

# VISION



## FUTURE PROGRAMS OFFER VARIETY

Programs by Pat McCardy

### DECEMBER 11, 2018

#### RACHAEL L. ROSE THISTLE ROSE ACADEMY OF ARTS HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE

Rachael L. Rose is a long-time performer, teacher and director in the metropolitan Detroit area and co-founder of Thistle Rose Academy of Arts. She serves as the President and Artistic Director for the Academy. Rachael is also an accompanist, Music Director and Adjunct Professor at Wayne State University and teaches private voice and piano students. A classically trained soprano, pianist and organist, Rachael believes that the heart and soul of music and the arts brings us together and raises us above our differences, inspiring us to be a shining example to the community. Thistle Rose Academy of Arts is a nonprofit organization that seeks to engage community members of all ages, walks of life and skill levels to explore, grow and practice all manner of the arts. It seeks to train and support artists by providing affordable arts education programs and promoting life-long learning intergenerationally. We are Dreamers. We are Visionaries. We are Believers. We are Artists.



### JANUARY 22, 2019

#### NOLAN FINLEY DETROIT NEWS EDITORIAL PAGE EDITOR

Nolan Finley is editorial page editor of *The Detroit News*, a position he has held since May 1, 2000. He directs the expression of the newspaper's editorial position on various national and local issues and also writes a column in the Sunday newspaper. In addition, Nolan co-hosts the MiWeek show on Detroit Public Television and often appears on Flashpoint on WDIV.



Nolan has been with the newspaper since 1976, starting as a copy boy in the newsroom while a student at Wayne State University. He was also a reporter, covering Detroit City Hall during the Coleman Young administration. Prior to his present position, he was the newspaper's Deputy Managing editor, directing the newsroom.

Nolan graduated from Wayne State University, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism. He is a native of Cumberland County, Kentucky. In the spring of 2012, Michigan adopted Nolan and inducted him into the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame.

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### JANUARY 8, 2019 TCHWC ANNUAL MEETING

## LUNCHEON MENUS

Members can choose an entrée or the TCH salad of the day.  
Luncheons include bread/rolls, coffee and tea as well as iced tea.

—December 11—

Pumpkin soup

1-Beef kabobs, roasted redskins and California medley

2-Michigan chicken salad chopped (*mixed greens topped with chicken, tomatoes, cucumbers, dried cherries, and white cheddar cheese—raspberry vinaigrette on the side, no nuts*)

Chef's choice dessert

—January 8—

Baked potato soup

1-Michigan chicken with cherry apple brandy sauce, rice pilaf, green beans and baby carrots

2-Chef salad chopped (*iceberg lettuce with roast turkey, ham, Swiss cheese, broccoli, cauliflower, tomatoes and cucumber—dressing on the side*)

Chef's choice dessert

—January 22—

Split pea soup

1-Sliced beef with mushroom marsala sauce, mashed potatoes and California medley

2-Chicken Cobb salad chopped (*diced chicken, tomato, bacon, avocado, crumbed bleu cheese and cucumber on mixed greens—house vinaigrette on the side*)

Chef's choice dessert

—February 12—

Italian wedding soup

1-Chicken piccata, roasted red potatoes and peas with pearl onions

2-Maurice salad chopped (*Julienne roast turkey, ham and Swiss cheese, sweet pickles, cucumber, and tomato on a cushion of greens—Maurice dressing on the side, NO olives*)

Chef's choice dessert

—February 26—

Cream of broccoli soup

1-Three cheese ravioli with tomato concasse and julienne vegetables

2-Grilled chicken Caesar salad (*whole, sliced chicken breast on Romaine lettuce with shredded Parmesan cheese*)

Chef's choice dessert

—March 12—

Chicken noodle soup

1-Meatloaf, garlic mashed potatoes and steamed broccoli

2-Turkey cobb salad chopped (*diced turkey, tomato, bacon, avocado, crumbled bleu cheese, and cucumber on mixed greens—house vinaigrette dressing on the side*)

Chef's choice dessert

—March 26—

Tomato basil bisque

1-Teriyaki glazed pork with apple chutney, roasted red potatoes and California medley

2-Spinach salad with strawberries, chicken and gorgonzola cheese (*raspberry vinaigrette dressing and slivered almonds on the side*)

Chef's choice dessert

## LUNCHEON RESERVATION PROCEDURES

- Luncheon reservations **MUST** be in the hands of the Luncheon Chair **NO LATER** than the Wednesday proceeding the date you wish to attend.

