

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

SEPTEMBER 2019 HIGHLIGHTS



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

September is always an exciting month at the Woman's Club! Our Rummage Sale is always **lots** of hard work but so important to our charitable giving mission as it raises enough funds for us to be generous to local charities throughout the rest of the year. As always, our heartfelt thanks go to our members who spend so much time organizing and running this huge event. It is truly because of your work that we can support a number of deserving groups with that bit of cash that makes a difference in their work.

The summer months are when all of the planning happens to ensure that we will have the most interesting range of programs and we think this year's calendar has very interesting speakers and entertainers. Thanks to JoAnne Bandy for chairing this active Programs group and for allowing us to benefit from your top notch organizational skills.

The collection and distribution of backpacks and school supplies to children living at The Meadows was a new summer project and Christine Bush and her group managed to collect over 40 back packs and a car load of school supplies. The staff and residents at The Meadows were deeply appreciative.

Work to maintain the structure and beauty of our historic clubhouse happens all year but the summer months are a time for some extra work on the facilities. Karen Rodda makes maintaining this big property look easy but we all know it is anything but easy. Jackie Byrd-Thompson has taken on the portfolio of Grounds and can often be spotted in her garden hat and gloves moving plants and making sure our lawn and gardens are at their most beautiful.

One of the projects that will be taken on this year is the repair and rebuilding of the large wood and glass doors that open on to the patio. We knew this project needed to be done and we also knew that the doors are part of our historic facade and need to be rebuilt in a way that doesn't change the look of our building. We now have the funds for most of this work thanks to a generous \$20,000 grant that will be coming our way from the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA). Our thanks to member and friend Commissioner Carolyn Cooper for suggesting that we apply for this grant, and our thanks to the Mayor and commissioners for believing in our mission and supporting the upkeep of our clubhouse.

We look forward to seeing you at the Member Tea on Thursday, September 19th at 2:00 p.m. As always, we encourage you to invite friends to come meet us.

Nancy Miles

Announcements and Meetings



Mark your calendars! Our **Annual Membership Tea** is on **Thursday, September 19, 2019, 2pm.**

Please join us welcome the 2019-2020 year, bring friends to share light bites and warm conversation.

Please contact our membership chairs Sandra Blossey & Julie Caton to request an invitation copy for your friends and acquaintances. And finally, please wear your membership nametags!

Note: We were recently given \$5 gift cards for the new Salata restaurant in the Winter Park Village (where Crispers was located.) The restaurant wanted the Woman's Club of Winter Park ladies to have these cards. The cards expire on 10/31/19 and will be given out until we run out, at the Membership Tea on September 19th.

Artisan Showcase

Our second Artisan Showcase will be held on Saturday, November 2nd at the Woman's Club. Artists are signing up and looking forward to once again share their creative handmade wares with our members and the public.

If you know a crafter/artist please tell them about our event. Tables are \$50 for non-members and a bargain price of \$30 for members and, yes, tables may be shared with a friend. Please find the Artisan Showcase flyer at the end of this newsletter for your friends that may be interested!



New Grounds Chair, Jackie Byrd-Thompson



If you notice a beautiful lady (and husband) in gardening hats and gloves beautifying our grounds, be sure to stop by and say: Hi! Jackie and Alan can be spotted here chasing butterflies, planting Florida friendly plants and landscaping many hours of the day. Welcome Jackie!

From the Charitable Giving Committee



Thank you to all of you who contributed to the Back to School event for the Winter Park Housing Authority at The Meadows. We donated 53 backpacks and oodles of school supplies. We had receipts of \$703.81.

Along with myself, Judy Allen, Nancy Miles, Marilyn Cromer & her 2 grandsons, Gerry Liff, Carol Nawrocki, & Sandra Blossey, donated their time & effort on that Saturday to help pass out the backpacks. I truly appreciate their help & assistance with this project.

