



College Club West Bulletin

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Dear Members of College Club West,

As summer comes to a close, we are once again ready to begin our College Club West activities. I hope you have had a lovely summer, and are ready for the good times ahead.

Change is always hard, and we have had to make some changes in publications for our club. It takes a lot of man hours to type the directory every year, and finding willing volunteers to do that is nearly impossible. Add to that the high cost of printing and mailing the directory, we have decided to go in a different direction. We have prepared for you a membership directory so that you can continue to find, email, and phone your CCW friends. Many parts of the directory, such as programs and events, are included in your newsletters.

Scholarship donations have been added to the September directory. And other important information in the directory is now available on our website, www.collegeclubwest.org. I urge you to get a folder to keep all of your College Club information in, such as the member directory and newsletters. This is a change in progress, and we will consider your feedback going forward.

I hope you are able to join us for our Register and Reconnect meeting on September 21. A light supper is planned, and we will meet at 6:30 pm in the Umerley meeting room. And plan to join us for the Fall Luncheon on October 19th. Again, we will be at Umerley, and Mike West from the Board of Elections will be our guest speaker. Consider inviting your friends to join us at our various programs, and see what College Club is all about. We welcomed 14 new members last year, and our club will continue to grow as we share it with others.

Pat Schreiber, President 2022-2023

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER BULLETIN DEADLINE
September 15

NEW MEMBER POTLUCK PICNIC

All CCW members who have joined during the past 3 years are cordially invited to attend the New Member Potluck on Monday, August 15 at 6:00 pm. at the Gazebo at Rocky River City Park located at the corner of Hilliard Blvd. and Wagar Rd. Board members and Group Chairs are also encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity to meet, mingle with, and learn about the various groups and club activities. Please bring an appetizer, salad, light snack, or dessert that serves 8-10 people, and your own non-alcoholic beverage. Table settings will be provided. RSVP to Pat McAndrew.

GENERAL MEETING

REGISTER AND RECONNECT (R&R) MEETING

Wednesday, September 21, 2022.....6:30pm

Place: Don Umerley Civic Center, Rocky River

Program: Enjoy reconnecting with friends you may not have seen recently, while enjoying a light supper provided by the Club. Sign up for interest groups.

FALL LUNCHEON AND GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 19, 2022.....12:00 pm

Place: Don Umerley Civic Center, Rocky River

Program: *Ohio Voting Laws and the Impact of District Maps on Election Outcomes*, Mike West, Cuyahoga County Board of Elections

Hostess: Carol Cercek

Menu: Apple salad with thin red onions, sunflower seeds, blue cheese on mixed greens with caramel apple balsamic vinaigrette; Florentine chicken breast medallions w/cheddar wine sauce, spinach and garnished with diced tomatoes; roasted sweet potato wedges w/cinnamon butter and hot fudge brownie a la mode for dessert. Beverages include coffee, tea, iced water and iced tea.

Vegetarian option available: farfalle pasta with cheddar wine sauce, spinach and fresh diced tomatoes.

Cost including gratuity: \$29.00

Payment: Make checks payable to College Club West and mail check to Carol Cercek. Indicate your entrée choice on the memo line.

No reservations will be accepted after October 12, 2022

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, November 2, 2022.....7:00 pm
Place: Don Umerley Civic Center, Rocky River
Program: Decluttering
Speaker: Kim Moore

REMEMBRANCE

If you are aware of a CCW member who should receive a remembrance message for any occasion, please call Vice President/Corresponding Secretary **Pati Habenicht**
An appropriate card will be sent in the name of College Club West.

Membership changes:

Reinstatement

Dianne Schlegel

Welcome New Members:

Mary Donovan
Lisa Feldman
Kaye Grospitch
Catherine Lawrence (Rev.)
Leslie Price
Charlotte G. Scheidler
Alison Simona Smith, M.D.
Sandra Zaborniak

CCW SCHOLARSHIPS

Although CCW’s main scholarship drive is in November, donations are encouraged at any time and are tax deductible. The donated amount received varies from year to year, and the College Club West Scholarship Fund, Inc. continues to grow through investment earnings and bequests as well as donations. CCW’s assistant treasurer, Betty Thomas, is responsible for receiving, recording, and depositing donations. The 2022 winners were introduced at the Annual Meeting and Scholarship Dinner held at the Clifton Club. The two recipients for the Education Scholarship were Sherry Morgan (\$5000) and Abigail Nixon (\$2000). Eight women received scholarships of \$3000 each from our long standing CCW Fund: Jeanette Abifadel, Melissa Acuri, Kelly Green, Malika Kidd, Megan Lannen Neet, Caitlin Rader, Bridget Schuster, and Elizabeth Stiles. Fran DeAngelis and Jenny Dieringer, Scholarship Committee Co-chairs, thank the CCW members for their continued support. The scholarship recipients expressed gratitude at the dinner for our help in advancing their education.

