

## Women's History Tea at the Prop



Debra Slone

On Saturday, July 28, 2018 the Propylaeum hosted our first Women's History Month Tea, which was attended by 68 Prop members and friends. Shirley Judkins provided the lovely background music. The Northeast Room was transformed with a complimentary sparkling wine bar and raffle items that included: an Indiana artist designed ceramic plate, a dozen hand-made notecards, a chocolate shoe and truffles, a Derby Hat, a certificate for Shirley Judkins piano playing, a Secret Ingredient gift card, and a Tea Set. Many attendees bought raffle tickets in hopes of winning these beautiful prizes.



Mollette Hall, Sherry Watkins, and Sandra Brown

Co-Chair Cheryl Eyed opened the Tea with welcoming remarks and introduced the program. A traditional tea menu was offered by the Food Guys.

Graphic Designer and History Enthusiast Debra Slone presented our program, "Thoroughly Modern Addie," portraying her Great, Great Aunt Addie as she returns from a suffragette meeting. Ms. Slone dressed in costume, walked us through a time when women had few rights, earning only twenty cents on the dollar compared to male workers and were not allowed to own property, let alone vote. She talked about some of the Women's Suffrage leaders, including Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Carrie Chapman Catt, Frances Willard, and Ida

B. Wells, an African American journalist and leader in the civil rights movement. As a special treat, leading Indiana suffragist May Wright Sewall (Propylaeum member Jan Wahls) made an appearance at the tea. Ms. Slone's presentation ended at the time of the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

The Tea ended at 4:00 p.m. with many positive comments from guests and requests for information about the next tea. Thank you to the Women's Tea volunteers, Linda Carlen, Sharon Langlotz, Melissa Smith, as well as Co-Chairs Cheryl Eyed, Gloria Harbin, and Monica Vojnovich.



### August Café at the Prop Lunch Specials

National Sandwich Month and  
National Peach Month.

*Featuring*

Patty Melt Sandwiches \$9

Peaches & Cream on Pound Cake \$5

## A Letter From the President

### Dear Prop Members and Friends

Hello Prop Members and Friends,

As I continue to participate in the Strategic Plan process with the committee and consultants, my appreciation for the rich history of the Propylaeum deepens. My love of history has always revolved around the philosophy of celebrating the past to find connections to the present and future, and I am finding that working through discovering who we are as an organization in the 21<sup>st</sup> century relates to the strong foundation.

I encourage each of you to be a part of the process. You will have an opportunity at Prop Day this month, and if you can not attend, please contact me with your thoughts.



*Rose*

Rose Wernicke

### A Note From the Executive Director

#### There is Something for Everyone at the Prop

With the addition of LaurieAnne in the Marketing and Events Coordinator position, we are able to plan additional enjoyable, fresh events for Prop members and friends. I encourage everyone to attend the Porch Party on August 16 from 5:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m. It's a great way to introduce friends and neighbors to the Prop while enjoying the beautiful porch and building.

Indiana author Madalyn Kinsey joined us in July to launch her new book of essays, and we are planning more author events for the fall. The Carriage House concerts are a huge hit and a fun way to spend a Friday evening.

Earlier in July we hosted a group of kids from the Eastern Star Church for tea and etiquette lessons.

We are very excited about an upcoming production by the theater group NoExit which will be held in the carriage house in November. More information will be available soon.



Liz Ellis

*Liz*

#### **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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# Group News

## Roberts Discusses DAR



Shirley Roberts

Propylaeum member and current Caroline Scott Harrison Regent Shirley Roberts spoke about the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) at our July Prop Day. The DAR is a nonprofit, nonpolitical volunteer women's service organization. The organization was founded in 1890 and over 930,000 women have become members since that time. There are currently 185,000 members in 3,000 chapters in the United States and internationally. The organization promotes patriotism, preserves American history, and secures better education for children. Membership is

available to any woman 18 years of age or older who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution. Its motto is "God, Home, and Country."

