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New logo and website for the Indiana Women's Suffrage Centennial is now

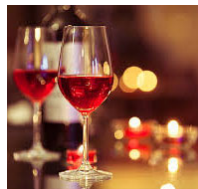
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A purple scarf might be an appropriate accent to wear when Bishop Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows speaks Thursday, April 25th, as the third and final speaker in the 2018-2019 Marilyn K. Glick Women's Enrichment Series.

Purple scarves were worn by supporters of more women in the clergy at her church's general convention. Purple symbolized breaking the stained glass ceiling...

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MISSION STATEMENT

To advance educational and cultural opportunities for women and the community and to maintain and preserve the historic Propylaeum.

IMPACT STATEMENT

The Indianapolis Propylaeum is the center of Indianapolis women's history. It has always focused on providing a platform for women to express cultural and intellectual ideas and a continuing opportunity to enhance our community in every time period since 1888.

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Commemorating the
*Centennial of
Women's Suffrage*
1920-2020



President's Letter

There is nothing I like doing better than making plans. Whether it is for a vacation or a daughter's wedding, planning brings me the joy of the promise of the future. Planning at the Prop has also brought such delight. The Votes for Women Centennial committee has a wide range of events scheduled for the year beginning in August 2019. This month the board will be discussing the direction for the organization even further in the future.

Please join us!

If you'd like to attend a board meeting, please contact Liz Ellis at liz.ellis@thepropylaeum.org or call 317-638-7881 x.5.



Note from the Executive Director

Suffrage Centennial

With the launch of the new website www.IndianaSuffrage100.org excitement is building around the suffrage centennial in 2020. Board president Rose Wernicke has testified twice in front of the Indiana legislature in support of a statewide Indiana Women's Suffrage Commission with the bill passing the house and headed for the state senate. Sue Morreale, chair of the Indianapolis Propylaeum Votes for Women Centennial committee, is working hard organizing activities and events for all Prop members and friends. Please take a look at the website and social media accounts to keep up-to-date on how you can be involved.

Liz Ellis

Bishop cont.

for women, where only 13 percent of the clergy are women.

Bishop Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows, who grew up in the projects of New York City, made *world-wide* news when she was elected the first African-American female diocesan bishop of the Episcopalian church in 2017. The projects didn't define her as she graduated from Smith College, one of the Seven Sisters, then went to Cornell, an Ivy League school.

She's a first, but she is impatient, hoping to see churches reflect their congregations. "I don't want to be the only one for long."

Baskerville-Burrows' path cut through Smith College, one of the Seven Sisters, where she studied architecture. Then to Cornell, an Ivy League School, to study historic preservation. That knowledge will help her as she oversees 48 congregations, many of them in historic, decades-old churches now facing the high cost of maintenance. But her journey as a female in a male-



dominated church will be one to hear April 25th. And, while she is Episcopalian, the story isn't much different in many other denominations.

Doors open at 5 p.m.

Lecture at 6 p.m.

Conclusion by 7 p.m.

VIP meet and greet tickets, including wine, hors d'oeuvres and reserved seats: \$75. General admission, including cash bar: \$40.

Tickets available at www.thepropylaeum.org/upcoming events or by calling 317-638-7881 x4.

Styled Photo Shoot Held at Prop

In early March a group of wedding professionals descended on the Prop and transformed it into a lavish wedding venue. The purpose of the shoot was to showcase the wedding professionals and create promotional pieces for bride-to-be.

Photography: [Beth Waterman Photography](#), Planner: [All in the Details](#) Stationary: [Interprintations](#), Florals: [Violets are Blue Floral Design](#), Cake: [Heavenly Sweets Cakes/Noblesville, Indiana](#), Linens: [LGi Linens](#), Male Attire: [The Groomsman Suit](#) Bridal Accessories: [Adorn Brides](#), Calligraphy: [eden + vine](#), Female Model: Emily Perry, Male Model: [Happy Lacy-Connell](#), Hair and

makeup: [Simply Blue](#), Chairs: [A Classic Party Rental](#), Ring Boxes: [The Mrs. Box](#) Jewelry: [Katie Carder Fine Jewelry](#), Dress: [My.Muse Collection](#)

To see more photos please go to our facebook page The Indianapolis Propylaeum.



