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A Message from the President

Bill Moss



Congratulations are in order to The William S. Baer School and Linwood Center for being selected as the two charities that will receive the proceeds of the Paint & Powder Club's 2014 fundraising efforts. I would like to thank the Charity Selection Committee for, once again, doing an outstanding job in their deliberations.

We experienced several challenges this year that affected the Committee's proceedings. First, there was a delay in determining the dates and venue for this year's show. Second, we had so few charities from which to choose, we found it necessary to extend the deadline for submission to the Committee. The Committee was then faced with postponing its deliberations causing it not to be ready to deliver its recommendation to the Board of Governors at the November 11th Board meeting. Rather than rush to judgment, the Committee members made a unilateral decision to delay their recommendation. On November 19th, the Committee made their formal recommendation to the Board of Governors and, on November 23rd, the Board approved the recommendation.

My thanks goes to the Committee members that included Marge Pearce, Bernie Cook, Judy Kahl, Geri Schlenoff, Ted Gregory, Frank Fiske, John Hergenroeder, Carolyn Manning and, most importantly, Ken Groner. Ken, who has served as Committee Chair for many years, has been the glue that has kept the Committee focused. He sets the dates, organizes and facilitates the meetings, collects applications, copies all the documents and distributes them to the Committee members. He leads the review discussions, calls for a vote, tabulates the votes and submits the Committee recommendation to the Board. **THANK YOU KEN FOR A JOB WELL DONE!**

Many of us agree that, because charity selection is so vitally important to the Club, it is now time to review operational procedures so that our process is fair and efficient and indeed advances our mission. Over the next year, Frank, along with Judy, will take the lead on developing a plan to move forward with this process. If you have ideas on the subject, please share them with Frank and Judy.

The Fall Outing was a tremendous success. The venue was Oregon Ridge, the Bull & Oyster roast was catered by Monaghan's, always a crowd pleaser, and the entertainment was provided by The Big Bopper, who treated us with songs from the 50's and 60's. All in all, a beautiful day with a large and satisfied crowd. My thanks goes to Eileen who organized the outing and to all of you who supported it.



Your humble editor thanks you for your comments and contributions to the newsletter.

If you would like to share anything with the general membership in future newsletters, please send an email to billmoss@comcast.net

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**The Paint & Powder Club
Christmas Dinner and
Dance**

**December 7, 2013
Towson Golf and Country
Club**



Paint & Powder Club

Remembering The Downtown String Band

By Harry Silverwood

I think it's about time to delete the reference to the "Downtown String Band" in the Committees list under Entertainment. Years ago Mickey Webster (with ukulele), Willkie Wilkerson and I (with guitar) formed a group that performed in four or five shows. It was named the "Downtown String Band" as a tribute to the famous P & P Dixieland band known as the "Uptown String Band" led for many, many years by Robbie Maslin's father, Bob. This group also played for the senior residents at Pickersgill and Keswick under the name of "The Senior Moments". We were joined by Robby Maslin on guitar for a few years and later by Sam Cook on harmonica. After a while we no longer performed in shows as a "group", although Mickey and Sam performed in shows right up until the end and I have now returned to my former place in the back row of the Men's Chorus. Like the Uptown String Band, the Downtown String Band now exists only in memory.

ODDS & ENDS...

Eileen Chiat

Harry D 90th
Lisa Ambrose engaged
Rick W married
Dan B. on road to recovery

Eileen and Jerry wish to thank all Paint and Powder Members for their support during a most trying time. We really appreciate your concern.

The Keystone Kops will be at The Festival of Trees along with Santa Claus (our own Jerry). November 29, 2013.

Geri Schlenoff

Members: please notify Geri (410.608.1056 or geri1154@gmail.com) if you change your email address OR if you want to add or delete names of invitees to any Paint and Powder event. We would prefer not to send a stamped invitation if someone has not attended an event for more than 4 years.

Cheryl Moss

Always looking for an excuse to get together... We thank Eileen and Jerry for donating a 4-foot tree for us to decorate for the Festival of Trees. Also a special thanks to Geri Schlenoff for chairing our decorating committee and hosting our gatherings. The committee included (from left to right) Jodi, Honor, Lelia, Bonnie, Geri and Cheryl.



Calendar of Events

| Date | Event | Location |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| December 7, 2013 | The Christmas Party | Towson Golf and Country Club |
| January 22, 2014 | Annual Meeting | Hopkins Club |
| February 10, 2014 | Board of Governors Meeting | Joey Chiu's |
| March 10, 2014 | Board of Governors Meeting | Joey Chiu's |
| April 4, 2014 | The President's Ball | Hayfield's Country Club |
| April 7, 2014 | Board of Governors Meeting | Joey Chiu's |
| May 12, 2014 | Board of Governors Meeting | Joey Chiu's |
| May 15, 16, 17 * | The Annual Show | Brown's Memorial Church |
| June 11, 2014 | General Membership Meeting | Hopkins Club |
| October 2014 (Date TBD) | The Fall Outing | TBD |
| December 6, 2014 | The Christmas Party | Towson Golf and Country Club |

* Changed since the October Newsletter.



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December 2013

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The President and Board of Governors

of the Paint and Powder Club

Request the pleasure of your company at the annual Christmas

Dinner Dance

Saturday, December 7, 2013, 6 pm to 11 pm

Towson Golf and Country Club, 12801 Stone Hill Road, Phoenix, MD

\$65 per person, check payable to the Paint & Powder Club, Cash Bar, Black Tie Preferred

Please respond to Carolyn M. Manning, 21 Iron Mill Garth, Hunt Valley, MD 21030

No refunds after November 30, 2013.

We are collecting toys for St. Vincent's Villa Residential Treatment Center, 2300 Dulaney Valley Road.

