

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

OCTOBER 2017 HIGHLIGHTS



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Dear Ladies of The Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc.



The five months since the installation tea in April have been challenging, but these challenges have been met with good results. The Board has filled two new staff positions: Aycha Williams as Club Administrator and Chip Keefer as Maintenance and Venue Rental. Four board positions have changed: Churchill Thompson – Yearbook; Mabel Rasmussen – Finance; Ways and Means – Natalie Hill; and Hospitality – Kathy Dunn. Our clubhouse roof is being repaired, and we are currently looking for a new landscaping service. And then Irma arrived as an unwelcome guest to Florida. We are indebted to Karen Rodda (House Chair) along with Ken Rodda, Chip Keefer and Freddy Gutierrez for making preparations to safeguard our historic clubhouse. We were blessed that our only issue was a small amount of water under a couple of doors. Adversity strengthens so we should have smooth sailing for the rest of the year.

A special thank you to Chris Bush (Membership Chair) and all the ladies who helped to make the new membership tea such a wonderful event. There were 15 guests and 4 ladies became members that day. One lady saw a picture of the tea on Facebook and commented that she wanted to become a member. Applications are accepted all year so continue to bring your friends/family to any of the events that we have.

Our “103rd” year officially begins on Thursday October 5th with Dean Katrina Jenkins as our speaker. She is also one of our newest members! Additionally, be sure to make your reservation for our Fall Luncheon Edwardian Fashion Show on Thursday October 19th - \$25.00.

Plan to shop at Through the Looking Glass 110 N. Park Ave. on Saturday September 30th (12 noon to 7 PM) and Sunday October 1st (12 noon to 5 PM). Ricci Culver, owner of the store, is looking forward to meeting each of you and will offer wine and lite bites on Saturday from 5 to 7 PM. You must identify that you are with the Woman's Club to receive the 15% sales discount and then an additional 15% back to the Woman's Club for charitable giving.

I'm excited about the new year and seeing you at the Club each Thursday.

Judy Allen

RUMMAGE SALE - 9/2/17 MEMBERSHIP TEA- 9/21/17 WOMAN'S SHOW- 2/17/18 FASHION SHOW - 3/15/18

2017 OCTOBER	5 - 2:00pm DEAN KATRINA JENKINS from Rollins College "Table Talk"	12: 2:00pm (business) YOUNG AT HEART CHORUS	19 - 11:30am FALL LUNCHEON EDUARDIAN FASHION SHOW	26 - 2:00pm STORYTELLERS **	?
NOVEMBER	2 - 2:00pm LINDA DUNLAP READINGS FROM Rail Walking	9 - 2:00pm- (business) TRAINING FOR EMERGENCIES	16 - 11:30am LITE LUNCH BROOKS WEISS City Architecture	23 THANKSGIVING NO MEETING	30 GENEOLGY Mrs. Maggie Winter GENETICS Dr. Erich Blosssey
DECEMBER	7 - 2:00pm BALLROOM DANCING	14 - 11:30am HOLIDAY LUNCHEON: Gabriel Preisser****	TUESDAY 19 6pm SCHOLARSHIP EVENT	Thursdays 21 & 28 NO MEETING	
2018 JANUARY	4 - 2:00pm RACHEL SIMMONS, WPPL archivist.	11 - 2:00pm (business) WINTER PARK UPDATE CAROLYN COOPER	18 - 6pm - 8PM FOUNDERS' EVENT "Memories" **	25 - 2:00pm LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS Ann Hellmuth	
FEBRUARY	1 - 2:00pm MICHAELANGELO Tricia Hermann	8 - 2:00 (business) MRS. GAMBLE ROGERS Jack Rogers	15 - 11:30am LITE LUNCH CHEVALIER LOVETT Bartone with Opera	22 - 2:00pm NATALIE HILL CALLIGRAPHY **	
MARCH	1 - 2:00pm MERRILL BAILEY, JD ESTATE PLANNING	8 - 2:00pm (business) Dr. Gabriel Barreneche, CUBA Connection?	15 - 11:30am FASHION SHOW/ LUNCHEON	22 - 2:00pm LANGFORD HOTEL Video at WPPL Dr. Ed Gfeller	28 - 2:00 GEORGIA O'KEEFE Jan Clanton **
APRIL	5 - 2:00pm BINGO	12 - 2:00 pm CYBERSECURITY Chip Keefer	19 - 2:00pm SILVER BOWL Chris Castro SUSTAINABILITY	26 - 2:00pm INSTALLATION Tea with China and Hats BARBARA BERGSTROM, Spkr.	

