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2021 Board of Directors



Paige Gramaglia, President

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I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday with family. This is a wonderful time to relax, reconnect, and rejuvenate. The Christmas lights on the houses throughout Glendale make this time of year feel more festive and uplifting than other seasons. The Lyceum was decorated beautifully this year for the many December events. Hopefully, you were able to stop in for one or more of the social gatherings to get into the holiday spirit.

Special Thanks to the December Committees:

- 12/4: Brunch with Santa - Holly Tenhundfeld, Jen Schmahl, Katie Kreidler, Christie Sawyer, Emily Breeze
- 12/16: Christmas Caroling - Susan & Bobby Swaine, Jim & Sue Worachek, Judy Skyllingstad, Dan & Becky Love
- 12/19: Holiday Tea - Heather Geary, Hildy & Larry Bonhaus, Candi Caress, Judy Skyllingstad, Susan Armstrong, Bev Rieckhoff

Thank you to all the members that purchased scarves and mittens to help families in need.

Upcoming January Events:

- 1/5: Book Club - 7pm. Leaders Linda D'Amato & Judy Skyllingstad
- 1/24: 139th Glendale Lyceum Annual Meeting. Committee Bobby Swaine, Candi Caress, Bev Rieckhoff (more volunteers needed!)

Kitchen Update: Thank you to all the members that voted on Phase 1 funding. The funding was approved, and work is underway. Volunteers are needed to help with demo on Wednesday, 12/29 at 1pm. Please let Randy Green or Bob Denny know if you can help. Please note that the kitchen will be out of service through the end of March. Any Lyceum events held between January through March will need to find an alternate source such as catering or the pub kitchen for providing food service.

Investment Committee: A draft of the Investment Policy and Line of Credit Policy will be circulated for editing throughout the Investment Committee members and then to the board. Once a final version is completed, the policies will be shared with the membership for a vote.

Maintenance and Capital Projects Committee: The main content of the survey has been completed. We are finalizing the cover letter and instructions now. The board will conduct a final review and then we will launch the survey to our membership. Your feedback will help to determine the capital projects that will be slated over the next 5 years. Each member that participates will have their name put into a drawing to win \$100 credit toward their Lyceum bill.

Have a safe and happy New Year!

Respectfully submitted,
Paige Gramaglia, Lyceum Board President



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Brunch with Santa

COMMITTEE: HOLLY TENHUNDFELD,
JEN SCHMAHL, KATIE KREIDLER,
CHRISTIE SAWYER, EMILY BREEZE



DOM: Caroling

WE STARTED THE NIGHT OF CAROLING WITH CONVERSATION AND GREAT FOOD. OUR MUSICAL SECTION STARTED WITH "THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS" IN WHICH WE ALL TOOK PART. WE THEN SANG SOME TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS CAROLS WITH THE ACCOMPANIMENT OF DAN LOVE ON THE GUITAR AND SUE WORACHEK ON THE PIANO. IT WAS A LOT OF FUN!

-EDUCATION & DRAMA DIRECTOR SUSAN SWAINE

COMMITTEE: SUSAN & BOBBY SWAINE, JIM & SUE WORACHEK, JUDY SKYLLINGSTAD, DAN & BECKY LOVE



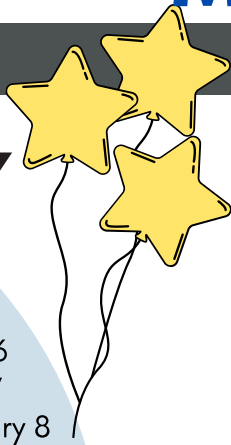
HOLIDAY TEA

COMMITTEE: HEATHER GEARY, HILDY & LARRY BONHAUS, CANDI CARESS, JUDY SKYLLINGSTAD, SUSAN ARMSTRONG, BEV RIECKHOFF



Member Memos

Happy BIRTHDAY



- Mike Honerlaw, January 1
- Diane Todd, January 1
- Eli Curtis, January 2
- Bo Fehrenbach, January 6
- Robert Kreidler, January 7
- Stacy Fehrenbach, January 8
- Hildy Bonhaus, January 9
- Gene Mooney, January 12
- Diane Blackburn, January 13
- Frank Limbocker, January 18
- Kathy Murray, January 18
- Doug Geers, January 19
- Mike Gramaglia, January 20
- Jenna Hertenstein, January 21
- Christian Geers, January 22
- Max Ehlers, January 28

