

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

JANUARY 2022 HIGHLIGHTS



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President's Column

Happy New Year to one and all! Hopefully, everyone has had a pleasant holiday and rested up for the months ahead. As you know, the virus issue in our country has been reactivated and we are making a few changes to our calendar. House Chair, Karen, Program Chair, Lindsay and Lucy and Kathy from Hospitality and I have been in text/email communication for several weeks to make the following adjustments. First, we have moved the Founder's Day event that was set for January 20 to March 24 in hopes that we would have a better turnout. Then, to fill the empty January date, we have put in a Bingo Bash and Boxed Lunch at 11:30 am for \$20, with reservations due by January 14. George will be our caterer and guests are welcomed. We will encourage masks and the CDC protocols will be followed. Come out and win a prize!



The other January programs in store will be a couple of "authors" sharing their books: Cindy Price and Bethanne Weiss for "Better Brains, Butts and Bucks" plus Geri Throne and her book "Secret Battles". On the 13th we will hear from Aaron H. De Groft, Ph.D., Director and CEO of the Orlando Museum of Art.

It was decided by our Hospitality ladies that we also take precaution at our three January Thursday teas to have packaged goodies instead of home brought sandwiches and cookies. We will see how that goes for the month and re-evaluate later for February.

Looking back to our final events of 2021, the Holiday Luncheon, we celebrated our 100th year of the clubhouse by filling it with 100 people. There were 12 tables, a successful bake and craft sale and the Belles and Bows singing holiday songs. Kathy Dunn put her heart and soul into the event as chairman for the umpteenth time. Thanks, Kathy and your committee.

Last, but not least was the Scholarship Reception on the evening of the 16th, which had been switched earlier with the luncheon to accommodate more students. There were 80 students, parents and WC members in attendance with only 3 students who were unable to come. The evening was delightful, thanks to the hard work of Chairmen, Patty Munsey and Sue Grafton.

Natalie Hill, President

Announcements & Updates

Ways & Means Committee Update



Members were thrilled to have our bake sale back at the December Holiday Luncheon, and our ladies did not disappoint with their yummy creations, which were quickly purchased. Our craft sale returned also, along with Kathy Dunn's new tempting fundraiser, a silent auction! All in all, from these three fun events, \$791 was raised for charitable giving!! Thank you so much to the donors and buyers!

**Cindy Abeel,
Ways & Means Chair**

Grounds and Gardens



Happy New Year to One and All. Let's gather in the Woman's Club of Winter Park gardens and enjoy some fresh air to start this fresh and bright New Year! All are welcome; please do bring your garden gloves. Weather permitting, let's plan to meet Wednesday, January 19th and 26th, 9 am. Wednesdays are wonderful for planting, clipping, cleaning and of course, weeding. We'll be working to keep the grounds lovely through the winter, preparing for a spectacular spring! Join us! Looking forward to seeing you in 2022!

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

Scholarship Committee

Thank You
\$48,000 Awarded this Year

The Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc. Scholarship Fund Committee appreciates your generous contributions. Your gift makes it possible for us to continue the awards and operations of this program. The Scholarship Endowment Fund is a 501 (c) 3.

Donors — Past and Present

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Program

2021 Scholarship Recipients

Grace Abbuhl Chloe Pinkston Anna Herlog Clarice Kennedy Desrae Morris Sofia Padilla Colon Macy Akins	Katelyn Warner Lennox Francis Ilona Citrus Maggie Yuna Kiley Vanness Delaney Benton Blake Cloud
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Stephanie Boktor

Renewals

Alyssa Wilson Ezeiel Woods William Abel	Raegan Adams James McCoy Faith Silverman
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Justin Marzlock

The Scholarship Reception was such a wonderful event! It was so nice for the committee and the members to meet the students. We were even more impressed after meeting them! Most of the scholars attended and brought their family and friends. Thank you so much to the committee and to the members that helped with the event. It was our first Scholarship Reception as co-chairs. We had a lot to learn, made a few mistakes, but we do believe the reception was a success! If any members would like to join our committee, please reach out to Patty or Sue! Knowing we are making a difference in the lives of these students is truly the best feeling.



