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Fall 1896 During a gathering at the Roland Park home of Isabella Parlett, 25-year-old Hattie Goodrich Parlett suggests forming a club in the neighborhood.

Dec 8, 1896 The first official meeting of the Club is held at the home of Mrs. C. Pinckney Brown. 28 women attend.

Annual dues are \$2.00, with a fine of ten cents for absence and five cents for lateness.

CHARTER MEMBERS\*

- Mrs. Charles Auginbaugh
Mrs. Edward Bouton
Mrs. E. H. Brooks
Mrs. C. Pinckney Brown
Mrs. Carl Burt
Mrs. Angus Cameron
Mrs. Frank Dorsey
Mrs. John Dorsey
Mrs. W. H. Edmonds
Mrs. Douglas Gilman
Miss Josephine Glanville
Miss Katherine Glanville
Mrs. Melvin Griffith
Mrs. Charles Heath
Mrs. J. B. H. Jefferson
Mrs. James Newbold
Miss Hattie Parlett
Mrs. Isabella Parlett
Miss Mary Parlett
Mrs. John D. Reynolds
Mrs. S. Sherwood
Mrs. L. G. Smart
Mrs. W. F. Smith
Mrs. E. Clay Timanus
Mrs. Frank Thomsen
Mrs. M. C. Tuttle
Mrs. Wilbur C. VanSant
Mrs. J. F. Wagner

\*Charter members as listed in "Forty Years of History."

April 1897 The first Cherry Blossom fete is held at the home of Anna Heath. Proceeds are set aside for the building fund.

Cherry Blossom fetes continue for 22 years (until 1918).

Apr 1897 Roland Park Woman's Club. Miss Janet E. Richards, of Washington, D. C., delivered an interesting lecture yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. ...

1897 The club begins raising funds with a dream to erect a clubhouse in Roland Park somewhat similar to "the Casino" community hall in Mt. Washington.



Roland Park Hall

June 1897 Regular biweekly meetings move from members' homes to a room on the ground floor of Roland Park Hall. Rent is \$20 per month plus utilities.

1898 TWCRP joins with the Mt. Washington Lend-A-Hand Club to voice disapproval of county fair side-shows.

1899 TWCRP becomes a charter member of the Maryland State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Three past presidents and two club members go on to become presidents of the MD Federation and two become presidents of the national organization.

Through the years, dozens of Federation meetings are held at the clubhouse.

June 1898 The Club begins raising money for the Fresh Air Fund for disadvantaged youth. This relationship continues for many years.

Fete At Roland Park. The children of Roland Park had their annual fresh-air fete last evening in the rooms of the Woman's Club at Roland Park. The fete is given every year for benefit of the fresh-air fund, ...

Feb 1899

A PLEA FOR MOTORMEN

Strong Letter By Mrs. W. H. Appold, President Of Roland Park Woman's Club.

Mrs. William H. Appold, president of the Woman's Club of Roland Park, writes THE STAR as follows:

"To my mind the man who says 'there is no need of vestibules on street cars,' I care not who he is, has not the first spark of humanity in him; is one of those mercenary beings whose soul cannot rise above dollars and cents. In whose veins there never was any milk of human kindness; who does not have any regard for the suffering of his fellows. Let any of these directors make one round trip on such a day as Monday, February 13, in that never-to-be-forgotten blizzard, and then let him say—if indeed he could sneak at all, and even in frozen as well as not motormen need vestibule. As I sit and watch the cars pass to all sorts of woe the year, motormen forms and conductors clinging like drowned rats on those abominable outside footboards, with the summer storms pouring upon them, my very soul is stirred with wrath and indignation that such things should be tolerated in this age of progress and civilization.

Feb 1899 TWCRP campaigns successfully for street cars to have covered vestibules in order to protect motormen in bad weather.

"I have lived for three years at Roland Park with the cars passing my door, and what 'my eyes see, my heart believes.' I have often seen motormen covered with ice and sleet, drenched, beating their number hands, stamping, jumping about as they rushed through the cutting, icy wind—and yet it is said 'they need no protection!' Are they not flesh and blood just the same as these directors?"

WOMAN'S CLUB IN EARNEST

Begins An Active Crusade Against A Public Nuisance.

The Woman's Club of Roland Park has begun an earnest effort to stop the habit of expectorating on pavements and in street cars. At the meeting of the club yesterday the subject was thoroughly discussed and steps taken to have unenforced the ordinance prohibiting expectorating in Council will also be prohibition to pavements.

Jan 1900 The Club pushes to create an ordinance against public spitting. Members meet with the health commissioner to discuss.

Mayor Hayes had sympathy with the to what he could to be would see if the would not prevent the nuisance. In New York, Philadelphia and Detroit, where ordinances have been passed making it a violation of law to expectorate on the pavements, a vast improvement has been noticed, and the members of the club think that such a law in this city, if enforced, would put a stop to the nuisance. In the street cars they claim that the ordinance is being violated every day and that conductors take no steps to prevent it. The club ordered the following resolutions sent to Mr. William A. House, general manager of the United Railways and Electric Company.

Dec 1900 TWCRP sponsors a clothing drive to support victims of the Great Galveston Hurricane.





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**Woman's Club Of Roland Park Is Against Sweatshops.**

**IT STARTS ON A CRUSADE**

**Home Of Mr. F. W. Stamp, Of Catonsville, Is Robbed—Mr. Acquilla Fishpaw Is Dead—Personals.**

The Woman's Club of Roland Park is engaged in an active crusade against unsanitary and inhumane methods in the manufacture of articles of women's apparel, aiming especially at the evils of sweatshop and tenement-house labor.

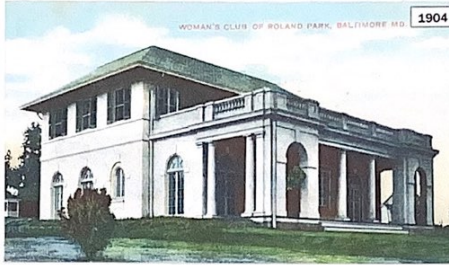
While not affiliated with it, the club has taken up the Consumers' League, which was formed in New York, as one result of an investigation of the conditions under which garments are manufactured in sweatshops.

1901-02 TWCRP campaigns against sweat shops and poor work conditions. Members visit 25 merchants to demand "white label goods," manufactured under hygienic and humane conditions.

