

The Woman's Club
of
Washington University
Centennial 1910-2010

Newsletter

August/September 2009



Upcoming Events

- August 29, 2009** Yael Shomroni
Open Studio and Garden Tour
(see p.8)
- September 10, 2009** Fall Welcome Lunch
Hosted by Risa Zwerling
Wrighton and the Woman's Club
- September 28, 2009** Women and the Kemper (see
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- September 30, 2009** Meet the Leaders
"Breast Cancer Treatment and
New Research"
- October 9, 2009** Not Just Lunch, guest:
Larry J. Shapiro, M.D.
- October 28, 2009** Game Day
Scholarship fundraiser and lunch
- October 31, 2009** University Night
Dinner, 6:00 Whittemore House
"Ragtime", Edison Theater,
8:00 PM

Save the Date

MEET THE LEADERS

Tuesday, November 10, 2009 8:00 AM-9:30 AM
"Women in Jazz in St. Louis"
Knight Center, Classroom 211

FALL LUNCHEON

Friday, November 13, 2009, 11:00 AM
Speaker: Distinguished University Professor ,
Costas Azariadis, Economics Department, topic,
"Confidence Crisis"

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE/TEA

Wednesday, December 2, 2009
Home of Joan Fiala

HONORING THE PAST

Friday, January 29, 2010
Luncheon and Musicales

MEET THE LEADERS

Tuesday, April 6, 2010 8-9:30am
Women at Washington University Today

Woman's Club website

<http://www.wustl.edu/womans/>

A Message from the President

*Step back into history as we celebrate the founding of the
Woman's Club.
A 1910 era luncheon and musicale await you!*

The Honoring the Past Luncheon and Musicale will be held at the Saint Louis Woman's Club on Lindell Boulevard on Friday, January 29, 2010. Ann Hoyt, equally at home on the operatic and musical theater stage, will perform a medley of songs from the 1910s. Ann is well known to Union Avenue Opera fans with performances in *The Magic Flute*, *Carmen*, and *The Merry Widow*. She makes her home in New York and is delighted to be with us as we Honor our Past and begin our Centennial Celebration.

Invitations will be mailed in early December, but mark your calendars now. Guests are welcome! That includes gentlemen too. Hope to see you on January 29th at 11:30 a.m.

Dear Woman's Club Members,

The academic year 2009 – 2010 is about to unfold and we are ready to greet these new semesters with enthusiasm and excitement. We have an array of programs and events that will stimulate our minds, warm our hearts, and make us feel proud to be part of this dedicated group of women about to celebrate its centennial on our beautiful Washington University campus.

In honor of our upcoming Centennial Celebration, the Woman's Club established the Centennial Endowed Scholarship Fund for University College. The generous response from members and friends has been overwhelming, gratifying, and humbling. I am pleased and privileged to report that the endowment campaign has successfully reached its goal well ahead of schedule! It speaks to the value we place on the importance of education that so many donors supported this endeavor. Robert Wiltenburg, Dean of University College, recently wrote “..University College students are among the most dedicated students at Washington University...This new endowment will extend our work and support such deserving and grateful students for many years to come.” While we have attained our initial goal, please know that additional donations will apply to the endowment so that we may fund additional scholarships. Many thanks to everyone who helped make this dream a reality.

We are so pleased and appreciative that again this year, our gracious and delightful First Lady of Washington University, Risa Zwirling Wrighton, is hosting our annual Fall Welcome Lunch at the Chancellor's Residence, the lovely Harbison House. The date is Thursday, September 10 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. This is our first opportunity to greet each other, to learn about our planned activities, and to enjoy some camaraderie as summer slowly relinquishes its space on the calendar to awaiting autumn.

And autumn indeed has many wonderful events for your perusal. One

of the new programs introduced last year, Meet the Leaders, is in a new format this year, designed as a panel discussion and breakfast buffet at the Knight Center on campus. There is a nominal fee for these three diverse programs, each with outstanding speakers. The first one on Breast Cancer Treatment is soon approaching, on Wednesday, September 30, so please send in your registrations quickly.

