



# Tavern Club

September 2013

## CALENDAR

*Monday September 9*

**Monday Night Dinner**

*Monday September 16*

**Monday Night Dinner**

*Thursday September 19*

**MeistUrsingers**

*Monday September 23*

**Elections Committee  
Monday Night Dinner**

*Wednesday September 25*

**Book Club**

*Thursday September 26*

**Special Event:**

**Gala opening of the  
2013-2014 social season**

*Monday September 30*

**Monday Night Dinner**

## **Committee on Elections**

Sandy Righter, Chair

David Chanler

John Finley IV

Abbie Trafford

Watson Reid

Joe Wheelwright

Ed Tarlov

William Thorndike, Jr.

David Brooks

Vivian Spiro

## **Halloween Plays**

Taverners! Final reminder to submit your entries to the Halloween Plays competition by Labor Day! Casting calls will follow shortly thereafter. Submit your entry under an assumed name. Submissions may be emailed to [halloweenplays@gmail.com](mailto:halloweenplays@gmail.com). The sender's email address will be stripped from the file and submission to maintain anonymity. In an envelope via US mail, send a letter with the name of the play and the author's real name to the Tavern Club, attention Plays Committee. The Plays Committee will review the submissions and vote on the three finalists. Submissions received after September 2 will be entered in next year's competition.

**Monday Night Dinner** September 9

Cocktails 6:15, Dinner 7:00

**Monday Night Dinner** September 16

Cocktails 6:15, Dinner 7:00

## **MeistUrsingers**

Upon Maestro **Tom Kelly's** return, the MeistUrsingers will start up again on Thursday, September 19, downbeat @ 12:20 in the theater. MeistUrsingers is open to all Taverners who like to sing choral music. Please let Tony Fay know in advance if you plan to stay for lunch.

## **Elections Committee**

The first meeting of the Elections Committee will be Monday, September 23, at 5:30 in the Library. Nominations of good prospective candidates are welcome at any time. Please contact **Sandy Righter**, Chair, Committee on Elections.

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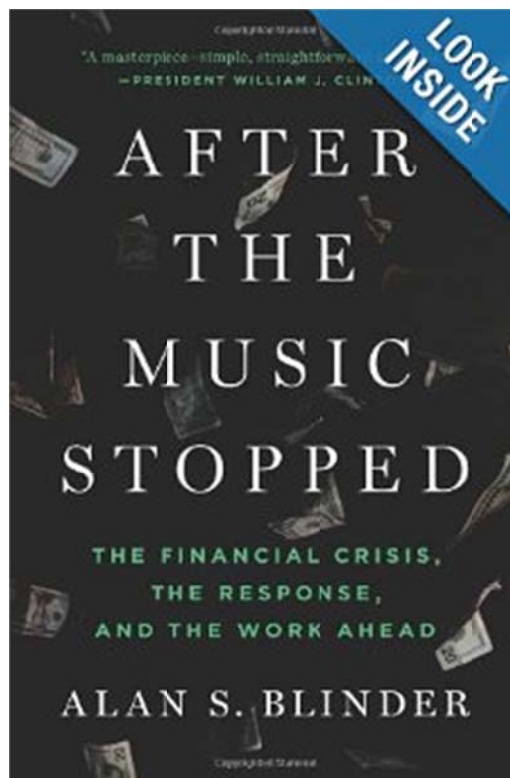
## **Art Committee**

**Joe Barbieri** reports that the Tarbell portrait of Gaugengigl has been cleaned and is on display in the gallery, and the large Gammell painting from the porch has also been cleaned, and is now hanging in the room next to the Perry room.

## **Book Club**

Having had a very successful overseas meeting in Nahant on a sunny July afternoon at which landscape designer **Joan Yogg** led our discussion of Eleanor Perenyi's *Green Thoughts; A Writer in the Garden*, the Tavern Book Club has planned our eclectic fall program.□□

On Wednesday, September 25 at noon, led by **David Scudder**, we will meet to discuss Princeton Professor Alan Blinder's *The Financial Crisis: The Response and the Work Ahead*. Those who may wish to dig deeper into this meaty subject may also wish to peruse former budget director David Stockman's *The Great Deformation: The Corruption of Capitalism in America*. These two very different books offer rich opportunities to discuss the close relationships of the fields of Economics and Psychology.□□



## HOUSEKEEPING

### Tavern Website

[www.tavernclub.org](http://www.tavernclub.org)

Select "Register". On the registration page enter your:

- Desired username
- Email address
- First Name
- Last Name
- Desired password

Click on Register. Email [anneaitken4@gmail.com](mailto:anneaitken4@gmail.com) for help.

### Guests

Guests are warmly welcomed at lunches and special events, and Monday Night dinners with Secretary's permission.

### Spouses

Spouses of Taverners (and their guests) are welcome for lunch at the Club on any day with or without member spouse.

### Reservations

Call 617.338.9682 or email [tavern.club@verizon.net](mailto:tavern.club@verizon.net) Tony Fay AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE to reserve for all lunches, dinners, special events.

