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# FORUM

**MARCH 2019**

## HIGHLIGHTS

### MARCH

- 8 TASTING: Cookies  
*sponsored by The Greens at Cannondale and Wilton Meadows Rehabilitation & Health Care Center*
- 12 New Member Coffee  
Spring Registration Due
- 14 Book Discussion
- 25 Spring Semester Begins
- 27 Trip: *Twelfth Night* at Yale Repertory
- 29 Seminar: 'Cruising w/ the Commodore' *sponsored by Union Savings Bank Foundation*

## *A Message from Grace:*

The snow has begun to melt away and we're looking forward to spring. Check out what's new for our upcoming semester and remember to register online or on paper by March 12.

A special thank you to those who have recently sent us a donation, contributed your time or even graced us with your positive energy. Generosity of any kind is the reason Founders Hall continues to open its doors and expand opportunities for over 3,700 members.

As we look ahead to this month's activities: a cookie tasting, a new member coffee, a trip to the theater and an informative seminar, we're reminded how fortunate we all are to be a part of your lives. Cheers to spring!

### Book Discussion

**Killers of the Flower Moon**

by David Grann

**March 14, 3pm**

*facilitated by Ridgefield Library*



### TASTING COOKIES

**Friday, March 8 at 2 pm**

Sweet, savory, gooey or gluten-free, cookies are more versatile than you may think.

Join us to snack on some yummy cookie concoctions.

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### Seminar

**Friday, March 29 at 1 pm**

### **Cruising with the Commodore**

Member Vernon Beck will be leading a 'travelogue' set in 1854 using illustrations prepared by Eliphalet Brown for Commodore Perry's trips to Japan. Brown is buried in Maple Shade Cemetery in Ridgefield.



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### NEW MEMBER COFFEE

**Tuesday, March 12**

**10:30 am**

**Meet staff, make friends,  
get involved!**

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M/W/F: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Tu/Th: 8:30 am - 8:30 pm

# Winter Festivities



A Family Feud style game show tea sponsored by RVNA, had members racking their brains for fun facts from the past.



Members enjoyed a Chinese themed menu and entertainment to celebrate the Year of the Pig. Special thanks to Firstlight Home Care for sponsoring and moderating the event.



An exciting Billiards Tournament wrapped up after two days of competition. This year's first place trophy went to Richard Stenhouse (pictured right), and second place was awarded to Burt Veilleux (pictured left).



Members spent an afternoon at the theater to see Westchester Broadway's *Theater's Ain't Misbehavin'*, a musical revue.

## HOUSEKEEPING REMINDERS:

- \*Please remember to enjoy all food and beverages in the dining room only. Maintaining the condition of our building is beneficial to us all.
- \*We are very appreciative to the local restaurants that donate food and drink to us, but we are never guaranteed donations. You are encouraged to bring in your own food, and perhaps enough to share with others.



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# March at the Movies

Movies may change based on availability.

**fri** **1** **A Quiet Passion** **2 pm**  
 The story of American poet Emily Dickinson from her early days as a young schoolgirl to her later years as a reclusive, unrecognized artist.  
 2017, *Emma Bell, Sara Vertongen*, PG-13, 125mins.

**mon** **4** **The Man from U.N.C.L.E.** **2 pm**  
 In the early 1960s, CIA agent Napoleon Solo and KGB operative Illya Kuryakin participate in a joint mission against a mysterious criminal organization working to proliferate nuclear weapons.  
 2017, *Henry Cavill, Armie Hammer* PG-13, 116 mins.

**mon** **11** **The Bridges of Madison County** **2 pm**  
 A moving love story about a photographer on assignment to shoot the historic bridges of Madison County. He meets a housewife, whose husband and children are away on a trip, and the film traces a brief affair.  
 1998, *Gwyneth Paltrow, John Hannah* PG-13, 99 mins.

**fri** **15** **Geostorm** **2 pm**  
 When the network of satellites designed to control the global climate starts to attack Earth, it's a race against the clock for its creator to uncover the real threat before a worldwide Geostorm wipes out everything and everyone.  
 2017, *Gerard Butler, Abbie Cornish* PG-13, 109 mins.

**mon** **18** **The Cider House Rules** **2 pm**  
 A compassionate young man, raised in an orphanage and trained to be a doctor there, decides to leave to see the world.  
 1999, *Tobey Maguire, Charlize Theron* PG-13, 126 mins.

**fri** **22** **To Kill a Mockingbird** **2 pm**  
 Atticus Finch, a lawyer in the Depression-era South, defends a black man against an undeserved rape charge.  
 1963, *Gregory Peck, John Megna* NR, 129 mins.

**mon** **25** **Golden Years** **2pm**  
 Fate, the pensions crisis and a steadfast refusal to accept the injustice of old age force law abiding, retired couple, Arthur and Martha Goode into a life of crime.  
 2016, *Bernard Hill, Virginia McKenna* NR, 96 mins.

**fri** **29** **The Manchurian Candidate** **2 pm**  
 In the midst of the Gulf War, soldiers are kidnapped and brainwashed for sinister purposes.  
 2004, *Denzel Washington, Meryl Streep* R, 129 mins.



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## Join Us!

Bingo	Fridays*	1 - 3 pm*
Chess	Mondays	1:30 - 4:30 pm
Gardeners	Third Friday	1 - 2:30 pm
Mexican Train	Wednesdays	2:30 - 4:30 pm
Dominoes		
Needlework	Thursdays	12 - 1:45 pm
Pinochle	Thursdays	2:30 - 4:30 pm
Quilting	Tuesdays	2 - 4 pm
Rug Hooking	Wednesdays	1:30 - 4 pm
Scrabble	Thursdays	1:15 - 2:45 pm
Walking	Mon./Wed.	8:20 am
Weaving	Wednesdays	10 am-12 pm
Wood Carving	Mondays	1:30 - 4 pm

\*except March 8

### LOST AND FOUND ANNOUNCEMENT

The lost and found bin has begun to overflow, so if you think you may be missing something, please see the front desk. All items not picked up will be on display in the lobby from March 25 - 29. Anything left after the 29th will be donated to charity. Thanks in advance for your attention.



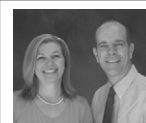
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