

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CHARTER 100 DC

JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone in our Charter 100 DC family enjoyed a wonderful holiday season and reunited with family and friends after another challenging Covid year.

Certainly, our Charter 100 DC Holiday Tea at the historic Sulgrave Club swathed in Christmas splendor was a special addition to our holiday festivities. Turnout was wonderful, and several prospective new members attended the event. Ladies dressed in their holiday finery – high heels, furs and jewelry were on display again – how nice! We have some great photographs in the link in this newsletter email. Thank you, Special Events Committee for your excellent event, Carol Whitman for coordinating the perfect venue, and Lucilia Harrington's husband, John, for the superb Riesling, Chardonnay and Merlot.

Don't forget to utilize these next few months to sponsor a new member and schedule them to attend three events. The application deadline is around the corner, April 30, 2022! The Membership Committee is available to assist with application processing. Don't hesitate to give them a call.

Best wishes for 2022. May it be filled with health, prosperity and abundant blessings.

Paula Hantman

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MAH JONGG AND WINE EVENT: JANUARY 8, 2:00 p.m.

Mah Jongg teacher Caryn Fagan will discuss the evolution of Mah Jongg, its current popularity, and the mechanics of the game by comparing the tile set and the card used for American Mah Jongg; she will conclude with a drawing for prizes. Light refreshments and wine will be served. Location: 4620 N Park Avenue Condominiums Party Room, Chevy Chase, MD (near Woodtop Fairfairs). All COVID-19 safety requirements required in building common areas.

POSTPONED
due to covid concerns

JANUARY VIRTUAL SPEAKER PROGRAM: JANUARY 18, 12:00–1:30 p.m.

Kathy Chiron, President, League of Women Voters DC, will provide an overview of voting rights and issues, from the suffrage movement to current day context, including voter suppression initiatives, rank choice voting, vote by mail, and restore the vote for felons.

VIDEO SLIDE SHOW OF HOLIDAY TEA

We have some great pictures of everyone looking fancy at the Holiday Tea last month. Be sure to click on the link in the newsletter email to view all the images in a music video slideshow!

USEFUL MEMBER INFORMATION

Charter 100 DC Website: www.charter100dc.org
Website Password for Members Only/Info: 2021charTer100
Questions, Administrative Assistance: charter100dc@gmail.com

A NOTE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee has kicked into high gear to recruit new member candidates. We wanted to briefly review the process for sponsoring a new member candidate, all of which can be found on our website.

We are asking you to identify potential new members you believe would make good additions to the group.

The Membership Committee has seven active members to help you with the paperwork. If you know someone you believe would make a qualified candidate, but don't have the time to pursue that person, please contact the committee - we will help you with the recommendation, assist you in finding a co-sponsor (if you don't currently have one) and shepherd the candidate through the application process. Your only job will be to write the sponsorship letter, coordinating with the co-sponsor and submit those letters to the committee. Members who have been active for more than one year may sponsor new member candidates and first year members may act as co-sponsors for those candidates.

Here is the process for the new member candidate:

- Candidates must have attended at least three Charter 100 events so our members, Executive Committee and Membership Committee members can meet them. It is also preferable for the member to facilitate the guest candidates to meeting a number of our members.
- The new member candidate must fill out an application, which will be available on our website beginning January 2022, along with all application guidelines and instructions. They will be asked to provide professional qualifications, to describe their contribution to our group and a committee on which they would be interested in serving.

The new and improved application will be posted on our website by 15 January 2022, along with updated instructions and guidelines. The application deadline is Saturday 30 April 2022.

Please feel free to contact one of the committee members to discuss any new member candidates you feel would make active, contributing members to the organization.

As a reminder, the Membership Committee has been working with Programs and Special Events Committee chairs and co-chairs to organize and provide more evening and weekend activities for next year to provide greater opportunities for those who are still working and to expand our luncheon events to provide more lively, enrichment options for everyone.

Happy New Year! We look forward to seeing all of you in the very near future.

The Membership Committee

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Beverly Dean

A stylist to the rich and famous

Some people have the gift of a creative eye to see a person and know what clothing styles and colors will bring out their best. Beverly is one of these rare people. Throughout her life she has made a career out of polishing people's images and highlighting their assets. She's done it all from dressing characters at theme parks, to becoming a wardrobe stylist for celebrities like Cindy Crawford, to dressing high profile clients preparing for speaking tours. Beverly knows how to accentuate everyone's positive with her magic touch.

Beverly's love for design started at a young age while growing up in a suburb of Chicago. She was taught to sew and began practicing her newfound skills by creating outfits for her Barbie doll. It was a skill she would use over and over again throughout her life.

