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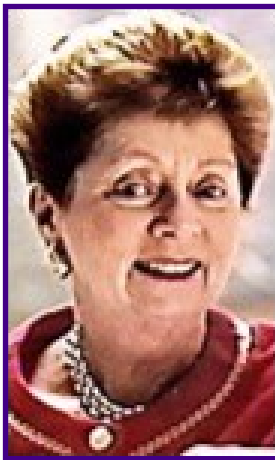


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## 2017-18 Marilyn K. Glick Women's Enrichment Series



Marilyn K. Glick

Marianne Glick is generously sponsoring the Women's Enrichment Series for the second year, in honor of her mother.

The Women's Enrichment Series was named in honor of Marilyn K. Glick, a woman who led civic groups, founded charitable programs and gave generously to the causes she championed. She and her husband, the late Gene Glick, funded the Glick Eye Institute at the Indiana University School of Medicine, the Indianapolis Cultural Trail, the Indiana Experience at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center, the Indiana Authors Award and an array of charitable projects benefitting organizations

throughout Central Indiana.

This yearly three-part lecture series features Indiana women who have "broken the mold." This series offers a chance for the community to meet and hear from female leaders who hold all types of positions, from top philanthropists, to pioneers in the judiciary, to business leaders, athletes, and activists. The Marilyn K. Glick Women's Enrichment Series is a one-of-a-kind program that is unmatched in Indiana for its innovation, scope, and focus. This is a not-to-be-missed experience.

On October 19, the renowned mother-daughter team of Dr. Ora Pescovitz and Naomi Pescovitz will open the series with their discussion of steps toward success in their medical and journalism fields and how they have negotiated their relationship through the growth of their careers.

Following the example of these women, a special page will be included in the 2017-18 series program honoring mothers, daughters, and significant women in our lives. Sponsorship begins at \$100.

If you would like to honor a special woman in your life, please contact the foundation office at 317.638.7881 ext. 3.

Series tickets are on sale now at [www.thepropylaeum.org](http://www.thepropylaeum.org)

VIP Series Tickets	\$200
General Admission Series Tickets	\$100



October 19, 2017

Dr. Ora Pescovitz and Naomi Pescovitz



February 22, 2018 Martha Hoover



April 26, 2018 Angela Brown

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## A Letter From the President

### Dear Prop Members and Friends

#### NANCY SHOWALTER ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

It is with sad news that as of July 31, 2017, Nancy Showalter has decided to retire. With over 21 years of service to the Propylaeum, Nancy has been the one that we have called to make our reservations for Prop events and to answer all of our questions.

We will miss Nancy and we will miss her husband, Irv, who for years has been repairing our building from the basement to the third floor. Nancy has always been there to assist the Prop whenever we called on her. We are very thankful for her stepping up and running the office while we searched for a new executive director. For years, Nancy wrote, sent out letters, and did the administrative work when called upon.

We plan to honor Nancy Showalter at our August 16 Prop Day. We encourage everyone to attend and say thank you to Nancy for her years of dedication to the organization. If you would like to make a monetary donation toward a gift for Nancy, please contact me or Rose.

We wish the best for Nancy as she and Irv begin a new chapter in their lives.



Joanne Solomon

*Joanne*

### A Note From the Executive Director

#### HONORING WOMEN IN OUR LIVES

I am excited about our 2017-2018 Marilyn K. Glick Women's Enrichment Series. The enthusiasm and commitment of Peggy Kennedy and the members of the WES planning committee cannot be understated.

I'm especially touched to see the outpouring of donations in honor of significant women in our lives. I am making a donation in the name of my daughter, Claire Ellis, who is a sophomore at IU. Claire is dedicated, smart, funny and driven, and one of the people whom I hope will be influenced by this very important series. Representation matters.

Thank you to Marianne Glick for once again naming the series in honor of her mother. Thank you to Bev and Sherry Watkins for being the first to create a sponsorship last year in honor of their mother. Thank you to Dr. Ora Pescovitz and her daughter Naomi Pescovitz for kicking off our second season.

Mother, daughter, granddaughter, friend, teacher ... so many women make an impact on our lives everyday. Let us know who you would like to honor with a donation to the Marilyn K. Glick Women's Enrichment Series.

