

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

# DECEMBER 2019 HIGHLIGHTS



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Dear Woman's Club members,

We are at that time of year where our calendars are chock full of activity and our holiday blouses and sweaters get lots of wear. This year we get to experience the shortest possible time span between Thanksgiving and Christmas so, if you are feeling hurried, well there is a good reason for that!

Our Salvation Army Red Stockings were gathered early by our Charitable Giving elves – 57 of them stuffed to the brim by our generous members. Our sincere thanks for your time and money donated to this worthy project. Special gifts for the families at the Winter Park Housing Authority are being collected and finished up now. The wrapped gifts are due back to the club by December 5<sup>th</sup>. If you would still like to help out, please contact Chris Bush [ctbushx2@earthlink.net](mailto:ctbushx2@earthlink.net) quickly in case there are still a few unclaimed items.

We will gather to decorate the Red Pepper Tree in the West Meadow (on Morse just west of the RR tracks) on Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 9:30. Thanks to the crew of Ornament Elves organized by Churchill Thompson and Nancy Flaherty, our handmade ornaments are clean and shiny once again!

We will be walking in the annual Santa Parade on Saturday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. We have two banners and will have them attached to carrying poles this year. We will also have our red convertible decorated with plaid ribbon. Our staging area is on Webster Avenue near the corner of Park Avenue and it is great to be there by 8:45. The parade ends near the Woman's Club so that is a great place to leave your car. The parade route is approximately one mile and is at a slow pace. If you would like to ride in the red car instead of walking, we can do that!

Our Christmas Luncheon is always a not-to-be-missed occasion and a chance to wear your holiday togs. Please be sure to RSVP and send in a check to the office by December 5<sup>th</sup>. You can also make your lunch payment by credit card; just call the office to do so.

Finally, our annual holiday Scholarship evening event is December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. We encourage all members to attend if you can, as many of this year's recipients will be in attendance. Please RSVP to the office for headcount purposes, there is no charge for this event.

We look forward to seeing you!

*Nancy Miles*

## December Programs



### **Thursday, December 5, 2019, 2PM: Concept & Creation of Park Avenue Magazine**

Creative Director of Park Ave Magazine, Jason Flitton has a vision for Winter Park and the surrounding Central Florida area, and he simply wishes to gain a voice and share this vision. Come listen to a marketing executive speak about how he began the project called Park Avenue Magazine. This talk will go over the concept to creation of an entire publication. Listen and gain insight on what it truly takes to be an entrepreneur in 2019.

### **Thursday, December 12, 2019, 11:30AM: Holiday Luncheon & Belles & Bows**

Belles & Bows is an all-female, holiday quartet that has been charming audiences in the Central Florida area since 2009. Belles & Bows is also an offshoot of the larger music advocacy non-profit organization, Central Florida Vocal Arts. Decked in modern holiday attire, these lovely ladies will delight with a variety of musical genres from classic carols like “Silent Night” to jazz arrangements of “Up On The Housetop,” to contemporary tunes such as “All I Want for Christmas is You.” The RSVP Form can be found at the end of this newsletter. This is one of our most popular events and we will get filled. Be sure to reserve your spot!



### **Thursday, December 19, 2019: 6PM: Woman's Club Scholarship Reception**

All Woman's Club members are cordially invited to the Woman's Club of Winter Park Scholarship Reception. Honoring the 2019 Scholarship Recipients, the program includes Ms. Heidi Isenhardt, Esq., Shuffield, Lowman, Wilson, P.A. as our guest speaker, music by the advanced piano students of Elizabeth Fullington, hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Please RSVP to our club office at [info@womansclubofwinterpark.com](mailto:info@womansclubofwinterpark.com)

## Announcements and Meetings



### **Red Pepper Tree Decorating, Tuesday, December 3, 9:30AM**

We will gather for our annual decoration of the Red Pepper Tree in the West Meadow (on Morse just west of the RR tracks) on Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 9:30AM. Thanks to the crew of Ornament Elves organized by Churchill Thompson and Nancy Flaherty, our handmade ornaments are clean and shiny once again! Join us for a fun morning of coffee and cake and help us decorate!



### **Annual Winter Park Christmas Parade! Saturday, December 7 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!  
[info@womansclubofwinterpark.com](mailto:info@womansclubofwinterpark.com)



### **The Ruby Holland Foundation 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fundraiser Concert Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 4:00 - 5:30PM**



The Ruby Holland Foundation invites you to its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fundraiser Concert to be held at our Woman's Club of Winter Park. You are all invited to support this worthy cause. The Ruby Holland Foundation (a 501c3 organization) provides scholarship grants to the under-resourced youths within our Florida communities. Grants are provided for both college and summer career music development studies. All proceeds from this event will help with the tuition and board of a very talented Florida student of the arts, Ms. Vera Baffour.

Prepare for a wonderful evening of classical music presented by our 2018 grant recipients who attended the prestigious Orfeo Music Festival in Vipiteno Italy. On the roster of the Orfeo Music Festival's list of Artist in Residence you will find our very own local and world renown Professors Alvaro Gomez, Routa Kroumovitch and Steinway Artist and Professor Emeritus of Stetson University, Dr. Michael Rickman. Our event will conclude with an astounding and emotionally rewarding performance by Dr. Michael Rickman. We are honored for his support and look forward to seeing you. Feel free to share this invitation with friends and family.

## Message from the Charitable Giving Committee



Many thanks to all the members that filled a stocking or two for the Salvation Army. I took down 57 stockings. Thanks, too, for all the help getting them in my car and to Churchill for going with me to deliver them.

The Christmas gifts for the children at the Winter Park Housing Authority are due **December 5** !! They should

be wrapped with the child's name clearly marked on the package. Many thanks for your generosity in this endeavor.

Wishing you a very merry & blessed Christmas!

*Chris Bush, Charitable Giving Committee Chair*



12/3 Sara Wilson  
12/3 Sara Woodward  
12/6 Jean Anne Koivu  
12/8 Christine Bucheli  
12/9 Karen Buchan  
12/12 Frances Stultz  
12/13 Elizabeth Taylor  
12/17 Peggy Canary  
12/22 Jackie Byrd Thompson

12/23 Jane Tims  
12/25 Pat Miller  
12/26 Julie Rankin  
12/27 Bev Cox  
12/29 Karen Berg  
12/29 Ginger Champion  
12/31 Chris Bush  
12/31 Pam Driscoll  
12/31 Barbara Hughes



*Join us for our*

## *Holiday Luncheon*

*Thursday, December 12, 2019*

*Featuring our popular annual  
Holiday Bake Sale and Gift Shop*

*Sale begins at 11:00 - Social Hour at 11:30*

*Lunch served at Noon*

*\$25.00 per person - Guests welcome!*

*Deadline for Reservations - Friday, December 6th*

*Payment for this popular event must be received by deadline to insure  
your reservation.*

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RSVP by Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> to Aycha Williams

Please make checks payable to The Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc.

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

Seating Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid amount: \_\_\_\_\_

