

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.



# OCTOBER 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

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



Our 104<sup>th</sup> year of membership has officially begun!

The new membership tea under the leadership of Chris Bush was so elegant. This year 55 members attended as well as 16 guests. It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces again. Thank you, Chris. Several have expressed a desire to become a member of our organization. Applications are accepted all year so continue to bring your friends/family to any of our events. The annual cost of membership will increase to \$100 on October 1, 2018.

Also thanks again to Judi Andrews for a very successful rummage sale. In addition to providing funding for our charitable causes, we saw so much participation and togetherness from our members. Making unsold artwork available at the new membership tea was also a very good idea. We realized close to \$200 additional funds for the community. I also want to recognize Ann Hunter and Lorena Dunlap for calling the entire membership to participate in the Rummage Sale Bake Sale. They spent many hours to reach everyone and we truly appreciate their efforts.

Several members recently attended the celebration of life service for Susie Stone who passed away on September 15, 2018. The Rev. Emily Wasser commented during the service that she had learned more about Susie after her death than before. That comment made me think about all the wonderful ladies of the Woman's Club and how well do we really know one another. Each lady is unique and has so much to offer to one another. I think it would be great if each of us tried to deepen our awareness of new members and learn more about those we don't know. Attending the weekly programs and teas, participating in committees and making the effort to reach out to others will add meaning and purpose to everyone's life. Save the date:

- Tuesday, October 23, 2018 – 5 to 7 PM shopping at Alex and Ani (Open to the whole community – invite everyone you know. 15% of the total sale will be returned to the Woman's Club for charitable giving.
- Saturday, December 8, 2018 – 9 to 10:30 AM 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Parade
- Tuesday, February 19, 2019 -2 to 6 PM Shopping at Evelyn & Arthur 10% off and 10% will be returned to the Club.

*Judy Allen*

## October Programs



### **Thursday, Oct. 4th, 2018: 2PM: White Water Rafting, Embracing Change Sandra Blossey, Ph.D.**

Sandra is a psychologist and an active member of the Central Florida community for many years. She has taught at the College level and served in many volunteer positions including serving as President of the Woman's Club of Winter Park during 2013-2015. Sandra Blossey will give a talk sharing with us how changes in life can often be like an exciting or scary ride in a raft flying over large waves of white water, moving much faster than we'd like. She will give us hints for coping with the stress and speed of life in today's world.

### **Thursday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018: 2PM: Family Promise, Victim Service Center, & The Meadows**

We will have three active members from non-profits that the Woman's Club of Winter Park has supported. Representing their consecutive organizations, Ms. Anderson, MBA, for Family Promise; Ms. Sabrkhani, Masters in Political Science, for the Victim Service Center; and Ms. Bangura, Masters in Mental Health Counseling, for The Meadows, will give us updates on their programs and some ideas on how we could help through volunteering in these organizations during the Fall and Winter seasons.



Shaniqua Bangura



Bianca Sabrkhani



Carin Anderson

### **Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018, 11:30AM: Fall Luncheon & Growing Bolder with Marc Middleton**

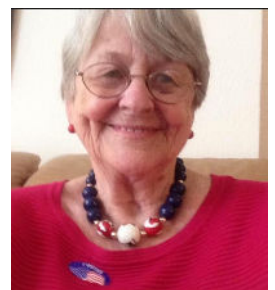


Our annual Fall Luncheon will take place at 11:30AM on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Reservation forms can be found at the end of this newsletter. The luncheon will feature Marc Middleton, CEO of Growing Bolder and Bolder Broadcasting. Marc was a popular television personality in Central Florida. The Growing Bolder website shares inspirational stories of ordinary people living extraordinary lives!" Marc and his colleagues have worked hard to help seniors "stop searching for the fountain of youth and start embracing the possibilities in your life today, tomorrow and for years to come. Start Growing Bolder!"

Marc is a 7-time masters swimming world record holder and a 10-time U.S. masters swimming national champion. His new book, Growing Bolder Defying the Insidious Cult of Youth, will be available online and in bookstores in December.