- Please be aware that after selecting your menu choice (#1 or #2,) you may not make a change.

- Regular luncheon programs are held on the **second and fourth Tuesdays of each month**, beginning at 10:30AM and are followed by the luncheon.

- Please make your check payable to TCHWC for **\$20** per luncheon.

- Please **write the date(s)** of the luncheon(s) you wish to attend on your check with **your menu choice** (#1 or #2.)

- Clearly **print your name** ABOVE the signature on the check as you wish it to appear on your nametag.

- Members **bringing a guest** to the WC luncheon/meeting should **include the name and address of that guest with the check** you send to the Luncheon Chair.

**Mail your check to:  
TCHWC, P.O. Box 99541  
Troy, MI 48099**

*Please DO NOT send checks  
to The Community House.*

- Cancellations: If a luncheon reservation is cancelled after the Wednesday before a luncheon, it will not be possible to switch the reservation to another date.

**Any questions regarding luncheon reservations may be directed to Lois Tice, Luncheon Chair, at 313.806.2997.**

## INTEREST GROUPS

NOTICE: ONLY CURRENT PAID-UP MEMBERS OF TCHWC MAY PARTICIPATE IN INTEREST GROUPS.

### HAPPY HOUR

This group meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month for cocktails and appetizers/dinner. You must RSVP by 2:00PM on the date of the event to reserve a seat for that evening. **CONTACT:** Carolyn Steffen, 248-642-8768. Future meeting locations are:

**December 14** – Fleming's, Birmingham, 5:00-7:00PM

**January 18** – McCormick & Schmick, 4:00-6:30PM

**February 15** – Bistro Joe's, Birmingham, 4:00-6:00PM

### EUCHRE

Group is forming. **CONTACT:** Martha Hach, 248.549.5542, marthahach@hotmail.com.

### BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month. Members will meet at a local-area restaurant from 11:30AM to 2:00PM for lunch followed by a book discussion. The Book Club members will select restaurants and books. **CONTACT:** Judy Hickman, 517.749.4974, judymanga@yahoo.com.

### MOVIE GROUP

This group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month. **CONTACT:** Susan Potoczak, 248.514.9571, susanpotoczak@gmail.com.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### NANCY O'CONNOR

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### CATHY MINTZ

31765 Wayburn St. , Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
248-763-0003 • cmintz333@sbcglobal.net

## IN MEMORIAM

The members of The Community House Women's Club wish to express their sincerest sympathy to family and friends on the recent death of Dorothy Wright of The Community House Women's Club.

## SAVE THE DATE!

*New Date, Same Place*

**President's Tea**

**April 23, 2019**

*More Details in March Vision*

## 25 YEAR CELEBRATION

On September 16, 2018, The Community House Terrace was where the club held its "On The Terrace" mixer and also celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> year as a club and Sponsored Group of The Community House. Members and friends attending the event, enjoyed an afternoon on the lovely terrace. There was time to visit, enjoy a selection of finger foods and Mimosa punch. Guests also enjoyed a cake, in honor of this special year.



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## TCHWC BOARD NOMINEES

### PRESIDENT:

#### ANN DUNCAN

Ann was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan as the youngest of five children. She remembers a great childhood with her many family members. Ann went to Shrine grade and high school.

She attended Marygrove College and then went to work at Fisher Body in Warren. She has since worked for the Transportation Club of Detroit, as their manager, setting up various functions and then went on to Bendix Transportation, Peterbilt, Allied Signal Catalyst, General Motors and finally Delphi, from which she finally retired.

Ann married Bill Duncan in 1963 and had two children, John and Heather. She has six grandchildren that she adores as all grandmothers do. Recently widowed, she is now filling her life with TCHWC, bridge, golf and tennis.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT, PROGRAMS:

#### CORINNA WEBER

Corinna is happy to begin her third year on the board of TCHWC. She is a Michigan native and resides in Farmington Hills with her husband, Roger. They have a son and a daughter. Earlier this year they celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Corinna graduated from Wayne State University with a degree in Radio, TV and Film and then began her career in broadcasting at stations in Toledo, Ohio and Detroit as a producer/director/writer as well as voice-over talent. Broadcasting gave way to a career in communications with the Archdiocese of Detroit and public relations with the CKC agency.

