



The Garret Club

Founded 1902

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Celebrating 120 Years of Fabulous Women

LECTURE DINNER



Theodore Roosevelt Site Wednesday, September 14

Join Stanton H. Hudson Jr., Site Superintendent of the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site, the only National Historic Site or unit of the National Park Service in Western New York in celebrating September 14, 2022, as the 121st anniversary of TR taking the presidential oath of office in Buffalo and the 71st anniversary of the Site opening to the public.

Learn about TR's unique approach to governing, the role of the Theodore Roosevelt Historic Site over the years and how Buffalo is preparing to host the National Theodore Roosevelt Association Conference in October.

Ann Monroe, Coordinator

5:30 p.m. Cocktails 6:15 p.m. Program

Followed by dinner Wine included with dinner

One guest per member \$55

Reservations

Margie Linton @ mlinton@garretclub.com

ANNIVERSARY GALA

Saturday, September 24



A magical evening celebrating 120 years of The Garret Club.

Vintage cocktails, champagne, and passed hors d'oeuvres in our beautiful garden from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Chef Kevin's fabulous formal dinner with wine service at 7:00 p.m.

Decadent dessert, coffee, and cordial station along with the smooth sounds of The Western New York Big Band in the garret following dinner.

Formal or Gatsby-esque attire.

Hostess and Club Tables of Ten

\$120 per person

One guest per member permitted

Valet parking will be available

This event has reached capacity

You are welcome to add your name to the waiting list.

Reservations ~ Margie Linton

mlinton@garretclub.com

Founders' Tea



Thursday, September 15

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Members & Guests \$20 per person

Nancy Berger, Chair

Rsvp mlinton@garretclub.com

Sponsored by the Historic Preservation Foundation

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS



Friday, October 7

OKTOBERFEST

Thursday, October 13

LECTURE DINNER WITH TRINI ROSS

Wednesday, October 26

FALL MEMBERS' LUNCHEON

Saturday, October 29

HALLOWEEN DINNER

From the President



Dear Ladies of the Garret Club,

It is so hard to believe that it is already September! Where did the summer go? I hope you all enjoyed it and are rested up for a very busy fall schedule at the Garret!

September 14th brings Stanton Hudson for a lecture dinner on the Theodore Roosevelt Historic Site celebrating 121 years since Teddy was sworn in as President here in Buffalo!

September 12th begins the long-awaited return of the member - member bridge tournament and October 3rd the first Interclub Bridge Tournament since 2019 at the Chatterbox Club in Rochester. Get your partner and sign up for these fun events.

September 15th is the annual Founders' Tea sponsored by the Garret Club Historic Preservation Foundation - a lovely opportunity to mingle with members old and new.

September 30th begins a three-part seminar series on "Criminal (In)Justice" - led by Luis Chiesa - Director of the Buffalo Criminal Law Center, SUNY Buffalo. A timely and very interesting topic. US Attorney Trini Ross is re-scheduled for October 13th which will fit perfectly with the seminar series.

The 120th Anniversary Gala is September 24th and will be a night to remember for sure. It is suggested by the Contingency Committee that as this will be a large event, that everyone attending test for Covid before coming.

And last but not least, there are H&W talks and walks, Book Club, The Reflecting Pool, Mah Jongg, Pilates, and lots of committee meetings! If you are not already part of a committee, let me know and we will find your fit!

A construction update: It is now looking possible that the entrance door part of the project could be postponed until spring - it all depends on how long it takes for the specialty doors to be constructed and if it can be finished before nasty weather sets in. Fingers crossed it gets completed this fall but just a heads up. But in the meantime, the new flagstone is down and the awning is up! Thanks to Margaret Moog and her committee for doing such a great job!

That's it for now - please support the Club by attending events and dinners and lunches - not only does it make it more fun to have lots of members and guests around but it goes to help that ever important bottom line!!

Enjoy the cooler days of September!

Warmest regards,
Anne Harding Joyce
President

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 5 ~ Club closed

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

ZOOM PILATES

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

MAH JONGG

Each Wednesday @ 10:30 a.m.

