

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB



NOVEMBER

PROGRESS IN PRINT

— 2021 —
Celebrating
120 Years



President's Message

There are times we reflect on occurrences that cause us to pause and question our existence and how long that will be. I was shocked at the sudden death of thirty-year member, Mary Richards, on October 20th. Mary attended our in-person reunion dinner on September 9th and looked great. A week later, I saw her at the GFWC-NY Conference in Albany where she served as the parliamentarian at general sessions and meetings. The last time we were together was on October 9th at the GFWC-NY Mid Hudson District Meeting. Mary formerly served as club president and chaired committees and study groups, especially By-laws, Performing Arts and Travel. Mary remained active in the club up to the very end of her life! Personally, I first met Mary as an English teacher at BCHS and I also knew her from Church. But there are other facets of Mary's life that I only learned in her obituary. She will be missed by those who knew her well. As we celebrate our 120th Anniversary, let us be thankful for the contributions of all of our members who have passed away.

No one knows what the future holds for any of us and we should be encouraged to live each day to the fullest. I hope to see many of you at our November General Meeting.

-Lynne

November General Meeting

Monday, November 1, 10 a.m.

Bethlehem Public Library (*masks required*)

Guest Speaker:

Col. Christine Rem, Christopher House



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Karen Winters, Second Vice President , Chair

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New Members: None

Resignations: Lynne Carlson, Cynthia Dwyer, Beverly Heineman, Bea Norman

Deaths: Mary Richards '91



STUDY GROUP NEWS

ART AND ANTIQUES

Joan Kapral, Chair



Local Offerings to Explore on Your Own

Further details can be found on the respective organizations' websites.

Albany Institute of History & Art – “Fashionable Frocks of the 1920s.” showcases more than twenty-five rarely seen dresses from the Albany Institute's historic clothing collection to explore fashion trends and transformations from an infamous era. Through Jan. 2.

The Francis Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery – “Ellsworth Kelly: Postcards.” The first survey of collaged postcards created by Ellsworth Kelly (1923 – 2015), one of the most important American artists of the 20th century. Through Nov. 28.

University Art Museum, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave. - *I'll Be Your Mirror* explores mediated representations of self in the newly launched Collections Study Gallery. Featuring works from the collection in dialogue with pieces on loan by past-exhibiting artist, Dave McKenzie.

Features artwork by Andreas Feininger, Katria Foster, Rachel Foullon, Jenny Kemp, Mary Ellen Mark, Dave McKenzie, Edward Steichen, and Andy Warhol. Through Dec.11.

LITERATURE

Kathy Schimanski, Chair

Tuesday, November 9, 1:30 pm, Bethlehem Public Library Board Room (masks required)

The Book of Lost Names by Kristin Harmel

Discussion facilitator Karen Winters

A powerful World War II story that illustrates the history of many forgers who created false documents and helped thousands of children to escape Nazi-occupied France during the 1940s.

There will be no Literature Group meetings in December.



WELLNESS AND THE NATURAL WORLD

Pam Tindall-O'Brien, Chair

Wellness Walks We walk twice a month on Mondays — at 10 a.m. in the warmer months and 1 p.m. when it's colder

Monday, November 8, 1 pm: Peebles Island State Park, Cohoes

Monday, November 22, 1 pm: Olde Delmar (from the Delmar Reformed Church)

Please note: The status of the Ten Broeck Mansion Holiday House 2021 is unknown at this time. Therefore, the “Christmas Ornaments “ workshop (previously scheduled for November 5) and the “Decorate Ten Broeck Mansion” activity (previously scheduled for December 6 and 7) are postponed until further notice.



Our bottle and can redemption program through the Hannaford CLYNK program is ongoing. You can pick up CLYNK bags at the monthly meetings or contact Joan Gavrilik at jsg85@aol.com or 518-439-4520 .

CREATIVE ARTS

Rosemary Brown and Deanne Sodergren, Co-chairs

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PERFORMING ARTS

Marie Liddle and Debbie Mazzone, Co-chairs

The Performing Arts Committee would like to make our members aware of some suggested local arts events taking place in November that may be of interest. For more information, please refer to the websites for the organizations listed. (Please be aware that most theaters and arts locations are following Broadway protocol of requiring proof of vaccination to enter a venue. Patrons are also expected to remain masked for the duration of the show).