As a happy retiree, Corinna continues to spend

her leisure moments dancing with the Piazza studio in Northville and singing with the Thistle Rose Academy of the Arts in Farmington Hills. Corinna and her husband love to read, travel, hike and volunteer at their church.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP:

#### COLLETTE PARISEAU

Collette Pariseau is a Lathrup Village fabric artist and quilter, who grew up in New England.

For many years she and her husband Tim ran a consulting firm developing training programs for Fortune 100 companies.

Colleen is active in St John's Episcopal Church in Royal Oak and several quilting guilds. She loves to travel, especially road trips and she also likes to spoil her grandson, Brian.

She has a BA in Home Economics from Mercyhurst University and a MED in Instructional Technology, the use of technology for training and instruction, from Wayne State.

Collette was 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Membership during 2018.

### TREASURER:

#### PAT McCARDY

Pat McCardy is a Michigan native and a Ford Scholarship winner. She graduated from Siena Heights University and began a short-lived career as a chemist.

After the birth of her first daughter, she became a stay-at-home mom for fifteen years. After rejoining the work force later in life, she ran the financial department at Kirk in the Hills.

Pat and her husband, Bob, have lived in Troy for 25 years. They have two daughters and four grandchildren. She and her husband recently

celebrated their 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary.

An avid gardener, Pat has 12 gardens on an acre of property. She joined TCHWC after retiring and believes that she is busier now than when she was working. She volunteers, gardens, travels and serves at various organizations. She is committed to the future of our organization and has accepted the treasurer's position for a third year.

### RECORDING SECRETARY:

#### **KIM DANIELS**

I grew up in the Southfield/Lathrup Village area, and my husband and I continue to live in Lathrup Village, just around the corner from both my parents and sister.

I have a daughter, son and three grandchildren.

My teaching career began in 1979 after receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree from Western Michigan University and a Master of Arts Degree from Wayne State University.

After teaching 37 years, most for the West Bloomfield Schools, I retired in June of 2016. Though I substitute teach a few times a month, I now have time for jigsaw puzzles, volunteering in my grandchildren's classroom, spinning classes, walking, biking, baking and crafting with friends.

I was a member of the committee for the 2018 Founders' Day Tea and I am looking forward to serving as the recording secretary in 2019.

### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

#### **JOANNE CROSS**

Joanne Cross was born in Indianapolis, Indiana and lived in a house filled with multiple generations. Following graduation from St. Agnes Academy, they moved to Grosse Pointe, Michigan. She met and married her visible

guardian angel, Jim Cross.

She began working at General Motors and attended the University of Detroit while moving to Birmingham. They lived in Royal Oak where they hosted many fun and exciting activities for their two sons Brad and Joe.

The experience she garnered from being a member of the Detroit Storytellers League enabled her to bring joy of storytelling to adults, her grandchildren and classrooms along with participation in the Picture Program exposing children to artists.

Joanne has resided in Bloomfield for 23 years. In addition to the aforementioned interests, she currently enjoys sewing, hiking, baking and reading.

### MEMBER-AT-LARGE:

#### **PY WOLFE**

Py Wolfe was born in Farmington Hills, MI and graduated from Farmington Hills High School. She continued her studies at Oakland University where she obtained a degree in primary education.

She is a retired elementary teacher who taught seven years in Birmingham and 23 in Bloomfield Hills.

Py and her husband, Jim, have lived in Bloomfield Hills for 39 years. They have three children and four grandchildren.

Py enjoys downhill skiing, mahjong, reading and entertaining. She is active in her church and participates in a PEO group and AAUW. Py and Jim are world travelers and have visited more than 60 countries.

They are frequent travel lecturers in the area. This will be Py's third position on TCHWC Board.

