

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

JANUARY 2018 HIGHLIGHTS



President: Judy Allen
President Elect: Nancy Miles
Club Office: 407-644-2237
Email:
info@womansclubofwinterpark.com



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

The month of December was truly outstanding for the Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc.

Our programs were spectacular. We began with Ballroom dancing by Tamila Vitko and her dance team, and their costumes were made by Nataliya Epperson (both club members). I had the opportunity to look around the room as they were dancing, and there were smiles on the faces of everyone.

The Holiday Luncheon chaired by Kathy Dunn with entertainment by Gabriel Preisser was wonderful. What a gift to all of us who were fortunate to be there!

The Scholarship Reception under the leadership of Barbara Hughes and her committee was great – and how good to meet so many of the scholars and their families whom we are supporting. The scholarship committee made very wise choices when they selected these young people to receive financial support. They were very impressive!

The Pet Painting project and our service projects with the Orlando Union Rescue Mission have been wonderful opportunities for each of us to introduce and include family members (children and grandchildren) in activities in which we are participating. What better way for our grandchildren to learn the value and importance of being involved in charitable giving.

As we welcome in the New Year we look forward to our 103rd year celebration with the Founder's Day event scheduled for Thursday, January 18th 2018 at 6:00PM. Deadline for reservations is January 12th. The invitation is included in this issue.

This is such a busy time of year. Hopefully each of us can "slow down", live in the moment and appreciate all our many blessings. And as the new year begins we can ask ourselves "What can I contribute to the Woman's Club during the next four months, how can I become more involved and what can I do to enhance another member's life?" It's in the giving to another that we receive so much. I wish all of you a very healthy and happy new year.

Judy Allen

January Programs

Thursday, January 4th, 2018, 2PM

**A look into the History and Methodology of Archiving
Rachel Simmons, Archivist, Winter Park Library**

Ms. Simmons, the archivist at the Winter Park Library will tell us how to use the extensive archives relating to Winter Park history on sight and online.



Thursday, January 11th, 2018, 2PM

Winter Park Update

Carolyn Cooper, City Commissioner and Woman's Club Member

Carolyn Cooper, an active member of the Woman's Club, was originally elected to the Winter Park City Commission in 2010. Residents of Winter Park then re-elected Ms. Cooper in 2013 and 2016. Carolyn Cooper is committed to protecting the character of this extraordinary community as it grows. She serves on the Florida League of Cities Tri-County Board of Directors and was recognized by the League for her tireless efforts to represent municipal issues in

Tallahassee. As noted by the *Winter Park Magazine* as one of Winter Park's most influential people in 2015, Ms. Cooper will give us an update on the developments in Winter Park.

Thursday, January 18th, 2018, 6-8PM

Founder's Day: Music and Memories

We are celebrating the 103rd Founder's Day of Woman's Club of Winter Park! The evening will feature dinner and entertainment by Scott Kinkead of Central Florida Community Arts. 6-8PM. \$35pp.

Please RSVP by Friday, January 12th with the office.

(The RSVP form can be found at the end of this Highlights Newsletter)



Thursday, January 25th, 2PM

The Work of League of Women Voters

Ann Hellmuth

Ms. Hellmuth joined the League of Women Voters in 2008 after retiring as deputy managing editor of the Orlando Sentinel. She served as president of the LWVOC from 2011-2013. Her career in journalism began in England in 1956 and took her to South Africa at the start of the anti-apartheid movement and Canada before she immigrated to the United States in 1967. In 1973, she was named Florida news editor for The Associated Press, the first woman to head a state news gathering operation in the news agency's history.

Ms. Hellmuth will tell us about the mission of the LOWV and inform us about how we can have active participation in government, how the league works to increase the understanding of major public policy issues, to influence a positive outcome through education and to empower citizens to shape better communities worldwide.

Mark Your Calendars



Woman's Show

Our Club will be hosting a Woman's Show on Saturday, February 17th, 2018 and we have room for a few more vendors.

Tables are \$100 and may be split with a friend.

Nancy Miles will need some help that day with greeters and other roles.

If you can help please contact Nancy at nancymiles@gmail.com or 407-701-8370.

