

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

HIGHLIGHTS



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President's Message



At the Woman's Club of Winter Park summer is a time for making plans and making changes. This year was no exception; but we have been even busier than usual. Changes in our house include new stage curtains and new paint in the front hall and stage, thanks to volunteers Nancy Miles, Churchill Thompson and Chris Bush; new plants and clean up in the yard and garden, thanks to Maureen Holloway and her committee; and a cleaner and more attractive and functional environment thanks to Karen Rodda and her committee. Soon, you will see workers putting on a new roof and reconstructing our terrace.

Changes have also come to our By-Laws, which we needed to update to comply with requirements of our 501c3 status. Soon, there will be updates to our Articles of Incorporation, thanks to Robbi Willenkin and her committees. These updates do not change our goals or day-to-day operations, but they are important in the way we conduct our activities. They will be published soon.

Programmatically, we have only one change. That is for the Third Thursday meetings, we will meet at 11:30am for a light lunch consisting of our wonderful sandwiches and cookies, along with a fruit tray and a vegetable tray, thanks to Rose Wallese and Monica Clarke, our hospitality chairs for the fall. Ann Hunter and her committee, have already filled the year with a variety of very interesting programs you won't want to miss. Look for the calendar in this publication. You can print and cut it out as your guide for the year.

No one should forget that this is the year of our 100th birthday to be celebrated on January 15, 2015. We will have a fabulous celebration thanks to the leadership of the dynamic duo, Ann Hunter and Rose Walleze. Let them know if you would like to be on their committee. News about our \$300,000 Centennial Campaign announced last year is good. In addition to the \$150,000 matching grant from the Elizabeth Morse Genius Foundation, we have raised more than \$50,000 to date and two more grants look promising.

We have already started the year with two successful and enjoyable events. With the leadership of Judy Allen, we had a very successful Rummage Sale on the Saturday before Labor Day and made over \$3,000. A few weeks later, we had a successful and fun afternoon meeting friends and new members at the Membership Tea. According to Eileen Schiavo, who kept reservations, distributed nametags and kept things running smoothly at the Lyman entrance, 102 ladies came including 62 members and 40 guests. Many newcomers completed their applications or took them home. We gave them until Oct. 2nd, our luncheon, to join and get their names and pictures in the directory.

I look forward to seeing you at our Fall luncheon. We will have speakers from two of the charities we support and a good time getting to know new members and catching up with dear friends. See you there!

Sandra

October Programs



October 2 – Fall Luncheon 11:30am This year at our kick off luncheon, we will hear from Harbor House and the Adult Literacy League. Please be sure to make reservations with Joan Russell for this wonderful event. You can reach Joan at 407-629-0169 or Rusty0130@aol.com. \$25 per person and guests are welcome! A flyer is included in the newsletter.

October 9 – Famous Women of Florida 2pm Ed L'Heureux is a life long Florida resident and graduate of Stetson University. With an inner calling to write, he has published a dozen books, his first being "The Dollar Collar". With his great sense of humor and fantastic memory, he will share with us about Famous Women of Florida.

October 16- Woman's Club of Winter Park and Historic Preservation 11:30am Jack C. Lane is the Weddell Professor of American History, Emeritus and College Historian at Rollins College. His scholarship includes books and articles on Florida history and for two decades he and Professor Slocky O'Sullivan have taught a course on Florida Studies. He is on the Board of Casa Feliz where he serves on the Advocacy Preservation Committee. Recently he published an essay on Casa's Preservation Blog dealing with the bungalows in Virginia Heights. In his presentation at the Woman's Club he will be discussing the Club's historic building and its meaning to Winter Park's historic heritage.

October 23- Changes at Winter Park Library 2pm Shawn Shaffer WPPL: More Than You Ever Imagined Many people wonder about the future of the public library when "everything" is available on your phone. Come hear about current library services and what the future holds for Winter Park Public Library.



October 30- UCF Arboretum Tour (off property) 11am With over 80 acres of land, the Arboretum



creates and promotes opportunities to engage with the natural environment, and generates research and educational initiatives that increase ecological knowledge and guide conservation and stewardship of natural resources. They support the mission of UCF through a comprehensive outdoor

laboratory that supports experience-based learning, urban ecology research, and human connection with ecosystems and landscapes. To see more of the incredible landscapes, check out their website <http://arboretum.ucf.edu/>.

****Name Tag Reminder****

If you need a new nametag, please contact Kyle in the office (407- 644-2237) by October 2 so she can be sure to include your name in the order.

Thank you!

