

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.

March 3 Program: *Nuts About Chocolate!*

We are delighted to have as our guest speakers for March, Lanny LeVan and Marie LeVan Lick. They are a mother-daughter team who will share with us how they made their dream come true by starting their own business.

Sitting around the kitchen table, they laughed and joked as their idea resurrected itself for the umpteenth time. It took form by Lanny saying, "I make a "killer" peanut brittle"

to Marie saying, "And I make a fabulous chocolate bark". So what do we call ourselves? "Two Nuts..... that's us! The business now had a name, *Two-Nuts Confections*.

Lanny and Marie will share the story of their challenges and successes in starting their candy making business. Learn about the unique combinations of ingredients that help to make their chocolates out of the ordinary.



Monday, March 3, 2014

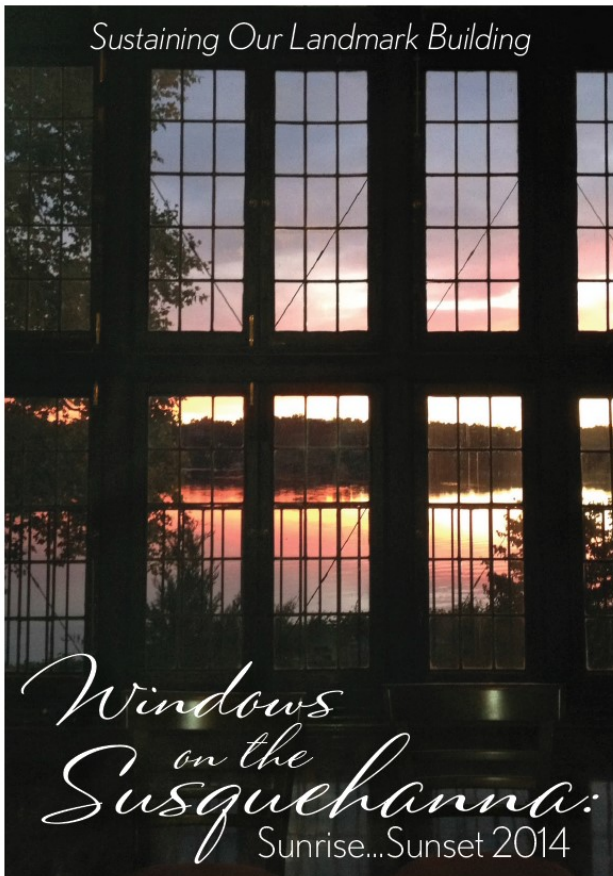
(\$16 for lunch, program is free):

Save the date and make your reservation by Thursday, February 27
TCCH, 234-6736, line #1 or at our e-mail address, civicclubhbg@gmail.com

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

12:00pm, Luncheon followed by Program at 12:45pm

Sustaining Our Landmark Building



The Civic Club of Harrisburg Affiliates 2nd Annual Gala

Sunday, June 8th
5:30-8:00pm

612 North Front Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

The Civic Club of Harrisburg is hosting a Gala II reception and silent 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*.

Service Corner:

Bi-Monthly Civic Minded Breakfasts for Non-Profit Organizations Hosted by the Civic Club

On Wednesday, February 12, 2014, The Civic Club of Harrisburg hosted its 12th Civic Minded Breakfast for Non Profit Organizations. A forum designed for area non-profits to gather, network and share their news, attendance at these events has grown exponentially since October 2011 when the first Civic Minded Breakfast meeting was held.

Meeting agendas are set based upon the needs of the non-profit participants. Past meetings have included informational discussion about a variety of topics that affect non-profit organization, such as the Educational Tax Credit, Liquor Control laws and Small Games of Chance. Most recently, meeting agendas have included brief presentations by non-profit representatives, enabling those at the table to learn more about each other.

The Civic Club serves as the host location for these meetings which are masterfully facilitated by David Morrison, past president of Historic Harrisburg Association. If you are interested in attending or supporting a Civic Minded Breakfast, contact Carol DiMartile, Service Chair: cdimartile@verizon.net.

The next Regional Civic Minded Breakfast for Non Profit Organizations will be held on Wednesday, April 9 from 7:15-8:30 a.m.at the Civic Club of Harrisburg . This event is facilitated by the Civic Club's Service Committee. Volunteers are needed for set up of refreshments and handouts and for registration. If you are interested in assisting, contact Carol DiMartile, Service Chair at cdimartile@verizon.net.



Ruth Koup (left) from Dress for Success and David Morrison (right) present at the February 12 Civic Minded Breakfast.

Please note: If you are unable to attend the March program and luncheon and need to cancel your reservation after Thursday, February 27, you will be charged \$16.00 for the luncheon. Cancellations have become an added expense to the club and your understanding is appreciated.



Daylight Savings Time March 9!
Set your clocks ahead one hour.

Time to Spring Ahead

Thanks to new member Reina Wooden for volunteering to maintain the TCCH Facebook page.