In high school, Beverly also studied the pipe organ and piano. Through a connection with a family friend, she was able to practice at the chapel on Northwestern University's campus. After graduating high school, she attended Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana, and pursued her love of music, majoring in music education and minoring in communications. There she met her first husband, and after graduation they married and moved to Central Florida.

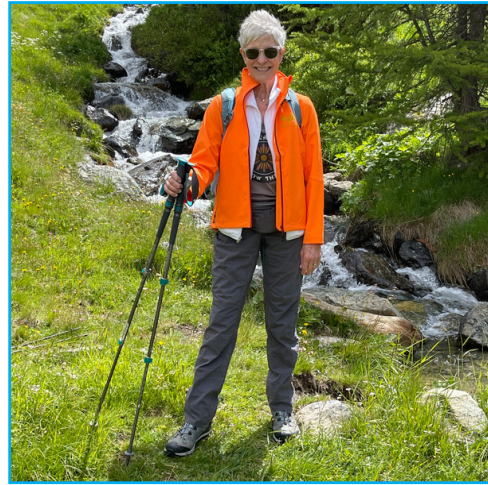


In Orlando, Disney was just beginning to secretly buy up the real estate that later became Walt Disney World. Beverly remembers attending opening day of Magic Kingdom. She subsequently worked for Disney, Sea World and Universal Studios designing costumes for their "live" walk-around characters. Her wardrobe list includes the Flintstone Family, Hercules, Xena, the Warrior Princess, and her penultimate: Mickey's signature white gloves! All that time she spent creating wardrobes for Barbie paid off.

In Florida, Beverly became a full-time mom to her three children. After undergoing a divorce, she turned to real estate as an agent and eventually started flipping houses. Although this proved successful, she never forgot her love of music and the arts, and applied for and accepted the position of executive administrator for the Vail Institute of the Performing Arts. Upon acceptance, Beverly and her family moved to Colorado.

When Beverly first started this job, the Vail Institute was basically a summer program that performed in a large tent at the foot of a mountain. During her tenure, however, she expanded the program to a year-round performance venue utilizing the new Dobson arena that presented winter shows with high caliber-artists such as Bob Hope and Sarah Vaughan, and numerous theater and ballet companies. With the passage of time, living in such a small community where privacy was scarce, Beverly found herself longing for big city life again, so the family moved to California.

For the next 20 years, Beverly grew her career as a personal stylist and image consultant in Hollywood's entertainment industry. She started as a public relations consultant for high-profile clients, then worked in the studio services division at Bullocks Department Store pulling wardrobe clothes for film studios. Due to her sewing talent, she was offered a position as a set alterations person. She later became an assistant to the stylist, and eventually was promoted as head stylist. As head stylist, she was in charge of the hair/makeup, wardrobe, and prop styling for commercials, infomercials, TV shows, and fashion shows. She worked on big budget films such as "Pulp Fiction" and even oiled up Shaquille O'Neal's body once for a commercial! She styled super models (like Tyra Banks) for their photo shoots with the legendary photographer Herb Ritts. Although she loved her work, she tired of the dirty air, traffic and noise and decided to follow her daughter back to Colorado, this time to Boulder.



There Beverly used her stylist skills and became a personal shopper for new high-profile clients. She discovered that she could dress them economically in designer clothes by shopping at consignment stores, having her clients keep track of when and where they wore each outfit., and after they had appeared in the outfit two or three times, she would re-consign the outfits to the consignment shop. Clients loved how they could wear designer clothing from Chanel and Louis Vuitton without paying retail designer prices.

Six years ago, a friend set Beverly up on a date with a great man she knew. Sparks flew, they fell in love, and got married. Beverly moved to the DC area where her new husband lives and works.

Beverly joined Charter 100DC in 2016 and has served as co-chairman of the program committee, and as vice president. She is especially proud of being part of the Membership Committee where they have recruited 16 people in the past two years, ensuring that the group will continue strong for many years to come.

2021-2022 Charter 100 DC Executive Committee

Paula Hantman Tolle, President

Carol Whitman, Vice President

Sally Fowler, Secretary

Jackie Hunt, Treasurer

Beverly Dean & Sandie Preiss, Membership Committee Co-Chairs

Mini Campos & Catherine Harper, Program Committee Co-Chairs

Lucília Harrington & Rosemary Kimball, Special Events Committee Co-Chairs

Gail Nordheimer, Arrangements Committee Chair

Gail Raiman, Ombudsman

Arleen Heiss, Past President

“Hope

Smiles from the threshold of the year to come,
Whispering 'it will be happier'...”

— Alfred Lord Tennyson



Wishing you all the
best in the coming
new year!

The Charter 100 of Washington, DC
brings together women of outstanding
accomplishments in diverse fields.