A Note from The Charitable Giving Committee:

Thanks to all the members who donated to the Snack Packs for Fern Creek School at the Membership Tea. We will continue to collect snacks during the year, and a container will be on the stage for the donations at each meeting. Some needed snacks are: granola bars, raisins, small packs of apple sauce and fruit cups, chicken noodle soup, individual servings of oatmeal, macaroni and cheese, canned ravioli, spaghetti's, canned beans, corn, and carrots. Try to get cans with pull-off lids.

The school would also like lightly used children's clothing, and new socks and underwear. Thanks to the members who donated money for t-shirts.

Our holiday projects- The Winter Park Housing Authority will give us the names of children in 4 needy families, and members are welcome to buy presents for the children at the Meadows Apartment Complex. Toward the end of October we will put out the list of names and what the children would like for holiday presents. Feel free to go in on a gift with other members. The stockings from the Salvation Army will also be here to fill with gifts for the children.

At our Fall luncheon, a speaker from the Adult Literacy League will talk to us about the work of their organization. Some of our members have joined ALL over the years, and have found their work very satisfying in teaching adults how to read and comprehend English.

TWO NEW COMMITTEES FORMING!

1) THE HISTORY COMMITTEE:

- Step into the Past to get to know the pioneers whose many achievements included: the construction of our federal Historic Registry club house; lobbying for women's right to vote in Florida; and weekly presentations of literature, drama, and art shows to the Winter Park community.
- Share your recollections of past Woman's Club history and achievements
- Organize existing Woman's Club Archival Records to create a memorable history guide in publishable form
- Locate living past presidents and record their recollections
- Discuss ways to provide secure archival records

2) THE COMMITTEE TO REVISE OUR 1966 ARTICLES OF RE-INCORPORATION:

- We will discuss the need to bring our 1966 Articles of Re-Incorporation, Not for Profit Florida Corporation; up to date and consistent with our federal 501 c 3 tax exempt status. We will revise our 1966 Articles of Incorporation as necessary for submission to the Board, the membership and the Florida Secretary of State

Looking for all interested members. Those with a background in library research, business, law, and non-profit corporations are most welcome.

I look forward to hearing from you! Committees will start mid-October. Please indicate on your email which committee you prefer. Let me know your best meeting times and days of the week. Remember the Club House is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We may obtain permission to extend any meetings into the afternoon. Please send your emails to me with your name, mailing address, email address and telephone number. Subject Line of the email as "WCWP Committee"

My email address is: willenkin@yahoo.com

Thank you.

Roberta Willenkin (Robbi) [407 960-4151](tel:4079604151)

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2014 - 2015

PROGRAM CALENDAR

RUMMAGE SALE - Aug. 30, MEMBERSHIP TEA - Sept. 18, ANTIQUES & ART SHOW - Nov. 1&2, LUNCH MEETINGS - 3rd Thurs.

2014 OCTOBER	2 - 11:30am FALL LUNCHEON Harbor House Adult Literacy League	9 - 2pm FAMOUS WOMEN OF FLORIDA Ed Heurex	16-11:30 Lite Lunch WOMAN'S CLUB OF WP AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION Dr. Jack Lane	23 - 2pm CHANGES AT WINTER PARK LIBRARY Shawn Shaffer	30 - 11am UCF Arboretum Tour
NOVEMBER	6- 2pm GUIDE DOGS Joselyn Hardgrove	13 - 2pm Holiday Cooking and Decorating	20-11:30 Lite Lunch CORNELL ART MUSEUM SHOW AT WOMAN'S CLUB 1936 Dr. Ena Heller	27- THANKSGIVING NO MEETING	
DECEMBER	4- 2pm ADVENTURES AGAINST THEIR WILL Joanie Schirm	11- 11:30am HOLIDAY LUNCHEON	18 - 6pm SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION	25 - NO MEETING	
2015 JANUARY	1 - NO MEETING	8 - 2pm NEIGHBORS NETWORK Annette Kelly Also AED	15 - 6pm FOUNDER'S DAY EVENT	22 - 2pm TORN PAPER ARTIST Elizabeth St. Hilaré Nelson	29 2pm SIT TO BE FIT Mandy Nice
FEBRUARY	5 - 2pm WINTER PARK UPDATE Com. Carolyn Cooper	12 - 2pm ART TOUR OF ALFOND INN Food at club	19 -11:30 Lite Lunch EDUCATION OF COLONIAL WOMEN Ann Gardepe	26 - 2pm HARPIST Jan Jennings	FEB. 21: 9a - 4p WINTER PARK WOMAN'S SHOW
MARCH	5 - 2pm BINGO	12 - 2pm CROSSING THE CREEK Dr. Ann Lillios	19 - 11:30 pm FASHION SHOW LUNCHEON	26 - 2pm A School Program for Teaching Manners and Respect BARBARA BERGSTROM	
APRIL	2 - 2pm WOMEN ARTISTS Stephanie Strass	9 -2pm SILVER TEA: Annual Bus. Mtg. LIGHTHOUSE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA	16-11:30 Lite lunch Women and Florida Environ- ment Dr. Leslie Dr. Leslie Poole	23 - 2pm INSTALLATION TEA EDIBLE PLANTS/Wekiva Wilderness Trust	30 - 5-7 pm HAPPY 100 TH BIRTHDAY Public invited