Along with our long-standing interest sections, and our annual University Night, we have newer interest sections as well as several special events centered on the centennial celebration and culminating in a Centennial Gala on April 10, 2010. Keep your yearbook and this newsletter next to your calendar and join us on this joyous journey of remembrance, renewal, and recognition of what the Woman's Club has accomplished over these past one hundred years.

It is my pleasure to invite your involvement in our many and varied activities. Whether a returning member or a new one, Welcome! The Woman's Club is known for embracing treasured and true traditions while also encouraging intriguing ideas and innovations. We appreciate our past and enjoy new approaches as we grow the Club into its second century.

With best wishes,

Margaret Israel
President

In Memorium

We extend condolences to the families of those members and relatives of members who have passed away in recent months.

Jan Welty Past president of the Woman's Club.
April, 2009

Rose Rosenthal Past president of the Woman's Club. April 2009

Powell Niland Member of the Business School and husband of **Juel Niland**. April 2009

Lily Schwarzchild Remembered for her wonderful afternoon teas and tea cakes generously set up for students as well as the Washington University community
May 2009

David Felix, Professor Emeritus in Economics and husband of **Gretchen Felix**. June 2009

Jack Orchard Son of **Lois Orchard**. Banker, founder of organizations to research ALS, and to aid their families, author. July 2009

Our Endowed Scholarship

Congratulations

We have among our members, women who have been recognized by the larger community of St. Louis. We send *Cheers and Congrats* to them

Susan Block Suburban Journal's Woman of Achievement in Creative Philanthropy

Arlen Chalef A Woman of Achievement recognized for her work with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

If you know of other members who have been recognized by the community, please let us know. Send information to Gloria Lubowitz at gh.lubowitz@sbcglobal.net

In the Fall of 2009, the Woman's Club board discussed the possibility of creating an endowed scholarship. We thought it would take a year or two to raise the funds. In June, 2009, we received the following note from **Pam Dempski**, a major participant in our endeavor.

.We made it! The Woman's Club of Washington University Centennial Scholarship is fully endowed. ... (the goal reaching gift) put us over the top with \$51,432 gift in hand. Many thanks to all of you.

I hope Woman's Club members continue to fund the endowed scholarship over time, perhaps growing the award to two scholarships. Keep in mind that scholarship funds will remain in University account for one full year before the scholarship is actually awarded by University College.

The following note was sent to **Pam** by our president, **Margaret Israel**

Dear Pam,
This is more than exciting, this is the realization of a dream!! To know that the Woman's Club already has reached its goal of endowing a scholarship in perpetuity brings a warm feeling to my heart. It is truly a privilege to be able to contribute scholarship support to talented and deserving students and to know that throughout the years we will continue to make a positive difference as new students arrive on campus to pursue their specific academic goals and dreams. Thank you, Pam, for your encouragement, your expertise, and your enthusiasm in helping us create this significant Woman's Club Centennial Endowed Scholarship. May this be the start of many more positive and creative challenges! A hearty congratulations for this wonderful achievement! Margaret

Many thanks to Scholarship Contributors

Gisela Ahadi	Elaine Greenbaum
Patricia Anderson	Edward Greenberg
Andrea Atkinson	Jen Jenson
Assimo Azariadis	Janice Kardos
Becky Ballard	Petie Karsh
Luisette Behmer	Mildred Kaufman
Marcia Bernstein	Marilee Keys
Carole Bever	Elaine Lapofsky Kesten
Susan Block	Argini Lappas
Brashear Personnel Association	Alki Lappas
Elizabeth Cohen	Elizabeth Lawlor
Susan Colangelo	Charmaine Leonard
Nancy Connor	Jacquelyn Lipsitz
Mary Cox	Ellen Livingston
William Danforth	Gloria Lubowitz
William Daughaday	Jennifer Luner
Jean Davis	Tedi Macias
Nancy Vose Gilson Davis	Helmi Mason
Pam Dempksi	Joan Mayer
Judith Dudukovic	Judith McKelvey
Lois Eason	Maria Michaelides
Charlotte Eldredge	Vera Morrow
Marianne Engebretson	Coreen Motard
Betty Epstein	Ingrid Neufeind
Ellen Feinstein	Betty Novick
Gretchen Felix	Candace O'Connor
Joan Fiala	Lois Orchard
Glenda Finnie	Pat Owens
Felecia Fleishman	Vera Parsh
Fox Family Foundation	Barbara Platzer
Vicki Friedman	Katherine Ponte
Nancy Galofre	Lee Anne Quatrano
Lynn Giardina	Betty Ryckman
Lorraine Gnecco	Carol Sagner
Erika Goldberg	Pat Sarantites
Mike and Judy Grabel	Jane Schaefer
	Nancy Seifer

