



The Garret Club

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WINTER SEMINAR



“Orpheus; Or, the Fate of Useless Music”

Final session on March 3

James Currie

Associate Professor; Historical Musicology Unit
Coordinator

Department of Music, SUNY-Buffalo

Final Session: Black Orpheus

In 1948, the philosopher Jean-Paul Sartre published a long and important essay, “Orphée Noir,” as the preface to an anthology of African and West Indian poetry. The essay radically reinterprets Orpheus’s famous descent into the underworld as a model for what the postcolonial subject must do in relationship to language in order to reconfigure themselves once colonialism has passed. “Black Orpheus” was also the title of a famous 1959 film, made in Brazil, that sets the story in the *favelas* of then contemporary Rio de Janeiro. Playing off these two works, this final session turns to James Baldwin’s well-known short story “Sonny’s Blues” – an unofficial Orphic tale – to argue how ways of viewing the Orpheus myth that do not align with those primarily found in Western modernity, might help us to learn how to survive in the mess that modernity has made of our world.

Martha Hyde, Chair and Karen Allen, Co-Chair

Hybrid: in-person and via Zoom Guests welcome

10:00 a.m. – Gather 10:30 a.m. – Seminar

12:30 p.m. – Buffet lunch (optional)

Each Friday seminar - \$10.00 Buffet lunch - \$15.00

Reserve for each seminar and for lunch with
Margie Linton, mlinton@garretclub.com

LECTURE DINNER

Tuesday, March 28



An evening with Buffalo Toronto Public
Media’s new President & CEO Tom Calderone

Tom Calderone first came to Buffalo as a student at SUNY Buffalo, starting his music career as the program director of college radio station WBNY. This experience served as a launching pad to a prestigious career that has taken him to the very top of cable leadership positions with Spotify, VH1, and MTV, and at the cutting edge of pop and music culture. Most recently he was the Global Head of Content Partnership for Spotify. Tom joined **BTPM** in August 2021, bringing him back “full circle” to his adopted hometown of Buffalo.

Ellen Carroll Hager, Coordinator

Convene/Cocktails 5:30 PM Talk 6:15 PM

Followed by dinner

Wine included with dinner

Guests welcome \$60 per person ZOOM available



Murder Mystery Night

New date--- 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.

Cocktails at 5:30 p.m. Dinner served at 6:15 p.m.

Guests welcome Price per person \$75.00

Reservations with Margie Linton

mlinton@garretclub.com

Save the date

LECTURE DINNER

Wednesday, April 26



Steve K. Stoute, JD

25th President of Canisius College

From the President



Dear Ladies of the Garret Club,

Isn't the new outer door beautiful? What a vast improvement from the old door! Interior door still to come! On behalf of the entire Club, I want to thank you all for being so gracious and understanding about the somewhat crazy temporary entryway. The doors and new vestibule will be beautiful and a welcome upgrade to our lovely Club.

Looking at the March calendar, there seems to be something going on practically every day! From meetings to Pilates to book club, Mah Jongg and bridge! Plus, two Health and Wellness talks, a special lecture dinner with Tom Calderone from WNED and of course lunch Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and bistros on Thursday and Friday - something for everyone as we look forward to spring!

The Board has been hard at work finalizing some changes in the By-Laws - changes that we anticipate will be very beneficial to Club Governance. These changes include the Nominating Committee being able to nominate an outgoing Board Member for a second term - especially if she has shown to be a productive Board member and wishes to continue her work on the Board. We have revised the Indebtedness portion to provide a more equitable and private opportunity to "come up to speed" on financial obligations. We replaced the Personnel Committee to recognize that the General Manager is responsible for all personnel issues and that he or she may always confide in the Board or Executive Committee. The Board is in charge of all matters concerning the General Manager. The Permanent Furnishings Sub-Committee is now combined with the full House Committee until such a time as may be necessary for a smaller group to oversee a larger project.

We cleaned up some language, added an "OK" for holding any meetings and votes via "Zoom" and basically made some minor tweaks throughout. Many thanks to the By-Laws Committee: Marcia O'Neil-White, Ann Monroe, Mary Ann Coulson, Vivian Quinn, Mary Jo Hunt, and Lynn Butcher for several months of long hours looking and revising and also the Past Presidents for their input and confidence in the Board.

Remember to make this year at the Garret to be the year of "Inclusion and Belonging" by reaching out to newer (and older!) members to join a committee, attend a lunch or bistro, sit together at a Seminar, etc. And also, please make every effort to attend one of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion "listening sessions" scheduled in March. This is your Club and your input is so important to our continued vibrancy and character!

Fondly,

Anne Harding Joyce, President

MAY 2023 MEMBER DIRECTORY

The annual member directory contains a wealth of Club information including a member listing providing contact information for each member. The 2023 directory will be published in May. Last week, a PDF of the current membership roster was sent via e-mail. Please check your listing. You may forward any changes or additions and, if you haven't already, a photo of yourself, to Barb in the Club office @ office@garretclub.com by **Monday, April 3.**

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.

SEMINAR

James Currie
"Orpheus; Or, the Fate of Useless Music"
Final session on Friday, March 3 @ 10:30 a.m.

H&W TALK

"Parkinson's Boxing"
Tuesday, March 7 @ 5:00 p.m.

BOOK CLUB

Thursday, March 16 @ 11:00 a.m.

H&W FIELD TRIP

Dr. Kinga Szigeti's Lab
Thursday, March 23 @ 10:30 a.m.

LECTURE DINNER

Tom Calderone, WNED
Tuesday, March 28

REFLECTING POOL

March date to be announced

RESERVATIONS

Please reserve with Margie Linton in the office

mlinton@garretclub.com

716/885-6010



Please join the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee for the following discussion sessions...

