

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

SEPTEMBER 2016 HIGHLIGHTS



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President's Message



Dear Ladies of the Woman's Club of Winter Park,

I think of September as a month of preparation for our club, a preview of things to come. This month we hold our largest fundraiser for charity. I want to thank you for supporting our rummage sale on September 3.

Our Yearbook Chair, Carmen Muniz, is compiling member information prior to publishing our Yearbook. If there are changes to your contact information, please contact Carmen to let her know. Phone 407-766-7500 E-mail:

cmuniz8687@gmail.com.

I want to remind our members that the yearbook is also available on line. Check it out on our website: <https://www.womansclubofwinterpark.com/membership/>. The membership directory is only available to members. Log in: womansclubwp. Password: wpmember.

We have had great positive feedback with the addition of member photos the past few years. If your picture is not in the yearbook, please see our photographer, Churchill Thompson, at the Membership Tea.

This year our Membership Tea is on September 22nd at 2:00 p.m. Please notify Kyle at the office or Chris Bush, Membership Chair, if you are coming to the tea as we need to plan for refreshments. We also need to know if you are bringing guests. Chris Bush phone 407-628-1452.

This month we also publish our program calendar, which is in these Highlights. Carolyn Cooper, Program Chair, and her committee have scheduled a variety of entertaining, educational and thought provoking programs for our members. Please feel free to print this calendar and give it to prospective members along with an invitation to join us at the membership tea. Formal invitations are available in the office. Members and Prospective members can check out our website and follow us on Facebook.

I look forward to seeing everyone back at the clubhouse this month as we prepare for our 102nd year at The Woman's Club of Winter Park.

Cynthia

Please LIKE and FOLLOW us on Facebook.



Membership Tea

The Membership Tea is September 22 at 2:00pm.

We will have information about our exciting, upcoming programs, our wonderful committees, and plenty of membership forms for new and returning members!

RSVP to Chris Bush, Membership Chair at 407-628-1452

Or

Kyle Grafton, Club Administrator at 407-644-2237

Please be sure to join us as we kick off our 2016-2017 season!

Everyone Loves a Mystery

For many years The Woman's Club has hosted a mystery book club. After taking the summer off our meetings will begin again on October 13 and will continue on the second Thursday of each month, except December, at 12:30. Our group has a facilitator from the Winter Park Library and the library provides a list of books. Each month has a different theme. The book list for the October meeting is in these Highlights. Just choose a book from the list, read it and tell us about it at the monthly meeting. No dues, just fun because everybody loves a mystery. The book list is included in the Highlights and it is also available on our website.



2016-2017 Programs

The Programs Committee is proud to share our calendar for 2016-2017. We will start the season by getting the inside scoop on the Dr. Phillips Center for Performing Arts and meeting Rollins College's new First Lady, Peg Cornwell. The season's calendar is filled with informative and entertaining programs. Whether your passion is light opera or ukulele tunes, we have something for everyone. We will explore the pilgrimage of the Camino de Santiago and the secrets of Leu Gardens. We will examine our home town from the history of its architecture to the history of clubwoman Lucy Blackman. Just when you wonder how it could possibly get better, Sandy Womble, local artist, will take you on a journey to explore your 'artist within.'

Kudos to our program committee: Karen Berg, Sandra Blossey, Lauren Clark, Carolyn Cooper, Shawn Shaffer, Sandy Womble, Kim Mould, Mary Ann Page, Robbie Willenkin and Rose Walleze for their dedication and hard work lining up this year's programs. Programs designed with everyone in mind. We hope you will invite your friends to join us!

Our program calendar is included in the Highlights.

