

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

# JANUARY 2015 HIGHLIGHTS



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## President's Message



Holiday Greetings to all our members and their families. If your house is anything like mine, there is a lot of craziness getting ready for family celebrations. While this is one of our most joyous times of the year, it is also nice to experience the peace and quiet afterwards. I hope that your family traditions are as wonderful as you imagine.

Some wonderful reflections we can have about our club this year include the re-establishment of an old tradition – the highly successful Labor Day Week-end Rummage Sale led by Judy Allen and her committee. A few weeks later we had a successful Membership Tea led by JoAnn Palmer, and a lovely Fall Luncheon arranged by Karen Rodda, Jeanie Freeman and Nancy Vicars. Our programs have been most interesting and well-attended, thanks to the arrangements by Ann Hunter and her committee. Members of the Charitable Giving Committee began their work early and continued until after the Holiday Luncheon. These dedicated members work very hard during this time of the year to bring surprise and happiness to local children. Many thanks to Monica Clarke, Kathryn DiMauro, Ginger Campion, Ellen Kristensen, Jean Rife and all who contributed to holiday cheer for children of the Winter Park Housing Authority and the Salvation Army.

After some Rest and Relaxation, we will be ready for our Centennial Celebration on Founder's Day! Be sure to get your reservations in by January 10<sup>th</sup>. The evening begins with buffet dinner - including wine or punch at 6pm, and continues with our program at 7pm. We will briefly focus on our club's Past, Present and Future, before the entertainment of the evening: A conversation between Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Morse. It will be a grand time as we celebrate 100 important years of our history and look toward more successful years in our refurnished historic clubhouse.

For January through April, we can look forward to more interesting programs, as well as; the Winter Park Woman's Show on February 21<sup>st</sup>, the Fashion Show and Luncheon on March 19, Installation of New Officers on April 23 and a Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party with the Winter Park public on April 30<sup>th</sup>. The best way to enjoy all these activities and others is to join a committee. It is up to you to tell the chair (listed in the directory) of the committee that you are interested in participating..

Sometime in February, the nominating committee will be contacting members to fill board positions. This is the best way to understand the workings of our club and our city. It does not take much time but can be so rewarding with good experience and lasting relationships. Let me know if you have an interest in any of the positions.

*Sandra*

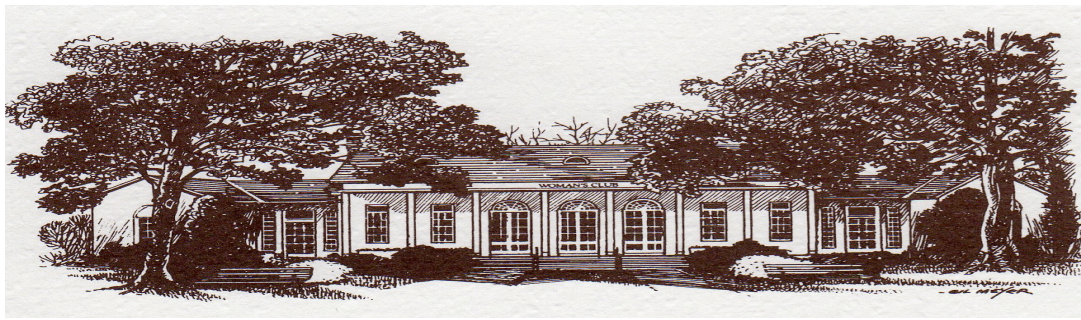
## January Programs

**January 8- Neighbors Network 2pm** This program will be our first time back together after a wonderful holiday season! We will hear from Annette Kelly about Neighbors Network. The simple mission of Neighbors Network is "aging at home with confidence". As we grow older, it is our deep desire to be enjoying our homes and actively engaged in our lives. Neighbors Network provides volunteer support for adults 55+ throughout Maitland, Winter Park and close-by neighborhoods. In addition to committed volunteers, enjoyable activities and access to vetted service providers are available to members. Initial funding from the Winter Park Health Foundation has contributed to the development of Neighbors Network. Website: [www.neighborsnetworkfl.org](http://www.neighborsnetworkfl.org)

**January 15- Founder's Day Event 6pm** The Woman's Club of Winter Park invites you to their Centennial Celebration! One hundred years of supporting scholarship and service while preserving our historic house for club and community. The evening will begin with wine, dinner and silent auction. We will then hear from our speakers, Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Morse. The cost is \$50 per person. Please be sure to RSVP by January 10, 2015. We ask that all members wear their nametags to this event. We are looking forward to celebrating this anniversary with you!

