

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

# JANUARY 2020 HIGHLIGHTS



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Dear Woman's Club members,

What a hectic but fun lead up to the holidays!

As typical for our Central Florida weather, we got to wear our Christmas tee shirts and Christmas sweaters within a few days. Our December was spectacular starting with the inspiring Jason Flitton talking about his founding of Park Avenue Magazine and his approach to business and life.

Our Woman's Club was well represented at the Winter Park Santa Parade as we carried our banners and jingled our way up Park Avenue!

Our Christmas Luncheon, with the wonderful music of the **Belles and Bows** quartet was a most festive and special event. Once again, a heartfelt thank you to Kathy Dunn and her committee who outdid themselves in putting on a wonderful, relaxed and fun luncheon.

We finished our programs for the month with a well-attended Scholarship reception. The students who spoke to the assembled group about their experiences at college and plans for the future were very poised and mature. Hearing these wonderful young people reminds us why our membership decided in 1938 to form a permanent Scholarship Fund and why it remains one of the most important parts of our mission. A warm thank you to Karen Rodda for organizing the décor – the room looked beautiful!

Thanks go to Marilyn Cromer, Drew Brooks, Chris Bush, Elizabeth Fullington, Jane Fuller, Sandra Blossey and Susan Hendren for their help with set up, food, clean up and more. A special thanks goes out to Barbara Hughes for editing and printing the programs.

Wishing you all a restful and peaceful holiday and New Years.

We look forward to seeing everyone on January 9<sup>th</sup>.

*Nancy Miles*

## January Programs



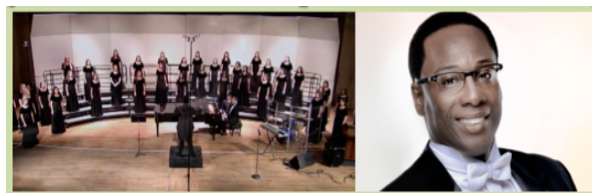
### Thursday, January 9, 2020, 2PM: Dr. Ryan Fraizer, Cultural Arts Foundation of America: Cinema Stories

Dr. Ryan Frazier brings her expertise as the former Assistant Director of Production Operations for Paramount Pictures Corp., to create innovative entertainment as both a Producer and Director. She has worked on such classic films as "Saturday Night Fever", "Grease", "Stayin' Alive", "The Godfather", "Foul Play", and the enormously successful "Star Trek" franchise of movies, starring the original characters from the popular 1966 NBC series. Later, she became a professional costume consultant and is Chairman of the Costume Research Institute, which provides authentic fashion reproductions of some of the world's greatest fashion icons, such as Audrey Hepburn, Grace Kelly, Jacqueline Kennedy, and many more. In 2018, she became the President of the Cultural Arts Foundation of America, which is a non-profit organization that provides private scholarships to young actors, dancers, vocalists, and musicians from different cultures from across the world.

### Thursday, January 16, 2020, 6PM: 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Founder's Day Dinner & Musical Evening

Join us celebrate the Woman's Club Founder's Day with catered dinner and special guest performers: The Bel Canto Advanced Woman's Choir of West Orange High School led by their director Dr. Jeffrey Redding, winner of the 2019 Grammy for best Music Educator.

This award-winning choir will be traveling to Los Angeles this spring for a national competition so donations are greatly appreciated and any funds submitted with dinner checks will be presented to the choir that evening. **All donations are tax deductible! Please RSVP By January 9<sup>th</sup> to the club office.** The RSVP form can be found at the end of this newsletter.



### Thursday, January 23, 2020, 2PM: How I became an artist!

Matthew Cornell is the only three-time honoree in the History of the Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival. He won for his painstakingly detailed oils paintings and drawings in 2003, 2012, and 2014. In 2018 he claimed an Award of Excellence. According to Mr. Cornell, "Luck and timing" play a key role. "Best of Show validates what you do to a certain degree. I wouldn't say the prize money is necessarily the goal."

Mr. Cornell grew up on the roads of America. In his own words: "The freeways, blue highways, small town Main streets were the concrete rivers I used to Navigate across this country. Diners, Holiday Inns, truck stops, neighborhoods, carnivals, churches, dot every corner of America. I feel most at home on the road. These are the memories of my life. My paintings are about what America means to me. Religion. Loneliness. The open road. Community. Contradiction."

### Thursday, January 30, 2020, 2pm: Theresa Smith-Levin Performs: Finding Your Voice

Join Theresa Smith-Levin, Executive Director of Central Florida Vocal Arts and Opera del Sol, for an afternoon of music making and empowerment. Theresa will help us explore the artist inside each of us. Have you been saying "I can't carry a tune in a bucket" or "you don't want to hear me sing"? You're wrong. Singing is a human experience and what better time to explore your individual musicianship than the start of a new decade? Whether you wish you felt more confident singing with your grandchildren or joining your church choir, you will leave feeling inspired and excited to challenge yourself in new ways.



## Message from the Charitable Giving Committee



Many, many thanks to all those members that contributed to the Christmas gifts for the Winter Park Housing Authority either by purchasing a gift or making a monetary donation.

You have made a wonderful Christmas for those children. Nancy Miles, Sue Luongo, Leslie Thomas and I went to the Breakfast with Santa at the Center for Health and Wellbeing and met those families. The smiles on their faces said it all. Thanks for all that you do to make the Woman's Club the wonderful club that it is and I wish you all the best in the New Year!

*Chris Bush, Charitable Giving Committee Chair*

## Message from the Scholarship Committee

Our Scholarship event was a well-attended success. Our speaker was the amazing Heidi Isenhardt who spoke to our scholars and audience with such warmth and offered solid, common sense filled life lessons. Our heart felt thanks to Heidi for her inspiring talk! A warm thank you to Karen Rodda for organizing the décor. Many thanks go to Marilyn Cromer, Drew Brooks, Chris Bush, Elizabeth Fullington, Jane Fuller, Sandra Blossey, Patty Munsey, Karen Buchan and Susan Hendren for their help with set up, food, clean up and more. Special thanks to Churchill Thompson for the great photography. Another special thanks goes out to Barbara Hughes for editing and printing the programs.

### **TOWELS// TOWELS. WE NEED YOU..**

Give us your tired, your poor, your stained dishcloths willing to live on in the clubhouse kitchen...

As you enjoy your holiday time at home, please consider sorting through your used dishtowels and bringing us some older towels – you know the ones – with cranberry stains or small “puppy teeth size” holes... they are badly needed in our kitchen.



1/1	Cindy Price	1/4	Ali DeMaria
1/1	Joan Russell	1/5	Kim Griffin
1/2	Jacqueline Johnson	1/4	Sue Hendren
1/21	Jean Gasperoni	1/11	Vonnie Hogan
1/21	Patricia Johnson	1/21	Carol Hueber
1/23	Arlene Bridges	1/17	Jennifer Lenos
1/23	Mabel Rasmussen	1/2	Rosemary Maisenholder
1/26	Sue Foreman	1/25	Ann Rorabaugh
		1/25	Sandie Waldheim
		1/1	Betty Wasicek



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At the Woman's Club of Winter Park  
419 South Interlachen Avenue, Winter Park, Florida



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Catered dinner just \$35 per person!

RSVP by January 9, 2020

Please make checks to The Woman's Club of Winter Park for both dinner and any donations to the Bel Canto choir.

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35 per person

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Seating Preference \_\_\_\_\_

The Woman's Club of Winter Park is a 501c3 Organization. Founded in 1915 by civic minded women, our mission includes Scholarship, Charitable Giving, Educational Programs and Preservation of our historic clubhouse.

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