**In person on either
Thursday, March 16
From 4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.**

or

**Thursday, March 30
From 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**Via Zoom on Saturday, March 18
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

And make a reservation for lunch or Bistro following the in-house sessions! The core strength of this Club has always been the membership and your perspective and ideas for advancing inclusion and belonging are critical to the long-term success of our beloved Club. Reserve with Margie, mlinton@garretclub.com.



DEAN EOANNOU, FOUNDER & COACH
Tuesday, March 7 @ 5:00 p.m.

Parkinson's Boxing in Kenmore and Hamburg is a programmatic boxing program designed to relieve the symptoms of Parkinson's disease, especially those associated with balance and body movement. After all, a fighter needs the best balance possible.

Dean Eoannou graduated with a BS in Education from Cornell University. After retiring from Buffalo Stamping Plant as the Production Manager, he was hired as Head Coach for the University at Buffalo Boxing Club. He has received numerous awards in boxing including Golden Gloves and "Ring 44" Person of the Year. Dean started Parkinson's Boxing LLC, a nationally recognized program and the only insured program of its kind in the US, after watching a news story on "60 Minutes" explaining how boxing can help Parkinson's patients. He felt the training could be more realistic and with his extensive experience, created a successful program.

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

Health & Wellness presents a unique opportunity to join your Garret friends for a

Talk and Tour of a Working Research Lab

presented by **Dr. Kinga Szigeti**
of the UB Jacobs School of Medicine at the UB Clinical and Translational Research Center on Ellicott St.



Thursday, March 23, 10:30 a.m.

You will be greeted in the lobby and attend a presentation by Dr. Szigeti about her exciting Alzheimer's research. Light refreshments will be served. After the talk, you will be conducted on a tour of Dr. Szigeti's lab. Event should end by noon, at which time members may return to the club for lunch.

Members' guests welcome.

Details, including parking, will be provided to attendees ahead of time.

Gina Roblin, Coordinator
Reserve for tour and Club lunch with Margie
mlinton@garretclub.com

Don't miss this opportunity to learn about important, ground-breaking research happening right here in Buffalo!

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
Guests welcome Reserve for talk & dinner with Margie
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Evening Event
"Sound Bath"

Thursday, April 6 7:30 PM in the garret



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.

Space is limited Members first \$20.00 per person

Payment due at start of event
Cash or check to "Dawn Northwood"

Reserve with Margie Linton
mlinton@garretclub.com

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 Barry, 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 Zuccarelli, 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

Membership News

Welcome to Our New Member

Beth Marks

See enclosed introduction



*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 CONTACT UPDATES

Dianne Bennett

Correct e-mail

dbennett2008@gmail.com

Joan Bozer

Mobile phone (primary)

716-481-3041

Christine Wiktor

New e-mail

Christine_Wiktor@ajg.com

Calling all Artists & Crafters!

The Mary Taylor Memorial Members' Art & Craft Show along with the 121st Annual Meeting & Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023

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

Co-Chairs Camie Greene and Lisa Abeyounis



Mary's coasters



The Book Club meets the 3rd Thursday of the month
11:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse & ZOOM
Thursday, March 16

**Unthinkable Trauma. Truth and the Trials
of American Democracy** by Jamie Raskin

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

Lunch reservations with mlinton@garretclub.com

New Club members welcome!

Regular Social Bridge



Each Thursday

Buffet lunch seating at 12:30 p.m.

Afternoon play beginning at 1:30 p.m.

March player coordinator ~ Jane Hamilton

For lunch, reserve with Margie @

mlinton@garretclub.com

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

THE GARRET CLUB

HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

For preservation of the house and grounds

Payable to: "The Garret Club

Historic Preservation Foundation"

Please see the enclosed "thank-you" list



1902 VOLUNTARY FUND

For the ambience of the Clubhouse

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.

Dining at The Club



Bistros À la Carte Dinner Fine wine list

Reserve by 2:00 p.m. same day

Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Fridays, March 3, 10, 17, 31 No Bistro 3/24

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, March 7 @ 6:00 p.m.

Buffet Lunches \$15

Monday * Wednesday * Thursday

Mondays, March 6, 13, 20, 27

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Friday (Seminar Day), March 3

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

WINTER RECIPROCAL DINING



The Country Club of Buffalo is inviting Garret members and guests to dine at the CCB from January 18-March 31.

Reservations with the Front Office @ 716/632-1100

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.



April newsletter/May calendar items are due to office@garretclub.com by Friday, March 10.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 10:00 & PM Monday Duplicate Bridge Monday Lunch	4 5:00 H&W TALK "Balance" First Tuesday Buffet Dinner	5 8:45 ZOOM Pilates 10:30 Mah Jongg Wednesday Lunch	6 11:00 Membership Mtg Thursday Lunch 1:30 Social Bridge 1:30 House Mtg BISTRO 7:30 "Sound Bath"	7 GOOD FRIDAY  Club closed
10 10:00 & PM Monday Duplicate Bridge 11:00 Investment Club Monday Lunch	11	12 8:45 ZOOM Pilates 10:30 Mah Jongg Wednesday Lunch	13 SEMINAR – Vietnam 1/3 Thursday Lunch 1:30 Social Bridge No Bistro	14 BISTRO
17 10:00 & PM Monday Duplicate Bridge Monday Lunch	18 11:00 Finance Mtg	19 8:45 ZOOM Pilates 10:30 Mah Jongg 11:30 Board Intros Wednesday Lunch 12:30 Board Meeting	20 SEMINAR – Vietnam 2/3 Thursday Lunch 1:00 BOOK CLUB 1:30 Social Bridge BISTRO	21  Murder Mystery Night
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