

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

# JUNE-JULY 2020 HIGHLIGHTS



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Dear Woman's Club members,

Welcome to your June/July Highlights issue ushering in a summer season that follows a most unusual spring. As women, we are resilient, and we are doing what club members before us did through times that were as bad or worse than what we are currently going through. As we work through the many questions and logistics about the how and when of restarting our programs and events, I try to remember that the club went through something very similar a century ago with that historic pandemic. They almost certainly had similar concerns about how to gather again safely and how to do the club's work while staying healthy.

Our board continued meeting, first only by Zoom, and, in May via both Zoom and with a number of us present in our club where we were able to spread out safely. Yes, there is a learning curve to Zooming meetings as the Scholarship committee will attest to, but learning new skills and tools is something we should all be striving to do.



Much work has been going on in and around the clubhouse as those who came to help cut out and pin fabric for masks have seen – the west side (kitchen side) of the clubhouse looks like a million dollars!

The mask making has been helpful in providing masks to those who need them while also bringing in much needed donations. Our thanks to **everyone** who has stopped by to lend a hand and, yes, we are still sewing masks for women, men and children. Our new member Meriam Chedli donated 15 of her beautiful cotton masks and they are available as well. We will send out photos of what is available in the regular updates and, as always, donations are most appreciated in exchange for masks.

The uplifting updates curated by Aycha have been wonderful and we love seeing and hearing what you are doing, so please keep your notes and photos coming. Thank you!

*Nancy Miles*

## Announcements

### Programs Committee

Good Morning Ladies,

Your Program Committee has been “on hold” until we get more information about reopening for speaker meetings. So many wonderful recommendations from members have given us lots of opportunities and folks have self-volunteered, too. We are still hoping for more member recommendations going forward.



I am eager to proceed when the time is right. Everyone, please stay well! I’m sure we can meet again soon.

Always,  
*JoAnne Bandy, Programs Chair*



Rummage Sale **Postponed** until after New Year’s.

The Rummage sale, our biggest annual fundraiser for Charitable Giving, will be moved to a date in early 2021, possibly in February. The board felt strongly that the health and safety of our members, without whom we could not hold the sale, is most important. Our Rummage Sale is a very popular and successful event and is always crowded with shoppers. At this moment we feel that such large crowds would put our volunteers in danger of exposure to Covid-19.

### *Hold the Date!*

The Membership Tea is planned for  
**Thursday, Sept. 24**

It is our hope that we will feel safe to gather again in our clubhouse by this date. The board plans on polling members later this summer as the re-opening progresses.



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## May 2020 House Chairman Updates

Another busy month completing exterior projects outlined in the-May Highlights. Happy to share some pictures and are hoping you will come visit soon to see in person! The gray skies don't do justice to the finished projects, however, just couldn't seem to get the weatherman to cooperate (plus, my photography skills could use a little coaching from Churchill!) 😊 Enjoy!



1. **Before:** Catering Entrance



2. **After:** Old Kitchen window AC removed with opening rebuilt and covered. Old roof AC removed and new installed on the ground, then enclosed. New matching enclosure for the trash bins.



3. Stepping stone pathway leading from the paver parking around the Club leading to the basement (yes, we have a basement!)

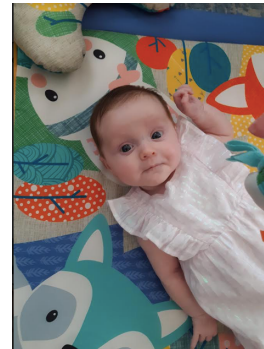


4. ... and continuing to the back entrance for the AV/Linen room. (Yes, we have a back entrance to the AV/Linen room) 😊

5. and 6. Oops, how did these get mixed in?? Miss T, 3 mo. & soon to be 4 mo.

As the saying goes “A Picture’s Worth a Thousand Words” and in this case “A Thousand Thank Yous” to Alan Thompson and Ken (Papa) Rodda !!!

During these crazy and sobering times, we continue to be so blessed, happy and healthy, and, able to spend lots of time with Miss Tessa, the absolute love of our lives.



~ Karen (Mimi) Rodda, House Chair

## Membership Updates

Thank you to all those that have sent in their membership registration forms and payments.

Woman's Club Memberships renewals are now due for the 2020-2021 period.

Please find the membership registration form at the back of this newsletter.

Membership forms and payment can be mailed to the following PO Box Address:  
**Woman's Club of Winter Park, P.O. Box 1433, Winter Park, FL, 32790-1433**



### **A Glimpse at Our June 2020 Board Meeting** *(Our board meetings have just moved to the space age!)*

With the leadership of Nancy Miles, June Board meeting was conducted with a hybrid style of socially distanced board members at the Woman's Club with separated tables/masks along with those that joined the board meeting via Zoom (see below). This board cannot be stopped! [#womenempoweringwomen](#)





## **Thanks!**

What a perfect gift to celebrate a 95th birthday! Cherished friends caravanned with banners, balloons, and best wishes.

Thank you all for making my day so special.

Rose Walleze

6/12 JoAnne Bandy  
 6/6 Judy Bowdish  
 6/27 Rae Clark  
 6/3 Carolyn Cooper  
 6/9 Maxine Gay  
 6/29 Cynthia Gerken  
 6/3 Mary Howard  
 6/10 Ann Hunter

6/19 Katrina Jenkins  
 6/30 Marie-Claire Penot  
 6/23 Shelby Roberts  
 6/21 Eileen Schiavo  
 6/18 Theresa Smith-Levin  
 6/11 Aycha Williams



7/21 Maureen Brady  
 7/23 Danilee Cassinelli  
 7/2 Linda Castle  
 7/18 Elizabeth DeRose  
 7/1 Janet DiLorenzo  
 7/16 Kathryn DiMauro  
 7/31 Jane Fuller  
 7/15 Debbie Glaser

7/19 Elaine Kerr  
 7/21 Gerry Liff  
 7/26 Kathy Parham  
 7/23 Barbara Sullivan  
 7/23 Haven Taylor  
 7/4 Marisa Worley  
 7/15 Barbara Zeitz

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please list professional experience and volunteer interests:

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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 \_\_\_\_\_