Thank you so much.

*Liz*



Liz Ellis

### MISSION STATEMENT

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

## Indianapolis Propylaeum

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The Bulletin is published monthly by the Propylaeum Historic Foundation. The foundation is a 501(c)(3) public not-for-profit corporation established in 2013. It is responsible for preserving and maintaining the Propylaeum building and its Carriage House; increasing awareness of their historic significance; and furthering its educational and charitable endeavors.

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# Group News

## August Prop Day Program — Hats and Hot Tea

Each August our Prop Day Luncheon is a little different. In August we celebrate our members and honor our 25-year members. We are very happy to thank Ann Strong for her 25 years of membership. Ann joined the Propylaeum in 1992.



This year we are going to make our “Un-Prop Day” even more special by serving tea. And you really can’t have tea without a hat and gloves. So ladies, find your most beautiful chapeau and make your reservation today.

This Prop Day we will also be saying good-bye to retiring staff member Nancy Showalter. Help us honor Nancy for her 21 years of service.

We are very excited about making each Prop Day fun. We want all members to bring a guest and join us each month as we roll out new and old ways to make your membership in the Indianapolis Propylaeum something to talk about. Have a fun idea to add a little twist to Prop Day? Please call Event Director Elizabeth Turner at 317.638.7881 ext. 4.

And don’t forget— each Prop Day we select a winner of Priority Prop Parking for a month.



## PROPerly Chic Style Show—Oct. 10



PROPerly Chic Co-Chairs Sherry and Beverly Watkins

You don’t want to miss this year’s PROPerly Chic Style Show. Co-chairs Beverly Watkins and Sherry Watkins have planned Secret Ingredient shopping both before and after the brunch, as well as door prizes and a silent auction. Sip on your mimosa as you shop, bid, and view our very own Propylaeum models as they take to the runway in the latest Secret Ingredient fashions.

This year we will again be collecting previously worn shoes in any condition for Changing Footprints. This local organization sorts and distributes over 20,000 pairs of shoes yearly to agencies such as Wheeler Mission and Coburn Safe Place. Its partnership with Nike enables shoes that are no longer wearable to be 100% repurposed into playground material. So please bring any and all of your out-of-favor shoes to PROPerly Chic.

Please drop off your door prize/silent auction items by Friday, September 29. We want to fill every seat, so invite your friends. Tickets available through Eventbrite via our website or by calling the Propylaeum at 317.638.7881 ext. 3. The cost is \$42 for members, \$48 for nonmembers. See you there!



PROPerly Chic models Sylvia Gavitt, Diane Tolliver, Dawn Fazli, Beverly Watkins, Brooke Funkhouser, Rose Wernicke, and Fallon Coleman.



PROPerly Chic models Roni Embry and Kathy Pratt.

## August Fun Friday



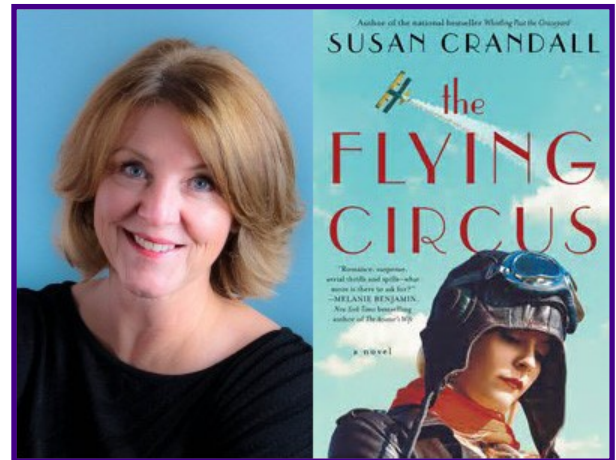
Fun Friday goes to the Indianapolis Museum of Art on Friday, August 4. This event will be a docent-led tour of the Glick art glass exhibit.

The event will be Friday, Aug 4 at 11:15 a.m. at the

IMA. We will have a docent, versed in the stellar Glick art collection, give us a tour, and then have lunch at the cafe. They will reserve a table.

Museum admission is \$18 for nonmembers; IMA members are free. Please contact the Propylaeum event director, Elizabeth Turner, at 317.638.7881 ext. 3 or [elizabeth.turner@thepropylaeum.org](mailto:elizabeth.turner@thepropylaeum.org) to make your reservations.

