

THE MANOR CLUB

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At A Glance

DECEMBER

December 1 9:30 am

Day Trip – Caramoor Holiday Music

December 4 11 am 1 pm 3pm

SOOP Theatre presents "A Charlie Brown Christmas"

December 6 1:30 pm

Literature Section – Rich Zahradnik, Pelham author talks about his book, *A Black Sail*

Menu: cold antipasto, veal parmigiana, pasta, and dessert.

December 7 7:00 pm

Evening Section – Annual Candlelight Dinner

December 8 7:30 pm

The Manor Club Talks – *Demystifying Acupuncture* – Enoch Davis

December 13 1:30 pm

Music Section – Les Trois Amies

Menu: Soup, chicken martini, vegetable, potato, and dessert

December 14 9:30 am

Literature Book Club – *The Great Bridge* by David McCullough

December 16 12:00 pm

Trip to Carnegie Hall

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

Club closes for winter break.

JANUARY

January 9 – Club reopens

January 10 1:30 pm

Club Program – Movie presentation of "Sully"

Menu: Stromboli, chicken parmigiana, green beans with almonds and garlic, and dessert

January 17 1:30 pm

Club Program – Pelham Art Center

Menu: tomato basil orzo soup, beef stroganoff with noodles, and brownie dessert

January 24 1:30 pm

Club Program – Bridge, Mah Jongg,

Menu: soup, German sausage, potato salad and dessert

January 25 7:00 pm

Evening Section Dinner at Mama Francesca's Restaurant

January 31 1:30 pm

Club Program – Leading Men of Westchester – Act II with Barbara Davis

Menu: corn chowder soup, baked ham, scallop potatoes, peas and carrots, and rice pudding.



THE MANOR CLUB ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT DINNER

DECEMBER 7th 7:00 pm

Members and Guests: \$65

Prepaid reservations appreciated for easier check-in.

RSVP no later than Monday morning, December 5th with table preference

Celebrate the Holiday Season

by joining us for our Annual Candlelight Dinner.

Make fun memories with your old and new Manor Club friends.

Buffet Style Four-Course Dinner

Wine with Hors d'oeuvres

Skewered chicken wrapped in bacon with peanut sauce, mini crab cake with honey mustard sauce
Salad of mixed baby greens, cherry tomatoes, carrots, beets, Gorgonzola cheese and balsamic dressing

Main Course Selections

Flat iron steak with brandy red wine reductions
Horseradish crusted flounder filet with dill orange sauce
Shitake and wild mushroom risotto with peas, white wine, fresh basil and truffle oil
Mixed sautéed vegetables with garlic and butter
Mashed potatoes with olive oil

Dessert: Flourless chocolate cake with white chocolate mousse, coffee and tea

Catered by Broadway Bistro, Nyack, NY

DAY TRIP

Thursday, December 1st 9:30 am

**CARAMOOR
HOLIDAY
TEA MUSICALE**



Enjoy the magic of the holiday season at the Rosen House and take part in Caramoor's great holiday tradition of fine music, festive decorations and holiday foods. \$75 PP

Sunday, December 4

LIVE! On Stage

11 am 1 pm 3 pm
SOOP Theater Company production of "A Charlie Brown Christmas"



Come celebrate with Charlie and the whole Peanuts Gang, as they discover the true meaning of Christmas in this heart-warming classic.

All tickets are \$22 and can be purchased at sooptheatre.org or call smartix at 212-868-4444.



Letter from the President

It was wonderful seeing so many of you at the Holiday Boutique. Over 40 Club members volunteered to help with decorating, setting up Granny's Attic, selling raffles and baked goods, working as cashiers and pitching in with the cleanup. Many of these same members, as well as others, brought in items that were either sold at Granny's Attic or at Chef's Corner (formerly known as Garden Gate). Approximately 50 members made a monetary donation. Thank you to Amy Moselhi, a new board member, who seemed undaunted by the challenge of managing an event of this magnitude. A very special note of thanks to Liz Kane, who provided guidance and assistance and helped in every way she could to make this a successful fundraiser for The Manor Club.

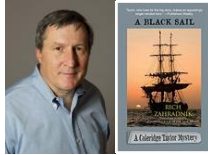
December 7th is the annual Candlelight Dinner. Details are being finalized and you will receive a separate invitation.

Enclosed is a sheet listing the programs from January through May of 2017. We have attracted several new members who came as guests to one of the Fall programs. There are extra copies of the Spring program in the office and I urge you to share one with a friend who may become interested in joining The Manor Club.

The Board and I would like to wish all of you a joyous holiday season. The Club reopens January 9th and we look forward to seeing you at the programs and events planned for 2017.

Chris Cowan, President

LITERATURE SECTION
Tuesday, December 6th 1:30 pm
RICH ZAHRADNIK



Rich Zahradnik is the award-winning author of the critically acclaimed Coleridge Taylor Mystery series from Carmel Press. He was a journalist for 30-plus years, working as a reporter and editor in all major news media and has now made the switch to writing fiction. His current book, *A BLACK SAIL*, is the third in the Coleridge Taylor Mystery Series. Taylor is a police reporter covering New York City and its boroughs during the 1970's when DNA and CSI forensics were not available. Rich's books have received wonderful reviews and would make great Christmas gifts.

