



WINTER HIGHLIGHTS 2019

20th Century Club of Park Ridge
Service • Support • Social



Twentieth Century Club of Park Ridge President's Message

Dear Members,

As we enter a new decade, I want to applaud our entire club for the wonderful job that they have done in making our organization so great. Special thanks to Myrna Fogarty and Diana Garvey for their work on the Thanksgiving Goodie Baskets. Through your contributions 20 full dinners and over 70 cookie baskets were delivered to the Center of Concern.

Our October and November general meeting programs put us in the mood for the Holidays thanks to Barbara Avery and Irene Horst. Our lovely Annual Christmas Luncheon, chaired by Angie Bratek and Dolores Kazmer, was made perfect with entertainment provided by the Maine South Jazz Choir thanks to our Music Chair, Gloria Steinhauser.

Exciting programs are planned for the upcoming months at the general membership meetings, an interesting January bus trip, the Food Collection for Maine Food Pantry, the Gourmet Luncheon in March and the spectacular annual Benefit "Printemps Parisien" chaired by Darlene DeRyke and Susan Kozinski in April.

May we all continue to participate in the philanthropic and social activities planned for this Club year. Always remember that our 20th Century Club is a great way to meet new friends and to make lasting friendships.

Sincerely,

Susan James

October and November Meetings.... New Member Extravaganza, Christmas Decorations and the History of Celebrating Christmas

In October, Liz Greenhill, created and presented a finely crafted Excel presentation detailing the history and purpose of the Park Ridge 20th Century Organization to entice new membership. And the presentation was a smashing success. Then Michael Brown, owner and designer of Eiffel Flower showed a collection of items from his boutique for the holidays. Of course, he was assisted by 20th Century's Vanna White, aka, Liz Greenhill, who strolled through the room showing the products to the seated members. It was a great day. November heralded the return of one of the club's favorites, Martina Mathisen, who presented a unique historical look at Christmas celebrations throughout the ages.



New Members



Michael Brown



Martina Mathisen

Save March 24th for our Gourmet Luncheon!
By popular demand, we will again gather at Palm Court Restaurant in Arlington Heights. More details will be available soon. Start planning to spend a delightful afternoon with your friends and neighbors.

THANKSGIVING GOODIES FOR THE CENTER OF CONCERN



Every year, our club gives food and donations to The Center of Concern. This year was no exception. We delivered 20 full dinners and 70 baskets of cookies. Thanks to all who volunteered. Pictured below are Joanne Dude, Myrna Fogarty, Diane Garvey and Sue James.

Past Presidents Honored at November Meeting

What an amazing group of women: They made the club what it is today with their hard work, creativity, amazing skills and positive attitude. Congratulations on a job well done.



Pictured from left to right, Mary Ann Gobbo (she did it twice), Janet Miller, Mary Schaefer, Pat Starzak, Shirley Ehlers, Betty Hennema, Barrie Shinn, Sally Loeffler, Sandy Dumalski, and Helen Ideno.

Members, Members Members... That's What the Club Needs

The Board of Directors of the Park Ridge 20th Century Club voted to bring these proposed changes concerning membership qualifications to the general membership in early 2020. Discussion and voting to approve or reject them will take place at a general meeting. If a majority of members voting at the general meeting approve these changes, they will become effective immediately

Possible bylaws changes

Present reading

Portions to be changed or deleted are in italics

Article 1, Section 1

Qualifications for initial membership shall be *residence in Park Ridge and* approval by the Board of Directors.

Article 1, Section 2 (b)

Members in good standing leaving Park Ridge may retain their active or emeritus standing. They shall pay full dues required by active or emeritus members and share all membership privileges.

Article 1, Section 3

Applications for membership.... with the applicant. *To be eligible for membership, an applicant must live in Park Ridge.*

Article 1, Section 5

All resignations shall be in writing addressed to the Financial Secretary and shall be acted upon by the Board of Directors at its next regular meeting. Members resigning in good standing may be reinstated without proposers upon written request to the Financial Secretary, accompanied by the current year's dues. A member delinquent shall forfeit her membership after July 31st...

Proposed reading

Article 1, Section 1

Qualification for initial membership shall be approval by the Board of Directors.

Article 1, Section 2 (b)

Delete entire Section 2 (b)

Article 1, Section 3

Delete *To be eligible for membership, an applicant must live in Park Ridge.*

Article 1, Section 5

Delete from All resignations...to
The current year's dues.

After July 31st, a member delinquent in payment of her dues shall forfeit her membership.

TRADITION! THE ANNUAL 20TH CENTURY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The annual 20th Century Christmas Luncheon was held on December 3rd at the Park Ridge Country. The room was filled with members celebrating one of the first Events of the season. The club's Christmas decorations coupled with the table settings and beautifully served and prepared luncheon made it yet another event for members to share old friendships and make new ones. Of course, the Maine South Jazz Choir provided the festive entertainment.





Be an Angel!

20th Century Club Annual Benefit

Saturday April 18, 2020

Park Ridge Country Club



- ❖ Platinum Angel: \$200 or more
- ❖ Gold Angel: \$100 to \$199
- ❖ Silver Angel: \$50 to \$99
- ❖ Bronze Angel: \$25 to \$49

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