

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

# AUGUST 2017 HIGHLIGHTS



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



It's hard to believe that August is here. Your board and committee chairpersons have been very busy and are ready for a very exciting year!

The Woman's Club would like to begin a new program this year called "Member Outreach." Our Woman's Club is well known for our charitable giving in the community and now we see the need to look inward and see where we can assist or be more charitable with our membership. When I think of our members, I think of them not only as friends, but family.

You will find more information regarding this in this Highlight issue.

*Judy Allen*

Ladies,

Once again the Woman's Club of Winter Park will be participating in the "Pink Out" sponsored by the local American Cancer Society and Winter Park Hospital and the Wellness Center in Winter Park. Every year in October this amazing campaign is to bring about awareness in breast cancer and to honor those who are in treatment now, survivors and those who have lost the battle.

You may remember seeing all those graceful, lofty pink birds perched all throughout Winter Park, the W.P. Hospital and various properties. Well, for all you flamingo lovers, they will be back, including the 5K walk and many other activities. These adorable birds are just a \$10.00 donation for two flamingos. One you get to keep. The other will carry the name of whom you designate to honor. This one will be planted anywhere in Winter Park. Who knows?

In our past we have raised almost \$500.00 through generous donations from our members. This is a very worthwhile community-wide campaign. We are hoping that all of you will participate, even buy a flamingo and plant one in our garden here at the Woman's Club to show your support.

As information becomes available I will be sharing it with all of you.

Thanks so much,  
Sue Luongo

## **Rummage Sale coming up! Help needed!**

Hi everyone, the Rummage Sale is our biggest fundraiser of the year and allows us to donate lots of funds to hardworking local charities. If you have helped with it before, you know that it is a hectic but very worthwhile cause and you also know that we need lots of help!

If this is your first time helping out, welcome!

### **Date of sale: Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Doors open at **9:00** (there will be a line – word has spread!)

Lots of help will be needed that day watching the doors, taking cash, helping to sell baked goods and cookbooks and other jobs.



### **Pricing, sorting and display help needed all week starting August 28<sup>th</sup>...**

Judy Allen will be storing items at her home before the 28<sup>th</sup> and donors are being asked to bring additional donations to the club the week of the 28<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 and 1:00.

**Baked goods** will be needed and can be brought in on Friday or the morning of the sale.

Please email Mabel Rasmussen @ mjr1340@hotmail.com or Nancy Miles @ nancymiles@gmail.com if you can work any weekdays leading up to the sale and also if you can give us a few hours on the day of the sale.

Items to be donated may be dropped off with Judy (407-644-8855) before August 28<sup>th</sup> and may be dropped off at the clubhouse the week of the 28<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 and 1:00.

## **UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### **ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE**

This being our largest annual fundraiser, I encourage all of you to participate in this event. In addition to working daily from 9AM to 1:30PM from August 28<sup>th</sup> to Sept 1<sup>st</sup> pricing, sorting, and organizing all the donations, many volunteers are required on Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a bake sale (bring your favorite bread and/or cookie recipes) and several checkout areas. Many workers will be needed. You will find this to be a LOT OF FUN!

**Sept 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm**

### **MEMBERSHIP TEA**

Begin thinking of friends, family and neighbors to bring to this special event. It's a great opportunity to show everyone how unique our Club is!

**Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 5 to 7pm**

### **RECEPTION FOR JULIE COLOMBINO**

Julie is the Founder of Rebuild Globally and will be involved with our Woman's Show and Fashion Show this year. She is such a remarkable woman and has done amazing things to bring jobs and hope to women in Haiti. Eileen Fisher is hosting a reception for her at 112 N. Park Avenue on Saturday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5 to 7 PM. The Woman's Club is invited to this event. There is no charge for the reception, but please RSVP to Kyle if you plan to be there by September 1, 2017.

**Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **SHOPPING EVENT WITH THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS**

Ricci Culver, owner of Through the Looking Glass 110 N. Park Avenue has agreed to take 15% off the Sale price and give 15% back to the Woman's Club for charitable giving. You must identify yourself as belonging to the Woman's Club.

**Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 5 to 7pm**

### **SHOPPING WITH EILEEN FISHER**

Sale discounts to club members, drawings/games

**Hold the date!**  
**Pets theme "Paper Paintings" class**  
**With Elizabeth St. Hilaire**  
**Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00**  
**The Woman's Club of Winter Park**



Elizabeth will be back to do a fun class at the Woman's Club and club members get priority to sign up (and a discount on the price). Start looking now for your favorite photo of your pet – or a friend's pet – these make great gifts! Check out the photo of Churchill doing this class at Sam Flax and her finished product of her sweet pup.



**Updated Web Page!**

Our webpage has been updated to make it more convenient to reach all the information you need!

Visit: <http://womansclubofwinterpark.com> to easily find our monthly calendar and Highlights, and see up to date photos of our activities.

Our new Yearbook will be online in October.

Make reservations and pay online for luncheons, dues, and fundraisers!

Find all that you need to know about renting our historic home.

If you need any help, please get in touch with Churchill Thompson.



