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The Indianapolis Propylaeum received a very generous \$25,000 donation—and now that member is challenging other members and friends to match that amount by donating an additional \$25,000 by June 30.

All donations made between May 1 and June 30 will count toward the \$25,000 goal. We are nearly half-way there!

Money raised will support core needs of the Propylaeum. As a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, we count on the support of members and friends to help maintain...

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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.

OFFICERS

Rose Wernicke, President
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COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Outreach: Joanne Solomon

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Executive Director: Liz Ellis
Marketing & Events Coordinator: LaurieAnne Wickens
Facilities Manager: Janice Radford

Commemorating the
Centennial of Women's Suffrage
1920-2020



President's Letter

Thank you for your participation at the Annual Meeting last month. If you weren't able to come to the meeting, take some time to review the Annual Report on our website. Thanks to retiring board member Diane Tolliver, who gave three years of tireless service. This month, the board will regroup, welcoming Christine Smith as our newest board member.

Our discussion will focus on Programs, existing and new, and the opportunities for growth and collaboration in the future.

Please join us!

Rose Wernicke



Note from the Executive Director

Challenge Gift

It is a great time to make a tax-deductible donation to the Propylaeum. The \$25,000 challenge means that your gift will go twice as far because all donations, up to \$25,000, are matched.

The staff and board of directors believe that every donor should know how their contributions are used. Review the 2018 Annual Report and see how your contributions help to grow the Propylaeum.

If you have questions about methods of giving, I would be very happy to talk with you about your gift and the impact it will make for the Propylaeum.

Liz Ellis

Thank You

The 17th Salon Annual Society on April 28 was an enormous success. Wonderful entertainment was provided by ISO principal cellist Austin Huntington, accompanied by Kent Cook on piano. Special thanks to Debra Renkens for arranging such fine musicians.

After the performance we adjourned to the carriage house for the silent auction, live auction and wine pull. It was very lively, especially during the live auction when bidding became very competitive for each auction item. Live auction items included a two-night stay at French Lick Resort, an evening stay at the Propylaeum for up to 15 guests, and a wonderful Italian lunch for four catered by Carol Faenzi that also included four copies of her book *The Stonecutters Aria*.

Diane Tolliver worked her fingers to the bone to make the auctions a success and Gloria Harbin managed the wine pull with abundant success. All but 2 of the silent auction items sold. Who could have imagined that an Absinthe basket would be the top

selling silent auction item? Even the passes to the Wheel of Fortune TV show and autographed pictures of Vanna White and Pat Sajak are now in the hands of one of our guests!

Dinner was served in the mansion, catered by MBP Distinctive Catering.

Thank you to the Salon Society Committee: Jill Lough Chambers, Amanda Nierman, Gloria Harbin, Nancy Roth, Melissa Smith, Diane Tolliver, Monica Vojnovich, and Rose Wernicke. Thank you to our day-of volunteers, Ruth Black, Danielle Reed, Robert Conley, Gerry Solomon, and Alisia Morales.

Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in the auctions and wine pull to make the 2019 Salon a success earning a total of \$24,891 for the maintenance of the house. After the live auction, bidding was open for fund-a-need and an additional \$25,000.00 was pledged. What a night!

Thank you all,

Cathy Michel *Diane Tolliver*
Salon Society Chair *Auction Chair*

Glick cont.

The May Wright Sewall Leadership Award is given to outstanding women in Indiana who exude the spirit of May Wright Sewall. Marianne Glick exemplifies that spirit.

Marianne founded the Executive Women's Training Program in 1986, assisting organizations to enhance employee productivity and effectiveness. She is chairwoman of the Eugene & Marilyn Glick Family Foundation and president of the board for TeenWorks. She also serves on the boards of the Gene B. Glick Co., United Way of Central Indiana, Ivy Tech Community College, IUPUI Chancellor's Advisory Council, Goodwill, Ascend Indiana, and Community Health Foundation. She has served as a trustee for Ball State University, Central Indiana Community Foundation, the Women's Hospital, Big Sisters, Habitat for Humanity, Women's Fund and Prevent Blindness Indiana.

