

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

NOVEMBER 2018 HIGHLIGHTS



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



If you were unable to attend our weekly meetings during October you missed outstanding programs. Sandra Blossey began the year with an inspirational talk that life can be like a whitewater rafting trip. Our life journey might hit some bumps along the way, and how do we adjust to the situation. The charitable giving program featured three young dynamic women who were very passionate about the organizations they represented and described ways in which the Woman's Club can support them throughout the year. During November we will support the pantry at the Winter Park Housing Authority by bringing in canned goods and non-perishable items. Marc Middleton spoke at our Fall Luncheon on Growing

Bolder as we age, and discussed how attitude, activity, and socialization may enable a longer, purposeful life. It would seem that attending our weekly programs and teas would accomplish this purpose and truly enrich our lives.

A special thank you to Natalie Hill, JoAnn Palmer and Jean Koivu for the most enjoyable Fall Luncheon. Jean's decorations around the club were great and the turkey dinner was very good. What a wonderful way to begin the holiday season!

For those of you who would like to be more involved in the Woman's Club several board positions need to be filled for the year 2019-2020. The nominating committee consists of: Kathy Dunn and Sue Luongo (representing board) and Sandra Blossey, Carol Nawrocki and Bette Blanchfield (representing the general membership). The committee will present the 2019-2020 Slate of Officers at the March 2019 business meeting. Since there will be several openings on the board, begin thinking about what you would like to do and notify anyone on the committee. Positions to be filled: Vice-President/President Elect, Scholarship, Membership, Grounds, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Charitable Giving.

As Thanksgiving approaches it is time to again remember all our many blessings. Be thankful for one another and for all the wonderful friendships you've made through the Woman's Club. Be thankful for the love and support that you find in each member of the Woman's Club. And be especially thankful for this great country of ours and all the freedoms that we enjoy. We are so blessed.

Judy Allen

November Programs



Thursday, Nov. 1st, 2018, 2PM: Locally Sourced Food

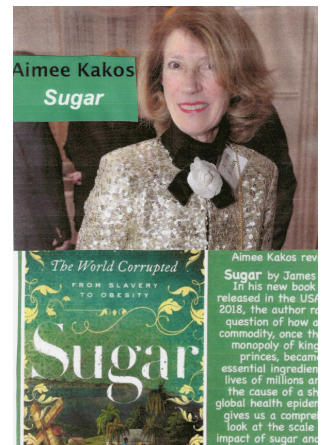
Magic happens every time a child pulls a carrot out of the ground or someone takes a bite out of a vine-ripe heirloom tomato. All too often that spark has been lost in our increasingly commodified food system. Join us this Thursday, and get a "boots on the ground" view of Central Florida's thriving local food scene through the eyes of John Rife, the owner of East End Market.

JOHN RIFE is native to Central Florida and a passionate supporter of the small businesses and food entrepreneurs that are making the area a vibrant and tasty place to live. East End Market is a neighborhood market and food hub in the Audubon Park Garden District of Orlando, Florida.

Thursday, Nov. 8th, 2018, 2PM: SUGAR, A Book Review

What is the price of a pound of sugar? Much higher than what we pay at the grocery store and more disconcerting is the fact that most of what we consume does not come from sugar cane but is conjured up in the laboratory. What are the consequences of this commodity that sweetens cakes and candy? Is the price we pay for the happy memories associated with special occasions too great?

AIMEE KAKOS is a member of the Woman's Club of Winter Park. She is a graduate of The Pennsylvania State University. She has had a varied and interesting career including fashion designer, advertising, marketing and teaching. Together with her husband, Aimee supports projects at 22 libraries in western Pennsylvania, they grant several scholarships and are patrons of the arts community here in central Florida.



Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018, 11:30AM: Zoning in the City of Winter Park, **Lite Lunch**



Mary will share with us the importance of awareness of zoning and land use designation of our city and will talk to us about the changes that have taken place in the west side, Hannibal Square Community. Citizen involvement is essential to ensure that the changes made by the governing body are in-keeping with the desires of the people who live in the city.

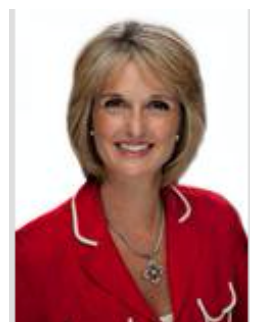
MARY DANIELS lives in the historic Hannibal Square community and has served on numerous boards over the years that have benefitted Winter Park residents including the City Planning and Zoning Board.

Mary has won many Winter Park community awards over the years for her lifelong volunteer service to the City of Winter Park, including the Most Influential People Award from the Winter Park Magazine.