BOOK CLUB

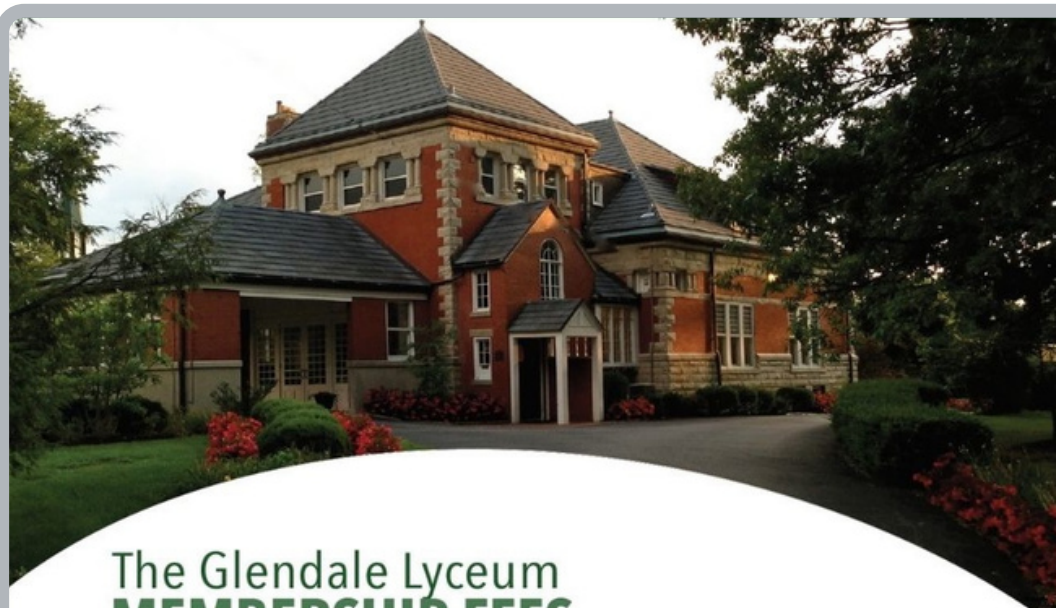
All members are invited to participate in the monthly book-club, held every first Wednesday of the month. Please contact one of the Leaders if you'd like to be included!

- January 5** - *The Kitchen Front* (Linda D'Amato, Judy Skyllingstad)
- February 2** - *The Winter Garden* (Laurie Burnham, Susan Swaine)
- March 2** - *Mrs. Benson's Beetle* (Susan Armstrong, Angie Larimer)
- April 6** - *Uncle Tom's Cabin* (Jenni Babiak, Hildy Bonhaus)
- May 4** - *The Lost Apothecary* (Maria Denny, Sue Worachek)
- June 1** - *The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot* (Hildy Bonhaus, Heather Geary)
- July 6** - *The Queen of Paris: A Novel of Coco Chanel* (Irina Kegg, Lynn Murray)
- August 3** - *Everything I Never Told You* (Anne Foster, Jo Lower)
- September 7** - *Between Two Kingdoms: A Memoir of Life Interrupted* (Candi Caress, Jennifer Keelor)
- October 5** - *The Plot* (Heather Geary, Irina Kegg)
- November 2** - *The Water Dancer* (Pat Becker, Susan Armstrong)
- December 7** - *Potluck/Planning Party* (All)

HAPPY anniversary



- Lynn & Jack Murray, January 14
- Leslie & Gary McMillan, January 18



The Glendale Lyceum MEMBERSHIP FEES

Monthly Dues Per Member

- Adult \$71.40
- Retired (70+) \$53.20
- Jr. (6-22) \$14.70
- Minor (0-5) \$ 4.99

Example: Family of 4

- Monthly \$ 172.20
- Quarterly \$ 515.60
- Yearly \$2066.40

One-Time Initiation Fee Per Adult Member

- Age 35+ \$950 / \$1000
- Under 35 \$500
- Retired (70+) \$500

Racquet Membership

\$650.00

**All fees subject to change. Tax not included. Dues billed quarterly.*



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**139TH ANNUAL MEETING
AND ELECTION OF NEW BOARD DIRECTORS**

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

2022 CANDIDATES:

HEATHER GEARY

ALICIA PETERSON

JENNY WHEELER

6:30 - DINNER & DRINKS OPTIONAL

7:30 - MEETING BEGINS

8:15 - BALLOTS DUE

Present Directors and Expiration of Terms:

Drama and Education - Susan Swaine, January 2022

Audits, Bylaws, & Contracts - Bill Skyllingstad, January 2022

Entertainment - Heather Geary, January 2022

Pool - Joan Verchot, January 2023

Membership & Youth - Holly Tenhundfeld, January 2023

Sports - Scott Vaaler, January 2023

Treasurer - Mark Reder, January 2024

President - Paige Gramaglia, January 2024

House and Grounds - Bob Denny, January 2024

**PAPER BALLOTS CAN BE REQUESTED AT
GLENDALE.LYCEUM@GMAIL.COM
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*** SEE CANDIDATE BIOS ON FOLLOWING PAGE**



Heather Geary

I am honored to once again be considered for the Lyceum Board of Directors. I have served as the Entertainment Director for the past three years. I became a member of the Lyceum soon after moving to Glendale in 1988. I had two small children who needed a place to play and swim in the summertime. Little did I know how much the Lyceum had to offer and how much a part of our lives it would become. Steve and I held our wedding reception in the beautiful ballroom. I swim, play platform tennis and I am now obsessed with Pickleball. I recently became an Ambassador for the USA Pickleball Association in the Great Lakes Region, Hamilton County, committed to growing the sport. I am a member of our Dinner Club and Book Club. I have served on many committees over the years

and am a long standing member of the Memorial Day Picnic Committee. I have helped backstage on theatre productions and thanks to Joe D'Amato, I have even been onstage.

As the Entertainment Director, I have stayed very busy. Our events have been planned and carried out by our generous member volunteers. TGIF's and outdoor sports were the most normal and appreciated events during the worst of the pandemic. We also had a couple of drive through events when we could not meet inside. We held new events that hopefully will occur annually; Cinco de Mayo, Pickleball and Donuts and the Lyceum Olympics.

I am winding down my career as a registered nurse and I feel good to be giving back to the Lyceum as it is such an enjoyable part of my life. I desire to make the Lyceum a place that we can all enjoy and be proud of. With your support, I look forward to the opportunity to serve on the Lyceum Board of Directors for a second term.



Alicia Peterson

My husband Nate and I and our daughter Amaya are fairly new residents to Glendale moving here in the spring of 2018. Our sponsors, Jen and Craig Doerger, suggested the Lyceum to us initially but we were busy with major renovations to our home and didn't seriously consider joining the Glendale Lyceum until the COVID pandemic arrived. The kids summer camp and swimming pool allowed Amaya to have a fairly normal summer in the midst of the pandemic and Nate and I were able to safely enjoy TGIFs and learn how to play Platform Tennis and Pickleball.

Professionally, I have been with GE Aviation for the last 14 years currently working as a Director of Technical Product Management in our Supply Chain Digital Technology organization as a people leader and responsible for setting the strategy for our suite of products in the Materials space. As part of my time at GE I have co-lead the GE Aviation Veterans Network with over 300 members, managing career and volunteer events in coordination with the VA Hospital and other Veteran friendly organizations throughout Cincinnati. Before my career at GE, I served active duty in the USAF. I have a BS in Management Information Systems and I am also a Project Management Professional (PMP).

I feel the Glendale Lyceum is a hub of the Glendale community and I look forward to learning more about the Glendale Lyceum and its members. I am excited for the opportunity to serve as a member of the board and humbly ask for your support and consideration.



Jenny Wheeler

Hello fellow Lyceum members! You may have seen me scurrying around working on various events over the last few years. Especially the six years my husband Jay spent on the Lyceum Board (2014-2019), the last three as President. If you enjoyed the Directors' Ball 2017, 2018, and 2019 or the Lyceum spirit wear, those are some of the projects I helmed. I got to experience how important the Board is to everything from the momentous to the mundane at the Lyceum. Their tireless, often behind-the-scenes work, on behalf of the Lyceum and it's members is always with the goal of keeping our wonderful gem prosperous, successful, and relevant now and in the future.

