



The Woman's Club of Albany

Diverse Women United in Service to the Community

Founded in 1910, The Woman's Club of Albany (WCA) began as a civic organization dedicated to helping women and children, and that mission endures over 100 years later. The Club has approximately 150 members of all ages, interests and professions.

The Woman's Club of Albany offers a center where Capital District women can:

- Pool their time, expertise and energy in community service and fundraising activities to benefit women and children in need.
- Enjoy the camaraderie of fellow members through social, educational and cultural programming.
- Preserve their historic clubhouse to honor the Club's history and embrace its future.

MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS

Every month the WCA hosts meetings and social events for members, and sponsors community events. The current club president, Charlotte Prior invites potential members to attend Club programs and feel free to "date us before you marry us." As always, guests are welcome at Club gatherings and almost all of our events are open to the public.

Member Mondays: The general membership meeting is held on the 4th Monday of the month from September through June. Club business is coupled with a presentation on a special topic and the opportunity to socialize with fellow club members and guests.

2sdays on the Porch: A relaxed evening of good food, good drink and good company. In June, July, August, and September, the porch gathering is held every Tuesday. October through May, the event moves to the parlor and is held on just the first Tuesday.

No Hats...No Gloves Required: An annual spring event celebrating women who have made a difference in the community through their professional work and/or voluntary community service.

Celebrate the Season: A yearly holiday fundraiser. Members decorate the historic clubhouse for the season and hold teas and a holiday party. The revenue from the event is shared between the WCA and local not-for-profits serving women and/or children.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Following the Woman's Club tradition of community service, members raise funds and/or volunteer for organizations supporting the well-being and cultural enrichment of women and children in the region. Recent beneficiaries include:

- The Regional Food Bank
- Steamer No. 10 Theatre
- The Black Women's Association of Albany
- Parsons Child and Family Center
- Equinox, Inc.
- YMCA
- Sponsor a Scholar
- Women's Employment and Resource Center (WERC)
- Girls, Inc.
- Music Mobile

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Socialize and network with women from diverse backgrounds.
- Contribute to communities in the region through fundraising and volunteer projects.
- Build personal skills through club leadership opportunities, such as helping plan programs, chairing a committee, and becoming a board member or officer.
- Experience educational and cultural opportunities via WCA-sponsored programs and participation in WCA's "Out and About" outside events.
- Enjoy the distinct setting of our historic clubhouse and become involved in its restoration.
- Take advantage of members' 50% discount on clubhouse rentals.

CLUBHOUSE RENTAL

Whether planning a small party or a large event, our distinct clubhouse will suit your occasion. Historic charm coupled with modern day amenities like WiFi make the clubhouse a great venue for receptions, seminars, recitals, and more. Contact us to learn more.

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