Thursday, Nov. 22, 2018: Thanksgiving Holiday, No Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 29, 2018, 2PM: Tax Savvy Financial Planning

CYNTHIA PRICE will talk with us about efficient ways to grow, preserve and transfer wealth. A member of our club, Cindy earned her BBA at Stetson University and has been in business for 28 years as a financial planner, working to inform and help people secure their financial futures. She serves the specialty markets of: Pre-Retirees and Retirees, Divorcees and Widows/Widowers. Cindy is very involved in the Central Florida Community and has won several honors and awards over the years including being awarded: Top 10 Financial Planning Firms by the Orlando Business Journal, and the Women's Achievement Award by Women's Executive Council of Orlando.



Upcoming Events



Woman's Club Christmas Red Pepper Tree Decoration December 4th, 2018, 9AM

Join us for the Woman's Club of Winter Park Annual Red Pepper Tree decoration!
Hint: There will be donuts and photos! RSVP to Aycha at info@womansclubofwinterpark.com



Dress for Success Event

As we have done for many years, we are supporting *Dress for Success*, which provides appropriate clothing to economically disadvantaged women for job interviews. Nearly 50 community organizations are served by *Dress for Success*.

They accept separates, tops, slacks, jackets, suits, pocket books, closed toed shoes and some accessories. We will again be collecting this tailored clothing during the entire year. Your items can be dropped off at the Woman's Club prior to club meetings or by contacting Aycha at the office. Thank you!

Pat Miller

Annual Winter Park Christmas Parade! Saturday, December 8th 2018, 8:00AM

It is still Fall, but the Annual Santa Parade will be here soon.
This year the date is Saturday, December 8th and we would love to have you walk with the Club!
Let Aycha know if you can join us

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Save the Date...

**The Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc.
Scholarship Reception**

**Tuesday, December 18, 2018
6-8 P.M.**

Hopefully you will be able to join us to have the opportunity to meet our new 2018 Scholars and Renewal Scholars. It is always a delightful evening!



Annual Scholarship Reception Tuesday, December 18, 2018

We invite you
to meet our new scholars
over a delightful evening
from 6PM to 8PM on December 18th, 2018.

Please RSVP to Aycha at the office to attend!

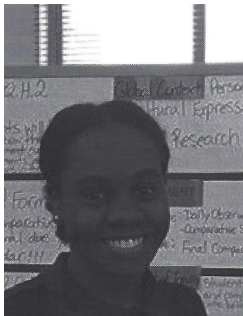
Message from the Scholarship Committee

We would like to welcome and introduce you to some of our newest scholar recipients.

By Barbara Hughes



Kaley Taylor is a graduate of Lyman High School and is attending Florida State with a major in Elementary Education with a double major in psychology. Kaley was very athletically involved at Lyman in Cross Country as captain for two years and in Track where she was voted Most Improved. She was the recipient of the Seminole County Christian Leader Award. Even though she was athletically inclined, she maintained a 4.5 District GPA, was a member of the National Honor Society, served as Project Manager and Project Coordinator of Rotary Interact, founded and served as President of the To Be Kind club, was Yearbook Copy Editor of the Quill and Scroll Honor Society, and was Editor of Greyhound Growl Newspaper. Kaley has the intention one day to earn a doctorate degree and would like to return to the university to teach educational psychology.



Olbrine Thelusma graduated from Jones High School and is attending the University of Miami with a major in motion picture production in the hopes of one day becoming a film producer, director and writer. Olbrine has served as President of National Honor Society, a member of National Society of High School Scholars, participated in Rollins College Upward Bound program, was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Chess Club. With support from her family and self-determination, Olbrine seeks to be a future first-generation college student. Through letters of recommendation it was noted that she is a perceptive student with excellent reasoning skills, has a very logical mind, can see the big picture and is sensitive to the needs of others.



Alyssa Wilson has graduated from the International Baccalaureate program at Jones High School and is enrolled at Duke University with a major in Health Science and eventually would like to obtain a masters in the physical assistant's program. Alyssa was class Salutatorian. She was Secretary of the Jones Student Government Association, a member of the Orange County Public School Superintendent Student Council, Captain of the Jones "Battle of the Books" team, a member of Clean the World Pops and was a POPS Ambassador, a Cadet Major of the Color Guard, JROTC, and she also served as Secretary of the Custodian Appreciation Day. Alyssa was an award winner of the Elevation Scholars Program's "Service Award." For most of her high school career she was on the Varsity Cross Country and Track and Field teams. One of Alyssa's teachers has noted that she is fiercely intelligent, relentless, and kind-hearted.



Vivian Yeung, a graduate of Hagerty High School, has entered the University of Central Florida with the intent of majoring in Nursing and minoring in Psychology. She was a member of both the National Art and History Honor Societies, participated in the Orlando Repertory Theatre and the Orlando Music Festival in which she earned Superior ratings every year. Vivian took AP, IB and Honor classes at Hagerty as well as several dual enrollment classes. A teacher described her as intelligent, creative, empathetic and humble.