I grew up in the Cincinnati area and graduated from Ursuline Academy. Jay and I met at Vanderbilt University in 1983 where I completed my Bachelor's double major in History and Political Science. After living in California for many years, we moved home to Cincinnati in 2005 and chose Glendale as the perfect place to put down roots. The Lyceum was a part of that decision and was irreplaceable as we navigated becoming part of this wonderful community! The people we have met, the experiences had, and the friends we have made through the Lyceum are a testament to the magic of this unique treasure.

If elected, I would endeavor to the best of my abilities, to continue to build on this long tradition of Lyceum community for our current members, and strive to preserve and perpetuate its legacy for generations of our future Glendalians and beyond.

Thank you so much for your consideration, it would be an honor to serve on the Board of Directors.

Sports

TENNIS

The tennis courts were officially closed as November 14. See everyone in the spring.

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball nets have been taken down for the season. Look for the nets again when the weather warms back up.

PLATFORM TENNIS

I am hoping that all of you had a wonderful holiday and are ready to get back out onto the paddle courts again. Our GCPTA league play starts back up the week of January 3rd as will most of our other weekly activities. It's still not too late to give platform tennis a try.....so let me know if you're game and want to get out on the platform courts!

The Midwesterns Platform Tennis Tournament will be in town the weekend of January 14th-16th, featuring some of the top players in the nation. The tournament will be using our courts on the 14th and 15th so stop by if you'd like to see some amazing platform tennis being played on our Lyceum courts!!

Happy New Year!
Ann



JANUARY ACTIVITIES -

January 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th - LADIES' NIGHT with play from 6:00-8:00 pm. Organized play open to all skill levels. COST: a one time fee of \$20 if you are just now signing up....since the season has hit the midway point. (The majority of participants have already paid for the entire season when they signed up in the fall and are all set.)

January 9th and 23rd - MEN'S DRILL AND PLAY for Divisions 4&6 from 6:30-8:00 pm with instruction from 6:30-7:15 and organized play from 7:15 until 8:00 pm. These drill and play evenings are designed for those participating in our GCPTA league. COST: \$10 per player for the evening of instruction/organized play. No need to RSVP...just come when you can.

January 16th and 30th - MEN'S DRILL AND PLAY for Divisions 2, 3 and 4 from 6:30-8:00 pm with instruction from 6:30-7:15 and organized play from 7:15 until 8:00 pm. Same format as the D4-6 evenings with the cost being \$10 per player for the evening of instruction/organized play. No need to RSVP....just come when you can.

January 8th - the Winter Session of Quadrants begin which will run through March 5th.

January 21st - PLATFORM MOONLIGHT - Our January Platform Moonlight will start at 6:30 pm and we will play until we drop. The cost is \$10 per person to help cover the cost of balls and beverages. Everyone participating brings a food item to share. I will take care of the court rotations with opportunities to play men's, ladies' and/or mixed doubles throughout the evening. Hoping that Mother Nature cooperates this time!!! If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Ann at anna_b_turner@yahoo.com by January 19th. THANKS!

Sports, cont.





Platform Tennis Activities

>>> January 2022

Goal of the month:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 <i>New Year's Day</i>
2	3 Men's League Play 6:30-8:00	Ladies' League Play 4 9:30-11:00 Men's League Play 6:30-8:00	5 Ladies' Night 6:00-8:00	Ladies' League Play 6 9:30-11:00 Jones' League 5:30-10:00	Ladies' D1 practice 7 8:30-10:00 Ladies' Dev. Squad 10:00-11:30 Ladies' D3 Practice 1:00-2:30	8 Quadrants 8:00-2:30
Ladies' Team Practices 11:30-4:00 Men's Drill & Play 6:30-8:00 D4/D6	9 10 Men's League Play 6:30-9:30	Ladies' League Play 11 9:30-11:00	12 Ladies' Night 6:00-8:00	Ladies' League Play 13 9:30-1:00 Jones' League 5:30-10:00	14 Midwesterns 8:00-4:00	15 Midwesterns 7:00-5:00
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JANUARY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	 Book Club	6	7	8
9	10	11	<i>Board Meeting</i>	 Euchre	14	15 <i>Vickers: Pub</i>
 Dinner Club	17 <i>Lofty: Ballroom</i>	18	19	20	21	22
23	Annual Mtg 	25	26	27	28 <i>Parker: Ballroom</i>	29
30	31					