The W. carefully more and "white houses." These cards have been sent to every woman's club in Maryland and active co-operation asked in carrying on the battle for sanitary reform. The movement is in charge of the following committee:

- Mrs. Benjamin W. Cokeran, chairman;
- Mrs. William H. Appold, Mrs. Frank G. Dorsey, Mrs. Charles Fleet, Miss Leonora Lansdowne, Miss Mary E. Parlett, Mrs. C. Pinkney Brown, Mrs. Charles Bouldin, Mrs. L. S. Hulbert, Mrs. Agnes Cameron, Mrs. E. E. Price, Miss Fannie Lloyd, Mrs. Isabel G. Cook, Mrs. Olin Bryan, Mrs. David A. Clark, Mrs. Stephen Tongue, Miss Florence Lansdowne, Mrs. Bareda T. Wilbur C. Van Sant and Mrs. O. Feb 1901

Jan 11, 1904 The new clubhouse opens. The building contains an auditorium with a small speaker platform and a fireplace, a "resting parlor," an open porch, a basement kitchen and a second-floor apartment. The walls are painted white and the woodwork is forest green. There is a wide veranda and terrace sloping to Ridgewood Rd. for teas and open-air fetes.



WOMAN'S CLUB OF ROLAND PARK, BALTIMORE MD. 1904

**FOR INDUSTRIAL BETTERMENT**

**Clothing With Label Of Consumers' League To Be Exhibited.**

Under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Roland Park an exhibition will be held at the Arundell Club, during the sessions of the Maryland State Federation of Women's Clubs, of articles of woman's attire procurable in Baltimore, which bear the white label of the Consumers' League.

It was the Roland Park Club which introduced here the demand for ready-made clothing guaranteed by the label to have been manufactured under hygienic and humane conditions of labor, and so successful have the women been in their efforts that 20 business firms of the city now carry white label stock. Expensive as well as cheap grades of clothing will be displayed.

Each club of the federation has been asked to report at the annual meeting, March 19 and 20, on its individual work in spreading knowledge of the Consumers' League and in promoting industrial betterment.

It is suggested that some steps be taken "Federation Night" at the Mutual Loan Society's exhibition, when women sent as delegates from the clubs of the State might enjoy a luncheon in company with the clubwomen of the city and suburbs. Mar 1902

1904 The clubhouse becomes a hub of activities in the community. Roland Park Civic League meetings, charity card parties, school graduations, dancing classes, wedding receptions and private parties are held at the clubhouse from 1904 until 1935.

In consideration of the neighbors, evening events end by 12:30 a.m. and music may not include drums!

April 1904 The Club holds a subscription dance to benefit victims of the Great Baltimore Fire (Feb 7-8, 1904).

**TO TEACH MILL CHILDREN**

**Woman's Club Plans Work At Hampden And Woodberry.**

At a meeting of the Woman's Club, in the clubhouse at Roland Park yesterday afternoon, Mrs. W. Spicer outlined the philanthropic efforts which the organization intends to take up.

The work will begin at once among the children of Hampden and Woodberry, who are working in the mills and who are denied of education through stress of circumstances.

The children will be organized in groups of 10 or 15 and two ladies of the club will attend the meetings, which will be held on a certain evening to be decided later. One of the ladies will read and distribute literature and the other will entertain the children with stories.

Mrs. Lorraine S. Hulbert, chairman of the social section of the club, will have charge of the meetings. Jan 1906

**Piano For Roland Park School.**

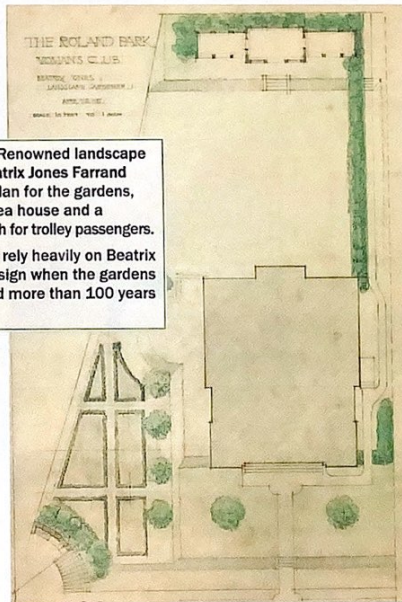
The Roland Park Public School has received a gift of a handsome new upright piano through the Woman's Club of Roland Park.

1907 TWCRP donates a new piano to the Roland Park Public School.

Feb 1902 The Club endorses 2 bills to protect children; one to establish a juvenile court and one for child labor restrictions.

April 1905 Renowned landscape architect Beatrix Jones Farrand sketches a plan for the gardens, including a tea house and a trellised bench for trolley passengers.

The Club will rely heavily on Beatrix Farrand's design when the gardens are upgraded more than 100 years later.



Fall 1902 The Roland Park Company requires the first-floor at Roland Park Hall for its own use. TWCRP's long-talked-about clubhouse becomes a necessity. A site is selected at the corner of Roland Ave. and Ridgewood Rd. The cost is only \$3,500 (reportedly one-third less than the going rate) thanks to the generosity of the Roland Park Company. Edward Bouton, the general manager, is the husband of charter member Luella Bouton.

June 1903 The Roland Park Woman's Club Building Company is formed and architects Ellcott & Emmart are chosen. The Club considers a plan to increase its younger membership by building tennis courts on the lawn!

1904 ad

**BRING UP A CHILD**

In the crowded city and you rob him of half his birthright. Fresh air, a lawn and trees are within your means. Roland Park, with its pure water, pure air, beautiful lawns and shade trees, is the best place for the little ones. There is only one Roland Park. Homes for sale on the rental plan or for cash.

**ROLAND PARK COMPANY**



1907 The Club offers a Junior Membership for girls 14-20 years old. Without a Junior Department to support it, this program dies out.



1908

**Woman's Club of Roland Park.**

Calendar for April, 1910.

MONDAY, APRIL 5TH, 11 A. M.  
Meeting of Executive Board.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH, 8.30 P. M.  
"What we pass every day without seeing."  
Mrs. PAUL W. WILSON.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27TH, 8.30 P. M.  
Cherry Blossom Fete.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH, 11 A. M.  
Reading by a member of the Club.

"The Economic Use of Meat in the Home."

The reading of the Park Class takes on the new laws of the City of Roland Park," by Mrs. Benjamin W. Corwin, Jr.

April 18th—Round Table Talk—"Library Lender as a Literary Artist." Mrs. Lawrence Turnbull.

April 21st—Wednesday Round Table Talk—"A New Way to Study the Classics" (Storington). Dr. Howard A. Kelly.

April 25th—Class omitted on account of the meetings of the State Federation.

The German Class meets, Thursday at 11:30 A. M.

SECTION MEETINGS.

Social Service—Mrs. L. S. HUBBERT, Chairman.

BRIDGE—Every Monday at 8.30 P. M.

The Club House is open every day from 10 until 6 every evening, but on Friday afternoon is engaged for dancing classes.

MISS FLORENCE LANGRISH, CHAIRMAN.

MRS. JOHN G. PRICE, JR., Care of Club, 1105 BROADWAY AVE., Baltimore.

1908 The term "Porch Class" is used to describe Thursday morning lectures. The Club will use this expression until Spring 1917.

