

CARMEL

WOMAN'S CLUB

Fall 2015

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President's Message

(Almost) 90 Years and Going Strong!!

Dear Friends,

I wish to extend to you all a big welcome to the Carmel Woman's Club for 2015/2016. I hope everyone had a truly enjoyable summer.

I am very proud to be part of an organization with such a rich history. Would you like to know more about it? Read on! Everyone is invited to our 90th Birthday Celebration on the afternoon of December 6th. Prepare to be amazed by some of the historical items we have uncovered from the depths of our storage rooms. Donna Jett, Georganne Thurston, Mary Luster, and Jackie Craghead have been working diligently on this project. With the help of our incredible archivist Jennifer Hendrickson, we have organized minutes, photographs, program announcements, letters, newspaper clippings and various archival documents that you can examine (wearing white gloves of course!). Many of these items have not been sorted through in years. We will be putting together a video to be shown (and hopefully purchased) at the event. Of course, there will be cake!!!

We have such an interesting and rich history and for this reason I invite you to continue to be a part of and participate in our meetings and events. Each one of us has something meaningful to contribute to our heritage. We have writers, dancers, scholars, chefs, actors, teachers, artists, activists, poets, lawyers, adventurers, mothers and grandmothers to name a few and the list keeps growing! We have presented many programs given by our own members!

I look forward to seeing you all at our first meeting on October 5th at 2:00 pm. We will introduce the board members, past presidents, new members and then have a chance to catch up with, and meet one another over tea, coffee, sandwiches and desserts. The new directories will be available for pick up which is very important as they contain information about the club, the members and events, as well as a schedule for those participating in bringing sandwiches and desserts to the meetings throughout the year.

We have some fabulous programs lined up and I look forward to meeting you, getting to know you better and sharing in the fun!

Cheers!

*Robin Winfield,
President*



Carmel-by-the-Sea 99th year Halloween Birthday Parade and Lunch

Saturday, October 31, at 10 AM

Wendy Fields will lead the members in this year's annual parade. Join Wendy and members and friends and even your pets are invited to wear your favorite costume and march under the CWC Banner. The parade ends with a bar-b-que and cake at Sunset Center. Information contact Wendy Fields 831-238-3255 or wmjordan@earthlink.net. See you in the parade.



Wendy Fields Chair of the Halloween Parade.

Sweet Seconds Estate Sale

Notice Our New Date and Time: November 2nd

This year we will be trying a different approach to our fall fundraiser. Instead of a sit-down luncheon we will turn the Woman's Club into a festive bazaar of fabulous treasures. We will open the sale to members and their guests at 2:00 pm and then to the general public at 4:00 pm.

Can I count on all of you to help me stock the Sweet Seconds marketplace?? Please bring your goodies to any of the upcoming meetings at the club or if you need help or pick-up- just let me know and I will arrange for such. - President Robin 831-601-0725

More information will follow as we get closer to the date!



Shopping at Sweet Seconds is such a treat!

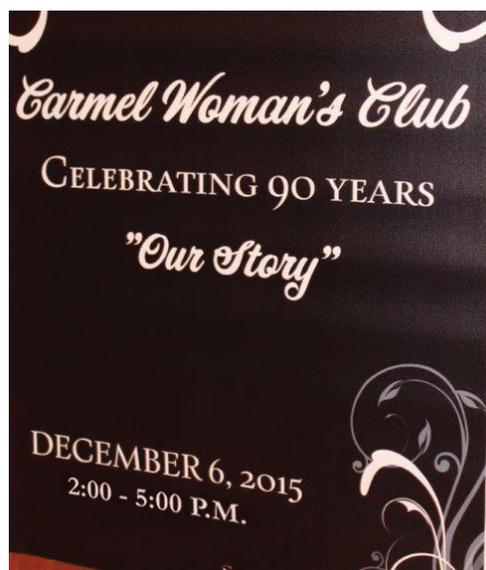
Calling All Members! Save this Date!

*Carmel Woman's Club
Celebrates 90 Year Anniversary*

"Our Story"

**Sunday, December 6
2:00 to 5:00 PM**

Join us in celebrating our historical past with an exciting video, displays, photos, and memorabilia. Birthday cake and refreshments will be served. We will have mementos to give a way and the party is open to the community. Invite your friends and neighbors.





A Season of Celebrations

2:00 – 4:00 PM Speaker & Tea

Monday, Oct. 5 2:00 PM

New Member Tea with presentation and delectable samples by Parker-Lusseau French Bakery. Tea and refreshments. Guests \$10.

Monday, Oct. 19 2:00 PM

Carmel Pine Cone publisher, Paul Miller gives an update on “Newspapers - we’re not dead yet.” Tea and refreshments. Guests \$10.

Saturday, Oct. 31 10:00 AM

Come join the CWC in the Carmel-by-the-Sea Annual Birthday Parade and lunch, wear your favorite costume and join in the fun. Wendy Fields will lead our members with a new Banner.

