

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.



APRIL 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

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



Where has this year gone?

It's hard to believe that April is here, and our year is ending. But it's been an outstanding year, and I thank all of you for your participation and hard work. We have 21 new members, and they have become enthusiastic, active members.

Our programs this year, have been outstanding! We've enjoyed literature, art, music, history, community and civic affairs, museum trips, calligraphy, ballroom dancing and we still have Bingo on April 5th. Our lite lunches and catered lunches were all wonderful. We have one more opportunity to bring a favorite recipe to share with the membership with our lite lunch on April 19th.

This year has seen our most successful fundraising for the Woman's Club. From our rummage sale, bake sales, 50/50 drawing, Woman's Show and shopping partnerships with Winter Park stores, we have raised over \$11,000. Part of these funds will be distributed soon to local charities while the rest will be deposited in an account for future use. This year we have also been involved with more charitable activities in the community - particularly with the Orlando Union Rescue Mission (Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas dinner and gift wrapping, purple bags and sneakers) and Welbourne Day Nursery. Thank you to all of you: Committee chairs, speakers and especially our 2017-2018 board members and our general membership. The members of the Woman's Club are truly a talented group of women and very generous of giving so many hours of service to better so many lives. And in the process, become very good friends with one another.

I would like to inform our membership of two other areas of possible service to our community. From our self-defense class, we learned about the Victim's Service Center and how they need to provide new clothes to sexually abused victims. The center has informed me that last year 4,569 victims in Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties were either victims of physical or sexual assault.

One in three women has been the victim of some sort of physical violence, and one in six women has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in their lifetime. April is sexual awareness month and would be the perfect time to sponsor a clothing drive to benefit these victims. All items collected must be new with the tags still on them. Every victim receives all new clothing and shoes to provide as much comfort as possible. Items needed: leggings, t-shirts, flip-flops, and sports bras. These items range from XS-XL, and they are always in need of all sizes. You may bring your donated items to the club anytime during the month of April. If you would like to order online from their wish list: <https://www.victimservicecenter.org/getinvolved/wishlist/>

There is also a group foster home located in Winter Park that houses 15 young adults (18-23) who have been homeless or in foster homes. At this time, they are looking for volunteers to provide a meal (either home-cooked or purchased) on one Sunday each month.

iPrevail International Foundation, an all-volunteer nonprofit organization, is working with seven of these homes in Central Florida and would like the Woman's Club to partner with them in providing assistance to the Winter Park home. There is also the possibility of providing welcome baskets to new residents or helping with a birthday party. If you are interested in this project contact Aycha or me.

It's now time to renew your membership. A form is included in this issue for your use.

Thanks again to all of you.

Judy Allen

Our upcoming events:

April 24, Tuesday, 6:30 to 8:30 PM

May 3, Thursday, 2:00 to 6:00 PM

1920 Ocoee and Beyond

Paths to Truth and Reconciliation

Shopping with Evelyn and Arthur Boutique

10% off price – 10% returned to Woman's Club
for charitable giving, lite refreshments served.

APRIL PROGRAMS

Thursday, April 5th, 2018: 2PM

BINGO

This ever popular activity is planned by Linda Heintz this year. You can watch the big board on stage and mark several cards at once. Each game will have a different pattern, so pay attention! There will be snacks, prizes and lots of fun.



Thursday, April 12th, 2018, 2PM

How to be safe and secure online: Chip Keefer

The participants will gain an understanding of the basics of information technology and will learn about the components of the internet, cloud computing, and social media in a non-technical discussion of each, how they relate to the use of internet-connected devices that have become such a big part in all of our lives. We will understand the vigilance needed to be secure online, and the tools and techniques for achieving a reasonable level of assurance in the confidentiality, integrity, and availability when we are online.

