



# N *EWC* EDMOND WOMEN'S CLUB Newsletter

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## Edmond Women's Club Mission Statement

To provide monetary assistance through fund raising efforts to qualified organizations and scholarship recipients, to provide volunteer participation in various community projects and educational opportunities for Edmond.

## Purpose of Edmond Women's Club

The purpose of Edmond Women's Club is to promote the social, cultural, civic and educational enrichment of the greater Edmond community and to foster the development of leadership and volunteerism among its members.

## Who We Are

Edmond Women's Club is a volunteer organization composed of community-spirited women who have combined their talents to promote the cultural, civic, educational, and community efforts of the City of Edmond. EWC provides unique opportunities for its membership: to assist their community in a financial and voluntary way; to expand their abilities to best serve their community and to experience fellowship with one another.



**2017-2018 Board of Directors**

dates  
to Remember

<February>

Free To Live

3rd @ 1:00 PM

9150 S. Western Ave

General Meeting

8th @ 6:00 PM

Oak Tree Golf & Country Club

EARC/Meadows Dance

12th @ 6:00 PM

First Christian Church

Mardi Gras Gala

24th @ 6:30 PM

Gaillardia Golf & Country Club

January Provisional Meeting

27th at 6:00 PM

A.D.'s Party and Events  
1401 S. Fretz



# Joy's & Concerns

☞ Barbe Renz went through successful surgery for breast cancer on January 16. Continued prayers for Barbe as she goes through the healing process.

☞ Congratulations to Megan Heine and her husband Heath, they are expecting their first child and the little bundle of joy will arrive in June!

☞ Wishing a speedy recovery to Keith Winter, Megan's husband, who had shoulder surgery on January 23



## February

Crystal Carte, 2nd

Desi Stout, 13th

*"A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday but never remembers her age."*

- Robert Frost

Megan Heine

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# A Note from Our President



## **HAPPY FEBRUARY!**

As you all know, this month we are holding our largest fundraiser of the year! The EWC Mardi Gras Masquerade Gala will be held on Saturday, February 24, at 6:30 pm at Gaillardia Country Club. The gala team has been working hard to secure some amazing auction items, and a big thank you to those that have helped with this huge task! Another thank you to all that have donated wine and restaurant gift cards for the Wine and Gift Card Pull! We will take our last collection of these items at the February general meeting.

Even though one of our new member requirements is to purchase one gala ticket, I'd like to encourage all members to attend and bring a friend, or two. It really is a fun event and I promise a good time! Plus, and most importantly, we are supporting what EWC is all about...giving back to our community. All proceeds will support our grants program. With grant requests of \$157,000 this year, we have a serious need in Edmond and a big job ahead in an effort to fulfill as many of the requests as possible.

Please buy your ticket(s) now on the website. Just go to the home page and scroll down to the registration link. There is a place to purchase your ticket and indicate you are ATTENDING, or a place to indicate you ARE NOT ATTENDING. It is obviously important for us to know the actual number attending for a meal count and seating arrangements. I hope you will ATTEND.

The volunteer shifts for the gala are now on the website. Please sign up to help or if you need your fundraising credit. This is the last opportunity to get fundraising credits.

Scholarship applications are now closed and the committee will begin screening and interviewing the applicants. All of you know our community dues fund the scholarships 100 percent. If you haven't paid your community dues, please pay ASAP. We need to know how many and how much we can fund. Again, this is what we do and an important part of being an EWC member.

Again, thanks to all of you for what you do to support EWC! It is an amazing organization with amazing women, and I am so proud to be part of it!

Sincerely,

Patti Wynn

EWC President

PATTI WYNN, 2017-2018 PRESIDENT

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SAVE THE DATE FOR EWC'S

# MARDI GRAS GALA

FEBRUARY 24, 2018 6:30PM

**February 24th is rapidly approaching and we hope you're looking forward to this years event as much as we are!**

**This years live auction will feature a couple of trips that are sure to appeal to everyone! Here are a few details:**

**Rock Out at Hard Rock!** This trip is a 7 night/8 day all-inclusive stay at either Hard Rock Cancun, Hard Rock Riviera Maya, Hard Rock Punta Cana or Hard Rock Vallarta. The trip includes accommodations, all food and alcohol, and round-trip transfers from the airport.

