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CLUB DAY

Tatyana A. Hladki

Ballard-Durand Funeral Home

Wednesday, November 2, 2022 - 12 Noon
Tea Room



Tatyana A. Hladki of the Ballard-Durand Funeral Home will speak on Advance Planning. Tatyana knows how advance planning eases the burden on those who are left behind after a death. This is a tough topic, but an essential one, and Tatyana will cover what we need to know.

Potluck Luncheon

No Charge

If your last name begins with

A-I bring a salad

J-R a main course

S-Z dessert

RSVP to **Kristen Larkin** at 914-217-0009 by Friday, October 28 with your luncheon contribution.

It is always great to get together. We hope to have a good turnout.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

November 2022

"There is something so special in the early leaves drifting from the trees—as if we are all to be allowed a chance to peel, to refresh, to start again."

- Ruth Ahmed -

Welcome to our November Club Dial. Another month, another thoughtful quote, if I do say so myself. This one is perfect for the season and for our club. We are in a season of change; well, it seems like we are daily anyway. But this season is certainly different from last year at this time. Club events are becoming well attended, the atmosphere is exciting, and the new members are certainly diving right in to volunteer.

I ask you all to think about the quote and let it resonate with you. "We are all to be allowed a chance...to start again." Yes, we are. Not just me, but allow yourself the chance too. The club won't survive if we don't peel. Shake things up a bit. We are not tossing aside the deep traditions that we cherish, but embracing some of the refreshing ideas that are being presented. Ask questions, provide feedback, attend meetings, there are no limits. I was going to start with this quote "I hear you better when your words are clear and supportive and not 'silent' and discouraging". But without all the above context I felt it would start off the letter in an odd light instead of here where it aligns perfectly with the overall message of change but also speaking up. Be the change you want to see.

Our Music in the Mansion event was a blast. It was a packed house! Music, chilli, picnics and laughs. I will say one thing that continues to perplex me is how to get more volunteers to help out after an event. I see the same faces setting up and those same faces cleaning up. Let me tell you a secret, the after party clean up is where you get the best opportunity to bond. No, I'm serious. We are in the trenches as it were. It's a time to learn about the workings of the house, I know everyone really wants to see what we store in the attic. A time to figure out that huge dishwasher in the kitchen, how the lights all work, and more. That saying "It takes a village" works here as well "It takes a membership".

Speaking of “it takes a membership”, I had mentioned all the possibilities of getting involved with the boards. If you have special skills, time, no time, interest, there is a potential position for you. Potential? Yes, I mean that you can dip your toe into the committee and find out if it is something that you would like. And if it isn't then you can pivot and learn about another one. We want to have members who are enjoying what they get engaged in.

So, what do we have coming up that isn't a weekly occurrence:

Film Night is on Friday, October 28. Always fun with member **Susan Doherty** and her husband Kevin hosting this.

Bingo Night is on Friday, November 4.

If anyone has questions about the schedule of events in the house please just reach out. See you at the house!

*Your President,
Kristen Larkin*



Club Notes

HOSPITALITY

You will need to make your reservations for Club Day by the FRIDAY prior to Club Day. RSVP to **Kristen Larkin** at kristenrit@gmail.com or 914-217-0009. If you must cancel your reservation, please notify Kristen, not the club. No charge this month.

Online Payment Option: Members now have the option of paying online for luncheons and evening dinners. Go to the website: WomansClubofWhitePlains.org and click on Club Activities under the Events tab to find the payment button at the bottom of the events page. A small handling fee is charged for the convenience of paying online.

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, November 15

2 p.m. – Clubhouse Living Room

Voluntary Masks – VACCINATION REQUIRED

NOVEMEBR SELECTION: *The Last Flight* by Julie Clark is a mystery about two women, two flights and one last chance to disappear. "You might know a husband like Claire's: ambitious, admired, with deep pockets. But behind closed doors, he has a temper that burns as bright as his promising political career, and he's not above using his staff to track Claire's every move. What he doesn't know is that Claire has worked for months on a plan to vanish." (*book jacket*)

"A chance meeting in an airport brings her together with a woman who seems equally desperate to flee her life. Together they make a last-minute decision to switch tickets-Claire taking Eva's flight to Oakland, and Eva traveling to Puerto Rico as Claire. But when the Puerto Rico plane crashes, Claire's options narrow to one impossible choice: assume Eva's identity and along with it, the secrets Eva fought so hard to keep hidden." (*book jacket*)

"You won't be able to put it down." (*People.com*)

"Highly thrilling." (*Entertainment Weekly*)

"Thoroughly absorbing... the characters get under your skin. Tantalizing plot and deft pacing." (*New York Times Book Review*)

"Pulse-pounding tale of suspense." (*Publishers Weekly*)

DECEMBER SELECTION: *This Year It Will Be Different* by Maeve Binchy (found on Amazon)

Club Notes

EVENING BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, November 8

7 p.m. – Clubhouse Livingroom

Voluntary Masks – VACCINATION REQUIRED

NOVEMBER SELECTION: *The House Across The Lake* by Riley Sager.

