



# College Club West Bulletin

## May-August 2024

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This unique year of being co-presidents is coming to an end. We have managed to pass two sets of by-laws, bringing our club up to date with Ohio law. We are in the process of separating the finances of the social aspect of the club from the Scholarship Foundation. As we transition to the new by-laws, we still need to do some fine tuning and continue with the process of CHANGE.

Our current finances are healthy, especially the Scholarship Foundation. Our challenge continues to be **how to** recruit and retain members. Please don't forget to send in your membership dues of \$50 ASAP. Scholarship donations are always welcome, too.

Don't miss out on the spring and summer club events. The May general meeting is Wednesday, May 1, at 7 pm. Chris Garrett, our speaker, is president of Fairview Park Historical Society. The scholarship dinner/annual meeting is now a luncheon and will take place on Saturday, June 8. We will welcome in the new Board of Directors and meet our scholarship recipients. In addition, the centennial anniversary committee has begun planning our 100<sup>th</sup> year celebrations. It is not too late to join the committee. Many of the groups have planned summer adventures and outings, so try something new for a CHANGE.

We want to thank the Board and membership for their support of us and the club in general. CHANGE is good, so now it is time for the new board to bring in their fresh ideas. We appreciate the cooperation that we have received from everyone in this difficult year that was full of so many CHANGES.

As we join the ranks of past presidents, we wish the club another one hundred years of providing members with social, educational, and philanthropic opportunities.

*Cheryl and Paula*

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DEADLINE WAS APRIL 15

Annual dues are \$50. If CCW has not received your dues you are now considered delinquent and your

membership will be forfeited. Make your check payable to College Club West and mail it to Jennifer Solinski, Membership Chair.

### MAY GENERAL MEETING

**Wednesday, May 1, 2024 .....7:00 pm**

Place: Don Umerley Civic Center, Rocky River

Program: "Memories of Cleveland, Ohio"

Speaker: Chris Gerrett

Menu: Snacks

### CCW SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

**Saturday, June 8, 2024 Social.....11:30 am**

**Lunch.....Noon**

Place: Doubletree Westlake, 1100 Crocker Rd.  
Westlake, Oh 44145

Program: Presentation of CCW Scholarships

Co-Chairs: Marilyn Sledz and Pat Schreiber

Menu Choices: Chicken Monterey (chicken breast, mushrooms, diced tomatoes, and Monterey jack cheese). Grilled Pork Loin with apple glaze. Vegetarian option is Penne Pasta with seasonal vegetables tossed in a light Alfredo sauce. All entrees include a Mandarin Salad, with lettuce, Mandarin oranges, red onion, strawberries and sesame seeds with a citrus vinaigrette, rolls and butter, and dessert. Dessert is Chocolate Shell Perfection. Beverages include coffee, tea, and iced tea. Gratuity is included.

Cost of the luncheon is \$40. The luncheon is open to CCW members and guests. Payment is required for reservation.

Payment: Make check payable to College Club West and include your entrée choice on the memo line. Mail to Marilyn Sledz. **Reservation Deadline:** May 29, 2024

### SAVE THE DATE – PAST PRESIDENTS' LUNCHEON

**Friday, July 12, 2024.....Noon**

Place: Renaissance Retirement Campus Private Dining Room in Olmsted Township. Watch for an email invitation in early June.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER BULLETIN DEADLINE

July 15

**REMEMBRANCE**

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**  
Sophie Pierce  
Lynne Rice  
Madeleine Deter

**2024 Membership**

Regular: 167 + 3 (new) = 170  
New Members: 3  
Life Members: 21  
Deaths: 3  
Membership Total: 191

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Becky Toth  
Carol Travis  
Jane Simpson

**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, Assistant Treasurer.

**CONGRATULATIONS NEW 2024-2025 BOARD MEMBERS**

VP/Pres. Elect: ..... Claire Stair  
House: ..... Mary Haggard  
Hospitality: .....Jane Simpson & Mary Kay McLean  
Programs/Special Events: ..... Barbara Knipple & Barbara Moran

Webmaster: .....the search continues  
Members of the Nominating Committee are: Pat Schreiber, Chair; Patt Kelly, Betty Thomas, and Mary Haggard.

