

FALL HIGHLIGHTS 2017

Twentieth Century Club of Park Ridge President's Message



Hi Everyone,

Karen Johnson and Carla Bush worked so hard on this year's Yearbook that they deserve extra kudos from us. We can all think of way more fun things to do with our summer, especially when Carla has new grandkids! Thank you, Carla, for volunteering to do 2018-19 Yearbooks as well!! We also received lovely letters of gratitude from FISH of Park Ridge, Maine Township Food Pantry, Park Ridge Public Library and Scholarship winners, Gracie Janes, Lily Dysart, Hannah Flood, Jack Harmon and Emilia Pieta. Center of Concern was so grateful that they have elected to give our club a Partner of the Year award which will be presented Sept. 30 at the Park Ridge Country Club. It's nice to know that all your efforts in fund raising are deeply appreciated.

Mark your calendars for the theater play, "42nd Street", on Nov. 8, the 2018 Benefit, "Liberty Ladies Luncheon" on April 28, 2018 with Big Band music and swing dancing and the Gourmet Luncheon on June 19. See you all in October!

Helen Ideno - President

**ATTENTION 20TH CENTURY MEMBERS!!
COME TO OCTOBER 17TH GENERAL MEETING TO PICK UP YOUR 20TH
CENTURY YEARBOOK**

***Past Presidents Day
"A Treasure in our Backyard" by Janet Franke**



Antiques Rovers having lunch at Cream and Crepe Shoppe



Having fun antique shopping

Cedarburg, Wisconsin



Last Wooden Covered Bridge in WI

ANOTHER ROVERS ADVENTURE

This summer a group of ten adventurers made their way to Cedarburg, Wisconsin for their yearly rove. It is amazing how an area –just two hours away –can be so different from our Illinois environs. It is a historic town- beautifully preserved – with buildings dating to the 1800's. Its streets are clean, and the downtown area welcoming with flowers growing in front of the stores and houses. Its inviting benches along the way made you want to linger and become one of the folks.

We visited the small stores and shopped in the Cedar Creek Settlement House which was originally a woolen mill, a main source of revenue for the people in the nineteenth century. It was the sole woolen mill west of Philadelphia that produced worsted yarns. It presently has about 25 shops and galleries within it including an award winning winery.

We found a delightful luncheon stop at the Cream and Crepe Shoppe within that rustic building, as well as the outdoor patio of the Anvil Pub. The latter overlooked the Cedar River with its falls. On a comfortably warm day under the stately oak trees, it was difficult not to stay for the afternoon. We had dinner in the Stilt House in the downtown area. It was called that because years ago when it was built, the only way that a second floor could be added was to put the house on stilts!

We had our usual jolly time at the Hampton Inn, which was about 4 miles away in another little hamlet called Grafton.

Before taking leave a few of us found the only wooden covered bridge left in the state of Wisconsin. It was off the beaten path with a lazy river meandering under it with beautiful trees and rolling hills surrounding it. This was indeed an unusual get-away rove.

Irene Horst - Art Chairman



SOCIAL SERVICES

As fall approaches, we will begin our service to the community. Sign-up sheets will be passed out at our October meeting for members choosing to bake or assemble baskets for the Center of Concern. We will take baked goodies and assemble the baskets at the home of Lynn Rogers, 1020 S. Home Av.

Sunday, November 19th - Deliver baked goodies to Lynn between noon and 2:00 pm

Monday, November 20th - Help assemble baskets at 9:30 am at Lynn's home

This is one of our most successful projects, and your help will be gratefully appreciated.

Social Service Co-Chairs----Janet Cienkus (825-0925) Barbara Avery (847-698-3568)

Annual Christmas Luncheon

December 5, 2017 11:30 a.m.

Park Ridge Country Club \$33. Per person

Get in the holiday spirit: Reserve a table for the annual Christmas Luncheon. Please assemble your table and choose a captain (tables of 10). Sign up at the October or November General Meeting with check(s) for \$33. Per reservation made out to 20th Century Club. If you are single or part of a smaller group, you will be assigned to a table that is not full. Bring checks to the meeting or mail the check to: Form on back page.

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FALL THEATER OUTING



Ladies,

I welcome you to our Fall theater outing. This year's offering at Drury Lane is the Tony award winning musical 42nd Street. Set aside the date, November 8th at 11:30 and prepare to be fed and entertained. The cost is \$55.00. There is ample free parking at Drury Lane.

When handing in your check made payable to the 20th Century Club of Park Ridge please include your choice of entrée; either gluten free Bistro Steak or Lake Trout.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone there on November 8, 2017.

