

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

NOVEMBER 2021 HIGHLIGHTS



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President's Column

Well, ladies, we have made it through our first full month beginning with our Ice Cream Social, two interesting programs and a delightful "Be-Witching" Luncheon chaired by Nancy Miles. She left no stone unturned with special centerpieces, salads plus trimmings from George's Café and our CFVA entertainment. We were back to tables of eight and had 64 reservations. A lovely turnout!

For this month ahead, we will learn more about our community and what we can do to help others. On the 18th, we will have our Tasters "Friendsgiving" Luncheon. This event features our own ladies bringing in their special dishes (aka potluck). There will be a signup sheet at our next meeting. Also, everyone is asked to bring an exchange gift of under \$10 to share with another "friend" in the club. Added to the agenda, since it is the week before Thanksgiving, there will be a request to bring in food goods for a local charity. Details will be in your weekly emails.

On November 6th, the WCWP will be sponsoring our Annual Artisan's Showcase at the clubhouse. Vendors from far and near are invited to share their talents with our members and the community. We sell the rented tables for their displays and they take home the profits from their sales. This is basically a fundraiser and an opportunity for some holiday shopping for your friends and families. Please come out and support this event and take home a few "Cool Yule" items.

Unfortunately, the off campus event for Saturday, 11/13, the "Paint, Sip and Swirl" had to be cancelled due to the lack of interest. Sounded like fun but was downtown Orlando and pricey. But we will keep trying to find other fun venues.

The fourth Thursday this month falls on Thanksgiving and we will not meet, but hope that you and yours will gather to celebrate this National Holiday and share a traditional turkey dinner (or whatever is your choice). If going out of town, travel safe and we will see you in December!



Natalie Hill, President

Announcements & Updates

Hospitality Committee Highlights



As noted in the Upcoming Programs section of our newsletter, the Club will host a **Friendsgiving Luncheon** on November 18 at 11:30 am. This is the first of two "Taster's Choice" (potluck) luncheons scheduled for the 2021-22 Club year. Our summer 2021 survey results indicated that members are in favor of resuming these popular luncheons. There is no charge associated with these luncheons! Instead, members who plan to attend simply sign up to bring a dish to share with their fellow Club members. The sign-up sheets will be available at the Hospitality Table at our weekly meetings. Categories include appetizers, salads, bread, side dishes, light entrees, and desserts. You may also RSVP with Julie Wadsworth in the Club office at info@womansclubofwinterpark.com or at 407-644-2237. Please mark your dish with your name and bring it to the Club (no later than 11:15 am) ready to serve at room temperature. Unfortunately, we have limited kitchen space and no time to heat up the numerous dishes. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 am, followed by a musical performance. Please join us for this popular luncheon where our members get to share some of their favorite recipes (or their favorite prepared foods if they prefer)!

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

Grounds and Gardens



Gardeners, let's dig in.... (No "green thumb" needed)

Meet us in the Woman's Club of Winter Park gardens, Wednesdays, November 10th and 17th, 9 am. Please bring your garden gloves, your smile and we'll enjoy the fresh air! Looking forward to seeing you!

**Jackie Byrd Thompson,
Grounds Chair
(407) 740-8944**

Charitable Giving



Our Charitable Giving project in October was collecting pet supplies for the Happy Trails Pet Rescue. Thank you for your generous response with cat food, dog food, treats, puppy pads and kitty pads. Lindsay Pelosa, Program Chair, has set up a presentation by the pet rescue on November 11. I expect the speaker will be pleased with our donations.

Are you wondering about the holiday projects for 2021? Wonder no more! They are already underway.

We will be continuing the time-honored practice of filling stockings for the Salvation Army. The stockings were first available at the Fall Luncheon on October 21. About 40 stockings were snatched up that day. There are about 20 more stockings that are available, while supplies last. Each stocking comes with a list of ideas for your choice of a boy, girl, or senior. Just fill the stocking up with small items and mark the attached card with "boy, girl, or senior." Filled stockings may be returned at the programs on November 4 and 11, or during the club office hours, Monday - Thursday, 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. The deadline is the same day as the Friendsgiving Luncheon on November 18.



Also, in November, we will receive wish lists for 4-5 families who live at The Meadows. I have requested the wish lists as soon as possible, due to problems in the supply chain this year. Our contact at the Housing Authority plans to provide wish lists and deadlines by November 5.

For all donations throughout the year, please submit receipts with your name and amount. These records are an important part of bookkeeping for our non-profit status.

Thanks for all of your charitable giving donations and time.