The Charitable Giving Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 1:00 to plan for the upcoming year.
Chris Bush, Charitable Giving Chair

Message From the Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee is proud to announce that on behalf of the WCWP, sixteen scholarships were given to new scholars totaling \$36,000.00 and six scholarships were given to returning scholars totaling \$6,000.00.

The scholarship checks were sent to the recipient's schools in July and all funds were received. The students were notified via email and each one was delighted and appreciative for their gift of the WCWP Scholarship to help make their academic dreams come true.

- 7 Scholars are attending the University of Florida
- 3 Scholars are attending the University of Central Florida
- 2 Scholars are attending: Florida State University and Samford University

1 Scholar each, is attending each of the following schools:

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| Florida A & M University | University of North Florida |
| University of Miami | Auburn University |
| Florida Gulf Coast University | University of Michigan |
| Wake Forest University | Washington & Lee University |

SAVE THE DATE:

Thursday, December 19TH @ 6:00 PM

WCWP Annual Reception to honor our Scholars!

Details coming soon!! LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED A RIDE!!



9/7	Marilyn Cromer	9/24	Nancy Vickers
9/7	Maureen Holloway	9/24	Rosemary Williams
9/14	Ruth Heine	9/26	Ellen Kristensen
9/14	Jean Pinder	9/27	Nora Schell
9/22	Sondra Colonel	9/28	Glenda McClure
9/23	Claudia Breese		

WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK PROGRAM CALENDAR 2019-2020

OTHER DATES: Rummage Sale 8/31 Membership Tea - 9/19 Artisan Showcase 11/2

2019 OCTOBER	3 2 PM Reverend Katrina Jenkins, Rollins College A Labyrinth Is Not A Maze!	10 2 PM Marmie Jameson, <i>Orlando Sentinel</i> Downsizing /De-Cluttering	17 11:30 AM Frederick Voorn, Pianist Fall Luncheon Catered \$ RSVP	24 2 PM Lenore Dillard, Alzheimer's Caregiving	31 2 PM Andre the Ghost, Stockton Reeves VI Maitland Art Center
NOVEMBER	7 2 PM Steve Brown, The Glass Knife Restaurant, A Family Story	14 2 PM Charlene Edge, Author of <i>Undertow</i>	21 11:30 AM Jacob Pence with Pianist "Songs of Thanksgiving" Tasters Luncheon RSVP	28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING NO MEETING	
DECEMBER	5 2 PM Jason Fitton, The Concept and Creation of <i>Park Avenue Magazine</i>	12 11:30 AM Belles & Bows "Holiday Cheer" Christmas Luncheon Catered \$ RSVP	19 6:00 PM Scholarship Event Evening Catered RSVP	26 HAPPY HOLIDAYS NO MEETING	
2020 JANUARY	2 HAPPY NEW YEAR NO MEETING	9 2 PM Theresa Smith-Levin Performs Finding Your Voice	16 6:00 PM Founder's Day Event Evening Catered \$ RSVP	23 2 PM Matthew Cornell, Artist and Award Winner, Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival	30 2 PM Ryan Frazier, Cinema Stories
FEBRUARY	6 2 PM League of Women Voters <i>Warriors for Democracy</i>	13 11:30 AM Rachel Arnett & Emile Doles "Dance & Songs of a Worldwide Love Affair" Tasters Luncheon RSVP	20 2 PM Aycha Williams, Health Coaching	27 2 PM Liz Doyle, Florida Embassy, Washington, DC	
MARCH	5 6 PM Marisa Worley, An Evening of Irish Dancing RSVP	12 2 PM Judge Larry Kirkwood Genealogy	19 11:30 AM Evelyn & Arthur Boutique, Fashion Show & Luncheon Catered \$ RSVP	26 2 PM Audubon Center, Birds of Prey	
APRIL	2 2PM Clyde Moore, Bingo!	9 11:30 AM Welbourne Nursery Tasters Luncheon RSVP	16 2 PM Farm Gal Flowers Containers /Arrangements by Eileen	23 2 PM Tanner Johnson, Violin Silver Tea	30 2PM Installation Tea Catered \$ RSVP