REFLECTING POOL

Tuesday, September 6 @ 3:00 p.m.

MEMBERS' DUPLICATE BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Mondays, September 12, 19, 26 & October 10

H&W WELLNESS WALK

Forest Lawn

Tuesday, September 13 @ 10:00 a.m.

LECTURE DINNER

Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site

Wednesday, September 14

BOOK CLUB

Thursday, September 15 @ 11:00 a.m.

FOUNDERS' TEA

Thursday, September 15 from 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

H&W TALK

"Current Diet Trends"

Tuesday, September 20 @ 5:00 p.m.

120TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

Saturday, September 24

SEMINAR

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

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.

H&W Wellness Walk



Tuesday, September 13 at 10:00 a.m.

Meet at the entrance to Forest Lawn Cemetery
(Delaware at Delavan, near Gates Circle)

BYO water and sunscreen

Walk will last 1-1/2 hours

Everyone welcome!

Reserve for you and your guests with
Margie Linton, mlinton@garretclub.com

H&W SERIES * New dates *



Alzheimer's v. Dementia

Sessions 1 & 2 on October 11 and 18 @ 3:50 p.m.

Please see the enclosed information page

Panelists' bios and event information

Coordinator ~ Gina Roblin

Reserve with Margie for the talks (in person or
ZOOM) and/or buffet dinner to follow

mlinton@garretclub.com

H&W Talk

Tuesday, September 20



Kelly Cardamone, MS, RDN, CDCES, CDN, IFNCP

"Current Diet Trends and Their Nutritional Value"

Kelly has over 25 years of extensive experience in the health and wellness field and providing nutritional counseling. Her degrees are in Nutrition, Exercise Science, Adult Education, and she is currently working on her Doctorate in Clinical Nutrition at Rutgers University. Kelly has certificates of training in weight management, and the Monash Fodmap diet for IBS. She is a Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist, Wellness Coach and an Integrative and Functional Nutrition Certified Practitioner. She is currently the Nutrition & Diabetes Program manager for General Physician PC and Great Lakes Integrated Network where she created and implemented the outpatient nutrition program and accredited diabetes program. Kelly believes that everyone has the potential to achieve optimal well-being, and that your health is in your hands.

Jackie Culliton, Chair

Time 5:00 p.m. ZOOM available

There is no charge for H&W Talks

Guests are welcome

Followed by buffet dinner \$35

Open to all members and guests

Reservations for the talk and buffet dinner
Margie Linton @ mlinton@garretclub.com

LECTURE DINNER

"Federal Justice"



Thursday, October 13

Trini E. Ross

US Attorney for the Western District of NY

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, 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



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

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

Thursday, September 15

HAG-SEED by Margaret Atwood

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

Lunch reservations @ mlinton@garretclub.com

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 30th, October 7th & 14th**

Professor Chiesa is a highly lauded teacher and internationally renowned scholar of criminal law. Born and raised in Puerto Rico, he holds master’s and doctoral law degrees from Columbia University. His wide-ranging scholarship includes criminal law textbooks and articles on topics from criminal law defenses to torture to animals to “sexual lynching.”

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.

Seminar 1: Criminal Law and Procedure in Historical and Cultural Context

Criminal law can be viewed within the history of ideas, for example, the transition of thinking of criminals as evil-doers to victims of circumstances. While punishment was originally conceived primarily as a vehicle for exacting retribution, during the 20th century an important shift took place to a view of punishment as a tool for achieving rehabilitation. In this context, Prof. Chiesa will focus on: (1) How has the state defined crimes, and, by extension, who counts as a criminal? (2) How have the government’s shifting definitions of crimes and criminals led to the overcriminalization of behavior generally, e.g., using police to control homelessness by criminalizing poverty? (3) How these different views about the aims of criminal law—controlling crime, exacting retribution, or achieving rehabilitation—impact the day-to-day administration of criminal justice.

Seminar 2: 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.

Seminar 3: 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

Membership News



The Board of Directors is sad to report the death of Patricia K. Leonard on July 24, 2022.

