THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

DECEMBER 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

Everything is a gift: Who we are, what we have and what we do.

And the Ladies of the Woman's Club of Winter Park are so willing to share their gifts with others, especially during the holiday season. I was witness to eight women (and two husbands) help with the Thanksgiving banquet at the Orlando Union Rescue Mission on Wednesday November 22nd. It was a truly awesome experience! Two more events with the Rescue Mission will be held on Saturday, Dec. 16th and Friday Dec. 22nd. There are still openings on each date for people to serve.

Also thanks to the immense generosity of our club members, we have filled 50 plus Christmas stockings for children served by the Salvation Army. We are providing Christmas gifts for four families from the Winter Park Housing Authority. Several items are still needed for this project so please check with Marilyn Cromer to see what we still need to provide. Other Christmas activities to consider are:

December 2nd: Christmas Parade: meet at 9 AM Whipple Ave across from Casa Feliz
December 10th: Paper Painting Pet Class 1 to 4 PM $30 members; $45 non-members
December 14th: Holiday Luncheon RSVP by Dec 11th $25.00 11:30 AM Bake sale and craft sale
December 19th: Scholarship Reception 6 to 8 PM

As you become increasingly busy with the demands of the holiday season, my hope for each of you is that you'll make time for yourselves – that you find some quiet moments to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas and all that you've accomplished this year. You are truly a remarkable group of women!

I also hope and pray for peace: Peace on earth, peace with friends and family and peace within each one of you.

Judy Allen

DECEMBER PROGRAMS

Thursday, December 7th, 2017, 2pm
Ballroom Dancing: Tamilo Vitko, John Davis

Be dazzled by regal, romantic and explosive waltzes, melt your heart with a sweet rumba, be at the edge of your seat for the passionate tango, cheer up with a festive quickstep and join the party with the spicy samba! Tamilo Vitko (club member), Jarrett Pellicane, Yevgeniy Vitko and Cassidy Connell will be dancing a full program accompanied by John Davis of USA Dance as a master of the ceremonies. John and Tamila will give us more information about their program in between dances.

John Davis is a retired urban planner, producer and judge for pageants and dance events for over 30 years. John has been the president of the Orlando Chapter of USA Dance for 17 years. USA Dance is a national, all volunteer, non profit organization of social and competitive ballroom dancers with an Orlando Chapter that supports youth, Alzheimers patients the blind and other special needs individuals through their programs.

Holiday Luncheon
Thursday, December 14th, 11:30AM

This will be a traditional affair and include entertainment from Opera Orlando Executive and Artistic Director, Gabriel Preisser, singing Broadway hits and holiday favorites. If you have attended any of the performances of Opera Orlando in their first two years, you know what a treat this will be!
Please reserve by filling the form at the end of **this Highlights Newsletter.** The last day for reservations is Monday, December 11th, 2017.

Woman's Club of Winter Park Scholarship Fund Reception
Thursday, December 19thth, 6-8PM

Join us honor the recipients of 2017 scholarship recipients at the Woman's Club of Winter Park while enjoying heavy Hors D'oeuvres and Beverages. The Scholarship Committee will introduce this year's scholars and some of them may speak of their experiences at college. Dr. Robert Smither from Rollins College will be our inspiring speaker. A lovely spread of light food will be available.

Speaker:
Robert Smither
Ph.D. Dean Emeritus
Rollins College, College of Arts and Sciences

Entertainment:
Advanced Piano Students of Elizabeth Fullington

RSVP By Dec. 12th:
barbarahughes954@gmail.com (407) 673.0567
(Please include the number of your guests.)

If you have any Gift Cards that you would like to share/ donate to the Scholarship Committee for their Drawing at the Scholarship Reception on December 19, 2017, please contact Barbara Hughes.

Thank you for your generosity!

We will not meet on Thursday, December 21st & 28th, 2017.

Other Announcements | Events | Happenings

Santa Parade
Saturday, December 2nd, 9AM
Please walk with us in the Santa Parade as we show off our Woman's Club spirit on Park Avenue. The parade is 1 mile in length and we do have a spot or two in our red convertible if you need to ride. If anyone with the Edwardian dresses or other period costume would like to join in that would be great! Parade starts at 9:00AM. We are lined up across from Casa Feliz on Whipple Avenue. The parade ends near the clubhouse so parking there is a great idea. Please email nancymiles@gmail.com to join!

