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IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME COMING

Now that the COVID pandemic seems to be better under control in Maryland, at least for the time being, the 14 West Hamilton Street Club can begin returning to pre-pandemic conditions. For about a year we have had in-club lunches three days a week. At first the numbers were limited but more recently they have grown. Barring a change in state or city policy on indoor gatherings, beginning in September, the Club will again resume lunches four days a week.

That's the current plan, but circumstances may change, and the Club's Board may be forced to make last-minute scheduling decisions. Therefore, consider these announcements to be tentative, including the maximum number of reservations that will be allowed.

The Club welcomes all vaccinated members, spouses, and guests. For the safety and well-being of all, the Club asks that those who are unvaccinated to advise the staff, wear masks while present in the Club, and remove them only when seated and eating. If there are unvaccinated people in the Club, the staff will mask as well.

SPEAKER EVENTS RETURN IN SEPTEMBER

We are planning to schedule events on September 8, September 22, and October 16. Look for other additions to the September and October schedules, including the traditional party welcoming new members. The speaker events will be in-club events but will also include a "hybrid" feature that will allow members who are not attending the event in person to view the speaker portion remotely through Zoom.

This is an experiment. We welcome member feedback about these and all the many more and less complicated variations of hybrid events that we might offer our membership. We especially want to hear from those for whom geography, infirmity, or other reasons make in club attendance at our events difficult or even impossible. Call or Text Sam Hopkins,

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Chair of the Speaker Events Committee, at 410-935-8540.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The 2020-21 Club year ends this month, and we have the largest group of new and returning members in five years. Please welcome the following:

Eric Brown
Steve Busky
Howard Friedel
Rich Gardella
Robbie Heath
Arthur Hildreth
Brian Holmes
Henry Hopkins
Brian Ingram
Drew Kelechi
Mitch Koppelman
Robyn Lyles
Frank Pine
Bernard Schiffman
Harris Silverstone
Norman Smith
Mark Thistel

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER

As in the past, the Club will be closed in August, but the opportunities for conversation continue. On August 10 at 12:30 p.m. there will be a current events discussion. The monthly short story discussion will occur on August 21 at 12:30 p.m. The “Luckiest Generation” series will resume on August 24, also at 12:30 p.m.

September events will kick off with a September 2, Zoom book discussion. Michael Pillsbury’s “The Hundred-Year Marathon—China’s Secret Strategy Replace America” will be discussed.

Enjoy yourselves, and we hope to see you at the Club in September.

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