

The purpose of The Civic Club of Harrisburg (TCCH and TCCH Affiliates) is to promote and engage in civic and social activities which preserve the heritage of the Club and its landmark building; encourage cultural and historic interest in the community; contribute to improving the welfare and education of children and youth, seniors and those in need; and foster relationships with like-minded organizations.

APRIL PROGRAM "LIFE AS A DETAINEE"

Hear the inspiring story of Dusty Knisely, who was born in China to missionary parents and was put into a concentration camp under Japanese occupation from 1942 to 1945. She was at the vulnerable years of age of 9 to 12 during this internment. The Japanese were the invaders and controlled most of the land. We will hear from her how this experience affected her life and her concepts and appreciation of freedom.

Monday, April 7, 2014

(\$16 for lunch, program is free)

Save the date and make your reservation by Thursday, April 3

TCCH, 234-6736, line #1 or at our e-mail address, civicclubhbg@gmail.com

10:00 am, General Meeting; 11:30 am, Meet and Greet Reception

12:00 pm, Lunch followed by Programs at 12:45pm



Dusty Knisely,

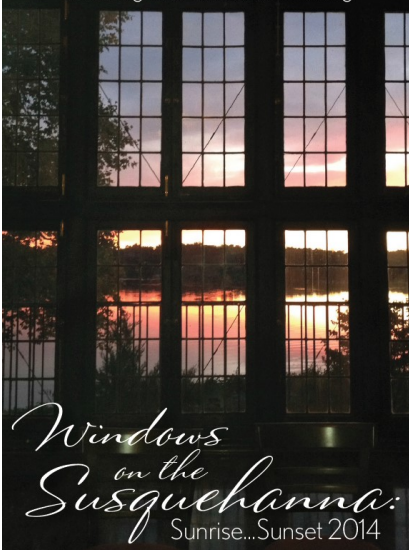
Due to the weather cancellation of the March Meeting, we are delighted that Marie LeVan Lick and Lanny LeVan from Two-Nuts Confections will be presenting, along with Dusty Knisely. The buffet will begin promptly at noon so please mark your calendars.

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

See Page 5 for the Renewal Membership Form

Invite your friends to join The Civic Club of Harrisburg and become a part of the deep, rich history of community service and leadership in Central Pennsylvania.

Sustaining Our Landmark Building



The Civic Club of Harrisburg Affiliates

2nd Annual GALA

Sunday, June 8th

5:30-8:00pm

The Civic Club of Harrisburg is hosting a GALA II reception, silent and live auction to restore and preserve the huge leaded-glass windows which afford a breathtaking view of the

Susquehanna River from the second floor ballroom.

Individual tickets are \$125.

Join us in the River Room, Ballroom and *en plein air* in the gorgeous gardens for a lovely evening of heavy hors d'oeuvres, music and dancing with Third Stream.

Save the date cards have been sent to last year's guests. We are continuing to add to our invitation list. Please send your list of names for the invitation list to civicclubhbg@gmail.com by April 15.

Service Corner:**The Junior Achievement Symposium**

Junior Achievement of South Central PA, a partner of the TCCH, is hosting a Symposium dedicated to mentoring high school students to step up to a brighter future on April 4 at the Clarion Hotel in New Cumberland. 125 high school 10th and 11th graders from the greater Harrisburg area have been selected by their guidance counselors to attend this dynamic and interactive event. Business women representing a variety of career fields interact with students as mentor career panelists, encouraging them to explore new educational and career possibilities. Activities include: confidence building exercises, interviewing practices, budgeting and career role play. The Civic Club is supporting this event by sponsoring a table and donating pens for the tote bags. Carol DiMartile, Service Chair, will participate as a mentor.

Harrisburg Young Professionals (HYP) Home Tour includes The Civic Club of Harrisburg

Harrisburg Young Professionals is planning its 16th Annual Home Tour in the downtown area of Harrisburg on Saturday, May 10 from 1-5pm. The Civic Club of Harrisburg was invited to participate. Proceeds from this event support HYP's "Home in the City" program which promotes living in the city of Harrisburg. The Service Committee will partner with the House and Grounds Committee to facilitate this opportunity to showcase The Civic Club. The HYP Home Tour typically draws 500-700 professionals and includes both homes and businesses in the designated area.

