

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

FEBRUARY 2021 HIGHLIGHTS



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Dear Woman's Club members,

This month marks a year since this we entered a world resembling the plot of a bad science fiction novel. Like many, I knew this would last for many months but had a hard time comprehending that the actual time frame would be so very long.

Some of our membership have been able to get their first vaccines which gives us all hope for the health and safety of our friends and family.

In the meantime, we have all found ways to manage, both at our club and at home. Our Thursday programs have been great, and we have worked hard to learn the best way to attend them, whether in person at the club wearing our masks and sitting apart from each other OR at home learning the technology to be able to join in remotely. As the "by the seat of my pants" club Zoom Meister, I was so impressed to see a long-time member try Zoom for the first time this week. It was great to see those at home enjoying the program as much as those present in the clubhouse. Our Programs committee has done an outstanding job of coming up with interesting and, more important this year, Zoomable presentations.

We will continue to do these hybrid programs and committee meetings until the time when all of our members feel safe gathering in person.

Our board has done a great job in being flexible in how we go about our business. I am very proud of all of our board and thank them for rolling with the punches this year the way they have. Our year ends at the end of April and we will have a few spots available on the board. If you are interested in helping out on the board please contact me. We are especially in need of an Assistant Treasurer who is comfortable learning the online QuickBooks software. Please also consider helping out with one of our committees as their work is why we are important to the local community.

Happy 2021!

Nancy Miles

February Programs



Thursday, February 4, 2020, 2PM: *The Corona Virus & Mental Health*

Sarah Helman is a National Board Certified, Licensed Mental Health Counselor in private practice in Winter Park, FL. Her career has primarily been spent working with Orlando's LGBTQ+ community, which has included being heavily involved in the mental health recovery efforts after the Pulse massacre in 2016, various speaking engagements and conferences, HIV+ advocacy and education, and starting her own private practice to better serve the populations she is so passionate about. She is a mother to a beautiful 5-month old baby boy and a lover of books and history.

Mrs. Helman will present about the short-term and long-term impacts of COVID-19 on mental health, how we can help ourselves, and how we can help others through this difficult time.

Thursday, February 11, 2021, 11:30AM: *Ten Decades of Woman's Club Presidents and Fashions*

Join us as we continue to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of our historic clubhouse. The event will be a Box Luncheon catered by George's Cafe and a Fashion Show beginning at 11:30 AM.

This program features club members modeling outfits from each decade of the last century with names of all the past presidents of the club being announced. All outfits were sewn and fitted by our own WCWP seamstress Natalie Hill. Please RSVP to Aycha at info@womansclubofwinterpark.com and complete payment (\$20pp) by February 5th. Guests are welcome! Social distancing within the club will be maintained with seating on the terrace if weather permits. We hope you can join us!



Thursday, February 18, 2021, 2PM: *Coffee and Cedar: Finding Strength from Memories and Rising Sunsets*

A third-generation Florida native, **D.H. Cermeño** is the award-winning author of *Coffee & Cedar: Finding Strength from Memories and Rising Sunsets*. D.H. will share his story of writing and publishing his work and the inspiration for each book. After graduating from Loyola University in New Orleans, he spent a year teaching English in Japan to school children. Upon returning to the United States, he earned his MBA in Marketing from the Crummer Graduate School of Business at Rollins College, which led him to positions at Walt Disney World, Marriott, and Hard Rock International. In his spare time, he loves to entertain family and friends at home, enjoy a cigar over good conversation, volunteer in the community, and support local theatre. D.H. has traveled extensively throughout Europe, Asia, and Central America and especially loves visiting his extended family in the northern part of Spain. He currently resides in Winter Park, FL.

Thursday, February 25, 2PM: *Avoiding Scams & Online Fraud*

Learn how to identify and avoid fraud, both online and off. Due to the prevalence of such scams, most of us have been approached on an almost daily basis. The scammers have gotten better at their game - now it's our turn to beat them at it. Examples and identification methods will be presented, along with information from the Federal Trade Commission. Be informed! Our presenter, **Kristine DeNunzio**, has over 30 years of experience in "everything Apple" and has her own technology consulting company. She is also an instructor at Orange Technical College - Winter Park, where she has taught for the last 27 years.



Announcements & Committee Updates



Artisan Showcase March 13, 2021 9AM-3PM

Our Artisan Showcase is back by popular demand! We are proud to provide a venue and opportunity for our local businesses to shine. Please mark your calendars for March 13th and let your friends and family know! Member rate \$30, non-member rate \$50 to join. Please contact Natalie Hill with any questions at natnoles38@gmail.com

"FORGO" February & Online Auction

For the month of February members of the club will be asked to "Give It Up": Forgo something they enjoy such as dining out, special food treats, online shopping, or flowers/plants. They are asked to put the money aside they would have spent on the "something", and in March bring the money they saved in cash or check to a meeting or send a check to the treasurer. An email with the all information was sent to members. Please call Cindy with any questions.



A **second online auction** will be held from **March 5-12th**, ending the day before the second Artisan Showcase is held. Members are asked to contact Cindy with possible auction items, as well as lower priced items which can be sold at the Showcase. Members are asked to consider putting together a tempting basket, such as wine, movie night, garden, pamper/spa, or games and puzzles, and to contact businesses such as restaurants to ask for gift card donations. Interesting items from the home are most welcome. An email with all the information will be sent to members the first week in February.

Please contact Cindy Abeel at **407-690 0086**, zsuzs1@earthlink.net

Cindy Abeel, Chair, Ways and Means



Membership News

17 new members joined the Winter Park Woman's Club in 2020. Please join us in welcoming our newest members to our club.

Patricia Johnson and Julie Caton
Membership Co-Chairs

Leslie Andreae
Meriam Chedli
Margaret Griffith

Juliet Bonner
Lisa Coney
Carol Hadley

Katie Campbell
Elisabeth Dupee
Melanie Ladines

Holly Mandelkern
Kimberly Roberts
Patricia Shenton

Evelyn Pass
Barb Saint James
Sue Silberbusch

Lindsay Peloza
Sharon Sanders



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**And please extend a warm welcome to our newest and first new member of 2021,
Barbara Breen who joined our club in January!**

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Happy Happy Birthday!

		Annette Kelly	Feb 14
Juliet Bonner	Feb 4	Lucy McDonough	Feb 3
Barbara Breen	Feb 29	Meghan McGee	Feb 11
Monica Clarke	Feb 22	Peggy Rogers	Feb 6
Kathy Dunn	Feb 27	Marilyn Shepardson	Feb 12
Jeanie Freeman	Feb 25	Sue Silberbusch	Feb 21
Margaret Griffith	Feb 17	Leslie Thomas	Feb 16
		Lynne Wiley	Feb 15
		Roberta Wilenkin	Feb 9