**Janet Barry,
Charitable Giving Chair**

Ways & Means Committee Update



Our Artisan Showcase is November 6th! I hope to see everyone there to support the talented folks who are presenting their handcrafted items. Please remember we will have a seasonal table at the show with items left from the rummage sale and that many of you have brought to meetings. If you have fall, Christmas, holiday/seasonal items you no longer need or want that we can include, please bring them to the November 4th meeting, drop them off at the office, or let me know and I will pick them up or meet you.

If you have gold, silver, or platinum jewelry, which has broken and is no longer wearable, please save it. Whatever we gather can be taken to a jeweler where it will be weighed, given a value, and purchased. We can then put the money towards Ways and Means. If you have such items, I would be happy to receive them now and keep them in a safe place until we gather an amount, which would warrant being sold.

This December, it's time for your baking skills to shine again as we will have our bake sale at the December 9th luncheon (our calendar has changed, and this is the new luncheon date!) It is evident from past sales that so many of you bake from the heart. We missed these treats last year. Please look for a sign-up sheet in November.



**Cindy Abeel,
Ways & Means Chair**

Scholarship



The Scholarship Committee is busy getting ready for our Scholarship Reception. Last year we were not able to hold this event so we are very excited to celebrate our recipients this year. The reception will be held on December 16th at 5:00 pm. We would love to have our members join us in this celebration. More details will follow!

**Sue Grafton & Patty Munsey,
Scholarship Co-Chairs**

Membership News

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



Ellen James (3/10)
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Patricia Lancaster (5/12)
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Megan Williams (10/17)
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**Patricia Johnson & Chris Bush,
Membership Co-Chairs**

Happy Birthday!



Victoria Hicks	11/2
Churchill Thompson	11/7
Ann Hicks Murrah	11/9
Deborah Williams	11/10
Jourdan Marie Hathaway	11/11
Jo Ann Palmer	11/11
Natalie Hill	11/14

Lindy Freeman	11/18
Elizabeth Fullington	11/20
Meredith Murphy	11/23
Joyce Blue	11/26
Shirley Osgood	11/29
Elaine Hall Laegeler	11/30

Upcoming November Programs

November 4th – Original Orlando Tours 2 pm



MEET Sarah Bradley – Sarah Bradley is a Winter Park native and member of The Woman's Club of Winter Park. A UCF alumna, she and her family have founded Original Orlando Tours, a company whose focus is to provide tourists and locals alike a unique experience they never thought possible in Central Florida.

A few favorites: Hello Neighbor!! Mister Roger's Walking Tour / THIS is Winter Park Scenic Boat Tour / Flavors of Winter Park Foodie Walk

November 11th – Happy Trails Animal Rescue 2 pm



MEET Erin Swilley – Erin will have a few of her dogs with her, if you are interested in fostering or adopting a new furry friend.

Happy Trails Animal Rescue is a non-profit animal rescue organization serving the Orange, Osceola and Seminole county areas in Florida. In addition to their rescue efforts, they have opened a first of its kind resource center for pet owners in our community. This center provides resources such as low cost dog training, free grooming, a pet food pantry, assistance with veterinary expenses, free educational seminars, a service dog program and much more. The mission is to build a safer, educated, pet-friendly community for pet owners and animals in Central Florida.

November 18th Friendsgiving

Tasters Choice Luncheon

Performance by: Bert Rodriguez 11:30 am



MEET Bert Rodriguez – Actor, Singer, Performer

Bert Rodriguez is grateful to make music wherever he can. An Orlando resident since 2006, he helped originate the role of Crush in Finding Nemo: The Musical at Disney's Animal Kingdom. Most recently he was thrilled to be in the opening cast of It's A Wonderful Night at Sea World Orlando. As a performer, some of his favorite roles in town include Piragua Guy in In the Heights at Orlando Shakes, Captain Lennox in The Secret Garden at Mad Cow Theatre, and Chico in A Day in Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine at The Winter Park Playhouse. As a music director, he recently helmed such shows as Always, Patsy Cline at Theater West End, A Class Act at The Garden Theatre, The Fantasticks at The Athens Theatre, and Marie and Rosetta at freeFall Theatre. He is proud of his work helping the arts thrive in Central Florida.

Looking ahead to December...



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

Holiday Luncheon

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021

Social Hour at 11:30 am

Lunch served at noon

Entertainment - Belles 'n Bows

\$25 PER PERSON - GUESTS WELCOME!



RSVP deadline is Thursday, Dec. 2nd

Please RSVP to Julie Wadsworth in the Club office

Make checks payable to The Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc.

Tickets may be purchased on our website via credit card (\$27 covers fees)

Name: _____

Guest(s): _____

Seating Requests: _____

NOTE: Our festive luncheon menu will include a brie apple salad, banana bread, turkey and ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans and chocolate brownies with walnuts...all from George's Cafe!