Marianne is an accomplished artist and president and owner of GlickArt, with

paintings being accepted into juried competitions and winning awards in Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Florida. Marianne often contributes her paintings to assist non-profit organizations. She has received the following honors: Charles L. Whistler Award 2018, Sagamore of the Wabash 2014, Michael Carroll Award, the first honorary alumni award from Ball State University, Woman of Influence 2012, Touchstone Award 2011 from Girls Inc., and Indiana Woman of Influence in 2010 by Ball State University.

The May Wright Sewall Leadership Award dinner and event will be held on Thursday, August 15 beginning at 5:30 p.m. To purchase tickets, contact LaurieAnne Wickens at 317-638-7881 x4 or email l.wickens@thepropylaeum.org. More information may be found at www.thepropylaeum.org/upcomingevents.



Great friendships start over a cup of coffee

They say "great friendships start over a cup of coffee," so we're putting that to the test! Drop in for free coffee, pastries, and casual conversation on Tuesday, June 25th at 9 a.m.

This event is open to members, non-members, and those who are interested in the Propylaeum and good conversation. Bring a friend or meet a friend! All are welcome to grab a mug and relax.

This informal setting offers a space to grow acquaintances into friends and meet new people.

**Tuesday, June 25
9 a.m.**

www.thepropylaeum.org/upcomingevents

2019-2020
Marilyn K. Glick
Women's Enrichment Series



**Carolene
Mays-Medley**
Oct. 17, 2019



**Jennifer
Pope Baker**
Feb. 20, 2020



Allison Barber
Apr. 16, 2020

Reception 5 p.m.
Program 6 p.m.

Tickets

www.thepropylaeum.org/upcomingevents

Women's History Tea

July 20th
1:15pm

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON
OF TEA, A DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM,
RAFFLE, AND LOVELY PIANO MUSIC.
HATS OF ANY ERA ARE ENCOURAGED.

\$45 Members
\$50 Non-Members

SKIRTING THE ISSUE:

INDIANA'S HISTORICAL
WOMEN ARTISTS AND
THEIR SEARCH FOR
THE TIME AND A
PLACE TO PAINT

THE INDIANAPOLIS
PROPYLAEUM



THE INDIANAPOLIS PROPYLAEUM IS
PROUD TO ANNOUNCE

Marianne Glick

AS THE 2019 MAY WRIGHT SEWALL
LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT

AUGUST 15, 2019 6:00PM

Please join us in celebrating
Marianne Glick at our May Wright Sewall
Leadership Award Dinner

THE INDIANAPOLIS
PROPYLAEUM
Suffrage Centennial 1920-2020

SAVE THE DATE

*PROPERly Chic
Style Show*

October 29, 2019



Café cont.

Chef Suzanne Catering will join the Propylaeum as a preferred caterer for events, as well as operate the Café at the Prop.

Chef Suzanne Rockwell has been working in the food industry as a private chef, executive chef, and restaurant general manager for many years. She started Chef Suzanne Catering in 2009. For the first few years the catering was done in other's kitchens. In 2014 Suzanne opened her own kitchen to prepare delicious, healthy cuisine for families, clients, and party guests.

Suzanne grew up in Columbus Ohio and is a graduate of Ohio State University. She is married with 4 children and 5 grandchildren.

Chef Christy Reiman works closely with Chef Suzanne. Christy spent 14 years in the corporate I.T. field before attending The Chefs Academy in Indianapolis where she obtained her Associates degree in Culinary Arts. She is currently the Director of Sports & Nutrition at Chef Suzanne Catering, working closely with professional athletes and dietitians to ensure that meals adhere to their dietary needs.

Chef Christy is known for her chicken velvet soup, chicken salad, and sugar cream pie, which may be on the menu of the Café at the Prop.

Chef Suzanne and the Propylaeum will host a launch party on Friday, August 2, before opening for lunch on Monday, August 5. More details will be available in the July *Bulletin*.



Chef Suzanne Rockwell



Chef Christy Reiman

challenge cont.

our historic buildings, grow membership, and create new programs.

Financial support has helped us make great strides at the Propylaeum in the past few years. Membership has grown, new programs have been added, and we continue to maintain our historic building. Looking ahead we have one of the biggest opportunities for the Prop in 100 years – the centennial of women's suffrage.

