

CONNECTIONS

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Letter from the President



We finished the CWC October 2021 to June 2022 calendar with our classic Annual Members Salad and Dessert Extravaganza. Oh, and we also rolled our annual meeting into the festivities! Retiring members Deb Basham, Teresa Basham, Tina Del Piero, Wendy Fields, Lendy Haisley, and Robin Winfield were honored. New board members, Tonya Antle, Deb Lent, Loreen Kinney, Vicki McMillan, and past president Georganne Thurston were welcomed.

I had the honor of presenting two President's Awards. One to Wendy Fields for her eight years of volunteering, club photographer extraordinaire, historian, and fashion show model. The second President's award went to Nancy Twomey for her dedication chairing the membership committee. We now have over 420 members.

Alka Joshi, our last speaker of the year, charmed the audience of over 90 members and guests with her storytelling about creating her book, "The Henna Artist", from inception to publication and distribution. A special thank you to Deborah Nichols for her festive decorations.

"The Art of Fashion" our annual fashion show and major fundraiser was chaired by Jackie Craighead and Tina DeMaria. Thank you to Macy's for supporting this event by providing the wonderful outfits. Thanks also to Bob Phillips and his trio of live music that made the day even more festive. Many thanks go out to members and friends who worked tirelessly to model, donate, decorate, and make this event such a huge success.

There were so many highlights and challenges this past year with CWC pivoting, rescheduling, and keeping members safe. CWC is looking forward to an incredible 2022-2023 year of new adventures, interesting authors, entertaining personalities, and informative leaders. Stay tuned. Watch your email and mail for updates.

Stay well and always feel free to contact me or a board member with any questions or suggestions.

Donna Jett, President



President's Award presented to Wendy Fields



President's Award presented to Nancy Twomey



Letter from the Editor

My name is Cheryl Carter and I am enthusiastic about being the new editor of the Carmel Woman's Club newsletter. It is my intention to keep what has been relevant about past newsletters with the addition of a few new twists.

But first, I would like to commend Robin Winfield for her stellar editing of our newsletter for the last few years. Robin would like to dedicate more of her time to her art. And by the way, if you have never ventured into her gallery in Carmel, I urge you to do so. Robin's work is extraordinary. Thank you Robin!

So what might be my few little twists? Often newsletters have a name that connotes its mission. Since I am not aware that ours has a name per se, I am giving it the title of CONNECTIONS. We are a diverse and very interesting group of women. The mere fact that we have joined a club indicates that we are looking for connections - social, intellectual, and/or informative to name a few. But our connections are not limited to within the club. We have a robust outreach to the community through our philanthropy; and our guest speakers bring the outside world to us.

Through the course of my tenure as editor, I would like to illustrate the many facets of our connections. I encourage you to share ideas you have about how we can bring new awareness of these connections. It may be by going deeper into the history of an event, highlighting a backstory, or applauding an unsung hero. It may also be more frivolous – a baking or gardening tip, a poem, or a favorite quote. We only publish two to three newsletters a year, so I cannot guarantee that your submission will be published in the subsequent issue, but trust that I will keep each and every one for future reference! And if I don't hear from any of you, watch out – you may be hearing from me with a request for an interview!

Taking on this position and learning the ropes has taken me a little extra time. This issue is a double issue, combining spring and summer. I hope you will enjoy all the interesting and important information that the board members have to share with you in this issue. We have tried to give you an overview of what our club is all about. The last page and back cover are meant to be for your reference. You can save it for upcoming events, program schedules, and contacts.

Have a wonderful rest of your summer!

Wishing you all the best,
Cheryl

P.S. Please send your suggestions to me **ONLY** via email: carterwriting@gmail.com

A Brief History of Carmel Woman's Club

On December 6, 1925, fifty-four women from Carmel met at the Pine Inn and signed their names as charter members of the Carmel Woman's Club. Their stated goals read,

“...mutual help, intellectual advancement, social enjoyment, and united effort for the welfare of the community.”

