



Chicago Wellesley Club



Dear [first_name],

A Note from the Western Suburbs



On August 4th, four alumnae and a guest visited the Morton Arboretum to see the "Nature Connects: Art with LEGO bricks" exhibit spread among the trees and gardens. Participants included Helen Feng '73, Lili Dumelle '84, Liz Quigg '66 and Katherine Stelletello, '60 and her guest, Jean. After a couple hours of walking, we had lunch at the cafe and enjoyed good conversation. Wellesley women are never at a loss for topics of conversation. We had splendid weather, a nice change from July when we originally planned the event.

- Liz Quigg, '66.

Be sure to join the Chicago Wellesley Club for our slate of activities this month!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 7: CWC Book Club - *The Lowlands*, by Jhumpa Lahiri
- Sept 12: Supper Club @ Chicago q
- Sept 18: Around Town - Dinner and Drag Queen Bingo
- Sept 19 and 20: Friends of Art - Exclusive Expo Chicago Events
- Oct 17: 40s and 50s Decades Book Group - *Madame Fourcade's Secret War*, by Lynne Olson
- Oct 26: SAVE THE DATE - Fall Community Service Event

ACTION ITEMS

- Support the Chicago Wellesley Club by Becoming a Dues-Paid Member
- Volunteer to Lead the Book Award Program

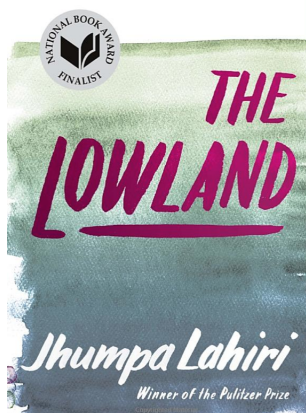
STAY CONNECTED

- Find us on [Facebook](#). "Like" our club page to get the latest news and event reminders.
- Need to reach the Chicago Wellesley Club? See a list of committee email addresses [HERE](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

CWC Book Club: *The Lowland*, by Jhumpa Lahiri

10:00AM - 1:00PM Sat 7 Sept 2019



After our summer hiatus we meet to discuss *The Lowland* by Pulitzer Prize winner Jhumpa Lahiri. Set in Calcutta and America in the late 1960's, the book is a powerful depiction of a family torn apart by politics and tragedy.

Our discussion will be moderated by Pat Anderson '79 at the home of Judy Perlman '62 (847-224-2682), [430 Clavey Lane, Highland Park](#).

RSVP to bookclub@chicagowellesleyclub.org.

Note: We will be making our reading list for the year at this meeting, so come with your selections and be ready to "sell" them to the group. We welcome all types of books, but thought it might be interesting to include a few titles by women Nobel Laureates, Chicago authors, and Wellesley writers. We try to select books under 300 pages as much as possible, so that everyone can finish them within a month.

September Supper Club @ Chicago q

7:00PM - 9:00PM Thu 12 Sep 2019



Join us for Southern charm and comfort food for September's Supper Club. Since opening in 2010, Chicago q has been serving a barbeque experience using quality meats seasoned with house-made rubs in a Savannah-style dining room. See the menu [HERE](#).

Location: [1160 N. Dearborn St., Chicago](#), near the CTA Red Line Clark & Division. RSVP

to supperclub@chicagowellesleyclub.org.

Around Town: Dinner and Drag Queen Bingo

7:30PM - 10:30PM Wed 18 Sep 2019



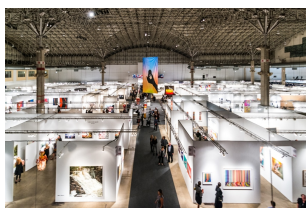
Dinner at 7:30 p.m., then Drag Queen Bingo at 9:00 p.m. Grab a bingo card to test your knowledge of pop-culture at Drag Queen Bingo while being serenaded by sensational Drag Queens. Find more information [HERE](#).

Location: Carbon Arc Bar, [4620 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago](#)

RSVP to aroundtown@chicagowellesleyclub.org.