BRIDGE & GAMES

Wednesdays, November 9, 16, 23, 30

If you are interested in playing bridge, please call **Barbara Dannenberg** at 914-948-1747 or **Joan O'Shea** at 914-946-6141 or 914-318-7135 for more information.

WICS – WOMEN IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

Wednesday, November 9

11:00 a.m.

Plan to meet in the Sun Room. Note change in time. Call **Ruth Doehring** for details at 914-761-7225 for details.

MITTENS

Mittens needed for children in the White Plains Head Start Program. They can be hand knitted or purchased and should fit 3-6 year old. Please have them ready by Dec. 7. Then contact **Ruth Doehring** at 914-761-7225 or Clover7med@aol.com.



NOTICE

Going forward, in the section under Club Day where it says you can pay online, the Payment tab has been moved to the bottom of the events page on the website. www.womansclubofwhiteplains.org

CONTRIBUTE TO CLUB DIAL

We would love (and need) to have an article from you or a submission for Member's Notes from you. Simply e-mail it to **Elizabeth Kurth** or **Judy Schermerhorn** and they will see that the appropriate editor receives it. Thank you in advance. All submissions are due to the issue editor (check the Club Dial Directory) the first of the month BEFORE the article will appear, e.g. articles submitted by the first of November will appear in the December/January issue.

RIDE SHARE

Anyone who needs a ride to a Club Event, day or evening, please contact womansclubofwhiteplains@gmail.com

FOUNDATION REPORT

A MESSAGE FROM MARYANN MARTIN

Sometimes we need to remind ourselves that thankfulness is indeed a virtue.

It seems as though people are more conscious of being thankful when November rolls around. The Thanksgiving holiday... no matter how you celebrate it... puts an emphasis on being grateful for what we have and helping others who may not have as much. The Foundation, however, is focused on PHILANTHROPY all the time. Our Acts of Kindness continue to grow beyond making sandwiches for the shelter, assembling welcome home kits, packing boxes for overseas troops and knitting mittens. For the upcoming holiday season we will be collecting gift cards for FOOD... these will be given to clients of Lifting Up Westchester who live in their own homes but visit the Food Pantry, which assists them in getting enough food to feed their families. If your means allow, please add a gift card to your weekly shopping list. The gift card can be in any denomination between \$5 and \$ 25. Look for the collection box at club events. This collection will be on going for November and December.

Hopefully you can join us for one of our in person philanthropic activities during the month of November:

Nov 2 – Boodle Brigade – packing boxes for the troops

Nov 10 – Making Sandwiches for the Shelter

Nov 17 – Cookies for Salvation Army

And don't forget GIVING TUESDAY is on Nov 29th. Each year, Facebook assigns a day when they will MATCH donations made to a registered philanthropy. Please go on Facebook and share the link. If you need help with how to do this please let me know. This is a tremendously easy way to make money for the Foundation. Giving Tuesday has been a very nice source of income over the past few years. Let's continue to make this work.