**PORCH CLASS HAS SCIENCE DAY**

**Members Go To Loch Raven For Lectures And Lunch.**

The members of the Porch Class of the Woman's Club of Roland Park, of which Mrs. A. E. King is president, met yesterday morning at the club house, where six automobiles and two big 'busses were waiting to carry them to Loch Raven. With the party were Dr. Homer F. Little, of the Maryland Geological Survey, and Mr. Ralph Jones, botanist of the Johns Hopkins University. Once at Loch Raven the motors were ranged in a circle and the two scientists lectured from one of the cars.

Later in the afternoon the party gathered round a big camp fire to roast potatoes and chestnuts and enjoy a basket lunch. The party returned to Roland Park at 5 o'clock, enthusiastic over the trip. 1909

**PORCH CLASS TO MEET.**

The Woman's Club of Roland Park will hold its porch class meeting at 10.30 o'clock today at the club, when Mrs. Edward Franklin Buchner will read "The New Mission of the Doctor," by Ray Standard Baker.

Jan 1910 The Club discusses boycotting meat over high prices.

**FOR RECREATION CENTER.**

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Club of Roland Park the members announced their hearty indorsement of the Hampden-Woodberry Association plans, and expressed the hope that the City Council would pass the ordinance permitting the association to build a recreation center in West Park.

The club, which represents 130 women, appreciates the need of such recreation places.

1909 Members push for a neighborhood community center in Hampden's West Park. The center will later be called Roosevelt Park Recreation Center.



1914 A sun porch is added to the south side of the clubhouse. On "club days" the sun porch is used as a dining area.

1914 Sun Porch

1915 Interest in equal suffrage grows. The club hosts numerous speakers and members debate the issue extensively.

1915 With membership now at 183, the Club ceases renting the upstairs apartment for a one-year test. A lending library is created with 157 books.

**WOMEN READY TO FIGHT**

**Club, It Is Said, May Join Anti-meat Crusade.**

While no concerted action has been taken by the women's clubs of Baltimore in the fight against high prices in foods and meats, especially, the women as individuals are keenly interested in the movement.

In the Woman's Club of Roland Park about one-third of the members are ready to fight against the exorbitant prices by possible means. Mrs. William M. Eild she feared the boycott against meat would injure the small dealer without such harm to the real offenders.

"But," she added, "if we women had a vote now we could, indeed, do something about the matter."

Mrs. Daniel Miller said that the Federation of Woman's Clubs had not taken the matter up as yet, but that she thought it likely that the individual clubs would do so if being a matter that would vitally interest every woman who was a housekeeper.

Right and left the women professed themselves ready to fight against the present exorbitant price of meat and all other foods, and ready, too, to convert their men into vegetarians just as soon as they possibly could.

One woman said the matter had been forcibly brought home to her a few days ago in New York when she and her husband at the Waldorf had ordered "a tenderloin steak, medium rare." When the check came it read: "One tenderloin steak, \$1.25; medium rare, 50 cents," and to their consternation they had to pay \$1.75 for that medium-rare piece of meat. Jan 1910

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etc. 15c. car fare. Apply O. L. TUNIS. Telephone, WALBROOK 155 or 718-M. 142-282

FOR RENT—Large, fine APARTMENT at corner of Roland avenue and Cold Spring Hill, over the Woman's Club. Key can be had next door at No. 102 Roland avenue. SAMUEL B. WILSON, 5-43 CALVERT BUILDING.

1919 Club membership reaches its constitutional limit of 200 and a wait list is formed. Rent for the second-floor apartment is set at \$55/month.

**WILL INCREASE MEMBERSHIP**

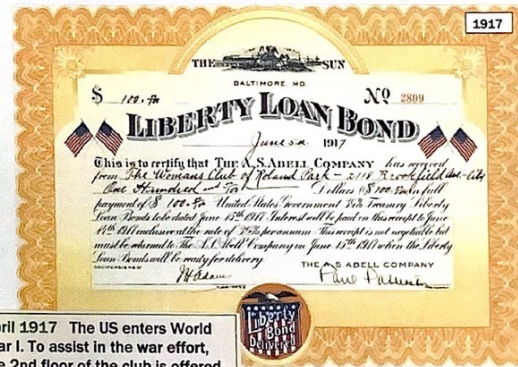
**Women's Club Of Roland Park Has Large Waiting List.**

By unanimous vote the Women's Club of Roland Park yesterday decided to raise the membership from 235 to 300. The large waiting list of women seeking admission made the change desirable. A year ago the membership was changed from 200 to 235.

Following the business meeting at the clubhouse, 100 Roland avenue, Dr. Katherine Gallagher, professor of history at Goucher College, addressed the club on "Education and the Monroe Doctrine." At the meeting next Thursday morning Miss Alice Robertson, member of Congress from Oklahoma, will address the club. 1922

1916 Goucher College professor Dr. Katherine Jeanne Gallagher begins her monthly series of lively and well-informed lectures. Dr. Gallagher continues as a popular speaker at the Club for 30 years, until her retirement in 1947.

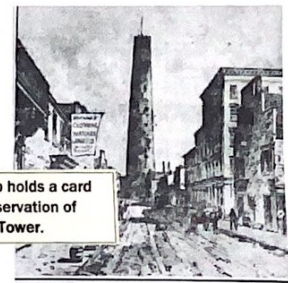
1924 The Club's first academic scholarship, a gift of \$250.00, is presented to a Goucher College student.



April 1917 The US enters World War I. To assist in the war effort, the 2nd floor of the club is offered to the Red Cross free of charge.

The Club subscribes to \$700 worth of Liberty Bonds and individual members subscribe to an additional \$59,500 in war bonds.

Cash donations are collected to establish furlough houses and rest centers in France.



Dec 1924 The Club holds a card party to benefit preservation of the Baltimore Shot Tower.

Baltimore's sole surviving shot tower, as shown in a water color picture of many years ago.





1926

**WILL HOLD FLOWER SHOW**

**Woman's Club of Roland Park Plans Exhibit Wednesday.**

The garden section of the Woman's Club of Roland Park will hold its first in the clubhouse

Oct 1926 The Garden Section presents its first flower show at the clubhouse. Flower shows become an annual tradition for 50 years.

fall flowers also will be exhibited. In all, there will be twelve classes in the competition, with two ribbons for each class.



1930 The Club uses a \$100 prize to purchase Thomas Cromwell Corner's "A Still Life" oil painting of cherry blossoms. A long-time resident of Roland Park, Corner was a founding member of the Baltimore Museum of Art.

1935

**Chairman Of Chorus**



June 1935 The Club has a chorus with more than 60 singers.

MRS. FRANK PEARSON  
Under Mrs. Pearson's chairmanship the chorus of the Woman's Club of Roland Park has grown to more than sixty voices. During the club season, which has just closed, its members gave several recitals, assisted at club teas and receptions and took part in the weekly meetings of the Woman's Club

**CLUB POET**



April 1929 Club poet laureate Helen Bayley Davis publishes a collection of her poetry, *Moth Wings*.