**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, May 9, 2024.....12 Noon**

Theme: Cooking with Herbs

Hostess: Lucy Evans

**Thursday, June 13, 2024.....12 Noon**

Theme: Mystery Ingredient

Hostess: Nancy Novak

**Thursday, July 11, 2024.....12 noon**

Theme: Christmas in July

Hostess: Barb Stetler

**Thursday, August 8, 2024.....12 noon**

Theme: Picnic in Vermillion

Hostess: Barb Leszynski

**@NIGHT**

Chair: Becky Sofka Co-chair: Barb Knipple

Keep checking your emails there will be events coming up, including sunset watching at Bradstreet Landing.

**BOOK REVIEW**

Chair: Carol Sturrett & Co-Chair: Gerry

**Monday, May 13, 2024.....Noon**

Presenter: Mary Kay Fenton Topic: Isobel Allende

Place: Claudette's Restaurant, 2648 Center Ridge Rd

**Mondays, June 10, 2024.....Noon**

Presenter: Jennifer Solinski Topic: TBA

Place: Claudette's Restaurant, 26485 Center Ridge Rd,

**Monday, July 8 and August 12, 2024.....Noon**

Informal meetings this summer to discuss books we've read or wish to read.

Place: Claudette's Restaurant, 26485 Center Ridge Rd

**BOWLING**

Chair: Linda Beebe & Co-chair: Angie Holmes

**As of the end of April, Bowling has ended for the season and will resume in September.**

**BRIDGE - DUPLICATE**

Chair: Jane Erickson.....  
Help! We need a new full time bridge player starting in September. 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 joining 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, May 27, 2024....No cards** as it's Memorial Day  
**Monday, June 24, 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.  
**July and August 2024.....Cards will not meet**

**EXPLORERS**

Co-Chair: Jan Clark Co-Chair: Cynthia Rodunsky  
Meetings at Westlake Public Library  
**Thursday, May 23, 2024.....1:30 pm**  
Theme: Planning  
**Thursday, June, 2024.....Date and time TBD**  
Theme: Out to Lunch

**FAIR WEATHER WALKING**

Chair: Paula Deal,  
**Friday, May 24.....4:00pm**  
**Place:** Bohlken Park, Walking Trail 3885 W. 210<sup>th</sup> St. Fairview Park. Park and meet in the lot on W.210 St. Happy Hour at King Wah, where we will set our summer plans. **RSVP** to Paula by May 20<sup>th</sup>.  
We will continue to walk monthly during the summer. Contact Paula Deal for details.

**FRENCH**

Chair: Judy Bates  
**Friday, May 10, 2024.....10:00 a.m.**  
Place: home of Jean  
Program: 13 A Table; *petites histoires*  
**Friday, May 24, 2024 .....10:00 a.m.**  
Place: home of Char Horton  
Program: 13 à Table; *petites histoires*  
**Friday, June 14, 2024.....10:00 a.m.**  
Program: 13 à Table; *petites histoires*  
**Friday, June 28, 2024.....10:00 a.m.**  
Place: Home of Dianne O'Malia Program: 13 à Table: *petites histoires*  
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Program: 13 à Table: *petites histoires*  
**July 14, 2024..... TBA Fête Nationale!**

**GAMES AND SUCH**

Chair: Jackie Gramlich Co-Chair: Pat Foell  
**Monday, May 13, 2024.....12:30 - 3:00**  
Featured games: Bring your favorite game.  
**Monday, June 10, 2024.....12:30 - 3:00**  
Featured games: Card games  
**Monday, July 8, 2024.....12:30 - 3:00**  
Featured games: Bring your favorite game.  
**August 12, 2024..... We will not meet this month.**  
See you in September!  
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-Chair: Linda Beebe Co-Chair: Kathy McAndrew  
The golf league plays at Mastick Woods on Mondays beginning the first week of May and continues thru the last week in August. Dues: \$25.00 plus green fees. All are welcome. If you are interested contact one of the chairs. Come and have fun! All are Welcome.  
**Monday, April 22, 2024..... 8:30 am**  
Organizational meeting at Mastick Woods 19900 Puritas Ave, Cleveland, OH 44135  
**Monday, May 6, 2024.....Play begins.....8:00 am**

