

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

MARCH 2018 HIGHLIGHTS



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



During the month of February, we have seen the Woman's Club at its best.

Our program of art history (Michelangelo), and hearing of the early Winter Park history (through the eyes of Jack Rogers remembering his mother, Evelyn) were so interesting and informative.

If you missed our lite lunch meeting, you not only missed wonderful food and great fellowship, but one of the highlights of the year. We were first entertained by the adorable children from the Welbourne Nursery and Kindergarten, and then, Chevalier Lovett, Cheryl Tschanz and Elizabeth Ingram presented their program "Love, Lust & Longing." With all the anxieties and concerns of today, the program was pure joy! It was a wonderful Valentine's gift for all of us. Hopefully, Chev will be willing to work with us on other events during the coming year.

And the generous hearts of our membership were so evident in the Cookie-Valentine party for 50 children at the Meadows (part of the Winter Park Housing Authority), as well as the preparation and delivery of 25 beautifully wrapped boxes of cookies and chocolates for members and former members.

These ladies have missed our meetings for various reasons, and we have also missed them. We wanted them to know we were thinking of them, and we appreciate all that they have meant to the Woman's Club of Winter Park for so many years.

And we offer a big thank you to Nancy Miles for her leadership in chairing our very successful Woman's Show. The event was well attended by our members, and we realized another \$2000 to be used for charitable giving.

Judy Allen

March Programs



Thursday, March 1st, 2018: 2PM

Estate Planning Lessons from Downton Abbey

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

Downton Abbey 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, 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, and, much more. What *should* you do if Kemal Pamuk died in your home after having sex with Lady Mary?

Thursday, March 8th, 2018, 2PM

Cuba: Past, Present & Future, Dr. Gabriel Barreneche, Rollins College

A member of the Rollins faculty since 2003, Dr. Gabriel Barreneche has taught courses on contemporary Latin American literature and culture, as well as Spanish language courses. He has authored peer-reviewed journal articles on the intersections of foreign language pedagogy and service-learning, as well as on film and literature from Latin America and the U.S.-Latino community. Barreneche's teaching, scholarship, and service contributions to the College were recognized in 2014 with the Cornell Distinguished Faculty Award. Dr Barreneche will lecture about the fascinating, and until recently closed-off, neighbor to the south - Cuba. Learn about the culture, history and politics and how the combination of the past and present may shape the nation's future.



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

Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show

The Spring Fashion Show is not to be missed! Eileen Fisher takes pride in using sustainable fibers from humanely raised animals on land that is sustainably managed. Deux Mains Designs has the most inspirational story of up-cycling car tires and using only locally made products in Haiti for their fashions, while providing sustainable employment to families in need. Clothes by EF, shoes & accessories by DM. [Please RSVP By Friday, March 9th.](#) Wine and punch reception at 11:30AM, \$25pp.

Thursday, March 22nd, 2PM

Remember the Langford? By Dr. Ed Gfeller

From 1956 to 2000, the Langford Hotel was a center of social activities in Winter Park. It seemed as though it was the town's epicenter for everything social from shows and weddings, to pool gatherings. Dr. Ed Gfeller was born in Switzerland, studied medicine in Berne, then neuroscience at John Hopkins, before receiving Psychiatric Training in Baltimore. His love for history allowed him to produce 2 Winter Park documentaries and a biography of E. Grover.



Thursday, March 29, 2PM

Georgia O'Keffe & Alfred Stieglitz, Jan Clanton

O'Keffe was a painter and Stieglitz was a photographer and a pioneer of American modernism, but their lives were so much more. Learn how their love affair impacted their art.

Jan Clanton worked at the Orlando Museum of Art from 1985 until 2014. She retired as the Associate Curator of the museum. Art appreciation is her specialty.

Messages from the Woman's Club Committees

Charitable Giving

Valentine's Day Party at The Meadows was a Success!

Approximately 50 children at The Meadows enjoyed a festive party on Valentine's Day. Balloons, valentines, cookies, and lemonade were all provided by the woman's club. Thank you, all you wonderful bakers, for making such scrumptious cookies for this event!

Our next big project benefits the **Orlando Union Rescue Mission**. As in previous years, we will be filling up purple bags with toiletries to be given out to their clients at their Good Friday service and luncheon. Also, this year, we have been asked to donate new sneakers, all sizes, children through adult, for their clients. Purple bags will be available as of the 1st meeting in March and are due back no later than the 23rd, as are the sneakers. Please support this worthy project.

