

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

APRIL 2019 HIGHLIGHTS



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

As I began the office of President two years ago, two of my goals were to increase charitable giving and partner with other groups in Central Florida. I think that the Woman's Club has been successful in both areas. By reaching out to the community in service areas and supporting Winter Park vendors, we have made the community more aware of the how the Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc. is so valuable in so many ways. We supported our usual charities, but added others such as Jones High School Foundation, The Victim's Service Center and The Winter Park Housing Authority Pantry.

For the past two years Barbara Hughes (Scholarship Chair) and I have worked to increase the revenue from our investments supporting our scholarships. This year we will realize approximately \$40,000 to award to deserving scholars which is \$5,000 more than last year. It is such a blessing to see and meet these amazing students at the scholarship reception in December.

Our programs have been outstanding this year thanks to the guidance of JoAnne Bandy and Deborah Kirkwood. Our current membership is 160 women and can be attributed to the excellent programs that we have experienced each week.

One of our biggest challenges this year has been to reach our required community support ratio for being a 501c3 organization. Thank you to Mabel Rasmussen and Arlene Bridges (our Financial Chair and Treasurer) for the many hours you have given to this effort. We've learned to reclassify our rentals, collect sales receipts for our charitable giving projects and are working with a new accounting firm to meet this challenge.

On April 18th we will have our Silver Tea. This is an opportunity to support our organization with a tax-deductible donation. As our clubhouse ages, there are more expenses with repairs and upkeep. As we offer more community support rentals, our expenses still remain the same as commercial rentals. I ask that you be as generous as you can in supporting our Silver Tea.

I thank each member of the Board for all their time and efforts in making the Woman's Club so successful as well as committee chairpersons and committee members. You've made my job so much easier with all the many things that you do each week. Our club staff of Aycha, Chip and Freddie are exceptional.

And finally, I thank all of you for allowing me to serve as your President for the last two years. It has truly been an honor and a privilege. Our club membership is truly a wonderful group of women. Thank you for your support and join me in welcoming and supporting our new president, Nancy Miles.

Judy Allen

April Programs



Thursday, April 4th, 2019 2PM: BINGO

COME OUT AND PLAY! It is time for this popular, annual event! Linda Heinl, our Host has been working hard to prepare for all of us to have a great time, win fun prizes, and enjoy yummy snacks! We will be playing with the club's own new Bingo game set and we all need to be on our toes and paying attention because the game patterns may be shaken up a bit this year!! See you April 4th for BINGO!

Thursday, April 11th, 2019, 11:30AM: Winter Park Land Trust

We will hear about the Winter Park Land Trust, a non-profit organization that is managed by volunteer citizens as Board of Trustees with a mission to ensure the creation, preservation, improvement and beautification of parklands and greenspace in and around our beloved City. Our speakers will be two members of the Board of Trustees. Mrs. Pamela Peters, a well-known community activist, earned her Law Degree from Duke, then a Master of Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. She has been actively serving Winter Park since 1979. Ms. Hannah Miller is a 3rd generation Floridian, who graduated from Middlebury College and the Univ. of Texas Law School. She recently returned home to Winter Park and serves as a staff attorney for a federal judge in Texas via telecommunications and volunteers with the Land Trust because of her love of Winter Park. We will hear details about how Land Trust will watch over Winter Park.



Thursday, April 18th, 2PM: Annual Silver Tea

Our Historian Kim Mould will have a display of artifacts and information about our club and our program will be Mr. Don Price, Cemetery Sexton of the Greenwood Cemetery of Orlando. One of Mr. Price's popular innovations is a walking history tour at Greenwood on the full moon Friday of each month. He has won the Mayor's Leadership award as well as many other community awards. He is well published and receives much praise for his compassion, wonderful customer service and his caring nature and "can do" spirit. We will learn some interesting history of the Orlando area. **REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR DONATION FOR THE SILVER BOWL TODAY.**

Thursday, April 28th, 2019, 2PM: Installation Tea

Come to the annual Installation of the new board members and **REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR BEST MILLINERY, BONNET, CHAPEAU, HAT!!!** This will be our last meeting until October. In addition to our President's Report and Committee Reports for 2018-2019, we will have the initiation ceremony for members of our 2019-2020 Board. Afterwards, we will have catered High-Tea with all the traditional goodies. You are asked to wear a hat suitable for the occasion. We will give prizes for "Most Beautiful", "Most Original", "Most Ridiculous", etc. **The High Tea will be catered at \$15/pp. Please make your reservation by contacting Aycha by Friday, April 19.**



Announcements & Events



Membership Annual Renewals are Due

The Woman's Club Annual Membership Renewals are due and the annual rate is \$100 for the year. Please find the membership form at the end of this newsletter. Contact Aycha with any questions.



Dinner on the Avenue, April 6, 2019

The Woman's club will have a table at this year's Dinner on the Avenue, coming up very quickly on Saturday, April 6th! Our table is in front of Pannullo's. Kim Mould found some beautiful old photos of the club set up for a garden show many years ago and Nancy Miles blew them up to 20"x30" and mounted them on foam core. We will use some artificial greenery to match what is shown in the photos and will use place settings of our club china. If you have time to help please email nancymiles@gmail.com. If you are going to be up on Park Ave that night please stop by the table!



Meadows Winter Park Housing Authority Food Collection

Thank you to all those that contributed to the Family Promise "Welcome Home" basket. You have made someone's life a little richer today.

April brings us to our last charitable event of the year. We will be collecting food for the Meadows at the Winter Park Housing Authority. The last day for the collection will be April 18. The list of requested foods & paper goods are as follows. Please don't forget your receipts!! Thanks so much for your help! *Chris Bush*

Peanut Butter Jelly/Jam Toilet paper Diapers Applesauce Rice
Mashed potatoes Pasta Pasta sauce Baby food Laundry Detergent Flour
Wipes Paper towels Canned fruit Canned meat Vegetable oil Shelf-stable milk
Cereal Oatmeal Juice Juice boxes Deodorant Bottled water Personal hygiene items Bar soap Body wash
Crackers Dry beans Canned beans Taco kits Soup ramen noodles Ravioli/beefaroni, Chips, Granola bars Raisins
Animal crackers Cookies Goldfish Peanut-butter crackers, etc.

Artisan Fall Showcase Committee

We have set aside Saturday, November 2, 2019 for our Fall Artisan Showcase. Nancy Miles would love to gather a committee to look at options for advertising and other ideas. This time of year should be great for anyone selling items that can be given as gifts, worn as accessories or used to decorate your table over the holidays. Want to help? Please email nancymiles@gmail.com



April Birthdays!

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Fran Biddix 4/17
Lorena Dunlap 4/17
Ruth Hartman 4/11
Janne Lane 4/5
Sheila Spitler 4/26

Elizabeth Brothers 4/30
Joan Gfeller 4/2
Margaret Kunz 4/16
Diane Sandquist 4/4
Jane Watkins 4/15

**MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION
WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.
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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 ----- (\$100)

New member initiation (one time)----- (\$25)

Voluntary donation-----

Total _____