Entrées include a mixed field green salad with dried cherries, toasted pine nuts,
chèvre cheese and champagne vinaigrette
Warm rolls and butter

Please add cost of meal and include \$10.00 per person for the theatre ticket.
Checks should be made out to the Woman's Club of Washington University.

For further information, contact Celia Sutera at
314-862-4282

University Night: Dinner at the Whittemore House and
"Ragtime" at the Edison.
Saturday, October 31, 2009

*Clip out the slip below and mail with your check to Celia Sutera
830 South Meramec Ave, Clayton, MO 63105 by October 23, 2009*

Name(s) _____

Phone # _____

Amnt. of check _____

Indicate number & choice of Pasta _____ or

Salmon _____ or Chicken _____

The Woman's Club of Washington University

is delighted to present

UNIVERSITY NIGHT

Dinner and Theatre

Saturday, October 31 at 6:00 p.m.

Performance starts at 8:00 p.m.

The Woman's Club University Night promises to be an excellent evening of dinner and theatre. Dinner at Whittemore House will be followed by an 8:00 pm performance at Edison Theatre of the musical *Ragtime*, describing life in America in the early 20th century and dealing with issues such as immigration, racism, and industrialization, issues that still resonate in the early 21st century. The play is based on the novel *Ragtime* by E. L. Doctorow with playbook by Terrence McNally, music by Stephen Flaherty, and lyrics by Lynn Ahrens. Ron Himes directs this co-production of the Performing Arts Department and The Black Rep, featuring our Washington U. students along with actors from the Black Rep. The Woman's Club has reserved 60 center seats for this performance that will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Join us for a wonderful evening of delightful dining and terrific theater.

Menu

All prices include service

Bowtie Pasta tossed with sun-dried tomatoes, fresh spinach, basil, pine nuts and selected fungi blended with extra virgin olive oil and topped with Asiago cheese. \$29.28

Honey-roasted breast of chicken on a 3-grain pilaf with a ginger plum sauce \$31.11

Maple-brined grilled Atlantic salmon filet served with an orange scallion salsa, toasted almonds and sautéed wild rice \$33.50

**Many thanks
(cont.)**

Evelyn Shucart
Sylvia Silver
Cynthia Smith
Marilyn Smith
Paula Smith
Molly Smith
Rose-Marie Smith
Richard Snyder
Kristin Sobotka
Carolyn Stern
Kathy Straatmann
Steven Strasberg
Hiroko Suga
Celia Sutura
Magdalin Szabo
Serry Thakor
Nancy Thompson
Carolann Uetake-Shapiro
Isabel Van Essen
Helen Wall
Janese Welty
Woman's Club of Washington University
Maureen Wulf
Maggie Zografakis
Risa Zwerling

**Game Day Reservation Form
Fundraiser for the Scholarship Endowment**

Wednesday, October 28 2009

10:00 am. – 3:00 p.m.

Last year's attendees just loved the day of fun, food, & fellowship.
Come alone, in pairs, or reserve a table for four.

Open Studio and Garden Tour

**Saturday, August 29 1:00-4:00
934 Greeley Avenue, Webster Groves**

Yael Shomroni, a St. Louis ceramic artist, is a featured Woman's Club Centennial Artist.
Purchase of her work supports the Woman's Club Centennial.

Come and see Yael's beautiful garden and working ceramics studio.

Work will be for sale on sight or can be special-ordered.
Holiday orders must be made by September 15th. Checks or cash only.

Come and Support the Centennial!

From Clayton:
Go south on Brentwood Blvd to Manchester Rd.
Turn left on Manchester Rd. Continue to S. Hanley Rd.
Turn right on S. Hanley Rd.
S. Hanley Rd becomes Laclede Station Rd.
Turn right on Greeley Ave.