Some of the highlights from years past include:

- In 1928 the CWC lead a successful protest of objectionable signs on the highway and building in and around Carmel. An ordinance was passed by the City Council.
- Also in 1928, the club raised money and “with hoe and rake” planted a garden in front of Harrison Library.
- During the 1929 Depression, CWC employed out of work men to beautify Carmel streets by planting native shrubs and trees. As the depression continued, CWC raised funds toward the building of municipal tennis courts, thus providing work for the unemployed. In addition, the club financially contributed to the Fund for Unemployment Relief.
- In 1934 with plants and shrubs, CWC member beautified the grounds of the Carmel Art Association's new permanent gallery on Dolores.
- In 1938, CWC provided funds for Chinese refugees in the Sino-Japanese war zone.
- In 1941, donations to the British Relief Fund and Bundles-For-Britain parties raised enough money to pay for an ambulance as a gift to the British people.
- In 1948, the CWC's activities and expanding community service grew so that the need for a permanent home came to fruition with the purchase of two lots at the corner of San Carlos and Ninth streets. Construction of the clubhouse began in June of 1948.
- Owing to the devoted efforts of its members, the building's mortgage was burned ten years later in June 1958.

As the years have passed since 1958, there have been many important instances when our members have gone over and above to help our community. Most recently, while we were all hunkered down during the pandemic, some of our members answered the call to volunteer at the Montage Vaccination Clinic. Members who participated were Deb Aitchison, Debbie Basham, Teresa Basham, Lendy Haisley, Tina DeMaria, Heidi Mazingo, and Mary Woolwine for a total of 862 volunteer hours! Tina received a special award from CHOMP as one of the highest contributors of hours by the entire corps of volunteers. Our members make us proud!

A look back over the nine decades since its establishment shows a history of approximately 3,000 meetings, all of which were open to the public. There have been more than 10,000 members. And in the spirit of inclusiveness, CWC welcomes men to its membership. Our meetings and events proudly continue to reflect the living history and the purpose set out in 1925.

BENEFICIARIES OF CWC'S CHARITABLE GIVING PROGRAM

Alliance on Aging	Friends of Carmel Unified Schools	Monterey Peninsula Volunteer Services
American Red Cross	Gateway Center	Multiple Sclerosis Society
Big Sur Land Trust	Girls Scouts of America	Pacific Repertory Theater
Blind and Visually Impaired Center	Handicapped Activities Unlimited	Peninsula Outreach
Boys and Girls Club of Seaside	Harrison Memorial Library	Pt. Lobos Foundation
Carmel Art Association	Hidden Valley Music Seminars	SPCA
Carmel Fire Department	Hospice of Monterey Peninsula	The Salvation Army
Carmel Garden Club	Josephine Kernes Memorial Pool	Visiting Nurses Association
Carmel Foundation	Legal Services for the Aging	YWCA of Monterey Peninsula
Carmel Youth Center	Meals on Wheels	YWCA Shelter for Battered Women
Colleagues of the Arts	Monterey Museum of Art	
	Monterey Peninsula Symphony	



Carmel Woman's Club Report Annual Giving 2021-2022

Carmel Woman's Club Profit & Loss 2021-2022

The CWC distributed \$500 to the following
13 non-profit organizations for a total of \$6,500

- Blind & Visually Impaired**
- Coastal Kids Home Care**
- Carl Cherry Foundation**
- Carmel Valley Angel Project**
- Carmel Foundation**
- Community Human Services**
- Monterey Sober Living for Women**
- Monterey Museum of Art**
- Boys & Girls Club**
- Pacific Repertory Theater**
- Josephine Kerns Memorial Pool**
- VNA Flu Clinic**
- Salvation Army**

We also continued our annual donation to
Meals on Wheels, this year donating
\$4,000!

