

Saving Washington

Book Talk and Signing with
Author Chris Formant
Thursday, February 20

5:30 p.m. Reception, 6:00 p.m. Talk

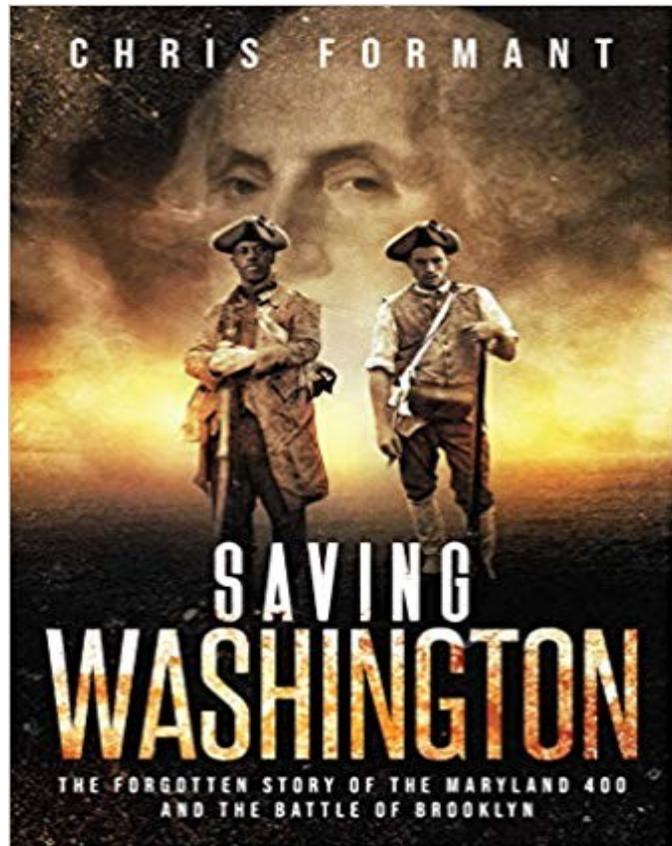
Novelist Chris Formant will be at The University Club to talk about his new book *Saving Washington: The Forgotten Story of the Maryland 400 and The Battle of Brooklyn*, on Thursday evening, February 20.

Chris is a student of history, a former top executive of a multibillion-dollar global business, and active early-stage technology investor and CEO. Chris also sits on the board of The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

Formant is an unlikely author of historical fiction, but the heroic story of Maryland's Forgotten 400 drove him to assemble an expert team to help him conduct painstaking research and then write his highly anticipated second novel.

Saving Washington follows young Joshua Bolton and his childhood friend Ben Wright, a freed black man, as they witness British tyranny firsthand, become enraptured by the cause, and ultimately enlist to defend their new nation in a battle that galvanized the American nation on the eve of its birth.

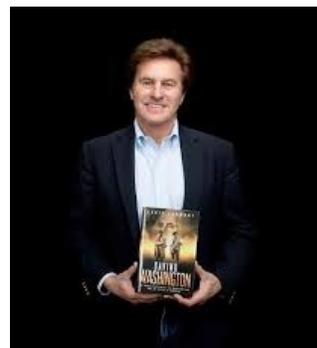
Chris Formant's gripping tale blends real-life historical figures and events with richly developed fictional characters in a multi-dimensional world of intrigue, romance, comradeship, and sacrifice, transporting us two-and-a-half centuries back in time to the bustling streets of Baltimore and the bloody, smoke-filled carnage of the Battle of Brooklyn.



This is a great way to honor Washington during Presidents' Week.

The talk will begin at 6:00 p.m. Come early for a meet-the-author reception at 5:30.

This event is sponsored by the University Club of Albany Foundation and is open to the community. There is no charge to attend, but reservations are requested. RSVP by February 18 at UniversityClubAlbany.com, or directly at mfa-hy@universityclubalbany.com or (518) 463-1151.



Chris Formant is also the author of *Bright Midnight* a Rock & Roll mystery

The Vagina Monologues

Three Performances: February 21, 22, 23

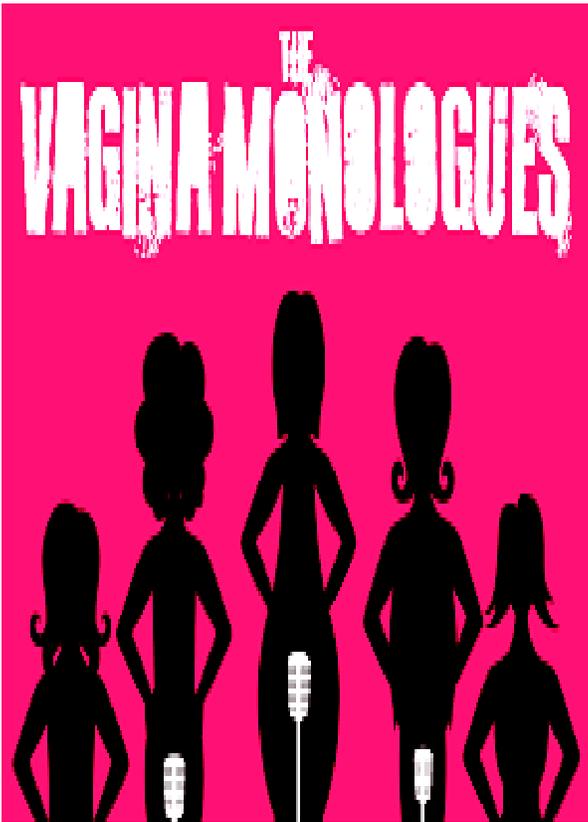


ABB Event Productions is presenting *The Vagina Monologues* as part of V-Day Albany 2020. The performances consist of staged readings of the famous works of Eve Ensler, and will run for three nights, February 21, 22 and 23, 2020 at the University Club.

