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Letter from the President

Dear Members and Friends,

The start of 2024 certainly “blew in” a gale of weather events and CWC activities! Our January program included an informative presentation on the Monterey County wine industry, as well as wine tasting, thanks to Kim Stemler of the Monterey County Vintners & Growers Association and Chalone Vineyards.

As you may remember, our February 5th presentation by Dr. Vany Quiñones, President of CSUMB, was unfortunately canceled due to the power outage at the Woman’s Club and the extremely hazardous travel conditions. We do hope to re-schedule the presentation next season. Will Bullas, one of our favorite and funniest artists, caught an afternoon break in the storms at the end of February and delighted one of the largest audiences we’ve had at the clubhouse. Always a treat for old and new members, alike!

Weather abated in March and writer Julie Howe showed us a segment of her Emmy Award-Winning documentary, *Miracle on 42nd Street*, as well as her actual Emmy! Her movie was truly a labor of love and propelled her passion as an author and documentarian.

World-renowned photographer, Tom O’Neal, then “rocked the house” with his stories, photos and videos of iconic rock and roll legends, sports figures and world leaders. From Janis Joplin and Jimmy Hendrix to Presidents Bush and Clinton, Tom regaled us with behind-the-scenes stories of his images and his subjects in the interview adeptly conducted by local history expert, Neal Hotelling.

Expanding our CWC benefits, Immediate Past President, Donna Jett, arranged a first visit to The Century Club, a women’s club up in San Francisco established in 1888. Be sure to read Donna’s article about the wonderful afternoon spent with members from the club and how with our CWC reciprocal privileges, you, too, can visit. Steeped in history and with programs, luncheons and parties held in Julia Morgan-designed rooms, you’ll be greeted warmly and swept away with the beauty of the building.

Finally, I would like to thank our incredibly generous current and former board members. They graciously share their time, expertise and creativity. They work behind the scenes throughout the year to bring us all fabulous programs and teas, keep our rental income coming in to support the club, maintain our membership, plan and put together our annual luncheons and auctions, our pumpkin and craft fair, Lobsterfest and so many fundraising opportunities to grow our scholarship and grant funds. We are the fun, vibrant, growing organization because of their hard work. Thank you, all!

Heidi Mozingo

Membership Report

Paula Hazdovac Russey, Chairperson

The Carmel Woman’s Club Membership just grows and grows! We now have 394 members who want to be part of our vibrant club!

Please help me welcome our Newest Members! Patty DeFrancesco, Karin Evans, Sharon Osgood, Cynthia Ciardella, Susan Hunt, Melanie Chavez, Maria Vasiliauskas, Annee Martin, Kirsten Vaden, Helen Wolfe, Patti Alhona, Kelly Davidian, Lonnieta McCallum, Len Mueller, Suzie Rigby, AnnMarie Borelli, Shenel Shaikh, Lindsay Ball, Cindy Hatton & Mollie O’Neal.

Also help me thank the following 10 new Lifetime Members! Corinna Alandt, Dale Byrne, Cheryl Carter, Catherine McCauley, Joanne Medero, Tina Nieto, Sarah Spencer, Kyung Stewart, Maria Weidmann & Mollie Westphal.

Welcome, one and all!

If you would like to volunteer at the check-in and meet some of your fellow members, please email Paula: pjhaz@hotmail.com



Rental Committee Report

Nancy Twomey, Chairperson

Clubhouse rentals continue to be busy! Our clubhouse is a beautiful and popular venue for a variety of private and nonprofit events, workshops and presentations. We have 34 bookings thus far for 2024 totaling \$22,700.

If you would like to join the fun and help with Rentals, please email me at twomeyconnection@gmail.com.

