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September 2011

Message from Margaret



It's hard to believe that it's autumn here in the lowcountry, with the temperatures in the high 80's even as I write this. But invitations are out for our Fall Luncheon, so cooler weather can't be far behind.

If you haven't already done so, sign up for our Luncheon on October 11th at Sea Pines Country Club. You'll find out what our new Grants theme will be for this year, and get to hear John Morris

Russell, the dynamic new Guest Conductor of the Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra.

Our new Membership Directory is nearly complete, and will be mailed to every current member in October. There's a new format this year, listing every member's address and community, as well as a breakdown of members by community, so you can quickly see what other WIP members live near you. A good tool for carpooling! Many thanks to Margaret McManus (Vice Chair, Membership) and Cindy Smith and Carolyn Torgersen (Community Foundation staff) for their hard work on this labor-intensive project. Please remember that if/when you have a change in address, phone number or email, please advise Cindy Smith at 681-9100, so we can keep our records up to date.

Our membership numbers continue to be strong, with the current count at 189. I think our challenge for the upcoming year is to continue to grow our membership, but also to improve our programs for member retention. It's just as important to be good at keeping members as it is at recruiting them. If you have any thoughts on this, please let Linda Ellis, our Membership Chair, know what they are.

I look forward to seeing and meeting you all (especially new members) at our events this year. Let's start with a big turnout at Sea Pines.

Margaret

Fall Luncheon

Women in Philanthropy Fall Luncheon
Announcing this year's theme for grantmaking

Guest Speaker - John Morris Russell
Principal Guest Conductor
Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra

Tuesday, October 11, 2011 • Sea Pines Country Club
Networking 11:30 a.m.
Program and Lunch 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
\$33/per person • cash bar available

Please make checks payable to:
Community Foundation of the Lowcountry
P.O. Box 23019, Hilton Head Island, SC 29925
and return by October 4.

Or register and pay via credit card online at
www.cf-lowcountry.org/learn/events

For those attending the luncheon, please stop at the guard gate as your name will be on their list. No pass is needed.

Introducing John Morris Russell

With the advent of the 2011-2012 season, John Morris Russell begins his post as Principal Guest Conductor of the Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra. Consistently winning praise for his extraordinary music-making and visionary leadership, Mr. Russell is also Conductor of the Cincinnati Pops, one of the world's most respected pop orchestras.

In Cincinnati, Mr. Russell is recognized for his innovative programming and commitment to attracting new and diverse audiences to orchestral music. He is also considered one of North America's leaders in orchestral educational programming. From 1997 to 2009 he conducted the "LinkUP!" educational concert series at Carnegie Hall, the oldest and most celebrated series of its kind, made famous by Leonard Bernstein.

We all look forward to Mr. Russell's debut year in Hilton Head, and to learning more about his prodigious talents.

Committees Seeking Members

If you're interested in serving on a committee, now is a good time to join. It's a great way to meet fellow members and help WIP be the best it can be.

Two committees, in particular, need help.

Communications - This committee is responsible for all internal communications about WIP, most importantly the newsletter. If you'd like to do some research, some interviewing and/or some writing, contact Judy Johnson at jgillam428@aol.com. Meetings are "as needed".

Grants - This committee is responsible for developing a theme each year, asking for grant proposals from appropriate candidates, and for then evaluating, assessing and selecting qualified grant winners. This process becomes intense from January to March when grant applications are read, finalists are interviewed, and site visits are conducted. It's important to attend as many committee meetings as possible. If you're interested, contact Juliann Foster at juliannbluitt@aol.com. Meetings are the second Monday of each month (except July & August).

Welcome New Members!

Women in Philanthropy is pleased to welcome three new members since the June edition of our newsletter.

They are:

Nancy Conaty, Long Cove
Eileen Fitzgerald, Windmill Harbour
Eloise Mason, Long Cove

Welcome!

Sincerely,

Judy

Judy Johnson
Women in Philanthropy Communications Chair

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when you are updating your will or trust.*

Our Mission:

Through a woman's unique lens:

- Promote the power of collective giving

- *Explore new approaches to address community needs*
- *Embrace fellowship*
- *Engage and inspire women along their philanthropic path*



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