



20th Century Club of Park Ridge

Service • Support • Social

Highlights

January 2024

Welcome back everyone, Wishing you all a Happy & Healthy New Year!

Below is a brief update of upcoming meetings & events!

January 16th – General Meeting

Joseph Steinfels, Fifth Ward Alderperson -
“The Local Community’s Critical Role in Politics”
(Representatives from the Citizens Patrol will be on hand)

Tuesday, February 20th – General Meeting

Emily MacArthur

“Art as Therapy in our Community”

Emily MacArthur is a Park Ridge resident who operates her own studio, Centered Clay Collective. She has an advanced degree in Art Therapy from the School of the Art Institute. Since 2012, Emily has used her love of clay in working with seniors. She now has expanded her art therapy to include ages 5 -96!

Emily lets clay do the magic!

Saturday, March 9th –20th Century Club- Co-Sponsoring with the Center of Concern’s Benefit Dinner – Blarney Bash

Cocktails 6 p.m.

Dinner 7 p.m.

Games & Entertainment 8 p.m.

The Fairway

6676 W. Howard St.

Niles, IL 60714

Tuesday, March 19th – General Meeting

FOOD COLLECTION – BRING A CHECK OR NON-PERISHABLES TO THE CHURCH LOBBY TODAY

IMSA Students present-
“A Musical Salute to Spring”

Thursday, March 21st

Spring Gourmet Luncheon
Details to be announced later.

Tuesday, April 16th – General Meeting

Martina Mathisen
“Sacagawea, Adventures with Lewis & Clark”

Annual Book Sale
4th Book Club

Bring books to donate, trade or sell. NO textbooks, please.

SAVE THE DATE!
2024 Spring Benefit Luncheon
Saturday, April 27th, 11 a.m
“Tea at 12”
Park Ridge Country Club
Collette Hawley/Entertainment

New Members Luncheon
Thursday, May 16th, 12:00 p.m.

Sue James’s house
348 Michael John Dr.
Park Ridge

Memorial Day Parade
Monday, May 27th, 9:30 a.m.

2023 Meeting Updates:

October Meeting:

For the October 24th meeting, the 20th Century Club members enjoyed the talented and multi-award singer Colette Hawley as she performed timeless classics from leading Broadway musicals. Starting with “Oklahoma” and ending with “Cabaret”, Colette brought the leading characters to life via song in a riveting performance. Colette is a proud Park Ridge native and performs in various venues.



Book Club October & November Pics

Below are two pictures from the Book Clubs. The photo on the left is a picture of some of the 20th Century Club Book Club members attending the Park Ridge Public Library Mixer on November 4th. Several book clubs in the area attended.

The second photo on the right is of a few members of the Club's *4th Book Club* October book discussion. A fun time was had by all.



November Meeting:

“Tea Comes to America” was presented by Sheila Duda, Tea Merchant at Tea Lula’s. Ms. Duda discussed how tea came to America, how “high tea” came about, and distributed different teas for members to sip. A very informative and enjoyable presentation was enjoyed by all.



Thanksgiving Gift to Center of Concern:

Joan Mattingly, Social Services Chair, representing the 20th Century Club, presented thirty \$50 Jewel Gift cards, each in their own envelope with a Thanksgiving message inside. Board President Thomas Merlen accepted the gift, as Center of Concern Board Members Patty Sheehan (left), and Kathy Rosling (right) looked on.



December:

The Annual Christmas luncheon was held on Wednesday, December 6th at the Park Ridge Country Club. It was a beautiful event attended by 92 guests, with a Harpist as the entertainment. Below are some pictures; a great time was had by all!



Welcome New Members:

The 20th Century Club is pleased to announce the following new members:

Marcella Dickerhofe, Nancy McMahon, Agatha Kowalyk, Kate Franz, Evelyn Howe, and Bonnie Trenkle. Welcome Ladies!

Bring a friend to the meeting! If you recruit a new member, please ask them to go to the 20th Century Club's website at **pr20cc.org.**, complete the membership form, and mail their membership information/dues (\$60) – (including a one-time fee to have a nameplate created). We ask that the membership form is mailed to the Financial Secretary, Mary Ann Mallahan 1019 Rene Ct. Park Ridge, IL 60068.

Wits Workout: The two main goals of this program are to provide purposeful opportunities for older adults to engage intellectually, and to increase their socialization through ongoing group participation. Drop in at the Library to attend the program which is held monthly. **Contact the Library at 847-720-3280 to learn about future scheduled sessions and take a friend or two with you!**

STITCHERY GROUP:

The stitchery group had received a donation from the 20th Century Club Foundation which helped purchase fabric for the teddy bears they create. The Group met in early January to continue making teddy bears for young children. So far, the group has donated over 80 bears to organizations such as WINGS, Shriners' Children's Hospital, the Salvation Army, and Exodus, along with other organizations for kids in troubled situations, to have to hug and love. At their recent meeting, the group was able to finish stuffing and sewing over two dozen bears, with many more already cut and ready to be sewn, stuffed, and finished. The final touch will be a smiling face and a heart stitched on each one of them. The group will meet again next month to continue with the bears and enjoy some lively conversation. The Stitchery Group thanks everyone for their support and donations. Questions? Contact Roseanne Plotkin, Stitchery Group Chairman at 847-698-2839.

Bridge Anyone?

If anyone is interested in learning how to play Bridge, or Duplicate Bridge, there are willing players ready to teach you. If you would like to join a Bridge group, contact Gail Brandt at 847-685-0846.

Scholarship Committee

The 20th Century Club awards scholarships to talented students annually. If you would like to help review Scholarship Applications in the Spring, please contact Joan Mattingly at joan.mattingly.1237@gmail.com

Important Recognition of Note:

Illinois State Senator Laura Murphy has presented the 20th Century Club of Park Ridge with a Philanthropic Certificate for the club's tireless work, dedication, and commitment to service. This is something we can all be proud of. Congratulations and let's continue to serve the community.



BE AN ANGEL

This year's Spring Benefit, "Tea at 12", is being held on Saturday, April 27th, 11 a.m. at the Park Ridge Country Club. The Harbour, chosen by the 2024 Spring Benefit Committee and approved by the 20th Century Foundation, is this year's recipient. The Harbour is a not-for-profit organization that provides emergency shelter, crisis intervention, and comprehensive services for girls 12-18 years of age. They also provide transitional living support and life skills training for homeless girls 16-21 years of age.

The Spring benefit is searching for ANGELS to help make the event a major success. Attached to this issue of Highlights is an Angel Donation Form. Your generosity is most appreciated!



“Tea at 12”

BE AN ANGEL

20TH Century Club Benefit

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Park Ridge Country Club

Platinum Angel: \$200 or more

Gold Angel: \$100 - \$199

Silver Angel: \$50-\$99

Bronze Angel: \$25 – 49

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/email: _____

Donation Amount: _____ Donation Date: _____

Make check payable to 20th Century Club Foundation

Send your donation to:

Pat Long

or

Susan James

2300 Windsor Mall

348 Michael John Dr.

Park Ridge, IL 60068

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