Dress for Success

As you start your spring cleaning, please look through your closet and discover that cute blouse, skirt, dress, slacks, etc. that you haven't worn in ages, and bring them to the club to support our Dress for Success project. Dress for Success supports women who are preparing to go into the work force but have little in the way of appropriate clothes for a business setting. We collect clothes all year.

Membership

Please Welcome New and Renewing Members:

Dunlap, Kristy 2/19
1312 Green Cove Road
Winter Park, FL, 32789
(407) 230-0751

Rogers, Peggy 2/16
311 E. Morse Blvd.
Winter Park, FL, 32789
(407) 644-8396

Worley, Marisa 2/20
633 Huntington Ave.
Winter Park, FL, 32789
(407) 592-1456



Happy Birthday!

Judi Andrews 3/14
Phyllis Fielding 3/25
Betty Gilleland 3/18
Aimee Kakos 3/30
Merry Mancini 3/4
Mimi Smetheram 3/29

Sandra Blossey 3/14
Nancy Flaherty 3/30
Karen James 3/8
Deborah Kirkwood 3/23
Fran Morrissey 3/8

Woman's Show Thank You



A Very Large **Thank You** goes out to our club members who helped out at the Woman's Show.

We sold club cookbooks, some garden books, lots of George's lunches and even got cash donations. It was wonderful to see so many Woman's Club members who came and shopped!

Our net amount after publicity and a few other expenses will be around \$1,950.00, even more for our Charitable Giving group to donate to local charities.

In The Press

The photos from our February programs and events are on our website! We invite you to visit our blog to see more photos, like Mr. Rogers and Ms. Herman's presentations and more.

Churchill Thompson

Member Outreach

Many thanks to the ladies who baked, helped assemble, and helped deliver 25 cookie and candy boxes to current and former members who have not been able to attend meetings due to illness and issues.

Special thanks to Kathleen Ihrig for donating funds to purchase supplies.

We love all of our members!



Scholarship



The Scholarship Committee would like to warmly thank the following people for generous donations in 2017 to help provide scholarships for our upcoming 2018 scholars and/or who donated generously to support the Scholars' Reception in December honoring our 2017 scholars:

Judy Allen
Carol Card
Kathy Dunn
Barbara Hughes
Sharyn Jontz
Janice Miller
JoAnn Palmer
Mildred Ruff
Roze Walleze

Sandra Blossey
Julie Caton
Marilyn Erd
Kathleen Ihrig
Elaine Kerr
Bonnie Mizell
Julie Rankin
Eileen Schiavo

Karen Buchan
Bev Cox
Nancy Flaherty
Patricia Johnson
Geraldine Liff
Ann Murrah
Jean Rife
Churchill Thompson

Chris Bush
Marilyn Cromer
Cynthia Gerken
Fred Jones
Jennifer Mehan
Kay Odell
Karen Rodda
Nancy Vicars

Much Requested Recipes From Our Own Judy Allen

TACO LASAGNA

(Taste of Home 100 Most Requested Recipes, Serves 9)



- 1 pound ground beef
- 2/3 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2/3 cup water
- 1 envelope taco seasoning
- 1 can (15 ounces) black beans, rinsed and Drained
- 1 can (14 1/2 ounces) Mexican diced Tomatoes, undrained
- 6 flour tortillas (8 inches)
- 1 can (16 ounces) refried beans
- 3 cups (12 ounces) shredded Mexican cheese blend.

In a large skillet, cook the beef, green pepper and onion over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain. Add water and taco seasoning; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 2 minutes. Stir in black beans and tomatoes. Simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes.

Place two tortillas in a greased 13-in.x 9-in. baking dish. Spread with half of the refried beans and beef mixture; sprinkle with 1 cup cheese. Repeat layers. Top with remaining tortillas and cheese.

Cover and bake at 350 for 25-30 minutes or until heated through and cheese is melted.

CLEAR-THE-CUPBOARD COOKIES

(Yields 4 1/2 dozen cookies)



- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup uncooked oats
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup flaked coconut
- 1 cup crisp rice cereal
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup pecans, chopped

Beat shortening at medium speed with electric mixer until fluffy; add sugars, beating well.

Add eggs, beating until blended.

Combine flour, oats, baking soda, baking powder, and salt; gradually add to sugar mixture, beating until blended.

Stir in coconut, cereal, vanilla, and pecans.

Drop by table spoonfuls onto baking sheets.

Bake in batches at 350 for 12 minutes or until lightly golden.

Remove to wire racks to cool.



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 _____