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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

JOYS!



☞ Emalynn Rose Whitt was born on December 21 weighing in at 10 lbs. 9 oz. and 21" long! Proud grandparents, Pam and Marc Whitt, were in Ohio to welcome Emalynn into this world! Congratulations to all!



☞ Congratulations to Provisional Baili Reichenberger on the birth of her son, Ryker, who weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and is 22" long!



<January>

January General Meeting

11th @ 6:00 PM

Oak Tree Golf & Country Club

January Provisional Meeting

23th at 6:00 PM

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

January

Happy Birthday!



Desiree Koenig, 3rd

Toni Weinmeister, 3rd

Megan Winter, 7th

Carrie Hill, 9th

Denise Roberts, 10th

Lisa Owens, 11th

Emily Taylor, 18th

Gina Buendia, 21st

Sandra Leaver, 29th

"Age is merely the number of years the world has been enjoying you."



Megan Heine

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- Unknown

A Note from Our President



HAPPY 2018 TO ALL EWC MEMBERS!

I hope you enjoyed the holidays with family and friends, and wishing you many blessings in 2018! EWC kicked off the holiday season with our 6th Annual Merry Marketplace on November 17.

Thank you to all that sold tickets, volunteered and attended to make this event successful again this year. We made close to \$15,000 that will go towards our grants to be awarded in May! Thanks to our presenting sponsor, Laura Hickenboth and Premier Beauty Barber Lash Body! We appreciate your sponsorship and generosity! A special thanks to Merry Marketplace Co-Chairs, Sarah Smith and Missy Graham, who worked so hard to make the event amazing!

The EWC Christmas party was held on November 30 and attended by approximately 50 members. In true EWC fashion, we adopted a family from the Care Center, formed teams for each of the five children and purchased gifts to give this family a Christmas to remember! A special thank you to the team captains and all the team members that contributed to this project!

A huge thank you to Gina Buendia, who opened her gorgeous home to host our Christmas party! Thanks also to the board for preparing and bringing the food – it was great! The party was so fun and I know all who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves! I know I did!

Now it's time to turn our attention to the Mardi Gras Gala! It will be held on February 24 at Gaillardia Country Club – which is about 8 weeks away! We need EVERYONE to participate in our biggest fundraiser of the year. Tickets, tables and sponsorships are on sale now at www.ewc.org. We are still in need of auction items! If you have a connection and can obtain item(s) for the auction, please do so or call Beth Vowell, Acquisitions Chair, at (405) 203-1638 or email beth.vowell@crossfirstbank.com.

Our Wine and Restaurant Gift Card Pull is always popular at the Gala! It is also totally stocked by our members! Thanks to all that have donated restaurant gift cards and wine so far. We are still in need of more, so please bring your donation to the General Meeting on January 11.

Hope to see you all at the January meeting! Thanks so much for all you do to support EWC!

Sincerely,

Patti Wynn

EWC President

PATTI WYNN, 2017-2018 PRESIDENT

WYNNER.PATTI@GMAIL.COM



SAVE THE DATE FOR EWC'S

MARDI GRAS GALA

FEBRUARY 24, 2018 6:30PM

Gala Committee

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 24, 2018 from 6:30 - 11pm! Our annual gala will continue the Mardi Gras theme and will once again be held at Gaillardia Golf & Country Club. There will be live entertainment, silent and live auctions, a wine & restaurant pull, photo booth and dancing!

Sponsors

Every great fundraiser has its supporters and EWC needs ours! What Edmond businesses do YOU think would be interested in being a sponsor of our gala? Help us by reaching out to them. Too nervous? Feel free to refer your suggestions to Jill Merritt at 405-517-4341 and she'll contact them for you!

Acquisitions, Beth Vowell

As one of our largest fundraisers of the year, we've hit the ground running! The silent/live auctions is one way in which we raise funds that go back into our community and is a HUGE part of this event. We'll want to put together packages that you and our attendees would like to bid on. Items can be gift cards from places like Top Golf or iFly, candles & fragrances, autographed memorabilia, event/game tickets (OKC Dodgers, OKC Thunder, Energy, etc.), art pieces, time share donations, donation of your frequent flyer miles, makeovers & spa services, etc.

Think of your friends and/or business associates you know who might be able to donate something. Once donations are secured, feel free to bring them to each General Membership meeting and/or call one of the Gala committee members!