## Kinsey Launches Book at Prop



Madalyn Kinsey

Madalyn Kinsey, a corporate attorney and partner at Indianapolis law firm Kroger Gardis and Regas, is also an award winning author who has published a three-book series of young adult mysteries. Her fourth book, **I'll Go the Gym When I Lose Weight**, explores her lifelong desire to write about the humorous aspects of being a woman living in contemporary times. The candid and funny book is a breath of fresh air for women (and men) who want to enjoy the humor of a bewildered middle-aged woman as she not only examines her own foibles, but also the absurdities of the world she observes around her.

The book launch open-house at the Propylaeum on July 18, had more than 100 friends of the author and interested readers in attendance. Kinsey spoke briefly about the inspiration for the book, about her life as an attorney, and about becoming an author. For more information on how to purchase a book, contact Kinsey at [mkinsey@kgirlaw.com](mailto:mkinsey@kgirlaw.com).



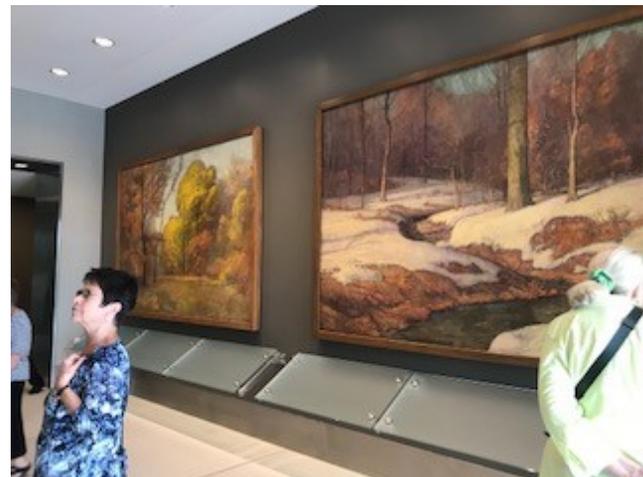
## Fun Friday Sky Farm Tour

A group of Prop members and friends took a tour of the Sky Farm and Eskenazi Health as part of the Fun Friday program on Friday, July 20.

The group met at the Propylaeum and went to Eskenazi together for the tour. The tour included the rooftop gardens as well as main areas of the cutting-edge medical facility. Following the tour, the group met for lunch in the café at Eskenazi where vegetables from the rooftop garden are served.



Diane Tolliver, Cathy Michel, Debra Renkens, and Kathy Willing



T.C. Steele artwork at Eskenazi Health

***Save the Date!***

***May Wright Sewall Award Event  
and Dinner  
Thursday, November 8.***

*More information and recipient announcement to come.*

## Honor an Inspiring Woman in Your Life



Marianne and Marilyn Glick

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 benefiting organizations throughout central Indiana.

Marianne Glick has generously sponsored the Women's Enrichment Series for the third year, in honor of her mother.

Women inspire us throughout our lives, whether it is a mother, daughter, grandmother, friend, teacher, co-worker, or mentor. Following Marianne Glick's example, a special page will be included in the 2018-2019 series program honoring significant women in our lives.

*Sponsorship begins at \$100 per name.*

*Please contact Liz Ellis at the Propylaeum at 317.638.7881 x5 or [liz.ellis@thepropylaeum.org](mailto:liz.ellis@thepropylaeum.org) to honor an inspiring woman in your life.*

## Marilyn K. Glick Women's Enrichment Series



**Jennifer Nelson-Williams and Rabbi Sandy Sasso**  
Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018

After the tumultuous 2016 election, **Jennifer Nelson-Williams** and **Rabbi Sandy Sasso** formed Women4Change, a non-partisan organization to find ways to protect American freedoms and to become a voice for women in the state. The dynamic pair brings women together to empower them to become a strong and positive force to effect change in politics and the community.

