CARMEL WOMAN'S CLUB

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President's Message

Happy New Year 2016!!!

Dear Carmel Woman's Club Members All,

As we close out 2015 I am remembering back on some pretty amazing programs and events. Yann from Parker Lusseau won us all over with that beautiful accent and a sincere belief in his fair work ethics. Paul Miller gave a very interesting history and overview of the Carmel Pine Cone, and our Halloween parade was a blast! We had such a delightful Harvest Luncheon and the accompanying Sweet Seconds sale was very successful in our goal to raise money for our scholarship fund (5 scholarships for women going to MPC). The annual holiday craft fair highlighted some of our very talented and industrious members. We also had a beautiful 90th Birthday Party with the club decorated for the holidays and everyone enjoying the historical papers, newspaper clippings, photographs and collected items from our archives. If you missed the party- don't worry, we will bring everything back out next fall when we have an entire program devoted to our 90 years. For those who requested it- I have also included a recipe for my punch in this newsletter (yummy and refreshing). The final program of 2015 with the Wild Coast Brass Quintet put us all in the holiday spirit! I am thrilled that we now have 229 members- women and men!! Our clubhouse is looking fine, the floors have just been refinished and our new room dividers look and work fantastically! We are in the process of procuring matching tablecloths as well as napkins for our luncheon events. The new black chair covers have added an elegant touch! The storerooms are finally being emptied of many of those stashed items no one knew what to do with (dusty, ancient decorations, tablecloths that did not fit any of our tables, broken items waiting to be repaired...).

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The Woman's Club has jumped right into the modern world with postings on FaceBook and an informative web site (www.carmelwomansclubca.org). This also helps with the rentals as one can see how lovely the club is when spiffed up for a party! Speaking of rentals- we have been booked consistently and all the way into the fall of 2016.

One of the few tasks that we ask of our members is that once during the year one brings sandwiches or desserts. Unfortunately there were a few meetings where we fell short, very short! If you cannot or choose not to participate in this part of the program- please just let us know and we will make sure someone else brings the goodies! Your assignment date is in the directory across from your name and also printed in this newsletter. We have some fascinating programs ahead, please come and bring your friends! Towards the close of the year will be our annual Fashion Show, to raise money for Meals on Wheels! Please get involved! Volunteer to pour tea at a meeting! Sign up to create the table decorations for the spring meetings!! Sign up to model in the fashion show!

As I always mention- I couldn't do this job without the help of my incredible, hard working Board of Directors- my huge, heartfelt thanks to you all! Let's make 2016 a fabulous year!

Robin Winfield,
President

Monday, December 7, **Wild Brass Quintet** started the **Holiday Season** with lovely brass music. They were well received by the members and many guests. Song sheets were provided and the audience sang several popular Christmas Carols. The Holiday table was beautifully decorated and refreshments were delicious.

Jackie Craghead decorated the two 7 foot Christmas trees proudly displayed on our stage. Wreaths adored the sconces and the entrance and outside were decorated with evergreen."

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.

Members Marketplace

This is our second year inviting members who have hobbies or businesses to bring in their creations and wares for a little holiday shopping. This year, 17 members set up booths and the rest of us had many opportunities to fill those stockings with gifts. What a creative group we have! We also had Event Planner Anna Vandenbrouck demonstrate for us how to decorate a table for the holidays. It was entertaining and festive as well.

Party Punch

(N/A Pimm's Cup)

1 large bottle ginger ale 1/2 gallon lemonade ginger brew (or beer) amount varies according to taste (I used a quart bottle from TJ's which they don't sell anymore because they were exploding!) cucumber pieces (6 Persian cucumbers) lemon slices (2 lemons) mint (optional) ice Mix all ingredients and serve!! Of course one can always add Pimm's for extra pizzazz!