### **Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018: 2PM: The Challenges of Caregiving to Loved Ones**

Ms. Muller's has several degrees and spent most of her professional life working with math and science. She was married to a psychiatrist and they opened a residential treatment program for emotionally disturbed adolescents and young adults that is still in operation today; where she has served as a co-therapist. She has been passionately involved in a nationwide program called Powerful Tools for Caregivers. She is a certified master trainer and a teacher. Her focus is helping the caregiver survive their struggles in the very difficult role of taking care of a loved one.

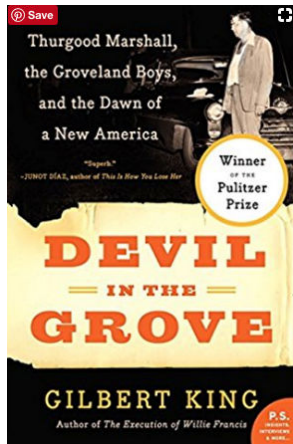


## Upcoming Events

### **DEVIL IN THE GROVE INFORMAL DISCUSSION** **Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM**

After the regular program on October 25th, the History Committee invites anyone interested to join us in the Board Room for an informal discussion of the powerful Pulitzer Prize winning book **Devil in the Grove** written by author Gilbert King.

As King explains, "In 1949, Florida's orange industry was booming, and citrus barons got rich on the backs of cheap Jim Crow labor with the help of Sheriff Willis V. McCall, who ruled Lake County with murderous resolve. When a white seventeen-year-old girl cried rape, McCall pursued four young blacks who dared envision a future for themselves beyond the groves. The Ku Klux Klan joined the hunt, hell-bent on lynching the men who came to be known as 'the Groveland Boys.'" Gilbert King's meticulous research and compelling literary style brings the story of Thurgood Marshall, "arguably the most important American lawyer of the twentieth century," the culture of racial injustice in Lake County, Florida in the civil rights era, and the terror of the law enforcement reign of Sheriff McCall to life.



Everyone is welcome to join us. Please contact Kim Mould at 407-221-8538 or [kmould04@gmail.com](mailto:kmould04@gmail.com) for further information.

### **First Annual Woman's Club Craft Show Coming Alive!**

We are proud to present our new Annual Event to replace the Woman's Show. The Artisan Showcase will be a local crafter and artisan marketplace. Our committee welcomes new members.

Help our committee put on a brand new event: a showcase for local artists, crafters and Artisan's.

Email: [nancymiles@gmail.com](mailto:nancymiles@gmail.com)



### **Annual Winter Park Christmas Parade!** **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:00AM**

Yes, it barely feels like 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:  
[@info@womansclubofwinterpark.com](mailto:@info@womansclubofwinterpark.com)



## Message from the Membership Committee

The Membership Tea was a wonderful event. I would like to thank all those that made this possible.



Our sandwich makers were Debbie Kirkwood, Nancy Miles, Maureen Holloway and Mabel Rasmussen. Cookies were provided by Churchill Thompson, Arlene Bridges, JoAnne Bandy, Maureen Holloway, and Judy Allen. Our greeters were Karen Rodda and Maureen Holloway. In the kitchen was Kathy Dunn and her fabulous committee. Pourers were Jane Watkins and Patty Munsey.

And a huge thank you to all the members that attended and brought guests. It wouldn't have been a tea without you! As a result, we have 3 new members so far: Maureen Brady, Pamela Driscoll, & Jackie Byrd Thompson. Welcome Ladies!  
*Chris Bush*

### Please Welcome Our New Members

**Maureen Brady (12/22)**  
458 Lakeview Ave.  
Winter Park, FL, 32789  
(407)628-2977

**Pamela Driscoll (12/31)**  
535 N. Interlachen Ave.  
Winter Park, FL, 32789  
(407) 468-3353

**Jackie Byrd-Thompson (9/14)**  
458 Lakeview Ave.  
Winter Park, FL, 32789  
(407) 740-8944

### Please Note New Address for Our Member Nancy Vickers

12125 Burning Tree Road  
Ft. Wayne, IN, 46845



Carolyn Bird 10/23  
Drew Brooks 10/21  
Joan Clayton 10/27  
Nataliya Epperson 10/10  
Alexandra Johnson 10/5  
Kay Odell 10/21  
Barbara Williard 10/19  
Sandy Womble 10/12

