

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

FEBRUARY 2018 HIGHLIGHTS



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

We have officially begun our 103rd year as the Woman's Club of Winter Park, Fl. Inc. Our Founder's Day dinner on January 18th was most enjoyable and very interesting! I want to thank all of you (committee members and Aycha Williams, our club administrator) for all that each of you did to make the event so successful. It was truly a group effort. Memories and Music was the theme of the evening, and Kim Mould researched our club history to provide historical information from each decade. Members also recalled some of their favorite memories. As Kathy Dunn related these stories to us, Scott Kinkead from the Central Florida Community Arts sang songs to represent each decade.

Since our Founder's Day represents our club history, it was very appropriate to recognize Kim Mould, our historian for her dedication to excellent "Historical Research and Preservation of our History." Kim has been our historian since 2014 and has been a part of creating our beautiful archival space. There have been so many times that she has shared our history with members and our community. And when it was announced that Kim was the winner of the 50/50 drawing, she immediately jumped up and wanted to give the money back to the club. Three hundred dollars was collected for our charitable giving fund. Thank you to Linda Heintz for organizing our 50/50 drawing. What began as sixteen strong women in 1915 has now resulted in a membership of 150. The founding members would be very proud of who we are, what we do and what we represent.

February 17th is our annual Woman's Show which is one of the last major fundraisers for the year. It is also an opportunity to support business women. These women need our encouragement. Come and see the products they represent. Bring family and friends. The show hours are 9:30AM to 3:30PM. Contact Nancy Miles to see how you may provide assistance throughout the day.

The nominating committee is meeting to discuss and submit names for four positions: Recording secretary, program chair, ways and means, and assistant treasurer. The slate will be presented at our March business meeting. Please consider becoming more involved with the Woman's Club and becoming a member of the board. Also, please consider being a chair person for any of the three luncheons and/or Founder's Day next year. Each one of you has so many talents and so much to offer to the entire group. The more involved you become, the more you will receive and appreciate from being a member of such a great group of women.

Additional scheduled activities that are not included in your directory:

January 31, 2018, 10AM-12PM: Safety Defense Class

February 28, 2018, 2PM: Cornell Arts Museum: Toward Impressionism: Landscape Painting from Corot to Monet. Meet at club and walk to Rollins. If you are unable to walk, we will make sure you have a ride.

April 24, 2018, 6:30-8:30 PM: Panel discussion about race and reconciliation. Valencia College presentation that covers a short history of the massacre and subsequent forced diaspora of the black residents from the City of Ocoee in 1920.

May 3, 2018, 2-6:00PM Shopping at Evelyn and Arthur: Lite bites, wine.

Judy Allen

February Programs



Thursday, February 1st, 2018, 2PM

Tricia Herman, On Art and Michelangelo:

The owner of *Making a Scene*, Ms. Herman is a talented and successful *trompe l'oeil* muralist of over 30 years, with vivid three dimensional mural art creations for her clients across the United States. Originally from Boston, Ms. Herman's prime interest has always been in art history. Ms. Herman recently spent seven months in Italy soaking up the art, history and culture she had always loved. There, she studied many artists, with a focus on Michelangelo. She will be speaking about her fascination with **Michelangelo**, as a painter, poet and citizen of Rome.

Thursday, February 8th, 2018, 2PM

Jack Rogers, former Chairman and CEO, Rogers, Lovelock and Fritz Architecture Firm

Mr. Rogers will tell us about the significant contributions to Winter Park that were made by his mother, **Evelyn Smith Rogers**, while her husband James Gamble Rogers was helping to define the community architecturally. Jack Rogers retired in 2006 as the Chairman/CEO of Rogers, Lovelock & Fritz, a Winter Park based architecture firm. He has taken an active role in many charities including Florida Hospital SHARES, Hospice of Central Florida, and the Boggy Creek Gang, a camp for children with chronic or life-threatening conditions. In addition he and his wife Peggy are Board Members Emeritus of Casa Feliz, a historical home designed by his father, the famed James Gamble Rogers II, which was saved from demolition and now sits on Park Avenue near the golf course.



Thursday, January 15th, 2018, 11:30AM

Light Lunch and Visit By Welbourne Nursery

In appreciation for our contributions to the Welbourne Nursery, the 4 year olds will sing for us during lunch. Our main program will be "Love Songs" by baritone, **Chevalier Lovett**. Mr. Lovett is a native of Winter Park and a graduate of Rollins College (where he studied musical conducting) and a graduate of the University of Hartford (where he studied conducting and vocal performance). Mr. Lovett has been active in several local non-profits featuring Leadership Development. He performs locally and serves as Board Member and 2nd Vice President for Financial Development for Opera Orlando.

Thursday, February 22nd, 2PM

Natalie Hill, Calligraphy

Our very own, extraordinarily talented **Natalie Hill** will teach us how to write beautiful letters using calligraphy. As a former school teacher and principal, she developed excellent teaching skills that serve us all well in her positions as the Woman's Club Ways and Means Chair, Rummage Sale Clothing Organizer, Nametag Calligrapher, Seamstress for Edwardian Clothes, Quilter and a myriad of other tasks. She is always willing to help and use her talents that help us in so many ways. Natalie has been in Florida most of her life, graduated from FSU and has lived in Winter Park for several years. In her spare time, she enjoys travel.



Mark Your Calendars



Need for Valentine Cookies!

Calling all bakers!