Confetti Stage - Confetti Fest XVII -short plays- November 5-7 and 11-14 www.confettistage.org

Sand Lake Center for the Arts - Circle Theater Players -"The Thanksgiving Play" November 12-14 and 19-21 scla-ctp.org

Albany Civic Theater -"ART" (Tony Award Winner for Best Play in 1998) November 12-14 and 18-21 albanycivictheater.org

Schenectady Civic Players -"This Random World" November 12-14 and 17-21 www.civicplayers.org

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

Debbie Gall, Kathy Raffe & Linda Reddy, Co-chairs

Service committee update ...

Christopher House

A special thanks to all those who donated the rugs and bedside lamps for the Christopher House (Capital District Women Veterans). Linda, Debbie and I delivered these items to the house on Oct. 20 (see photo).

Col. Christine Rem will be speaking about this project and organization at our Nov. 1 meeting. PLEASE BE SURE TO ATTEND!!

Kit Donations for GRYLS STEM PROGRAM at he Bethlehem YMCA:

Please purchase a kit from the list that was sent out in a separate email and bring it with you to the Nov. 1 Meeting. Thanks to those who have purchased their kit donations. We are at 10 of the 15 needed to donate, but they can always use more than that!!! Please let Kathy Raffe know of your donation. Thanks!



FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Standing Committees

Advisor: (Debbie Gall, Advisor) The immediate Past President serves as Advisor to counsel the President, advises on matters of Parliamentary procedure, and serves *ex officio* as a non-voting member of the Board.

Auditing: (Deanne Sodergren, Chair) Audits the accounts of the Treasurer and presents a written report before July 31, which is presented at the first general meeting in the Fall.

Bylaws: (Mary Richards, Chair) Receives all proposals for amending the Bylaws, drafts the proposals, records adopted amendments, and reviews the Club's file of motions at least every four years.

Civic Betterment: (Linda Graf, Chair) Keeps informed of the actions of the Bethlehem Town Board and the Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education, reporting significant actions to the Club.

Club History/Scrapbook: (Carol Smith, Chair) Responsible for the Club scrapbook, inserting all programs, newspaper articles, or anything related to the Club and its work that might have historical interest, and for preserving at least two copies of each Yearbook and Bylaws.

Community Service: (Debbie Gall, Kathy Raffe, and Linda Reddy, Co-chairs) Recommends and provides leadership for projects that will benefit the local community in need of voluntary assistance and contributes as the Club may direct to other educational or charitable institutions.

Communications and Technology: (Barbara Hogan and Joan Gavrilik, Co-chairs) Supports the internal and external communications of the Club using a variety of methods. The Committee is available as a resource on the use of technology in relation to Club activities.

Federation: (Rosemary Brown, Coordinator) Informs the Club of activities in the General and State Federations.

Finance: (Carolyn Bennett, Chair) Acts in an advisory capacity upon all questions involving appropriations of money, acts as the official agency of the Board of Directors of the Club in all financial transactions, and presents the budget for the coming year at the annual meeting in May.

Legislative: (Linda Graf, Chair) Keeps informed of current legislation, brings important measures to the attention of the Club, and presents resolutions for consideration by the State Federation.

Membership: (Second Vice President Karen Winters, Chair) Receives applications for membership; introduces new members; notifies the Club of inactive members, life members, resignations, and deaths; and arranges an orientation for new members at the end of June.

Nominating: (Josie Woods, Chair) Presents all slates of candidates.

Program Committee: (First Vice President Pam Tindall-O'Brien, Chair) Plans the entertainment for the Fall and Spring Banquets and the Holiday Tea.

Publicity: (Chair vacant) Responsible for issuing press releases and handling publicity for the Club.

Remembrance: (Josie Woods, Chair) Sends appropriate expressions to ill or bereaved members or their families and reports communications to the Club.