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## FEBRUARY 12

**GARY SACCO**

**FRANK SINATRA IMPERSONATOR**

Gary first remembers listening to his parents' Frank Sinatra records around the age of three. They included such greats as "Come Fly with Me", "I've Got a Crush on You" and "Fly Me to the Moon". Back in the 80's, while hanging out in local clubs, Gary's interest in music and entertainment began to grow. He started out hosting karaoke at Lido's on the Lake and over the next nine years, developed his own act while playing at various venues. Gary has also performed in theater, playing Henry Ford in the jazz opera, *Murder at the Ford Rouge* at the Macomb Performing Arts Theater. Recently Gary has put together a small combo band called the Gary Sacco Quartet, which keeps busy around the Detroit area. His experience with this range of presentations enables him to play solo with background tracks, in small bands or a full 17 piece Big Band. It has enhanced his opportunities as a vocalist, singing not only locally, but nationally. Gary and his family reside in Washington Township.



## FEBRUARY 26

**VARIETY DETROIT**



Variety Detroit is a children's charity—simply helping kids no matter the need—by providing vital medical and therapeutic services, essential support, and recreational and educational opportunities to children with unique and special needs. With the partnership of a dedicated board of directors, supporters, volunteers and a small but mighty staff of two, Variety serves more than 20,000 children annually. Variety has 45 tents around the world. Variety Detroit was established in 1932 and keeps dollars raised locally, allocating them swiftly and directly so that 90 cents of every dollar goes directly to improve the lives of children in our community.

## MARCH 12

**RADFORD JONES**

**RETIRED SECRET SERVICE AGENT**

Radford Jones is a retired U.S. Secret Service Special Agent. During his 21 year career, he was in charge of several field offices and was assigned to Presidential, Vice Presidential and Foreign Dignitary details. He also received several U.S. Treasury commendations. Upon Rad's retirement, he joined Ford Motor Company, where he subsequently retired as the Manager of Security and Fire Protection with responsibilities for global activities. After this second career, he joined the School of Criminal Justice, MSU faculty. He taught, handled outreach programs and was the project director for two Homeland Security grants in emergency planning and response. He currently teaches a Masters level course in security and is an Emeritus Faculty member. In 2005, Rad was inducted into the MSU Criminal Justice Wall of Fame. In 2009, *Security Magazine* recognized him as one of the 25 most influential persons in security. He has published articles, appeared on television and presented talks on his experience in the Secret Service and the history of Presidential train travels.



## MARCH 26

**CAROL BACAK-EGBO**

**A HYPNOTIST AND A GHOST RIVER**

Carol Bacak-Egbo has spent over 40 years in education as a teacher, curriculum developer, staff development specialist, historian, archaeologist and social studies consultant. Currently, she is a Special Lecturer in the Teacher Development and Educational Studies Department at Oakland University as well as the Staff Historian and Project Advisor for Oakland County Parks and Recreation. Carol is the author of numerous books, articles and instructional units. She has received teacher of the year awards from the Michigan Council of Social Studies and WDIV and WXYZ TV stations. As a U of M graduate, she received her BA in Elementary Ed and got her MA in Teaching and Curriculum from MSU.





MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM  
ANNUAL DUES

\$40.00 due by December 31, 2018

\$50.00 (includes \$10.00 late fee) if mailed after December 31, 2018

*To avoid the late payment fee and to be included in the 2019 Membership Directory, please make your check payable to TCHWC and have it postmarked by December 31, 2018. Send your renewal form and check to the Membership Chair.*

Membership Chair:  
Collette Pariseau  
27786 Rainbow Circle  
Lathrup Village, MI 48076

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 (includes \$10 late fee after Dec. 31, 2018)

I WOULD PREFER TO RECEIVE THE **VISION** NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

I would be interested in serving on the TCHWC Board in the future. Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

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**PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

Another fascinating year for TCHWC with special speakers, entertainment, tea with many gifts, fashion show presented by Chico's with member models and cannot ever overlook the menu choices served up by The Community House. Thank you all who were involved in making this happen.

I look forward to new growth for our membership in 2019 as well as continuous stimulating entertainment.

Again, I urge our membership to participate in the growth of your club through volunteering in our organization as well as the various functions at The Community House. As a women's club, we can make a difference in our community and ultimately in our nation.

On a personal note: It has been a pleasure for me to have presided over your club as President in 2018. One of my ultimate gifts was getting to know so many members on a personal level. Thank you for your support!

I leave you with this thought – "There are two primary choices in life: to accept conditions as they exist, or accept the responsibility for changing them."

Sincerely,

*Ann Duncan*

Ann Duncan, President