Contact Tony Fay for ties, vests, membership directories, and history books on the Tavern Club.

Second printing of the 10th Edition (2012) of the Photo Directory is available - ask Tony Fay.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

September 26 will be the gala opening of the 2013-2014 social season at the Tavern Club. Internationally renowned concert singer Ute Gfrerer will return to the Tavern stage to perform songs from her extensive cabaret repertoire. Ute is a charismatic and exciting performer who recently sang the National Anthem at Eberts Field, inspiring the Tavern Bears to trounce the St. Botolph Saints in a memorable softball game.



On October 3 award winning *Boston Globe* columnist and former Taverner James Carroll, author of ten novels and seven works of non-fiction, will speak on "From Bonhoeffer to Bergoglio: Religion after the Holocaust." James is Distinguished Scholar-in-Residence at Suffolk University and covers religion for the *Globe*. Perhaps during the Q&A at dinner he may update us on Pope Francis and the latest news from Rome.

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### EMERSON UPDATE

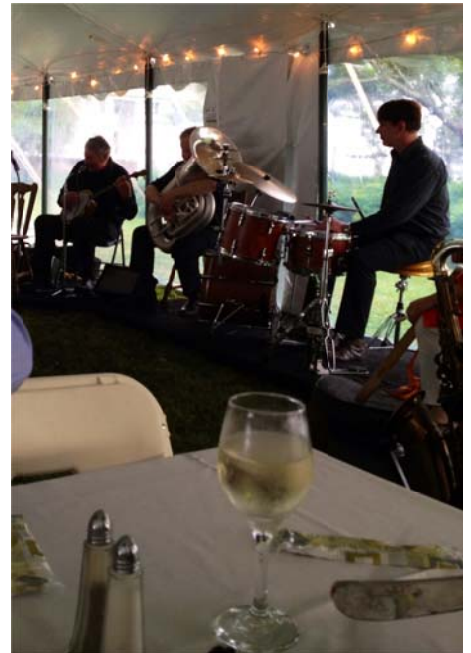
The Emerson project has been on hold since August 1<sup>st</sup>, as outlined in President **Ernst von Metzsch's** letter of August 13<sup>th</sup> to all members, with the latest information from **David Lawrence**, chair of the Emerson Working Committee; this letter is also enclosed with the newsletter.

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

### Fête Champêtre

**Peter and Helen Randolph**

generously hosted this year's spectacular Fête Champêtre at their beautiful summer "cottage" in Wareham. The evening was balmy, not a bug in sight. **Eli Newberger** and his Dixieland jazz band enhanced the atmosphere and delighted the ear with their infectious music, and a delicious clambake was much enjoyed by the host of Taverners and their guests.



### IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT THE MONTHLY NOTICE:

Club policy is now to email the monthly notice to all members, thereby saving some \$600 a month; 22 members are recorded as preferring to receive it by regular mail, and we will continue to post it to them. If you have NOT been receiving the monthly notice by email and are not on the snail mail list already, please let us know so that we can remedy this. Phone Tony Fay, or email [tavern.club@verizon.net](mailto:tavern.club@verizon.net)

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**Richard Chapin**

July 11, Georgetown, Maine

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**David Amory**  
Secretary

August 13, 2013

Dear Taverner,

I received the following message from David Lawrence, the Chairman of the Emerson Working Committee. regarding the problems Emerson College has encountered with respect to their building plans at Boylston Place. We will find out next month what the prospects are. In the meantime we should all thank David Lawrence, Brian DeLorey and the Members of the Emerson Working Committee for all their hard work, which we hope will eventually bear fruit! Enjoy the waning summer,

Ernst von Metzsch

**The Emerson project has been stopped as of August 1st.**

**Emerson has told TTC that, in a sudden change from one week to the next, the BRA told Emerson they will not approve a building with a tower at the height Emerson had proposed to meet their program needs and support an acceptable purchase price of the Property from TTC, although Emerson had been presenting that design to public groups with no public opposition and that was a tower height the BRA previously did support.**

**Emerson has asked if TTC would agree to amend the Option to extend the Option Period for two years to provide for additional time for Emerson to obtain BRA approval for the size building Emerson requires.**

**As an inducement to do that, TTC has asked Emerson to amend the Option to provide for TTC being reimbursed now for all out of pocket costs to date, complete that reimbursement and amend the Option to provide for TTC to be reimbursed all future out of pocket costs as they are incurred by TCC from working with Emerson toward a future closing of the purchase of the Property.**

**The process of working with Emerson has been cooperative and productive and the TTC Concept Plans have been significantly improved through the current stage of 50% schematic design, a process that has included input from Tony Fay and our chef, Salem.**

**The proposed floor plans, mechanical systems, materials and finishes have been very favorably received by the TTC Emerson Working Committee, TTC Officers and the TTC Executive Committee.**

**If the TTC Emerson Working Committee is able to negotiate with Emerson satisfactory terms for amending the Option, such as those outlined above, members will be asked to vote to so amend the Option following the re-opening of the Club in September.**

David Lawrence