

# SPRING HIGHLIGHTS 2018

## Twentieth Century Club of Park Ridge



### President's Message

My name is Susan James and I am going to be your new President for 2018-2019, and I look forward to the many philanthropic and social activities planned for the coming year. I want to personally thank Helen Ideno for her outstanding leadership as our past President. Congratulations are also due to Liz Greenhill and her Benefit committee who gave their time and talents that led to a very successful Liberty Ladies Benefit Luncheon. Because of their efforts and the generosity of our membership, we realized a profit of \$12,226.11 for the following beneficiaries: Kalo Foundation, the Park Ridge Civic Orchestra, and the Twentieth Century Club Scholarship Fund.

The 20<sup>th</sup> Century Club was able to give five \$1500 Scholarships to the following high school students: Julia Benbenek, Cali Dobosz, Laura Martino, from Maine South, and Christopher Parfinczuk from Notre Dame High School. Additionally, Sabina Mihalopoulos, from Maine South, received the Paula O'Connor Award; congratulations to all of these fine young people. The Club's continued philanthropy and proceeds from the Benefit make these scholarships possible.

In May, Liz Greenhill hosted the annual New Membership Tea and the Club welcomed eleven new members: Patricia Adlaf, Judy Bacon, Barbara Barrett, Darlene DeRyke, Myrna Fogarty, Sue Kosinski, Patricia Kuczwarra, Virginia Malter, Marilyn Novak, Patricia Pagone, and Judy Rowan.

I am very excited to welcome the 2018 board members. Carla Bush (1<sup>st</sup> Vice President), Liz Greenhill (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President), Terry Maier (Financial Secretary), Mary Louise (Recording Secretary), Georgiana Oken and Sue Caldwell (Corresponding Secretaries), Jerri Fergus (Treasurer, appointed), Pat Starzec (3<sup>rd</sup> yr. Director), Mary Schaefer (2<sup>nd</sup> yr. Director), Marian Friel (1<sup>st</sup> yr. Director), Diana Garvey (American Home), Mary Gebhardt (Art), Janet Miller (Civics), Alyce Miller (Drama), Irene Jinks (Literature), Stella Venard (Music), Pat Long (Benefit 2019), Angela Bratek and Dolores Kazmer (Entertainment), Joanne Dude (House), Irene Horst (Program), Toni Flossi (Publicity), Margaret Teich (Revisions), Mary Ann Mallahan and Mary Ann Tate (Social), Barbara Avery (Social Services), Mary Ann Mallahan (Website Manager). These dedicated women will make my first term as your President a pure joy.

One of the first activities that the new Board will be implementing this year is the transmission of the newsletter via email to all of those members with a working email address. This will save the Club money that can be used in other philanthropic ways. Thank you for your support in this.

I look forward to our first general membership meeting on September 18<sup>th</sup>, and I hope to meet every one of you there.

Susan James

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**Dues Notice and Activity Sheets are enclosed. Be sure to return them by June 30th to:  
Terry Maier, 320 S. Rose, Park Ridge, IL 60068**

## **20<sup>th</sup> Century Club of Park Ridge Pays Homage to Patriotism**

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The recent 20<sup>th</sup> Century Club Liberty Ladies Luncheon held at the Park Ridge Country Club on April 28<sup>th</sup> was a huge success. Over 200 women gathered together to celebrate the values our country holds near and dear and to raise funds for the Kalo Foundation. the Park Ridge Civic Orchestra and the 20<sup>th</sup> Century High School Senior Scholarship Fund, Under the auspices of benefit chairman, Liz Greenhill and her committee, the PRCC was turned into a Fourth of July party with American flags, patriotic centerpieces, a stellar promenade for raffle prizes, a presentation of the flag by Girl Scout Senior Troop 40651 of St. Paul of the Cross and entertained with a medley of songs by Park Ridge singer, Colette Hawley. It truly was a tribute to “THAT GRAND OLD FLAG” Please join us next year!



Colette Hawley Singing at Luncheon



Presentation of the flag by Girl Scout Senior Troop #40651 of St. Paul of the Cross



20<sup>th</sup> Century "Liberty Ladies" enjoying lunch





Friends enjoying the entertainment at the “Liberty Ladies Luncheon”



NEW MEMBERS TEA at Liz Greenhill’s home...