Plans have already begun for the Home/Garden Tour at the Civic Club on May 10. We will need volunteers to be docents on the day of the tour and on Friday evening May 9 for a "pre-tour" which is held for participants and volunteers who would not otherwise be able to see the homes, gardens and businesses on the day of the tour. If you are interested in volunteering on May 9 (evening) or May 10, send a detailed email indicating the times you would be available to civicclubhbg@gmail.com.

OVERLOOK RESTORATION UPDATE

Pennsylvania
Historical & Museum
Commission

We're getting things done. The second window in the ballroom is being restored and will be done by the time you read this article. This project is supported jointly by a grant from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC) and The Civic Club of

Harrisburg / Affiliates (TCCH/A).

We're moving forward. Three years ago a walk-through was done to identify house items that needed attention; and as new members came on the Board, more walk-throughs were done. These walk-throughs generated a list of 58 items. Today, only 5 of these remain to be accomplished. This is not to say the job is done. As we work with the building, we are getting wiser or maybe the major blemishes are gone and now we can see the real work. Beyond the paint and shabby curtains, we see masonry needs, rotted wood and mysteries to be uncovered; like the water we found in the vent pipe when we were upgrading part of the HVAC system this summer.

Spring is coming! Join us for gardening and clean-up April 10, 9 am to 5 pm when the Messiah College Students participate with club members in a Service Day. As you see on the calendar, we have lots happening in May and as always we want to put our best foot forward. Please volunteer to meet and work with these young folks. Thanks for your help!



Overlook weathers the winter snow!

Volunteers Needed – contact Kathy Gates at kgates808@comcast.net or 717-730-9326 if you are available or wish to discuss.

- To help with set up and clean up at the April 7th luncheon/ program
- High Tea hosted at the Civic Club this Spring – need servers and volunteers to help make the food
- To help with set up and clean up at the Civic Minded Breakfast on April 9th
- To spring clean the gardens and clubhouse on National Day of Service – April 19th
- TCCH will participate in the HYP House & Garden Tour (see Service article)... we are looking for Docent volunteers to work the House Tour on May 10th.



Getting Ready for GALA II

The GALA II Committee is looking for unique Silent Auction items. Please forward your donation to Peggy Purdy at purdys@mindspring.com or call (717) 238-9104. A receipt for your taxes will be provided.



Affiliate Affairs

by Susan Spadafore, Chairman

The Mission of The Civic Club of Harrisburg Affiliates is to serve as the fundraising arm of the Civic Club of Harrisburg in order to support the work they have identified, and to be active participants in supporting activities and services provided to and for the Greater Harrisburg Community.

Our ANNUAL MEETING scheduled for February 3rd had to be cancelled due to one of our many snow storms. It has been rescheduled for **Wednesday, April 9th at 5:30 p.m.** Please mark the change on your calendar and plan to attend. Plan on bringing your spouse, a friend or two and join us for:

The Civic Club of Harrisburg Affiliates Annual Meeting
Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 5:30pm at the Club house
612 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA
Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments provided

Meet the board, learn about our preservation/restoration projects and fund raising efforts. Help us celebrate our successes and stand with us as we work toward 'Sustaining Our Landmark.'

Looking forward to this wonderful time together,

Susan Spadafore



HILARY KOLE PAYS TRIBUTE TO JUDY GARLAND

SATURDAY | APRIL 26 | 8 PM
SUNDAY | APRIL 27 | 3 PM

Join the Harrisburg Symphony for a night of unforgettable music made famous by the one and only Judy Garland.

Hilary Kole takes us on a musical journey through some of Judy's classic films such as *Meet Me in St. Louis, Broadway Melody, A Star is Born, and The Wizard of Oz.*



Tickets start at just \$12!
Visit HarrisburgSymphony.org or call 717.545.5527

Pops Series Sponsored by:



Non-Profit Partners Update:

TCCH Partner's Update – Non-profit partners are given the opportunity to share events that are happening in their organizations to our membership. Please see their events listed below and check your schedules to see if it will allow you to attend. We have 37 non-profit partners who have renewed their partnership agreement with TCCH for 2014. Welcome to our newest partner – Citizens of PA Future – PennFuture.

Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists - presents regional competition winner Nicholas Capozzoli in an organ recital on Saturday, May 31 at 7:00pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill. This special recital is made possible by the Clapper / Frysinger Fund, recently established with bequests to the Chapter by Donald Clapper and Patricia Frysinger and earmarked to avail funding for recitals to be presented by young rising star organists. The recital is free and open to everyone.