Message from the Charitable Giving Committee

The members for the charitable giving committee met on October 16th. We discussed our various projects for the fall. It is time to start giving back to our communities! We learned at our committee meeting on October 11th that one of our community organizations that we support, the Winter Park Housing Authority's The Meadows, has started a food closet for their residents as of this past May. It is open the 3rd Saturday of each month, to assist residents who may be coming up short toward the end of the month in being able to provide food and/or hygiene products for their families. We agreed to have a food and hygiene drive for them throughout November. Please bring these items to the clubhouse at a meeting or drop them off at the office. Most needed items are:

- Non-perishable food (cereal, jam and jellies, crackers, peanut butter , rice, mashed potatoes, canned vegetables, soups)
- personal hygiene items (toothpaste, deodorant, hair products, feminine supplies)

In November, we will be getting the wish lists for 10+ children at the Meadows so we can be "Santa" for them again. Be looking for sign up sheets after November 9th! Thank you for ongoing generosity.

Marilyn Cromer



Woman's Club of Winter Park 2019 Scholarships

If you know anyone who might be interested in applying for the Woman's Club Scholarship... Scholarship Applications for 2019 are due **Friday, March 1, 2019**

Applications are on our website: www.womansclubofwinterpark.com

Please Welcome Our New Members

Cindy Abeel (9/10)
903 Park Lake Circle
Maitland, FL, 32751
(407) 690 0086

Peggy Canary (12/17)
2816 Eastern Pkwy
Winter Park, FL, 32789
(407) 497 0654

Tish Stallard(11/6)
629 Penn Place
Winter Park, FL, 32789
(407) 415 3393

Leslie Thomas (2/16)
700 Melrose Avenue, H23
Winter Park, FL, 23789

Sara Woodward (12/03)
2837 Lake Baldwin Ln.
Orlando, FL, 32814

Deborah Williams (11/10)
502 Dunblane Drive
Winter Park, FL, 32792



November Birthdays!

Lindy Freeman 11/18	Elizabeth Fullington 11/20
Natalie Hill 11/14	Elaine Laegeler 11/30
Jan Miller 11/23	Meredith Murphy 11/23
Ann Hicks Murrah 11/9	Shirley Osgood 11/29
Jo Ann Palmer 11/11	Letitia Stallard 11/6
Churchill Thompson 11/7	Deborah Williams 11/10

2018-2019 Woman's Club of Winter Park Programs Calendar By the Programs Committee

By Deborah Kirkwood & JoAnne Bandy

	RUMMAGE SALE - 9/01/18	MEMBERSHIP TEA- 9/20/18	SPRING FUNDRAISER- 2/23/19	FASHION SHOW 3/21/19
2018 OCTOBER	4 2:00 pm Whitewater Rafting: Embracing Change Sandra Blosssey	11 2:00 pm (Business) Charitable Giving Program	18 11:30 am FALL LUNCHEON Growing Boulder Mark Middleton	
NOVEMBER	1 2:00 pm East End Market Fleet Farming John Rife	8 2:00 pm (Business) Book Review: SUGAR Almee Kakos	15 11:30 am LITE LUNCH Winter Park West Side Update Mary Daniels	22 THANKSGIVING NO MEETING
DECEMBER	6 2:00 pm YOUNG AT HEART MUSICAL GROUP	13 11:30 am HOLIDAY LUNCHEON Cent. Fla. Vocal Arts Chorus	18 TUESDAY 6 PM SCHOLARSHIP EVENT	27 HAPPY HOLIDAYS NO MEETING
2019 JANUARY	3 2:00pm Healthy Eating Demonstration/Taste Chef Jerry, Publix	10 2:00pm (Business) Identity Theft Theresa Adlam, Fl. Atty. Gen. Off.	17 6PM FOUNDER'S DAY EVENT: Chevalier Lovett & Jones HS Masters Choir	31 2PM Human Trafficking Judge Martinez
FEBRUARY	7 2:00pm Winter Park Health Foundation Patti Maddox, Pres. Debbie Watson, V.P.	14 2:00pm Sing-A-Long: Long Songs of the Greatest Generation Amado J. Bobadilla	21 11:30am LITE LUNCH Van Gogh/Painting Demonstration Jan Hanson	
MARCH	7 2:00pm Archaeology of 1st Century BC Petra Jordan Tara Wagner	14 2:00pm (Business) COMPOSTING	28 2:00 pm BUTTERFLIES Lukas Nursery Edna Kane	
APRIL	4 2:00pm BINGO	11 11:30 am (Business) LITE LUNCH Commissioner Cooper WP	25 2:00pm INSTALLATION TEA	

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