINNER Lauren Belfer	4 No Bistro
7 10:00 & PM Monday Duplicate Bridge Monday Lunch	8 H&W Talk Therapy Pets Buffet Dinner	9 8:45 ZOOM Pilates 10:30 Mah Jongg Wednesday Lunch	10 11:00 Intro to Pilates Thursday Lunch 12:00 Art Committee Mtg 1:00 H&W Committee Mtg 1:15 Social Bridge WINE DINNER	11 No Bistro
14 10:00 & PM Monday Duplicate Bridge 11:00 Investment Club Monday Lunch	15 11:00 Finance Mtg	16 8:45 ZOOM Pilates 10:30 Mah Jongg 11:30 Board Intros Wednesday Lunch 12:30 Board Meeting	17 11:00 Book Club Thursday Lunch 1:15 Social Bridge BISTRO	18 BISTRO
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