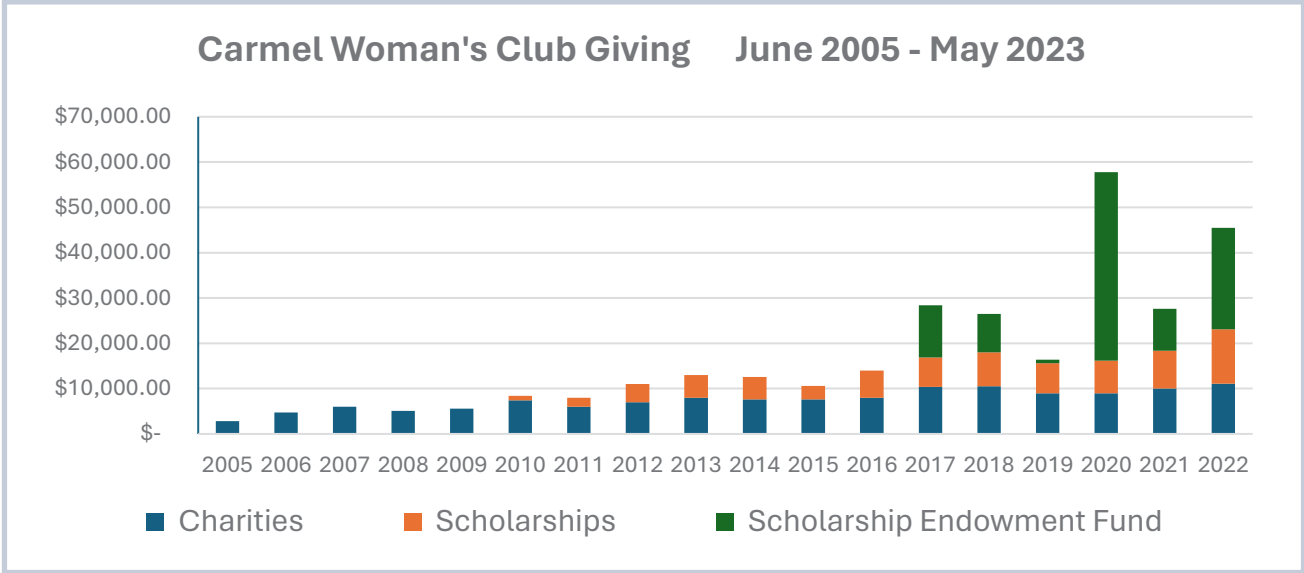


Philanthropy Committee

Robin Winfield, Chairperson

We are proud of the history of giving back to our community.

Here is a snapshot of philanthropy from 2005 to May 2023.



MCCGIVES!

What an incredible response we had from our wonderful CWC members and supporters! As you remember, last November we were chosen to participate in the 2023 Monterey County Gives fundraising campaign to increase our Women-to-Women scholarship funding. With your generous donations and a 17.93% match, we raised \$14,143.30! Thank you for graciously supporting the club and our remarkable scholarship recipients. What a heartwarming impact you've had on our community! And, with a total of \$11,921,495 awarded in the 2024 MCGives campaign, we certainly have the opportunity for growth in our donations and match dollars in 2025.



Thank you from Monterey County Sheriff's Department

Thank you to Sheriff Tina Nieto and BridgeAnne D'Avignon, our liaison to the Sheriff's Office, for recently presenting the Carmel Woman's Club with a Certificate of Appreciation for our participation in the community toy drive last December. Thank you, as well, to all of you who brought in toys to help bring joy to kids at Christmas. We look forward to participating again this year!

The CWC policy on outside organizations and their events

As you know, we have such an accomplished, talented, and community-oriented membership who are involved in many wonderful things beyond the Carmel Woman's Club. There really are too many to announce at our programs and we don't allow the use of our members' contact information, but we don't want you to miss out on all the opportunities. To that, please make sure you look at the bulletin board in the entry hall, where we allow our members to share their events. Enjoy the extension of our CWC community!

Women's Health in collaboration with Junior League of Monterey County

With the success of last year's evening program "Women in Finance," the CWC is once again collaborating with the Junior League of Monterey County. We are working on co-hosting an evening program in May dedicated to Women's Health. More details will be shared as the program develops.



Just Arrived!

We only ordered 25 so don't wait!

These are wonderful as a gift or to organize your life.

All proceeds benefit our CWC Scholarship Program!