## Pages at the Prop



### *Pages at the Prop - Bestseller Edition*

Join us for Pages at the Prop - Bestseller Edition with award winning author Susan Crandall, Thursday, September 28 beginning at 3:00 p.m. Cost of the event is \$20 and you can register online at [www.thepropylaeum.org/upcoming events](http://www.thepropylaeum.org/upcoming%20events) or contact Elizabeth Turner at 317.638.7881 ext. 4

*Flying Circus*, a novel set in the 1920's about three misfits on the run from their pasts, a story of heartbreak and adventure, was released in hardcover in July 2015 to high acclaim. It is a Pulpwood Queens National Book Club pick as well as a 2015 SIBA Okra pick.

*Flying Circus* was recently optioned for a movie.

## Showalter Retires



Nancy Showalter

### **Twenty-One Years of Memories**

"Thanks for the memories...." Twenty-one years of memories are difficult to summarize in a short article. I cannot thank everyone by name, but I must thank Propylaeum past president Brenda Huston, who hired me in July, 1996, and my manager for 20 years, Linda Carlen.

The members, staff, vendors, caterers, delightful guests, including many children, each has made an indelible mark on me forever. I hope to see you on Prop Day, August 16, to share in my retirement party. I have lots of hugs to share.

Hugs always, Nancy Showalter

Please contact Elizabeth Turner at [elizaeth.turner@thepropylaeum.org](mailto:elizaeth.turner@thepropylaeum.org) or call 317-638-7881 ext. 3 to make your reservation.

## Parlor Party—Sept. 10

We are planning an exciting afternoon for Prop members, family, and guests at our 2017 Prop Parlor Party on September 10 beginning at 3:00p.m.

Expect outrageous fun under the umbrella of elegance at the Propylaeum. The Parlor Party will include: Football game on a big-screen TV, white elephant secret auction, Prop's Got Talent show, and a delightful dinner, catered by Food Guys Catering.

Begin searching around your home, barn, attic, and basement for the treasured and outrageous. A vintage candelabrum. A framed picture you have not had hanging for years. Hats, books an umbrella stand, one person's old stuff in another person's perfect white elephant auction item.

Prop member Troy Hanna will emcee the event. Contact Elizabeth Turner at [elizabeth.turner@thepropylaeum.org](mailto:elizabeth.turner@thepropylaeum.org) or at 317-638-7881 ext. 4 to make your reservation. All white elephant auction items can be dropped off at the Propylaeum event office.



## Landmarks Treasure Hunt FUNdraiser

On Saturday, July 15, the Indianapolis Propylaeum took part in the Indiana Landmarks Treasure Hunt. The event, centered at the Landmarks building, is a large neighborhood sale encompassing the Old Northside.

For a few weeks leading up to the event, the Propylaeum collected books and magazine from members, ending up with nearly 1,000 books.

Books were sorted into categories, then sold at the Propylaeum booth in the Landmarks building.

The team collected over \$300 from the book sale and all remaining books were transported to Half Price Book, bringing our fund-raising total to just over \$500. While the sale was a lot of



Cheryl Eyed, Jill Chambers, Joanne Solomon, Bev Watkins, and Kathy Willing sort books at the Prop.



Diane Tolliver, Cheryl Eyed, Joanne Solomon, Kathy Willing and Jill Chambers sell books at Landmarks.

hard work, it was a lot of fun as well.

## July Prop Day

On Wednesday, July 19, the Propylaeum welcomed National Correspondent Patrick Mobley of the Forty & Eight, headquartered in Indianapolis which serves American military veterans and their communities. Forty & Eight is an honor society of veterans created in 1920 after WWI and named La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chezaux.

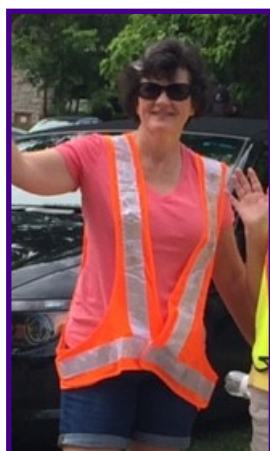
Mobley spent 20 years in the U.S. Navy, serving aboard ship during Operation Desert Shield/Storm in the Persian Gulf. He earned the enlisted surface warfare specialist insignia and the Navy Commendation Medal.

