



College Club West Bulletin

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome SPRING!!! Who doesn't love the end of winter? We are looking forward to starting our plans for the 2026 centennial. We have a great core committee, but, if anyone else is interested in helping, please contact me, Cheryl Bendik.

Just in time for SPRING, the March general meeting is with Master Gardener Greg Cada. The SPRING luncheon, recognizing our board of directors and new life members, will feature the Women in History program RBG, is rescheduled from last year.

SPRING into action and renew your membership. Dues remain at \$50. Thank you to those who get newsletters via email. It really saves us a lot of printing and mailing costs and a whole lot of precious time for our publications chair. Next year, only those without email will be eligible to receive a printed mailed newsletter. This issue includes a form to tear off and return your dues ASAP along with another opportunity to support our scholarships.

As we change to daylight savings time, our club is changing too. Remember, change is good, try something new! Thank you for your patience and support with everything we have done so far this year. Paula and Cheryl, Co-Presidents

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL-APRIL 15 DEADLINE

Annual dues are \$50. Make your check payable to College Club West, use the attached form and mail it to: Jennifer Solinski.

Membership is forfeited if dues are not received. Please check your directory information and make the appropriate changes on the dues form. If you wish to make a scholarship donation as well, make a separate check payable to CCW Scholarship Foundation, Inc. Use the attached scholarship form.

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, March 6, 2024.....7:00 pm

Place: Don Umerley Civic Center, Rocky River

Program: "Notable American Landscapes"

Colonial, early Federal Eras and Gilded Ages, including many of America's great homes and their gardens.

Speaker: Greg Cada, Master Gardener

SPRING LUNCHEON

Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

Social Hour..... 11:30AM Lunch12:00 PM

Place: Avon Oaks Country Club

32300 Detroit Rd, Avon Oh 44011

Honoring Life Members: Dianne Hall and Barbara Knipple

Program: Women in History will present the life of Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Co-hostesses: Carol Cercek and Katherine Geraldts

Menu: Fresh Garden Salad, Rolls, Chicken Piccata, Roasted Red Skin Potatoes, Green Beans, Vanilla Ice Cream, Tea and Coffee, Cash Bar Available

Vegetarian Entree and Sugar Free Dessert available upon request. Indicate Vegetarian and/or Sugar Free Dessert preference on the memo line.

Cost: \$32 for members - \$34 for guests

Payment: Make check payable to College Club West and mail to Carol Cercek, **Reservation Deadline:** April 9, 2024

MAY/AUGUST BULLETIN DEADLINE
March 15

REMEMBRANCES

Secretary, Jane Erickson

All of you have been very helpful in notifying me about members who could use a card, so keep up the good work. Please continue to let me know when any member is ill, having surgery, could use a Thinking of You card, died, had a death in the family or for any other reason you can think of. You can contact me either by email or phone.

IN MEMORIAM
Anne Wagner

TEDDY BEAR COLLECTION

Once again, Lend a Hand will be collecting Teddy Bears for Providence House. Please review the Lend a Hand section in this bulletin for further details.

New Member Recruitment

Please refer anyone interested in joining CCW to
Membership Chair: Jennifer Solinski

2024 Membership

Regular 164
New Members: 0
Life Members: 23
Deaths: 1
Membership Total: 187

New Life Members: Dianne Hall & Barbara Knipple

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

Applications are available at www.collegeclubwest.org.
For more information, contact Cheryl Bendik or Rebecca
Sofka Scholarship Committee Chairs

CCW SCHOLARSHIPS

Donations for the CCW Scholarship Fund are
encouraged at any time and are tax deductible.
*Make your check payable to College Club West
Scholarship Foundation Inc.
*Designate if the donation is for the Regular fund, an
Honorarium to honor a living person, or a Memorial to
honor someone who is deceased.
*Include the name of the person being remembered.
*Write your name and address legibly.
* Mail your donation to Betty Thomas

INTEREST GROUP PROGRAMS

**Groups that meet in homes may limit membership due
to space restrictions. Members on waiting lists are
encouraged to start a new group with the help of the
Groups' Chair.**

ADVENTURES IN COOKING

Chair: Claire Stair.....Co-chair: Lucy Evans
Thursday, March 14, 2024.....12 Noon
Theme: (pie) party Hostess: Bev Ingram
Thursday, April 11, 2024.....12 Noon
Theme: Italian Cuisine Hostess: Gerry Knapp

@NIGHT

Chair: Becky Sofka... Co-Chair: Barb Knipple
Keep checking your emails there will be events coming
up, including sunset watching at
Bradstreet Landing, a visit to a winery and more fun
activities

BOOK REVIEW

Chair: Carol Sturrett Co-Chair: Gerry Knapp
Monday, March 11, 2024.....Noon
Presenter: Melanie Deutsch: Life and Times of
Shakespeare
Place: Claudette's Restaurant, 2648 Center Ridge Rd
Mondays, April 8, 2024.....Noon
Presenter: Mary Kay Denton: Isobel Allende
Place: Claudette's Restaurant, 26485 Center Ridge Rd,

BOWLING

Chair: Linda Beebe.....Co-chair: Angie Holmes
Thursday:9:30am
Place: Rollhouse 24488 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted.
Beginning Sept. 7, we bowl three games every Thursday
through April 18, 2024. We need bowlers. Come and
join us. You do not have to be a super, fair or even a
beginner bowler. Just come and have some fun!