IN MEMORIAM 2021-2022

Sally Barkhauer
Marie Carle
Betty Maynard
Katie McKinney
Virginia Stocking
Snow Thomas

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, September 8, 2022.....12 Noon
Theme: A Secret Ingredient
Hostess: Bev Ingram
Thursday, October 13, 2022.....12 Noon
Theme: 5 Ingredients or Less
Hostess: Pat McAndrew

@NIGHT

Co-Chair Kim Moore & Co-Chair Rebecca Sofka
Wednesday, September 21, 2022.....6:30 pm
Join us at Umerley Center for the @Night CCW Organizational Meeting.

October

Something scary is happening this month with the @Night group! It might be “@Night-mare on Elm Street!” or maybe “A Dark and Stormy @Night!”. Whatever it is, we will email all the members in our ever-growing list of brave and daring members. Mwah-ha-ha!

BON VOYAGE

Chair: Helen Bibbee Co-Chair: Ann Adams
Co-Chair: Mary Maul
Helen and Ann are still not comfortable with traveling to other countries. The group will be on hiatus unless someone wants to take over. If this interests you, please let us know.

BOOK REVIEW

Chair: Carol Sturrett Co-Chair: Gerry

No meeting in September.

Monday, October 10, 2022.....Noon

Topic: The Betrayal of Anne Frank

Reviewer: Carol Sturrett

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

BOWLING

Chair: Linda Beebe.....Co-chair: Angie Holmes

Mondays.....9:15 AM

Place: Rollhouse, 24488 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted.

Beginning September 12th, we bowl every Monday through April, 2022. Regulars, subs, and new bowlers are welcome. Please call Linda or Angie for details.

BRIDGE - DUPLICATE

Chair: Jane Erickson

Monday, September 12.....12:45 pm

Monday, October 10.....12:45 pm

Meetings take place at the West Shore Unitarian Universalist Church, 20401 Hilliard Blvd. Rocky River.

CREATIVE WRITING

Chair: Barbara Buser

Once a month, first Thursday 1:00 to 3:00 pm we gather at various members' homes and share creative writing topics. The topic for September is True Love. For October it is Believing. Join us.

EUCHRE AND PINOCHLE

Chair: Diane Schlegel Co-Chair: Jackie Gramlich

Monday, September 26, 2022.....7-9 pm

Monday, October 24, 2022.....7-9 pm

Place: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 28455 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake.

New players are welcome. We do not serve refreshments.

Please notify Diane or Jackie if planning to attend.

EXPLORERS

Co-Chair: Jan Clark_ Co-Chair: Cynthia Rodusky

Meetings at Westlake Porter Library

Thursday, September 22, 2022.....1:30 pm

Topic: Critical Race Theory

Leader: Cindy Rodusky

Thursday, October 27.....1:30 pm

Topic: Forced Schooling of Native Children

Leader: Lia Staaf

FAIR WEATHER WALKING

Chair: Paula Deal

No September meeting

Friday, October 28.....4:00 pm

Place: Bay Village Lake Road walking trail across from Cahoon Road intersection.

Program: Enjoy the last fall days walking along Lake Erie and then happy hour at Ironwood Café. RSVP by text or email to Paula Deal.

FRENCH

Chair: Judy Bates

Friday, September 9.....10:00 am

Place: home of Judy Bates, 31043 Old Shore Rd, North Olmsted

Program: discussion of readings and topics for the year – petites histoires (suggestion – l'été passé)

Friday, September 23.....10:00 am

Place to be announced.

Friday, October 14 and 28.....10:00 am

Place to be announced.

Potential new members, please contact Chair.

GAMES AND SUCH

Chair: Jackie Gramlich Co-Chair: Pat Foell

Monday, September 12, 2022.....12:30 to 3:30 pm

Featured games: Pictionary and Chronology

Monday, October 10, 2022.....12:30 to 3:30 pm

Featured games: Canasta and Yahtzee

Place: Westlake United Methodist Church, 27650

Center Ridge Rd., Westlake

Park and enter at the back of the church. We do not serve refreshments, so bring a snack if you wish.

GOLF-NINE HOLE LEAGUE

Chair: Margaret Gerrity
Play has ended for the season and will resume again in May.

HAPPY HOUR

Chair: Jan Brundage Co-Chair: Joanna Clancy
THIRD Tuesday, arrive between 4 and 4:30 pm. No reservation needed. Open to all.

September 20, 2022

Arrabiata, 600 Dover Center Rd., Bay Village

October 18, 2022

Burntwood Tavern, 19304 Detroit Rd., Rocky River

HOLIDAYS WITH FRIENDS

Chair: Ann Adams Co-chair: Helen Bibbee

Sign up at the September meeting.

HOT MAMAS' SOCIAL GROUP

Chair: Bonnie Matusik Co-chair: Pat Green

Contact Chairs for details.

INVESTMENT – OPTIMIST

Presiding Partner: Paula Binder

Monthly meetings 3rd Friday of the month at the Rocky River library, **10:00 am**

LEND A HAND

Chair: Diane Schlegel Co-chair: Jan Brundage
We will be collecting socks for the Men's Shelter at 2100 Lakeside during September and October. Socks are the most requested item at shelters and your generosity will be appreciated. This is crucial as individuals prepare for Ohio's brutal winter.
October 19 from 9:30 to 11:30 am we will be at the Kids' Book Bank, 3635 Perkins Ave., Suite 1E, Cleveland.
Please contact Jan or Diane if planning to attend.