**HAPPY HOUR**

Chair: Jan Brundage & Co-Chair: Joanna  
THIRD & FIFTH Tuesday, arrive between **4 and 4:30 pm**  
No reservation needed. Open to all.  
**Tuesday, May 21, 2024:** Houlihan’s 25651 Detroit Rd., Westlake  
**Tuesday, June 18, 2024:** Veranda 32045 Detroit Rd., Avon  
**Tuesday, July 16, 2024:** Burntwood Tavern 19304 Detroit Rd., Rocky River  
**Tuesday, July 30, 2024:** Houlihan’s 25651 Detroit Rd., Westlake  
**August 20, 2024:** Legacy 750 Jaycox Rd., Avon Lake

**HOLIDAYS WITH FRIENDS**

Chair: Ann Adams & Co-chair: Helen Bibbee  
**Thursday, July 4., 2024.....Time TBD**  
Potluck at Jan Brundage’s condo.  
Please let Ann know what dish you are bringing.  
**RSVP** to either Chair by July 1st

**INVESTMENT – OPTIMIST**

Presiding Partner: Paula Binder.....  
Monthly meetings **3<sup>rd</sup> Friday** of the month.  
Place: Rocky River Library .....**10:00 am.**

**LEND A HAND**

Chair: Diane Schlegel & Co-chair: Jan Brundage  
Thanks to all who donated teddy bears for Providence House.  
**May 7, 2024.....1 pm to3 pm**  
We will be helping at **Second Harvest Food Bank.**  
Baumhart Road, Vermillion, Ohio. Be sure to wear shoes with closed toes and heels. We will be having a short meeting after our work session. Please inform Jan or Diane if you would like to attend.  
**June 4, 2024.....1 pm to 3pm**  
We will be working at the **Kids' Book Bank** 3635 Perkins Avenue, Cleveland. We will be carpooling from the Umerley Center with dinner available at Joe's upon return to Rocky River. Please inform Jan or Diane if you would like to attend.  
**July: .....No activities** as this is the week of the 4<sup>th</sup>  
**August 6, 2024.....1 pm to 3 pm**  
We will be at the **Kids’ Book Bank.** See info above

**LITERATAE**

Chair: Gerry Knapp  
**Tuesday, May 14, 2024.....10:00am**  
Book: Booth by Fowler  
Leader: Mary Kunchik  
Place/ Hostess: Mary Kunchik

**Tuesday, June 11, 2024.....10:00am**  
Book: Remains of the Day by Ishiguro  
Leader: Mary Ann Deibel  
Place/ Hostess: Mary Ann Deibel  
**Tuesday, July 9, 2024.....10:00am**  
Book: The Wager by Grann  
Leader: Jean Seaholtz  
Place/Hostess: Jean Seaholtz  
**Tuesday, August 13, 2024.....10:30 (note time change)**  
Salad luncheon and choose 2024-2025 book titles  
Place/Hostess: Gerry Knapp

**LIVE TO EAT**

Chair: Jackie Gramlich...  
**Thursday, May 9, 2024.....12:30 pm**  
Hostess: Sandy Berendt .....  
Theme: Mother’s Day Tea..... RSVP to Sandy  
**Thursday, June 13, 2024.....12:30 pm**  
Hostess: Pat Foell  
Theme: Picnic .....RSVP to Pat

**LUNCH BUNCH**

Chair: Pat McAndrew & Co-Chair: Margaret Gerrity  
Lunch Bunch meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 12:00. Regular participants have collaborated on this year’s selections. Please RSVP to Pat McAndrew by the previous Sunday. Carpooling may be arranged at that time. All are welcome!  
**Tuesday May 28, 2024.....12:00**  
Place: Aviator Pub, 20920 Brookpark Rd., Cleveland, 216-770-5300  
**Tuesday, June 25, 2024.....12:00**  
Place: Berea Depot, 30 Depot St., Berea, 440-243-6169  
**Tuesday, July 23, 2024.....12:00**  
Place: Shooters on the Water, 1148 Main St., Cleveland, 216-861-6900  
**Tuesday, August 27, 2024.....12:00**  
Place: Cabin Club, 30651 Detroit Rd., Westlake, 440-899-7111

