

You are cordially invited to attend the

Friends' Annual Meeting

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Ann Powell Memorial Dedication at 6:00 p.m.

Business meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Program and speaker at 7:00 p.m.



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Our guest speaker is John F. Kozak, author of *Through the Eyes of Rose*, a biography written as a tribute to his mother, Rose. Her adventure began in 1924 when Rose, age 17, graduated from Highland Park High. It was the time of the Roaring Twenties, bath tub gin, and the Charleston. John's

grandparents were terrified that their daughter would become a "flapper," so they sent her to Europe to learn European culture from her aunts. While there, she was caught in the miasma of World War II.

Then, in October 1949 at the age of 42, Rose defied the Czechoslovakian Communists and escaped through the wilderness of the Bohemian Forest with John and his sister to the freedom of West Germany. Rose was betrayed by a money hungry guide, hunted by tracking dogs and almost captured by a Russian Patrol before stumbling across the border 18 hours later.

