

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

SEPTEMBER 2021 HIGHLIGHTS



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President's Column

As we go to press on this first week of September, we find ourselves getting things ready for the big "Going On A Safari, Hunting For Bargains" Rummage Sale. This event has always been our major fundraiser and one we had to cancel last year, unfortunately. However, we are most anxious to be back in the groove. For you newcomers to the club, everyone is urged to participate and there are plenty of jobs to be had: pricers, set-up, unpack the donations, cashiers, door greeters, etc. And of course, we want you to shop and bring your families and neighbors along this Saturday, Sale Day. If you have any questions or would like to help, call Cindy Abeel at 407-690-0086.

At the September Board Meeting the following week, our committee chairmen will be getting ready to participate in the Membership Tea on Thursday, the 23rd. They will have tables to display information about what each group does during the year and hopefully will get your interest in one way or another to help. As it says in our membership booklet: "106 Years of Supporting Education and Charitable Service." It's what we do!

While the new members are getting to know the various roles they may play, the "veteran" members have a chance to renew old friendships, which in some cases have been on hold due to the pandemic. I look forward to meeting our new faces and giving those who are familiar a big hug.

Once we get into October, the ball really starts rolling. Every Thursday at 2pm we have our "teas" (with coffee too) plus sandwiches and cookies. These are preceded with a program/ presentation. The only exception is usually the 3rd week of the month, when we have a social hour and luncheon starting at 11:30 AM. The program is musical in most cases. Later on during the 2021-22 year, we will be doing some "special" events in the evening and maybe elsewhere in the community. Stay tuned!

To help keep you informed of the officers, committees, calendar and every member, there is a super booklet to be distributed in the fall. Churchill Thompson, our Yearbook Editor, is preparing this "little gem" right now.

Ladies, young and "mature" - Welcome to The Woman's Club of Winter Park and all it holds for you during the coming year.



Natalie Hill, President

Announcements & Updates

Hospitality Committee Highlights



We're so excited to welcome our new club members and our returning club members to our 2021-2022 club year! Thanks to all who responded to our survey earlier this summer. Most of you who responded are in favor of returning to our traditional teas as part of our weekly programs. Because we have not had a traditional tea since

the spring of 2020 we thought it might be helpful for both new members and returning members to review the volunteer opportunities related to our weekly teas.

The members of the Hospitality Committee coordinate our weekly teas; however, all club members contribute to our weekly teas in some way. The Hospitality Committee has a small budget to cover coffee and tea, so the traditional tea sandwiches and cookies are provided by our club members. Club members also serve as greeters and tea and coffee pourers at each of our meetings. In addition, club members also volunteer to bring centerpieces for the tea and coffee tables. To schedule our many volunteers, the Hospitality Committee has sign-up sheets for each of our meetings during the club year. The sign-up sheets can be found at the "Hospitality Table" in the rear of the main room at each of our meetings. Our sign-up sheets will also be available at the September 23 Membership Tea. Thank you in advance to the many volunteers who will be needed to make this another successful club year!

Weekly Hospitality Volunteer Needs:

Volunteer Category	# of Volunteers
Greeters – Lyman and Fairbanks doors	2
Tea Pourer	1
Coffee Pourer	1
Tea Sandwiches – 3 dozen each	2
Cookies – 3 dozen each	2
Centerpieces - 2	1

**Lucy McDonough & Kathy Parham,
Hospitality Committee Co-Chairs**

Grounds and Gardens



The weather is starting to get cooler so who's ready to start gardening?

Would you like to work on the gorgeous grounds of the beautiful Woman's Club of Winter Park?

Lots of opportunities to design, create, snip, clip and manicure in the beautiful gardens.

There are projects, small to large, something for everyone. No gardening experience needed.

What's the best day and time for your schedule to meet in the garden?

Let's start planning! **Please contact me by email or phone with your ideas and preferences.**

Looking forward to talking with you and seeing you soon!

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**Jackie Byrd Thompson,
Grounds Chair**

Ways & Means Committee Update



Ladies, when you receive this month's Highlights, preparations will be in full swing for our September 4th and 5th Rummage Sale! We can still use your help, either in setting up and/or in working Saturday or Sunday. We especially need help Sunday. Call, text or email me – or just show up and we'll put you to work. You still have time to promote our sale, and to invite everyone you know to come find bargains and hidden treasures. In next month's Highlights, we will be proud to give you the amount of money we raised for Charitable Giving. Of all the ways our Club helps, that is dearest to me and I am privileged to have been entrusted with overseeing this huge project. Thanks again to everyone who makes my job easier. You are appreciated more than you know.

**Cindy Abeel,
Ways & Means Chair
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Charitable Giving



There will be a display at the Welcome Tea for the Charitable Giving Committee. So far, there is a nice mix of new and seasoned committee members for the upcoming year. I invite you to stop by the display to learn more, or introduce yourself if you are new to the committee.

**Janet Barry,
Charitable Giving Chair**

Membership News

Join us in welcoming the newest members in our WP Woman's Club.



Maria Van Warner (9/4)
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Shelley McGrath (8/19)
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Diana Firvida (4/15)
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**Patricia Johnson & Chris Bush,
Membership Co-Chairs**

Happy Birthday!



Janet Barry 9/27

Claudia Breese 9/23

Katie Campbell 9/7

Sondra Colonel 9/22

Lisa Coney 9/26

Marilyn Cromer 9/7

Elisabeth Dupee 9/8

Ruth Heine 9/14

Maureen Holloway 9/7

Ellen Kristensen 9/26

Glenda McClure 9/28

Jean Pinder 9/14

Diana Secor 9/14

Elizabeth Smith 9/10

Maria Van Warner 9/4

Nancy Vicars 9/24

Rosemary Hall-Williams 9/24



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Name _____

Today's Date _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-Mail address _____

Birth month _____ Day _____

Please check if you do not want your information published in the directory:

Phone _____ Cell _____ E mail _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone _____

Have there been any changes to your information-new address, new phone,
new e-mail? _____

It has been our custom that each member participate 2 or 3 times each year
on the Hospitality committee for our teas: greeters, kitchen help, pourers,
cookies, sandwiches, centerpieces, etc.

Please indicate your interest in other committees:

Please return this form and a check for \$100.00 for your dues. Thank you.