The cast includes 15 amazing local actors and is directed by Amanda Brinke. Producers are Amanda Brinke, Mary Rizzo and Jeremy Ward.

All proceeds from ticket sales will benefit Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood.

2020 marks the thirteenth year that ABB Event Productions has produced V-Day Albany. The University Club is excited to host this year's performances.

Tickets to the performances are \$35 per person and include a three-course dinner along with the show (tax, tip and drinks are not included in the ticket price).

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Break Away From a February Tradition!

Tired of the traditional roses and romance that dominate the month of February? We are having a member party for the history books. Come celebrate *Anti-Valentine's Day* on Friday, February 14. This just means you do what you love, sit together.

The evening will start at 6:00 p.m. with a cocktail hour, and a prix fixe dinner will follow at 7:00 p.m. The menu will feature something for everyone.

The festivities will begin in the Grille Room and follow dinner in the living room,

The cost is \$25 per-person (sign for drinks). **NO DISCOUNT FOR COUPLES!**

Reservations are requested by February 11 and may be made at mfahy@universityclubalbany.com or (518) 463-1151.

Dance Lessons

Learn the timeless Viennese Waltz and classic polka over two nights in February. UClub members Ann Marie and Fred Schwartz will be your instructors. The dates are Sunday, February 9 at 2:00 p.m. and Friday, February 21 at 6:00 p.m.



The dance lessons are sponsored by the University Club of Albany Foundation and are open to the public. Our instructors are asking that participants make a \$10 donation to the Foundation for each class. Reserve at www.UniversityClubAlbany.com.

Mrs. Brown's Boys

Join us February 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Grille Room as we screen the third and fourth episodes of the hilarious *Mrs. Brown's Boys*.

We promise a knee-slapping bent-over belly laughing good time.

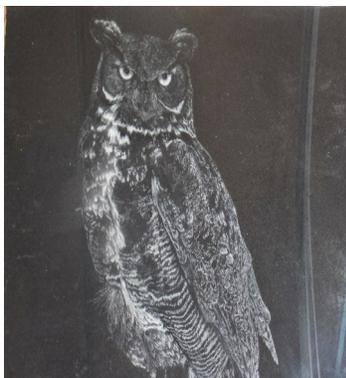
The evening will feature a fun Irish menu and themed cocktail specials.



We are happy to introduce our winter artist in residence. Michael Donnell is a master in etching.

Please join us on Friday evening February 7 for a showing of Michael's beautiful wildlife etchings on glass, vases, and wall art. He will be here to talk about how he fell in love with etching and where his favorite places are in the Capital District that inspire his work.

Reception starting at 5:30 pm with lite snacks and cash bar.



February 25, Mardi Gras Night

Come celebrate the last night of gluttony before lent begins at the UClub.

We will have all your favorite New Orleans dishes on special that evening along with some trivia on the history of Mardi Gras. There will be drink specials and giveaways!

Jambalaya, Po'boys, shrimp and grits, Praline bread pudding, Cajun chicken, and hopefully homemade Beignets!

"Fat Tuesday", reflecting the practice of the last night of eating rich, fatty foods before the ritual fasting of

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SAVE THE DATE

The Patroons Series– second talk
Tarot reading by Linda Sue
Saint Pattys parade day with the trio Toss
The Feathers performing in the grille room
Stay tuned for more crafty events

February 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

						1 Club closed
2 Super Bowl Party	3 Lunch/ Dinner Burger	4 Lunch/ Dinner Chicken Parm	5 Lunch/ Dinner	6 Lunch/ Dinner Prime rib	7 Lunch/ Dinner Fiesta Friday	8 Club closed
9 Dancing 2 p.m.	10 Lunch/ Dinner Burger	11 Lunch/ Dinner / Chicken	12 Lunch/ Dinner	12 Lunch/ Dinner Prime rib	14 Lunch/ Dinner Fiesta	15 Club closed
16 Club closed	17 Lunch/ Dinner Burger Day	18 Lunch/ Dinner Chicken Parm Night	19 Lunch/ Dinner	20 Lunch/ Dinner Prime rib Saving	21 Lunch/ Dinner Fiesta Friday Dancing	22 Club closed
23 Club closed	24 Lunch/ Dinner Burger Day	25 Lunch/ Dinner Chicken Parm Night Mardi Gras	26 Lunch/ Dinner Ash Wednesday Fish	27 Lunch/ Dinner Prime rib	28 Lunch/ Dinner Fish Friday	29 Club closed

Week-day specials,

Dine in or take-out

Monday: Burger Night

Tuesday: Chicken Parm

Thursday: Prime Rib

Friday: Fiesta Friday

During Lent we will be

doing

Fish Fridays