

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

NOVEMBER 2019 HIGHLIGHTS



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Dear Members of The Woman's Club of Winter Park,

As our very warm - okay, hot and humid - October rolls out of here with the promise of more comfortable weather peeking it's way around the corner, we are busy as ever here at the Woman's Club.

Our October programs were outstanding and ranged from the spiritual and enlightening Labyrinth talk from our own Rev. Katrina Jenkins, to the kick (or nudge) in the pants downsizing talk from columnist Marnie Jameson, to the "from the heart" talk by our local neighbor Lenore Dillard on being a caregiver to a loved one suffering from Alzheimer's. Our fall luncheon was once again a wonderful event, this time with entertainment provided by an international pianist who mesmerized us all with classics as well as his own compositions. A tremendous thanks goes to Natalie Hill and her creative luncheon committee who made the event very special. Finally, the month ended up with a fun Halloween talk by local life-time Winter Parker, Stockton Reeves VI, who told us special stories about the Maitland Art Center and other local spots with an emphasis on spooky and eerie tales.

November will bring more wonderful and varied programs as well as a **"Taster's Luncheon" on Nov. 21 at 11:30**. If you are a **new** member, our Taster's Luncheon's are casual potluck lunches and they are **free** to attend! No tickets are needed but we do ask you to **RSVP** simply for a headcount - there will be a sign up sheet on the card table inside the door at the earlier November meetings. If you would like to bring a dish to share, please note that on the sign up list. You will be amazed at the culinary skills of your fellow club members and I promise that you will not leave hungry. A musical program will accompany our shared lunch.

Our Charitable Giving group participated in a "Trunk or Treat" event at The Meadows of the WP Housing Authority. This was another "first" time event there after the school supplies drive and, once again, members were incredibly generous with their donated items and help for these children from local low-income families.

This organization functions because of the hard work of our members and board. As always, there will be several board positions to be filled for next year which starts May 1 and we start the process of looking for volunteers early. The slate is presented to the membership for approval in March and then sworn in at the last meeting in April. We love input from all of the membership and even if you are new to the club, we would love your help as well. If you would like to be involved with the nominating duties please let me know.

Finally, as our thoughts turn to the many blessings in our lives, I am grateful for this wonderful group of women who support each other and support our community. Thank you all for being part of this group of creative, giving, caring and amazing women.

Nancy Miles

November Programs



Thursday, Nov. 7th, 2019: 2PM: The Story Behind the Glass Knife

Steve Brown, a Winter Park resident and owner of The Glass Knife restaurant holds a BS in Marketing from the University of South Florida and an MBA from Emory University, Atlanta. He has served as an Executive Chef at Disney and founded his own tech firm. Steve seems an unlikely candidate for opening a restaurant! However, following his passion for food and baking Steve Brown launched The Glass Knife as the start of a new chapter.

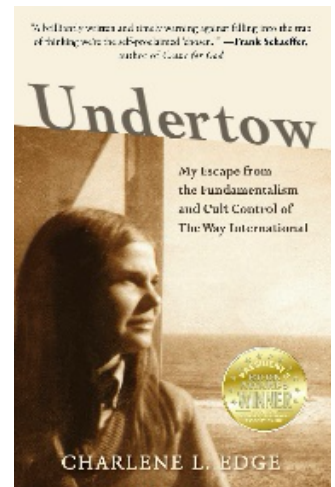
Steve will share the inspiration and story behind the concept for The Glass Knife Restaurant, his personal background, how The Glass Knife finally became a reality and why he chose Winter Park!

Thursday, Nov. 14th, 2019: 2PM: *Undertow*: My escape from the fundamentalism and cult control of The Way International

Charlene Edge spent 17 years in The Way. Later she earned a BA in English from Rollins College and worked for more than a decade as a writer in the Florida Writers Association, the Authors Guild and the International Cultic Studies Association. She lives in Florida with her husband.

As a teenager, after a family tragedy struck, Charlene rejected her religion, family and friends to join what became one of the largest fundamentalist cults in America: The Way International led by Victor Paul Wierwille. After promotions to the inner circle of biblical researchers, Charlene discovered secrets. Amid chaos at the cult's headquarters, Charlene escaped.

Charlene Edge will share her remarkable story at the Woman's Club of Winter Park.