October 2016 Tour Dr. Phillips Center. 10-11-16 Leaving WPWC @ 9:30am.	6 2:00 p.m. "The Dr. Phillips Center" Alice Ramadan, Creative Manager	13 2:00pm "Town & Gown" Rollins First Lady – Peg Cornwell	20 11:30 a.m. Fall Luncheon "Community Healing" – Shawn Garvey	27 2:00 p.m. Central Florida Community Arts - Vocals	
November 2016	3 2:00 p.m. "Behind the Scenes: Winter Park Playhouse" Heather Alexander, Exec Director	10 2:00 p.m. "World War II – Historic Fiction" Author Geri Throne	17 11:30 a.m. Lite Luncheon "Making Memories" Morse Museum	24 Thanksgiving No Meeting	
December 2016	1 2:00 p.m. Light Opera – Joseph Bostwick-Baritone..	8 11:30 a.m. Christmas Luncheon	15 6:00 p.m. Scholarship Event	22 No Meeting	29 No Meeting
January 2017	5 2:00 p.m. "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?" Arnold Bremen	12 2:00 p.m. "Camino de Santiago ...500 miles! Is that a typo?" Diane Homrich	19 6:00 p.m. Founder's Event	26 2:00 p.m. "History of Leu Gardens" Robert Bowden, Director	
February 2017 Woman's Show 2-25-17 (9-4 p.m.)	2 2:00 p.m. Holocaust Museum Off-site	9 2:00 p.m. "What Makes Musical Instruments Musical?" Dr. Tom Moore, Rollins	16 11:30 a.m. Lite Luncheon "Architecture Through the Ages" Brooks Weiss, City Architect	23 2:00 p.m. "Stop, Look & Listen- Winter Park Update" Commissioner Carolyn Cooper	
March 2017	2 2:00 p.m. Winter Park's Heritage" Heritage Center & Crealde	9 2:00 p.m. "Lucy Blackman-Clubwoman and Rollins College Domestic Science" Dr Leslie Poole	16 11:30 a.m. Fashion Show & Luncheon	23 2:00 p.m. "On Park Avenue" Sarah Grafton, Park Avenue Merchants Association	30 2:00 p.m. "The Wellness Center" Patty Maddox, President/CEO Winter Park Health Foundation
April 2017	6 2:00 p.m. Bingo	13 2:00 p.m. "The Artist Within" Sandy Womble	20 2:00 p.m. Silver Tea "Makin' Music – The Ukulele Phenomenon."	27 2:00 p.m. Installation Tea	

October 2016
Mystery Lovers Club
Spooky Mysteries

Authors

Albert, Susan Wittig
Allan, Barbara
Atherton, Nancy
Andrews, Donna
Bain, Donald
Ballard, Mignon F.
Breen, Jon L.
Brown, Rita Mae
Carr, John Dickson
Chappell, Helen
Chessex, Jacques
Chesterton, G. K.
Childs, Laura
Crawford, Isis
Crider, Bill
Daheim, Mary
Danna, Jen
Day, Dianne
De Castrique, Mark
Dean, Anna
Dickson, Carter
Dohert, P.C.
Doss, James D.
Driver, Lee
Dukthas, Ann
Elrod, P. N.
Freydont, Shelley
Gilman, Dorothy
Glass, Joseph
Gorman, Ed
Graham, Heather
Grant, Linda
Graves, Sarah
Greeley, Andrew M.
Green, Chloe
Greenberg, Martin
Haines, Carolyn
Hamilton, Laurell K.
Harris, Charlene
Hooper, Kay
Johansen, Roy
Jorgensen, Christine T.
Kaminsky, Stuart M.
Kellerman, Faye
Koontz, Dean
Laurie, Victoria
Lawrence, Martha C.
Logue, Mary
MacGregor, T.J.

McCrum, Sharyn
McKevett, G.A.
McMahon, Jennifer
Meier, Leslie
Michaels, Barbara
Passman, Don
Perry, Anne

Titles or Series

Widow's Tears
Antiques Maul
Aunt Dimity, a spirit who writes messages [series]
Lord of the Wings
The Ghost and Mrs. Fletcher: A Murder, She Wrote Mystery
Augusta Goodnight, guardian angel [series]
The Gathering Place
The Litter of the Law
The Case of Constant Suicides in Trio and *The Dead Sleep Lightly*
Hollis Ball/Sam Wescott – a reporter and her ghostly ex-husband [series]
The Vampire of Ropraz
The Scandal of Father Brown
Fiber & Brimstone, Frill Kill
A Catered Murder
Ghost of a Chance: A Sheriff Dan Rhodes Mystery
Silver Scream
Flame in the Wind
Emperor Norton's Ghost: a Fremont Jones mystery
Fatal Undertaking
A Woman of Consequence
The Department of Queer Complaints
A Haunt of Murder
Ute policeman Charlie Moon & his shaman Daisy Perika [series]
P. I. Chase Dagger and his shape-shifter partner, Sara [series]
Nicholas Segalla, time travel mysteries [series]
Jack Fleming [series]
Halloween Murder
The Clairvoyant Countess
Eyes and Blood
Voodoo Moon
Deadly Gift
Vampire Bytes
Nail Biter
Nuala Anne McGrail, psychic [series]
Fashion Victim: a Dallas O'Connor mystery
Ghosts in Baker Street
Sarah Booth Delaney, Mississippi Delta & resident ghost, Jitty [series]
A Caress of Twilight
Dead and Gone
Psychic and other supernatural phenomena [series]
Beyond Belief
Stella the stargazer mysteries [series]
Never Cross a Vampire and *Fall of a Cosmonaut*
Moon Music
77 Shadow Street and *By the Light of the Moon*
Ghouls, Ghouls, Ghouls
Elizabeth Chase, parapsychologist and P.I. [series]
Maiden Rock
Blue Pearl; The Hanged Man; Mistress of the Bones;
The Seventh Sense and *Vanished*
The Hangman's Beautiful Daughter
Poisoned Tarts
The Night Sister
Candy Corn Murder
Other Worlds
The Visionary
Southampton Row