**January 22- Torn Paper Artist 2pm** Elizabeth St. Hilaire Nelson's love of collage started with a scrap box of mementos from her childhood. These small sentimental pieces of her past came from her father, who rescued them from the attic about seven years ago. Stuffing these tidbits into a box beneath her bed seemed anticlimactic. After her father left, she looked at the hospital bill from her birth, her Mom's nursing school graduation cards from 1967, she thought, "what should I do with this?" She decided to find a way to incorporate these memorable papers, notes and snippets of her family's past into something both memorable and beautiful. Thus was born a representational collage "painting." This piece, *Looking in on Jane* (a portrait of my mother), won Best of Show for the first time at Orlando Visual Artists League in 2005, and for a second time at the Women's Caucus for Arts' Matriarchs and Madonna's exhibit in 2007. The success of this piece plunged Elizabeth headfirst into her love affair with collage. Elizabeth's technique has evolved as a result of experimentation with hand-painted, hand-made, and a wide variety of textured and patterned papers. Layering and weaving, pushing and pulling the colors, patterns, and value makes collage liken to music. She goes back and forth, alternating and overlapping until the rhythm creates something she loves. In her work, Elizabeth highlights the extraordinary within the ordinary, focusing on intense and vibrant colors combined with a sensibility of design. Her collages invite the viewer to look, and having looked, to linger.

**January 29- Sit to be Fit 2pm** Mandy Nice, a certified personal trainer, will join us to share about staying fit and healthy! Mandy has been a personal trainer for 8 years and has been honored by Get Active Orlando with the Gold Level Healthiest Employer Award, and nominated to Orlando Business Journal's 40 Under 40 and Women Who Mean Business. We will hear from Mandy and go through one of her Sit to Be Fit classes with upbeat music and fun using scientifically proven movements that increase flexibility, strength, balance, cardio and muscular strength!



*The Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc.*

## *Centennial Celebration*

*One hundred years of supporting scholarship and service.*

*Preserving our historic house for club and community.*

*January 15, 2015 6pm - 8pm*

### *You are invited*

*6:00 pm: Greetings, wine, dinner and silent auction*

*7:00 pm: Speakers: Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Morse*

*\$50 per person*

*Please send checks and names*

*On form below to: Woman's Club of Winter Park*

*P. O. Box 1433, Winter Park, FL 32790*

*By January 10, 2015*

*Names* \_\_\_\_\_

*Addresses* \_\_\_\_\_

*Email* \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Amt. for Centennial Celebration* \_\_\_\_\_

*Amt. for donation to Preservation Fund \_\_\_\_\_*

*Your donation is tax deductible. If you wish to donate stock or have a named gift, please express that in a note here and someone will call you.*

**A note from our Charitable Giving Committee:**

Thank you all for purchasing gifts for the seven children at the Winter Park Housing Authority! We also gave the mothers Publix gift cards.

Our members filled 50 Salvation Army stockings.

On the Friday after our luncheon Joan Gfeller (and her pickup truck), Ellen Kristensen, and Monica Clarke delivered the gifts to the Housing Authority.

The Salvation Army came the same day and picked up the stockings.

We gave both organizations checks for \$100 to continue their charitable work.

**Please help us welcome our new Members!!**

Frances Biddix  
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Ann Croft



*Welcome*  
*Glad you're here!*

**Changes/Additions to your Directory:**

Diane Sandquist's e-mail should be corrected to read: [dsandquist@mindspring.com](mailto:dsandquist@mindspring.com)



## **Announcing**

# **The Winter Park Woman's Show**

**February 21, 2015**

**9am - 4pm**

**at The Woman's Club of Winter Park  
419 S. Interlachen, Winter Park**

**For information, call 407-644-2237 or 407-671-4109**

**Rent a table to show and sell your products or services**

**Shop with your friends and family.**

**Reservation Form on the back of this announcement.**

# Winter Park Woman's Show

Feb. 21, 2015 9am - 4pm

Reservation for table 6 ft. long. Rental is \$100 per table. You are welcome to share a table with vendor of your choice.

For questions, call 407-671-4109

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of company \_\_\_\_\_

Type of product or service \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Web site \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need an electrical outlet? (first come, first served) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any questions? \_\_\_\_\_ You will get a phone call.

You will need to bring your own table cover.

Please make out check to Woman's Club of Winter Park and mail with this application (or copy of it) to

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