

THE MANOR CLUB

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At A Glance...

APRIL 2017

April 4 1:30 pm

Club Program – WQXR Radio Host,
Jeff Spurgeon

*Menu: salad, meat loaf, mashed potatoes,
mixed vegetables, and apple pie.*

April 8 8:00 pm

SOOP Acting Co. – Special Easter
Show, “Jesus Christ Superstar”

April 11 1:30 pm

Club Program – Bridge, Mah Jongg,
Game Play

Menu: sandwiches, salads, and dessert

April 12 9:15 am

Literature Book Club– *My Brilliant
Friend* by Elena Ferrante

April 18 1:30 pm

Club Program– History of the
Croton Aqueduct by Tom Tarnowsky

*Menu: salad, chicken scarpiello, broccoli
and brownies.*

April 19 7:30 pm

Evening Section – Hypnotherapy
with presenter Ronald Ingrasin

April 23 4–6 pm

Art Show and Opening Reception
– “Reflections” with artist, Beja Keyser

April 25 1:30 pm

Drama Section – “Fred and Ginger”
and the Federation Luncheon

*Menu: salad, pork loin, roasted potatoes,
vegetable and dessert.*

April 29 7:30 pm

Pelican Pop 3 – Kids’ Music Revue

Please note regarding luncheon reservations. . .

ALL luncheon reservations should be made by Friday, 3 pm,
or at the latest, Monday morning by 10 am. Late
reservations will be accommodated as best we can; however,
Tuesday cancellations will be billed accordingly. Lunch
begins at noon and the cost is \$20 per person.

Included in this mailing...

*Evening Section Flyer on April 19th
*Drama Section Show on April 25th

Save the
Date

Annual May Dinner

Wednesday, May 3rd 7:00 pm

Back by popular demand...

Broadway Bistro of Nyack

will be the restaurant catering the May Dinner with some favorite
hors d’oeuvres and a new delicious spring menu.

Join us for a wonderful evening of outstanding food and conversation.

\$65 pp Members and guests

RSVP by Monday, May 1st.



Letter from the President

It was great seeing so many of you at Broadway on the Esplanade III. Jennifer Damiano wowed us all with her talent as a cabaret singer and touched us with the narrative of her coming of age. My thanks to Paul Romanello for securing the performer and to Liz Lavin, Amy Moselhi and Daragh Murphy for creating an elegant setting to enjoy the perfect choice of desserts and drinks after the show. This year’s fundraiser was very much in keeping with The Manor Club’s tradition of providing a memorable theater experience. My thanks to all of you who lent your support.

The Pelham community delighted in seeing SOOP Theatre production of *The Lion King, Jr.* the weekend of March 10th-12th. Approximately 80 youngsters performed before audiences that broke all records for attendance for each of the 4 performances!! Kudos to Paul Romanello for his masterful role as director. The production of two outstanding shows by SOOP Theater for the 2016-17 season has helped to ensure TMC’s place as a cultural center in the heart of Pelham.

I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events and programs. The Board and I appreciate your support.

Chris Cowan

ANNOUNCEMENTS. . .

Manor Club Classes:

Chair Yoga - remaining dates are April 3, 10, & 17

Mah Jongg – Spring classes still available, Friday mornings from 10 to 11:30 am;
Cost is \$150 for five classes; dates to be determined. Call if interested.

Annual Business Meeting – please note date changed from May 9th to May 16th

CLUB PROGRAM

Tuesday, April 4th 1:30 pm

WQXR Radio Host, Jeff Spurgeon

Jeff Spurgeon is the morning host of WQXR Radio (105.9) who also hosts "Around Broadway" on Wednesday evenings. Come hear Jeff talk about his most interesting thirty-year career as host, reporter, newscaster and interviewer.

Join us for lunch prior to the program at 12 pm. Call or email your luncheon reservation to the office by 3 pm Friday or no later than 10 am Monday morning.

SOOP ACTING COMPANY A Special Easter Presentation Holiday Concert Event



Saturday, April 8th
8:00 pm

More details to follow.