**Dr. Lisa Harris**  
Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019



Since 2004, **Dr. Lisa Harris** has transitioned Wishard Hospital from an organization with an outdated facility into the brand new Eskenazi Health System. Under her leadership, Eskenazi has become a health center that champions a healthy lifestyle for all and advocates for the health of the poor. The state-of-the-art healthcare facility and first-class physician training programs provide primary care and prevention services that help many more people stay healthy.



**Bishop Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows**  
Thursday, Apr. 25, 2019

**Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows** broke the stained-glass ceiling, becoming the first African American woman to head a diocese of the Episcopal Church worldwide. She grew up in a housing project on Staten Island in New York City and studied architecture at Smith College and historic preservation at Cornell. Bishop Baskerville-Burrows' vision for the future of the church includes counteracting the fragmentation of today's culture and providing places where people can satisfy their need to belong.

For all upcoming events, follow us on:



INDIANAPOLIS PROPYLAEUM

# AUGUST PORCH PARTY

THURSDAY AUGUST 16TH 5:00-7:30

For more info visit:  
[www.thepropylaeum.org](http://www.thepropylaeum.org)

Free Appetizers  
Beer and Wine Happy Hour Specials  
Networking Opportunities

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# Group News

## Porch Party at the Prop

On Friday, July 20 the Indianapolis Propylaeum held the first summer Porch Party. This event, open to the public, offered an enjoyable and relaxed way for members, friends, and neighbors to meet and mingle while enjoying light snacks and happy hour drink specials. The expansive porch at the Prop makes this an ideal place to for such an event.

Porch Parties in Indianapolis have a long history, Herron-Morton Place, especially. You can find any number of articles referencing porch parties including an article on the Historic Indianapolis website that has a copy of an advertisement for a contest for the best ideas for a Porch Party in 1903, the first year that they paper was published (<http://historicindianapolis.com/misc-monday-porch-parties/>).

The plan for the Prop is to hold monthly Porch Parties while



the weather is good. Guests are invited to tour the home and grounds as well.

The next Porch Party is Thursday, August 16 from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. While there is no fee for the event, we ask that reservations be made at

[www.indianapolispropylaeum.org/upcomingevents](http://www.indianapolispropylaeum.org/upcomingevents) or by calling LaurieAnne at 317.638.7881 x. 3.

## August Prop Day

Join Us for Prop Heritage Day August 15!

Prop Heritage Day is a fitting celebration of our past and the future of our organization. On August 15 we will honor our 25+ year members and get an update on the ongoing Strategic Plan. We invite all 25+ year members, listed below, to be our guests and look for all members to come and offer their insights into the future of the Prop. If you would like to sponsor a 25+ year member's lunch, please contact Rose Wernicke, [rdwernicke@yahoo.com](mailto:rdwernicke@yahoo.com).



### Congratulations to the 25+ years members:

Mary Ann Bancroft	Pearl Joffe
Barbara Barnes	BJ Maley
Virginia Blankenbaker	Margaret McWhirter
Marjorie Glass Conly	Nancy Miller
Virginia Francisco	Betty Olsen
Mary McMahan Griffiths	Helen Rudisell
Libby Grueninger	Joanne Solomon
Brenda Huston	Ann Strong
Jamia J. Jacobsen	Marilyn Woods

## Carriage House Concerts

The Indianapolis Propylaeum partners with Flying Cat Concerts to host the Carriage House Concert Series at the Propylaeum. These concerts, held monthly on a Friday evening, attract music enthusiasts from across the Midwest. Singer-Songwriters from around the country, as well as local performers, have entertained audiences in the Carriage House.



Seating up to 130 people, the carriage house offers a unique and intimate setting to see live performances. If you would like more information on the series, or would like to purchase tickets please go to [www.thepropylaeum.org/upcomingevents](http://www.thepropylaeum.org/upcomingevents) or [www.flyingcatconcerts.com](http://www.flyingcatconcerts.com). Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.

