

Winter Highlights 2017

Twentieth Century Club of Park Ridge

President's Message

We have an amazing club, so many volunteers doing such a superb job. Thank you, Sue Caldwell and Betty Henne-man, for chairing Social Services and helping 20 families have a wonderful Thanksgiving. Sue's husband, Hank, helped deliver the bags for Center of Concern. The stupendous Christmas Luncheon arranged by Social Chairs, Lynn Rogers and Sue Carlson, and Music Chair, Stephanie Ammon, is another example, and we also need to thank all the people who volunteer to help make all our meetings and programs run smoothly. The Nominations Committee and Benefit Committee will be meeting soon, so consider volunteering to help. And be sure to thank those who already have learned that there is great joy in helping others.

I have received another thank you note from a 2016 scholarship winner. New applications are available from the website, pr20cc.org, if you have a child, grandchild, or neighbor who lives in Park Ridge and is graduating from high school. They do not have to go to a Park Ridge school to qualify. We will have \$7000 to distribute for scholarships this year. Thank you, Carla Bush and Mary Ann Mallahan, for updating our application forms HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Helen Ideno



OUR ANNUAL BENEFIT IS COMING SOON

The 20th Century Club Annual Benefit, "Diamonds & Denim," will be April 29, 2017, at the Park Ridge Country Club. It promises to be a fun filled afternoon for all. Rick Pickren, will provide an entertaining musical program, along with an in-sight of female western stars. We'll also have a wonderful Promenade full of great items, our Grand Raffle, and fantastic food. What more can you ask for. We look forward to seeing all our members and their guests, on April 29th.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Please support our food drive by bringing non-perishable food items to the March 21 General Meeting.

In November, our annual Thanksgiving project provided food for a Thanksgiving dinner, including \$25.00 gift card to clients of the Center of Concern, along with goodie boxes of baked items. Char Wochinski opened her home for assembling the baked items provided by our generous members.

Go to pr20cc.org (no password needed) for up to date news and Scholarship Applications

Save the Date

We have many exciting events planned for 2017. Mark your calendars now so you won't forget.

March 21

Ladies, be sure to attend the March 21st meeting of the 20th Century Club. It is time to welcome Spring and to get us in the mood musically. We will be entertained by the Fo Valley Festival Chorus under the direction of Ms. Mary Beth McCarthy.

This is a not to be missed program. Mark your calendars and bring a friend. After the snow and cold we can all use a breath of Spring.

April 29

Diamonds and Denim is our fund raiser this year. Use the form provided and mail to Pat Fischer, 311 Grant Place, Park Ridge, IL 60068. Checks will also be taken at the general meeting. We are happy to accommodate singles or groups less than 10.

Please send Angel contributions by April 7, 2016: contributions will also be accepted at general meetings through March 21.

Raffle Prizes Wanted: The committee is looking for all kinds of great prizes. Gift Cards and certificates are most appreciated. Team up with a friend or two and make up your own raffle basket to donate. Contact the Promenade Raffle Committee for donation forms, receipts or letters to give to your donors. Angela Bratek 847-698-2175 or Joan M. Sebastian 847-823-3916.

Thank you in advance to all donors for your generosity.

May 23

New Member's Tea will be in the home of Sandy Iverson, 235 N. Ashland Ave, Park Ridge, IL. All new members and sponsors will be invited.

May 29

Memorial Day Parade - Assemble at Talcott and Fairview. Further info will be available at the April General Meeting.

June 20

Mark your calendars for the Spring Gourmet Brunch/Luncheon to be held on Tuesday, June 20th, at Café

Touche' at 11:00 a.m. Get your friends together for a lovely open air gourmet meal..

Sue Carlson will accept checks for the luncheon at the March and April meetings, or mail to her home at 529 N. Rose, Park Ridge, IL 60068

Café Touche' has valet parking available, so parking is not a problem.



A visit to St. John's Church & Shrine in Indiana was our outing on September 29.



The Na Kapuna Group sang and danced their Hawaiian Songs at our Annual Christmas Luncheon

The Twentieth Century Club Celebrates Christmas at the Park Ridge Country Club on December 6th. The country club was decorated beautifully for Christmas. Nearly 180 members enjoyed cocktails and socializing in the festive atmosphere.



20th Century Stitchery group pictured last year at Char Wochinski's Lake Delevan home. The Stitchery group has been very busy with needlework along with knitting and crocheting items, the latter of which are lap throws donated to Season's and Rainbow Hospice, also baby hats donated to Lutheran General Nursery and scarves donated to Night Ministry. Everyone is welcome to join us and create lovely items. We could also use donated yarn. If you have any, please contact Barb Ingolia.

Antique Rovers

Our roving has taken us many places including overnight stays and even out of state visits.

However, our latest excursion in October went beyond the "antique" realm. Thanks to a friend, Barbara BALLENGER, who retired as Director of the Oak Park Public Library, we were invited to the Archives of the Oak Park Library. What an experience and delight it was to view a number of Ernest Hemmingway's papers, pictures and personal items. The archivist gave us her full personal attention and graciously answered all our queries. It was also a learning experience to view the physical archival structure that we were in.

In November the Rover celebrated the close of our 2016 year by breaking bread together at the Tiffany Restaurant. We enjoyed a true Greek dinner, cheered the oncoming season and even played a gift game. Everyone went home with a little something to put under their Christmas tree.

Of course, many interesting suggestions for our 2017 calendar were discussed. If you would like to join us next spring, please contact Margaret Bisberg 847-318-7310 to get your name on our e-mail list.



Past Presidents Day – from left to right Helen Ideno, Sandy Dumalski, Char Wochinski, Sally Loeffler, Shirlee Ehlers, Cathy DePrizio, Pat Starzec, Mary Shaefer, Janet Miller, Barbara Avery, Paula O'Connor and Mary Ann Gobbo

Remembering Our Members

Sympathy Cards were sent to:

Hildegard Fitzmaurice on the death of her husband William

Cathy DePrizio on the death of her husband Joe

Get Well Cards were sent to Joanne Dude, Norma Gertsch, Mary Ellen Jackson, Nancy Laughlin, and Jerri Fergus' husband Thomas

Welcome New Members

Mary Bielski	Patricia Huettinger
104 N. Aldine	500 N. Broadway
847-825-5841	847-825-0477

Suzanne Stanits	Joanne Volk
1728 Park Ridge Point	1214 Beau Dr.
Cell 847-894-8922	847-873-6505

Correction

Marowyn McKune's phone number should be 847-825-2603. Please make the correction in the current phone book.

From the Calling Tree Committee

Happy New Year to all 20th Century Club Members. But especially to committee members who make calls during difficult times...

Welcome to Mary Schaefer, Mary Blessing and Terri Maier who volunteered in the Fall of 2016 to assist our group.

Joan Dude

Besides the Scholarship applications, our website offers pictures, calendar of events, old newsletters, the directory or print out a membership application for a friend.

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(no user name or password needed)



New members received into club by membership chairman Eileen Hoffmann

General Meetings

January 17th starts off the new year with "Night of Dance, Day of Infamy" program by Terry Lynch.

Meeting starts at 1:00 p.m.

February 21st is Reciprocity Day. What's New" – a discussion with representatives from local organizations.

We already gave you a save the date for our March meeting.

April 18th Annual Book Sale: Leslie Goddard presents Brownie Wise the original Tupperware Party Lady. As you can see, it will be an interesting year. Bring a friend to a meeting and maybe they will become members.

Applications on our website pr20cc.org.