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The Civic Club of Harrisburg to Host 100th Anniversary Brunch Dec. 4

HARRISBURG – (Nov. 17, 2016) The public is invited to a festive holiday champagne brunch marking the 100th anniversary of The Civic Club of Harrisburg, to be held at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 4 at “Overlook,” the club’s historic headquarters along the Susquehanna River.

The celebration will feature music, entertainment and catering by Stock’s. Past club presidents will be honored, including Isabelle Smith, Nancy Lenker, Sana Khouri, Beth Cornell, Jeanne Schmedlen, and Gail Bishop, Ed.D.

Tickets are \$35 and can be reserved by emailing civicclubhbg@gmail.com or calling 717-234-6736.

Proceeds benefit the preservation and restoration of the Civic Club’s Harrisburg home --the only remaining Front Street mansion on the western bank of the Susquehanna –located at 612 North Front Street.

The Civic Club of Harrisburg has almost 50 nonprofit partners who meet bi-monthly to discuss regional issues and host free public lectures.

“As a community, it is wonderful to embrace Harrisburg’s history, toast a century of service, and advance the mission of organizations and individuals who represent the best and brightest efforts of our citizens throughout the past 100 years,” Judith Imler, club president, said. “Thanks to them, Central Pennsylvania is a great place to live, work, learn and relax.”

“Overlook” is used as a venue for weddings, receptions, meetings and other events, but income from these events falls short of the cost to maintain the landmark building. Through the years, a group of dedicated board, member and non-member volunteers have worked to keep the building as a dynamic part of Harrisburg’s downtown revitalization.

With a mantra of “Civility with Purpose,” the club promotes and engages in civic and social activities which preserve the heritage of the club and its building; encourage cultural and historical 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.

Visit www.civicclubofharrisburg.com or contact the organization at civicclubhbg@gmail.com for more information or to purchase tickets.

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