2/15/16
Sandwiches: Christina Bjorkman, Tina Marie Bowlsby, Mary Brinton, Alice Cowley, Joyce Moffat, Suhzah Park
Desserts: LaVonne Rilling, Dominique Gallet-Shanklin, Donna Gauvreau, Elizabeth Moley

3/7/16
Sandwiches: Jane Britton, Lynn Carr, Heidi Mozingo, Wendy Ograin, Lynn Oneill, Christien Petrie
Desserts: Deborah Blue, Marge Moore, Martha Morrill, Caroline Moyer

3/21/16
Sandwiches: Molly Doty, Geri Durocher, Liz Pittman, Nancy Reiley, Gay Reimann, Judith Riley
Desserts: Gloria Rodda, Gwen Rohr, Karen Dunn-Haley, Birdie Grell

4/4/16 **Sandwiches:** Paula Russey, Judy Ryan, Heidi Saenz, Karen Sharp, Barbara Seibeneick, Janice Skow
Desserts: Mary Ann Snedeker, Elisabeth Snow, Flo Snyder-Speck, Tina DeMaria

4/18/16
Sandwiches: Donna Stewart, Anna-Mona Stuart, Anne Thull, Sally Tierney, Carol Todd, Ingrid Wekerle
Desserts: Connie Smith, Gin Weathers, Betty Welge, Jean White

5/16
Sandwiches: Hamilton Dix-Fox, Janet Ichinose, Lendy Haisley, Kathleen Pokigo, Barbara Moody, Donna Joe
Desserts: Susan Mar, Jody Bunn, Wanda Vollmer, Patricia VanKirk

CWC Celebrates 90 Year Anniversary

Over 130 members and guests gathered on Sunday, December 6 to celebrate the founding of the club by a group of women for the betterment of Carmel. The celebration started at 2:00 pm. Two large cakes were served, following a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday, along with punch and coffee. Pianist Bobby Phillips entertained with music from the last nine decades. Board Member, Mary Luster curated an exciting historical display featuring photos, scrapbooks, albums and proclamations from local government agencies and non-profit organizations. Mary also decorated all the tables and hung a big 90 from the stage. Committee member Jackie Craghead lit up the stage and club room with beautifully decorated Christmas trees, wreaths and candles.

The event was captured by historian and photographer Wendy Fields. A guest book with member and guest signatures will become our 90-year Memory Book to be created by Kim White. Guests received a gift of CWC Vintage photo postcards along with a historical brochure providing a snapshot of the last 90 years. A big thanks to the Committee Chair Donna Jett and committee members Mary Luster, Jackie Craghead, Robin Winfield, Georganne Thurston, Tina DeMaria, Jennifer Holmes and Flo Snyder. We look forward to our centennial celebration in 2025.

2016 Programs & Special Events

Programs begin at 2 PM • Lunch at 11:30

February 15
Erin Gafill, artisit and local history of Carmel and Big Sur.

March 7
Jonathan Showe, Author of "Cuba Rising"

March 21
Leigh & Domenick Capaldi, owner of "Meringues"
will share their story and treats from their kitchen.

April 4
James Lindholm, PhD., "Beneath The Blue, Imagery a Portal to the Undersea World."

April 18
Ami Davis, Monterey Museum of Art,
presents Masterpieces of the Monterey Art.

May 2
Fabulous Fashion Show and Lunch at **11:30 AM**

May 16
To Be Announced

June 6
12:00 Noon ~ Annual Meeting and Luncheon.
Members with last names starting with letters A thru S bring Salads
and T thru Z bring desserts.

July 4
12:00 Noon ~ Carmel by the Sea Picnic in the Park.
CWC distributes cookies. Join the fun.

Information:

Donna Jett ~ 831.594.6200
www.carmelwomansclubca.org

Save this schedule for reference and planning!

The *Sweet Seconds* Luncheon

The first Monday of November each year, we hold a fundraiser luncheon. This year, it was on November 2, 2015. In this event, members contribute items they are ready to share and it gives the rest of us a chance to buy their slightly used treasures. There is also a silent auction and a live auction for the bigger valued items. The proceeds all go to fund college scholarships for women getting back into the marketplace.

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