

WINTER HIGHLIGHTS 2018

Twentieth Century Club of Park Ridge President's Message



Season's Greetings and Happy New Year!

Our annual rent at the Park Ridge Presbyterian Church has increased a whopping 58% this year to \$3000. Last October our general meeting was moved on very short notice to St. Luke's Church due to the conflict in scheduling with PRPC's fundraiser bazaar.

Thank you for your flexibility with the abrupt change of venue. The same problem will occur in October 2018. So our October meeting will change to SEPTEMBER 18, 2018 in place of October so we can still meet at PRPC. Please mark your calendars regarding this change.

Thanks to all our fantastic volunteers who make our Club so successful. The Center of Concern mailed us a lovely thank you note for the 20 Thanksgiving baskets which were donated by our Club. Thank you, Barbara Avery and Jan Cienkus and all the volunteers who donated and baked and gave up your time to assemble the baskets. Thank you, Sue Carlson, Lynn Rogers and Stella Venard for the beautiful Christmas Luncheon and fabulous performance by the Maine South Jazz Choir at the Park Ridge Country Club. Thank you, Liz Greenhill and all your volunteers who are working on our April 28 Benefit, "Liberty Ladies Luncheon". Thank you Board Members and all the volunteers who give up your time every month to help the Club.

Peace on Earth and Good Will to All

Helen Ideno

President

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ATTENTION 20TH CENTURY MEMBERS!!

Pat Starzek, Second Year Director and Nominating Committee Chair for the 2018 Committee, is looking for Club members volunteering to be on this Committee and volunteering for a Board position.



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PAST PRESIDENTS....Names from left to right

Char Wochinski, Sally Loeffler, Shirlee Ehlers,, Cathy DePrizio, Pat Starzec,Barrie Shinn, Mary Schaefer, Mary Ann Gobbo, Paula O'Connor, Janet Miller, Barbara Avery, Betty Henneman, Sandy Dumalski

20TH CENTURY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY.....PARK RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB



The annual 20th Century Club Christmas Luncheon held at the Park Ridge Country Club on December 5th is a joyous way to herald in the holiday season. As usual every table was filled with club members enjoying sparkling conversations, a delicious lunch and entertainment provided by the Maine South Jazz Chorus.

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The 20th Century Club of Park Ridge is dedicated to serving the community while having fun and enjoying friendships new and old. --





Civics Program

We will be honored to learn about “Honor Flight Chicago” in February at our General Meeting, February 20th. The “Honor Flight Chicago” was founded by Mary Pettinato, Jeanmarie Kapp, Nancy Kapp, and Suzanne Stanits. These four entrepreneurial Chicago women asked themselves what they could do to honor and thank these heroes, whose courage and determination still echoes down through the years. You will learn about how they recognize Chicagoland’s World War II and Korean War veterans by flying them for an all-expense-paid trip to Washington DC for a day of honor, remembrance and celebration. Mary Pettinato will be talking about the program and what is needed to reach out and help every veteran possible take advantage of this amazing honor at no cost to the veterans.

Janet Miller- Civics Chairman



SOCIAL SERVICES

Please support our food drive by bringing non-perishable food items to the March 20 General Meeting. Cash donations are also accepted.

The Maine Township Food Pantry will pick up these food bags.

Thanks to all who baked desserts for our Thanksgiving dinner baskets, including \$25.00 gift card, to the Center of Concern. Lynn Rogers opened her home for assembling the baked items provided by our generous members.

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

OUR ANNUAL BENEFIT IS ON THE HORIZON

The 20th Century Club Annual Benefit, Ladies of Liberty, will be held April 28th, at the Park Ridge Country Club. We'll be entertained with a patriotic variety program, and our Promenade and Grand Raffle promise to be better than ever. As usual, our luncheon will leave us raving. We hope you will mark your calendars for April 28th, and you and your friends will join us for a fun filled afternoon.



Please use the enclosed Reservation Form, and mail to Janet Miller. Checks should be made payable to Park Ridge 20th Century Club Foundation. Reservations will also be taken at the general meeting, and we are happy to accommodate singles or groups of less than ten.

We Need Your Assistance: The Promenade Committee is once again calling on the generosity of the club members to donate prizes, including lovely, unused items, gift cards and gift certificates for our baskets. For donation forms, letters to donors, or receipts, please contact your Promenade Raffle Committee members: Joan Sebastian - 847-823-3916 or Shari Janik - 847-696-0899.

Angel Donation Forms are also enclosed and should be received by April 6th. Donations received after April 6th will not appear in the benefit program. Donations should be mailed to Shirlee Ehlers or Margaret Teich and will also be accepted at the General Meeting.

Benefit Chairman--Liz Greenhill



January 16, 2017- General Meeting

Featuring Chris Benoodt “Where are the Women Artists in History?”

You’ll enjoy the history of women artists.

Irene Horst. Program Chairman



April 17, 2018

Our last general meeting will feature Dramatist Martina Mathisen portraying Marie Antoinette. She will reveal the truth behind this much misunderstood young queen—shall she live or shall she die?

Also, our annual book sale will be held. You may bring books to donate, trade or sell. Please no textbooks. Our book discussion clubs will serve and be in charge of the book sale.

Literary Chairman-- Lillian Peska

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