Randisi, Robert J.	<i>The Masks of Auntie Laveau</i>
Rawson, Clayton	Great Merlini, a Master Illusionist [series]
Rendell, Ruth	<i>Adam and Eve and Pinch Me</i>
Rickman, Philip	<i>The Fabric of Sin</i>
Rinehart, Mary Roberts	<i>The Red Lamp</i> also included in <i>The Mary Roberts Rinehart Crime Book</i>
Roberts, Gillian	<i>A Hole in Juan</i>
Ryan, Annelise	<i>Scared Stiff</i>
Santangelo, Elena	Pat Montella has the gift of second sight [series]
Thrasher, L. L.	<i>Charlie's Bones</i>
Thurlo, Aimee & David	<i>Second Sunrise</i>
Tooley, S. D.	Sam Casey, police officer with mysticism abilities [series]
Wright, Erica	<i>The Granite Moth</i>

Volunteer at the **ADULT LITERACY LEAGUE (ALL)**

The most rewarding and enjoyable volunteer job I ever had was at The Adult Literacy League in Orlando. This is a 45 year old organization in our area that makes a huge difference for adults and families. From the website: <http://www.adultliteracyleague.org>, you can learn a about the organization and your potential role in it.

"Literacy is an essential foundational skill in 21st century Central Florida. However, in our region, 44% of adults do not have the literacy skills they need for home, work and life. In fact, 1 in 5 (20%) struggle with very serious literacy challenges and have trouble reading even the most basic text. An additional 20% can read but not well enough to meet the demands of today's society."

You can encourage others to become successful in life by helping them learn to read. There will be a short training session that any of us can follow. You do not need to be a teacher, just someone who cares, makes friends and can follow directions. Most volunteer tutors meet their student twice a week for about 1.5 hours. There is plenty of support from staff. You can have your sessions at the ALL offices on Michigan Ave. in Orlando, or in a public place such as a local library. You are asked to buy your books and the students buy theirs. There are many eager students waiting to be matched with a tutor, like you.

Many of my students had English as a second language and were quite intelligent and successful in their former country. Others managed to grow up in rural or crowded areas of the U.S. and have raised a family without learning to read. My favorite student is a young man who came to Orlando from Haiti one month after the tragic earthquake in 2010. He was quite motivated and I helped him improve his limited English and earn admission and tuition for Valencia College. There he became an honor student and tutored others. Now, he is in advanced courses for Medical Engineering at University of South Florida. This outstanding young man wants to go back to Haiti, his home country, and help to establish it as a productive nation.

For more information, check the website or talk to Sandra Blossey, 407-740-7758 or Patricia Johnson, 407-677-0446.

Did You Know? By Kim Mould

As a Winter Park landmark since 1921, the Woman's Club of Winter Park's clubhouse gracefully reminds all who pass by the elegant building, or enter its doors as members or guests, of our deep commitment towards the preservation of our Classical Revival style building as a symbol of the rich history of the American Woman's Club Movement in Winter Park. With its beautiful interior rooms and archival spaces, the Woman's Club is both a warm home for our vibrant members and a distinctive rental venue.

From the beginning, Woman's Club of Winter Park members, and their spouses, families, and friends, have been exceptionally generous in donating time, energies, monetary funds, furniture, paintings, prized personal possessions and furnishings, silver tea sets and beautifully inscribed silver bowls, books, and, in the case of Mr. Charles Hosmer Morse, the husband of Helen P. Morse, the club's first president, the very land upon which the building resides. According to a brief club history written in 1993 by Rollins College student Haynes Willson, "Mrs. Morse donated several pieces of furniture to the club (table, credenza, chairs, etc.)...the furniture was put in the north lobby dining room, now called the Board Room, and is still there today" (Woman's Club of Winter Park Archives). Unfortunately, the student does not clearly document the original source crediting Mrs. Morse for this generous gift. However, according to an official "Inventory of Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc. as of February, 1993," several substantial pieces of heavy oak carved furniture, including a 7 foot long Court Cupboard, a 4 foot long Oak Server, an Oak Gateleg Table, six Oak Side Chairs, and two Antique Oak Chairs with arms, all circa 1870, are listed. These Jacobean Revival style items, including the Court Cupboard and Oak Server each with an interior drawer tag noting the items were "Designed and Made By The Hayden Company, 523 Fifth Avenue, New York," grace our Board Room today in 2016.