NEXT SANDWICH

NIGHT THURSDAY

NOV10

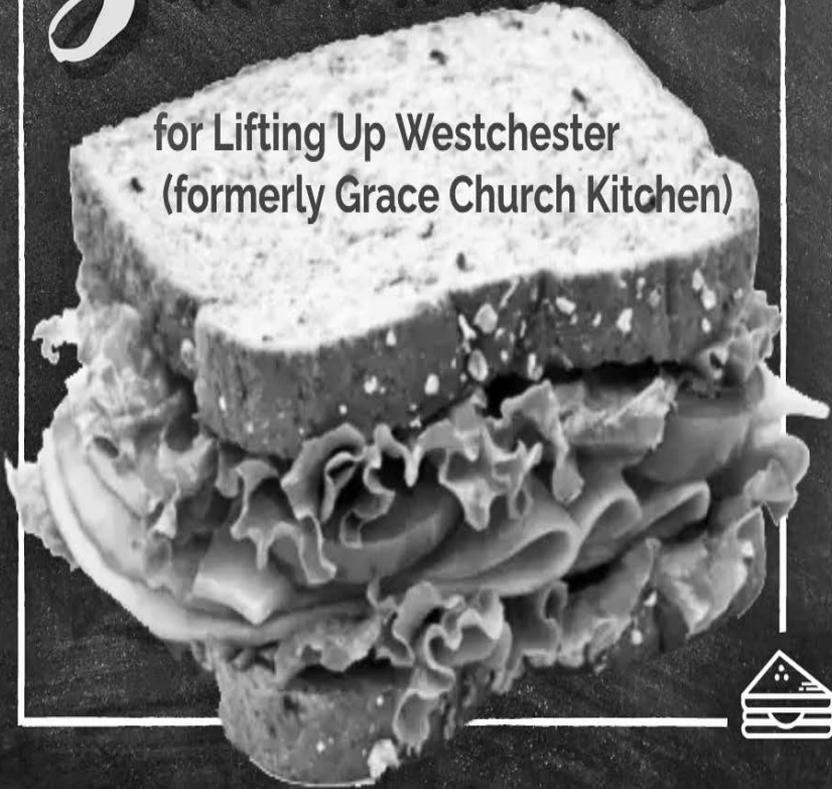
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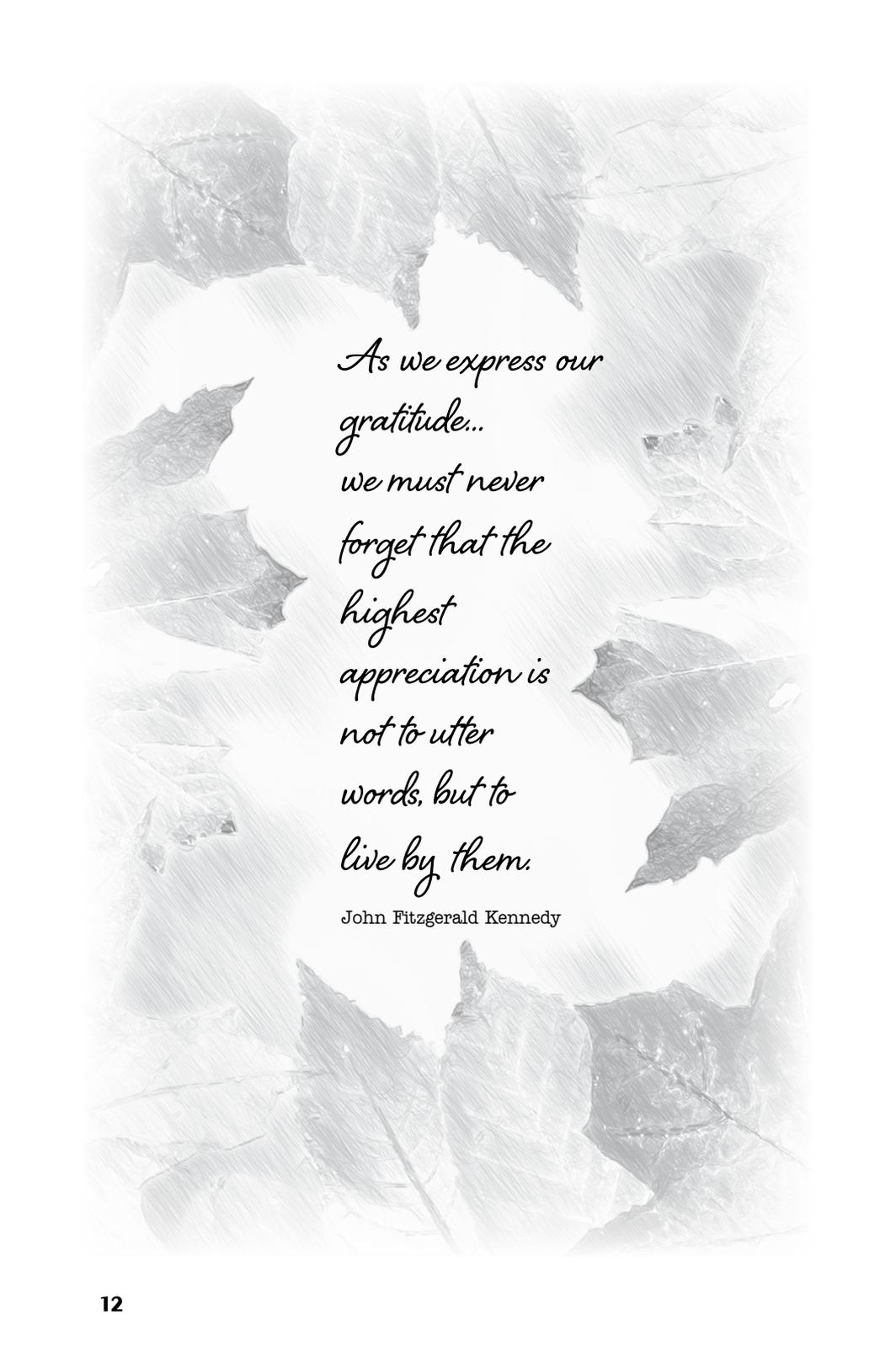
7:00 pm

