

Winter 2020

CARMEL

WOMAN'S CLUB



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Dear Fellow Members:

2019 was a wonderful year. Our membership grew, our programs enlightened, entertained, and inspired. Our teas were delicious and definitely filling. (I've gained weight to prove it.)

I am grateful to be a small part of this collective of intelligent, inspiring women and gentlemen. I am grateful for our CWC board who serve for the betterment of our club and our lovely community. I am grateful for the kindness and friendship that I feel here at the Carmel Woman's Club.

2020 will allow us the ability to forge new friendships and to be a positive influence on our community; to provide kindness to each other and kindness to others who have not been so fortunate.



Please take this opportunity to forge new friendships; to get to know the wonderful talents of your fellow members, to come be inspired and entertained by formative and fun programs.

“Here’s to a bright New Year and a fond farewell to the old. Here’s to the things that are yet to come, and to the memories that we hold.” –Napoleon

From my heart to yours.

Happy and prosperous New Year.

Tina Del Piero

UPCOMING PROGRAMS FOR 2020

Jan. 20 Preventive health care specialist Dr. Terry Franklin presents “New Year, New You” in a program of helpful information for well-being.

Feb. 3 “A Valentine For You” featuring noted opera singer LeVerta Loral accompanied by pianist Pauline Troia entertain with a medley of favorite songs — AND “Valentines” for all attendees.

Feb. 17 TBA

Mar. 2 TBA

Mar. 16 TBA

April 6 “A Life In Show Business” with Tom Parks and his amazing career working with Hollywood’s major stars including Bob Hope, Carole Burnett, Julie Andrews and many others.

April 20 TBA

May 4 Fashion Show and luncheon at 11:30 am

May 18 TBA

June 1- Annual Meeting and Luncheon at 12 noon • Annual dues payable
Members with last names starting with: A-E bring desserts F-Z bring salads.

New Member Tea & Meet the Mayor!

October 7, 2019

Our first program after the summer hiatus was energetic and fun. We welcomed 2019/2020 president Tina Del Piero and 14 new members, greeting each with a white rose. After these introductions Carmel Mayor Dave Potter gave us an update on Carmel city business. We ended with afternoon tea while making new friends and catching up with old friends.



Steinbeck's Strong Women: *Wives, Agents, Sisters, Friends*

October 21, 2019

Monday, October 21, 2019, the Carmel Woman's Club welcomed noted Steinbeck scholar Susan Shillinglaw to present the program and join us for tea. Professor Shillinglaw introduced us to her most recent book on our beloved author John Steinbeck- titled, "Steinbeck's Strong Women: Wives, Agents, Sisters, Friends". Following her presentation, Professor Shillinglaw signed books for members and guests and we all enjoyed the sweets and sandwiches of an afternoon tea.



Halloween Parade

October 26, 2019



Carmel celebrated its 103rd birthday and Halloween parade on October 26th, with a record crowd. The participants included the Carmel Woman's Club, Carmel city leaders, civic groups, performers and lots of cute dogs ... all adorned in festive Halloween costumes. One highlight of the parade was a black, to-scale Batmobile. Representing our Club were Tina Del Piero, Wendy Ograin, Georganne Thurston, Julie Allen and Christina Bjorkman, and also four very cute dogs with their member/owners- Deb Gilbreath, Robin Winfield, Tina Jackson, and Tanaa Frederic. After the parade, the City of Carmel provided more than 400 hot dog lunches for the crowd, it was a very memorable event!!

Joan McHenry

November 4, 2019

On November 4th our lovely and talented Joan McHenry presented the program - "At last! - Delicious and Easy Holiday Dinners". Joan is a treasured member and a gourmet chef and demonstrated how to put together a delicious meal of:

- Spinach, Pear, Pecan Salad
- Butternut Squash or Sweet Pumpkin Soup
- Amazing Gravy
- Salted Potatoes of Tenerife
- Farro Pilaf or Stuffing with Cranberries and Walnuts
- Sweet Potato Spoon Bread
- Persimmon Pudding with Fluffy Hard Sauce

The persimmon pudding was the best I've ever tasted!!! Please ask Joan for any of the recipes!

Thank you, Joan!



Local Hand-Crafted Extra Virgin Olive Oil for Sale!!