Income	
Donations	\$ 1,000.00
Grant from Beneficial Assets	\$ 8,906.00
Grant from COTA for Scholarship	\$ 1,200.00
General Fund Donations	\$ 4,445.00
Dues - Annual	\$ 15,441.22
Dues - Lifetime Membership	\$ 5,000.00
Scholarship Fund Donations	\$ 9,250.60
Fashion Show Luncheon	\$ 15,475.80
Pumpkin Sales	\$ 2,942.90
Rental Income	\$ 13,656.00
Guest Fees & Program Income	\$ 1,545.00
Interest & Dividends	<u>\$ 137.62</u>
Total Income	\$ 79,000.14
Expenses	
Building Expenses & Maintenance	\$ 10,520.86
Utilities	\$ 5,429.83
Taxes & Insurance	\$ 12,024.30
Legal & Accounting	\$ 875.00
Membership Expenses	\$ 9,753.43
Programs	\$ 2,448.53
Fashion Show Luncheon	\$ 7,464.02
Scholarships	\$ 8,400.00
Community Grants	\$ 10,500.00
Hospitality	\$ 1,351.61
Bank & Credit Card Fees	\$ 413.43
Scholarship Donations to Endowed Fund	<u>\$ 9,250.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 78,431.01
Net Income (Loss)	<u>\$ 569.13</u>



Our Spring 2022 events were chock full of information and entertainment with speakers; Will Bullas, Neil Hotelling, Roger Swearingen, Sharon Randall, Quinn Kennedy, and Alka Joshi. We had a flamboyant and fun fashion show and fundraiser that had our dining room filled to the max (*and maybe then some...*).

Our Annual Meeting and Member Pot Luck ushered out our retiring board and welcomed our new. We met scholarship recipients and enjoyed each other's culinary skills in an atmosphere of friendship and joy.



WE LOVE OUR BOARD MEMBERS!

About Our Scholarship Program

By Tina DeMaria

In 2010 Mary Luster (another CWC member) and I were enrolled at MPC. We saw many other “older” women returning to college, just like we were. But, many of them did not have the resources to pay for tuition while continuing to work, care for their children, and study. They were really struggling. Most college scholarships are targeted to new high school graduates enrolling in college. The older women had fewer scholarship opportunities.

The CWC had a VERY successful fundraising year in 2010. Mary and I were also the co-chairs of the Fall Fundraiser and we had an extremely successful Sweet Seconds Luncheon.

Knowing that the club had additional funds, Mary and I pitched the idea of a scholarship program to the board. The intention was (and still is) to help women who are improving their lives, the lives of their children, and their community. One of the qualifications for the CWC scholarship is philanthropy, which is important to the mission of our club. Needless to say, the board enthusiastically agreed!

The Carmel Woman’s Club “Women to Women” Scholarship Program was established in 2011. The scholarship committee consists of five CWC members including one board member. Originally, the scholarship program was offered to women attending Monterey Peninsula College and was administered by the Financial Aid/Scholarship office. The first year, we awarded one scholarship. In subsequent years, we awarded from two to nine scholarships depending on the applications received. In the beginning we awarded \$500 per semester. It has now been increased to \$600 per semester.

During the pandemic the program was in danger, but we made a pivot and with the board’s approval, we decided to continue to support any of our previous recipients if they continued at MPC or matriculated to a four-year university. It has been exciting to watch our students move from MPC to UC Berkeley, UC Irvine, UCLA, UC Davis, UCSB, and Boise State. Each of these students have stories of amazing resilience and tenacity. They have overcome huge obstacles. They are committed to changing their lives and setting a great example for their children. The CWC Scholarship Program now supports our student for a full four years of college.

This year we are awarding scholarships to two students in their senior year at UC Berkeley, one student at UC Davis, one student finishing her master’s in nursing at Boise State, three new students at MPC – two in nursing and the other in art therapy. To date, we have awarded 60 scholarships with a total of \$62,100.



Scholarship recipients at the Annual Luncheon.

Membership Report

by Nancy Twomey

Since January 2022, we've been welcoming new members - so very many - that we ran out of room. Well, only on our name tag board that is! As we concluded 2021, we tallied 370 members...but now there are 410 of us. We've grown by 10% in just 5 months.

The great ladies and gents from Carmel and beyond, have shown they are motivated to gather, meet old and new friends, learn from our great programs and enjoy mingling at CWC once again. And so many of these great newcomers are also volunteering at our program registration desk, tea services, and more. What amazing new additions! Thanks all.

