

1930: A LOOK BACK

Through the years

Photos from the 1950s-60s. From left: Thomas Dewey, Louis J. Lefkowitz, Stanley Isaacs and friends, John Lindsay, Carol S. Bale, and Roy Goodman.

- ▶ Clubhouse opens
- ▶ James J. "Beau James" Walker, Democrat, was Mayor of the City of New York.
- ▶ City budget was \$564,769,828 of which \$94,579,614 was given to the Department of Education.

- ▶ Republican candidate for Manhattan Borough President, Clarence H. Fay, received 93,531 votes, losing to the winner's 238,309 (Julius Miller, Democrat).
- ▶ Each Alderman received an annual salary of \$5,000.
- ▶ Voter registrations were reported for the Democrat, Republican, and Socialist parties.

- ▶ Weekly cost of living for a family of three in Manhattan was \$26.83.
- ▶ New Tammany Hall headquarters at 17th Street and Park Avenue South celebrated first anniversary.
- ▶ Cornerstone for current building laid on May 25.
- ▶ Ruth Baker Pratt mounts campaign to defeat Tammany Hall.

At and Around the Met Club

- ▶ Club holds 11th annual party for NYC children in Central Park.
- ▶ Clubhouses, designed by Charles Sablin in the Georgian style, opens October 7.
- ▶ Club women hold drive to make Christmas baskets for city children.



Metropolitan Republican Club

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Metropolitan Republican Club 75 Years on the Upper East Side



In 2002, the METROPOLITAN REPUBLICAN CLUB celebrated its 100th anniversary. This year, the Club marks the 75th anniversary of the opening of our permanent headquarters at 122 East 83rd Street. Welcome!

Who We Are

As of 2005, we are the largest Manhattan-based Republican club. Members and friends from all across the metropolitan area gather in our comfortable clubhouse. You'll meet professionals from many fields: finance, real estate, publishing, government, education, entertainment, law, medicine – and the best and brightest candidates for public office. We are diverse ethnically, geographically, and professionally. Join us – and join the party!

What We Do

First and foremost, the club works toward the election of Republican candidates to local, state, and national office. Many prominent Republicans were members: U.S. Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Hughes (1910-16); Congresswoman Ruth Baker Pratt (1929-33); Senator Jacob Javits (1957-81); U.S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr. (1953-57); Mayors John Lindsay (1965-73) and Rudolph W. Giuliani (1994-2001); and Congressman Bill Green (1978-92). Vice President Nelson Rockefeller (1974-77) was an Honorary Chair of the club. President Richard Nixon was a member of the club from 1964-67.

Along the campaign trail, the Met Club has a full range of activities where Republicans and friends meet to study, volunteer, discuss current issues, and socialize. You'll find something to do every month of the year.

Our Activities

- International service: Operation Iraqi Children
- Community service: New York Blood Drive, neighborhood clean-up
- Petitioning drives for local, state, national candidates
- President's Dinners with major NYC political figures
- Book Talks with notable authors including Stephanie Stokes Oliver, Myrna Blythe, John Podhoretz
- Annual Metropolitan Ball: gala dining and dancing
- First Thursday social gatherings
- *Let's Talk Republican* – new in 2005 for industry group professionals
- *Great Decisions* foreign policy discussion series
- School of Applied Politics

Looking Ahead

The Met Club is committed to:

- Revitalizing the Republican Party in its home district—Upper East Side
- Working to elect more Republican candidates city- and statewide
- Building our membership through worthwhile projects and social events

Join Us!

Visit www.metclubnyc.org to join online, or call 212-288-8606.

Front cover, from left: Andrew Mellon and Ogden Livingston Mills; Bill Green; Mayor Michael Bloomberg and PS 83 students; and Lillian Ortiz.

Above, from left: Debra Heitner and Michael Ginsberg; Andrew Eristoff; John Ravitz, Mayor Michael Bloomberg, Rudolph Giuliani, and Roy Goodman; Anton and Dominique Srdanovic; and Lolita Jackson.