CLUB PROGRAM

Tuesday, April 11th 1:30 pm

Bridge, Mah Jongg, Game Play

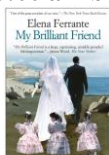
Join us for a delicious lunch at 12 noon followed by an afternoon of game play with fellow Manor Club members.

Call or email your luncheon reservation to the office by 3 pm Friday or no later than 10 am Monday morning.

LITERATURE SECTION

Wednesday, April 12th

9:30 am Coffee and Crumpets
10:00 am book discussion



My Brilliant Friend

Neapolitan Novels,
volume 1

The heart of friendship and the cement with which it binds is at the core of Elena Ferrante's tale of Elena and Lila from turbulent youth onward.

Set in the environs of a vibrant Naples, Italy post-war, the pre-adolescent pair settles in for a life-long deep involvement with each other, together and apart.

Against this vivid Italian background, lives converge and diverge as Ferrante explores the nature of friendship immersed in the legendary history of modern Italy.

Join us for a lively discussion.

All are welcome

TALLY WINNERS FOR FEBRUARY

<u>1st Place</u>	<u>2nd Place</u>	<u>3rd Place</u>
Mary Michailoff Peggy Nicholson 2860	Kathi Mangan Barbara Ternavan 2560	Geri McElroy Linda Scopaz 2550

Honorable Mention

Joan Cornell and Helen Tobin
2480

CLUB PROGRAM

Tuesday, April 18th 1:30 pm

History of the Croton Aqueduct by Tom Tarnowsky

*Board member of
Friends of The Old Croton Aqueduct*



One of the first great modern aqueducts, the Old Croton Aqueduct was built between 1837 and 1842 to provide water to New York City and is now a beautiful walking path. Mr. Tarnowsky will talk of its history, and the importance of preserving its beauty for current and future generations to enjoy.

Join us for lunch prior to the program at 12 pm. Call or email your luncheon reservation to the office by 3 pm Friday or no later than 10 am Monday morning.

EVENING SECTION

Wednesday, April 19th 7:30 pm

"Hypnotherapy"

Ronald Ingrasin, a member of the National Guild of Hypnotists, is a practicing hypnotic therapist. He will introduce the possibilities of hypnosis as a healing method to help gain control over undesired behavior or help cope with anxiety or pain.

If you ever wanted to quit smoking, learn basic meditation, reduce stress or control your weight, discover how hypnotic therapy can help.

Bring your questions.

Members and Guests...\$10

Refreshments will be served.

Wine, cheese, fruit and crackers.

RSVP by Tuesday, April 18th

Open to the public.

PELICAN POP 3 – KIDS' MUSIC REVUE

Saturday, April 29th 7:30 pm



On Saturday, April 29, 7.30pm, The Manor Club Theater will host another special youth concert, "Pelican Pop 3," which will showcase young performers from the Pelham middle and high schools in a rock-show setting.
More details to follow.

ART SHOW AND OPENING RECEPTION

Sunday, April 23rd 4:00 to 6:00 pm



"REFLECTIONS" by artist Beja Keyser

Beja Keyser will present her artistic showing entitled "Reflections" starting in the 2nd week of April. She is an Ohio native who uses an American Impressionist style to convey her passion about color and light. Recently she has concentrated on the Netherlands where she feels the "light inspires ...serious thought and ...creative output."



DRAMA SECTION

Tuesday, April 25th 1:30 pm



"Three for the Show"

Mere mention of Fred and Ginger immediately brings up happy thoughts of when movies were non-violent and music was melodious and memorable. The program "Fred and Ginger" revives songs that Astaire and Rogers helped make famous...NIGHT AND DAY, SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES, THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT, and CHEEK TO CHEEK, among them. On April 25th, "Three for the Show" comes to the club with reminiscences of those wonderful films.

Ruth Chiamulera and Mark Cummings will be the vocalists. Ruth, well known in community theatre, is a native daughter of The Manor Club. Mark, versatile in various styles of music, has most recently had success in cabaret. Pianist Donna Cribari, familiar throughout Westchester, will be the accompanist. Lu Gmoser, producer of Asbury Summer Theatre for nearly 30 years and founder of "Three for the Show" in 1985, will be the commentator. Even if the weather is "A Foggy Day," "They Can't Take That [Music] Away From 'We.'"

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