Plans are in the works for 2020 to showcase the Indianapolis Propylaeum for its role in the

suffrage movement and importance in women's lives, since 1888. The broad-range of plans offers new ways for members, friends, women's groups, and community organizations to collaborate and engage in the Prop.

Take advantage of this opportunity to "double" your donation to the Prop with a matching gift. You can give online, by mail, or even call. If you have questions about how to give, contact Liz Ellis at 317-638-7881 x5.

Porch Parties Begin in June

There may not be a better porch in Indianapolis than the front porch of the Propylaeum, and we're inviting everyone to join us for a Porch Party.

The Porch Party has a long history in Indianapolis as a way for friends and neighbors to casually meet on summer evenings.

Join us and take advantage of this Victorian treasure. Relax and enjoy a cool beverage, light snacks, and lively conversation.

Friday, June 21
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

JUNE PORCH PARTY

FRIDAY JUNE 21ST
5:00-7:00

FREE FOOD AND HAPPY HOUR DRINK SPECIALS

Join us for a free event on our lovely porch and lawn. Stop by to enjoy happy hour specials on beer and wine after work or before a night out on the town.

1410 N. DELAWARE ST. INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46202

Donald Davidson to Speak at June Prop Day

Donald Davidson has officially been Indianapolis Motor Speedway Historian since 1998, but in reality, he has been the foremost authority on IMS history since arriving at the track in May 1964.

A frequent author, television and radio commentator, Donald was inducted into the IMS Hall of Fame in 2010, the Indiana Broadcast Pioneers Hall of Fame in 2013, he was awarded the Sagamore of the Wabash, Indiana's highest civilian honor, in 2016, and entered the USAC Hall of Fame in 2017.

Davidson will speak at the Prop on Wednesday, June 19 at noon. For reservations please visit www.thepropylaeum.org/upcomingevents or call 317-638-7881 x4.



Fun Friday to Tour Catacombs

Tour and learn about the catacombs under the Indianapolis City Market. Meet at CATH Coffee at City Market at 10 a.m. on June 14. City Market Executive Director Stevi Stoesz will lead the tour. City Market Catacombs are an undeveloped historic asset and are not



accessible for all guests. The catacombs feature a very rough, uneven dirt floor. The tour is not navigable for guests with walkers, canes, strollers, or wheelchairs. Closed-toed shoes are recommended. Please contact LaurieAnne

Wickens if you plan to attend. l.wickens@thepropylaeum.org or 317-638-7881

CALENDAR

June

- 11: Board of Directors Meeting. 11:30 a.m.
- 14: Fun Friday. Tour of City Market Catacombs. 10 a.m.
- 15-16: Talbot Street Art Fair. 9 a.m.
- 17: Investment Group. 10 a.m.
- 19: Prop Day Luncheon and Program. Noon.
- 21: Porch Party. 5 p.m.
- 25: Morning Coffee at the Prop. 9 a.m.
- 25: Book Group. *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides. Noon.

July

- 12:: Fun Friday. TBD
- 15: Investment Group. 10 a.m.
- 17: Prop Day Dinner and Program
- 20: Women's History Tea. 1 p.m.
- 23: Morning Coffee at the Prop. 9 a.m.
- 23: Book Group. *Where the Crawdads Sing*. Delia Owens. Noon.
- 26: Porch Party. 5 p.m.
- 30: July/Aug. Board of Directors Meeting. 11:30 a.m.

August

- 9: Fun Friday. TBD.
- 9: Morning Coffee at the Prop. 9 a.m.
- 13: Porch Party. 5 p.m.
- 15: May Wright Sewall Leadership Award Dinner.
- 19: Investment Group. 10 a.m.
- 21: Prop Heritage Day Luncheon and Program. Noon.
- 27: Book Group. *The Woman's Hour*. Elaine Weiss. Noon

For all upcoming events, follow us on:



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.

June Birthdays

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| 2 | Tiffany Talbert | 16 | Margaret McWhirter |
| 4 | Troy Montigney | 17 | Lynda Parker |
| 9 | Mary Jean Alig | 28 | Ruth Black |
| 9 | Angela Stephens Tarter | 29 | Judy Davis |

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