**Serene Get Away!** Enjoy this 7 day vacation at Pueblo Bonito Sunset Beach in Los Cabos, Mexico! Includes a full ocean view junior suite comfortable enough to fit up to 4 people. This package has all the perks and includes many amenities!

**So grab your tickets, and invite your friends and lets party and purchase for a great cause!**

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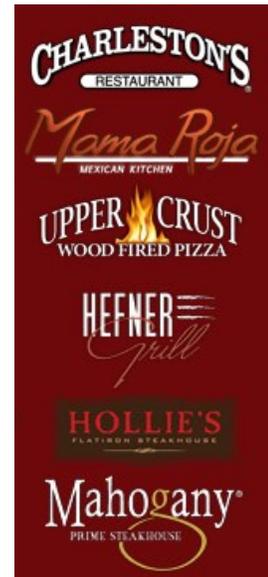


# Restaurant Cards Needed



**One of the ways we raise money for our grants is through the Wine+Restaurant Pull as part of the gala fundraising effort. We have set goals of raising \$2,000 from the Wine Pull and \$2,500 from the Restaurant Pull. In order to reach these goals, we need help from every one of you. We have reached our goal on wine but we need your help with the Restaurant Pull!**

**Here's how it works: Patrons pay \$50 for an envelope which has at least \$50 of restaurant gift card(s) in it. No fast food restaurant, please. Some envelopes may have more than \$50 of gift cards. In order to meet our goal of \$2,500, we need 50 envelopes with at least \$50 in each envelope. Restaurant gift cards can be solicited from restaurants that you patronize or you can purchase the cards. We will take restaurant gift cards in any amount, since sometimes restaurants will give less than \$50 gift cards. Gift cards will still total \$50 or more per envelope. Check your credit card points to see if they can be used to purchase restaurant gift cards.**



**If you have any questions you may contact  
Renee Rosson (405)314-2948 or  
Tiffany Jedlicka (405)513-0769.**

# Provisional News

The Provisionals had a guest speaker at the January meeting. Rachel Mor, owner of 3rd Street Yoga, led us through a series of poses as you can see by the pictures and then meditation. Some of the comments afterwards from the ladies were that they were afraid they would not be able to do them but was glad that they were able to do so; it helped them realize how tight they are and this really helped them stretch; and some said that the 10-minute meditation at the end was the most they had been able to relax during the day. Ms. Mor also mentioned that she likes to give back to the community by providing her services to fundraising events, so our President, Patti Wynn, jumped on that immediately. For the February meeting we will have another guest speaker teach us how to do calligraphy which should also be a lot of fun.





## February is going to be a great month to volunteer!

Free To Live Animal Shelter is February 3, 2018 from 1pm-3pm... Calling all animal lovers who would enjoy a couple of hours of play with cute, cuddly dogs and cats! Please sign up on the EWC website and email [givebackewc@gmail.com](mailto:givebackewc@gmail.com) after you volunteer so that you get credit.

EARC/Meadows Valentine's Day Dance is February 12, 2018 is coming up! Help will be needed to set up before the dance, chaperone during the dance, and clean up after the dance. This is one of the most beloved events to take part in. Sign up on the EWC website. You can volunteer for one or all shifts needed. Each shift must be signed up for individually. (ex: To sign up for the entire evening you'll need to sign up 3 times, once for each shift).

**March 2018** will bring volunteer opportunities for Edmond Mobile Meals and the Spring UR Special Distribution

### EWC takes part in on-going volunteer opportunities, such as:

Free To Live Animal Shelter - Have an Amazon account? So does Free to Live and they have an Amazon wish list! Order any item(s) on their Wish List and it will ship directly to them! Easy, no fuss help for the wonderful organization! Email [givebackewc@gmail.com](mailto:givebackewc@gmail.com) after volunteering.

