

SMITH COLLEGE CLUB OF CLEVELAND

March 2010

The Mission of the Smith College Club of Cleveland is to encourage a sense of connection and continuity with Smith, past, present, and future, to promote an awareness of Smith in the Cleveland community, to encourage qualified students to apply to Smith, and to contribute to the college's scholarship fund.

Dear Fellow Smith Alumnae,

Since my last newsletter, we have enjoyed a wonderful holiday party, an annual event, graciously hosted by Ginger ('78) and Stuart Van Wagenen at their beautiful home in Cleveland Heights on Sunday, Dec. 6, 2009. We also had a good turnout at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage on Sunday, March 7, 2010, to hear Laura Klein '88, Director of Development, speak on the museum's founding and collections and to take docent tours.

Because spring is definitely around the corner, the Smith Club of Cleveland has sprung into action once again with many exciting events coming in the near future. We hope you can join us at all of them! **SAVE THE DATES**

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2010 AT 5 P.M.

ANDREW ZIMBALIST, SMITH ECONOMICS PROFESSOR,

WILL SPEAK ON:

"THE DILEMMA OF SMALL MARKETS IN SPORTS LEAGUES"

AT PROGRESSIVE FIELD'S HEAVY HITTERS' ROOM

FOLLOWED BY THE INDIANS VS. TWINS BASEBALL GAME

BRING A GUEST!

\$25 PER PERSON (\$50 VALUE) \$10 PER PERSON FOR TALK ONLY

RSVP ASAP BY MARCH 21 TO NANCY DUFF-BOEHM - TICKETS LIMITED!

216-272-0732 or nduff611@aol.com

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2010

SENIOR SMITH LUNCH AT NOON AT THE CLEVELAND SKATING CLUB

PRESENTATION BY EUGENIA STRAUSS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

OF CITY MUSIC, A CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

RSVP: SUZANNE STRATTON-CROOKE 216-561-7500 OR suzanne338@aol.com

ALL ARE WELCOME! COST FOR NON-SENIORS IS \$15 FOR LUNCH.

SATURDAY MAY 22, 2010

CAROL SUDHALTER, SMITH GRADUATE AND JAZZ MUSICIAN,

WILL PERFORM AT NIGHT TOWN

INVITATION COMING

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2010

ANNUAL MEETING

LOOK FOR A FUTURE INVITATION WITH MORE DETAILS

ANNUAL MEETING: Our annual meeting is always one of the highlights of the year. If you would like to offer your home for our annual meeting, please notify Pam O'Halloran (216-751-8915 or pam.ohalloran23@gmail.com) or Nancy Duff-Boehm (216-272-0732 or nduff611@aol.com)

ACE DISCUSSION DAY: Please join us on Monday, April 19, 2010, from 9:30 am to 2 pm at Suburban Temple, 22401 Chagrin Blvd., Beachwood, to discuss the book Love and Summer by Irish writer, William Trevor. Professor Jeanne Colleran of John Carroll University will be the speaker. Call 216-368-2090 to receive more details and a reservation form.

CANDIDATES: Ginger Van Wagenen and the Candidates Committee are pleased to announce that there are 11 applicants to Smith from Cleveland this year. At this notice, we do not know how many have been accepted or will be attending in the fall. The Cleveland area presently has 3 graduating seniors, 3 second-year students, and 5 first-years. We thank the Candidates Committee for all their hard work all year attending college fairs, interviewing students, and escorting a visiting admissions officer last fall. Cynthia Carroll '90 also works very hard distributing Smith Book Awards to various high schools in the area in the spring.

SUMMER ON THE CUYAHOGA: At this writing, there are presently 31 Smith applicants to our Cleveland internship program, which is an increase over the numbers at this time last year, although there are no confirmed Smith interns at the moment. On Wed., March 10, 2010, there was an SOTC recruiting session on the Smith campus with several of our previous interns speaking. Because of the economy, the downside is that there are only 18 posted jobs by employers at the present time. If you know of anyone who would like a very intelligent, motivated, and competent self-starter as an intern for 8 - 10 weeks this summer, please contact Lynn-Ann Gries (lynn-ann.gries@jumpstartinc.org), Susan LaPine (lapinemail@earthlink.net) or Barbara Galvin (byg218@yahoo.com).

BOOK CLUB: Guided by Kathy Abramczyk, our very active book club meets the first Wednesday of most months with 15-20 in attendance. Please e-mail Kathy at kmabramczyk@gmail.com or call her at 216-283-4717 for more information.

DUES: Last but not least, it is your dues that help to keep our wonderful organization, the Cleveland Smith Club, running. If you have already given, your name should appear on the next sheet, and we thank you. If not, it is not too late to mail in your dues! Your reward will be a FREE, new Smith College Club of Cleveland 2010 directory, which will be coming soon.

CONDOLENCES: We would like to extend our condolences to the family of Georgia Foster, who passed away in Dec. 2009 and was the Cleveland Smith Club President from 1984-1986.

We look forward to seeing you at one - if not all - of the events this spring!

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