Plus, with the timely craftsmanship of Sandy Wild's other half, Glenn, we now have TWO name tag boards. They are located just inside our front doors on each front wall as you enter - with space to grow and welcome new members in our next 2022/2023 year!

Lifetime Members

We are very fortunate to have wonderful and generous members amongst us. At the prompting of just one member, we are now offering a "Lifetime Membership".

This one-time \$1000 membership donation reflects an enormous commitment to the Carmel's Woman's Club.

New Lifetime members will receive special recognition in our newsletters and annual celebrations, but more importantly, they are investing in the sustainability of our club.

LIFETIME MEMBERS TO DATE

Deb Aitchison

Gin Donohoo

Patricia Lamb-Owens

Tonya Antle

Paula Downing

Suzy Lee

Teresa Basham

Lendy Haisley

Pirkko Maguire

Dale Byrne

Linda Hanel

Anne Ross

Tina Del Piero

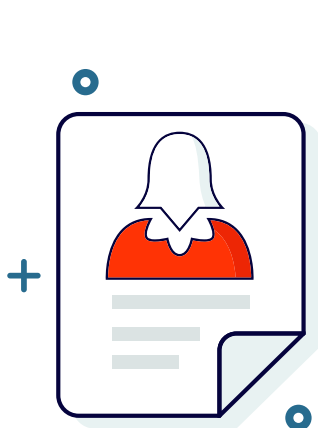
Elizabeth Hawthorn

Bettina Schwartz

Tina DeMaria

Ginny Heidinger

Robin Winfield



Don't forget that your membership directory is full of important contacts and information.



New Event

Our Journey Home

Tuesday, August 30, 2022
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

A homecoming musical celebration starring:

MARCUS NANCE

YOLANDA MITCHELL WEST

LEBERTA LORAL

**For More Information and
to Purchase Tickets visit:**

carmelwomansclub.ticketspice.com/home-again

CRAFT FAIR & PUMPKIN SALE

Save the Date

Please come to support our fundraiser!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022

*(Coincides with the Sunset Center and
All Saints Episcopal Church craft fairs)*

CARMEL WOMAN'S CLUB

For more information or
to participate contact:

Lynn Carr | 831-601-0743

Each space rental is \$100

*Are you ready to
CELEBRATE?*

*“Rent It or
Refer It”*

The rental of our building is an important source of revenue for our club. The outgoing chairperson, Heidi Mazingo, did a wonderful job of keeping our rental income positive. The new chairperson of rentals is Nancy Twomey. Please contact her if you or someone you know would like to rent the building.

If you're ready to celebrate, 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.

• www.CarmelWomansClubCA.org •

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LOBSTER FEST
 MEMBERS & FRIENDS
CARMEL WOMAN'S CLUB

\$175 / per person
 Saturday August 27, 2022 - 6-9 PM
 San Carlos & Ninth Ave, Carmel
 tickets and info
carmelwomansclub.ticketspice.com/lobster-fest-2022
 or 831-238-9022

**2022-2023
 CWC Programs and Events**

Saturday, August 27, 2022 6:00-9:00 Lobster Fest	Monday, February 20, 2023 2:00 Program & Tea
Tuesday, August 30, 2022 7:00-9:00 Our Journey Home	Monday, March 6, 2023 2:00 Program & Tea
Monday, October 3, 2022 2:00 Welcome Back Program	Monday, March 20, 2023 2:00 Program & Tea
Monday, October 17, 2022 2:00 Carmel Magazine, Steve Snider	Monday, April 3, 2023 2:00 Program & Tea
Monday, November 7, 2022 11:30 Fall Luncheon and Fundraiser	Monday, April 17, 2023 2:00 Program & Tea
Saturday, November 19, 2022 9:00 Craft Fair & Pumpkin Sale	Monday, May 1, 2023 11:30 Fashion Show Luncheon
Monday, December 5, 2022 2:00 Christmas Program & Tea	Monday, May 15, 2023 2:00 Program & Tea
Monday, January 16, 2023 2:00 Wanda Vollmer, Disaster Prep	Monday, June 5, 2023 12:00 Annual Meeting & Pot Luck
Monday, February 6, 2023 2:00 Program & Tea	