CWC Programs in Review!

January 15, 2024 Kim Stemler ~ Fabulous Monterey County Wines

Kim Stemler of the Monterey County Vintners & Growers Association and Chalone Vineyards treated us to a fascinating overview of the Monterey County wine industry as well as a bit of wine tasting in the Clubhouse.

Cheers!



February 19, 2024 *Will Bullas, Local Celebrity Artist and Humorist*

Ever-popular Will Bullas, provided us much-appreciated laughs and an afternoon of fun and engaging stories about his creative and whimsical art and his illustrious career. From his awards and memberships in some of the most prestigious watercolor societies in the country to “Duck Tape”, one of his most recognizable works, his artistic accomplishments are varied and many. He’s always a CWC crowd-pleaser!



Anubis,
god of
under the
table...



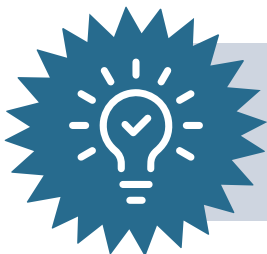
March 4, 2024 *Julie Howe, Author and Documentarian*

Emmy Award-winning writer, Julie Howe, showed us a segment of her documentary, *Miracle on 42nd Street*, about the Manhattan Plaza, a low-income, Section 8 apartment complex for New York artists of all backgrounds. We saw many famous faces from Broadway, television and movies who called the apartments home from 1977 to now.



March 18, 2024 Tom O'Neal shares his photo's of Rock Legends

Tom O'Neal, interviewed by Neal Hotelling, put us in a Time Machine back to 1967 and the Monterey Pop Festival where he began his legendary photography career that spanned decades and grew to include portraits of sports figures and world leaders among so many notable others. If you weren't able to join us for this program, Tom has graciously allowed the Carmel Woman's Club members access to the video of the interview. We'll let you know when it becomes available.



**Do you have a fun article idea? A recipe to share?
A topic you would like to see in the Newsletter?**

We would love to have your input. Please send your Newsletter submissions or ideas to Heidi Mozingo or Tina DeMaria @ carmelwomansclub@gmail.com.

Carmel Woman's Club in the Community

Pop-up Event at The Barn in Carmel Valley



The Century Club of California, San Francisco

Good News! The Carmel Woman's Club has entered into a Reciprocal Agreement with "The Century Club of California." Founded in 1888 as a private women's club and in 1905 a Club House was designed by Julia Morgan. Our members are welcome to attend their events and their members are invited to attend the CWC's. Our President, Heidi Mazingo, Wendy Fields, Wendy Ograin and Donna Jett attended their lunch and program featuring film critic, Jan Wahl on Wednesday February 21st. Their President, Susan Sweeney, gave us a warm welcome and a tour, including their 100-year collection of couture clothes, which are featured in their annual Fashion Show. It was a great program, nice lunch and we met many of the members.

Any CWC member interested in visiting this very distinguished club, please contact Donna Jett at: 831-594-6200.



"Spice it Up" Gourmet Luncheon and Workshop

19 Members and Guests enjoyed a Spice Workshop and Luncheon hosted by Joan McHenry at the beautiful Castle Ridge Ranch. The event raised over \$2,600 for our Scholarship Fund! Thank you Joan!





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UPCOMING EVENTS

4/1/24	Sean Tucker Stunt Pilot	5/6/24	CWC Fashion Show and Luncheon
4/15/24	Lillian Barbeito Artistic Director, Carmel Dance Festival	5/20/24	Sherry Flumerfelt Western Flyer
		6/3/24	Annual Meeting and Pot Luck Luncheon

SAVE THE DATE! NOVEMBER 1, 2024



Fun & Fabulous



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE CARMEL WOMAN'S CLUB
ANNUAL FASHION SHOW LUNCHEON

MAY 6TH, 2024

11:30 - 2:00

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE HATS!

(PSSST, DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR FAVORITE ONE!)

To purchase tickets go to:

<https://carmelwomansclub.ticketspice.com/fs2024>