

## Concourse Club Membership

Name	Year Joined	Name	Year Joined
Barbara Koeller	1997	Jeanne Stemler	1956, 1981
Patti Kohan	2002	Lillian Strohl	2006
Margaret Kuhet	1987	Sara Stroup	1975
Karen Kuhn	2004	Carol Thomas	1971
Amy Lalik	2010	Joan Turko	1974
Elisabeth Leshock	1986	Kristina Weiner	2012
Debbie Lutz	2003	Brenda Wentz	2007
Kathy Matson	2014	Marie Williams	2007
Dottie McGinnis	2003, 2008	Tara Willingham	2015
Mary McGowan	2013	Carol Withers	2011
Sharon Minnich	2003	Paula Zelinka	2011
Barb Missal	2015	Carol Ziegenfuss	2014
Susan Mullane	2013	Sharon Zmyewski	2014
Michele O'Neill	2013		
Susan Olivia	1975		
Carol Papay	2003		
MaryAnn Parsons	2011		
Joyce Paulinho	2010		
Marge Porambo	1974		
Joan Przasnyski	2012		
Darlene Risteter	2005		
Anne Rodda	1999		
Tricia Schaefer	2009		
Pat Seyford	2007		
Terri Sheckler	2003		
Mary Ann Sherwood	1991		
Arleen Showak	1989		
Lynn Shupp	2011		
Peggy Shupp	2005		
Jeannine Siegmond	1986		
Marianne Smelas	1965		
Mary Smida	2003		
Barbara Snell	2005		
Lisa Snell Kern	2008		
Janet Snyder	1965		
Pamela Snyder	2012		
Karen Sosik	1974		
Becky Steigerwalt	2014		
Susan Steigerwalt	2001		

**Our 50+ Consecutive  
Year Members:**

Emily Bradbury

Honey Cyr

Jean Fritzinger

Marianne Smelas

Janet Snyder

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**Awarded Posthumously:**  
Perma Snyder (1956)

# The Concourse Club of Palmerton

100th Anniversary Dinner

Thursday, May 7, 2015

Blue Mountain  
1660 Blue Mountain Dr, Palmerton, Pennsylvania



## Concourse Club Collect

Almighty and gracious God, inspire us to be a people of prayer, which will draw us closer to you as our guide for the journey,

Enlarge in us the capacity for love and compassion even when it is inconvenient,

Grant us the courage to stand up for what we believe,

Teach us to sow the seeds of peace and to speak words of peace,

Increase in us an attitude of gratitude.

To be generous in giving is to know the heart of God.

Help us to honor all people, especially those who are different, and to learn to listen with our hearts as well as with our ears, and to forgive,

Make us aware of the human need to conserve natural resources, to refrain from being wasteful in order that the earth's resources may be available to those who come after us,

Remind us that we have a choice to live fully and to find joy in every day,

Let us not forget that no one person is the whole orchestra. The beauty and the harmony of the song of life emerge from what we do together.

