



14 WEST HAMILTON STREET
CLUB

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SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

CLUB OPENING IN SEPTEMBER

The 14 West Hamilton Street Clubhouse will reopen on September 7. The current plan is to resume the pre-pandemic schedule—lunch Tuesday through Friday and dinners with speakers on the second and fourth Wednesdays (no lunch on those days). In October, the Club will again offer a Saturday in-club brunch with speaker. Contact Charlotte at 14Hamilton@gmail.com to make reservations for any in-house event or lunch.

- The Club will follow federal, state, and city guidance and mandates for restaurants for all in-Club gatherings.
- All members and their guests will need to be fully vaccinated, and, to the best of their knowledge, not have been in the presence of others who have COVID or tested positive for COVID for 14 days prior to the Club event. A reminder/questionnaire will be sent the day before you are expected at the clubhouse.
- Masks will be worn except when seated *and* eating or drinking.
- Attendance will be limited at all events to maintain safe conditions. You can find guest lists on the 14WHSC calendar, found on the [14WHSC website](#).

Zoom events will continue. There are four Special Event discussions scheduled in September, and they will be Zoom only. As long as there is interest in the Noon Zooms with Hosts, they will also continue.

The Club is planning to have a new member event this fall to welcome the dozen or so members who joined during the past two years. The Club is also celebrating the life of the late Club member Julian Lapidus. The event was scheduled for September 17 but has been postponed.

We have two dining rooms, which gives us more opportunities to hold gatherings than we have had for quite some time. Please consider hosting meetings in the first-floor dining room for lunch. These can be held completely separate from the single discussion

**SPEAKER,
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lunch upstairs. If you have a gathering at the same time as the upstairs lunch, the regular room fee is waived. The dining room is set up for Zoom too! Contact Charlotte at 14Hamilton@gmail.com to make reservations.

With the current upsurge in COVID infections, it is possible that the state or city government may again impose limitations on indoor gatherings, which would affect the Club's operations. If there are new mandates that affect the Club, the weekly emails will be used to inform the members.

ATTEND CLUB EVENTS FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME

During the previous year and a half, the Club successfully used Zoom to host discussions and speakers. These events were all conducted remotely. Beginning in September, the Club will also be experimenting by Zooming in-club events. The plan is to have the speaker portion of the in-club event (not the meal) available on Zoom. These "hybrid" events will enable members who are concerned about the risk of infection or have difficulty getting to the Club or navigating the Clubhouse's stairs can attend Club events without venturing to the Clubhouse. The downstairs dining room will also be set up for Zoom. If the stairs are your primary issue, the Club has you covered.

AIR CONDITIONING

If the current hot and humid weather continues into September, Club members don't have to worry about sweltering while eating their meals or listening to speakers. The club's air conditioning system has been upgraded and is producing lots of cool non-humid air. This is one more reason for members to come to the Club.

COMING UP

After an 18-month hiatus, the Club will resume its dinner speaker events. On Wednesday, September 8, 2021, Susan Pfeiffer, an anthropologist and club member, will talk on "Who Owns the Past? Issues of Repatriation and Restitution." Cocktails at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., and talk begins at 8 p.m. The talk will be available on Zoom for members who can't attend in person. Attendance is limited to 16. There is still room for a few more attendees. Please contact [Charlotte Galley](#) if you are interested in attending.

A second dinner speaker event will be held on

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September 22 featuring author Robert Kanigel. He will be speaking on his new book "Hearing Homer's Song: The Brief Life and Big Idea of Milman Parry." The book is a literary adventure story about a classics scholar who in the 1920s overturned long-prevailing ideas about the origins of the Odyssey and the Iliad. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., and talk begins at 8 p.m. The talk will be available on Zoom for members who can't attend in person.

SEE YOU AT THE CLUB THIS SEPTEMBER!

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