Harrisburg Choral Society – will host its annual Madrigal Dinner and silent auction fundraiser on Sunday, April 13, at 4:00 PM at Liberty Forge. The Choral Society will perform its "In Praise of Victory" concert, featuring the works of Mozart, Haydn, Rutter, and Jenkins, on Sunday, May 4, at 3:00 PM at the Grace Pollock Center. Please call 877-663-HCS9 (4279) or visit www.harrisburgchoralsociety.org to obtain more information or to purchase tickets for either event.

Harrisburg Symphony - presents Elijah, Mendelssohn's Elijah, considered the greatest oratorio of the 19th century, with the Susquehanna Chorale, Messiah College Concert Choir, and guest soloists, Saturday, April 12 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, April 13 at 3:00 pm. Join the HSO for a night of unforgettable music made famous by the one and only Judy Garland when Hilary Kole pays tribute to Judy Garland, Saturday, April 26 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, April 27 at 3:00 pm.

PA Association of Nonprofit Organizations - Save the dates for the 2014 PANO Conference on April 28 – 29 in Harrisburg. Check out their website at www.pano.org for more information - *Building Trust, Connections & Relationships*

The Salvation Army Harrisburg – will participate in the Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community, May 17, at HACC. Go to <http://hcf.convio.net/TheSalvationArmyHarrisburg> to walk on behalf of Team Salvation Army or support Team TSA Harrisburg! For information, contact Kathy Anderson-Martin, [717-233-6755](tel:717-233-6755) ext. 114

Ecumenical Food Pantry - presents an "Evening at the Whitaker Theater" on Friday, May 9, featuring the Broadway hit musical, *Sweeny Todd*, and includes a delicious dessert bar! The Pantry has bought the House and wants to invite you to join them in this FUNdraising event! The \$35 tickets go on sale starting mid-March. Purchase your tickets early to reserve the best seats in the house. Email at efoodpantry@aol.com, or send your check directly to The Ecumenical Food Pantry, 901 North 6th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102 (payable Ecumenical Food Pantry – memo line: Sweeny Todd performance). Be sure to include your contact information and address.

PA Parks & Forests Foundation - Showcase your favorite state park or forest in the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation's 2014 "Through the Seasons" photography contest. Send entries to ppffnewsletter@pa.net through September 3, 2014. Check www.paparksandforests.org for a complete set of rules.

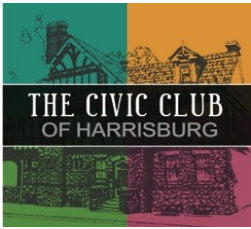
Dress for Success South Central PA - On April 9, the Capital Area Breakfast will be at Central Penn College in Summerdale. Char Magaro of Char's-Tracy Mansion will be our keynote speaker. This event will also begin at 7:30 am until 9:30 am. Network with many accomplished leaders of the Harrisburg area, meet some of the most successful clients and come home with a beautiful raffle prize. To register, go to the "Events" side tab at www.dressforsuccess.org/southcentralpa.

Capital Area Greenbelt - On June 8 we will sponsor our 14th annual Tour De Belt! This 20-mile bicycle ride around the Greenbelt is the perfect opportunity to experience the entire trail with aid stations and volunteers at all major intersections. Sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are available, more information at www.caga.org

A QUICK LOOK AT THE FIRST CENTURY:

- 1898
- Organized as a club with its object "to increase the public interest in all matters relating to good citizenship, and to promote a better social order."
 - In its first year the club put sandboxes in several playgrounds.
- 1998
- This year marked the 100th anniversary of the club. Betty Barnes, as recording secretary, invited several state elected officials to the club's celebration.
 - Officer Isabelle Cameron Smith wrote a brief history of the club for the 100th Anniversary Yearbook. She wrote, "many persons learned to dance, gave recitals, had their wedding receptions or parties, were entertained during WORLD War I and II and all the 'ladies' who have met and loved echo throughout its (the club's) history.
 - That year the club had 139 members. The Historic Harrisburg Association designates the club as a "pillar" of the Harrisburg community.

For sale – dishes, dishes, dishes..... We are looking for a buyer to purchase the old dishes and glassware used by the club many years ago. Price is negotiable. Contact the club at civicclubhbg@gmail.com or 234-6736 if interested.