At the luncheon, the Propylaeum also collected items for Teachers' for Treasurers. Jan Wahls introduced the organization to the Propylaeum several years ago. She collects and delivers items throughout the year.



Nancy Roth, Jill Chambers, Chief Petty Officer Mobley, Debra Renkens, Rose Wernicke, and Diane Tolliver enjoy Prop Day





## Wernicke Wins

In a random drawing of attendees who brought teacher supplies at the July Prop Day luncheon, Propylaeum member Rose Wernicke walked away with the coveted Priority Prop Parking space. Each month at Prop Day, a front-row parking spot will go to one lucky attendee. Watch the Bulletin for how you could win next month.

Rose Wernicke, left

## ICW Tea

The Indianapolis Council of Women will be hosting a tea at the Prop on Sept. 5 at 1:00p.m. The cost is \$10. You are invited to attend. We will hear from different groups and have a musical performance. Please contact Joanne Solomon at jsjgsolo@aol.com or 317.257.4737 if you would like to attend.

## Book Group

Book Group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at noon in the NE Room. We will meet on August 22 to have lunch and discuss Colson Whitehead's *The Underground Railroad*. Our September selection is *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion* by Fannie Flagg, October is *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman.

## Euchre Group

Euchre Group will meet immediately following Book Group. We will meet on August 22 in the Café at the Prop.

## Bible Group

Would you like to join us in September for a Bible Study on Heaven? *Searching for Heaven on Earth* is one consideration. Let me know which day and time would be your preference. Dr. David Jeremiah is the speaker—very well known and enjoyed. Plan on an hour and a half. Jan Conner Wahls 317.726.1928.

## August Birthdays

- 5 Marge Conly
- 8 Ann Frick
- 9 Georgie Perkins
- 13 Carolyn Litz
- 20 Brigitt Caito
- 22 pegg kennedy



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

## Calendar

### AUGUST

- 4: FUN FRIDAY— IMA Glick Art Tour 11:15a.m.
- 9: Board of Directors Meeting 11:30a.m.
- 11: Carriage House Concert Series featuring Krista Detor. Doors open 6:30p.m.
- 16: PROP DAY ~ Tea and Celebration. Noon
- 21-25: Devour Indy—Café at the Prop 11a.m.-4p.m.
- 21: Investment Group 10a.m.
- 22: Book Group "The Underground Railroad" by Colson Whitehead. Noon
- 22: Euchre Group 1p.m.
- 14: Mailing 9:30a.m.
- 28-9/1: Devour Indy—Café at the prop 11a.m.-4p.m.

### SEPTEMBER

- 5: ICW—1:00 p.m. at the Prop
- 6: Days for Girls: Every Girl. Everywhere. Period. 9:30 a.m.—noon.
- 8: Carriage House Concert Series featuring Tim Grimm & the Family Band. Doors open 6:30p.m.
- 8: FUN FRIDAY TBD
- 10: Parlor Party 3:00p.m.
- 12: Board of Directors Meeting 11:30a.m.
- 18: "Propel Your Career Through Mentoring" Open House: Pass the Torch for Women & NAWBO 5:30-7:00p.m.
- 20: PROP DAY~ Luncheon & Program. Noon
- 26: Book Group, *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion* by Fannie Flagg. Noon
- 26: Euchre Group 1p.m.
- 28: Pages at the Prop. Susan Crandall. 6:00p.m.

### OCTOBER

- 10: PROPERly Chic Style Show & Brunch 10:30 a.m.
- 11: Board of Directors Meeting 11:30 a.m.
- 14: SUPER SATURDAY ~ Belle of Louisville Trip
- 16: Investment Group 10 a.m.
- 18: PROP DAY~ Luncheon & Program . Noon
- 19: WES presents Ora and Naomi Pescovitz
- 24: Book Group. *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Blackman. Noon.
- 24: Euchre Group 1p.m.

### Café at the Prop

Monday -Friday 11:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

### Tea at the Prop

reservations each Wednesday 1p.m.-4p.m.