Opportunities Available

- Piano. Needed.** If you or someone you know is downsizing and has a baby grand piano that they need to re-home—consider the Propylaeum. We are interested in upgrading our piano for musical performances like Salon Society. If you have information please call Liz Ellis at 317-638-7881 x5 or email liz.ellis@thepropylaeum.org.
- Propylaeum Centennial of Women's Suffrage Commemoration Committee Members.** We are in need of people to help with many different types of events, including a gala, speaker's, voter registration, film series, book groups/reading lists, interviewing Prop members, etc. All skill levels are needed. Short and long-term opportunities available.
- Prop Events** —We need help planning, decorating, and organizing events like the Murder Mystery Dinners, wine and canvas, porch and parlor parties, and more. Contact LaurieAnne if you are interested in helping with one or multiple events l.wickens@thepropylaeum.org or 317-638-7881 x.4
- Heritage Day Planner** — We celebrate Heritage Day at Prop Day in August and honor our 25-year members. A planner is needed for this once per year event. Contact Rose Wernicke, rdwernicke@yahoo.com, 317.372.3625.

17th Annual Salon Society Concert and Dinner Event

Sunday, April 28

3:00 p.m.

Indianapolis Propylaeum

featured performance by

Austin Huntington

Principal Cellist, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra

accompanied by

Kent Cook

Piano

Tickets available at www.thepropylaeum.org/upcomingevents
or by calling 317.638.7881 ext. 4

Live Performance ~ Silent Auction ~ Wine Pull ~ Dinner



Marilyn K. Glick
Women's Enrichment Series
presents:

**Bishop Jennifer
Baskerville-Burrows**

Thursday, April 25, 5 p.m.

Tickets available at
[www.thepropylaeum.org/
upcomingevents](http://www.thepropylaeum.org/upcomingevents)



Easter Brunch

Celebrate Easter at the Indianapolis Propylaeum. The Café at the Prop will be open for a champagne brunch on Sunday, April 21. Reservations are required.

Sunday, April 21

11 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:30 p.m.

Members: \$32++

Non-Members: \$37++

Children 6-12: \$16++

Children 1-5 years: \$1 per year of age.

Reservations are required and may be made by calling
317.638.7881 x.2

April 19th
7:30 pm



CHAMBER NIGHT

FEAT. INDIANA UNIVERSITY CLARINETISTS

Enjoy an evening of music from four clarinet students from Indiana University in a setting designed for chamber music. The performance will feature various ensembles playing an array of music- from Beethoven to Bernstein. The event is free and open to the public. Cash bar available.

Presented by The Indianapolis Propylaeum

WES Goes to School

Aleta Hodge to perform as part of the Women's

As part of the Propylaeum's Women Enrichment Series, we offer the outreach program WES Goes to School. Last year WES sponsored Angela Brown's performance for the entire Shortridge student body. She was quite a hit with the students offering them a wonderful introduction to her world of opera and inspiring them with stories of her own persistence in fulfilling her dreams.

This year on April 25, WES will underwrite taking Aleta Hodge, author of *Indiana Avenue – Life and Musical Journey from 1915 to 2015*, to her alma mater Shortridge High School. Hodge will be accompanied by local jazz musicians. Together they will tell the history, in stories and music, of the great Indianapolis jazz musicians, composers, and their teachers who played integral roles in the Indiana Avenue jazz era. The Inkspots, Wes Montgomery, and Hoagy Carmichael are just a few who were a part of the Indiana Avenue jazz scene.

Aleta graduated from Stanford University with a B.S. degree and from Indiana University Kelley School of Business with an MBA degree in Finance. In 1991, she presented her paper, "International Marketing Approach for Women and Small Business Owners" at the World Con-



Caption:Aleta Hodge

ference on Entrepreneurship and Innovative Change in Singapore. She is the author of two financial empowerment books – *Women and Money* and *The Value Book* as well as her comprehensive book on Indiana Avenue jazz history. She wrote an editorial column for the *Indianapolis Star* for three years on health and wealth topics and appeared on NBC and FOX 59 news segments.

Aleta did a similar Indiana Avenue jazz presentation at the Jazz Kitchen last summer with Dan Wakefield for his WFYI radio program. The link to hear the broadcast is <https://indianapublicmedia.org/arts/the-uncle-dan-and-sophie-jam-indiana-avenue.php>

Sherry Watkins

Suffrage Centennial

The Indiana Women's Suffrage Centennial will commemorate the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote in 2020. The effort is catalyzed by Indiana Humanities in partnership with the Indianapolis Propylaeum, Indiana Historical Society, and the Indiana Historical Bureau. Learn more at www.IndianaSuffrage100.org. The website has a calendar of suffrage events across the state as well as re-



sources, talking points, and an essay overviewing the history of the suffrage movement in Indiana by Dr. Anita Morgan, a senior history lecturer at IUPUI.