Speaker

Heidi Isenhart
Attorney with Shuffield Lowman Attorneys

Music

Assel Jean-Pierre, Jr.

Special Thanks to
The Scholarship Committee

Nancy Miles Marilyn Cromer Elizabeth Fullington Heather Frazee	Carol Hueber Glenda McClure Patty Munsey Sue Grafton
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Special thanks to Barbara Hughes, past President for all her help.

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

Charitable Giving



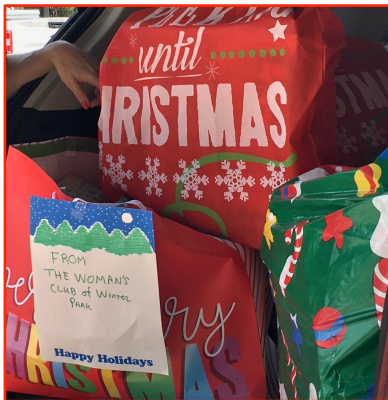
Our club ended the charitable giving year with the Adopt-a-Family project at The Meadows. Club members were incredibly generous with donating toys, clothes and gift cards. This year it took 2 SUV's and a mini-van for all of the "Special Deliveries". I am including a photo of the Certificate of Appreciation that we received from the Winter Park Housing Authority for participating in their holiday program.

The next meeting of the Charitable Giving Committee will be in January, as we continue to plan for the remainder of the year.

Charitable Giving Committee Meeting
Wednesday, January 12, 2022
10:00 am

I will send out a meeting notice and agenda in early January.

I wish you all a happy New Year!



**Janet Barry,
Charitable Giving Chair**

Announcement from: The WCWP Founder's Day Committee



We will be postponing the Founder's Day event that was to take place on January 20, 2022. Perseverance and resilience remain the name of the game as we move forward to a new year.

We are long overdue to celebrate the 100 Year Anniversary, our original clubhouse dedication, January 21, 1921!! Mark your calendars for March 24, when we can hopefully gather safely.

You will not want to miss the presentation depicting the interior and exterior efforts to maintain our historical clubhouse and highlights of the many community events held in our 100-year-old beautiful venue!

Happy Birthday!

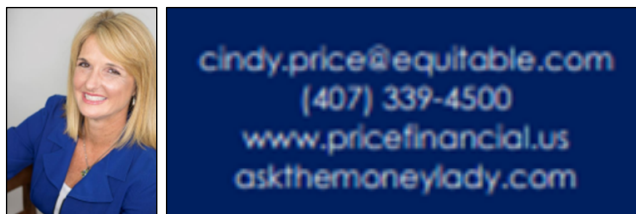


Cindy Price	1/1	Jacqueline Stewart	1/18
Betty Wasicek	1/1	Carol Hueber	1/21
Rosemary Maisenholder	1/2	Patricia Johnson	1/21
Ali DeMaria	1/4	Arlene Bridges	1/23
Kim Griffin	1/5	Mabel Rasmussen	1/23
Sue Newman	1/5	Sue Foreman	1/26
Brenda Lusher	1/7	Pat Shenton	1/28

Upcoming January Programs

January 6th, 2 pm

Move Your Assets from the Chair AND the Bank! Better Brains, Butts and Bucks
Introducing this Dynamic Duo: Cindy and Bethanne



MEET: Cindy Price, Certified Financial Planner Professional

Cindy Price was raised in Winston Salem, NC and studied at Stetson University (BBA) at the College for Financial Planning. She has been in business for 31 years and her specialty markets include: pre-retirees and retirees, divorcees and widows/widowers. She is also involved in many different organizations (to name a few) - The Woman's Club of Winter Park, Volunteer for Modern Widows Club, Collaborative Divorce Certification, Tri Delta Alumni, Central Florida Spokes, Central Florida Christian Chamber and the 100 Women Strong Giving Center. She has been married for 28 years and has three children. She enjoys tennis, pickleball, running and bible study.

