

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

# FEBRUARY 2019 HIGHLIGHTS



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

Celebrating our 104<sup>th</sup> year on January 17, 2019 as the Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc. was truly a wonderful evening. Since we were so privileged to have Chevalier Lovett and the Jones High School Master Singers under the direction of Andrea Green to bring us a Musical Experience, it seemed to be very appropriate to consider the club's purpose of education. The program, the dinner, the décor: all was perfect! Thank you so much to the committee members who made the event so successful. And a special thank you to the Woman's Club members who contributed funds that made it possible to present Andrea Green with \$2000 to assist the choir with future competitions. Chevalier told me a few days later that Andrea and the students were so overwhelmed by the generosity of the Woman's Club and were still talking about it.

It's not often that we know of the impact of our charitable giving, but recently I learned during a church meeting how important our project of last April (Victim's Service Center) was. The Development and Communications Director met with our parish staff to promote a possible Lenten project with the Victim's Service Center. During the course of the afternoon, she discussed some of the services that are provided to the Central Florida community – counseling for victims of abuse. The director mentioned how difficult it had been to work with one woman in particular. The woman was homeless, had been brutally assaulted and had lost all of her jewelry in the attack. She had had a pair of earrings for years that had meant so much to her and was so distraught about losing them. The Director became teary when she related that the counselor suddenly remembered that the Woman's Club of Winter Park had not only provided clothing for victims, but also personal items. Some of you “thought outside the box.” What would provide comfort to someone in this situation? Perfumed soaps, jewelry, a pretty scarf, a stuffed animal were some of the additional items provided by the Woman's Club. The counselor left the room and came back carrying a set of earrings which she gave to the distressed woman. The Director said that the woman was humanized because she had earrings again. I was thankful that I was there to hear this story and moved to hear how our charitable giving had provided comfort and hope to this woman.

Thank you for being the generous women that you are!

Dates to Remember:

Tuesday February 19, Shopping at Evelyn and Arthur (Park Avenue) 2 to 6 PM: 10% discount and 10% to club for charitable giving

Thursday February 21, Lite lunch: Bring a dish for our potluck lunch 11:30 AM

Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup>, Artisan Spring Fundraiser: We are looking for greeter volunteers

*Judy Allen*

## February Programs



*Patty Maddox*

### **Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 2PM: The Winter Park Health Foundations**

The WPHF was established in 1994, "to make a positive difference in people's lives . . ." The President and CEO of the WPHF from its inception is, Patty Maddox. Debbie Watson has also been with the Foundation since 1994 and serves today as Executive V.P.

The WPHF will soon open the Center for Health & Wellbeing. It will be a state-of-the-art center. This, along with the many other community grants, programs and partnerships they give to our community make the WPHF a vital part of Winter Park. Come hear the updates and some of the wonderful things the WPHF does for our community.



*Debbie Watson*

### **Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 2PM: Love Songs of the Greatest Generation**

**Amado J. Bobadillo** is excited and grateful for the opportunity to share his love and passion for music with the Woman's Club of Winter Park on Valentine's Day. He is a certified Yamaha Music Education System piano instructor and has worked in the central Florida arts community for 25 years as a music director, accompanist and educator including at Rollins College and UCF. He has been a company pianist for the Orlando Ballet, the Florida Dance masters and for the Rollins, Parkinson's Dance and Valencia dance programs. Amado has been active as a writer and video producer locally, regionally and nationally for which he has won several awards. On Valentine's Day Amado will grace us with Love Songs of the Greatest Generations!