*Please
Join us at our
Fall Luncheon
As we welcome new members and
begin the exciting 2014-2015
Woman's Club Centennial Celebration!*

*Thursday, October 2, 2014
Social Gathering 11:30am,
Lunch served at 12:00pm
\$25 per person
Guests welcome!*

*Please RSVP to Joan Russell with
the attached form and check
payable to
The Woman's Club of Winter Park
by September 26, 2014.*

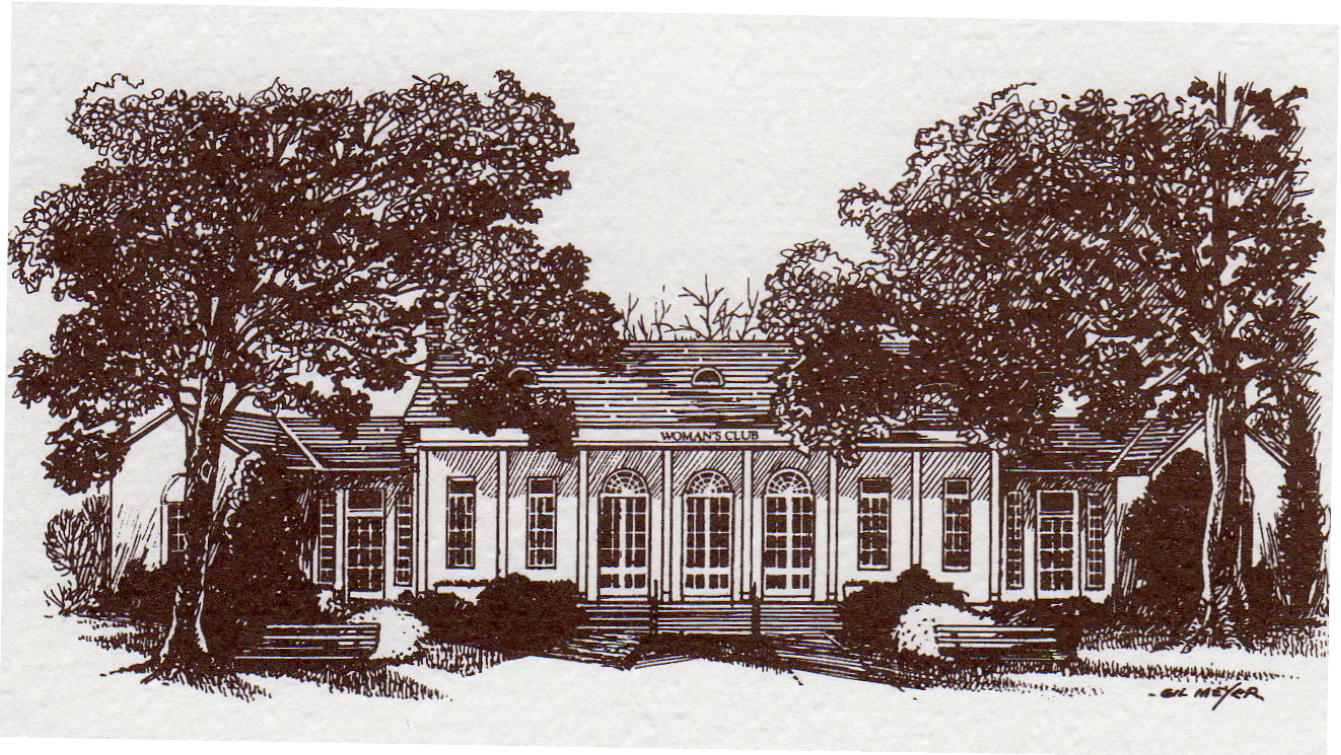
Please return to Joan Russell, 1790 Windsor Drive, Winter Park, FL 32789
407-629-0169, Rusty0130@aol.com

Name: _____

Guests: _____

Seating request: _____

Total payment: _____



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419 South Interlachen Ave., Winter Park, FL 32789

Antiques & Art Sale

Saturday, Nov. 1, 2014 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 2, 2014 - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

\$2.00 admission per person will benefit many local
charitable causes.

For information email lcastle@bellsouth.net or

Call: 407-325-9726 or 407-644-2237



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