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MAY 2021

A Message from Grace:

I am beyond happy to be able to share with you details of our limited reopening for vaccinated members on June 1. The staff and I have been thinking about this for over a year!

Today we feel optimistic and cautious in equal measure because the health of our members, instructors and staff is our top priority. In order to enjoy each other's company, everyone has an important role to play. New policies and procedures will ensure our success as we enter a new phase of the pandemic.

Our Pick-Me-Up for May features feel-good treats that remind us that life has fun and lighthearted moments. Which seems perfect for May with its warm sunny days that put a spring in our steps.

Thank you for all you do for Founders Hall. Can't wait to see you soon in June!

HIGHLIGHTS

- MAY** 7 GAME DAY FRIDAY: Wheel of Fortune
- 13 Annual Meeting (via Zoom)
- 13 BOOK DISCUSSION: *Hamnet*
- 14 GAME DAY FRIDAY: Bingo
- 18 PICK-ME-UP *sponsored by The Greens at Cannondale/Wilton Meadows*
- 21 GAME DAY FRIDAY: Trivia
- 28 GAME DAY FRIDAY: Bingo
- 31 Closed, Memorial Day
- JUNE** 1 Building Partially Reopens
- 7 Summer Semester Registrations Due

NEWS AND UPDATES

ROOMS AVAILABLE ON RESERVATION BASIS STARTING JUNE 1

Here is What You Need to Know:

Vaccination record and signed waiver must be on file (can bring first time.) Masks must be worn at all times. Reservations available only when room not used by classes. One reservation per day. Reservations are for time blocks - see below. You may include 1 other member in your reservation, except Card Room where you can include 3; give other members' names when calling. Reservations may be made up to 6 days ahead and close 30 minutes before start time. No recurring reservations. You will complete the check-in process each visit, starting 10 minutes before reservation begins. Bring your own supplies. You must clean shared equipment (billiards, computers) before and after use. Cancel if unable to attend. Waitlists will be maintained. No food or beverage allowed in building. Room capacity will vary. Rules may change at anytime. Call 203-431-7000 to reserve.

Space	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3
Art Room	9:00-12:00	1:00-4:00	---
Billiards Room	9:30-11:30	12:00-2:00	2:30-4:30
Card Room	9:30-12:30	1:30-4:30	---
Computer Lab	9:30-11:30	1:30-3:30	---
Craft Room	9:00-12:00	1:30-4:30	---
Library/Living Room	9:00-12:00	1:00-4:00	---



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Book Discussion

Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell
May 13 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.

Mark Your Calendar

Annual Meeting
May 13 at 10:00 am
Via Zoom

The link will be sent to all members.

New Members

(as of April 19)

Welcome!

Angie Dicine

Tracy Dubin

Kathleen McDermott

Mike McDermott

Mariette Zeck

Building to Partially Re-Open on June 1

Members Must Be Vaccinated; Phased Reopening Plan

We have put together a plan to re-open in phases. Safety protocols such as mask wearing, social distancing and room capacity limits will be in place. Starting on June 1, vaccinated members may use some rooms on a reservation basis. See details on front page.

On June 21, the Summer Semester will begin with some classes in-person, some on Zoom, and some hybrid. Please read the Summer coursebook for details, which will arrive in your mailbox around May 24.

The Fall Semester will likely have hybrid and in-person classes.

Pick-Me-Up

Tuesday, May 18, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

National Chocolate Chip Day isn't a federal holiday but it will seem like one on May 18! This Pick-Me-Up will feature chocolate chip cookies and chocolate milk. The staff will be outside to say hello. For those without transportation, we will deliver your treat bag in the afternoon. RSVP to 203-431-7000 by Friday, May 14.

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