Beth Vowell

405-203-1638

Heather Langhofer

405-509-5164

Jill Merritt

405-517-5341

Provisional News

The Provisionals invited all active EWC members to join them at their holiday party which was held at A.D. Parties and Events. They were requested to bring non-perishables for the UCO Food Bank. There were many surprises planned for the evening. One surprise was that Santa Claus showed up, and the ladies were able to get their pictures taken with him. The other surprise was ballroom dancers who taught us how to do several dances, cha-cha-cha, rumba, tango, swing, etc. It turns out that President Patti Wynn is quite an amazing dancer. One of the ballroom dancers said she is 84 and started dancing when she was 65, so it is never too late to learn. Everyone had a really fun time!



Provi Spotlight

Sharlene Welch



My name is Sharlene Welch. I have lived in Oklahoma my whole life. I was born in Stillwater and lived there until I graduated from OSU. My family moved to Edmond in 2005.

I have three wonderful children and 2 precious grandchildren with one more on the way. I am blessed with a loving extended family and even have a grandmother that is still living. I recently got married after 10 years of being single. My handsome husband moved here from Texas.

I have been a realtor since 2007 and work for Churchill Brown and Associates. My job is very rewarding and allows me to have flexible hours. Joining Edmond Women's Club has been a goal of mine for several years. I joined to meet new people and to be able to serve in

Jennifer hails from Indianapolis, IN and moved to Edmond, OK in 2004 when her husband, Joe, retired from the Air Force. Her family has lived all over the United States as well as Europe. Jennifer has a degree in marketing and has always worked in the sales industry. She began her real estate career in 2005 with Churchill Brown & Associates and thoroughly enjoys it. Real estate gives her an opportunity to meet new people and has made many long lasting friendships along the way.

She and Joe have 2 grown children in their early twenties with her daughter living in Dallas and their son finishing college in Indiana. Jennifer enjoys design/decorating, exercising and travel. She joined EWC because of her believe in their mission and enjoys volunteering alongside her friends while making new ones.

Jennifer Lacatus



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THAT LOOKS LIKE A FUN

CHRISTMAS 2017



EWC members sponsored a family from the Care Center for Christmas! The mom and five children will have a Christmas to remember thanks to our generous members. Delivering the gifts are Pam Whitt, Patti Wynn and Gina Buendia.



Wine+Restaurant Pull

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.

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.

For the wine pull, white and red wines will be designated differently, since some patrons only like red or white wine. Second, In addition to a \$20 pull, we may have additional price pull depending on the value of the wine that we collect. Wine can be solicited from vendors or donated by EWC members. If you know the value of the wine you are donating, please let us know so that the wines can be designated properly. You can submit a copy of the receipt. Otherwise we have to determine the value of the wine. We are accepting wine bottles at \$ 20 and above. Donating 1 bottle of \$20 wine will get you ½ credit against the fundraising requirement. You may bring wine and gift card donations at all general and provisional meetings.

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



Members, please help spread the word...

Scholarship Applications are now Open for the 2017-2018 year!

Applications must be postmarked no later than February 1, 2018.

Please mail your application to:

Edmond Women's Club, ATTN: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 3046, Edmond, OK 73083

Applications can be accessed online: <http://www.ewc.org/grants-scholarships>



Growing your business

If you would like to feature yourself or your business in the newsletter, we now have the opportunity each month!