10:00 Welcome
10:15 - on Games: bridge, mah jongg, scrabble, gin rummy, pinochle, anything you and three friends would like to play at a card table
Snacks and beverages available continuously
Noon – 1:00 Make Your Own Salad plus Dessert
1:00 – 3:00 More Fun 'n Games

Check the next WCWU newsletter for location information.

Current Woman's Club members only may purchase tickets for themselves and their guests while they last. Buy your tickets early!

Make tax-deductible check payable to Washington University for \$15/person and make check to Woman's Club of Washington University for \$10/person.

Mail to: Game Day, 13000 Pembroke Valley Ct., St. Louis, MO 63141

314-469-8668, Questions: jjluner@charter.net

Each Game Day Reservation \$25.00

Please PRINT Clearly

Member's Name _____ \$ 25.00

Guest's Name(s) _____ \$ 25.00

Scholarship Endowment Donation, tax-deductible \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Note-worthy

Our Web-Site

Did you know that the Woman's Club has a web site? You can keep up to date with Woman's Club news, see photographs of various activity groups, learn what the Centennial Committee is up to and have a "heads-up" on future events. Our Newsletter will also be posted on the web site. Look for us:

www.wustl.edu/womans/

Donations

We invite you to keep our five funds in mind throughout the year whenever you want to honor someone or keep in loving memory family or friends.

- The Woman's Club Centennial Scholarship fund
- The Ibbey Danforth Butterfly Garden fund
- The annual lecture series fund
- The Olin Library fund
- General operating fund of the Woman's Club

Donation forms can be found in the **Woman's Club Yearbook** or on our web site., www.wustl.edu/womans/

Material for the Newsletter

If you have announcements or event information for the Newsletter please send it by e-mail to Gloria Lubowitz.

gh.lubowitz@sbcglobal.net

If you prefer to receive future Newsletters electronically, please notify our membership chairman, Pat Sarantites, sarantites@gmail.com

Please join

Risa Zwerling Wrighton and The Woman's Club of Washington University for the 2009 Fall Welcome Lunch

Thursday, September 10, 2009

11:00 to 1:00

Brief remarks at noon

At the Chancellor's Residence
Harbison House
6420 Forsyth Blvd

A Welcome Luncheon for women newcomers to our University to meet current members and learn about the Club's varied activities.

The Woman's Club of Washington University has been welcoming women to the University community since 1910. Join us as we celebrate our Centennial!

Hourly parking is available under the Danforth University Center (entrance is directly across Forsyth Blvd from the Butterfly Garden.) Limited handicap parking is available at Harbison House by advance reservation. Space is limited.

RSVP by Friday, September 3rd

to Claudia Favero 314-600-4260 cla.favero@gmail.com



**2009-10 Meet the Leaders
Ticket Reservation Form**

Co-chairs: Susan Colangelo (szcola113@gmail.com) and
Robin Hattori(rhattori@wustl.edu)

Panel Discussion and Breakfast Buffet at the Washington University
Knight Center

\$20 per person for each Event or \$55 for the Series of Three Seating is Limited Sorry, No Refunds

Breast Cancer Treatment and New Research

Dr. David Mutch, M.D., chief of the Division on Gynecologic
Oncology and Maria Grabowski, RN, MSN and Teresa De-
shields, Ph.D., of the

Siteman Cancer Center at Barnes Jewish Hospital

Wednesday, September 30, 2009 8-9:30am

Classroom 211 at the Knight Center

Hotel Breakfast Buffet included (Continental Menu only after 9:00am)

Program Chair: Margaret Israel

Women in Jazz in St. Louis

Carolbeth True, 2008 RFT Best Jazz Artist Award and 2004 St.
Louis Magazine Musician of the Year and William Lenihan, Director of
Jazz Performance, Department of Music, Washington University

Tuesday, November 10, 2009 8-9:30am

Classroom 211 at the Knight Center

Hotel Breakfast Buffet included (Continental Menu only after 9:00am)

Program Chair: Susan Colangelo

Hot tomato soup and your choice of:
Deli Salad Duo: homemade Tuna and Chicken Salad on petite
rolls#_____ (Or just Tuna salad if you prefer)#_____

