

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

OCTOBER 2020 HIGHLIGHTS



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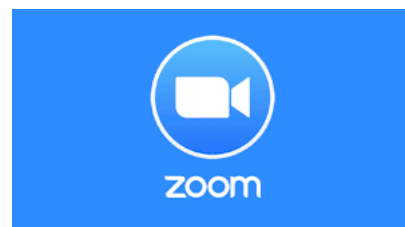
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Dear Woman's Club members,

As you all know, we are starting our new season of this trying year on [Thursday, Oct. 15 at 2:00PM](#) and I would like to invite you all to our 2020 Membership Tea. This meeting, as all meetings and programs during this upcoming fall and winter, will be both in-person and on Zoom. **If** you feel comfortable coming in person, we will be wearing masks (Orange County rules) and will have seating safely spaced as well as other precautions. Of course, we know that you will exercise good judgement and will not attend in person if you have a fever or any Covid-19 symptoms.

If you are avoiding public gatherings, we understand and will also be Zooming into the clubhouse at 2:00PM every Thursday. Some of us have been doing online meetings, webinars, and happy hours since March, but, if this will be your first time on Zoom – and it is NEVER too late to learn a new skill – you will want to be sure to have Zoom loaded on your computer, tablet or smart phone before the meeting. For a tablet or smartphone, you will find the app in your App store. For a computer, you will need to visit zoom.us.



We will be emailing out an invite every Wednesday that includes a clickable “invite” link and a password. Please do not share this password with anyone you do not know and trust. Once the meeting starts, you will be “muted” while the speaker is doing their program so that your barking puppy or ringing doorbell doesn't distract the rest of the group, but after the speaker is finished you will be able to “raise your hand” on the screen and can then unmute yourself and ask questions or make comments. You can also “chat” with other members attending via Zoom by using the chat room feature.

We look forward to seeing you in person or “seeing” you on Zoom this month!

Many thanks!

Nancy Miles



AUTUMN 2020

Woman's Club of Winter Park

OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER

The Woman's Club of Winter Park is Reopening! Welcome to our Fall Schedule of programs on selected Thursday afternoons at 2:00 PM. You may join us in person or virtually on Zoom. Please RSVP to info@womansclubofwinterpark.com to reserve your seat at the Clubhouse or on Zoom.

We hope to see you at a Speaker Program soon!

JoAnne Bandy and Susan Hendren, Programs

Detailed Schedule on Reverse

WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK
FALL PROGRAMS

2:00 PM THURSDAYS, AT THE CLUBHOUSE & VIA ZOOM

OCTOBER 22 Dykes Everett Civil Discourse in 2020

Winter Park resident, Mr. Dykes Everett is a founding member of the Civility Posse, an organization in Winter Park dedicated to restoring and fostering civil community debate and decision making. The need for civil discourse and mutual respect has never been higher and we invite you to join us.

OCTOBER 29 James Miller Effective Virtual Communication

Often referred to as the "Dr. of Communication" aka the "Wizard of Communication," Mr. Jamie Miller will share a higher level of communication skills and techniques. We will learn how to engage people on a Virtual Platform. His mission is to always leave everyone feeling better when it comes to their awareness of how to communicate effectively.

NOVEMBER 5 Theresa Smith-Levin The Healing Spirit of Music

Theresa Smith-Levin, Central Florida Vocal Arts, will stream with narration a virtual musical performance that brings us the unifying and healing spirit of our beautiful Club and City.

NOVEMBER 12 Lauren Zimmerman The Writers Block Bookstore

Lauren Zimmerman, owner of the Writer's Block Bookstore on Park Avenue, will share her experiences as a book lover and entrepreneur during this challenging year of 2020!

NOVEMBER 19 Gina Soloman Adult Literacy League of Central Florida

Gina Soloman, Executive Director of Adult Literacy League of Central Florida, will tell us about the history of her organization in Central Florida. We will learn how important Adult Literacy has been for the improvement of life for so many residents of our community during the League's 50+ years of service.

DECEMBER 3 TBA

DECEMBER 10 Holly Mandelkern *Beneath White Stars: Holocaust Profiles in Poetry*

Author, poet, lecturer, librarian and educator, Winter Park Resident, Holly Mandelkern, brings her publications and poetry to the Woman's Club of Winter Park. She will share her beloved and acclaimed book, *Beneath White Stars: Holocaust Profiles in Poetry*. *Beneath White Stars* combines both history and poetry telling the stories of those who resisted in a new way.