Mrs. Helen Bayley Davis, an active worker in the Woman's Club of Roland Park and in the International Order of Bookfellows, is a former chairman of poetry of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs. She has had selections from her book of poems, "Moth-Wings," read over the radio during the past spring and summer in connection with a series of organ recitals. Picture by Bachrach.

June 1930 Club members canvass the greater Roland Park area in Red Cross fund-raising campaigns.

**CLUB FAVORS JURY DUTY FOR WOMEN**

**Roland Park Group Indorses Bill, Granting Privilege, To Go Before Legislature**

Following the example set in September by the executive board of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs, a resolution indorsing the bill to come before the next Legislature to grant women the privilege of jury duty was passed today by the Woman's Club of Roland Park. Several hundred women attended the meeting, which was held in the organization's clubhouse on Roland avenue.

Mrs. Helen Sherry, attorney and chairman of legislation for the State federation, addressed the meeting before the vote was taken. She explained that the pending bill with the federation's executive recommendation the organizations in the State pass or vote down resolutions on the bill.

The vote today was not unanimously in favor of the resolution, which, however, was adopted by a comfortable majority.

Another meeting of the State federation's executive board will be held on November 18, at which time the formal resolutions of the affiliated bodies will be recorded. Mrs. Maurice A. Long, president of the Roland Park club, presided at today's meeting.

Oct 1931

Oct 1931. The Club endorses a bill in favor of jury duty for women.



THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ROLAND PARK

**Roland Park Woman's Club To Remodel House**

**Plans For Renovating Structure Adopted Unanimously At Special Meeting**

Plans for the remodeling of the clubhouse of the Woman's Club of Roland Park, 4500 Roland avenue, were adopted unanimously yesterday morning at a special meeting of the membership of the club.

The plans accepted by the club are those which were modified to meet the requirements of the Roland Park Road and Maintenance Board, following a compromise terminating the recent law suit of the board against the club.

According to the plans, the club will occupy the entire building, the second floor of which subsequently was rented as an apartment.

Feb 1935

Oct 1935 The clubhouse is enlarged again. The front porch is enclosed and a larger stage is built in the auditorium. The speaker's room, flower room, rear hall and stairway are added to the back of the building. Apartment rental ends and the Juniors get a new clubroom on the second floor. The kitchen moves from the basement to its current location. The basement will be used for painting classes and small meetings.

Children who are wards of the Henry Watson Children's Aid Society likewise have reason to look forward with joy to Christmas, for this organization is concerned with the emotional satisfactions as well as the physical needs of its charges. The Women's Club of Roland Park will repeat its annual custom of giving a Christmas party for the children of the Nursery School at the Roosevelt Park Recreation Center, in addition to providing baskets for their families.

Dec 1935

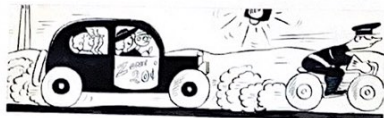
The Club holds membership at 500 Seniors and 50 Juniors until 1950.



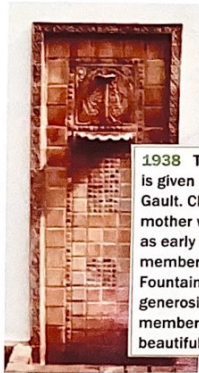
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Mar 1937 The Club urges the Maryland General Assembly to pass a series of bills to give illegitimate children rights under Maryland law.



Feb 1938 First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt receives 386 Club members at the White House. Members travel to D.C. by special train, where they are greeted by a fleet of White Taxis and a motorcycle escort which ushers them to 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.



1938 The Batchelder tile fountain is given in memory of Miss Clara Gaut. Clara, her sister and her mother were members of the Club as early as 1918. In good humor, members name the fount "the Fountain of Youth." Through the generosity of the Club's 50-year members, the fountain is beautifully restored in 2017.

Feb 1939 The Club honors 20 "Pioneer Club Women" who have been members for at least 35 years. Today we celebrate our 50-year members with an annual luncheon held in their honor.

1939 The Council of Past Presidents is created.



**THE HOME NEWS** January 10, 1939  
**Club Formed In Roland Park 42 Years Ago Now Largest Woman's Club In State**

**Philanthropic, Social And Literary Work Engaged In By Group**

Organized 42 years ago by a small group of women meeting at the home of Mrs. Isabella Parlett, today the Woman's Club of Roland Park has a membership of 675 and is the largest woman's club in Maryland.

While the original founders in 1897 devoted themselves to social, philanthropic and literary activities, the club's work has expanded with the interests of its increasing membership. To the earlier purposes have been added a wide range of activities, which include art, music and drama, as well as current events, the study of foreign languages and the promotion of beautiful gardens.

The club carries on these activities in its own two-story stone home at 4500 Roland Ave. Built in 1904, only eight years after the organization was founded, it has a very large assembly hall and stage on the first floor. The hall has a seating capacity of 500 persons. Upstairs are a dining room and a place where the Junior Club, affiliated with the older organization, meets.

**Held Exhibitions**  
 Once a month the Woman's Club holds an exhibition of Baltimore artists. Mrs. Charles E. McNeil is chairman. The literary department, under the direction of Mrs. Irma Williams, presents regularly one of the outstanding authors of the nation. Contemporary events are also discussed. Today, for example, Dr. Katharine J. Gallagher, of Colgate College, is speaking on "Fashions in World Affairs." Letitia Hockett, local author, presents a series of lectures on art trends in literature.

The club has been particularly proud of the splendid drama section. Peter Jeray, impersonator, has appeared; John Mason Brown, New York critic, has discussed the current plays, and the Vagabonds have given skits, all enjoyed by the members. This section has been in charge of Mrs. H. Kirkus Dugdale.

**Garden Section**  
 Members of the garden department, with Mrs. M. Alvin Long as chairman, have landscaped the gardens around the club, and each fall present a fall and spring flower show. French and German are



MRS. THOMAS J. TINGLEY

studied by members of the foreign language division. A welfare committee, consisting of 30 members, meets every other Tuesday throughout the entire year. Members sew for 25 needy families. They not only furnish clothes, but also medical supplies, food and coal. The welfare committee chairman is Mrs. C. Edgar Kendig.

The president of the Woman's Club is Mrs. Thomas J. Tingley. Other officers include Mrs. George A. Howard, first vice-president; Mrs. John T. Turkey, second vice-president; Mrs. Luther B. Bondson, third vice-president; Mrs. Clarence H. King, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles W. Miller, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Isaac E. Chase, treasurer, and Mrs. Alfred G. Goodrich, publicity chairman.

**Roland Park Club Members Active For Duration Of War**

By HILDEBRAND KAHLER GEARE  
 Woman's Club Editor

For the duration of the war the Woman's Club of Roland Park will continue to stress the work of the War Services Department, according to the president, Mrs. John J. Clingher.

This department, which is under the leadership of Mrs. John T. Turkey, will co-operate with the Camp and Hospital Service of the Red Cross and with the USO in financing and arranging supper parties and dances for officers of the Armed Forces.

