

CONNECTIONS

**2022-2023
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Letter from the President

As the end of my term in office approaches, I look back with appreciation and fondness for all that we have accomplished together: You, as enthusiastic and supportive members; and our dedicated board of directors whose guidance has brought about amazing progress. Today, our membership is more than 360 and our charitable giving to the community surpasses \$20,000 annually.

While our achievements are notable, we have had great fun getting there. Our programs have been diverse and interesting, complemented by the lovely buffet receptions so enjoyed by all. We celebrated with authors, actors, musicians, elected officials, publishers, mountain climbers, florists, disaster experts and historical figures.

Most recently, our May event was a spectacular Safari Fashion Show with décor and chaired by Jackie Craghead. Members modelled the latest designs from Macy's Del Monte, accompanied by male models who added fun and excitement to the event. Music by the Bobby Phillips trio created the lively and upbeat atmosphere that filled the room. And besides being a thoroughly entertaining event, it was a financial success, enabling us to continue the support we provide to "Meals on Wheels," one of our annual giving programs.

What to look forward to? A talented incoming board of directors already at work planning programs of interest, pop-up events and evening celebrations – not the least of which is upcoming annual Lobster Fest on September 9, an always fun filled affair.

On a personal note, I take this opportunity to thank you and our board for the steady support so freely given throughout my two years as president. We have much to be proud of as members of the Carmel Woman's Club and our significant contributions to the community.

Have a wonderful Summer.

Donna Jett, President

Ted Lasso's Shortbread Biscuits

Copycat Recipe by mash.com

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Cook Time: 30 minutes
Servings: 28 Servings

Ingredients

1 cup butter, unsalted
2 cups all-purpose flour
¾ cup granulated sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Directions

1. Cut the butter into ½-inch cubes and allow them to soften at room temperature.
2. Heat the oven to 350 F. Grease a 9x13-inch baking pan, or line it with parchment paper.
3. In an electric mixer or by hand, mix the flour, sugar, and salt.
4. Add the butter cubes and vanilla, and mix until the dough comes together and forms a coarse meal.
5. Press the dough into the prepared baking pan using a spatula, and prick it all over with a fork.
6. Bake the biscuit dough for 30 to 35 minutes, until golden brown.
7. Allow the biscuits to cool completely before slicing and serving.

CWC Committee Reports

June 2023

Membership Report by Paula Russey This was the first year, following the pandemic, where we charged dues for membership. We also continued to offer a Lifetime membership category and we are thrilled at the response of many of you! Our final membership numbers for 2022-2023.... 352!!! This includes 19 Lifetime Members!! Our interesting and entertaining programs, wonderful luncheons and events and the clubs commitment to philanthropy has made this “The Club to Join” in 2023! Thank you to everyone who has already renewed their membership for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year! We love all of our members, old and new!



Rentals Report by Nancy Twomey Our clubhouse continues to be a very popular venue in Carmel. The clubhouse is the perfect place to have a party or a small conference. The California Native Plant Society transformed the club for their annual Event in April. As a member, you are entitled to rent the clubhouse once per year at a reduced rate. For more rental information visit our website at www.carmelwomansclubca.org or send an email to cwrentalsinfo@gmail.com.



Reception Report by Tina Jackson One of our most treasured traditions is the beautiful tea which is served following each program. Thank you to all our members who provided delicious sandwiches and desserts throughout the year! We will continue the tea tradition in the fall. We are also asking our members to decorate our tea tables and to pour tea or coffee (more about these opportunities in the fall!) Have a wonderful summer!



Facilities Report by Heidi Mozingo As stewards of our beautiful building it is time to do a refresh. Starting June 6th we are replacing the tile in the foyer, replacing the window coverings and repainting the inside of the clubhouse. As we all know construction is expensive! We are asking for tax deductible donations to assist us in this important work. All donors will be recognized in our next newsletter!



Community Outreach Committee Report

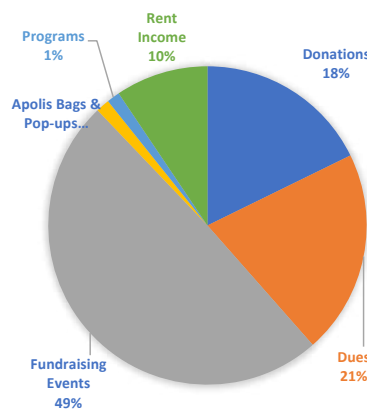
The Community Outreach Committee has been very busy during the past several months! Carmel Woman’s Club was represented at the Carmel Chamber of Commerce Luncheon where we were celebrated for our 10 years of membership! President Donna Jett accepted our certificate.



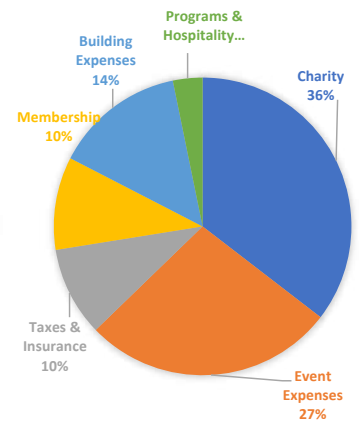
Finance Report by Tina DeMaria

The Carmel Woman’s Club finances are back in good health following the pandemic. We will be sending out a more comprehensive Annual Report next month but here are a few charts to share the fiscal year income and expense data. The really good news is our year end Net Income is \$20,939.51!

