

# *The Group*

The Group is an informal association of retired business and professional men and women from the Pleasantville, Chappaqua, Briarcliff Manor and Mt. Pleasant areas of Westchester County who share a keen interest in the worlds of science, education, history, the arts, government and world travel. Meetings are held at the Mt. Pleasant Public Library in Pleasantville every other Friday morning during the fall, winter and spring to hear speakers on a wide variety of topics, co-sponsored by the Friends of the Mount Pleasant Public Library. On those days that the Library cannot accommodate us, we arrange a field trip to a nearby attraction. We have over 115 members, but our usual lecture attendance is about 40 and guests are always welcome. Dress is casual.

The Library opens at 10:00 AM and the meeting begins at 10:30. For those who drive, we recommend that they arrive as close to the top of the hour as possible, for the library parking lot fills quickly. After a few minutes of organizational business, we introduce the speaker. Most talks run about 45 minutes, with an additional 20 minutes for Q & A. We try to adjourn by noon.

Following the meeting, about half of the members choose to go to a prix fixe lunch at Unique Affair, the public restaurant at the nearby Pleasantville Country Club. We invite our speakers to be our guests for lunch and libation, as our way of thanking them for their presentation while providing an opportunity for our members to socialize on a more personal level.

For more information about our upcoming speakers, please visit the [Friends' website](#).