Window Restoration Continues at Overlook



Restoration: As you saw in the February newsletter, we have begun work on the windows in the Ballroom. The window facing the river was the first in line and most of the restoration has been completed. What hasn't been completed yet will have to wait until the temperatures improve. Who knew we would get such a cold and wet winter this year? We are

lucky to have such a cautious and conscientious contractor. He was able to preserve much of the finish wood for re-use so when you see the window you will wonder if anything was done as it looks as it did originally. The real key and meaning to restoration. We are looking forward to spring!



Weather Alert: We are having some real winter temperatures and snow this year. The snow on the trees has created some beautiful views. But, with all the beauty comes concerns for your safety. We are slipping and sliding with all of the ice and snow. Be advised that there is presently no parking at 'Overlook' (the Club house). January and February posed a real issue. As the snow thaws and the spring

rains come, the parking area will become muddy and our tires will dig tracks and trenches in the soft ground that causes a problem in the summer. Committee chairs who wish to have meetings should check the condition of the ground or call the house chair at 717-599-5863 for an update and advise committee members to park elsewhere or hold meetings off site. Thanks to all for their help and cooperation.



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.

There's nothing like an old fashioned winter to help slow things down a bit and put 'em in perspective.

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.

The Board meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We continue to work on the 'who, what and how' of our organization and explore options for our future. It has been an exciting time as we identify possible grant resources, develop policies and procedures, share in our current fund raising efforts and explore other opportunities.

Thanks to the Board Members for their commitment, and thanks to all members who have shared ideas and resources with us, we are most appreciative.

Susan

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 38 non-profit partners who have renewed their partnership agreement with TCCH for 2014. Welcome to the newest partner – Ecumenical Food Pantry.

Harrisburg Choral Society - The annual Madrigal Dinner and silent auction fundraiser on Sunday, April 13, at 4:00 p.m. at Liberty Forge. This one-of-a-kind midstate event features Choral Society members singing short, fun, and melodic 16th- and 17th-century songs about spring and romance between courses of a scrumptious meal. For more information, please contact Mike Zerbe at mzerbe@ycp.edu or 774-2736, or visit www.harrisburgchoralsociety.org.

Harrisburg Symphony - The Harrisburg Symphony goes Mardi Gras with Pops phenomenon, Byron Stripling on trumpet, Saturday, March 1 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 2 at 3:00 p.m.. Then, join the HSO for Schein on Chopin with pianist, Ann Schein, as soloist: Saturday, March 22 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 23 at 3:00 p.m.. Bring along your canned food donations for our Orchestras Feeding American campaign to both concerts. (All food donations go to Channels Food Rescue, who apportions the food immediately to area food banks.)

Market Square Concerts - presents pianist Ann Schein, a pupil of the legendary Arthur Rubinstein and one of the best interpreters of Chopin in the world today, on Saturday, March 29 at 8 p.m. at Whitaker Center. The program will include music by Beethoven, Debussy, Ravel, Liszt and Chopin.

Susquehanna Art Museum - announces Exhibitions On Screen, an upcoming film series by award-winning documentarian Phil Grabsky, featuring Manet: Portraying Life from the Royal Academy of Arts, Munch 150: From the Munch Museum and Vermeer and Music: the Art of Love and Leisure from the National Gallery. Viewers can anticipate being a part of exclusive behind-the-scenes moments of the exhibition's preparation, which normally go unseen by the public, complete with interviews with the curators and exhibition designers. Join us for this fascinating series, with an introduction by Dr Troy Thomas of Penn State Harrisburg being screened at the State Museum of Pennsylvania, on Sunday February 16, 23, and March 2, 2014 at 2 p.m! More information and ticket sales available at www.sqart.org.

Historical Society of Dauphin County – Kathy Hale, Librarian with the State Library of Pennsylvania, will lead a workshop for beginning genealogists from 10 am to 12 p.m. on Saturday, March 22 at the Historical Society of Dauphin County, 219 South Front Street, in Harrisburg. The fee for the workshop is \$15 per person (\$10 for members of the Historical Society). Please RSVP. Free parking is available in the lot behind the Harris-Cameron Mansion.

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

Historic Harrisburg Association - In celebrating women's history month, Historic Harrisburg Association and The Bungalow Society of Central PA is excited to have Dr. Dorothy King speak on the topic: "**The History of the Saturday Evening Girls**" on March 18, 2014. Our program starts at 6pm at 1230 N. Third Street in Historic Harrisburg Resource Center. Contact Cindy Essig at cindy@historicharrisburg.com.

The Art Association of Harrisburg – you are invited to attend an elegant evening of Literary Wit and Wonderment at the Harrisburg Bal Masque – “Literary Allusions” on Saturday, March 1st at 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.. See our website for more information. Proceeds from the Bal Masque benefit the Art Association of Harrisburg education and exhibition programs.

The Salvation Army Harrisburg

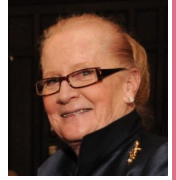
* The Salvation Army Harrisburg will be hosting the Annual Civic Event with special honoree, Michael Leader, CEO, Country Meadows Retirement Communities, Wednesday April 9, 6:00 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel Harrisburg. Call Kathy Anderson-Martin for sponsorship, ticket and other participation opportunities, [717-233-6755](tel:717-233-6755) ext. 114.