Upcoming concerts:

**The Half Step Sisters**, September 7. Doors open at 6:45 p.m., concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

**Jon Brooks**, December 7. Door open at 6:45 p.m., concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

## Fun Friday at Newfields

Propylaeum members will be heading back to the Indianapolis Museum of Art/Newfield's for our August Fun Friday, which will be Friday, August 17, 2018.



Propylaeum members will meet at a few minutes before 11:00 a.m. in the left side of the lobby at Newfields (IMA) for our docent-led tour which will begin at 11:00 a.m. Please don't be late. We will be touring the newly renovated *Design Gallery*. After a four-month closure, the 11,000 square foot *Design Gallery* has reopened with an updated layout, interpretive content, and an interactive Design Lab. The Gallery houses modern and contemporary designs with a rotation of more than 150 objects will be on display. After the hour-long tour, we will eat lunch in the Museum's Café. The Café serves contemporary fare such as hand-crafted soup, seasonal salads, and artisan sandwiches. The Museum and Garden Shop will be open for browsing and buying a unique selection of jewelry, books, stationery, plants and gift items. There is no cost for members of Newfields. There is a \$15 charge for non-members. Additional information about the museum and gallery is available at [www.discovernewfields.org](http://www.discovernewfields.org). Have fun with your Prop friends at this fun and educational event!

If you are interested in participating in Fun Friday, please contact the Prop office at 317-638-7881.

## Carriage House Concert

Join us Friday, Sept. 7 for Indianapolis favorites Katie Burk (fiddle on vocals) and Julia Conway (bass, ukulele and vocals) who first joined musical forces in 2008 to develop their own take on the folk and acoustic roots music they both love. These talented and engaging performers charm and delight audiences everywhere they play with their interesting arrangements and close vocal harmonies, and have recently focused on writing and recording their own original songs.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m., Concert starts at 7:30 p.m.



## ICW

As a member of the Propylaeum, you are invited to attend any of the Indianapolis Council of Women programs. We will begin this year with a tea at the Propylaeum on October 4. The cost is \$18 and it will begin at 1:00 p.m. If you would like to attend, please make a reservation by contacting Joanne Solomon at [jsjsolo@aol.com](mailto:jsjsolo@aol.com). We will be introducing the many organizations that belong and discuss the program for the year 2018-2019.

## Calendar

### AUGUST

- 3: Fun Friday.
- 14: Board of Directors Meeting. 11:30 a.m.
- 15: Prop Day—Luncheon and Program. Noon.
- 16: Porch Party at the Prop. 5 p.m.
- 17: Fun Friday. Newfields. 11 a.m.
- 20: Investment Group. 10 a.m.
- 28: Book Group, *The Soul of America* by John Meachen. Noon.
- 18: Euchre Group. 1 p.m.

### SEPTEMBER

- 7: Carriage House Concert featuring The Half Step Sisters 7:30 p.m.
- 11: Board of Directors Meeting: 11:30 a.m.
- 14: Fun Friday.
- 17: Investment Group. 10 a.m.
- 19: Prop Day—Luncheon and Program. Noon.
- 20: Events and Marketing Open House at the Prop. 5 p.m.
- 25: Book Group. Noon.
- 25: Euchre Group. 1 p.m.

### OCTOBER

- 9: Board of Directors Meeting, 11:30 a.m.
- 12: Carriage House Concert featuring the Half Step Sisters.
- 15: Investment Group.
- 17: Prop Day—Luncheon and Program. Noon.
- 23: Book Group.
- 23: Euchre Group.

## August Birthdays

- 5 Marge Conly
- 8 Ann Frick
- 13 Brigitt Caito
- 15 Anne Pantzer
- 16 Barb Hiser
- 22 pegg kennedy
- 26 Susie Senjac
- 28 Melissa Smith
- 30 LaurieAnne Wickens
- 31 Jan Young



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