**OPERATING BUDGET
INCOME FY 22-23**



**OPERATING BUDGET
EXPENSES FY 22-23**



Local businesses are excited to partner with our club and in return are donating to our Scholarship Fund. J. McLaughlin and Synchronicity both held events and donated a percentage of the proceeds to CWC! Watch your emails for more Pop-up Events!



Meet the incoming president: Heidi Mozingo

How long have you lived in Carmel and how did you end up here?

I've lived in Carmel since 2005, after having moved from Los Angeles for the job of City Clerk. I had been working on a feasibility study for putting a football stadium in Anaheim. Having been born and raised in L.A., I was thrilled at the prospect of leaving the ever-growing traffic behind.

Had you worked in local government prior to Carmel-by-the-Sea?

No, I had no previous government experience. I was working as the CEO of the Century City Chamber of Commerce when I applied for the job. My work experience is diverse and included holding the position of Executive Vice President of a multi-million dollar software company for approximately 9 years, serving as the Human Resources manager for the non-profit Geffen Playhouse, and I was a senior manager at Universal.

What was your educational background?

I was an English major with an emphasis in writing as an undergraduate student and have earned two Masters Degrees, one in Communication and the other in Public Administration.

What are some of your recent endeavors?

I became certified in letterpress printing through a program at the San Francisco Center for the Book and have recently set up a studio. I am thoroughly enjoying the creativity and challenge of printing. I am operating as "Carmel Cottage Press" and have a 1920 Chandler & Price letterpress that is solid iron and weighs almost a ton. It took Carmel Towing and four men to maneuver it into its present location. I print only for artistic pleasure, so no business cards or wedding invitations! Last fall, one of my projects was chosen for an international exhibition at Oxford University in England. While attending the exhibition, the curators asked to retain the piece to place in the permanent archives at the Bodleian Library. My work was also featured in an article last month in Small Printer magazine, which is published by the British Printing Society. In less than a year, I've met printers and artists from all over the U.S. and U.K. as well as Portugal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Belgium and countless other locations. It is a relatively small international community and is listed as an "Endangered Craft" by the British government.

What is your vision for your term at the CWC?

I am thrilled to have the opportunity to serve as president of the most vibrant, engaged organization in Carmel! In addition to developing with our board new fundraising opportunities for our scholarship program, it will be a priority to continue our long history of providing stimulating, entertaining and educational programs to our members and guests.

I'm especially looking forward to celebrating Carmel Woman's Club 100th Anniversary in 2025, a milestone! We will engage the community in a number of different ways and promise an unforgettable celebration! Our members have always been giving of their time and talents and I look forward to working with our board and our members.

The CWC 2023-2024 Board of Directors

The new Board of Directors was elected on June 5, 2023. Please congratulate them and volunteer to serve on a committee!

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- Past-President - Georganne Thurston

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- Historian - Wendy Fields

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- Community Outreach - Lendy Haisley
- Fundraising - Deb Aitchison
- Membership - Paula Russey
- Philanthropy - Robin Winfield
- Programs - Tonya Antle
- Reception - Tina Jackson
- Rentals - Nancy Twomey

CWC Programs in Review!

Our last four programs leading into CWC's Summer hiatus were varied, informative, entertaining, and well attended. Flo Speck, our Programs Chairperson outdid herself once again!

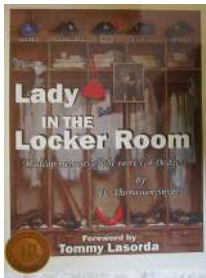
March 20

Author/editor Heather Lazarre presented “The Words and Works of W.R. Holman,”. Heather shared little-known facts about the marketing genius of W.R. Holman. Holman’s Department Store was the largest department store between San Francisco and Los Angeles for decades!! We presented Heather with a vintage Holman’s necktie following the program.



April 3 Lady in the Locker Room by Flo Snyder-Speck

Flo regaled a full-house audience with “Take Me Out To The Ball Game,” hilarious tales from her book chronicling her ten years with the Los Angeles Dodgers. A madcap memoir of the Dodgers/Giants historic move to California! Flo shared her wonderful behind the scene adventures as the first LA employee following the move from NY! Flo showed wonderful photo’s of her days at Spring training in Florida and the beloved Los Angeles Dodgers players. A video of Flo’s program is available on our website www.carmelwomensclubca.org





April 17 Ken Peterson

Members and guests were given an unprecedented look, “Into The Deep,” the Monterey Bay Aquarium’s fascinating program presented by senior official Ken Peterson. Ken will present fascinating facts and amazing pictures of the most remarkable accomplishments of the Monterey Bay Aquarium. Ken shared amazing photos of many rarely seen creatures from the deep!