Wishing a Happy Birthday to:

Jacqueline Davis 8/17  
Joyce Munsie 8/2  
Frances Tomcavage 8/24

Linda Heint 8/29  
Elizabeth Murray 8/22  
Carleta Wilson 8/5

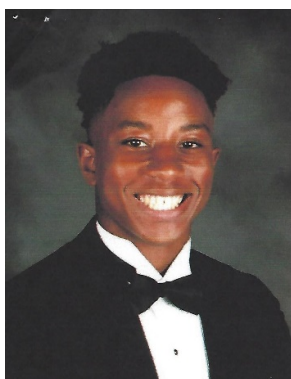
Bonnie Mizell 8/5  
Jean Rife 8/22  
Arlene Wroblicky 8/1

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



**Elizabeth Abel** is a graduate of Winter Park High School's International Baccalaureate Program. Elizabeth will be attending the University of Florida. She plans to be a Pre-Medicine major who is especially interested in becoming an orthodontist. She was not only a member of the National Honor Society at Winter Park High but also of the Spanish, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science and English Honor Societies. Elizabeth is very active at her church youth group by feeding the homeless and working with local farms for food donations. Recently she was awarded the Girl Scout Gold Award.

**Sara Bartlett** is another International Baccalaureate Program graduate of Winter Park High School who will be attending Samford University. Sara was recently named as one of 15 Micah Fellows at Samford which is an honors program that focuses on Christian Service and community engagement. Sara was a member of the National Honor Society as well as other school honor societies. Her focus has been the theatre. She even received the honor to direct one of Winter Park High's musicals. Sara had the honor to receive Best of Show for Costume Design and Construction both at the District and State Thespian Competition. She won an honorable mention at one of the Winter Park Arts Festival and has art on display at Winter Park Trader Joes. Sara uses her artistic talents to help the community.



**Sydney Capers** graduated from Dr. Phillips High School where he was involved in the Center for International Studies magnet program. He also participated in the Medical Academy. Sydney has been a strong campus leader as evidenced by his involvement in Student Government, Beta Club, Athletic Training program, the Model UN Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Sydney was a member of the Varsity Football and Varsity Track team. He also worked at Walt Disney World for 8-16 hours a week. Sydney's goal is to study Pre-Med, Exercise Science and Kinesiology at Augustana University in South Dakota.

**Joseph DeRienzo** is a West Orange High School graduate who will be attending the University of Florida in the fall. Joseph plans to be an Aerospace Engineering major. Joseph was a strong leader at West Orange and served as an officer in the following: Band/Marching Band, Study Point (Peer Tutoring Club), Habitat for Humanity, Business Professionals of America and AP Ambassadors. He played baseball all four years and was a team captain and a coach. On a weekly basis, he volunteered at Matthew's Hope, a local organization dedicated to helping homeless families through their recovery period. He also volunteered at Bridgewater Middle School's annual summer band camp and volunteered as a coach for Winter Garden Little League. Joseph is very dedicated to giving back to his community.



Dear Members,

We are seeking information, to determine what needs exist within our membership, for our new Member Outreach program. Our Charitable Giving committee has excelled due to our member involvement. We want to make sure we are also looking within our membership to make sure the needs in the Club are taken care of as well. We hope to encourage our members to be a tight knit community and take care of one another.

With this goal in mind, we would love to know more about what needs you might have or what you might be willing to volunteer for, for your fellow members.

We look forward to hearing from you to help us create a program that will not only help our members but forge tighter bonds of friendship as well.

Thank you,

Member Outreach Committee

Please fill in the below questionnaire. As always, your personal information will not be shared outside of our club.

**Do you need rides to meetings, Club events, etc.? Are you willing to provide rides to those in need?** If yes, please let us know your needs and how best to contact you (phone, email, text):

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**Have you recently been injured or fallen ill? Would you like a meal delivered? Do you need any errands run? Would you like a friendly visitor? Are you able to help our members who have needs of this sort?** If yes, please let us know your needs and how best to contact you (phone, email, text):

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**Are you homebound or a full time care giver of a spouse or family member? Would you like a visit from a member? Would you be willing to visit members?** If yes, please let us know your needs and how best to contact you (phone, email, text):

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**Are you interested in attending more events with friends? Going out to dinner or happy hour? Attending plays or movies?** If yes, please let us know the best way to contact you (phone, text, or email)

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**Are you facing a difficult situation? Do you need prayer for yourself or family members? Would you like this need shared?** If yes, please let us know below.

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**Are you willing to bake cookies, bring tea, visit, etc. for our members in need?**

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**Are there any other needs within our membership that you know of? Please let us know!**

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

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if you do **not** want your information published in directory: Phone \_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_

Please list professional experience and volunteer interests:

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

**Hospitality:** Greeter/Pourer \_\_\_\_\_ Centerpieces \_\_\_\_\_ Kitchen Assistants \_\_\_\_\_ Sandwiches/Cookies \_\_\_\_\_  
Linen cleaning \_\_\_\_\_

**Lunches:** Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Holiday \_\_\_\_\_ Fashion Show \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner on the Avenue \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship:** Review applications, Interview Candidates & Make Decisions \_\_\_\_\_

**Publicity:** \_\_\_\_\_ Website & 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 \_\_\_\_\_