BRIDGE - DUPLICATE

Chair: Jane Erickson.....
It seems to get harder and harder to find bridge players
every year. Then, you mention it is "Duplicate Bridge"
and potential members back off. Let me just say that
contrary to what you may have heard about other
Duplicate groups, we are not that kind of group.
We are patient and willing to help you understand this
kind of bridge. So, if you are a bridge player, please
think about signing up as a substitute. This is a good
way to get to know our group. We meet on the **second**
Monday of the month at **12:30 PM** at the Unitarian
Church in Rocky River.
If you would like to sign up or have any questions,
please contact me directly.
Jane Erickson, Chair

CREATIVE WRITING

Chair: Barbara Buser
Join us once a month, the **first Thursday 1:00 - 3:00 pm**
Place: We gather at various members' homes and share
creative writing topics. Contact Chair.

EUCHRE AND PINOCHLE

Chair: Diane Schlegel.....Co-Chair: Jackie Gramlich
Monday, March 25, 2024.....7-9 pm
Monday, April 22, 2024.....7-9 pm
Place: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 28455 Center
Ridge Rd., Westlake.
We do not serve refreshments. Feel free to bring a
snack to share if you wish. Please **notify** Diane or Jackie
if planning to attend.

EXPLORERS

Co-Chairs: Jan Clark & Cynthia Rodunsky

Meetings at Westlake Public Library

Thursday, March 28, 2024.....1:30 pm

Theme: Clare Boothe Luce – Rachel Abernethy

Thursday, April 25, 2024.....1:30 pm

Theme: Sleep - Gerry Knapp

FAIR WEATHER WALKING

Chair: Paula Deal

Friday, March 22.....4:00pm

Walk at the Renaissance Retirement Campus, 26376 John Rd. Happy Hour at Moosehead Hoof & Ladder, 7989 Columbia Rd. RSVP to Paula Deal by March 19.

Friday, April 26..... 4:00pm

Walk at the Westlake Recreation Center, 28955 Hilliard Blvd, Happy Hour at Hail Mary's, 27828 Center Ridge Rd. RSVP to Paula Deal by April 21.

FRENCH

Chair: Judy Bates

Friday, March 8, 2024.....10:00 a.m.

Place: home of Jean Seasholtz

Friday, March 22, 202410:00 a.m.

Place: home of Kathleen Maciuszko

Friday, April 12, 2024..... 10:00 a.m.

Place: home of Dianne O'Malia

Friday, April 26, 2024..... 10:00 a.m.

Place: home of Judy Bates

Program: Continue reading "No et moi"; prepare a petite histoire

GAMES AND SUCH

Chair: Jackie Gramlich..... Co-Chair: Pat Foell

Monday, March 11, 2024.....12:30-3 pm

Featured games: Bring your favorite game

Monday, April 8, 2024.....No meeting that day.

Place: Westlake United Methodist Church

27650 Center Ridge Road, Westlake

Park and enter at the back of the church. We do not serve refreshments. Feel free to bring a snack.

GOLF-NINE HOLE LEAGUE

Co-Chairs: Linda Beebe & Kathy McAndrew

Our co-chairs are in contact with Mastick Woods making arrangements for Spring/Summer play.

Play will resume in May 2024!

HAPPY HOUR

Chair: Jan Brundage Co-Chair: Joanna Clancy

THIRD & FIFTH Tuesday, arrive between **4 and 4:30 p.m.** No reservation needed. Open to all.

March 19, 2024: Burntwood 5600 Gre Northern Blvd

April 16, 2024: Legacy 750 Jaycox Rd. Avon Lake

April 30, 2024: Amber Oaks 4798 E. Lake Rd., Avon

HOLIDAYS WITH FRIENDS

Chair: Ann Adams Co-chair: Helen Bibbee

Sunday, March 31, 2024.....TBD

Location for Easter meal, contact either chair for details

INVESTMENT – OPTIMIST

Presiding Partner: Paula Binder.....

Monthly meetings **3rd Friday** of the month.

Place: Rocky River Library**10:00 am.**

LEND A HAND

Chair: Diane Schlegel Co-chair: Jan Brundage

Cteddy bears for Providence House in **March** and **April**.

Please bring them to the general meetings or give to Jan, Diane or Margaret at group meetings. All animals must be new with the tags still attached.