* The Salvation Army Harrisburg will host a WIN Networking with a Purpose Service Event, Wednesday, March 19, 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Salvation Army office, 1122 Green Street, Harrisburg. All women are invited to join our WIN “Women INvolved” auxiliary as we pack gift bags for residents of local nursing homes, summer camp bags for youth and other activities. For information, contact Kathy Anderson-Martin, [717-233-6755](tel:717-233-6755) ext. 114; kathy.anderson-martin@use.salvationarmy.org

Central PA Food Bank - The 21st Annual Soup & a Bowl, to be held on March 17 at the Radisson Hotel Harrisburg in Camp Hill. Guests can enjoy four varieties of soup, bread, and dessert and select a handcrafted pottery bowl to take home. The event, which runs from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m, also includes live entertainment and a raffle and silent auction. Ticket information can be found at centralpafoodbank.org or by calling 564-1700 ex. 3199. All proceeds benefit the Central Pa Food Bank.

Ecumenical Food Pantry - presents an Evening at the Whitaker Theater on Friday, May 9th, featuring the Broadway hit musical, Sweeney Todd, and includes a delicious dessert bar! The Pantry has bought the House and wants to invite you to join us 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 us 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: Sweeney Todd performance). Be sure to include your contact information and address.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



March, 2014

“**Windows on the Susquehanna: Sunrise...Sunset**” is the theme of The Civic Club of Harrisburg’s (TCCH) second annual Gala to raise funds for the restoration of its historic landmark building, “Overlook,” at 612 N. Front Street. The Gala will feature a silent and live auction, reception and dancing to the music of *Third Stream*.

“The view from the second floor of the ballroom, facing west across the river, is breathtaking, especially at dawn and dusk. The huge leaded-glass windows from which we enjoy the view have deteriorated to the point where a slight touch of the hand pressed against the panes ‘moves’ the fragile glass in the casement,” said Karen Best, Gala Chair and Vice President of TCCH. She added, “we will use our second Gala proceeds to finish the repairs and restoration of the majestic windows.”

The club has been shoring up the foundation of the building, repairing and restoring the roof and renovating and restoring the floors, plaster and electrical systems in recent years. Soon, the building must be converted from city steam heat to gas at considerable costs.

I encourage you to invite your friends to the Gala and look forward to celebrating with all of you for a lovely evening at Overlook this June as we continue our progress restoring this jewel on the Harrisburg waterfront.

Best Wishes!
Jeanne Schmedlen, President

Please send names, addresses and emails of the individuals that YOU would like to receive the Save the Date card and invitation to Kathy Gates by email at kgates808@comcast.net or by calling 717-730-9326. Volunteers for the Gala Committee are still welcome. Upcoming meetings: February 20, 4:00 p.m. and March 13, 4:00 p.m. at the home of Karen Best, 536 Bridgeview Drive, Lemoyne

The Civic Club of Harrisburg is in the process of revising the constitution and by-laws. Please volunteer to read the drafts and make suggestions at the February Retreat now rescheduled to be held on February 21st at the club house from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Please RSVP to civicclubhbg@gmail.com if you can attend. These changes are necessary as we move forward with fundraising by the Affiliates and transition to a consultant assistance.

MEMBERSHIP

The Civic Club of Harrisburg welcomes the following new member. Please add this name to your Overlook Yearbook.

Jean Grandon
865 Grandon Court
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
717-439-0229
GrandonJG@aol.com

Our membership to date totals 98. Invite your friends and neighbors to one of our program luncheons and encourage them to become part of one of the oldest civic service groups in our area. Since the current membership year ends May 31, 2014, we are offering half price memberships to those individuals who join the Civic Club now. Their membership will be valid from the day we receive the membership through May 31.

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

- Bridal Open House by Karen’s Catering at the Club, TBA, probably in March – need volunteers to represent TCCH
- High Tea hosted at the Civic Club this Spring – need servers and volunteers to make the food
- Do you have bookkeeping experience? We are looking for someone to assist the Treasurer. Requires computer skills.

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 is looking for NEW leadership for The Board of Directors. We need three more great ladies for membership, finance and Director (experienced advisor). Anyone who is a member in good standing and willing should submit their name/s to the nomination committee. Email: blcornell@mac.com or call Beth's cell to discuss some options 717-576-9070.

**The Civic Club of Harrisburg
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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

Events: Myrna Delgado

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

Chairman for the Affiliates: Susan Spadafore

LOOKING AHEAD:

Monday, March 3, 2014
 10:00 a.m. General Meeting
 11:30 a.m. Meet & Greet
 Noon Luncheon
 "NUTS ABOUT CHOCOLATE"
 Lanny LeVan & Marie LeVan Lick

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" Dusty Knisely

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
 "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 GALA
 "WINDOWS ON THE SUSQUEHANNA"

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

Sunday, June 22, 2014 (1:00p.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 April "Ladies' Notes" should be emailed to Ann Brooks, awbrooks@verizon.net by the Friday March 7, 2014.

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