The welfare department, of which Mrs. Henry T. Callenberg is chairman, will concentrate its efforts upon several projects.

"Every Tuesday a group of six members will sew for the Happy Hills Convalescent Home for Children and for the U. S. Marine Hospital," Mrs. Edward E. Johnson is chairman.

"Volunteer work at the Home for the Incurables is directed by Mrs. Benson B. Bass, while Mrs. Richard M. Wells serves as chairman member at Happy Hills.

"Since there have been no applications for scholarship loans during the past year, the money set aside for that purpose, together with returns from past loans will be used to create a revolving fund for future scholarship loans. Mrs. Harvey E. Ensmart is chairman of scholarship loans."

**Legislative Work**

Mrs. Thomas J. Tingley, a former member of the Legislature and now member of the Board of Motion Picture Censors, as chairman of legislation, has planned a varied civic and legislative program. Mrs. Clarence H. King is Parliamentarian.

The new program chairman, Mrs. Walter Scott Cook, who is first vice-president, has announced there will be many interesting speakers and artists for the week-by-week program during the coming season.

At the first meeting on Thursday, October 4, John Mason Brown of New York will speak on "What We Should Have Learned From the Past Two or Three Years."



MRS. WALTER SCOTT COOK

Mrs. Cook, first vice-president of the Woman's Club of Roland Park, is also program chairman and is planning for the coming season.

Dec 1941 The clubhouse is a center for Red Cross classes and surgical dressings workshops. The auditorium is available for war-relief work and the clubhouse becomes the neighborhood Civil Defense Shelter.

Club President Clara Tucker does an impressive job inspiring the Club in the war effort. In aggregate nearly 100,000 hours of volunteer work is logged by the Club's 180 members.



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**RED CROSS SEWING**

THE SEWING SECTION OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ROLAND PARK FOR THE RED CROSS HELD ITS FIRST MEETING OCTOBER 22nd, 1941, WITH SEVENTEEN PRESENT AND HAS MET THE SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 10-50 A.M.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

HEADQUARTERS AND HAVE BEEN MADE AND RETURNED-

- 27 CHILDREN'S DRESSES
- 22 CHILDREN'S WOOL SKIRTS
- 3 BABY SLANGETS
- 22 MEN'S PAJAMAS
- 6 BOYS' SHIRTS
- 24 OUTFIT FLANNEL BABY DRESSES
- 253 HOT WATER BOTTLE COVERS
- 14 PAIR SOCKS
- 34 SWEATERS

THE FOLLOWING WERE GIFTS

- 2 SWEATERS, ONE APART, FOUR HUFFLEYS AND 50 SQUARES FOR A ROLL
- NATURALIS PURCHASED AND PAID BY TREASURER FEB. 14th, 1941
- TOTAL \$3.87

1941

**SURGICAL DRESSINGS**

Mrs. WALTER B. CALLOWAY, *Chairman*

1941

THE Surgical Dressings Class of the Woman's Club of Roland Park Auxiliary of the Baltimore Chapter of the American Red Cross held its first meeting March 11th, 1941. Four meetings were held with an average attendance of twenty-five workers present.

The first quota of dressings to be made contained 7200-4-6 and 12000-2-2 surgical sponges for U. S. Army; 2961 dressings were made and prepared for packing.

With the aid of our able and efficient instructors Mrs. Cecil Vest, Mrs. Millard Kent, Miss Helen Lacy, Mrs. Robert Settle and Mrs. Kelly, all dressings were packed for shipment in the club house.

Surgical dressings supplies paid by the Treasurer March 11th, 1941, totaled \$12.38.

*Walter B. Calloway*  
 CHAIRMAN

July 1943 As planned for in its charter, the Roland Park Woman's Club Building Company is dissolved after 40 years.



1945 Pursuit Plane named after the Club in thanks for Red Cross donations.





1946



1946 The Club celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> birthday with a pageant called, "A Revue - Through the Years." There are now 750 members of the club.

1946



Fall 1948 The Dramatic Arts section organizes and presents three plays during its first year. Active for more than a decade, the drama group performs dozens of plays, many of which are original works written by Club members.



1947 Mrs. Gideon N. Stieff commissions Baltimore artist Helen E. Ohrenschall to create a silhouette with pen-and-ink background titled, "First Meeting."

1949-1950 Grace United Methodist Church uses the clubhouse while work is done on their building. In gratitude, the Church presents TWCRP with a Duncan Phyfe mahogany dining table, now used as the president's table.



THE WOMAN'S Club of Roland Park is getting its production of the one act play "One Night of Glory" ready for showing on April 9. Each year a member of the club writes a play which is produced by the club's personnel. Shown above are Mrs. William Lehr (left), chairman of the workshop of dramatic arts, and Mrs. James H. Jensen, author of "One Night of Glory."

### Save the Children Federation

Incorporated in 1912  
ONE MADISON AVENUE • NEW YORK 10, N. Y.  
In collaboration with the Dutch Save the Children organization  
Central Centre Kinderbescherming

Name Joe. H. L. Coenjarts H.C. No. 710  
Keagat, P-109, Gelsen, Holland.

Born 8-20-37

Joe. is the daughter of a Dutch soldier who is a war invalid. There are nine children in this poor family, and they are living under very bad conditions.

Sponsor Woman's Club of Roland Park Jr. Dept  
Address Baltimore, Maryland

March 1947 Through Save-the-Children, the Junior Department sponsors Dutch 10-year-old Josephina Coenjarts.

The group arranges several fund-raisers such as card parties, fashion shows and candy sales in order to send her much-needed food, clothing and gifts. Support for Jose continues for many years.

1955

April 1950 The Juniors sponsor a second child, Peter Dardantakis, of war-torn Piraeus, Greece.

TRANSLATION  
00-810

Piraeus, Greece  
4/11/50

My Honorable Protector,  
I received the two packages along with your letter, and I thank you very much for them. In one package there were two sheets, four towels, soap, talcum powder, etc. In the other were two pairs of pants, two shirts, soap, candy, and toys.

The harmonica made me most happy. Although I do not know how to play it, I spend all day trying it, and stay with it even more than with the marbles.

I just received the clothes, and wore them to school. All the children called me the "American Boy". I thank God that you, who are so merciful, help me. Otherwise, I do not know in what state I would be, and I ask God to give you good health.

I returned from the country rather early. My aunt wrote to me at school, and in spite of all her poverty, bought my books for me. Only the brief-case remains to be bought, because it is expensive, but nothing else.

My aunt and her family send you their best regards.

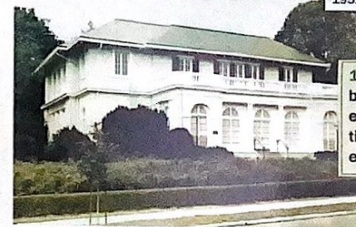
I kiss your hand,

Peter Dardantakis

May 1951 The Baltimore Flower Mart, held each year in Mount Vernon, celebrates its 40<sup>th</sup> year. The Juniors participate actively in the annual fair by selling candy and flowers at their booth.