Amen

The Reverend Canon Doris Bray

### Schedule of This Evening's Events

5:30PM—Cocktails

6:15PM—Dinner, Reverend Canon Doris Bray, Invocation

7:15PM—Cake Cutting

7:20PM—Photograph

7:30PM—Business Meeting

8:00PM—Entertainment

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| Name                   | Year Joined | Name                | Year Joined |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Linda Adiletto         | 2012        | Julie Evans         | 1972        |
| Kathleen Ahner         | 1998        | Kathy Fallow        | 2014        |
| Sheri Anthony          | 2003        | Jane Farkas         | 2013        |
| Mary Ann Ashner        | 2013        | Cathy Farrell       | 2013        |
| Jan Bauer              | 2004        | Marj Federanich     | 2001        |
| Mary Beth Beers        | 2007        | Gloria Ferko        | 2009        |
| Ann Behler             | 2002        | Inge Foster         | 2012        |
| Kathy Bernier-Sikorsky | 2003        | Sherry Freund       | 2014        |
| Romaine Biege          | 1969        | Jean Fritzingler    | 1961        |
| Melissa Binder         | 2013        | Mary Beth Gallagher | 2008        |
| Shirley Blynn          | 1961, 1985  | Cynthia Gasper      | 2010        |
| Jane Borbe             | 2010        | Meganmarie Gaspar   | 2014        |
| Judy Borger            | 2010        | Betty Gower         | 1990        |
| Emily Bradbury         | 1964        | Lisa Green          | 2012        |
| Mary Beth Brigham      | 2005        | Susan Greene        | 2010        |
| Linda Browne           | 1997        | Marlene Greenwood   | 2003        |
| Christine Campbell     | 2003        | Gloria Gwiazdowski  | 2003        |
| Nan Campton            | 1972        | Barbara Hafer-Prout | 2005        |
| Jenny Cheng-Serfass    | 2002        | Kathy Hager         | 2002        |
| Cass Chies             | 2010        | Kit Hall            | 2006        |
| Susan Choy             | 1978        | Resa Hall           | 2003        |
| Becky Christman        | 2003        | Fran Hallman        | 2012        |
| Stacey Connell         | 2006        | Joanne Harris       | 2002        |
| Bonnie Correll         | 1998        | Anita Harry         | 1974        |
| Donna Correll          | 1998        | Ann Hayes           | 2014        |
| Carol Costenbader      | 1998        | Cindy Heimbach      | 1971        |
| Nancy Costenbader      | 2004        | Valerie Heimbach    | 2011        |
| Carol Curcio           | 2013        | Holly Heintzelman   | 2012        |
| Mata Curran            | 1980        | Kayla Herman        | 2014        |
| Honey Cyr              | 1960        | Roseann Heydt       | 2011        |
| Kathy Czap             | 2010        | Vinita Horinko      | 2006        |
| Teri Delich            | 1991        | Diane Huber         | 2007        |
| Susan DeWalt           | 2005        | Lovey Irvin         | 2005        |
| Carol Dickinson        | 2013        | Lillian Jordan      | 2006        |
| Gwen Ebbert            | 2010        | Jean Keck           | 1995        |
| Christine Eckhart      | 2010        | Joann Kercsmar      | 1979        |
| Kathy Elliston         | 2009        | Patricia Kern       | 2014        |
| Nancy Embrey           | 1986        | Joanne King         | 2004        |
| Deanna Evans           | 2008        | Marlyn Kissner      | 2011        |

## Did You Know??

Since 1989, club improvements to the borough park total \$255,124!!

In the past 15 years, the Spring Basket Spectacular has raised \$97,229.62.

### Roster of Presidents

|                           |           |                           |              |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Miss Reba Rigg            | 1915-1916 | Mrs. Samuel Roeder        | 1954-1955    |
| Mrs. J.A. Singmaster      | 1916-1917 | Mrs. W. Roads (A. Kromer) | 1955-1956    |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Haslam     | 1917-1918 | Mrs. William Hooper       | 1956-1958    |
| Mrs. P.P. Tillinghast     | 1918-1920 | Mrs. George Paravis       | 1958-1960    |
| Mrs. L.A. Wilson          | 1920-1921 | Mrs. Raymond Johnson      | 1960-1962    |
| Mrs. F.G. Breyer          | 1921-1922 | Mrs. Natalie Murray       | 1962-1964    |
| Mrs. W.H. Finkeldey       | 1922-1923 | Mrs. Thomas Lloyd         | 1964-1966    |
| Mrs. B.F. Rosenberry      | 1923-1924 | Mrs. Elva N. Kleintop     | 1966-1968    |
| Mrs. W.M. Kelsey          | 1924-1925 | Miss Faith Gensler        | 1968-1970    |
| Mrs. C.E. Grimes          | 1925-1926 | Mrs. Lawrence Mayer       | 1970-1972    |
| Mrs. R.L. Cummings        | 1926-1928 | Mrs. Carl Johnson         | 1972-1974    |
| Mrs. W.H. Shearman        | 1928-1929 | Mrs. James North          | 1974-1976    |
| Mrs. R.K. Lee             | 1929-1930 | Mrs. Thomas K. Thomas     | 1976-1978    |
| Mrs. R.P. Batchelor       | 1930-1931 | Mrs. William J. White     | 1978-1980    |
| Mrs. C.R. Hostetter       | 1931-1932 | Mrs. Conrad Biege         | 1980-1982    |
| Mrs. John Weikel          | 1932-1934 | Mrs. A.R. Harry           | 1982-1984    |
| Mrs. J.A. Hawkins         | 1934-1935 | Mrs. Allen D. Meitzler    | 1984-1986    |
| Mrs. C.B. Conover         | 1935-1936 | Mrs. Wilmer Bradbury      | 1986-1988    |
| Mrs. D.L. Learn           | 1936-1937 | Mrs. Gary Curran          | 1988-1990    |
| Mrs. E.J. Flynn           | 1937-1938 | Mrs. Howard Cyr, Jr.      | 1990-1992    |
| Miss Judith Saville       | 1938-1939 | Mrs. Fred Nothstein       | 1992-1993    |
| Mrs. Marvin Foley         | 1939-1940 | Mrs. Donald Delich        | 1993-1996    |
| Mrs. A.C. Elm             | 1940-1942 | Mrs. Warren Siegmond      | 1996-2000    |
| Miss Judith Saville       | 1942-1943 | Mrs. A.R. Harry           | 2000-2002    |
| Mrs. Howard Cyr           | 1943-1944 | Mrs. Charles Campton      | 2002-2004    |
| Mrs. Sidney Werthan       | 1944-1945 | Mrs. Joseph Federanich    | 2004-2008    |
| Mrs. Carmie Creitz        | 1945-1947 | Mrs. Christine Campbell   | 2008-2010    |
| Mrs. Harley Nelson        | 1947-1948 | Mrs. Anthony Choy         | 2010-2012    |
| Mrs. John Overholt        | 1948-1950 | Mrs. Joseph Kerksmar      | 2012-2014    |
| Mrs. John L. Rodda        | 1950-1952 | Mrs. Lisa Snell Kern      | 2014-Present |
| Mrs. C. Franklin Homewood | 1952-1954 |                           |              |

