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## NEWS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## The Civic Club of Harrisburg to Host "Great Gatsby" Gala May 15

HARRISBURG – The public is invited to a rollicking 1920s-themed gala sponsored by The Civic Club of Harrisburg Affiliates from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 15.

"Gatsby's Party, the Celebration Continues: Knock Three Times to Enter" benefits the preservation and restoration of the Civic Club's historic downtown Harrisburg home, known as Overlook. The scene of many weddings, meetings and fundraisers, Overlook is the only remaining Front Street mansion on the western bank of the Susquehanna River. Guests will be treated to the music of the Roaring Twenties, elegant food and drinks, a silent auction with luxury products and services, and scenic views of "West Egg" from the club's home.

Anchorwoman Valerie Pritchett of WHTM-TV 27 will be the evening's emcee, and Sen. Pat Vance will serve as the honorary chairwoman.

Tickets are \$135. Parking is free on Sundays in downtown Harrisburg.

Proceeds will support the care of the 119-year-old building and the organization's "Civility with Purpose" programs. The Civic Club of Harrisburg/Affiliates has almost 50 nonprofit partners who meet bi-monthly to discuss regional issues and host free public lectures.

The club promotes and engages in civic and social activities which preserve its heritage and its landmark building; encourages cultural and historical interest in the community; contributes to improving the welfare and education of children and youth, seniors and those in need; and fosters relationships with like-minded organizations.

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

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