Event Program

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Celebrating 100 Years

Thank you for joining us as we celebrate the opening of The Community House Centennial Square and The Rice Courtyard.

In 1921, George and Emily Mandell developed and donated this historic property for the townspeople of Hamilton and Wenham. They made this generous gift in memory of their son, Samuel Mandell, and seven other local men who died during World War I. Since that day, The Community House has been a place where people come to connect, make memories, and honor all that we hold dear.

Twelve months ago, as our centennial approached, our Board was inspired to build on our organization's legacy with plans for The Community House Centennial Square. They envisioned a new outdoor passive recreation space for public use on the grounds of our property at 284 Bay Road. Those plans have become a reality through the generous support of all those recognized in our Leadership Circle. Together, we have enhanced the beauty of this building while providing space for vital programs, spontaneous recreation, and local commerce.

Thank you for supporting this exciting centennial initiative. You allowed us to deliver this beautiful space in the heart of our community. Today, more than ever, we are your Community House!

Jen Daniels, Board President

Schedule of Events

6:30 p.m. – Cocktails and hors d'oeurves
Background music by Timothy and Anna Kercher, Stage 284 program participants

7:30 p.m. – Welcome: Jen Daniels, Board President
Opening music and song by Stage 284
100th anniversary video
The Future of TCH: Melissa Elmer, Executive Director
Closing performance by Stage 284

8:00 - 8:30 p.m. – Food and bar remain open



Fund a Need

Donate:

Support the TCH Scholarship Fund — You can ensure that no child is turned away.

At The Community House we historically provide scholarships or reduced rates for 10-15% of program participants. How can that be when our towns are considered so affluent? Our service area is one where families face vast economic inequalities, the cost of living in this area is extraordinarily high. According to the latest data (HUD) 26.94% of households in Hamilton and 24.65% in Wenham are low to moderate income. It can be difficult making ends meet—especially given the pressures of rising inflation and the cost of child care.

The Community House is committed to ensuring that no one who asks is turned away. With a donation to our Scholarship Fund, you can ensure that every local child who needs safe, affordable childcare or enrichment programming has access to these programs and services at The Community House.

- A gift of $5K provides before and after school care for 1 child for the school year.
- A gift of $2500 provides 8 scholarships for Stage 284 productions.
- A gift of $1500 provides a 2 child family with before and after school care for 1 month.
- A gift of $500 provides one child a ticket and transportation for Ski Bradford.

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Invitation Suite



Please join us for a festive evening celebrating 100 years of connections and community fostered through The Community House. Enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, along with a special musical performance by Stage 284 performers.

To ensure a strong and flourishing future for TCH, you'll be invited to join us in a fast and fun paddle raise fundraiser.

Tickets: $150 per person
Cocktail party attire
RSVP with the enclosed card and envelope.

With special thanks to Albrecht Auto Group and Salem Five Charitable Foundation, Lead Sponsors



Centennial Celebration

Kindly respond by September 9th

☐ Yes _____ # of guests attending ($150/person)

Name of Guest(s): _____

_____

Special dietary requirements: _____

☐ We are unable to attend, but love and appreciate The Community House. Please accept our enclosed gift.

Amount Enclosed: _____ (Please make checks payable to: The Community House)

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Purchase tickets or donate online at communityhouse.org/centennial

Digital Communications: Website banner, email header, social media posts.









COCKTAILS

Bees Knees

Gin
Lemon Juice
Honey Syrup
Lemon Peel garnish

Sidecar

Hennesey
Triple Sec
Lemon Juice
Orange Peel garnish

MENU

Tenderloin Crostini
Gluten-free option available

Grilled Flatbread with Sliced Peaches and Prosciutto
Gluten-free option available

Tomato Soup Shooters with Grilled Cheese
Gluten-free option available

Fig and Pear Quesadilla
Vegetarian option available

Shrimp Cocktail
Gluten-free

Coconut Chicken Bites

Butternut Squash Ravioli
Vegetarian

Napa Salad
Vegetarian and gluten-free

100 YEARS
WELCOME
Centennial Celebration

Appetizers

Butternut Squash Ravioli
(vegetarian)

Napa Salad
(vegetarian, gluten-free)

Photo Booth Frames