Mary Ellen Jackson - Drama Chairman



August Bus Trip to Sanfillippo Mansion

Sanfilippo Mansion

Amazing! Spectacular! Awesome! These were just some of the words that our group –gentlemen and ladies alike- used after our visit to Sanfilippo! The “talking music machines” of all kinds, their history and restoration, the opulent details of the Residence, the Tiffany and Victorian chandeliers are just a few of the features of the collection that could have kept us there for a several more hours! It is the sort of place you wish everyone of your family and friends could experience!

Well.....they can and we can repeat our visit as well! We have been invited to their Christmas Event on Wednesday, December 13. This is presently almost filled, but Gregory Leifer, the Executive Director, has offered to hold a place for us.....one busload. Evidently, this is an affair for about 250 people and there is room left for one more bus, meaning that about 40 of us can be part of the affair! It will last from 12 noon until about 5 p.m.

The Event is an elegant seated luncheon, with wine, in their beautiful Carousel Pavilion. Following the luncheon there will be a live Holiday Organ Concert. I understand that each year a surprise Musical guest is invited. There will also be time for a tour to see the Residence in its fabulous holiday décor! All this for \$89. We can add \$25 for the bus and thereby enjoy an unique, never to be forgotten event!

If you would like to add this to your Holiday engagements, please let me know of your interest by September 20th. Friends and family members are invited. (This could be an unforgettable Christmas gift!)

Irene Horst - 847-823-0792





SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL BENEFIT LUNCHEON

This year's event will be at 11:00 on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at the Park Ridge Country Club.

We of entertainment by the talents of local singers and dancers. Come and join the fun!

will be celebrating our patriotic spirit. Come and share your spirit, talent, and enthusiasm at our patriotic luncheon. We will have a Promenade full great items, a grand raffle, a delicious lunch, and

Benefit Chairmen--Liz Greenhill

Dear Helen Ideno,

The Center of Concern Board of Directors and staff have selected the 20th Century Club of Park Ridge as one of our 2017 Partner of the Year Awardees! You've been such great supporters of the Center of Concern in so many ways! We've been able to provide over 10,000 units of service to the community thanks to the 20th Century Club of Park Ridge! There are literally hundreds of persons who've been helped thanks to your organization.

20th Century Club of Park Ridge will be presented with the Partner of the Year award to honor and recognize your organization that has supported the mission of the Center of Concern and shown support for the Community and the Center of Concern. The Award is presented based on financial assistance, in-kind support, volunteer work and positive interaction with the Community and Center of Concern.

The presentation will take place on September 30th as Part of the Center of Concern's Oktoberfest at the Park Ridge Country Club. We hope your members can attend and help accept the award!

Thanks so much for accepting and we are looking forward to presenting the much earned and deserved recognition in front over 200 folks in the community.

Greg Eklund

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES

The Board of Directors of our Club periodically reviews our bylaws to determine if there are changes that would make us a better organization. In Spring, in response to questions and concerns brought to our attention and after some discussions, the Board voted to bring changes to three Articles in our bylaws to the membership for consideration. Changes to Article I aim at streamlining the process for new members joining the Club. The change in Article II changes the end of our fiscal year to coincide with the Foundation's year, and to facilitate paying for bills due the end of our program year. The change to Article VII Section 4 clarifies the language there already.

No changes to our bylaws can be made without the membership receiving written notice of the possible changes and without the opportunity to vote on them at a general meeting. This notice in the Highlights serves as the written notice. In October there will be opportunity for discussion, and then we will vote on these changes. If the membership approves, these changes will take effect immediately.

Please read and study the enclosed page with the present wording and the proposed changes to the bylaws. If you have questions or concerns about these proposals, please contact Margaret Teich, Revisions Chair, or bring them to the October meeting for discussion.

Current Text

Article 1, Section 3: Applications for membership shall be made in writing, signed by the applicant and three members of the Club, one of whom shall be the proposer and two of who shall be endorsers, and sent to the Chairman of the Membership Committee along with the initiation fee. All proposers and endorsers shall be members of at least one year's standing and must be personally acquainted with the applicant. To be eligible for membership an applicant must live in Park Ridge. No members shall propose or endorse more than six applicants in a Club year.

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CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON FORM

The luncheon is limited to members only.
Reservation deadline is Tuesday, November 21 (the General Meeting)

TABLE CAPTAIN _____ PHONE _____

YOUR NAME _____ PHONE _____

YOUR EMAIL _____

MEMBERS AT YOUR TABLE

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| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

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