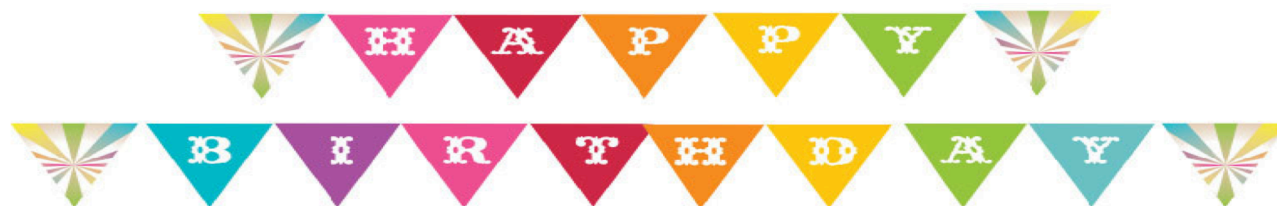


In an effort to confirm the provenance of these items, I contacted Jennifer Thalheimer, Curator and Collection Manager at the Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art in Winter Park. Charles H. Morse preferred to furnish *Osceola Lodge*, his beautiful lakefront home on Interlachen Avenue, in the Craftsman style Gustav Stickley furnishings popular in the early 1900's. The Museum Archives has no record of the Woman's Club of Winter Park Jacobean Revival style furniture as having been owned, or donated, by Charles or Helen Morse to the club, however, the Museum Archives has several packing crate labels in its collection from New York City. My research indicates the strong possibility that the furniture was owned by Helen Morse, shipped to Winter Park upon her marriage to Charles Morse in 1911, and given to the Woman's Club. The Hayden Company, the designer and builder of the Board Room furniture, was founded in 1846 by C. J. and J. E. Hayden in Rochester, New York as a chair and cabinet factory. The second Mrs. Morse, the widow Helen Strong Piffard Morse, was born and raised in New York City and spent the years of her first marriage to Dr. Henry G. Piffard in New York City, thus remains the possibility the furniture was hers. Helen Morse was well-known for her generosity and, as a Woman's Club of Winter Park "In Memoriam" upon her death notes, deeply beloved for her "unswerving loyalty, a neighbor who loved others as herself and a leader who ruled with kindness, tolerance and charity," and it's a lovely idea that "some ray of that spirit remains enshrined in this building" (Winter Park Herald Newspaper, December 12, 1929).



As part of our beautiful, new archival space, the History Committee has created a notebook with Donation Forms documenting material donations to the Woman's Club. If you have generously donated an item, or wish to donate an artifact, including historic photographs, please contact Kim Mould, History Committee Chair, at kmould04@gmail.com or 407-221-8538.

With the completion of our new entrance on Lyman Avenue in August 2016, our restoration/preservation project is complete. Once again we thank Sandra Blosssey, Past President, for fund raising and Karen Rodda, House Chair, for construction oversight. We also thank Frank Roark, General Contractor, for his care and attention during the restoration of our historic clubhouse.



Wishing a Happy Birthday to:

Barbara Bergstrom 9/7
Diane Flader 9/20
Ellen Kristensen 9/26
Virginia Seel 9/7

Claudia Breese 9/23
Svetlana Gubnitskaya 9/3
Jean Pinder 9/14
Nancy Vicars 9/24

Marilyn Cromer 9/7
Maureen Holloway 9/7
Nora Schell 9/27

Scholarship Program

Over the next few months, on behalf of the Scholarship Committee and as its Chairman it is my pleasure to introduce to you the 2016-2017 Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc. Scholar Recipients.



Silvia Huaman is a graduate of Seminole High School where she was Valedictorian of Health Academy Class, received the Summa Cum Laude honor, and was an AP Scholar with Honor. Silvia was involved in many extra curricular activities as well. She will be entering the University of Central Florida this year. Her major is Biomedical Sciences and her goal is to graduate as an exceptional well trained physician for a career in orthopedic surgery.

Madelyn Martin graduated from West Orange High School and will be attending Baylor University in the fall. She was an AP Scholar and belonged to National Honor Society and the Science Honor Society. Madelyn was also involved in many extra-curricular activities during her high school years. She created and owns a web-based painting company called The Lily Pad Company, which allows her to donate a percentage of her sales to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. Her lifetime goal is to invest a large portion of her life to serving others, providing leadership in the healthcare industry, and practicing professionally in the field of nursing.