Your charitable giving committee would like to give a Valentine's Party to the children of The Meadows, the Winter Park Housing Authority site that we support during the holidays. Approximately 50 children will attend, primarily elementary school age children. If every child received 3-4 cookies, we need 13-17 dozen cookies. We would also provide a drink for each child. And, if we had enough women who would like to volunteer to be at the site for the party, we could supervise a simple art project for the children, where they make a valentine for their mother or other loved one while enjoying their treats. If you can help in baking the cookies, and/or in being involved as a volunteer on Valentine's

Day, February 14, 4-5:30PM, please contact Marilyn Cromer at [407-538-0398](tel:407-538-0398), or email her at gommy47@att.net. Contributions for paper products, art supplies, etc. would also be appreciated. Sign up sheets will be available at meetings through February 8th. Thank you for your consideration!



Woman's Show

Woman's Show will take place here at our club on Saturday, February 17th, 2018.

We have a diverse and versatile group of vendors ranging from sustainable shoes and accessories, to organic soaps and skin products and antiques and bags. We can't wait to see you there!

If you would like to volunteer and help before, during or after the event please contact Nancy Miles. She is looking for volunteers for greeters and for other roles. Nancy can be contacted 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



Save the Date! Estate Planning Lessons from Downton Abbey, Thursday, March 1st, 2018: 2PM

Mary Merrell Bailey, Wsq. CPA MBA MSTax MSActg, Managing Partner of Your Caring Law Firm

Downton Abbey is not merely a TV show. It is a Master's class of estate planning themes! Join this fun, interactive discussion using characters and plot lines from Downton Abbey, such as: Inheritance and estate planning issues, family business succession issues, prenuptial agreements, asset protection planning, identity theft, incapacity, the

unexpected death of a spouse, guardianship of a surviving minor child, disagreement over who is the medical care decision maker, charitable gifting, issues of aging, and much, much more. What **should** you do if Kemal Pamuk died in your home after having sex with Lady Mary?

Messages from the Woman's Club Committees

Charitable Giving

Thank you, ladies, for your involvement with our holiday projects for the Salvation Army, the Orlando Union Rescue Mission, and for the children of The Meadows, our Winter Park Housing Authority site that we support. We contributed 60 stockings to the Salvation Army, with an in kind value of \$2,100. For the Orlando Union Rescue Mission, members (and significant others) volunteered for three of their projects – at the Thanksgiving Dinner, for a present wrapping party for children who live at the mission, and at the Christmas dinner. At each event, we had 7-8 volunteers. The mission so appreciated our involvement, and our members appreciated the opportunity to serve. A huge thank you to Lucy McDonough, who coordinated our involvement with these events.

Our project for the children of the Meadows was very successful. We bought presents for 11 children and gave a gift certificate of \$50.00 to Walmart for each of their 4 mothers. We spent \$261.08 out of our charitable giving budget to assure each child received the majority of their wish list. We as a club gave gifts for the children that totaled \$1,375.00.

Welbourne Avenue Nursery and Kindergarten

Individual members of the Woman's Club were so generous to Welbourne during the holidays! One member gave a \$1,200 gift that Welbourne will use to replace very old tricycles. Another member gave a \$100 gift to buy diapers (which they constantly need). Another member gave \$100 to be used wherever is it most needed. Welbourne has the capacity to serve 63 children. They currently have 46 children. Most of the children are from low-income families. There are so many ways to support Welbourne, both financially and as a volunteer. Sandra Blossey and I can both vouch for how much fun the baby room is! For more information regarding volunteer possibilities, call their director, Robynn Demar, at 407-644-5885, or talk with Sandra or me.

Marilyn Cromer

Membership

Please Welcome New and Renewing Members:

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Smith-Levin, Theresa 6/18

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Monica Clarke 2/22
Jeanie Freeman 2/25
Annette Kelly 2/14
Mary Ann Page 2/19
Marilyn Shepardson 2/12
Roberta Willenkin 2/9

Kathy Dunn 2/27
Sara Johns 2/16
Lucy McDonough 2/3
Jessica Parker 2/18
Lynne Wiley 2/15

Dress for Success

This is a reminder that our Dress for Success drive continues all year. Woman's Club of Winter Park has been a supporter of this organization for many years. For women professionals that are interviewing for jobs, we are looking for used or new tailored clothes and suits. Tailored pants, jackets, tops, shoes and pocket books are all great contributions. No evening dresses or sandals. Please drop items during Thursday meetings with Pat Miller or drop them at our club office with Aycha. Your support is much appreciated!

Pat Miller

In The Press

The photos from our 103rd Founder's Day evening celebration are now on our website! We also invite you to visit our blog to see more photos, like the ones from the Ballroom Dancing and the Orlando Opera Performance!

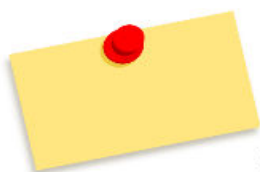
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Member Outreach

We need volunteers and cookies for a special project which will be done on Tuesday, February 13th at 1PM at the Woman's Club. Please submit your name to Aycha or Judy Allen if you would like to help with this project. This is a surprise project and we thank you for your help in advance for your assistance!



Scholarship



Scholarship Applications are due March 1, 2018

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 (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.



Join us for our

*Spring Luncheon
And
Fashion Show*

Thursday, March 15, 2018

11:30am

Lunch served at noon

*\$25 per person,
Guests welcome!*

Make checks payable to The Woman's Club of Winter Park
RSVP deadline is Friday, March 9. Please RSVP to:
Aycha Williams, Post Office Box 1433, Winter Park, FL, 32790
Email: info@womansclubofwinterpark.com

Name: _____

Guest(s) _____

Seating Preference _____

Amount Enclosed _____