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SUCCESS TO THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Woman's club of Albany, that splendid body of representative Albany women, which, starting last year, with a small number under the able leadership of Mrs. Elmer Blair, has grown so that now, the second year of its existence, its members numbered, will be "MICE" meeting Monday, the 10th of the month, "MEMBERS OF THE CAST OF 'MICE AND MEN.'" WOMAN'S CLUB PLAY

MAKING ALBANY BETTER CITY IS TASK BEGUN BY WOMAN'S CLUB

ALBANY, N. Y.—New city organizations in New York state have been a success for more than a decade. The Woman's Club of Albany, organized to their respective communities, has been a success for more than a decade. This organization has striven city in which Albany a better city in which to live, and results have not been in vain. It was in June, 1910, that Mrs. Elmer Blair, a strong worker who also knew that these efforts for the bettering of social and civic conditions, called together in other women of the city, the beginning of the growth of the club has been rapid. Since then the club's work has been limited to job.

CENTENNIAL HALL
MONDAY, MARCH 10
 Benefit of Club House Fund, Woman's Club of Albany
"You Never Can Tell"
 A COMEDY
 Prices, Matinee, 50c-75c-\$1.00. Evening, 75c-\$1.00
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From the Archives of The Woman's Club

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Organized in 1910, its motto "For the Future", The Woman's Club of Albany became a force in the Capital District serving its community with an emphasis on education, culture, women's rights, and public service.

Six hundred members strong by 1919, an elegant home at 725 Madison Avenue was purchased as the Woman's Club's clubhouse. Built in 1895, by Joseph Steefel, an Albany clothier, this house has served the WCA and the community well. Club events are held there, enhanced by the renovation of the 2nd floor in the 1920's when bedrooms were removed giving way to a large meeting hall. The house has been and is available to the public for private rentals.

By 2004 the Woman's Club of Albany had dwindled to a few elderly members. A private rental of the house sparked its revival. Today a motivated group of women from the entire capital region and beyond are building on the Woman's Club's rich legacy, honoring its past, while enriching its future by addressing the challenges and exploring the potential of the 21st Century.

Please consider joining the Woman's Club as either an active or supporting member.

In the early 1900s club members created a program to provide milk to school children, worked with the city to improve sanitary conditions and begin garbage collection, produced plays, presented lectures by authors, and planted the gardens in Washington Park.

In 2004 -6 the Woman's Club activities included expanding it's focus to the entire capital region, producing a benefit concert to raise funds for Girls Inc. Camp Brookledge, presenting a holiday party for foster families, donating books to inner-city school libraries through the popular "Good Books" series, sponsoring a scholarship for Women's History Month, and more.

In 2009, with your help, we can do even more. Help us preserve the past, and enrich the future.

Active membership: \$120 (includes membership in the National Federation of Woman's Clubs)
 Supporting Membership: \$100
 Senior (65 +)/Student membership: \$50 plus \$20
 YOUR DONATION OF ANY AMOUNT IS WELCOME:

The WCA is a not-for-profit 501c3 corporation supported entirely by private funds. All membership fees and donations are fully tax deductible

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

\$ 100 Supporting membership

\$ 120 Active membership

For financial considerations:

I'd like to request to pay my dues in ____ installments.

I would like to request to decrease my dues for the coming year to: _____, My letter of explanation is attached

Other Donations:

\$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$75 _____ Other _____

Our membership year begins in September.

Make checks payable to:

The Woman's Club of Albany

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YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND DONATION SUPPORT A GROWING LIST OF PROJECTS WHICH INCLUDE:

Community Service with a focus on children and families in need:

- Partnership activities with Equinox, the Upper Hudson Library System, and the Regional Food Bank
- book donations for inner-city school libraries supported by our popular "Good Books for Good Works" programs by local independent booksellers

Activities/Programming of Interest to Capital Region Women

- arts/politics/music/history/garden club and more

Continued Building Restoration and Archival Organization



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For The Future



Preserve

The Past

Restoring the historic Woman's Club mansion.

Organizing and preserving the Woman's Club archives: almost a century of Capital Region women's history

Developing local women's history exhibits including web based archives

Enrich The Future

Developing programs of interest to Capital Region women: Art • Gardening • Music Literature • Politics Women's History

Programs to support: foster families children & families in need literacy

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