



# Albany Chapter of The English Speaking Union

Winter 2013 Newsletter



From the President:

Dear Members:

Even though it is cold and snowy, the ESU does not stop working! As you will see, we have a very busy schedule over the next few months.

The format for the End-of-the-Winter Feast has changed this year. It will be held at the Fort Orange Club and we will have a soup and sandwich buffet. Our speaker is Sean Pidgeon who has written a book about the search for King Arthur. It was released on January 7<sup>th</sup> and we will have a limited number of copies available for Mr. Pidgeon to sign.

The following week will be the Shakespeare Competition and help is always needed for the Silver Tea. Please contact Adele Everett or Cathy Townsend to let them know if you can make a contribution to the Tea table.

In April will be the Evelyn Wrench Meeting with Nicholas Bennet, J.P. speaking. Mr. Bennet is a former member of Parliament and his speech should be most interesting. This meeting will also be held at the Fort Orange Club.

Finally, in May, Adele Everett has arranged for a tour of the Executive Mansion and is arranging for lunch at the University Club. Details will be coming.

Plans are being made for the Garden Party and a Sunday afternoon at Saratoga Polo. Of course, we will be making a trip to the Ballet at SPAC.

If you have any suggestions for meetings, please contact one of your officers or Board members and we'll be happy to try to arrange it. I hope to see you at as many of these meetings as you are able to attend.

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PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

February 23, 2013 – 1:00 p.m. End-of-Winter Feast at Fort Orange Club. Speaker is Sean Pidgeon on his book “Camlann: The Search for King Arthur”. His book will be available for purchase.

March 3, 2013 – 1:30 p.m. Shakespeare Competition at the William K. Sanford Library

April 20, 2013 1:00 p.m. Cocktails – 1:30 p.m. Lunch – Speaker – Nicholas Bennet, J.P.

May 16, 2013 – Tour of Executive Mansion

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