Thursday, April 19th, 2018, 11:30AM

All Things Green Orlando, Chris Castro, LEED GA, CPB

"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children." -Native American Proverb

Just in time for Earth Day, Chris Castro will be speaking about all things Green in Orlando! Such as the efforts to make Orlando one of the most sustainable cities in the nation, with topics such as clean energy, green building, local food systems, solid waste & recycling, livability, transportation, and water resources. Chris Castro is an award winning sustainability professional, eco-entrepreneur, and community organizer with a passion for accelerating the transition to a smart, resilient and sustainable future. Chris is most notably known for his work as the founder and president of IDEAS For Us, an international non-profit and United Nations accredited organization working to develop, fund, and scale environmental solutions around the World; and co-creator of the renowned 'Fleet Farming' urban agriculture program that started in Orlando. Among some of his recognition, Chris has been called the 'Guru of Green' by the Orlando Business Journal, selected as a Green Biz '30 Under 30' sustainability professional in the U.S., and recognized as a 'Grist 50 Fixer', one of the top 50 emerging sustainability leaders around the World.



Our Lite Lunch during this program will be provided from our many great cooks in our club. If you have a favorite dish you would like to share, please Contact Kathy Dunn.



Thursday, April 26th, 2PM

The Installation Tea

Hats Off to the Woman's Club! (and last meeting until October). In addition to our President's Report and Committee Reports for 2017-2018, we will have the initiation ceremony for members of our 2018-2019 Board. Afterwards, we will have lunch paid for by the club, and an elegant tea with all the traditional goodies, catered by "A Sweet Tea Memory" of Winter Park. You are asked to wear a hat suitable for the occasion. We will give prizes for "Most Beautiful", "Most Original", "Most Ridiculous", etc. We hope to make this a tradition. **Because of the catered food, we ask you to make your reservation** (club members only) by contacting Aycha by Friday, April 20.

UPCOMING APRIL EVENT AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Our club is proud to host **1920 Ocoee and Beyond: "Paths to Truth and Reconciliation"** short film, community dialogue, and panel discussion. Details can be found below, on the flyer provided by Valencia College. This is an even open to the public and all members are welcome to attend.

1920 OCOEE AND BEYOND: PATHS TO TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Join the community as we learn about a tragic, local incident of racial terror, and explore its impact on Central Florida's race relations, voting practices, and economics then and now. The event includes the screening of an award-winning short film, community dialogue, and a panel including a local scholar, activist and historian. The events are part of a larger project led by the Equal Justice Initiative and their efforts to face the history of lynchings in America. The events intend to increase knowledge and create dialogue about our local history of racial terror and to consider our individual and collective response to these events moving forward.

LYNCHED MAN WHO WANTED TO VOTE: FLORID
The Chicago Defender (Big Weekend Edition) (1905-1966); Nov 6, 1920
ProQuest Historical Newspapers: Chicago Defender
pg. 1

LYNCHED MAN WHO WANTED TO VOTE

Florida Election Officials Use Gun and Rope to Kill Voter

Ocoee, Fla., Nov. 5.—When James Perry attempted to cast a vote for Warren G. Harding for President of the United States he was confronted with a pistol by white election officials and told to leave the polls. Perry insisted that he be permitted to vote, stating that he had paid his poll tax.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24TH

6:30-8:30PM

(Doors open at 6PM)

**Winter Park Women's Club
419 South Interlachen Avenue
Winter Park, FL, 32789**

Events are free and open to the public. Presented by



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Messages from the Woman's Club Committees

Membership

Membership dues may be paid starting April 1st for the 2018-2019 year. The renewal fee is \$95.00. To be included in the yearbook, please make your payment by June 30th. Our membership form can be found at the end of this newsletter. Thank you for your diligence!

Please Welcome New and Renewing Members:

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DeRose, Sharon (3/1)

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Zeitz, Barbara

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Maitland, FL, 32751
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Happy Birthday!

Frances Biddix 4/17
Lorena Dunlap 4/17
Margaret Kunz 4/16
Diane Sandquist 4/4
Jinna Stewart 4/21

Elizabeth Brothers 4/30
Joan Gfeller 4/2
Janne Lane 4/5
Sheila Spitler 4/26
Jane Watkins 4/15

Hot In The Press

To see the photos from our Spring Luncheon and the fabulous Fashion Show, please visit our website!

Churchill Thompson

Scholarship

The Scholarship Committee will be interviewing 15 candidates on April 10th and April 14th for eligibility. The scholars that qualify will be announced in the upcoming months.

Barbara Hughes

**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:

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 _____