Join us to make

Sandwiches

for Lifting Up Westchester
(formerly Grace Church Kitchen)





*As we express our
gratitude...
we must never
forget that the
highest
appreciation is
not to utter
words, but to
live by them.*

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Happy Birthday!



NOVEMBER

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| 6 – JULIE SEXTON BOGDANOWICZ | 16 – MARY LACZAY |
| 8 – MICHELE THOMAS | 16 – ANDREA MANCINI |
| 11 – CAROLYN LAO | 23 – MOLLY SUTTER |
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9:30 am Marking Committee	2 12 pm Club Day 6 pm Boodle Brigade Packing Night	3	4 7 pm Bingo Night	5
6	7 7 pm Club Dial Meeting	8 ELECTION DAY 9:30 am Marking Committee 7 pm Evening Book Club	9 9:30 am WICS Meeting 12 pm Bridge & Games	10 5 pm Making Sandwiches for LUW 7:30 pm Evening Program	11 VETERANS' DAY	12
13	14	15 9:30 am Marking Committee 2 pm Afternoon Book Club 7pm Foundation Board of Directors' Mtg.	16 12 pm Bridge & Games 1 pm Baking for Salvation Army 7 pm Packing "Welcome to Your Home Kits"	17	18	19
20	21 7:30 pm Finance Meeting	22 9:30 am Marking Committee	23 12 pm Bridge & Games	24 THANKSGIVING 	25	26
27	28 7 pm Joint Board of Directors' Mtg	29 9:30 am Marking Committee	30 12 pm Bridge & Games	COMING EVENTS... Holiday Dinner and Boutique - December 1 Club Quarterly Meeting - December 4 Holiday Tea - December 9		

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VETERAN'S DAY

On Veteran' Day we honor all,
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Fought for freedom. Brave and bold.
Some have lived while others died,
And all of them deserve our pride.
We're proud of all the soldiers who,
Kept thinking of red, white and blue.
They fought through many days and nights.
And though we may not know each name,
We thank ALL veterans just the same.

By Cheryl Dyson

Congratulations to
MARGARET (PEG) PIERCE

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of

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Appointed by the Board of Directors
in recognition of Peg's exemplary
service to the Club, her significant
contributions, and her 48 years
of membership!

NEW MEMBERS

Melissa Tomlin

286 Church St.
WP 10603
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914popups@gmail.com

Melissa loves philanthropic projects and events, and to connect with people.

Hinna Chaudhry

15 Bowbell R.d , WP 10607
(m) 732 614-2331
drchaudhry@ardsleydentalspa.com

Hinna opened a dental office in Ardsley in January of 2021. She has been a practicing dentist for over 12 years. Hinna loves women empowering other women and has a dream of opening a nonprofit that helps women who are survivors of domestic violence - with a dental aspect and a social/fashion aspect. At the Club, Hinna is interested in philanthropy.

Francisca M. Tunduwani

1303 Pondcrest Ln., WP 10607
(m) 718 419-4003
mftunduwani@grnail.com

Francisca owns and operates a business based in Midtown Manhattan which offers Virtual Mailbox Service and on-demand shared work spaces including business support services for her global clients ranging from start-ups to Fortune 500 companies in both the public and private sectors. Francisca is married and has 3 adult children. She loves to travel, play tennis, hike and swim. Francisca is interested in all the activities the Club has to offer.

Alissa Roldan

11 Cedarwood Rd.
WP 10605
(h) 607-2769
(m) 646 708-4095
alissa.rolدان@gmail.com

Alissa works for Pfizer and has lived in White Plains for 15 years along with her husband and 2 daughters who attend school at the Highlands and White Plains High School. Alissa has been active in her children's schools and is now interested in exploring more opportunities to serve her community. She is interested in many activities at the Club including event planning, book club, and gardening.