Scholarship: (Mary Alice Svare, Chair) Confers with the proper authorities in the selection of suitable candidates for State, District or other scholarships, and to select recipient(s) of the Club scholarship.

Social: (Carolyn Bennett, temporary Chair) Responsible for procuring refreshments for special occasions designated by the President and for arrangements for Fall/Spring Banquets and Holiday Tea, excluding programs.

Yearbook: (Linda Graf, Mary Lou Jackson, and Mariann Carcich, Co-chairs) Responsible for the publication and distribution of the Yearbook.

Ad Hoc Committees: **Archives:** (Wilma DeLucco & Kathy Newkirk), **Emergency Relief Fund:** (Pam Tindall-O'Brien), **Holiday Tea:** (Margaret Dilgen), **Reservations (Annual Spring and Fall Banquets):** (Phyllis Drew), **Souper Luncheon:** (Vacant)

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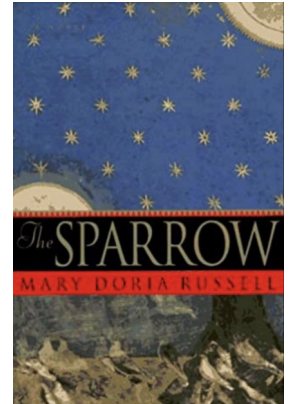
General Meeting

**Wellness Walk
at Thacher Park**



**120th Anniversary
Display at
Bethlehem Public Library**

**Literature
Group**



2021-2022 CALENDAR (as of November 1, 2021)

NOVEMBER 2021			
November 1	Monday	10 a.m.	General Meeting, BPL Community Room
November 8	Monday	1 p.m.	Wellness Walk: Peebles Island State Park, Cohoes
November 9	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Literature Group: <i>The Book of Lost Names</i> by Kristin Harmel
November 22	Monday	1 p.m.	Wellness Walk: Olde Delmar (from Delmar Reformed Church)
DECEMBER 2021			
December 13	Monday	1 p.m.	Wellness Walk
December 17	Friday	10 a.m.	Knitting Group, BPL Board Room
December 27	Monday	1 p.m.	Wellness Walk
JANUARY 2022			
January 3	Monday	10 a.m.	General Meeting, BPL Community Room
January 10	Monday	1 p.m.	Wellness Walk
January 11	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Literature Group: <i>Outlander</i> by Diana Gabaldon
January 24	Monday	1 p.m.	Wellness Walk
January 28	Friday	10 a.m.	Knitting Group, BPL Board Room

2021-2022 CALENDAR (continued)

FEBRUARY 2022			
February 7	Monday	10 a.m.	General Meeting, BPL Community Room
February 14	Monday	1 p.m.	Wellness Walk
February 15	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Literature Group: <i>The Four Winds</i> by Kristin Hannah
February 25	Friday	10 a.m.	Knitting Group, BPL Board Room
February 28	Monday	1 p.m.	Wellness Walk
MARCH 2022			
March 7	Monday	10 a.m.	General Meeting, BPL Community Room
March 14	Monday	1 p.m.	Wellness Walk
March 15	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Literature Group: <i>Travels with Charley in Search of America</i> by John Steinbeck
March 25	Friday	10 a.m.	Knitting Group, BPL Board Room
March 28	Monday	1 p.m.	Wellness Walk
APRIL 2022			
April 4	Monday	10 a.m.	General Meeting, BPL Community Room
April 11	Monday	10 a.m.	Wellness Walk—Oakwood Cemetery, Troy
April 12	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Literature Group: <i>The Perfect Couple</i> by Elin Hilderbrand
April 25	Monday	10 a.m.	Wellness Walk
MAY 2022			
May 2	Monday	10 a.m.	General Meeting, BPL Community Room
May 9	Monday	10 a.m.	Wellness Walk— Washington Park, Albany
May 23	Tuesday	10 a.m.	Wellness Walk
JUNE 2022			
June 13	Monday	10 a.m.	Wellness Walk
June 14	Tuesday	Noon	Literature Group Picnic (Book selection to be determined)
June 27	Monday	10 a.m.	Wellness Walk—Rose Garden, Central Park. Schenectady