**The Civic Club of Harrisburg
Renewal Dues Notice for 2014-2015**



**2014-2015 Membership Year is June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2015
Due by MAY 15, 2014**

A. Please complete the following information for your Yearbook listing – PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____

Street address: _____

City/State/Zip+4: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____ Birthday Month _____

Email address: _____ Year joined TCCH (If known): _____

Please select your newsletter delivery option. Agreeing to receive the newsletter to your e-mail address noted above will save printing and mailing costs that can be directed to other projects.

____ Receive Newsletter via email ____ Receive Newsletter via US Postal Service

B. Member Dues

The Civic Club Membership Categories: (PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY)

- ____ Active Member - \$60 (TCCH - The Civic Club of Harrisburg)
- ____ Sustaining Member - \$100 (Includes Dual Membership plus \$25 donation to the Preservation and Restoration Fund)
- ____ Honorary Member after 35 years pays no dues
- ____ Dual Membership - \$75 (TCCH & TCCHA – The Civic Club of Harrisburg Affiliates)

____ **Optional Donation**.....\$ _____

Total amount enclosed\$ _____*

(*Payments in excess of \$60 (Membership) will be deposited to the TCCHA as a tax deductible contribution.)

C. Areas of Interest - Please check at least three (3) activities in which you would like to be involved:

- Program _____
- Finance _____
- Membership _____
- House _____
- Garden/Grounds _____
- Other areas of interest and/or suggestions for activities: _____
- Communications/Marketing _____
- Service _____
- Fundraising Gala _____
- Social and Awards _____
- By-laws and policies _____

Please make checks payable to TCCH or “The Civic Club of Harrisburg” and mail this form and your check to the attention of Shirley McCormick at P.O. Box 61407, Harrisburg, PA 17106-1407. If you have questions, contact Shirley at shirley4949@comcast.net. Thank you.

**Proposed Slate TCCH 2014- 2013
Using Current By-Laws**

President: Gail Bishop

*Past President Jeanne Schmedlen

*Treasurer: Kathy Gates

*Assistant treasurer: Brenda Martin

Recording and Corresponding Secretary: Judy Imler

*TCCHA Liaison: Susan Spadafore, Chairman TCCHA

VP #1 Program: Jean Cutler

*VP #2 Finance: Beth Cornell

VP #3 Service: Carol DeMartile

VP #4 *House Preservation / Restoration & Grounds:

MaryBeth Lehtimaki & Tori Bell

Membership Secretary: JoAnne Curado

PR/Communications: Barbara Kauffman & Jeanne Schmedlen

Parliamentarian /Taxes Procedures: Joan Bretz

Newsletter: Ann Brooks

Technology: Melanie Wagner

Historian: Janine Pappalardo

Management Liaison: Myrna Delgato

Social and Awards: Karen Best

Gala III: Open for Nominations

Director as Advisors:

Open for Nominations

Doris Coyne

Sana Khouri

* TCCHA Board

Past Presidents



Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert 1898-1910
First President of TCCH



Mrs. Vance C. McCormick 1922-1925



Mrs. Edmund G. Good Jr 1955-1958

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

April 2014

All I can say about this past winter is “Wow.” It has been several years since we have had such incredible weather – the Artic Vortex, indeed. I can’t tell you how many meetings were rescheduled or cancelled because of the cold, ice and snow. I hope all of you are warm and happy. Spring is here!



The board had great participation on our January and February Strategic Planning meetings. At each of two meetings we had 13-14 board members and guests attend and contribute. In January we focused on the club’s transition from a single to multiple caterer operation. Myrna Delgado led January’s discussion. In February, we discussed and enhanced our “strong committee” structure. We will include a report on our strategic plan for the next three years in the annual report.

When I was at the clubhouse recently, I saw that the restoration on the windows in the ballroom is progressing as planned. The restoration is supported jointly by a grant from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC) and The Civic Club of Harrisburg / Affiliates.

“**Windows on the Susquehanna: Sunrise... Sunset**” our June 8 dance, hors d’oeuvres reception to benefit the club’s antique window restoration project has received support from some area foundations and individuals. We appreciate these commitments and will encourage additional support from our community in the weeks and months ahead.

Finally, I encourage members to attend our free public programs this spring... and to bring your friends. See the calendar for upcoming speakers.