Hopefully Yours - A resale shop that benefits the Hope Center of Edmond. They need volunteers to work two hour shifts in the resale shop. They would also appreciate if you could make this a regular, monthly volunteer event. To sign up go to [www.hopocenterofedmond.com](http://www.hopocenterofedmond.com), fill out the on-line application. After it is processed you will be contacted by a Hope Center representative. Email [givebackewc@gmail.com](mailto:givebackewc@gmail.com) after volunteering.

Edmond Mobile Meals - Deliver fresh, hot meals to those in need. Delivery is on week days only. To volunteer contact Teresa Boehner, 405-341-3111, or go to [info@edmondmobilemeals.org](mailto:info@edmondmobilemeals.org) for more information. Email [givebackewc@gmail.com](mailto:givebackewc@gmail.com) after volunteering.

Kindred Wings - Kindred Wings is an organization looking for regular help with foster families. They need "weekend" foster families to lend their homes to foster kids on weekends, to allow the established foster family a weekend off, so to speak. If you have a heart for helping foster kids and their families please contact EWC at [givebackewc@gmail.com](mailto:givebackewc@gmail.com) for more information.

Breakfast on the Boulevard Cookies - First Christian Church provides meals to homebound seniors in need of help. Volunteer to provide a minimum of two dozen homemade cookies to go along with the lunch provided. Cookies must be homemade, 3" or larger, bagged in zip lock bags with two cookies per bag. All bagged cookies then need to be placed in a larger sack marked "BOB" and delivered to the front desk of First Christian Church (2nd and Boulevard) between 10a-5p, Monday-Friday.

**87%**  
OF VOLUNTEERS WOULD  
RECOMMEND BEING A  
VOLUNTEER TO OTHERS



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# EDMOND MOBILE MEALS

May 16, 2017

Edmond Women's Club  
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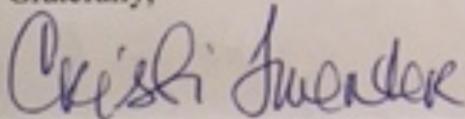
Dear Friends,

Over 10 million seniors face the threat of hunger every year and while Edmond Mobile Meals is only serving a portion of these individuals, we are so thankful that you chose to support us with your generous \$10,000 grant.

In 2016, Edmond Mobile Meals served nearly 51,000 meals to the homebound elderly and disabled in our community. Demand for our program continues to grow rapidly, and we will serve many more individuals this year as we work to combat aging's most harmful threats in our community: inadequate nutrition, isolation and declining quality of life. Your generosity helps us provide nutritious meals, support independence and create valuable moments of compassion and human connection between volunteers and the homebound residents in Edmond.

We realize that delivering over 200 meals each day would not be possible without help from people like you who volunteer their time, resources and energy. We encourage you to stay connected with us throughout the year on Facebook and visit our website at [www.edmondmobilemeals.org](http://www.edmondmobilemeals.org). Thank you for your support!

Gratefully,



Cristi Twenter  
Executive Director  
Edmond Mobile Meals





# Money Matters

WOW hard to believe January 2018 is already GONE!!! You know what that means – it's almost time for our big MARDI GRAS Masquerade Gala, so purchase your tickets, find a snazzy mask, bring all your friends out to the Gala, dance, "gamble", and bid high and often!!!

Actives and Provisionals please take a minute and go online and check your accounts. There are a few members who have overlooked paying the \$100 community donation. THANK YOU to those that recently paid the community donation via PayPal or at the January meeting! If you do have any open invoices you can pay online or mail a check to EWC, P.O. Box 3046, Edmond, OK 73083.

