

THE INDIANAPOLIS LITERARY CLUB

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THE SECRETARY'S LETTER

Another Club year is quickly coming to a close. The next meeting of the Indianapolis Literary Club will be **Monday 2 May 2022 at 8:00 p.m. via Zoom**. Essayist Morton Marcus will present his essay "The Force Second Only to Gravity."

It's the gravity that shapes the large scale structure of the universe, even though it is the weakest of four categories of forces.

English theoretical physicist Stephen Hawking (1942-1918)

We are pleased to announce that the Club will gather for its **Annual and Inaugural Dinner** at Woodstock Club on the evening of **Wednesday 11 May 2022** beginning at 6:00 pm. This will be our first dinner since May 2019. We will begin with a cash bar at 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm, followed by our evening program and installation of new officers. Black tie is optional; attendance is more important. **Cost is \$60. We need your reservations immediately so do not hesitate. Please contact the Treasurer or Secretary with your RSVPs.**

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You may send your payment to Treasurer Wiehe at 2435 Glenhill Drive, Indianapolis 46240 or pay at the door. A reminder that the dinner is for members and potential members only; by tradition, no spouses. More information to follow – watch your email!

At the last meeting, Vice President Jack Cooney offered his welcoming remarks. The Secretary then presented the slate of officers and committee members for the year 2022-2023, which was accepted by acclimation.

Officers

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Thanks to all who have agreed to serve the Club.

Essayist David Lips then presented his essay “Truth and Consequence,” which explored the issue of “truth” and “honesty” within the context of present-day issues and debates. A lively period of conversation followed.

The Secretary reminds members that spaces are still available to present an essay during the next Club year when we anticipate returning to our regular venue at Park Tudor School. Essays should be no more than 30 minutes in length and may address the topic of the essayist’s choice. Please contact the Secretary by mid-June if you wish to present and provide a “properly obscure” title and preferred month(s) for the presentation. The schedule will be drafted later in June.

The next meeting of the Club is Monday 2 May 2022 at 8:00 p.m. via Zoom when Morton Marcus will read ‘The Force Second Only to Gravity.’ Of what force is the essayist speaking? You will need to join via Zoom in order to find out. The link will be sent before the meeting. Hope to see you there!

And don't forget to call or email your RSVP for the annual dinner!!

The Secretary