MEET: Bethanne Weiss – Live Your Best After 50



Bethanne Weiss, The Asset Queen, is founder of [Bethanne Wellness](#), lifestyle brand, FUNIQ Fitness® group and personal training for better brains, balance, bodies (and booties of course) and author of [MoveYourAssets®](#) From the Chair, Not the Bank!

Her life mission is motivating people to move their assets rather than sit on them! She will help us bring the FUN back into fitness, health and wellness. She has 30+ years of experience motivating people of all ages, sizes and fitness levels. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing/Exercise Science from SUNY (State University of New York). She is also certified by the American Council on

Exercise (ACE) and was one of the first to be certified by IDEA (International Dance Exercise Association) and Step Reebok back in the 1980's.

She will share her story of being a caregiver to both parents and all of the battles she has had to overcome throughout the years. She will encourage all of us despite aches, ailments and curveballs, you can live a more JOYful life and look your best after 50.

Together this dynamic duo, Cindy and Bethanne, will provide us with the path to care for our brains, bodies, bucks, and (booties of course) so we safely age in a place of OUR choosing.

January 13th, 2 pm - Orlando Museum of Art

MEET: Director & CEO - Aaron H. De Groft, Ph.D.



Aaron De Groft received his undergraduate degree in Art History from the College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia; an M.A. in Art History and Museum Studies with a specialty in contemporary American painting from the University of South Carolina in Columbia, South Carolina; and as an Appleton Fellow received his Ph.D. in Art History from Florida State University with a specialty in European art from the 15th through the 19th centuries. He has also studied Italian Renaissance and Baroque art history in Florence, Italy.

Besides being an independent art historian and curator, Dr. De Groft has held professional curatorial and teaching positions at McKissick Museum at the University of South Carolina, at Florida State University, at the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art and at the Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens in Jacksonville, Florida.

Please join us as Dr. De Groft shares his very important local project: The Relaunching of the Orlando Museum of Art. This monumental Centennial Celebration includes the following exhibitions: European Old Master masterworks, a major single painting by the greatest American artist Jackson Pollock, a group of never before seen works by Jean-Michel Basquiat (the hottest artist on the planet), a major exhibition of masterpiece drawings by Michelangelo (one of the greatest artists in the history of the world) and perhaps a Banksy exhibition.

January 20th, 11:30 am – Bingo Bash and Boxed Lunch



Bingo Bash and Boxed Lunch at 11:30 am. RSVP and \$20 due by January 14th. George's Café will be our caterer and guests are welcomed. Come win a prize!

January 27th, 2 pm – *Secret Battles*

MEET: Author Geri Throne



Geri Throne was born and raised in Essex County, New Jersey. A graduate of Syracuse University, she had a career as a journalist before turning to fiction and creative writing. For more than 41 years now, she has lived here in Winter Park. She is now retired from the Orlando Sentinel; where she was a reporter, an assignment editor, a Deputy Business editor and a member of the Editorial Board.

Please join Geri as she reveals the SECRETS within her latest historical fiction novel, which is loosely based upon her parents' story.

This novel takes place at the beginning of the WWII, when newlyweds Walt and Nora have their lives changed forever. Their hopes and dreams are put on hold when Walt is called to battle. The hardships caused by their separation combined with the birth of their frail baby Alek, who requires expensive medical care, makes their relationship very challenging. The letters sent to one another take far too long to arrive, and between the lines of these letters, secret battles are formed. As months turn into years, their trust and faith are stretched to the limit. Is Walt and Nora's marriage strong enough to overcome their secret battles?

