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A Message from Grace:

We are so happy to be starting our Spring Semester this week!

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

We always enjoy seeing colorful paper flowers all around the building requesting donations to purchase specific items through our Spring for Things fundraiser, and hope you'll join us in this annual effort. Please read on for more information!

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

HIGHLIGHTS

- APRIL 4 CASINO NIGHT
SPONSORED BY KEYSTONE PLACE AT WOOSTER HEIGHTS
- APRIL 11 BOOK DISCUSSION:
THE ISLAND OF SEA WOMEN
- APRIL 12 FOUNDERS FRIDAY: FUN AND GAMES *SPONSORED BY THE GREENS AT WILTON MEADOWS*
- APRIL 16 ON THE ROAD:
CT STATE CAPITOL TOUR
- APRIL 19 SEMINAR: THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER MEETS YANKEE DOODLE
- APRIL 24 EAT TOGETHER LUNCH
- APRIL 26 SEMINAR:
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
- APRIL 30 VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON
SPONSORED BY CASCADES SENIOR LIVING

EVENTS

CASINO NIGHT

Thursday, April 4th 5:30-7:30pm



You're invited to enjoy casino games, as well as live music and a delicious buffet.

Plus cocktails and mocktails!

Please register with the front desk \$10/\$12NR.



Sponsored by:

Keystone Place
at Wooster Heights

A Life Fulfilling Retirement Community

FOUNDERS FRIDAY:

FUN AND GAMES!

Friday, April 12th 2:00-3:30pm



Join us to play a variety of tabletop games with party snacks and drinks! No need to register. Just drop in!

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Spring for Things 2024! Throughout April, you'll notice paper flowers springing up throughout the building. Each flower is inscribed with needs for items such as newspaper subscriptions, exercise bands, stamps, coffee and more. Will you spring for the cost of one of those items? If so, simply pick a flower, attach your monetary donation and give it to the front desk. We'll use your donation to buy the item you choose. You can make your donation individually or with a group of friends, classmates or exercise buddies. With your ongoing care and support, Founders Hall will bloom with great programs, classes and fellowship. Thank you for tending this very special garden.

A Few Other Ways to Help!

Through their generous gifts, our supporters ensure that over 3,300 Founders Hall members have opportunities to connect with each other, with interesting subjects, with stimulating hobbies, with important places and with current technology. Here are two ways you can join this community of caring people today.



Monthly Giving

Monthly Giving is an easy and affordable way for you to make your support go further. You have the ability to increase or change your pledge whenever you wish.

Founders Circle

Joining Founders Circle is a powerful way to support our community in perpetuity while meeting personal, financial and philanthropic goals. If you are committed to Founders Hall as a place where every member has the opportunity to thrive – today, tomorrow and forever – we warmly invite you to join the extraordinary group of forward thinking, generous people who are Founders Circle.

Ready to Help? *Thank You!*

Please contact Stephanie Campbell, Director of Development, at 203-431-7000.

HAPPENINGS

NEW! Last month, we started a casual Monthly Poker Meetup.



Join us for the second meetup on **Wednesday, April 10th from 2-4pm.**

Prizes provided. No cash needed!

BOOK DISCUSSION:
The Island of Sea Women
by Lisa See

Thursday, April 11th 3:00-4:30pm



We love book club!

Join us for this discussion facilitated by staff members of the Ridgefield Library.

SEMINAR:
STAR-SPANGLED BANNER
MEETS YANKEE DOODLE

Friday, April 19th at 1pm



Please join our member Joe Ellis to learn the origins and developments of two iconic American musical standards.

Be prepared for some surprises!

Eat Together
Lunch



Wednesday, April 24th at 12pm

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

SEMINAR:
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
Friday, April 26th 1pm



Join us as Kristen Keil, Executive Director of Housatonic Habitat for Humanity, and her team tell us about Habitat for Humanity, a nonprofit organization that helps families build and improve places to call home.



April at the Movies

Selections may change based on availability.



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The Sting

2:00pm

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Following the murder of a mutual friend, aspiring con man Johnny Hooker (Robert Redford) teams up with old pro Henry Gondorff (Paul Newman) to take revenge on the ruthless crime boss responsible, Doyle Lonnegan (Robert Shaw). As their big con unfolds, however, things don't go according to plan, requiring some last-minute improvisation by the undaunted duo.

1973 Paul Newman, Robert Redford

PG-13

2 hrs 9 mins

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The Secret: Dare to Dream

2:30pm

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Miranda Wells is a hardworking young widow who's struggling to raise three children on her own. A powerful storm soon brings a devastating challenge and a mysterious man, Bray Johnson, into her life. In just a few short days, Bray's presence reignites the family's spirit -- but he carries a secret that could change everything.

2020 Katie Holmes, Josh Lucas, Andy Tennant

PG

1 hr 47 mins

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Red Notice

2:30pm

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In the world of international crime, an Interpol agent attempts to hunt down and capture the world's most wanted art thief.

2021 Dwayne Johnson, John Hartley, Ryan Reynolds

PG-13

1 hr 58 mins

Welcome!

New Members

(as of March 17th)

Barbara Assiff
Tony Bocchetta
Kathleen Bowen
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