Pat Adlaf, Barbara Barrett, Pat Pagone, Judy Rowan, Ginny Malter, Myrna Forgarty Judy Bacon,  
Pat Kuczwara, and Susan Kosinski



## **20th Century New Board Members**

Take a look at the 20<sup>th</sup> Century New Board Members

2018-2020-They are ready to lead the Club in new directions while maintaining traditional values.

Pat Starzec, Mary Ann Tate, Diane Garvey, Sue James, Carla Bush, Liz Greenhill, Delores Kazmer, Terry Maier, Mary Loise

Angie Bratek, Alyce Miller, Sue Caldwell, Joanne Dude, Irene Jinks, Barbara Avery

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## **The Twentieth Century Club and Foundation is proud to announce their 2018 Scholarship Recipients**

Savina Mihalopoulos, Paula O'Connor recipient; Maine South

Julia Benbenek; Maine South

Cali Dobosz; Maine South

Laura Martino; Maine South

Christopher Parafinczuk II; Notre Dame College Prep

These five were selected from quite a large pool of very accomplished and talented applicants. As a note, there were 23 complete applications and about 15 that were incomplete.

Carla Bush



## **Social Services**

When fall approaches, we will begin our service to the community. Sign-up sheets will be passed out at our September 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 Barbara Avery, 1105 S. Delphia Av.

Sunday, November 18th - Deliver baked goodies to Barbara between noon and 2:00 pm

Monday, November 19 - Help Assemble baskets at 9:30 am at Barbara's home

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

Barbara Avery (698-3568)

Social Services

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## **Write a letter to a Veteran making the Honor Flight**

After hearing about the "Honor Flights" by Mary Pettinato many of you asked for information about where to send a note to a veteran making Honor Flight.

Honor Flight Chicago Mail Call

Attn: World War II Veteran or Korean War Vet

6688 Joliet Road

Indian Head Park, Illinois 60525

Please mark the inner envelope (with your note) for either World War II Veteran or Korean War Veteran

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Please let me know if any get well wishes, sympathy cards or best wishes, congratulation or other cards should be sent from the 20th Century Club to members. Call me at 847-757-2837 or email me at

[patstarzec@sbcglobal.net](mailto:patstarzec@sbcglobal.net).

## 2nd Tuesday Bridge

We will continue to play at the Senior Center in the 2018-2019 Bridge Year as per the results of the questionnaire. More information will be forthcoming this summer.

Barrie Shinn and Pat Starzec



## 20<sup>th</sup> Century Club of Park Ridge Continually Adds New Members

Barbara Barrett, Darlene DeRyke and Sue James, 20th Century Membership chair and new 2018-2020 Club President

Month after month, the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Club of Park Ridge adds new members to its roster. It's amazing. For a club that's been around for over 100 years, new women keep joining the club and enjoying all monthly meetings and ancillary special interest groups the club offers.

So, what it is about this organization that keeps it growing. For starters, it's camaraderie. A feeling you can't buy or sell. A feeling of belonging to something that is relevant to both the community and your well-being. The club raises money to provide scholarships to high school seniors, and donate funds to local philanthropic organizations that serve the community, and is intent on promoting civic values. The women of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Club are committed, organized and love to have fun. Meetings can be enlightening, educational and/or entertaining. There is really no other organization in Park Ridge like it.

Here's to more new members



Sue James, Pat Adlaf and Patricia Kuczwara ... Susan Kosinski, Judy Bacon Virginia Malter and Sue James





## **20<sup>th</sup> Century Club Members Meet Teddy Roosevelt and Marie Antoinette**

Well, Spring in the Chicagoland area was somewhat boring and gray but the meetings at the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Club were anything but!

In March, Terry Lynch presented Teddy Roosevelt captivating the group with his booming voice, “Teddy” physicality and incredible knowledge of one of our most amazing presidents. Terry picks up on Roosevelt’s life as he is finishing his first term as president of the US and reflects on his triumphs and failures. His insights went far beyond the usual American history basics. So not to be undone, in April in walks Marie Antoinette, fully coiffed and hoop dressed to take us into her day to day life of a child-queen of France who only understood the narrow world into which she was born. What a story. Surely, most of us did not read this part of her story in history classes. If you attended these two meetings, good for you. If not, watch the schedule for next year and come and join us.

## **Park Ridge Memorial Day Parade**



Honoring our fallen heroes and veterans....Angie Bratek, Pat Long, Alyce Miller, Janet Miller,  
Dolores Kazmer, Mary Schaefer and Georgiana Oken