October Programs

October 5, 2017, 2pm

Modern Day Table Manners

Rev. Katrina Jenkins

We are living during times where the world is quite polarized. Part of the reason why is that we don't get to know each other through surface conversations. Sometimes we let the art of being polite interfere with open, honest, and meaningful conversations with each other. Please join Reverend Katrina Jenkins, who currently serves as the Dean of Religious Life at Rollins College, as she introduces us to a program entitled "Modern Day Table Manners" which will help us to have more thoughtful, in-depth discussion, without leaving the table frustrated or feeling slighted.



October 12, 2017, 2pm

Young at Heart Chorale

Directed by Jodi Tassos, the *Young at Heart Chorale*, is a dynamic group of seniors ages 55 and over who love to sing. Their repertoire covers many styles and genres but specializes in favorite standards and show tunes. This group presents programs for a variety of community organizations throughout Central Florida. Their program is a celebration of American music called MADE IN THE USA. It features songs ranging from New Orleans Blues, Rock and Roll, Country music, Broadway, and patriotic.

October 19, 2017, 11:30am

Fall Luncheon

Edwardian Fashion Show

Form for reservations attached.

October 26, 2017, 2pm

Storytelling Potpourri

Storytellers of Central Florida

For 33 years the non-profit guild, Storytellers of Central Florida, has volunteered throughout our region to promote the art of storytelling and to help those outside the storytelling community to distinguish storytelling from other, related forms of human expression. The program *Storytelling Potpourri*, will include tales from four of our area's most sought after tellers, Pete Abdalla, Autumn Huff Garick, Madeline



Pots, and Robin Schulte, each showcasing their individual style. But, the most important role is to actively create the vivid, multi-sensory images, actions, characters, and events – the reality – of the story in his or her mind, based on the performance by the teller and on the listener's own past experiences, beliefs, and understandings. The completed story happens in the mind of the listener, a unique and personalized individual. The listener becomes, therefore, a co-creator of the story as experienced.

Our heartfelt thanks and congratulations to Mabel Rasmussen, Judy Allen, Karen Rodda, Chris Bush, Natalie Hill and the **many** other members who made this year's Rummage Sale such a tremendous, record-breaking success. This event has become our biggest source of funds for our Charitable Giving to hard working local non-profits. The checks we are able to give them are invaluable to their work of helping children, adults and families in our area. In a time like this with major damage to local and global areas due to storms and earthquakes, many donor dollars that would have gone to help the local groups are given instead to relief and rebuilding efforts. It is so important for our local groups to continue to have our support for their work and for that we are grateful for your energy, enthusiasm and warm and giving spirit.

The Membership Tea was a lovely event. Many members' attended and 15 guests were present. Without the cooperation of so many people, it wouldn't have been possible. Many thanks to all the members that attended and to those that brought guests. New members are the lifeblood of our club. Thank you to those that brought cookies: Karen Rodda, Mabel Rasmussen, Maureen Holloway, Kim Mould, Jean Rife, & Arlene Bridges. To those that brought sandwiches, many thanks: Marilyn Cromer, Rose Walleze, Judy Allen, Churchill Thompson, & Nancy Miles. Our greeters were Maureen Holloway & Meredith Murphy. Our hospitality Chair, Kathy Dunn, & tea assistants Lucy McDonough & Pat Miller did an outstanding job in the kitchen. Thanks to Jane Watkins & Rose Walleze for pouring. To the board members that set up their lovely tables to everyone that stayed to cleanup, a million thank yous!! I couldn't have done it without you!

With a grateful heart,
Chris Bush



Aycha Williams joins the Woman's Club of Winter Park as our Club Administrator.

Aycha is a marketing professional who is returning to work after having taken a leave to raise her two boys for the last few years. Aycha is actively involved in our community through social giving programs by volunteering in our local non-profit organizations such as the Council of 101 for Orlando Museum of Art, Rebuild Globally and Second Harvest Foodbank of Central Florida.

Aycha says she is honored to serve at the Woman's Club of Winter Park.

Paper Paintings Pet Class

Register now for the Paper Paintings Pet Class on Sunday, Dec. 10th from 1:00 to 4:00 at the Woman's Club

with the amazing artist Elizabeth St. Hillaire.

Space is limited but members get priority for a spot!

Cost: **members: \$30.00**, non-members: \$45.00

You can complete your pet portrait that day and they make wonderful Christmas gifts!

Our own Churchill did this one of her pup:



From the Charitable Giving Committee:

Two of the charities we support throughout the year currently have some real time needs due to the impact of Hurricane Irma.

The Winter Park Housing Authority has residents in need of food assistance. The Meadows in Winter Park, one of their properties, was impacted the most, experiencing loss of power for four days. Many of their residents lost food and have limited incomes to replenish their pantries.

