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JANUARY 2021

A Message from Grace:

I am not going to miss 2020. But I am giving it my best effort to focus on the positive aspects of this year. We tried things that made us uncomfortable (hello Zoom) and adapted to the situation we found ourselves in. We jumped on opportunities when they presented themselves. And we all grew in new ways.

As I write this we have just concluded the Light Fight. What a way to finish a calendar year! Your response to this new event warmed my heart more than all the lights used in the fantastic light displays, of which there were many! The enthusiasm you generated radiated throughout the Ridgefield community. Bravo!

The familiar rhythm of a new semester of classes is just around the corner. I hope your Winter schedule is stimulating and thought-provoking. Thank you for making Founders Hall the interesting place we all know and love.

: HIGHLIGHTS

- : JAN 1 Closed, New Year's Day
- : 4 Winter Semester Begins
- : 8 GAME DAY FRIDAY: Scattergories
- : 14 BOOK DISCUSSION: *Golden Hill*
- : 15 GAME DAY FRIDAY: Bingo
- : 19 Pick-Me-Up *sponsored by RVNAhealth*
- : 22 GAME DAY FRIDAY: Wheel of Fortune
- : 29 GAME DAY FRIDAY: Bingo
- : FEB 5 GAME DAY FRIDAY: Trivia
- : 11 BOOK DISCUSSION: *The Vanishing Half*
- : 12 GAME DAY FRIDAY: Bingo
- : 16 Pick-Me-Up *sponsored by Chipman, Mazzucco, Emerson LLC*

NEWS AND UPDATES

GAME DAY FRIDAYS

Join the fun and give your brain a workout at the same time.

Research shows that playing games is a great way to keep our noodles flexible, and playing with other people is even better. Join us on Zoom on Fridays at 1:00 pm for a different game each week (see schedule in Highlights, above.) We will be using Zoom in a new way for these events, which will foster interactions with other players.

And, you can request to be grouped with friends during the game if you wish. We will even deliver a Bingo board to your house. You can either sign up on the Winter registration form, or call us to RSVP.

JANUARY PICK-ME-UP

Hot chocolate anyone? Tuesday, January 19

What could be better on a January day than a warm mug of hot chocolate? RSVP to drive by the building between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm on Tuesday, January 19. We'll have a bag for you to take home with prepared hot chocolate, a peppermint stick, a stash of mini-marshmallows and a sweet treat. Talk about a pick-me-up! The staff will be outside to say hello. And for those without transportation, we will deliver your gift bag to you in the afternoon. RSVP by Friday, January 15. *Sponsored by RVNAhealth*

Join Founders Circle

The end of one year and the beginning of the next is the perfect time to link your legacy to Founders Hall. Join the 72 other forward-thinking souls who have already made this commitment. Bequests are invested in our endowment, securing the future of this special place. If you decide to leave a bequest to Founders Hall, we only need to know of your intent, not the specifics of your gift. We know circumstances may change, so we understand if you need to withdraw your bequest at some point. If you would like more information about Founders Circle and legacy giving, please give Grace Weber or Cindy Nesbitt a call for a confidential conversation.



Book Discussion

Golden Hill by Francis Spufford
January 14, at 3:00 pm via Zoom
facilitated by staff of the Ridgefield Library



Please let us know if you want to receive the Zoom link. This book is available at the Ridgefield Library and on Hoopla.

Volunteers are Needed

Regional Hospice needs folks with sewing skills to make face masks that will be sold by the Regional Hospice Youth Program in local schools to raise money for the future hospice facility for terminally ill children and their families. All materials will be provided. Email Mary Beth Hickey (mhickey@regionalhospicect.org) if interested.



Thank you to everyone who donated to this special event.

We raised over \$65,000!

Member families Godbout, Carlson and Beck decorated their homes and for that we are eternally grateful.

Many thanks also to all the sponsors, including Fairfield County Bank, who provided invaluable support.



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New Members

(as of December 16)

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Steve Fox

David Maher

Michele Schor

Welcome!



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