DECEMBER 17 TBA

JoAnne Bandy & Susan Hendren, Programs Co-chairs

October Programs



Thursday, October 22nd, 2020, 2PM: Civil Discourse, Mutual Respect: Civility Possee

Our first speaker for the fall season is long time Winter Park resident Dykes Everett who, besides a long active career in land use and conservation law, is also a founding member of The Civility Possee; an organization in Winter Park dedicated to restoring and fostering civil community debate and decision making. The need for civil discourse and mutual respect has never been higher and we invite you to be a part of this great program.

Thursday, October 29, 2020 at 2 PM: Art Of Conscious Communication When It Comes To A Virtual World

During this presentation, Mr. Jamie Miller will share higher level communication skills and techniques on how to engage people on a Virtual Platform. Would you agree we are living in a new world and therefore must master virtual communication? There will be at least 4 strategies taught that can be implemented quickly following the presentation, meaning those in attendance get to benefit from them immediately. Does this seem like a pertinent topic that you're intrigued to learn more about?

Jamie Miller has been referred to as the "Dr. of Communication" aka the "Wizard of Communication." His clients range from National Corporations all the way to individual Entrepreneurs. The mission is always to leave everyone feeling better off when it comes to their awareness on how to communicate effectively.



Committee Updates



Charitable Giving

Christmas stockings from the Salvation Army will be available to fill at the Membership Tea. If you are not able to attend, the following dates will be available for you to pick up one or to return a filled stocking:

Wed. Oct. 14, 12-1pm
Tues. Oct. 20, 12-1pm
Thurs. Oct. 22, 12-1pm
Wed. Oct. 28, 12-1pm

Thank you for your interest in this very philanthropic endeavor.

Chris Bush, Charitable Giving Chair

Artisan's Showcase November 14, 2020

We have a dozen vendors with several more expected from the Maitland show. If you know of anyone interested in purchasing a table, please have contact **Natalie Hill** at **740-503-8057**; text or leave voicemail.



Membership Tea

We look forward to seeing everyone, in person or via Zoom at the Woman's Club on **Thursday, October 15 at 2pm**. Refreshments will be safely provided. **Please plan to wear your mask and your name tag** and bring a friend or two and join us in learning about the wonderful work our many committees do in the community while enjoying our newly completed landscaping.

Julie Caton & Patricia Johnson, Membership Chairs



SHOW ME THE ITEMS!

OUR FIRST ONLINE AUCTION IS NOVEMBER 7-14

We are embarking on unknown territory – an online auction – to augment fundraising because we were unable to have our rummage sale in September. **We are looking to YOU to help by donating items, gift cards/certificates, or gift baskets.** Examples of items we think will sell are art, jewelry, antiques, collectibles, crafts, glassware, pottery, small furniture,

porcelain/china pieces, Christmas items, handmade crafts, something cute or sweet (just got a lovely “tooth fairy box”) and themed baskets. If you know someone who might donate a gift card/certificate to promote their business, ask them. We have Italian and Margarita baskets! Anyone want to do a gardening, movie night, wine and cheese basket? **Please call/email me ASAP to let me know what items and ideas you have for the auction, for information or questions.** Please take one or two attractive pictures of each item/basket, as one picture of each item or grouping will go on the bidding site. If you have smaller ticket items which would go well paired with other items, I will do my best to put them together for one display. Information I will be asking you will be: the original price, the value you would give the item, or a price for same or similar item selling on eBay; the dimensions of the item; the material it is made from (wood, sterling silver, original watercolor). Is the item handmade?

To see what an online auction looks like, please go to Bidding Owl on the internet and click on one or two going on now. **Are you coming to the Tea on September 15th? Please feel free to bring your items for me to look at/photograph. I will get there early and stay after.**

SUCCESSFUL SELLING ON OCTOBER 3RD: Members Jeanie Thompson, Natalie Hill, Meriam Chedli, Churchill Thompson and Jackie Byrd Thompson participated in the sale put on by the Maitland Woman’s Club last Saturday. We hope they all had successful sales and that some of you stopped by to take advantage of the bargains.

Cindy Abeel

Ways and Means Chair

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10/23	Carolyn Bird
10/29	Bette Blanchfield
10/21	Drew Brooks
10/20	Carol Card
10/27	Joan Clayton
10/03	Kristy Dunlap
10/10	Natalia Epperson
10/08	Sue Luongo
10/21	Kay Odell
10/09	Karen Rodda
10/17	Susan Talcott
10/19	Barbara Williard
10/01	Janet Womble