Monday, Nov. 2 2:00 PM

Annual “Sweet Seconds” Estate sale, Silent auction, Chance Drawing, Come shop and enjoy tea and refreshments. Guests are \$10. Sale open free to the public at 4 PM.

Monday, Nov. 16 2:00 PM

Join a well known local designer in sharing tips and demonstrating easy holiday decorating ideas. Members Only Boutique, jewelers, quilters, soap makers, bakers, and crafters. Contact Teresa Basham at 831.747.4911 to register for your space.

Sunday, Dec. 6 2:00 to 5:00 PM

Carmel Woman’s Club celebrates 90 years of community service. Free and open to the public with a historical retrospective, displays and a commemorative gift. Invite your neighbors and friends. Birthday cake and refreshments will be served.

Monday, Dec. 7 2:00 PM

Wild Coast Brass Quintet will present a large selection of favorite music showcasing beautiful brass sounds and well known songs to get in the spirit of the Holiday season. Tea and refreshments. Guests \$10.

*Why not become a member?
Call (831) 624-2866 or email us
carmelwomansclub@gmail.com
and join today!*

*All regular Speaker & Teas
are free to members*



Save this schedule for reference and planning!

Getting To Know Your Board

Jennifer Holmes

Rental Chair

It is quite an oxymoron that I would feel uncomfortable with writing a bio having had a professional acting career in the theater and TV from an early age, but it is the case. So where do I begin?

I am turning 60 with delight and enthusiasm August 23rd and am humbled and grateful to be in a place in my life where I feel like a kid again. Maybe before our first meeting I will have jumped out of a “serviceable plane!” My children have volunteered to jump with me and that might have something to do with my always reminding them to “Take a Risk.” (What’s the worst that can happen? hee hee) When my middle son was in Kurdistan and helping with the fleeing of 30,000 refugees and I ended the conversation with “take a risk” he reminded me that he was.

I have three beautiful and interesting children ages 21, 27 and 29. I co-owned Water City Roller Hockey with my used to be husband and am now on to a new career performing ceremonies: marrying couples, (both my children) baby and mother blessings, end of life ceremonies... rituals of life ceremonies) Lots of first as I jump into this new stage of my life.

I am honored to be part of this exciting group of woman and to contribute what I can to Carmel Woman’s Club. I am also thankful to be mentored by Donna Jett because she is a “Spitfire!”

Virginia Ziomek

Membership Chair

My name is Virginia Tan Ziomek, and am honored to be the new Chairperson of CWC Membership committee. I received my CA teaching credential (Elementary & Early Childhood) and Master of Arts in Early Childhood Education in 1974 from the University of Southern California. I have taught at different preschools in Carmel. In 1991, I worked as a preschool teacher @ St. Angela Children’s Center and in 1992 became Assistant Director/ Teacher; from 1995 till 2013, worked as a Preschool Director of St. Angela Children’s Center, Pacific Grove.

We moved to the Monterey Peninsula in 1982 when my husband, Lawrence accepted a job as a Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering at the Naval Postgraduate School. My daughter Nicole is working in NYC with a Fashion Corporate office and my second daughter Kirsten married to Craig Thomson is working as Assistant Professor at Adelphi University.

Traveling, power walking, yoga, cooking gourmet & baking desserts, Reading & Researching, Speaking different languages (Chinese, Spanish, Filipino and a little French) are my passions these days!

Love being inspired and to inspire others!

Love making new friends and believe we are all somehow connected for the greater good! Come introduce yourself at our first meeting.



Best Rental in Carmel

“Rent It or Refer It”

For Rental information please call Jennifer Holmes, Rental Chair 831-915-7130 or email jetjen55@gmail.com. And go see us on the web at www.carmelwomansclubca.org.

Our mailing address is PO Box 2674, Carmel, CA 93921
and the physical address is 9th & San Carlos, Carmel.



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Needed: All talented members to register for the Members Only Boutique, Monday, November 16th. For more information and to reserve your space contact Teresa Basham 831-747-4911 or tbasham@yahoo.com for space.



President Robin and Mom strolling in Carmel

Historical Background *for our* 90th Birthday

By Donna Jett

Our history is so rich with social and community activities that many of them will be featured in our visual and print exhibition at our Sunday, December 6, 2015 90 Year Celebration. The commitment and excitement began in 1925 and continues today. We will share what we contributed between the two world wars like our efforts during World War II, CWC continuing contributions after the war and through the many good times and some of the challenging times. We changed with the times by supporting orphans, the homeless and the cultural activities that make our community so special. We have engaged an archivist to preserve and inventory our files, programs, scrapbooks and research our local libraries and newspaper archives. We are stewards not only of our building, but also of our history. Thank you for being such an important part of this continuing history.