

Press Release

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Schuylkill Country Club Turns One Hundred

The Schuylkill Country Club will officially be 100 years old on May 10, 2021. Members and guests started celebrating in September 2020 with a kick-off event, a nine-hole golf tournament on the holes originally designed in 1920 by Willie Park Jr., followed by a cocktail reception. A Centennial cocktail party will be held on Saturday May 8. Guests will enjoy a menu reminiscent of the 1920's and music from the decades. The Centennial President's Plaque will be unveiled listing all the presidents through the past century.

A unique family fair is scheduled for Saturday, May 29 starting at 5 pm at the recreation complex. The festivities start with a maypole dance followed by the time capsule presentation. Members are submitting a variety of items including, personal letters, favorite books, newspapers and club news and tournament memories. The time capsule (formerly an abandoned safe found in the garage) will be sealed and topped with a 25-year digital countdown clock. Other activities will include games from the past such as croquet, corn hole, sack & three-legged races, a dunk tank, and a maypole dance. In addition, a clown will help entertain, children and adults alike. Fireworks will end the evening and photographer Mike Choate will be there to capture memories.

Future celebration events include another original nine-hole tournament, a book club dinner recognizing John O'Hara (Pottsville author and SCC member in the 1930's), a centennial eighteen-hole golf tournament and a formal gala to close out the centennial year.

While visiting the clubhouse, take a walk down memory lane with a pictorial display of the Club's early years through to the present. Many upgrades have been made in the past couple of years including a new pool and recreation complex and a covered patio, while still maintaining the charm and elegance of the last 100 years.

For additional information about the events contact Herb Redman, General Manager/COO at 570-366-0622 or hredman@schuylkillcc.com. Visit our website at www.schuylkillcc.com.

Disclaimer: SCC will be following all governmental guidelines for the COVID-19 virus. The activities will be spread out throughout the grounds, including the recreational center, pool, patio as well as the banquet area.