1951



1951 With the 15-year ban on building expansion expired, the Club enlarges the clubhouse for the 3rd time. The second-floor porch is enclosed to create the library.

1951 Satirist and newspaper columnist H. L. Mencken entertains a "standing room only" crowd with a delightful evening program at the club.

Apr 1954 The Juniors sponsor 5-year-old Tai Kwa Kim of Korea. The boy's father had been killed when the Chinese invaded Korea. Club support continues for the boy for 13 years.





1956

## First Woman Is Named Grand Jury Foreman

Mrs. Claire von Mares Stieff, vice president of the Stieff Company, silvermiths, today became the first woman in the history of the Federal District Court in Maryland to be named foreman of a Federal grand jury.



MRS. CLAIRE STIEFF

Chief Judge Roszel C. Thomson administered the oath to the 62-year-old civic, social and educational leader, who will direct criminal investigations before the March term panel.

The wife of Gordon Stieff, the jury leader, was chairman of the fiftieth anniversary Flower Mart and is on the boards of directors of the Woman's Civic League, Goucher College, the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Washington College, and the Baltimore chapter of the Red Cross which presented her with a "Casey Award" last year. She is also past president of the Woman's Club of Roland Park.

Assistant Foreman Francis J. Carr, 59, of 208 Witherspoon road, executive president of the Anderson & Ireland Hardware Company, was named assistant foreman.

The other grand jurors include: Troy Thornberry, 38, of 3144 Remington avenue, Augustus Hudson, 38, of 1532 North Fulton avenue, Mrs. Marie A. Geller, 65, of 2659 Lake avenue, Mrs. Selma H. Adler, 64, of 116 West University parkway, Mrs. Dorothy L. Page, 34, of 3104 Brighton street, and John F. L. Boehme, Jr., 59, of 1717 Rittenhouse avenue, all of Baltimore.

**Other Jurors**  
Also, Sheldon T. Sakin, 46, of 8504 Stevenswood road; Wilbur C. Bowers, 47, of 5136 Westland

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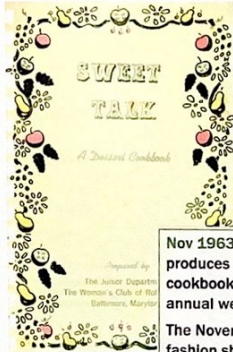
of Huntington  
Also, Dr. Melvin D. Davidoff, 43, of Silver Spring; Archibald G. W. McCadden, 61, of Lauby; William H. C. Griffith, 58, of Ellicott City, and Julian N. Childs, 56, and Reginald B. Chambers, Sr., 58, both of Annapolis.

**1963** The Cox Memorial Scholarship Fund is established through a legacy left by Lillian L. Cox, a Club member since 1920.

**1963** The past presidents of the Club form the Endowment Lecture Fund to be used to fund an outstanding program each year.

**Oct 1963** The Garden Section offers a flower-arranging and table-setting demonstration at Hutzler's Department Store.

see the demonstration...  
**Flower Arranging and Table Setting**  
by  
Mrs. E. Beaton McGallin  
Woman's Club of Roland Park, Garden Section  
**Monday at 2 p.m.**  
Liana Shop Downtown South Side  
One of a series to well-known Garden Club members, using Italian glass, china and linens.



**Nov 1963** The Junior Department produces the "Sweet Talk" cookbook as a fundraiser for their annual welfare project.

The November 22, 1963, benefit fashion show and card party event is interrupted by news that President John F. Kennedy has been shot while riding in a motorcade in Dallas. President Kennedy dies 30 minutes later.

**July 1964** TWCRP launches a "Get Out the Vote" campaign with a goal to achieve a 100% voting record for the 900+ Club members.

CASEY AWARD PRESENTED MRS. TUCKER



Chapter Chairman William C. Farrell presents Casey Award To Mrs. John T. Tucker.  
The William J. Casey Award, named after the first recipient, is the most distinguished award given to the Baltimore Regional Chapter for "outstanding volunteer service to the Red Cross and the community". A plaque now displayed in the main lobby of the Chapter Headquarters honors those who have received this award.  
Following is the citation which accompanied Mrs. Tucker's award.

**CLARA B. TUCKER**  
The sixth annual WILLIAM J. CASEY AWARD is presented to you in recognition of your many years of varied and outstanding service to Red Cross.  
Through your determined efforts, a Volunteer Special Service Program of depth was established in 1949 making the Chapter to be prepared for its World War II reorganization. Again in 1948 you served as Chairman of Volunteer Services and, upon the reorganization of the Volunteer Program in 1951, as Chapter Vice Chairman for Volunteers. You were a member of the Executive Committee of the Chapter for twenty-one years, during which time you served as Recording Secretary for several years. In two Fund drives at the Women's Division, in 1931, in 1932, you able guidance an Acting will never be forgotten.  
You in the National Board of Government, on immediate Red Cross your efficiency and your decisive a well-known, a badge has been wide and recognized for the Women of Maryland, a responsibility, but you were equal and activities, and by 1951 you were ready to join the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

**1964** Past-president Clara Tucker receives the distinguished William J. Casey Award in recognition of outstanding service to the Red Cross during World War II.

in our country, women whose actions have merited by your presence on their boards, and you have served as president of several large women's organizations.  
Therefore, it is with pride and pleasure that your Red Cross activities are recognized in present you the Chapter's highest honor - THE WILLIAM J. CASEY AWARD for distinguished service.

**Apr 1964** "Spanish Holiday" is the theme for the annual flower show and tea at the Club.

**April 1967** After 16 years at the podium, past-president Clara Boyd Cook ends her interesting series of talks entitled, "Discussion Invited."



1965 Trip to Spain and Portugal

**1965** 14 members of TWCRP take a club-sponsored trip to Spain and Portugal.



Sept 1966

**PREPARING FOR COFFEE**—The Women's Club of Roland Park will begin this year's program with a coffee October 6. Mrs. Theodore H. Erbe, acting president, will serve as hostess. Also assisting with the tea will be Mrs. John C. Dush, first vice president, Mrs. R. Samuel Jell, acting, Mrs. A. past president of the organization, and Mrs. John T. Tucker.  
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**Mrs. Cook Brings Lectures To A Close After 16 Years** April 5, 1967

Josephine Novak, vice president of the Women's Club of Roland Park, has at a winter series of entitled simply, "Discussion Invited," by Mrs. Walden, in a bid for social, Mrs. Cook brought her lecture series to a close.  
For the club, it was the end of an era: Clara Boyd Cook, one of its own members, has always been the most popular speaker on the calendar.  
"Discussions Invited" had consisted of six lectures a season on a variety of subjects ranging from book reviews to local, national and international affairs. The talks were never titled in advance, and club members never knew what they were going to hear—yet they always came, filling the audience of the clubhouse at 4300 Roland avenue, whenever Mrs. Cook was the scheduled speaker.



