**Womans City Club Honors Three Feisty Women**

**At Twelfth Annual Feist Tea**

Our 12th Annual Feist Tea celebration was held at the Kenned Heights Art Center Annex on December 5, 2021. And, how great it was being together in-person!All attendees could feel the synergy and air of celebration as soon as they entered the banquet room.This lively, interactive, and relaxed celebration of this year’s feisty honorees as well as previous honorees, past presidents, and new members, was attended by nearly 90 members and friends. Opened with an enjoyable social hour, the afternoon Tea offered light fare catered by Venice on Vine and a memorable slide show compiled by Jeff Dey, reminding us of this past year’s wonderful programs and activities.

Three remarkable and feisty women, **Barbara Myers** introduced by Jane Anderson, **Iris Roley** introduced by Jan Seymour,and **Aurelia Candie Simmons** introduced by Susan Noonan**,** were honored for their passionate dedication and advocacy to making a difference in our regional community.New this year, the nominating process incorporated wider input from WCC members and, for the first time, recognized individuals in the regional community who interact with, support, and partner with the WCC who may not happen to be members. Be on the look-out for bios on each of the honorees in upcoming WCC Bulletins.

During the recognition of WCC’s history and past presidents, current WCC president Beth Sullebarger celebrated Sarah Gideonse for her 50 years of active membership. Now Chair of the Communications Committee, Sarah has served on the board in nearly every capacity, including as President.

In the spirit of giving thanks and recognizing contributing members, I would like to thank Harriet Kaufman and Wendell O’Neal for their support in photographing this event as well as Dennis Kenne and Mike Maloney for serving as our bartenders. It should be noted that the Feist Tea committee has already begun planning for Feist Tea 2022. Next year’s event will be held on Sunday, December 3, 2022, at the Kennedy Heights Art Center Annex. Please mark your calendars for a return of this celebratory event whereby WCC honors individuals who work industriously towards educating, empowering, and engaging Cincinnati citizenry in working towards an equitable and thriving community that works for all people.

On behalf of the Feist Tea Committee, we thank all of you who attended and supported the Tea and the honorees. Your generous donations, in honor of these remarkable women and the mission and vision of the WCC, serve to support the ongoing work, programs, and operations of the Womans City Club.

~ Laurie Frank