**MAH-JONGG**

Chair: Carleen Kruger.....  
Hostess: Sandy Shurdell.....**RSVP**.....  
**Wednesday, May 22, 2024 .....1-4 pm**  
Place: Fairview Senior Center....**RSVP**.....Carleen Kruger  
**Thursday, June 6, 2024.....6:45 pm**  
Hostess: Barb Moran.....**RSVP**.....  
**Wednesday, June 26, 2024.....1-4 pm**  
Place: Fairview Senior Center....**RSVP**..... Carleen Kruger  
**Thursday, July 11,2024 ....(note date change)..6:45 pm**  
Hostess: Sandy Shurdell.....**RSVP**.....

**MAH-JONGG (Continued)**

**Wednesday, July 24, 2024.....1-4 pm**  
Place: Fairview Senior Center....**RSVP**..... Carleen Kruger  
**Thursday, August 1, 2024.....6:45 pm**  
Hostess: Barb Moran.....**RSVP**  
**Wednesday, August 28, 2024.....1-4 pm**  
Place: Fairview Senior Center....**RSVP**..... Carleen Kruger

**MONDAY MATINEES**

Chair: Karen Farmer  
**Monday, May 6, 2024.....time and theater TBD**  
Karen will email the name of the film, theater, & matinee time by Friday, April 26.  
**Monday, June 3, 2024.....time and theater TBD**  
Karen will email info by Friday May 31  
**Monday, July 1.....time and theater TBD**  
Karen will email info by Friday June 28.  
**Monday August 5, 2024.....time and theater TBD**  
Karen will email, the name of the film, theater, & matinee time by Friday Aug. 2.

**MURDER, SHE READ**

Chair: Patt Kelly..  
Place: Rocky River Library ..... **1:00 to 3:00 pm**  
We meet on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday** of the month. Walk-ins are welcome.  
**Thursday, May 16, 2024.** The Housemaid by Freida McFadden; A second optional book Killers of the Flower Moon, by Grann  
**Thursday, June 20, 2024.** Murder by Midnight by Blythe Baker  
**Thursday, July 18, 2024** The Marlow Murder Club by Robert Thorogood  
**August:** .....TBD

**NEEDLEWORK**

Chair: Mary Kay McLean & Co-Chair: Janet Eyman  
We meet on the **3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
**Tuesday, May 7, 2024.....5:00 p.m.**  
Place: Wine Bar Rocky River 1313 Linda St. Rocky River  
Please **RSVP**, Jennifer Solinski via email or text by **April 17th, 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  
**May 16, 2024.....10am**  
Topic: Review and next year planning

**OUT TO DINNER**

Co-Chair: Elaine Boudreau & Co-Chair: Jan Kapur  
**RSVP** by phone or email to Jan by the previous Sunday.  
**Tuesday, May 14, 2024.....5:00 pm**  
Place: Mezquite Mexican Kitchen, 35846 Detroit Rd., Avon. Located in Avon Commons Shopping Mall on the right side as you wind down into the commons.  
**Tuesday, June 11, 2024.....5:00 pm**  
Place: Edwins One, 13101 Shaker Square  
**Tuesday, July 9, 2024.....5:00 pm**  
Veranda Bistro 32045 Detroit Rd, Avon  
**Tuesday, August 13, 2024.....5:00 pm**  
Don's Pomeroy House Patio, 13664 Pearl Road, Strongsville

**PAGE TURNERS**

Chair: Karen Farmer & Co-Chair: Sarida  
**Wednesday, May 8, 2024.....2:00 pm**  
Program: The Rent Collector by Camron Wright  
Discussion Leader: Karen Parker  
Place: Rocky River Library  
**Wednesday, June 12, 2024 .....1:00 pm**  
Program: Annual luncheon meeting to choose books & discussion leaders for next year  
Place: Rocky River Library

**QUILTING**

Co-Chair: Karen Auer & Co-chair: Diane Diekroger  
Meetings are on the **3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
Tech Connect will resume monthly meetings beginning October 2024. Let Paula Deal know if you wish to remain on the email notification list.

**TRAVEL BUDDIES (formerly Bon Voyage)**

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