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A Message from Grace:

We may still be in the thick of winter but Spring course books have gone out in the mail. Yay! You may visit our website to download the course book and registration form.

Registration is due by March 12th at 4:30pm. The Spring semester begins on Monday, March 25th. As always, please let us know if you have any questions.

As you can see in this issue, we have many exciting events in store this month and we look forward to seeing you soon.

HIGHLIGHTS

MARCH 5 ON THE ROAD:
LINCOLN CENTER TOUR

MARCH 6 LITTLE WOMEN SNEAK PEEK

MARCH 8 FOUNDERS FRIDAY:
OSCARS PARTY

MARCH 12 NEW MEMBER COFFEE

MARCH 12 SPRING REGISTRATIONS DUE

MARCH 13 MONTHLY POKER MEETUP

MARCH 14 BOOK DISCUSSION:
WEST WITH GIRAFFES

MARCH 15 SEMINAR: RIDES FOR RIDGEFIELD

MARCH 21 LEARN TO PLAY: TEXAS HOLD 'EM

MARCH 22 EAT TOGETHER LUNCH

MARCH 25 SPRING SEMESTER STARTS!

SEMINARS

**FOUNDERS FRIDAY:
OSCARS PARTY**
Friday, March 8th at 2:00pm



Join us for a sampling of party snacks and enjoy movie trivia as we celebrate awards show season!

NEW MEMBER COFFEE
Tuesday, March 12th 10:30-11:30am



If you've joined us recently, we'd love for you to come in to enjoy a cup of coffee, meet the staff and chat with fellow members.

RSVP to the front desk.



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Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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GRATITUDE

Thank you to our generous friends at Spring Village at Danbury for sponsoring Bingo Fridays! Join us on March 1st, 15th, 22nd and 29th to see special guest caller Cindy Nesbitt.



Welcome!

New Members

(as of February 15th)

Neda Ardalan
Elana Barroso
Judy Beaulieu
Gene Beaulieu
Tina Bobbitt
Ellen Brief
Bob Cholko
Thomas Cooney
Christine Farrington
Ray Farrington
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Joanne Williams
Henri Wolfe

HAPPENINGS

SNEAK PEEK: LITTLE WOMEN

Wednesday, March 6th 2:30-3:15pm



Little Women: The Broadway Musical will be performed on March 8th, 9th, 15th, and 16th at 7 pm at Ridgefield High School. Join us for a special sneak peek of select scenes when the cast visits Founders Hall for an informal performance in our lobby!

NEW! This month, we'll be starting a casual Monthly Poker Meetup on Wednesday afternoons.



Join us for the first meetup on **Wednesday, March 13th from 2-4pm.** Prizes provided. No cash needed! *Please note, this is a date change from the February Founders Forum.*

BOOK DISCUSSION:

West with Giraffes

by Lynda Rutledge

Thursday, March 14th 3:00-4:30pm



We love book club! Join us for this discussion facilitated by staff members of the Ridgefield Library.

SEMINAR:

RIDES FOR RIDGEFIELD

Friday, March 15th 1pm



Rides for Ridgefield provides valuable information and rides to Ridgefield seniors and residents with mobility disabilities. Please join Kathy McGroddy Goetz to learn more about this important service.

LEARN TO PLAY:

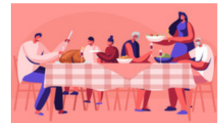
Texas Hold 'Em

Thursday, March 21st 1:00-3:00pm



Get ready for next month's Casino Night! Drop in to learn the basics and try out a game with other beginners.

**Eat Together
Lunch**



Friday, March 22nd at 12pm

Bring your own lunch from home and enjoy it with your fellow members. Sweets provided!

HAPPENINGS

This month's Founders Friday on February 9th took us Around the World without ever leaving town! Our talented members kindly cooked and baked dishes to share from their heritage. Over 100 guests were able to sample cuisine from ten different countries including Poland, Greece, Hungary and Cuba.

Many thanks to our generous sponsor at *Ridgefield Station*.
What a fun afternoon!



We loved seeing so many members at our Winter Happy Hour! It's always a pleasure getting together to snack, sip and socialize at Founders Hall.



March at the Movies

Selections may change based on availability.



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Monuments Men

2:30pm

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During World War II, the Nazis steal countless pieces of art and hide them away. Some over-the-hill art scholars, historians, architects and other experts form a unit to retrieve as many of the stolen masterpieces as possible.

2014 *George Clooney, Frank Stokes, Matt Damon, James Granger*

PG-13

1 hr 57mins

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The Front Page

2:30pm

15

Successful Chicago newspaper reporter Hildy Johnson is hanging up his journalist's hat to marry Peggy Grant. When his editor, the arrogant Walter Burns, learns of Hildy's plans, he goes to great lengths to keep his star writer.

1974 *Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau, Walter Burns, Susan Sarandon*

PG

1 hr 44mins

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Queen Bees

2:00pm

22

While her house undergoes repairs, fiercely independent senior Helen temporarily moves into a nearby retirement community, where she encounters lusty widows, cutthroat birdge tournaments and a hotbed of bullying "mean girls."

2021 *Ellen Burstyn, Helen Wilson, Jane Curtin, Janet Poindexter*

PG-13

1 hr 41mins

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