Thursday, Nov. 21st, 2019, 11:30AM Songs of Thanksgiving & Taster's Choice Luncheon

All membership is invited to our Potluck Taster's Choice Luncheon to take place on 11:30AM. Jacob Pence and his pianist, David Ludwig, will share their passion for music with us through the melodies of the Season including *Simple Gifts*, Aaron Copeland; *Count Your Blessings Instead of Sheep*, Irving Berlin; *Let Us Break Bread Together*, arr. Gordon Myers and more!

Jacob Pence is a native of Crestwood Kentucky is a graduate of the Ohio State University and the University of Evansville. He has been hailed for his "robust and colorful" singing style. This past season Jacob has performed with Opera Orlando, the Opera Neo in San Diego CA, the Space Coast Symphony Orchestra, the St. Petersburg Opera and more!

Announcements and Meetings

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. We may have a few spots left for crafters and artists. Tables are \$50 for non-members and a bargain price of \$30 for members and, yes, tables may be shared with a friend. Please contact Nancy Miles to inquire. This event is open to public. We look forward to seeing you and your friends here at the club **this Saturday between 9AM and 3PM!**



Our Fellow Non-Profits

The logo for the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, featuring the name in a stylized font and "ERIC JACOBSEN, MUSIC DIRECTOR" below it.

LE BRUNCH FANTASTIQUE
Sunday, November 17 at 12:00 p.m.
Marriott Orlando Downtown

A small photo of two glasses of mimosas with orange slices.A black and white portrait of a man with a beard, likely the featured musician.A small photo of the Marriott Orlando Downtown building.

featuring
Live Auction
Musical Entertainment
and Special Prizes
Plated Brunch
Mimosa and Bloody Mary Bar

Followed by Inside the Score: Symphonie Fantastique
featuring the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra
3:00 p.m. at Bob Carr Theater



Annual Winter Park Christmas Parade! Saturday, December 7th 2019, 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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You Are Invited to the Scholarship Reception

Honoring the 2019 Scholarship Recipients

Thursday, December 19th, 2019, 6:00-8:00 pm
At the Woman's Club of Winter Park
419 South Interlachen Avenue, Winter Park, FL

Let's CELEBRATE this year's Scholarship Recipients!

- Hors d'oeuvres and Beverage
- Speaker: Ms. Heidi Isenhardt, Esq., Shuffield, Lowman, Wilson, P.A. SUPER LAWYER each year 2011 to 2019
Rated Top Elder Attorney in Orlando.
Involved with Community, Faith, Family, Career.
- Music: of the Advanced Piano Students of Elizabeth Fullington: Kemon Douglas, Lennox Francis, Imani Charles, Veronica Francis, Christian Charles

Please respond by December 12th. You may use the sign- up sheet at the meeting, email: dgk.wcwp@aol.com, or call the WCWP office: 407 644-2377

Please let us know the number of people who will be with you.
IF YOU NEED A RIDE - PLEASE BE SURE TO LET US KNOW



Meet & Greet from the Membership Committee

The Membership Co-Chairs Sandra Blossey and Julie Caton will hold an orientation meeting after the regular meeting **on Nov 14, 2019, at 3PM.**

Join us & enjoy refreshments, while enjoying a meet and greet with our old and new members. Our historian Kim Mould will tell inspiring stories about the history of our club and we will be there to answer any questions about our membership, volunteer opportunities, board positions and more. All members are invited to attend and board members are encouraged to come for at least the first part.



From the Charitable Giving Committee

I would like to thank all those that contributed to the Trunk & Treat project for the Winter Park Housing Authority at The Meadows. As you can see, we had a wonderful response with 19 pumpkins & oodles of candy and toothbrushes. Please know that your contributions will help make this a wonderful experience for many children.

Beginning October 31, the stockings for the Salvation Army will be available for pickup. There will be a sign out sheet on the table. A list of stocking "stuffers" will be provided.

Chris Bush
Charitable Giving Chair



11/1	Vonnie Hogan
11/7	Churchill Thompson
11/9	Ann Murrah
11/11	Jo Ann Palmer
11/14	Natalie Hill
11/18	Lindy Freeman
11/20	Elizabeth Fullington
11/23	Jan Miller
11/23	Meredith Murphy
11/29	Shirley Osgood
11/30	Elaine Laegeler

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 Marnie 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