### **Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019, 11:30AM: Van Gogh Lecture & Demonstration**

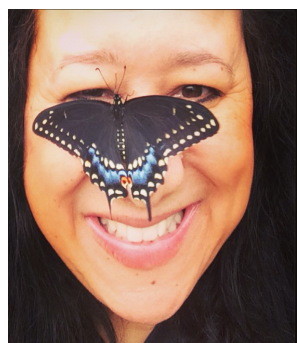
**Jan Hansen** graduated from the Philadelphia College of Art with a BFA in illustration and painting and received a Fine Arts Specialist Certification in Education from Rollins College. Jan has worked in advertising, book publishing and illustration and teaching. "Creating a love and appreciation for the arts that will last a lifetime" has been Jan's goal for her students of all ages. Jan Hansen's love of Van Gogh started when she was very young. Her mother decorated the family home with fine art prints of Van Gogh's works. Van Gogh's color pallet was an influence in Jan's paintings and illustrations. She was further inspired by her visit to the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam. Jan has chosen to do Van Gogh's "Starry Night" for our Famous Artist's Masterpiece Introductory Lesson. She will bring a new light to Van Gogh and his work to a subject that is familiar to art lovers.



### **Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 2PM: Refuse to Settle For Anything Less Than Butterflies**

**Edna Kane**, Manager of the Lukas Butterfly Encounter in Oviedo, FL for the past 12 years, is a Florida State Certified Horticulturist specializing in Florida butterfly gardening. She has taught thousands of children and adults about the importance of butterflies in the environment.

Edna states that in today's world there is a disconnection between nature and people due to so much distraction. "Everyone is so busy looking at electronic devices and no longer looking up to see the beauty that nature has to offer." She will open our eyes to the complex world of the butterfly, some of the misconceptions about butterfly gardens and so



much more. Her seminar will not disappoint!!

## Announcements & Events



### **Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2PM Need for Valentine Cookies! Calling all bakers!**

On Monday, February 11 at 2:00pm we will meet and prepare "Thinking of You" Valentine Boxes for our members who are unable to attend our weekly meetings. Donations of cookies and individually wrapped candy and chocolate would be gratefully appreciated. If you are unable to be at the meeting, you may bring your donations to one of our weekly meetings before February 11.

*Chris Bush*

### **Saturday, February 23, 2019 Artisan Showcase**

The Woman's Club is holding an Artisan's Showcase in place of our Woman's Show on **Saturday, February 23, 2019**. We already have some great crafters signed up and have room for a few more. [We are in need of volunteers as greeters](#). Please contact [Nancy Miles](#) if you can help that day!

Table rentals (6' long rectangular tables) are \$50 or **\$30 if you are a Woman's Club member**, and may be split with a friend if you wish.

This will be a juried show to ensure that crafts and work are handmade and also that we don't have repetitive items in the show.



### **Save The Dates**

In March, the Charitable Giving Committee will be making "Move-in" boxes for the Family Promise. In April, we will support the Pantry at the Meadows.

A list of needed items for each of these projects will be available in the coming months. Many thanks for making these projects, a success.

*Chris Bush*



## Scholarship Committee



The Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc.  
Scholarship Applications for 2019  
are due  
Friday, March 1, 2019  
Applications are on our website:  
[www.womansclubofwinterpark.com](http://www.womansclubofwinterpark.com)  
Or contact the office 407 644 -2237

## Membership Committee



Monica Clarke 2/22  
Jeanie Freeman 2/25  
Annette Kelly 2/14  
Mary Ann Page 2/19  
Peggy Rogers 2/6  
Leslie Thomas 2/16  
Roberta Willenkin 2/9

Kathy Dunn 2/27  
Sara Johns 2/16  
Lucy McDonough 2/3  
Jessica Parker 2/18  
Marilyn Shepardson 2/12  
Lynne Wiley 2/15

## Woman's Club of Winter Park Directory Additions

Please find below new member information and/or photos as an insert to the Woman's Club Directory.  
If there are any other corrections, or address changes to the directory, please let Chris Bush know at [ctbushx2@earthlink.net](mailto:ctbushx2@earthlink.net) or 407-628-1452.

Please welcome our new member:

**Glaser, Debbie** ((7/15)  
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Cindy Abeel



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