Available at our first meeting of the new year January 20th, 2020

Six cases of this superb olive oil have been donated by Joan McHenry with all proceeds going to the scholarship program.

The sensory assessment reads:

"Aroma/flavor reflected mostly ripe olive fruit with primary descriptor of nutty. Additional descriptors included ripe bananas and cinnamon with hints of green almond, butter, and walnut shell."

Get a bottle (or a case!) while it lasts!! It is fabulous!!

Sweet Seconds Luncheon and Sale

November 18, 2019



Carmel Woman's Club held our largest fundraiser of the year with a sit-down lunch, a silent auction and vintage treasures/ rummage sale providing lots of shopping opportunities. This wildly popular luncheon always sells out because it is so much fun. The funds made from this luncheon and sale go to our scholarship program with over \$15,000 brought in during this year's event! A huge thank you to Tina DeMaria and her committee for making this such a wonderful success!



Red Kettle Event

November 19, 2019

Members of the Carmel Woman's Club Board of Directors signed up for a table at the Kick Off for the Red Kettle Season. We joined a few hundred members of our community, each group competing to raise the most money for The Salvation Army. It was great fun while doing good for our community.



Fabulous Member

Mary Krecki

Mary Krecki and her husband Thaddeus moved from Chicago to Pebble Beach in 1973 to enjoy their retirement. After seeing an article about the CWC in the newspaper Mary joined the group. She has held many positions including that of President from 1976-1977. Mary also remembers a time when there were no paid staff or caterers- when members did all the cooking and serving for the events. Mary and her husband also joined the Monterey Peninsula Country Club where they enjoyed golfing and bridge, which Mary continues to play once a week with friends. She now enjoys living at the Manor and attends our programs and events. Hats off to Mary for her huge contributions to the CWC and for being a member for 47 years!



Holiday Craft Fair and Rummage Sale

November 23, 2019



On Saturday, Nov 23, 2019, The Carmel Woman's Club presented our Second Annual Holiday Craft Fair & Sweet Seconds Rummage Sale.

This annual event supports our "Women to Women Scholarship Fund" for women returning to college. We provide scholarships to women who are committed to making their lives, and the lives of their families and communities better. At this event our entrepreneur members—authors, painters and artists of all mediums set up shop in our clubhouse, along with the treasures remaining from the Sweet Seconds sale held the previous week. Our star attraction was the 40 gorgeous succulent pumpkin centerpieces which were all lovingly made by member Lendy Haisley and her team (an additional 20 having been made and sold for the Sweet Seconds luncheon) Thanks to this wildly successful event, our scholarship coffers are burgeoning.



Nutcracker Suite

December 2, 2019

On Monday, Dec 2, 2019, Carmel Woman's Club switched things up for our Annual Holiday Celebration. For our members and guests, and in our clubhouse, local ballet company Dance Kids of Monterey County delighted us with highlights from the "Nutcracker Suite", which they then performed the following weekend with a live orchestra at The Sunset Center. A member of our club anonymously made a large contribution to the Dance Company on behalf of the Carmel Woman's Club. Thank you!!!! Following this stellar performance, the dancers and their instructors joined us for tea and sandwiches, goodies and conversations.





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Best Rental in Carmel

"Rent It or Refer It"



Perhaps you've thought about hosting a milestone birthday or anniversary party at the Carmel Woman's Club? Many of us have pictured it as we've gathered around the tea tables! The clubhouse is a wonderful place to celebrate life's landmark occasions. And, as you may know, your CWC membership includes a discounted personal rental rate of \$300 to help with your party planning dreams.

We've also had some interesting rentals and requests that may spark a few additional ideas. Aside from four local groups and businesses that celebrated their holidays with employee and member parties at the Carmel Woman's Club clubhouse, we've had inquiries and/or bookings for events such as:

Family Reunions, Rehearsal Dinners, Baby Showers, Conferences, Donor appreciation receptions/dinners, Fundraising events, Performances/recitals, Photography/Art shows, High School Reunions...

Creative uses of the space, indeed! If any of these ideas have prompted a party thought, you can start the process by checking out our convenient "availability calendar" online at: www.carmelwomansclubca.org/availability-calendar. We look forward to helping you host a most memorable event.

INQUIRIES CAN BE MADE TO OUR RENTALS CHAIRPERSON

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