Best Wishes!

Jeanne Schmedlen
President

MEMBERSHIP

The Civic Club of Harrisburg welcomes the following new members. Please add these names to your Overlook Yearbook.

Helen T. Nauman
240 McCormick Road
Bowmansdale, PA 17055
717-766-0936
717-580-2551 (c)
creekfarmpa@wsn.net

Gwen Lehman
2903 North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110
717-232-8778
gwendavelehman@comcast.net

OVERLOOK YEARBOOK 2013-2014

The Overlook Yearbook 2013-2014 was mailed to all members in August and to new members as they joined. Please make the following corrections to your copy:

Page 14 – Victoria “Tori” Bell – correct email address to fishbell83@gmail.

Page 18 – Nancy Lenker – correct address to 123 Old Mill Drive, Camp Hill 17011

Please report any contact information changes and/or corrections to Membership Secretary, Shirley McCormick, at shirley4949@comcast.net or 717-580-2480.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Mark your calendar for the New Member Orientation to be held Wednesday, April 23, 6:00 to 7:00 pm at the Civic Club. This wine and cheese reception gives new members an opportunity to meet the Executive Board members as well as other new and renewing members in a social environment. We will present some of the civic activities of the club, discuss opportunities to volunteer, provide the history of the building and give a tour of the facility. The event is co-sponsored by the Civic Club and The Civic Club Affiliates. New members will receive a formal invitation in early April, but all other members are invited to attend and welcome our new members.

**The Civic Club of Harrisburg
501 (c)(4)**

President: Jeanne Schmedlen

Past President: Beth Cornell

1st Vice President (Programs): Gail Bishop

2nd Vice President (Finance): Karen Best

3rd Vice President (Service): Carol DiMartile

4th Vice President (House & Gardens): MaryBeth Lehtimaki

Recording Secretary: Victoria (Tori) Bell

Corresponding Secretary: Judith Imler

Treasurer: Kathy Gates

Assistant Treasurer: Sana Khouri

Membership Secretary: Shirley McCormick

Membership Campaign Chair: Barbara Kauffman

Directors: Sarah Miller, Sana Khouri, Doris Coyne

Appointed Chairs:

By-Laws and Taxes: Joan Bretz

Social and Awards: Noelani Uhl

Newsletter: Ann Brooks

GALA: Karen Best

Transition: Myrna Delgado

**The Civic Club of Harrisburg Affiliates
501 (c)(3)**

Chairman for the Affiliates: Susan Spadafore

LOOKING AHEAD:

**Monday, March 24, 2014 (10:00 a.m.)
Executive Board Meeting**

**Monday, April 7, 2014, 10:00 a.m.
General Meeting/Election of Officers
11:30 a.m. Meet & Greet
Noon Luncheon**

**“LIFE AS A DETAINEE” and
“TWO NUTS CONFECTIONS”**

**Wednesday, April 9, 2014
(7:15 a.m. — 8:30 a.m.)
Civic - Minded Breakfast**

**Wednesday, April 9, 2014 (5:30 p.m.)
Affiliates Annual Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 23, 2014
(6:00 p.m. — 7 p.m.)
New Member Orientation**

**Thursday, April 24, 2014
(10:00 a.m.)
Executive Board Meeting**

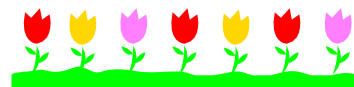
**Monday, May 5, 2014
11:30 a.m. Meet & Greet
Noon Luncheon
Installation of Officers
“BONSAI INSPIRATION”
Jim Doyle**

**Monday, May 19, 2014 (10:00 a.m.)
Executive Board Meeting**

**Sunday, June 8, 2014
(5:30 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.)
TCCH/A GALA II
“WINDOWS ON THE SUSQUEHANNA”**

**Wednesday, June 11, 2014
(7:15 a.m. — 8:30 a.m.)
Civic - Minded Breakfast**

**Sunday, June 22, 2014 (1:00 p.m.)
All Family Picnic**



TCCH Phonenumber: 717-234-6736

TCCH on the web: www.civicclubhbg.org

Email: civicclubhbg@gmail.com

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Civic-Club-of-Harrisburg>

NOTE: News articles for the May “Ladies’ Notes” should be emailed to Ann Brooks, awbrooks@verizon.net by Monday, April 7, 2014.

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