If you would like to be involved in the Propylaeum suffrage events please contact Liz Ellis at liz.ellis@thepropylaeum.org or call 317-638-7881 x5.



Prop Easter Egg Hunt Volunteers Need-

The Propylaeum will be hosting the annual Hop to the Prop Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20th.

The Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 11 a.m. We need volunteers to help with this event.

- **Donate Candy.** Please drop of candy donations for eggs and goodie bags at the Prop.
- **Fill Eggs and Goodie Bags.** Immediately following Prop Day on Weds., April 17 we will be filling Easter eggs and Easter bags for the egg hunt.
- **Set Up.** 9 a.m. on Sat., April 20, help set up tables and "hide" Easter Eggs.

If you would like to help, please contact Joanne Solomon at jsjsolo@aol.com or call 317-257-4737.

Regina Mehallick to Speak at April Prop Day

Regina Mehallick will be the featured speaker at the April Prop Day on Wednesday, April 17, beginning at noon. Mehallick is a local restaurateur who is credited with helping to launch the foodie scene in Indianapolis with her restaurant R Bistro that was located on Mass Ave. Mehallick opened R



Bistro on Mass Ave in 2001. Mehallick specialized in farm-to-table “rustic meets contemporary” cuisine.

Mehallick attended culinary school at Johnson and Wales in Charleston SC, and she worked in kitchens across Europe before settling down in Indianapolis with her husband Jim.

Mehallick is a five-time James Beard semifinalist.

Tickets are available at www.thepropylaeum.org/upcomingevents, or by calling 317-638-7881 x4.

CALENDAR

April

- 2: ICW Luncheon and Program. 11 a.m.
- 9: Board of Directors Meeting. 11:30 a.m.
- 12: Fun Friday. TBD
- 15: Investment Group. 10 a.m.
- 17: Prop Day Luncheon and Program. Noon
- 19: Chamber Night featuring IU Jacobs School of Music Clarinetists. 7:30 p.m.
- 20: Hop to the Prop Easter Egg Hunt
- 21: Easter Buffet. 11 a.m.
- 23: Book Group. *Tony's Wife* by A. Trigiani. Noon.
- 25: Marilyn K. Glick Women's Enrichment Series featuring Bishop Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows. 5 p.m.
- 28: Salon Society Dinner Event. 3 p.m.

May

- 3: Carriage House Concert featuring Rupert Wates. 7:30 p.m.
- 10: Fun Friday. TBD
- 12: Mother's Day Brunch Buffet. 11 a.m.
- 14: ICW Luncheon and Program. 11:30 a.m.
- 15: Prop Day Luncheon and Annual Meeting. Noon.
- 20: Investment Group. 10 a.m.
- 28: Book Group. *Indianapolis* by Vincent and Bladic. Noon

June

- 11: Board of Directors Meeting. 11:30 a.m.
- 14: Murder Mystery Dinner. 5:30 p.m.
- 17: Investment Group. 10 a.m.

For all upcoming events, follow us on:



Prop Road Show



As part of our outreach effort, the Indianapolis Propylaeum board and friends have visited three retirement communities to meet with Prop members who may no longer visit the Propylaeum on a regular basis. On March 26, the Prop Road Show visited The Barrington, in Carmel and were warmly greeted by long-time member Mary Jean Alig and former foundation board member Bill Browne.

We love to meet with members to share our goals for the Propylaeum, but more importantly to record stories from Prop members about when they joined the Prop and their favorite memories.

Membership

Active Memberships contribute to the culture and social life of the organization. Dues are partially tax deductible and members may carry a monthly account, receive a 30% facility rental discount for private events held at the Propylaeum, receive special event pricing for Propylaeum Events, and enjoy member benefits through Columbia Club reciprocity. Visit thepropylaeum.org for more information.

April Birthdays

- 4 Libby Grueninger
- 7 Janet Barb
- 19 Austin Elliott
- 27 Jan Wahls

* We love to honor our members. Please let us know if you have an upcoming birthday or if we missed your birthday.