Homeless Heart Represents Home For the Holidays with Maureen McGovern: Monday, December 4, 2017, 7:00PM
Share the Joy of Exceptional Holiday Music and consider leaving a gift of hope for homeless families.
Location: Saint Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Winter Park, FL.
Price: $30.00.
Tickets:
www.homelessheart.org
khagan2@cfl.rr.com
321-274-3541
or ***Judy Allen kindly offered to collect payments and reserve seating for our group. If you would like to join our reserved section, kindly bring cash, or a check to the office, made payable to Homeless Heart by Thursday, November 30th.***

Paper Paintings Pet Class
Sunday, December 10th, 1:00-4:00PM
Members please sign up now for the Paper Paintings class with Elizabeth St. Hillaire at the Woman's Club.
Club members get priority for this fun class.
Cost:
$30 for members, their children and grandchildren.
$45 for non-members.
Please email Aycha to register at
info@womansclubofwinterpark.com

Christmas Luncheon Bake Sale Sign Up
Ladies, it is time to get out those Christmas recipes for our bake sale on *December 14,* at the *December Luncheon*. There will be a sign up sheet at each meeting till then. Also if you have a craft talent and would like to donate your "special items" please bring them that day by 10:45AM with a price. This sale is one of our best fundraisers.

Thank you,
Natalie Hill, *Chair, Ways and Means*

It is that time of year when we think of gift giving…
Hopefully you will consider…

- End of the year gift giving in the form of a donation to the Woman's Club Scholarship Fund
- Making a *bequest* to the Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc.
- Making a donation to the Woman's Club Scholarship Fund honoring a family member or a friend

The Silver Scholarship Bowl will be available at the *Christmas Luncheon*, on December 14th and at the *Scholars' Reception* on December 19th (All donations are tax deductible).

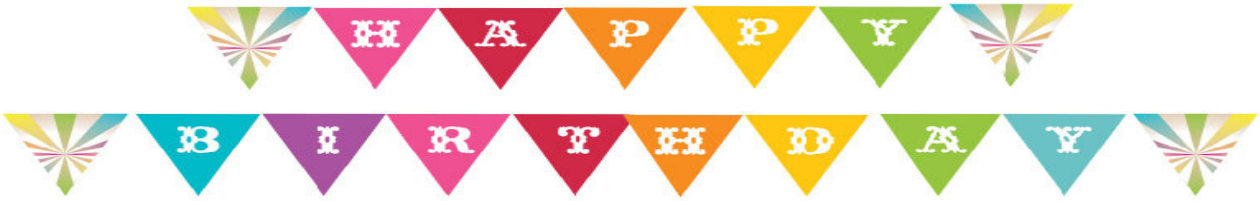
As of November 2, 2016, a donor may choose one of the following designations for her generous donation:

_____ Total donation to be deposited in the Capital Fund in Perpetuity.
_____ Total donation to be deposited to be utilized towards scholarships for the current fiscal year.

_____ Donation to be divided between the Capital Fund AND towards scholarships in the current fiscal year.
_____ Amount towards Capital Fund

_____ Amount towards scholarships for current fiscal year

Please designate on your check your donation preference.



Wishing a Happy Birthday to:

Karen Berg 12/29	Karen Buchan 12/9	Christine Bush 12/31
Ginger Campion 12/29	Lauren Clark 12/21	Susan Costin 12/26
Bev Cox 12/27	Barbara Hughes 12/31	Jean Koivu 12/6
Pat Miller 12/25	Julie Rankin 12/26	Susie Stone 12/8
Frances Anne Stultz 12/12	Jane Tims 12/23	

Woman' Club Directories Have Arrived!
Please stop by our club office, sign in with Aycha to get your copy! ***Churchill Thompson***

Please welcome our new members!
Patty Munsey, Lauren Clark, Jinna Stewart, Mary DeVaney
** Please find our new member information at the end of December Highlights.*

From the Scholarship Committee:

It is with pride that the Scholarship Committee would like to reintroduce you to our 2017 Renewal Scholars… **By Barbara Hughes**

Our Scholars

Nikhila Anand
Univ. Central Florida

Jasmine Cabrera
Univ. Central Florida

Lauren Culbreth
Univ. Florida

Huong Dang
Univ. Central Florida

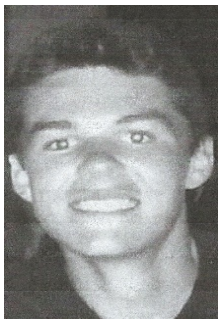
Kristina Groetsch
Univ. Central Florida

Ryan Kassoo
Univ. Florida

Donald Phan
Rollins College

Allyson Reinneck
Univ. Florida

Shannar O'Connor
Univ. Miami



Jack H. Reckmeyer
Univ. So. Cal

Julie Sparks
Rollins College

Gregory Seel
Florida State Univ.

Mariah Trainor
Assumption College

Antoinette Thomas
Florida State Univ.

Angela Zhu
Univ. South Florida

Our beautiful Club Administrator Kyle Grafton
and family welcomed baby girl Eloise Jane
right in time for the holidays,
on November 20th, 2017.

We wish the Grafton family lots of joy,
Love and Happiness!

Congratulations!

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RSVP by Friday, December 8th:

Aycha Williams

Make checks payable to The Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc. Post Office Box 1433 Winter Park, FL, 32790

Name: _____

Guests & Seating Requests: _____

Total Payment: _____