Bette Blanchfield 10/29  
Carol Card 10/20  
Kristy Dunlap 10/3  
Kathleen Ihrig 10/26  
Sue Luongo 10/8  
Karen Rodda 10/9  
Janet Womble 10/1

## Message from the Scholarship Committee

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

*By Barbara Hughes.*



**Leah Harper** is a graduate of Hagerty High School who is attending the University of Miami pursuing a degree in biomedical engineering. She eventually hopes in the future to take part in local or national policy making in this exciting and growing field. Leah served as the Editor-in-Chief of Hagerty's award winning yearbook, President of Youth PALS, a club supporting autism awareness, a sailing coach for a nonprofit organization, captain of her high school sailing team, a member of National Honor Society, Science Honor Society and Rho Kappa Honor Society. In addition to leadership positions, Leah also maintained a 4.58 District GPA while taking rigorous AP and Honor classes.

**Elizabeth (Ellie) Ireton** graduated from Winter Park High School in the International Baccalaureate program. She is attending The University of Florida in their Honors College with a major in Public Relations and Marketing. Ellie has been in many different leadership and academic organizations while at Winter Park High including National Honor Society, Math and Science Honor Societies, and Youth Leaders with the Winter Park Chamber of Commerce. She hopes to one day work for a big commercial company in marketing and public relations in a large urban city. Her post-college goals are to become a positive, influential and beneficial member of society.



**Jessica Man** is a Seminole High School graduate who has headed to Boston University with a biomedical engineering major in mind. She has overcome many challenges as the daughter of immigrants and has been very successful in high school participating in the International Baccalaureate program and taking rigorous AP, IB and Honor classes. Her teachers share that she is brilliant, motivated and accomplished. Jessica's leadership skills are evident as she has served as class council representative, co-president of the Calligraphy Club, editor-in-chief and copy editor of the school yearbook, treasurer of the Asian Student Association, and chemistry board chair of the Science National Honor Society.

**Nicole Marsden** graduated from Lyman High School taking Advanced Placement classes, Honors classes and Dual Enrollment classes. Nicole is attending the University of Florida as a Health Science major. She was a member of National Honor Society, on Student Council and served as Class President, Varsity Captain of both Weightlifting and Lacrosse, and Freshman Year Captain of Cheerleading. The death of her friend Carla from cancer served as a catalyst for her to become interested in becoming a doctor. Teachers and others called Nicole focused, determined, and one who always meets and exceeds expectations.



**Alina Mirzoyants** graduated from Lyman High School and is attending the University of Florida. She feels she is here in the United States today because of parents who sacrificed in 2003 to pursue a new life as refugees from the Soviet Union. Alina was first exposed to engineering in her elementary gifted class with building robots out of Legos. When she was entering high school, she applied for Lyman High School's engineering magnet program. Her goal is to become an engineer. Alina maintained a high GPA while taking AP, Honor Classes, and Dual Enrollment classes as well as being a member of the Marching Band and Clarinet Choir. One of her teachers said that her natural intelligence combined with her amazing work ethic keeps her in the top 1% of her class.

The Scholarship Committee would like to warmly thank the following for generous donations/contributions in 2018 to date:



Carolyn Cooper      Kathryn Di Mauro  
Jean Koiva      Sue Luongo  
Julia Rankin      Morse Genius Foundation

Pauline Mossman Fund at the Central Florida Foundation  
Income from the Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc. Endowment Fund

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

WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC. 2018-2019 CALENDAR



*Please join us for our*

*Fall Luncheon*

*Thursday, October 18, 2018*

*11:30am, Lunch served at noon*

*\$25 per person, guests welcome!*

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*Make checks payable to The Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc.*

*RSVP Deadline is Friday, October 12.*

*Please RSVP to Aycha or Kyle in the Club office.*

*Name: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_*

*Seating Requests \_\_\_\_\_*

*Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_*