To learn more, please connect with Emily Taylor,
teamtaylor10@gamil.com

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CENTER OF EDMOND

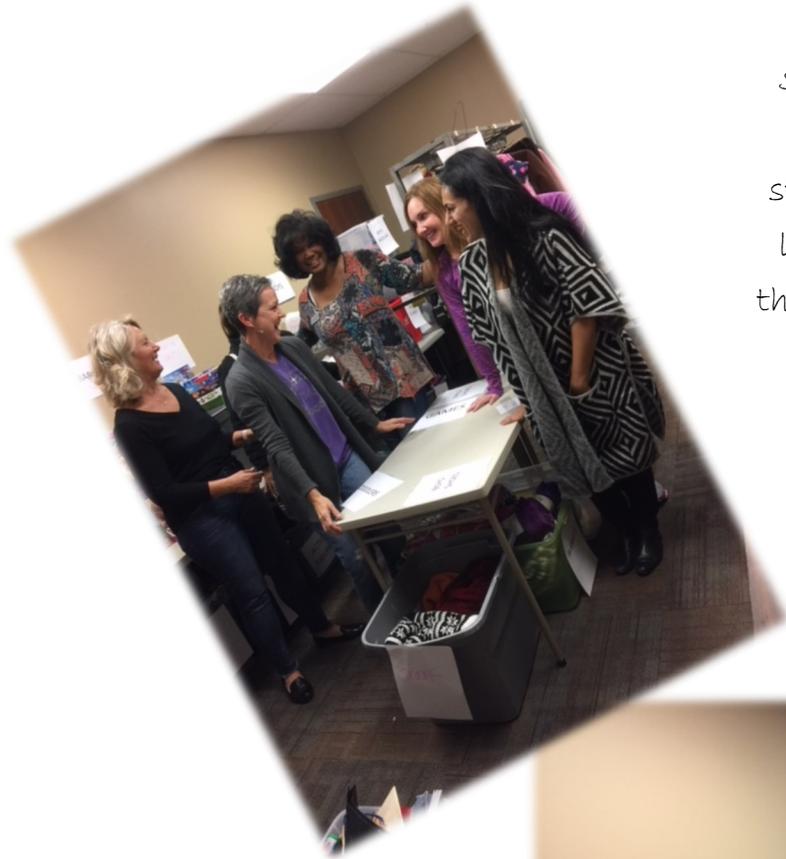
Great job ladies who volunteered!

Some stayed in the toy closet pulling out toys and clothes, organizing as we went, and staging outside the Christmas Room. The other ladies had the monumental task of sorting all the donated new clothing into the appropriate size and boy/girl bins!

There was a LOT of clothing!!!

THEN arranging the toys.

It all had to go into the one room!!!!





Money Matters

I hope everyone had a WONDERFUL Christmas! I certainly did as I have a new GRANDDAUGHTER, Emalynn Rose Whitt! Hard to believe 2017 is in the books and 2018 is off and running!!

Merry Marketplace - Many thanks to Co-Chairs Sarah Smith and Missy Graham, their committee, and all the other volunteers who helped put on a great event, Net Income as of 12/15/2017 is \$14,737.88. We are down over last year by approximately \$2,700. Income overall was down across all categories with expenses remaining even. Please turn in any ticket money or any unpaid invoices as soon as possible so I can update net income at the January meeting.

Now that Merry Marketplace is behind us, we turn our attention to the GALA!! I know everyone wants to be able to support the charities the Grants committee is diligently reviewing and selecting with the largest grants possible. To that end, please encourage all your friends to purchase tickets, come have a good time, and of course bid on all the great items the acquisitions team is accumulating!!!

One last item - If you've yet to pay your \$100 Community Donation, please do so at your earliest opportunity (online, mail, at the Jan meeting). The total Community Donation collected is distributed to the various scholarship recipients selected by the Scholarship Committee. We need the donations paid so we can determine the amount of funds available for distribution. \$6,300 has been collected to date.

Bank Balances as of 12/15/2017:

Checking	\$37,149
Money Market	\$25,015



HAPPY NEW YEAR everyone and I hope 2018 is Happy, Safe, Healthy, and Prosperous!!!!

Respectfully Submitted by your favorite Money Lady

Pam Whitt, Treasurer

Merry Marketplace



Membership



REQUIREMENTS

PROVISIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Financial- \$100 dues- due by September 1st and \$100 community donation due by November 1st 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 1st of the same calendar year.
- 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
- 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

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 1st 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

Position	Contact Name	Email	Phone
President	Patti Wynn	wynner.patti@gmail.com	405-740-4277
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EWC Leadership Positions

2017-2018

Communications Council – Emily Taylor

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

January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>	2	3	4	5 Annual Eagle Watch Arcadia Lake Park Office	6 Annual Eagle Watch Arcadia Lake Park Office
7 Annual Eagle Watch Arcadia Lake Park Office	8	9	10	11 January General Meeting	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Upstage Theatre Presents: Bonnie & Clyde	19 Upstage Theatre Presents: Bonnie & Clyde	20 Upstage Theatre Presents: Bonnie & Clyde
21 Upstage Theatre Presents: Bonnie & Clyde	22	23 January Provisional Meeting	24	25	26	27 20th Annual 2-Man Ironman Golf Tournament Kickingbird Golf Club
28	29	30	31			

Find more information at

<http://visitedmondok.com/events>