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Occom Pond Party and West House sleds, bowling and Ice Castles

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Hi Westians,

Hope you're enjoying Winter Carnival and to see you at Occom Pond this afternoon! We've got our next Community Dinner this Tuesday, along with trips to Ice Castles and bowling, and plenty of other fun news in this week's Westletter.

Best, RCH

THE WESTLETTER for the week of 2/10/19

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To join the **West House facebook group**, go to <u>this link</u>.

- Westians in the News

Westians Karla Rosas '20 and Lexi Curnin '19 traveled to Qatar over winter break as part of the Dickey
<u>Center's War and Peace Fellows Program</u>. The group attended the attending the Doha Forum, a highlevel meeting in international affairs, and met with diplomats from the U.S. and Qatar.





West House faculty affiliate Alexander Chee (English and creative writing) has been <u>named a finalist</u> for PEN America's PEN/Diamonstein-Spielvogel Award for the Art of the Essay for his new essay collection, How to Write an Autobiographical Novel. Congratulations to Prof. Chee on this wonderful recognition.

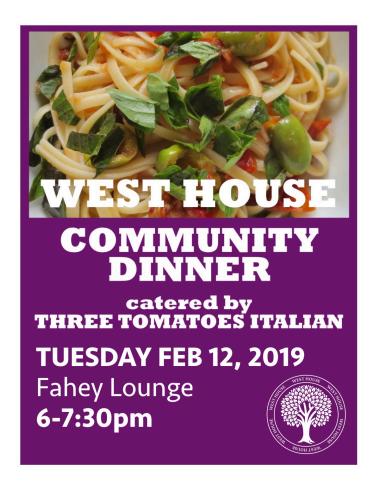


- Spaghetti No Regretti with the UGAs TONIGHT 9pm in THE HYPHEN



The West House UGAs will be hosting their weekly Sunday night snacks at 9pm tonight – this returns to THE HYPHEN (between Butterfield and Russsell Sage) by popular demand! Tonight will be Spaghetti No Regretti. Enjoy!

- COMMUNITY DINNER on TUESDAY with Three Tomatoes Italian



Our next West House Community Dinner will be this Tuesday, February 12 from 6 to 7:30pm in the Fahey Lounge. We'll have catering from Three Tomatoes Italian (with tiramisu for dessert!). All Westians are welcome - come enjoy a fun dinner with the whole House!

- West House trips in Winter 2019

Once again an update on trips for this term:

For this term's Resident Fellow Signature Event, the RFs are planning a trip to the <u>Ice Castles in Lincoln, NH</u> on <u>Saturday, Feb 23</u>. Signup is now open and is first-come-first served. You can <u>sign up at THIS LINK</u>. lease arrive in front of Fahey at 10:45 am. We will depart promptly at 11 am and return at approximately 3:30 pm. Pizza and drinks will be provided on the ride up to the Ice Castles.



 Next Saturday, February 16, we will be making another trip to Maple Lanes in Claremont, NH for Cosmic Bowling Night! (Note the change of date from Friday, to avoid overlapping with ClubHouse.) Signups will open early this week, watch this space!



- West House sleds!

As requested by your West House Exec Board, the House has now purchased four **WEST HOUSE SLEDS** that will be kept on the front porch of my residence (18 Webster Ave). Any Westian is welcome to borrow one of these sleds (there's particularly good sledding up on the golf course) but **PLEASE BE SURE TO RETURN IT TO MY PORCH RIGHT WHEN YOU'RE DONE** so that other students can use it. If the plastic on the sled breaks (they do sometimes) please bring it back to the porch anyway so we know what happened. Have fun sledding!



- Occom Pond Party TODAY

Also, as you may know, the **Occom Pond Party** has been moved to **TODAY (Sunday)** afternoon due to the weather (here's last year's party including Pond Party Princesses Willow Stratton and Annie and Libby Hickox!) This is one of the most fun events of the year in Hanover and you're all encouraged to come down to the pond!



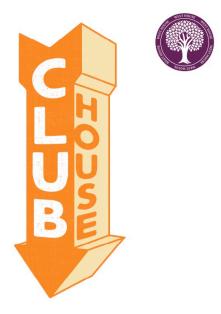


Note that due to the adverse weather this week, **House Broomball** unfortunately had to be canceled. We'll put a team together if it is rescheduled for later in the term (especially so we can use the snazzy jerseys that arrived this week...)





- ClubHouse this Friday



Brought to you by the House Communities and Palaeopitus



The House Communities and Palaeopitus are pleased to present the next **ClubHouse this Friday, Feb 15**th from 8 to 10pm in the Onion (next to Alumni Gym). The event will feature student performances, music, activities, food, and beer and wine for 21+ students. These have been great fun in the past, all are encouraged to come by!

- First-year floor dinners

We will be continuing to host every first-year floor at the House Professor's Residence for dinner on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Please look out for notification from your UGA. We look forward to hosting you here!

- Wine Tasting Seminars



West House Wine Tasting Seminars continue on Tuesday nights this term! The next dates are: Feb 12, and Feb 19. If interested contact Resident Fellow Jennifer Franks (<u>Jennifer.M.Franks.GR@dartmouth.edu</u>)

- Images from the Week



We had a fun **Super Bowl party** in the Fahey downstairs lounge on Sunday night. Thanks to the UGAs and Exec Board for organizing.





We had a couple of lovely **first-year floor dinners** at our residence this week. Looking forward to hosting more of you this term!

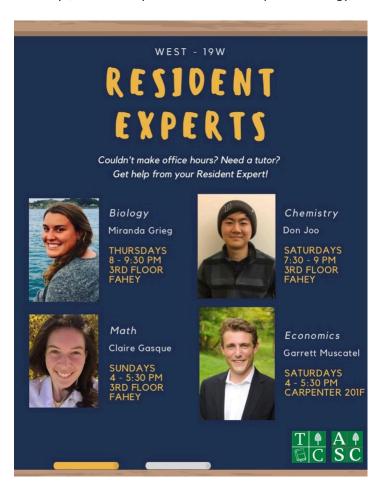
- West House Executive Board

The West House student Exec Board plans and organizes many of our wide range of House activities. Being active on the Exec is a great way to get to meet Westians and shape your residential community! We have a substantial budget for House programming and how best to use it is up to you!

Everyone is welcome at Exec meetings, which are at **6:30pm on Sundays** and include dinner (if interested in coming please email chair Ryan.R.Monasch.19@dartmouth.edu so we can order some food).

- Resident Expert schedule

A reminder that a great resource in your House are our **Resident Experts**. They're available on Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays for 90 mins to help with Biology, Chemistry, Math, and Economics. Get to know them!



- Free HOP tickets

West House has available **free tickets** for House members to attend world-class performances at the Hopkins Center each term. Available shows for this term are <u>listed on the House website</u>. If you'd like tickets, please contact Pamela at <u>Pamela.K.Duffy@dartmouth.edu</u>.



<u>Dartmouth College Glee Club</u> Fri Feb 15 2019 – 8:00 PM

Old and new masterworks of choral-orchestral literature sung by 40-voice student ensemble.



<u>Dartmouth College Wind Ensemble</u>

Sun Feb 17 2019 - 2:00 PM

Powerful concert band music in response and memorial tribute to violence and racism in America.



Dartmouth Symphony Orchestra

Sat Feb 23 2019 - 8:00 PM

An all-Beethoven concert featuring the Hop's pianist in residence.



Sun 6:30pm: Exec Board meetings

Weekly: Free shows at the Hop (see website for schedule!)

TBA: The Russell Stage performances

and Open Mic nights

For more see sites.dartmouth.edu/west-house

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