## Bank Balances as of 01/22/2018

Checking	\$38,752
Money Market	\$25,015



Pam Whitt, The Money Lady (Treasurer)

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# Membership



## REQUIREMENTS

### PROVISIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Financial- \$100 dues- due by September 1st and \$100 community donation due by November 1<sup>st</sup> of the same calendar year. \$50 provisional course fee due September 1
- Placement- Serve as a member on at least one committee and fulfill committee requirements
- General Meetings- Attend at least 50% (4) of the general meetings
- Provisional Meetings- Attend at least 4 of the provisional meetings
- EWC Fundraiser- Serve at least 1 shift (2 hours) at an EWC fundraiser; purchase 5 tickets to Merry Marketplace and purchase 1 ticket to the gala
- EWC Community Projects- Serve at least 2 shifts (2 hours each\*) at an EWC community project

### ACTIVE MEMBER REQUIREMENTS

- Must have completed 1 year as a Provisional meeting all requirements
- Financial- \$100 dues- due by the May general meeting and \$100 community donation due by November 1<sup>st</sup> of the same calendar year.
- Placement- Serve as a member on at least one committee and fulfill committee requirements
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### PREFERRED ACTIVE MEMBER REQUIREMENTS

- Must have completed 3 years as an Active Member meeting all requirements
- Must have previously served in a leadership role (board of directors or an appointed position) for 1 year as an Active Member
- Financial- \$100 dues- due by the May general meeting and \$100 community donation due by November 1<sup>st</sup> of the same calendar year
- Placement- Serve as a member on at least one committee and fulfill committee requirements
- General Meetings- Attend at least 25% (2) of the general meetings

### SUSTAINER REQUIREMENTS

- Must have completed 1 year as a Preferred Active Member OR
- 5 years as an Active Member meeting all requirements
- Financial- \$100 dues- due by the May general meeting

\*Cookie Delivery for Breakfast on Boulevard counts as 1 hour (1/2 shift)\*

# *Edmond Women's Club*

## *2017-2018 Board of Directors*

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# ***EWC Leadership Positions***

## ***2017-2018***

### **Communications Council – Vacant**

Newsletter Chair – Jennifer Rhames  
Marketing/PR Chair – Kate Lyon  
Webmaster Chair – Charlotte Goddard

### **Community Council – Carrie Hill**

Scholarships Co Chair (2) – Shauna LeGrande and Aubry Gragg  
Grants Co Chair (2) – Belle Ballard and Lisa Owens  
Community Projects Chair (2) – Allison Chaumont and Kari Harper

### **Fund Raising Council - Crystal Carte**

Merry Marketplace Chair (2) – Sarah Smith and Missy Graham  
Gala Chair (2) – Jill Merritt and Heather Langhofer  
Acquisitions Chair – Beth Vowell  
Tickets & Tables Chair – Patti Wynn  
Wine and Restaurant Gift Card Pull – Tiffany Jedlicka and Renee Rosson  
Underwriting – Patti Wynn

### **Membership Council – Natalie Francis**

Records Chair – Marissa Sisk  
Member Care Chair – Megan Heine  
Provisional Chairs (2) – Linda Banks and Gail Rocquemore  
Ambassador Chair – Kathy Hawkins

# February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 <b>Free To Live</b> BALTO Week 5K & Fun Run Mitch Park
4	5	6	7	8 <b>January General Meeting</b>	9	10 Frigid Five Race Mitch Park Valentine's Carriage Rides Downtown Edmond
11	12 <b>EARC/Meadows Valentine's Dance</b>	13	14	15 "Man of La Mancha" UCO—Mitchell Hall Theater	16 "Man of La Mancha" UCO—Mitchell Hall Theater	17 "Man of La Mancha" UCO—Mitchell Hall Theater
18 "Man of La Mancha" UCO—Mitchell Hall Theater	19	20 Dublin Irish Dance Armstrong Auditorium	21	22	23	24 <b>Mardi Gras Gala</b>
25	26	27 <b>January Provisional Meeting</b>	28			

Find more information at

<http://visitedmondok.com/events>