Member Contact Updates

New address

Gail Sfeir

731 West Ferry Street, Apt. 2GH
Buffalo, NY 14222-1680

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

THE GARRET CLUB HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

For preservation of the house and grounds

The Baird Foundation

Payable to: "The Garret Club
Historic Preservation Foundation"

1902 VOLUNTARY FUND

For the ambience of the Clubhouse

In memory of Judy Goodyear

Sally M. Marks

In memory of three great friends, Mary Lou Butler, Barbara Drenning and Sandra Honney

Carole Sedita

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.

Please note that this is your
personal private decision.

You do not need to inform the Club.

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

BRIDGE NEWS

MEMBERS' DUPLICATE BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Mondays, September 12, 19, 26 & October 10

10:00 a.m. – Coffee & Pastries

10:30 a.m. – Play begins promptly

12:00 noon – Buffet lunch

1:00 p.m. – Play continues

Sign up with your partner by Tuesday, September 6

Tournament \$30 per member Buffet lunch @ \$15

MEMBERS' INTERCLUB TOURNAMENT

Monday, October 3

At the Chatterbox Club in Rochester

With The Twentieth Century Club & The Garret Club

Reserve for the tournament with a partner by Friday, September 16
with Margie @ mlinton@garretclub.com.

Include any dietary issues with the menu and whether
you will plan to carpool from the Garret parking lot.

Schedule

9:30 a.m. - Coffee

10:00 a.m. – Play begins

1:00 p.m. – Lunch served

Play continues after lunch

Menu

Chicken Cobb Salad

Chocolate Mousse Dome with Raspberry Filling

Please advise of any food allergies

Price: \$28 per person

Carpool from the Garret parking lot at **7:30 a.m. sharp**

Parking at the Chatterbox

Parking is limited. If you are unable to find a spot in the parking lot,
there is additional parking across the street at Executive Manor (28
Goodman Street) and Incarnate Word Lutheran Church (597 East
Avenue, corner of East and Goodman Street).

Susan Burns, Bridge Chair

The Reflecting Pool



Garret Club writers' workshop

Tuesday, September 6, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

*Please let RoseAnn Berardi know that you
are coming @ rarb78@hotmail.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

Dining at The Club



Bistros À la Carte Dinner Market priced

Reserve by 2:00 p.m. same day

Thursdays, September 1, 8, 29 No Bistro 9/15, 9/22

Fridays, September 2, 30 No Bistro 9/09, 9/16, 9/23

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 \$35

Tuesday, September 20

Available from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Buffet Lunches \$15

Mondays, September 12, 19, 26

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28

Thursdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

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.



October newsletter/November calendar items are due to office@garretclub.com by Friday, September 9

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Interclub Bridge Tournament @ Chatterbox Club Monday Lunch	4	5 8:45 ZOOM Pilates 10:30 Mah Jongg Wednesday Lunch	6 11:00 Membership Mtg 11:00 House Mtg Thursday Lunch No Bistro	7 SEMINAR 2/3 (In)Justice System Buffet Lunch OKTOBERFEST
10 ♦ ♣ ♥ ♠ 10:00 Members' Duplicate Bridge Tournament 4/4 11:00 Investment Club Monday Lunch	11 3:50 H&W Panel 1/2 Alzheimer's v. Dementia Buffet Dinner	12 8:45 ZOOM Pilates 10:30 Mah Jongg Wednesday Lunch 12:30 Contingency Mtg	13 Thursday Lunch LECTURE DINNER Trini Ross "Federal Justice"	14 SEMINAR 3/3 (In)Justice System Buffet Lunch BISTRO
17 10:00 Monday Duplicate Monday Lunch	18 11:00 Finance Mtg 3:50 H&W Panel 2/2 Alzheimer's v. Dementia Buffet Dinner	19 8:45 ZOOM Pilates 10:30 Mah Jongg 11:30 Board Intros Wednesday Lunch 12:30 Board Meeting	20 11:00 Book Club Thursday Lunch BISTRO	21 BISTRO
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