Allyson Reinneck will be attending the University of Florida since graduating from University High School where she was one of the top ranking students in their International Baccalaureate Program. Allyson participated in many academic, civic, athletic and social groups at University High. She was a member of the National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Beta Club, Varsity Tennis Team and other organizations. Allyson's interest lies in pursuing International Human Rights Law.

Nolan Seel, a Winter Park High School graduate, will attend the University of Central Florida. While attending Winter Park High he took a blended honors and Advanced Placement curriculum. He volunteers at the Winter Park Library and at his church. Nolan is musically inclined and has a love of drawing. He began taking piano lessons at age six and in high school learned to play the pipe organ at his church. He seeks to learn more about the craft of drawing. His goal is to earn an art degree and he is most interested in computer animation.



Julie Sparks, a Seminole High School graduate, will attend Rollins College. While in high school she was a part of the International Baccalaureate Program and in a number of AP classes. She was a leader at her school as President of Beta Chi, VP, Treasurer and President of Key Club. Julie was also active in her community as a volunteer at the Friday Afternoon Food Bank, Sponsorship and Auction Chair for the Tuskawilla Shepherd Golf Tournament and Director of Food Collection Board for Tuskawilla Shepherds for Sanford Elementary Schools. In addition, she planned and executed the "Step Up for World Hunger Program" at Seminole High School. Julie plans to major in Business at Rollins College.

Scholarship Donations

The Scholarship Committee of The Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc. would like to extend a grateful thank you to the following people for graciously making a donation toward our Scholarship Fund in 2015 and 2016:

Chris Bush	Carol Card
John and Julie Caton	Monica Clarke
Cynthia Gerken	Barbara Hughes
Kathleen Ihrig	Patricia and Frank Johnson
Jacqueline Johnson	Fred and Patricia Jones
Sharyn and Jeffrey Jontz	Jean Kolva
Ruth McDaniel	Jan and Robert Miller
Bonnie Mizell	Fran Morrissey
Meridith Murphy	Ann Murrah
Jo Ann Palmer	Ann Polasek
Julia Rankin	Jean Rife
Karen and Ken Rodda	Frances, Paul and Carl Sandberg
Eileen Schiavo	Churchill and Simon Thompson
Nancy Vickers	Rose Walleze
Carleta Wilson	Pauline Mossman Foundation
Elizabeth Morse Genius Foundation	

Donations are crucial in enabling us to continue to fund outstanding students in Orange and Seminole County. The students who apply for our scholarship awards are amazingly outstanding students. We are dependent upon the generosity of our membership and friends! We thank our members and friends who have faithfully continued to support our Scholarship Fund.

We hope that YOU will continue to support us and if you have not done so that you would consider doing so.

Thank you.

Barbara W. Hughes, Scholarship Chair

Just a reminder...

Please be sure to send in your dues if you have not done so already.

Feel free to pass our membership form along to any prospective members!

We welcome new members and love meeting new people and growing our membership!

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION
WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, P.O. BOX 1433 WINTER PARK, FL 32790

Your Name _____ Today's Date _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____ Birth Month and Day _____

Please check if you do not want published in directory: Phone ___ Cell ___ Email ___

Please list professional experience and volunteer interests:

It has been our custom that each member participates 2 or 3 times each year on the Hospitality Committee for our teas: greeters, kitchen help, pourers, cookies, sandwiches, centerpiece, etc.

Please indicate your interest in other committees:

Ways & Means: Labor Day Rummage Sale _____ Spring Woman's Show _____ Founder's Day _____
Bake Sale _____ Auctions _____ Bingo _____ Raffles _____

Community Service: Adult Literacy _____ Salvation Army _____ Orlando Rescue Mission _____
Winter Park Housing _____ Dress for Success _____ Other? _____

Programs: Music ___ Art ___ Literature ___ Travel ___ Health ___ Drama ___ Other? _____

Lunches: Fall _____ Holiday _____ Fashion Show _____ Dinner on the Avenue _____

Scholarship: Review applications, Interview Candidates & Make Decisions _____

Publicity: _____ Web site & Facebook _____ Finance Chair or Treasurer _____

Fundraising Committee _____ **House Preservation Committee** _____ **Club History** _____

Membership Committee _____ **House** _____ **Landscaping** _____ **Legal Issues** _____

Holiday Parade _____ **Holiday Tree in the Park** _____

Please add check for your dues -----(\$95)

New member initiation (one time)----- (\$25)

Voluntary donation-----

Total _____