Nature and the Artist: Landscape Painting from the Barbizon School to the Impressionists

This class is offered in conjunction with the Cornell Fine Arts Museum's exhibit, Toward Impressionism: Landscape Painting from Corot to Monet. **Instructor** - Elizabeth Coulter is the Dale Montgomery Fellow at the Cornell Fine Arts Museum.

Elizabeth Coulter will give us a special tour of a collection of Impressionist paintings on Wednesday, February 28th at 2PM. Free, RSVP required. If you are planning to attend, please call or email Sandra Blossey at scblossey@cfl.rr.com or 407-740-7758



Nominations for the Woman's Club Board Ahead

The nominating committee will meet late January for the selection of the new board of directors for the Woman's Club of Winter Park. The committee will then present slate to the general membership in March of 2018. The open board positions and the nominating committee members are listed as below. If you would like to be considered for one of these board positions or would like to nominate someone, please contact the nominating committee.

Open Board Positions

Recording Secretary
Programs
Scholarship
Ways and Means

Nominating Committee

Linda Dunlap - *Chairperson*
Ann Hunter
Monica Clarke
Barbara Hughes
Maureen Holloway

Scholarship

Dear Woman's Club of Winter Park members, the Scholarship Committee Guidelines are as follows:

Revised October 2013

Revised April 10, 2017

The mission of the scholarship committee is to prudently manage the existing Scholarship Fund and donations to provide grants that may be awarded to deserving high school seniors from Orange and Seminole counties pursuing a Baccalaureate degree. Grants will be awarded each year and will equal the amount of annual interest on said funds, donations designated for scholarships in the current fiscal year, grant money from the Elizabeth Morse Genius Foundation, as well as the annual Pauline Mossman distribution. Both Applications for new students and renewal students are due on Thursday, March 1, 2018.

The applications are to be sent to:
Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc.
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1433
Winter Park, FL 32790-1433

They must be received or postmarked by the above date. Applications for both renewals and new students are available at the office of The Woman's Club or online at:

www.womansclubofwinterpark.com

Renewal students may ONLY apply one time and must be full time students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Barbara W. Hughes at barbarahughes954@gmail.com or 321 279-1133.

Barbara Hughes
Scholarship Chair

Ways and Means

Greetings and Happy New Year!

I am delighted to report that our efforts in the Christmas Luncheon Bake, Craft and Precious Items Sale, we took in a total of \$624-all going to our Charities. The committee thanks all of the donors of sale items and also to those of you who made purchases.

Next, I would like to share that our Glam-Models made another show at the library down the street the very next day. Dubbed the '*Winter Fashion Show of the Edwardian Era*' it had several of our previous ladies in their outfits: Cindy Price, Chris Bush, Karen Rodda, Sandra Blossey, Cynthia Gerken and Judy Allen. Making their debut and filling into empty gowns were Diane Sandquist (for Jean Rife), Kathy Dunn (for my outfit), Jane Watkins (for Marilyn Cromer), Kim Mould (for her outfit which Tamila Vitko wore in Oct.) and Nancy Miles (for Fran Biddix). The ladies were treated to a quick lunch prior to donning their outfits and show began at 1:30PM with my adjusted narration. Following the presentation, our historian Kim Mould shared some remarks about the early foundation of the club with photos. I think the models as well of the small audience learned some new historical facts."''''

Natalie Hill
Ways and Means Committee



Notice of Barbara Bergstom's Services

"Celebration of Life" in her memory will take place at 10AM on January 6, 2018 at the Henry Chapel located on the main campus of First Baptist Church of Orlando, 3000 South John Young Parkway at LB McLeod Road 32804 (just off I-4 exit 79). Doors open at 9:30AM.

In lieu of flowers, Barbara requested that donations be made in her name to Eti-Keys Training Group, P.O. Box 617554, Orlando, Fl 32861.



*You are invited to celebrate the
103rd Founder's Day of
The Woman's Club of Winter Park
At the corner of Lyman and Interlachen in Winter Park.*

*January 18, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Entertainment by Scott Kinkead, Central Florida Community Arts
& Dinner
\$35.00 per person*

*RSVP by Friday, January 12th to Aycha Williams
Post Office Box 1433, Winter Park, 32789
Make checks payable to The Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc.*

Name _____

Guests _____

Seating Request _____

Total Payment _____