



*Lake Murray-Irmo  
Woman's Club*

Dear Friend:

The members of the Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club are excited to present the eighth-annual *Pinot & Pearls* Ladies' Night Out wine event and silent auction. The event will be held at Saluda Shoals River Center on Thursday, April 20, 2023, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. We are counting on you to help make the event a success. The event continues to grow in silent auction donations and sponsors. This year we are anticipating attendance to be 175-200.

A member of the Greater Federation of Woman's Clubs, the Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club has a rich history in the Irmo community. In the early 1970s, the Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club saw the need for a branch library. In 1974, our club established the first Irmo Okra Strut, and funds raised went directly to our Irmo Branch Library Project. In November 1976, a mobile unit was opened as the first Irmo Branch Library. Finally, in 1980, the dream of the new library was realized with the opening of our beautiful library on St. Andrews Road. Today, the Okra Strut has grown into a nationally recognized two-day festival with thousands of visitors. LMIWC continues its participation in the Okra Strut festival as sole vendor for that famous delicacy, fried okra!

In addition to its continued support of the library, LMIWC has expanded its focus to include support for organizations such as the Leeza's Care Connection, Lexington-Richland District 5 Snack Pack Program, Camp Kemo, Healthy Learners, Canines for Vets, Sharing God's Love, and Sistercare. The Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club also sponsors scholarships each year for Dutch Fork and Irmo High School seniors from its fried okra sales from the Okra Strut.

*Pinot & Pearls* will be a fun-filled evening for women of all ages. The event will feature one-of-a kind silent auction items, heavy hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and an array of wines to enjoy.

The LMIWC needs your help to make this event a success! One hundred percent of the proceeds from *Pinot & Pearls* will be used to fund important projects in the Irmo-Lake Murray community. Please consider a sponsorship or silent auction donation.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

The Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club

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