Save-the-date for this exciting luncheon program. *RSVP your luncheon reservation to the office by phone or e-mail.*

THE TRADITIONAL MANOR CLUB
ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT DINNER

Wednesday, December 7th
7:00 pm

Members and Guests: \$65 per person
RSVP by December 5th

The Manor Club Talks

Thursday, December 8th at 7:30 pm

Demystifying Acupuncture – Enoch Davis
 Enoch Davis, the primary practitioner at Sojourn Acupuncture Center, is a NYS licensed acupuncturist with a Master of Science degree in Oriental Medicine and will be the guest speaker for the second in the series of The Manor Club Talks. After completing graduate school in Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) in America, Mr. Davis continued in China for 3 years where he received advanced and specialized training. At Sojourn Acupuncture Center they believe the combined knowledge of Eastern and Western medicine will provide a unique TCM practice dedicated to making a significant difference in the lives of others by helping them restore and maintain their health, thus improving the quality of their lives. Mr. Davis will explain what acupuncture is and demonstrate some acupuncture techniques.

MUSIC SECTION

Tuesday, December 13th 1:30 pm



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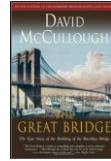
The Music Section will present a program of contemporary music by *Les Trois Amies*, a trio consisting of Danielle Errico, pianist; Sarah Monte, clarinetist; and Magee Hickey, flutist.

The program will include *Wildflowers* by Eric Ewazen, **Trio from Rio**, three movements with Brazilian motives, written in 1950 by Donald Draganski; **Trio** by Madeleine Dring, a British composer and actress who died in 1977 at the early age of 54; *Fantasiestucke* by Robert Schumann and *Sicilienne* by Gabriel Faure.

The program is free and all are invited to attend a delightful afternoon of music.
RSVP your luncheon reservation to the office by phone or e-mail.

Literature Section Book Club
Wednesday, December 14th
9:30 am Coffee and Crumpets
10:00 am Discussion
The Great Bridge
By David McCullough

The dramatic and enthralling story of the building of the Brooklyn Bridge, the world's largest suspension bridge at the time, a tale of greed, corruption and obstruction but also of optimism, heroism and determination, told by master historian David McCullough.



Join us for a lively discussion. *All are welcome!*

Friday, December 16th

12:00 pm

Make the Season Bright

Luncheon at Trattoria Del'Arte

\$60 per person

The New York Pops

Steven Reineke, Music Director and Conductor

Ann Hampton Callaway, Liz Callaway

Anthony Nunziata and Will Nunziata,

Guest Artists

Essential Voices USA

Judith Clurman, Music Director, Conductor

Only 20 tickets available.

Your payment is your ticket reservation.

CLUB PROGRAM

Tuesday, January 10th 1:30 pm

Movie Presentation of "Sully"



Riveting depiction of 2009's "Miracle on the Hudson," the emergency water landing made by US Airways Flight 1549 that allowed all 155 of its passengers and crew to come out alive.

RSVP your luncheon reservation to the office by phone or e-mail.

CLUB PROGRAM

Tuesday, January 17th 1:30 pm

Pelham Art Center

Pelham Arts Center presents

"Editorial Art" – Art in the Media

RSVP your luncheon reservation to the office by phone or e-mail.

Please Note:

All Luncheon reservations should be made by Friday, 3:00 pm and cancellations by Monday, 10:00 am. Cancellation on Tuesday will be billed accordingly. Call the office or email your reservation. Lunch begins at noon and the cost is \$20 per person.

CLUB PROGRAM

Tuesday, January 24th 1:30 pm
BRIDGE/MAH JONGG/GAME PLAY



Bridge, Mah Jongg, board games, etc.
RSVP your luncheon reservation to the office by phone or e-mail.

EVENING SECTION

Wednesday, January 25th 7:00 pm

Dinner at Mama Francesca's

After a successful Food Tasting Event, hosted by Mama Francesca's owner and chef, Nick Di Costanzo, our members and guests will attend a dinner at the restaurant on Wednesday, January 25th at 7:00 pm. We are looking forward to trying more of Nick's specialties like his stuffed mushrooms with cream sauce or eggplant parmigiana as well as his lively conversation about food preparation and stories about his many years as a restaurant owner.
 More details to follow.

CLUB PROGRAM

Tuesday, January 31st

1:30 pm

Leading Men of Westchester – Act II

Join New Rochelle Historian, Barbara Davis, as she continues her entertaining discussion about the male stars from stage and screen from our area.
RSVP your luncheon reservation to the office by phone or e-mail.

Manor Matinee Subscribers

Third play booked

Sunset Boulevard

Wednesday, March 15th

Please note: this play requires an additional \$20 per ticket. Please bring payment to the office or mail at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

The Manor Club wishes all members and their families a happy and healthy holiday season!

See you next year!!!!