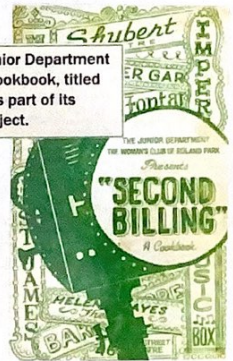
**Mammoth Women's Club**

To understand this phenomenon requires an insight into the inner workings of the mammoth club that is the Woman's Club of Roland Park. This organization has about 800 senior members and 150 junior members. Founded in 1880, it is the oldest incorporated club in Maryland.

The large white mansion that houses the activities is always a through the evening years. Mrs. Paul Frisch, a long-time member, said, "What she did was have a precedent for me to be adequate herself and, in the process, she has been able to bring to the attention of the club members of any topic, she did a tremendous amount of research, literature, flower arrangements, better listening her own opinions, but simply giving us

MRS. WALTER C. COOK—For sixteen years, Clara Boyd Cook of Thomson road has lectured to the Woman's Club of Roland Park on subjects ranging from book reviews to the situation in Vietnam. At a recent reception for her honor, Mrs. Cook was presented with a Columbia Encyclopedia bearing the inscription, "In grateful appreciation for the enrichment of knowledge you have given to the members of the club."  
The west outside of the Woman's Club of Roland Park is 10 churches, synagogues, P.T.A. meetings, civic organizations, high schools and colleges.  
"I began to realize that there were many good organizations in Maryland that really did not have the money to present re-

**Nov 1969** The Junior Department offers its second cookbook, titled "Second Billing," as part of its annual welfare project.



**Nov 1969** The Club has 150 Juniors members and about 800 Senior members.





1971

### Club celebrating 75th anniversary

The Woman's Club of Roland Park, celebrating its 75th anniversary through December, will hold a traditional Christmas Tea Tuesday with a Diamond Jubilee theme. The program, to be on Christmas traditions, will be presented by the club's past presidents. They include Mrs. Charles E. McPhail, Mrs. Gideon N. Stieff, Mrs. John T. Tucker, Mrs. John J. Gingham, Mrs. Walter S. Cook, Mrs. J. Harry Schuler, Mrs. Lawrence E. Biemiller, Mrs. John R. Royster, Mrs. Theodore H. Erbe and Mrs. John C. Deub.

Mrs. Robert W. Black and Mrs. Weldon T. Kilmon are co-chairmen for the tea. Mrs. Franklin F. Hadd is program chairman and Mrs. W. Grafton Hersperger is president.

Members of the Diamond Jubilee committee are Mrs. McPhail, honorary chairman; Mrs. Stieff, chairman; Mrs. Biemiller, Mrs. Royster and

Mrs. Richard N. Wills, vice, chairmen.

1971 TWCRP celebrates its Diamond Jubilee (75th Anniversary). Mrs. Grafton Hersperger is president of the club.



75 YEARS - A Not Too Serious History  
The Woman's Club of Roland Park



1971 Jubilee

1972 Potential members are eligible for the Junior Department after their 20th birthday and before their 30th birthday. Juniors can remain members of the Junior Department until age 38.

Dec 1974 The Woman's Club of Roland Park, Roland Park Historic District, is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

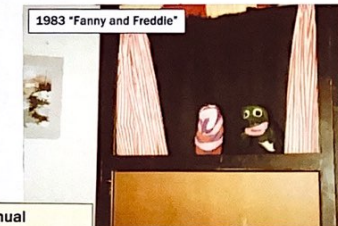
Nov 1983 The Junior Department presents "New Sweets and Old Styles," a fashion show featuring styles from 1896 to 1963.

1983 At the 1982 annual meeting, Dottie Stieff delights Club members with her puppets, "Fanny and Freddie."



1980 Mississippi Queen Trip

May 1982 The Garden Section presents "Rainbow Over Roland Park," the theme for its annual flower show.



1983 "Fanny and Freddie"

Oct 1973 Programs chairman Mary Lou Beehler engages movie star Ginger Rogers to give a talk at the Club. A beloved past president of the Juniors Department, Mary Lou contributes to the Club's success for decades.

Jan 1974 Mayor William Donald Schaefer discusses "The New Baltimore" at the Club.

**Food Facts By G. K.** Nov 1975  
Graham Kerr, author who is better known to the public as the "Galloping Gourmet" (of television), has a few "fundamental factors regarding food," for the Woman's Club of Roland Park.

He will be the guest speaker November 6 before members and guests of a joint meeting of the Woman's Club of Roland Park, Senior and Junior Departments.

Mrs. Edward L. Wilsbin, chairman of the American Horse Department of the senior club, has planned the program.

She says during the afternoon part of the program, following luncheon, there will be "an opportunity to ask questions and make comments on his (Kerr's) remarks."

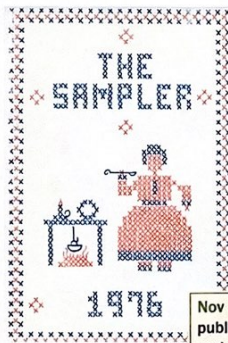
Mrs. Franklin F. Hadd is president of the seniors; Mrs. John H. Eagle, the junior president.

1985 The Woman's Club installs its elevette, financed by member donations.

Apr 1987 Barbara Bush gives a talk at the Club. A witty and engaging speaker, Mrs. Bush discusses literacy issues facing the United States.



1973 Executive Board



Nov 1976 The Junior Department publishes "the Sampler" cookbook and offers it for sale as part of its "Spirit of '76" welfare project.



Apr 1987

Feb 1974 Lt. Commander John S. McCain discusses "What America Means to Me" during his talk at the Club.



Former POW To Speak

The Woman's Club of Roland Park is sponsoring Lt. Cmdr. John S. McCain 3d, (U.S.N.) former POW, who will be the guest speaker at 11.15 A.M. March 14 at the clubhouse on Roland avenue.

This is a rescheduled meeting. His subject will be "What America Means To Me." Commander McCain is a 3d generation graduate of the United States Naval Academy. He served as a pilot in the Cuban missile crisis and flew his first mission over North Vietnam in mid-1967. As a prisoner of war for 5 1/2 years, his weight dropped as low as 100 pounds.

Mrs. Albert Beehler is program chairman.

THE MESSENGER July 1977  
Report From Roland Park Woman's Club

The Woman's Club of Roland Park provides a center for the promotion of cultural and intellectual interests and is strong in philanthropy and civic activities.

For the year 1976-1977 Mrs. Harry B. Porter, Community Projects Chairperson, reports: 1. 22 members have been responsible for delivery of Meals on Wheels one day each week. 2. 143 new items of wearing apparel and \$55 were contributed to the Needlework Guild. 3. Senior members shared in Junior Project Day by contributing 259 items realizing about \$1,000. 4. A member represented the club at the Northern District Police Department meetings and reported pertinent information. 5. The following organizations were allocated \$50 to assist them in their service to the people of Baltimore: The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, The Maryland School for the Blind, Walters Art Gallery, Meals on Wheels, The Baltimore Museum of Art, The Baltimore League for Crippled Children and Adala, The Northern District Police Council, The Baltimore Opera Company, The United Fund, The Baltimore Needlework Guild.