Chicken Caesar: crisp hearts of romaine tossed with Parmesan
and garlic croutons with diced chicken#_____

St. Louis Italian salad: Volpi salami, roasted peppers, artichokes,
red onion and Parmesan cheese tossed in red wine vinaigrette#_____

NAME_____

GUEST(S)_____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE_____

Each luncheon will be \$17. Send your check payable to the
Woman's Club of Washington University by Sept. 25 to:

Kay Koronis, 8416 Kingsbury Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63105

NOT JUST LUNCH
Friday, October 9, 2009

Missouri Athletic Club West
1777 Des Peres Road, Town and Country (314)
539-4444

Speaker: Larry J. Shapiro, MD
Executive Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs
Dean, Washington University School of Medicine

Topic: Health Care Reform in the United States

Directions to the MAC West:
Go West on Clayton Road just past Highway 270 to the stoplight at Des Peres Road. Go left (South) on Des Peres Road for about 1/2 mile. You will see the Destiny Church and its driveways. Watch for a low sign that says Missouri Athletic Club West on your right and turn into that driveway. There is angle parking as you go straight down the driveway to the front door of the Club. There is also ample parking in the back and you can take an elevator to the main floor. Our luncheon will be in the Town and Country Room. A cash bar will be available. SPOUSES are both invited and welcome.

Women at Washington University Today

Tuesday, April 6, 2010 8-9:30am

Classroom 340 at the Knight Center

In-room Breakfast Buffet included

Program Co-chairs: Mary Ann Dzuback, Chair, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies and Robin Hattori, Gephardt Institute for Public Service

Co-sponsored by Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Directions to the Knight Center: <http://www.olin.wustl.edu/aboutolin/Pages/MapsDirections.aspx>

Name: _____

Email: _____

Member of the Woman's Club? ___yes ___no

I wish to be contacted about joining the Woman's Club? ___yes

Breast Cancer Treatment and New Research #_____ at \$20 per ticket
Wednesday, September 30, 2009 Total _____

Women in Jazz in St. Louis #_____ at \$20 per ticket
Tuesday, November 10, 2009 Total _____

Women at Washington University Today #_____ at \$20 per ticket
Tuesday, April 6, 2010 Total _____

OR SERIES OF THREE PROGRAMS FOR \$55 #_____ at \$55 per Series TOTAL _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE _____

Please make checks payable to: The Woman's Club of Washington University Mail to:

Lori Turner, Campus Box 1213, Brookings Drive, St. Louis, MO
63130-4899 ATTN: MTL09

To All Event Chairs,

The Woman's Club will be using it's website as well as the newsletters to announce upcoming events. Your name and address will be listed in both to inform members where to send checks if payment is required. If you do not want your name and address to appear on the website you may opt to use a Post Office box. If you choose this option, you will be responsible for picking up your mail from the box.

We have rented a second box at the Post Office in the Village on the campus of Washington University. The Post Office is located in Village House. Village House is the building bordering Snow Way. The Post Office is entered on the east end of the building. Parking is available in the lot directly across Snow Way by the side of the Gym. Hopefully by the time we need to use the box the construction on Snow Way will be finished.

The **box number is 7451**. This box will be used exclusively for events. If you wish to use box 7451 for your information on the website please contact Susan Colangelo at Szcola113@gmail.com. Contact Sondra Ellis at (314) 725-6316 for the combination to the box or with questions. We will continue to use our original box, 7460, for dues payments and donations only.

WOMEN AND THE KEMPER

FALL STUDY GROUP

Meets three Mondays during fall semester from 10:30 a.m. -11:45 p.m. The study groups will be followed by buffet lunch at Ibbey's Restaurant in the Danforth University Center (\$9.95). Program and/or lunch reservations must be made with the chair. Seating is limited. All are welcome with a reservation.

September 28, 2009 Coffee at Susan's at 10:00. Private tour of the fall exhibition Chance Aesthetics led by exhibition curator Meredith Malone at 11:00. Lunch following.

October 26, 2009 Program 10:30-11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

November 30, 2009 Program 10:30-11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Respond to : szcola113@gmail.com