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WORDS OF WISDOM

Everyone has a gift for something, even if it is the gift of being a good friend.

- Marion Anderson

As long as you can admire and love, then one is young forever.

- Pablo Casals

It isn't where you came from; it's where you are going that counts

- Ella Fitzgerald

A life directed toward fulfillment of personal desires will sooner or later always lead to bitterness.

- Albert Einstein

Our greatest glory is not in never failing but in rising every time we fall.

- Philosopher Confucius

When we recall the past, we usually find that is the simplest things-not the great occasions-that in retrospect give off the greatest glory of happiness.

- Comedian Bob Hope

If you think you can, you can. And if you think you can't, you're right.

- Business Executive Mary Kay Ash

Live your life and forget your age.

- Pastor/Writer Norman Vincent Peale

It is better to be approximately right than precisely wrong.

- Financier Warren Buffet

I am an old man and have known many troubles, but most of them never happen.

- Writer Mark Twain

I have found the best way to give advice to your children is to find out what they want and then to advise them to do it.

- Statesman Harry S. Truman

My idea of forgiveness is letting go of resentment that does not serve your better interest, ridding yourself of negative thoughts. All they do is make you miserable. Believe me, you can fret and fume all you want, but whoever it was that wronged you is not suffering from your anguish whatsoever.

- Actress Della Reese

Interviewer: To what do you attribute your longevity?

Chef Julia Child: Red Meat and gin.

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The Woman's Club of White Plains, founded in 1916, and guided by a Board of Directors, is a fellowship of women dedicated to community service to enhance the lives of others as well as our own through volunteerism. We are women of all ages, professions and backgrounds who take time out of our busy lives to connect with other women and serve our community. Membership affords us the opportunity to forge new friendships, do good, and have some fun along the way.

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The Woman's Club of White Plains

305 Ridgeway – White Plains, NY 10605

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name:	
Address:	
Home Phone:	
Mobile Phone:	
Email:	

Birthday (month/day):

Tell us something about yourself including general biographical information (occupation, interests, hobbies, areas of expertise):

Please check off activities at the Club that may be of interest to you:	<input type="checkbox"/> Philanthropy	<input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning
	<input type="checkbox"/> The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Book Club
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge & Games	<input type="checkbox"/> Networking
	<input type="checkbox"/> Club Dial (monthly journal)	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Awareness
		<input type="checkbox"/> Gardening
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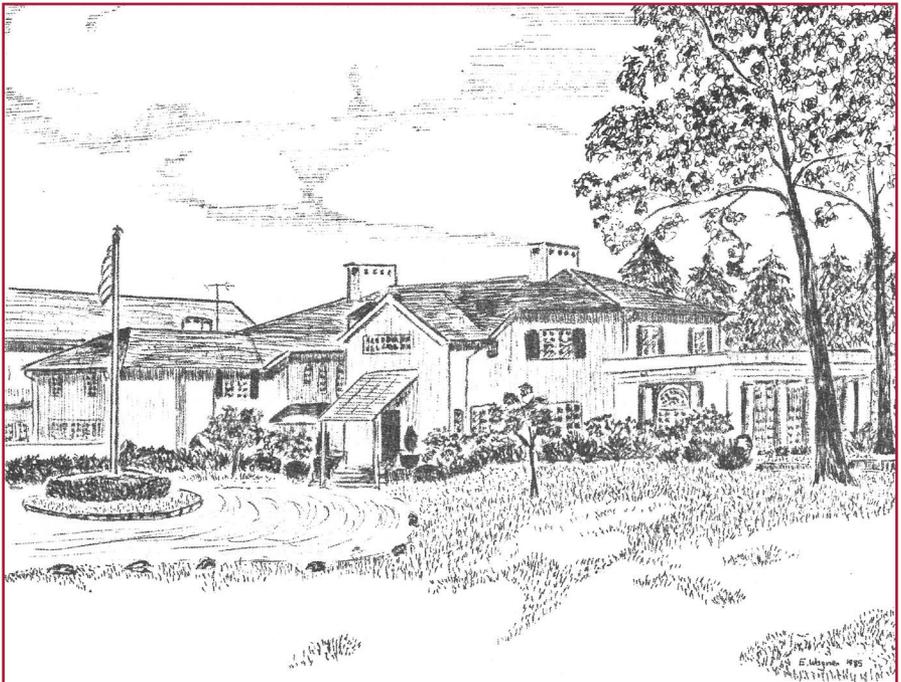
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