Chicago Wellesley Friends of Art: Exclusive Expo Chicago Events

5:00PM Thu 19 Sep 2019 and 5:00PM Fri 20 Sep 2019



Please join us for two exciting events hosted by Friends of Art, with Lisa Fischman, the Ruth Gordon Shapiro '37 Director of the Davis Museum. To RSVP for either event, please contact Carlyle Madden '82 at ckmadden27@gmail.com. Priority shall be given to Friends of Art members.

Thursday, September 19, 2019

5:00 pm - Exclusive Tour of Expo Chicago, including the opening night party at Navy Pier

THE INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION OF CONTEMPORARY & MODERN ART
Navy Pier, [600 E. Grand Ave., Chicago IL 60611](http://600.E.Grand.Ave.Chicago.IL.60611)
<http://expo-chicago.com/> See website for transportation information.

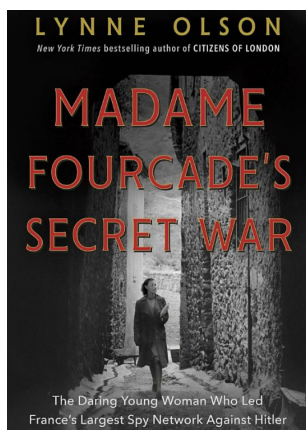
Friday, September 20, 2019

5:00 pm - Collection Visit at the home of Jeff and Daryl Gerber Stokols, in Chicago

We will tour their eclectic collection of contemporary art, comprising 250 works that represent artists of diverse race, nationality, religion, and age. Their distinguished collection includes works by Gerhard Richter, William Kentridge, Felix Gonzalez-Torres, Robert Gober, Richard Prince, Ed Ruscha, Rachel Whiteread, and Thomas Struth, among others.

40s and 50s Decades Book Club: *Madame Fourcade's Secret War*, by Lynne Olson

9:30AM - 11:30AM Thurs 17 Oct 2019



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Location: [Vi at the Glen, 2500 Indigo Lane, Glenview](http://Vi.at.the.Glen.2500.Indigo.Lane.Glenview).

Please note there is complimentary valet parking at Vi at the Glen, and public transportation to Glenview via the Metra.

RSVP and direct questions to Anne Martin '58,

annemartin510@comcast.net.

ACTION ITEMS

SUPPORT THE CHICAGO WELLESLEY CLUB BY BECOMING A DUES-PAID MEMBER

Did you know? Your dues support:

- Holiday Tea, Spring Faculty Speaker and Luncheon, Alumnae Spotlights, and other programming;

- Around Town, Supper Club, and other affinity group events;
- Marketing materials for club mailings and prospective student events;
- Donations to the Chicago Wellesley Club Scholarship Fund; and
- Community service outreach.

Please help us continue to provide excellence in connecting Chicagoland alumnae by paying your fully-tax-deductible dues today!

Dues are complimentary for 2019 graduates, \$20 for classes 2014-2018, \$40 for class of 2013 and prior years, and \$80 for Patrons. You can help us make a difference in the CWC community!

Pay online: www.chicagowellesleyclub.org. Click the "Support our Club" Tab.

By snail mail: Checks payable to Chicago Wellesley Club

Chicago Wellesley Club, P.O. Box 310, Wilmette IL 60091.

If you have questions regarding your status as a dues-paid member, please contact Membership at membership@chicagowellesleyclub.org or log into My Wellesley Community to view your status.

VOLUNTEER TO LEAD THE BOOK AWARD PROGRAM

We are looking for an alum to lead our [Book Award Program](#)! Since 1982, the Book Award Program has honored high achieving young women - students who have been top scholars in high school as well as talented performers in extracurricular areas. The Book Award Program allows teachers, parents, and students to get to know Wellesley better. To learn about this volunteer opportunity, contact VP [Patricia Mell '75](#).

Every woman can—and should—make a meaningful contribution to her world. There is a growing recognition that women's empowerment and leadership are crucial to their own advancement, and to worldwide societal change. Wellesley and its alumnae have supported and championed women's intellectual and social development and autonomy for over 100 years.

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