May 15 The Great Sarah Bernhardt

Although long deceased, the still legendary and magnificent Sarah Bernhardt came to life in a staged reading at the Carmel Woman’s Club. The internationally famed French actress who graced the stages of Europe and the Americas was portrayed by Teresa Del Piero. Local performer Fred Bologna provided many of the characters in Sarah’s life in this Carol Marquardt production.



Ingrid Wekerle

Our beloved member Ingrid Wekerle passed away recently. Ingrid served on the Board of Directors and as our Hospitality Chairperson for many years. Ingrid was also very involved in our “Women to Women” Scholarship Program serving on the committee and offering wonderful guidance and support to our Scholarship recipients. We will miss Ingrid’s wonderful smile and boundless enthusiasm for life.

A Fashion Show Safari

May 1, 2023

Another wonderful Fashion Show Luncheon chaired by Jackie Craghead with help from her committee: Tina DeMaria, co-chair, Donna Jett, Joan McHenry, Teresa Basham, Debbie Basham, Lendy Haisley, Cammie Jones, Loreen Kinney, Ginny Heidinger, Debbie Lent and Georganne Thurston. Fashions were provided by Macy's, giving us an exciting fashion show brimming with wild and colorful animal prints. Fashion designs included lovely evening wear and fun casual wear.

Special thanks to our models Wendy Fields, Nance Hoeft, Goynesa Howland, Joan McHenry, Julee Thomas, Wendy Ograin, Mary Luster, Susan Larson and Bettina McBee. And hats off to our male models Ron Baxter, Steve Fields, Rabbi Bruce Greenbaum and John Smith. Watching special guest John Krasznekewicz dance the tango with Nance Hoeft was the highlight of the show.

The models strolled to the accompaniment of Fashion Show band led by Bobby Phillips on piano, Zach Westfall on bass and Mike Shannon on drums. And thank you Flo Speck for sponsoring this fabulous band!

A wonderful lunch was catered by Jeffrey's Grill & Catering. Wine was sponsored by Dawn's Dream and Tonya Antle. Sponsor donors included Milda Esquivel and Tammy Jones.



Members Annual Meeting and Pot Luck Luncheon



Wow, what a turnout! An amazing gathering of members, old and new, joined our special guest from Meals on Wheels and four of our Scholarship recipients with their family members. Outgoing president Donna Jett shared her Annual President's Report and thanked everyone for their hard work and support during her term. Treasurer, Tina DeMaria, who gave a brief Financial Report and announced a more detailed Annual Report will be mailed to the membership in July 2023. Donna then presented the President's Award to Joan McHenry and Georganne Thurston for their many contributions to the Carmel Woman's Club.

Donna called up her Board of Directors and thanked them with flowers. She also gave special recognition to Flo Speck (outgoing Program Chair) and Jackie Craghead (outgoing Philanthropy Chair) for their years of service to the club and the Board. Both are stepping off the board due to term limits but have promised to continue to serve at the committee level. They will be back!

Donna introduced Jackie Craghead, Philanthropy and Fashion Show Chairperson to present a donation check to Esther Hobbs of Meals on Wheels. Due to the success of the annual fashion show the club made a donation of \$4,500. We are proud to continue our support for this wonderful organization.

Citizen of the Year



Carmel
RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Congratulations
Donna Jett

Visit www.carmelresidents.org for more on Donna's 25 years of volunteering and leadership in & for our Village and beyond.

Everyone enjoyed a potluck luncheon of salads and desserts. The food was simply amazing and abundant!

Following lunch Donna introduced Mary Luster, Scholarship Committee Chair, who reported that the club was able to award ten "Women to Women" scholarships this year. Four of our previous recipients are continuing their education; six new scholarships were awarded. This year's women are a diverse group of students studying Nursing, Music Therapy, Sociology, Psychology, Pharmacology and Art. Our students are attending US Davis, Boise State, San Jose State, CSUMB and MPC. We are proud of their accomplishments and are happy to support their education. Four of our scholarship recipients were able to attend the luncheon and each expressed gratitude to the membership.

Donna then introduced newly elected President Heidi Mozingo and handed her the President's gavel. Heidi thanked Donna for two wonderful years as President and presented her with a beautiful engraved crystal vase and a bouquet of flowers. The audience gave Donna a roaring round of applause!

Heidi then closed the luncheon with brief remarks and introduced the new Board of Directors, who in turn surprised Heidi with a cupcake and a round of Happy Birthday! The best attended Annual Meeting any of us can remember!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 9, 2023** Lobster Fest
- Sept. 19, 2023** Women & Finance Presentation
- Oct. 2, 2023** Welcome Back Program and Tea
"State of Carmel" with Mayor Dave Potter
- Oct. 16, 2023** Program and Tea
- Nov. 6, 2023** Fall Luncheon & Fundraiser
- Nov. 18, 2023** Craft Fair & Pumpkin Sale
- Dec. 4, 2023** Program and Tea

*Check our website for
Event Information and Updates!*

SAVE THE DATE
Women & Finance
THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW AT EVERY AGE

SEPTEMBER
TUESDAY 19 5:30-7:30 PM
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September 9th 2023

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