LITERATAE

Chair: Gerry Knapp

Tuesday, September 13, 202210:00 am

Book A Whole Life

Leader: Nancy Jackson

Location: Home of Jan Brundage

Tuesday, October 11, 2022.....10:00 am

Book: Becoming Duchess Goldblatt

Leader: Mary Kunchiik

Location: Home of Claire Chase,

LIVE TO EAT

Chair: Jackie Gramlich

Thursday, September 18, 2022.....12:30 pm

Theme: Gervasi Winery

Hostess: Ann Beyer...

RSVP to hostess.

Thursday, October 13, 2022.....12:30 pm

Theme: Chagrin Falls

Hostesses: Sally Coughlin and Fran DeAngelis

LUNCH BUNCH

Chair: Pat McAndrew Co-chair Margaret Gerrity

Tuesday, September 27, 2022.....12:00 pm

Sausalito on Ninth, 1360 East Ninth St., Suite 125, Cleveland, 216-696-2233

Tuesday, October 25, 2022.....12:00 pm

Inn Between Bar and Grill, 8684 Ridge Rd., North Royalton, 440-582-3352

MAH-JONGG

Chair: Carleen Kruger

Thursday, September 1, 2022.....6:45 pm

Hostess: Barb Moran...

Must RSVP to hostess.

Wednesday, September 28, 20221-4 pm

Place: Fairview Senior Center

Thursday, October 13, 2022.....6:45 pm

Note date has changed.

Hostess: Sandy Schurdell

Must RSVP to hostess

Wednesday, October 25, 2022.....1-4 pm

Place: Fairview Senior Center

MONDAY MATINÉES

Chair: Karen Farmer,

Monday, September 5.....Time and theater TBD

Karen will email the name of the film, theater, & matinee time on Friday, September 2.

Monday, October 3.....Time and theater TBD

Karen will email the name of the film, theater, & matinee time on Friday, September 30.

MURDER, SHE READ

Chair: Patt Kelley

We continue to meet at Rocky River Public Library.

Time: 1:00 pm, 3rd Thursday of the month

September: A Grave Talent by Laurie King

October: Her Royal Spyness by Rhys Bowen

Call or email Patt with any questions.

NEEDLEWORK

Chair: Mary Kay McLean Co-Chair: Janet Eyman

Tuesday, September 20, 2022..... 1-3 pm

At Mary Kay McLean's, RSVP by phone or email

Tuesday, October 18, 2022.....1-3 pm

At Noel Whiteside's, 8 River Pl., Rocky River, RSVP by phone or email.

N.I.C.E. D.I.E.T

Chair: Barbara Garrison

All meetings are held at the Porter Library at 10 am on the third Thursday of the month. Topics planned for this year are: Brain Games, Pre and Probiotics, Anti-Aging Diet, Home Health Care Options, Immune Response and the use of Vaccines, Overview of Auto-immune diseases, Stem Cell Therapy, Options for Senior Living, Prepared Meal/Delivery Options, and Brain Care- Power your Mind-Feed Your Brain.

OUT TO DINNER

Co-Chair: Elaine Boudreau Co-Chair: Jan Kapur

Tuesday, September 13, 2022.....5:00 pm

Place: Bonefish Grill, 1900 Crocker Rd., Westlake

Tuesday, October 11, 2022.....5:00 pm

Place: Bistro 83, 36033 Westminister, North Ridgeville

RSVP by phone or email to Jan by the previous Sunday,

. All are welcome.

PAGE TURNERS

Chair: Karen Farmer Co-Chair: Sarida Volante

Wednesday, October 12, 2022.....2:00 pm

Program: Becoming by Michelle Obama

Discussion Leader: Diane Diekroger

Place: Rocky River Library

Wednesday, September 14, 2022.....2:00 pm

Program: The Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict

Discussion Leader: Ronna-Jean Gedeon

Place: Rocky River Library

QUILTING

Co-Chair: Karen Auer Co-chair: Noel Whiteside

Sign up at the September meeting or call Co-Chairs for details.

RECIPE SAMPLING

Co-Chair: Karen Auer Co-chair: Noel Whiteside

Sign up at the September meeting or call Co-Chairs for details.

ROOKIE ROUNDTABLE

Chair: Pat McAndrew

This informal group is for those members who have joined CCW within the last 3 years. We will meet periodically for coffee at various locations. Watch for email messages regarding the next get together.

SPANISH

Chair: Cheryl Bendik Co-Chair: Pati Habenicht

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month.

Contact Group Chairs for information.

TECH CONNECT

Chair: Paula Deal

No September meeting.

Friday, October 14, 2022.....10:00 am

Place: North Olmsted Public Library, 7403 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted.

Program: Let's Get Appy. Share your favorite apps, devices, and websites. RSVP to Paula.