## Concourse Club Highlights

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|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| January 21, 1915- | Concourse Club's first meeting. Dues were \$1 per year.                                                                                                         |
| 1921-             | Organization of the first special interest group, the Bible Class. Over the next few years, nine additional groups would be added.                              |
| May 1923-         | The first annual spring luncheon was held in the Neighborhood house.                                                                                            |
| 1925-             | Concourse Club had grown to 145 members.                                                                                                                        |
| 1927-             | The first annual award was presented to the senior girl with the highest marks in English.                                                                      |
| 1928-             | The first issue of the "Bulletin," forerunner of the "Courier" (1935) was printed and illustrated with pen and ink drawings by Queenie Stein.                   |
| 1935-             | The Business & Professional Women's Department was created.                                                                                                     |
| 1937-             | The club participated in the borough's Silver Jubilee in honor of the town's 25th birthday. The charter members marched wearing costumes in the style of 1912.  |
| 1940-1944-        | During the war years, every department, committee, and member participated in the many projects aiding the war effort and helped to relieve suffering.          |
| 1949-1950         | The Concourse Club reached its peak membership level of 330.                                                                                                    |
| Early 1950s-      | Max Hess addressed an open meeting at the high school on the subject of "Women". The following year, a fashion show was presented by Hess's fashion department. |

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- 1965- Three new programs were initiated: Vision Screening for pre-school children, participation in the Hospital Festival, and the Memorial Day picnics to benefit Memorial Park.
- 1976- The club celebrated the 200th anniversary of the country with a concert, art show, and participation in the town's activities.
- Late 1970s- Fundraising included events such as the Memorial Park picnics, Holiday House Tour, and a Fashion Show.
- 1980s- The club's "Travel and Cruise" director, Anita Harry, led trips to Inner Harbor in Baltimore, Plymouth and Boston, Christmas in Williamsburg, Lancaster Sights and Sound, and Winterthur Museum.
- The Bean Bag Soup Sale originated.
- 1987- Borough's 75th anniversary- The club presented a vintage fashion show to the community, a copy of which was viewed at our March 2015 meeting.
- 1989- Bandstand restoration was completed and kicked off a continuing partnership with the borough.
- The Holiday House Tours resumed after a 13 year hiatus.
- 1990s- Club fundraising continued with tried and true methods- the Holiday House Tour, Bean Bag Soup Sale, the Art Show and a recent addition, the Macy's Benefit Shopping Day. Summer concerts continued to be enjoyed by all.

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- 2000- A new fundraiser was introduced- the Spring Basket Spectacular, which realized a \$2600 profit the 1st year.
- Our "Guiding Star" program was launched and a \$500 scholarship was awarded to recognize a female Palmerton graduate.
- 2000s- Vintage-style lights and the repaving of the walkways in the borough park were organized by the Concourse Club.
- Fundraising continued through the Art Show, Basket Spectacular, Bean Bag Soup Sale, and Boscov's Days was added to the lineup. Cookies were distributed to area nursing homes.
- 2010- Replacement of 110 benches in the borough park.
- 2011- The club took a bus trip to the Hudson River Valley in Tarrytown, NY to tour Kykuit, the Rockefeller Estate.
- 2012- The Christmas House Tour was revived.
- 2013- The club participated in the inaugural "Christmas in the Park" festival with a bake sale and by decorating one of the many lighted trees.
- 2014- An improvement to the Bandstand landscaping was completed.
- 2015- The club has 132 members and continues with its fundraising initiatives, the Art Show, Boscov's Days, Bean Bag Soup Sale, Basket Spectacular, and Christmas in the Park.
- June 20, 2015- First-ever community Movie in the Park.