April 2nd--Workingat the Kids' Book Bank 3635 Perkins Avenue, Cleveland from **1 p.m. to 3 p.m.** Carpooling from the Umerley Center leaving at 12:15. Dinner at Joe's Diner in Rocky River/

LITERATAE

Chair: Gerry Knapp

Tuesday, March 12, 202410:00 am

Book: Lessons in Chemistry

Leader: Claire Chase or group Hostess: Jan Brundage

Place: Rocky River Public Library

Tuesday, April 9 2024.....10:00 am

Book: Horse

Leader: Gerry Knapp Hostess: Dianne Hall

Place: Rocky River Public Library

LIVE TO EAT

Chair: Jackie Gramlich

Thursday, March 14, 2024.....12:30 pm

Hostess: Pat Yoder

Theme: Green food..... RSVP: Pat

Thursday, April 11, 2024.....12:30 pm

Hostess: Pat Yoder.....

Theme: Yellow Foods.....RSVP: Pat

LUNCH BUNCH

Chair: Pat McAndrew Co-Chair: Margaret Gerrity

Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 12:00. .

Please RSVP to Pat McAndrew by the previous Sunday.

Carpooling may be arranged at that time.

Tuesday March 26, 2024.....12:00

Place: P.J. McIntyre's Pub, 17119 Lorain Ave., Cleveland, 216-941-9311

Tuesday, April 23, 2024.....12:00

Place: Moosehead Hood and Ladder, 7989 Columbia Rd., Olmsted Falls, 440-235-5511

MAH-JONGG

Chair: Carleen Kruger.....

Thursday, March 7, 2024.....6:45 pm

Hostess: Sandy Shurdell.....**RSVP**

Wednesday, March 27, 20241-4 pm

Place: Fairview Senior Center....**RSVP**.....

Thursday, April 4, 2024.....6-9 pm

Hostess: Barb Moran.....**RSVP**.....

Wednesday, April 24, 2024.....1-4 pm

Place: Fairview Senior Center....**RSVP**..... Carleen Kruger

MONDAY MATINEES

Chair: Karen Farmer.....

Monday, March 4, 2024.....time and theater TBD

Karen will email the name of the film, theater, & matinee time by Friday, March 1st.

Monday, April 1, 2024.....time and theater TBD

Karen will email the name of the film, theater, & matinee time by Friday March 29th.

MURDER, SHE READ

Chair: Patt Kelly.....

Place: Rocky River Library **1:00 to 3:00 pm**

3rd Thursday of the month. Walk ins are welcome.

Thursday, March 21, 2024. Mother- Daughter Murder Night. Author: Nina Simon

Thursday, April 18, 2024. A Study in Scarlet. Author: Arthur Conan Coyle

NEEDLEWORK

Chair: Mary Kay McLean Co-Chair: Janet Eyman

3rd Tuesday of the month Sept. thru May from **1:00-**

3:00 pm at a members' home. New members are welcome and can contact Mary Kay.

NEW MEMBER MEET UP

Chair: Jennifer Solinski

Jennifer.solinski@yahoo.com

Tuesday, March 5, 2024.....12 Noon

Place: Miss Molly's Tea Room and Gift Shop
140 West Washington St, Medina

Please **RSVP**, Jennifer Solinski via email or text by **February 21, 2024** if you plan to attend.

N.I.C.E. D.I.E.T.

Chair: Barbara Garrison Co-Chair: Marjory Heyd

Place: Westlake Porter Library

March 21, 2024.....10am

Topic: Diabetic Drug for weight loss

April 18, 2024.....10am

Topic: Acid Reflux presented by Katherine Gerald's

OUT TO DINNER

Co-Chair: Elaine Boudreau Co-Chair: Jan Kapur

Tuesday, March 12, 2024.....5:00 pm

Place: Burntwood Tavern, 19304 Detroit Rd., Rocky River

Tuesday, April 9, 2024.....5:00 pm

Place: Thyme Table, 583 Dover Center Rd, Bay Village

RSVP by phone or email Jan by previous Sunday.

PAGE TURNERS

Chair: Karen Farmer Co-Chair: Sarida Volante

Wednesday, March 13, 2024.....2:00 pm

Program: The Christie Affair by Nina de Grand

Discussion Leader: Mary Kunchik

Place: Rocky River Library

Wednesday, April 10, 20242:00 pm

Program: Horse by Geraldine Brooks

Discussion Leader: Millie Buta

Place: Rocky River Library

QUILTING

Co-Chair: Karen Auer Co-chair: Diane Diekroger

Meetings are on the **3rd Thursday**, of the month. Please call chair to receive program details. We welcome new members

SPANISH

Chair: Jean Seasholtz

Please **contact Jean** Seasholtz for more information regarding meetings.

TECH CONNECT

Chair: Paula Deal

Friday, April 12, 2024.....10 am

Place: N. Olmsted Library, Small Meeting Room, 27403 Lorain Rd, N. Olmsted

Program: Getting organized with tech. Bring own devices. RSVP to Paula Deal by April 8th.

TRAVEL BUDDIES (formerly Bon Voyage)

Chair: Katherine Gerald's

Email or call Katherine to be placed on the email list.