The Orlando Union Rescue Mission opened their Family Mission Home to be used as an emergency shelter during Hurricane Irma. As a result, they used up many supplies.

The charitable giving committee is asking that if you can, to please bring to the new member tea and other meetings throughout September and early October nonperishable food for The Meadows and/or supplies for the Orlando Union Rescue Mission, who is need of standard size pillows, twin size sheets, bath size towels, bottled water, bar soap, feminine pads, deodorant, and razors.

We thank you for your support of these worthwhile programs.
Marilyn Cromer, Chair

The annual Woman's Show is coming up on February 17, 2018.

We would love for you to encourage any women you know to showcase their business at this event!



Applications for tables are available on our website.



Molly McGee's Estate designated The Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc. Scholarship Endowment Fund as a beneficiary of a generous contribution. The Committee and future scholars are very grateful for her generosity. Molly will always be remembered for her dedication and efforts on behalf of The Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc.

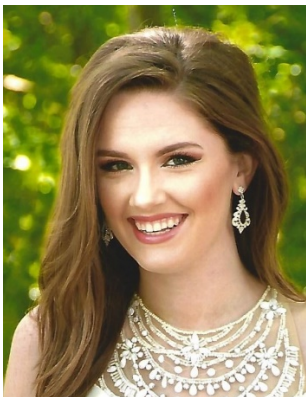
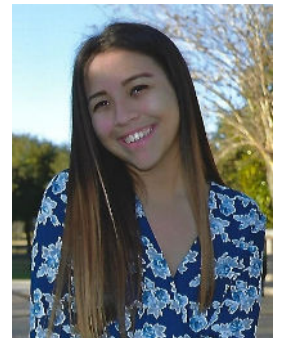
Happy Birthday

Wishing a Happy Birthday to:

Alexandra Johnson 10/5	Drew Brooks 10/21	Carolyn Bird 10/23
Bette Blanchfield 10/29	Carol Card 10/20	Joan Clayton 10/27
Nataliya Epperson 10/10	Tricia Herman 10/20	Kathleen Ihrig 10/26
Sue Luongo 10/8	Sue Maxey 10/16	Kay Odell 10/21
Karen Rodda 10/9	Barbara Willard 10/19	Janet Womble 10/1
	Sandy Womble 10/12	

The **Scholarship Committee** would like to welcome and introduce you to some of our newest scholar recipients.... By Barbara Hughes

Shanara Ramirez is a graduate of Winter Park High School's International Baccalaureate Program who will be attending Rollins College with a major in Biology. Shanara's ultimate goal is to one day be a lawyer. She has volunteered with VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program) where she helped prepare taxes to disadvantaged communities in Central Florida and at the 9th Judicial Circuit teen court program. In addition to her volunteer work she was a member of the National Science Honor Society, French Honor Society and was a member of the Cross Country and Track teams.



Trinity Turlington graduated from Seminole County's Hagerty High School and will attend the University of North Carolina. She plans to major in Broadcasting, Journalism and Advertising where she hopes she can provide a voice to the voiceless. Trinity has served as Vice President and President of Junior Optimist, as Secretary of Tri-Hi Music Society, a member of the Science Honor Society and National Honor Society, and Event Coordinator of BASE Camp. She also has been very active in Chorus where she served as President and Chorus Manager in addition to her efforts with local pageants, musical theatre, and Disney World. One of Trinity's teachers shared that she is "dauntless, optimistic, inquisitive and disciplined."

Kimberly Welsh graduated from Lake Brantley and will be attending Florida Atlantic. Kimberly has served as Co-President of the Journalism Honor Society and received a 4.0 honors recognition for the National Honor Society. She was also involved in Peer Counseling, Sunshine Club, School Newspaper as well as the Dance and Art Departments. Kimberly has received many awards for her dance expertise-she competes competitively.



Please join us for our



Fall Luncheon



Thursday, October 19, 2017

11:30am, Lunch served at noon

\$25 per person, guests welcome!

Make checks payable to The Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc.

Rsvp Deadline is Friday, October 13.

Please Rsvp to Aycha or Kyle in the Club office.

Name: _____

Guest(s): _____

Seating Requests: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Member Outreach:

Through our membership outreach program we are looking to create a support system within our membership community. We have members that are looking for rides to come to the membership events. We also have members that would appreciate a home cooked meal, a thoughtful note or a visit from time to time.

If you may be interested to help in any of these areas, please email Aycha at info@womansclubofwinterpark.com or call her at 407.644.2237 and let her know which one of the areas you would like to help with. We hope to encourage our members to be a tight knit community and support each other!