Please bring a toy to the Dinner Dance: For boys and girls, ages 6-14. Suggestions include: Gimp (plastic lacing for braiding), crayons and markers, doll house families, books on poetry for teens, journals, not notebooks, Perler craft beads, drawing and construction paper, water colors and paper, modeling clay, Berenstain Bears books, stickers, digital watches, matchbox cars, books about animals, sports. Gift cards from AMC and Regal cinemas, AMF bowling, Applebee's Chck-fil-A, hair gel, brush, comb, lip gloss, curling iron, perfume, Brand new clothing with tags. No guns.





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EILEEN & JERRY CHIAT

First Date
Spring 1967
Italian restaurant

Wedding Date
Nov. 3, 1968

Venue
Beth Israel
Congregation

Current Residence
Owings Mills

Favorite Activity
Watching Ravens games

by Linda L. Esterson

FEATURING...



Eileen and Jerry were featured in the Jewish Times as they celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

ALTHOUGH THEIR MEMORIES of their early days together remain cloudy, Eileen (nee Jaslow) and Jerry Chiat do remember what mattered.

"Her eyes were what drew me to her," says Jerry, 67. "Her eyes were her soul. She still has those eyes."

Jerry remembers her cute dimples as well, as he recalls their first date at an Italian restaurant on Liberty Road in Randallstown in the spring of 1967.

The details also remain sketchy to Eileen, 65, but she does note Jerry's sense of humor. She also recalls a Saturday night in early April 1968 when her father refused to allow Jerry to leave after bringing her home. He insisted Jerry spend the night to avoid the riots that were the result of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s assassination and that were occurring not far from Jerry's home in East Baltimore.

The couple became engaged soon after. Jerry asked Eileen a hypothetical question centering around "supposing we got married," and Eileen

answered, "I suppose so." Then he asked her for real.

They were married on Nov. 3, 1968 at Beth Israel Congregation with Rabbi Seymour Essrog officiating. About 100 guests witnessed the Conservative ceremony, which featured Jerry dramatically dipping Eileen and planting a kiss on his bride.

They honeymooned in New York City for three days before returning home to attend another wedding. They settled in the West Glen Apartments in Woodlawn and bought their first house in Lochearn in 1972. They moved to Owings Mills in 1994.

Jerry spent much of his career in the credit and housing rental fields, and Eileen worked for Social Security. In 1992, they opened Acclaimed Promotional Specialties, which they operate jointly from home.

After 45 years of marriage, they agree what brought them the closest was Jerry's need for a kidney trans-plant, which was successfully performed in May 2012. Eileen expedited the process by registering to donate a kidney of her own,

which she did that August for a stranger (she wasn't a match for Jerry).

They also reflect on their more than 10 years with Marriage Encounter, which gave them a chance to build their communication and help others as they became instructors.

Today, they share their home with their five rescued cats, and they enjoy their time with Paint and Powder, a theatrical organization that creates and hosts shows to raise funds for local charities. They are also involved in Kennedy Krieger Institute's Festival of Trees each winter (Jerry is the Jewish Santa Claus), and they advocate for the University of Maryland Medical System (to help with trans-plant patients) as well as the Kidney Foundation of Maryland.

While working in promotional sales takes Jerry on the road each day, he starts off by having breakfast with his bride and finishes by dining with her.

Eileen always reminds Jerry to be careful and to "have a good day" as he departs through the garage. And, just like newlyweds, they always kiss goodnight.





Paint & Powder Club

COMMITTEES

BUSINESS

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| Advertising and Annual Show Program..... | Frank Fiske |
| Annual Show Venue Contract..... | Carolyn Manning, Judy Kahl |
| June Meeting | John Hergenroeder |
| Assimilation..... | John Hergenroeder |
| Charity Selection | Frank Fiske, Marge Pearce |
| Future Planning..... | John Hergenroeder |
| Fundraising..... | Marge Pearce |
| Graphics Consultant | Frank Fiske |
| Historian | Sandy Stellman |
| Members Mailing and Email..... | Geri Schlenoff, Eileen Chiat |
| Membership | Chris Hergenroeder |
| Mid-Winter (Annual) Meeting | John Hergenroeder |
| Newsletter | Bill Moss |
| Photography..... | Jerry Chiat |
| Video..... | Don Crouch |
| Promotion & Publicity | Marge Pearce, Ellen Hillis |



ENTERTAINMENT

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| Men's Chorus | Ted Gregory |
| Storage Locker | Francene Siegel, Toni Rosenblatt |
| Music and Show Director Extraordinaire..... | Bernie Cook |



SOCIAL

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| Cabaret | Carolyn Manning |
| Show Tickets | TBD |
| Cast Rehearsal Party..... | TBD |
| Christmas Party..... | Carolyn Manning, Judy Kahl |
| Fall Outing | Eileen Chiat |
| President's Ball | Carolyn Manning, Jane Sewell, Kandi Slade |
| Thank You Party | Judy Kahl, Trish Bitzel |



Congratulations

Lisa Ambrose is engaged.

Rick Wisnom and June were married in October.

ALMONER'S REPORT

Trish Bitzel

Honor Branch was in a very bad accident. She is recuperating with injuries to her other foot.

Dan Brooke suffered another mini stroke which landed him in the hospital for a short stay.

Marian Drach's scheduled surgery for November 14 – carotid artery – was cancelled by

her surgeon. Good news for Marian. Blockage not as severe as expected.

Doris Entwisle has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

Bill Single is in the hospital for spinal surgery. His spirits are good. Cards can be mailed to his home address: 5501 Daybreak Terrace, Baltimore, MD 21206

Please continue to keep Trisha notified.