Mrs. Charles E. Quandt, Chairperson of the Scholarship Fund, reports that a Goucher student received a partial scholarship made possible through the Katherine Jeanne Gallagher Memorial Fund and the Lillian Cox Legacy Fund.

Mrs. T. Worthington Brundige is President of the Senior Club.

Under the direction of Mrs. Joseph J. Haas 60 members of the Junior Department's Welfare Committee served as hostesses for the Tyson Street House and Garden Tour, which benefited the Kidney Foundation of Maryland. Recently these hostesses received an award for this service.

The proceeds from Junior Project Day amounting to about \$2,500 were distributed by chairpersons Mrs. William J. Schmidt, Mrs. Roderic C. Wilson and their committee to the following: The Neo Natal Nursery of the University of Maryland Hospital, The Child Abuse Clinic of Sinai Hospital, The Hand Clinic at Union Memorial Hospital, Adala, The Baltimore Association for Retarded Citizens, and The Hampton Day Care Center.

Mrs. William Naughton is Junior President.



To: The Woman's Club of Roland Park  
Mary Rowland  
Rosalind Burt





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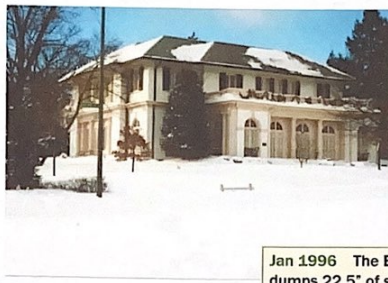
2010

1992 The Jean Strahan Memorial Lecture Fund is established by Dr. John F. Strahan to honor the memory of his wife, an active member from 1969 to 1983.

1992 Paul J. Gebelein, Jr., establishes the VanSant/Gebelein Memorial Fund, for Legislative and Civics programs, to honor the memory of his wife, her mother and her grandmother; three generations of Club members.



Oct 1995 The Honorable R. Sargent Shriver, Jr. speaks at the club. His topic is "A Special Man for a Special Cause."



Jan 1996 The Blizzard of 1996 dumps 22.5" of snow on Baltimore during a 2-day storm.



Visit Fall 2003  
**The Woman's Club of Roland Park**  
4500 Roland Avenue  
for an  
**"October Odyssey"**

You are cordially invited to visit and enjoy the amenities of our historic Club for any of the activities offered during October on a guest basis.

We offer two programs every Thursday with a catered luncheon and bridge parties on Friday.

Please join us as our guest this October

Inquiries welcome  
410-889-0760

1996 The Club celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with initiatives to refurbish the clubhouse. The exterior is freshly painted. The auditorium is painted and the foyer receives a beautifully hand-painted memorial to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary dates. The dining room gets handsome new wallpaper in a flowering vine pattern featuring cherry blossoms. The ladies' room and the speakers' room are also remodeled.



1996 Baltimore Mayor Kurt Schmoke honors the Club with the Community Partnership Award.

March 2002 The WCRP Clubhouse Foundation is formed. In 15 years, the Foundation raises over \$500,000 from members for the preservation of the building exterior and grounds.



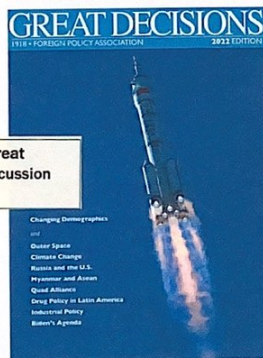
2003 Justin Colebank becomes our clubhouse caretaker. He continues to make a valuable contribution to the smooth running of the Club to this day. Thank you, Justin!



1996 The Stieff family commissions artist Frederic Schuler Briggs to paint "Tea at the Club." The gift honors of past-president Claire Stieff.



2000 The Club offers Great Decisions, an 8-week discussion course on world affairs.



1997 The Mary D. McCormick Fund is established by Mrs. McCormick to fund music programs at the Club.

1997 The Marlon Mudd Memorial Fund is established by Mrs. William C. Sieck to support community projects of the Club. Mrs. Mudd was an active member

2009 TWCRP begins hosting Roland Park's Spring Celebration, an annual event open to the local community.

2009 The Club launches [www.TWCRP.org](http://www.TWCRP.org) to communicate information on programs & classes to its members and to increase community engagement. The website gets a makeover in 2022.







2011

2022

# SistersCircle®

2011 Heather Harvison, the founder of My Sister's Circle, inspires the Club to get involved with her relationship-based program for mentoring middle school girls. Some members become mentors and others donate funds to support the organization's efforts.

2014 The Cherry Blossom Society is established as a way to acknowledge and thank members for planned giving to the Club. A cherry tree is planted on the front lawn to commemorate the event.

Feb 2017 In a Thursday program, Mollie Lange introduces TWCRC to her work with the international Days for Girls organization. By October Mollie is guiding DFG workshops at the Club. Volunteers sew and assemble feminine hygiene kits that are distributed to girls throughout the world.



2021 The Woman's Club of Roland Park turns 125. 1896 - 2021. The Club commemorates the occasion with a bold new banner on Roland Avenue.



## House and garden tour makes Roland Park stop

N. Baltimore neighborhood focus of tours on May 17

By ELLEN FISHER

You don't have to look far to find examples of Baltimore's rich architectural heritage. It's right down the block. That's exactly what the Maryland House & Garden Pilgrimage hopes to highlight.

about 35,000 last year and each sponsoring group was able to bring the funds as a bonus reward. The money is typically used to restore historic areas in Maryland, such as a church, a mansion or a historic home or garden.



This home on West Lake Ave. in Roland Park is 55 years old and 600 sq ft. It will be one of the stops on the Maryland House & Garden Pilgrimage scheduled Sunday, May 17.

Spring 2015 The Club hosts Roland Park's House and Garden Tour for the Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage. 900 guests enjoy the hospitality of the Club and the event brings \$25,000 in ticket sales.



Spring 2018 The Beatrix Farrand Garden Committee, chaired by Sally Black Anthony, completes its years-long project to redesign and upgrade landscaping.

2020 During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Club begins live-streaming Thursday programs. This gives members and speakers the flexibility to participate virtually if they are unable to attend meetings.

2017 The Club gains 501(c)(3) nonprofit status.

2018 A custom-made, black steel pergola, a gift of Mr. & Mrs. Gideon N. Stieff, Jr., is installed in the garden. The design echoes architectural features of the tea house imagined by Beatrix Farrand.



Apr 2022 The needlework group creates hundreds of yellow & blue yarn "corsages" for a fundraiser to aid war-torn Ukraine. More than \$5,500 is donated to Save the Children, Ukraine from the drive.