

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

MARCH 2022 HIGHLIGHTS



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President's Column

As we say good-bye to our Valentine month of Red, we welcome our St. Patty's Day month of Green. Memories of a fun-filled Luau Luncheon, learning about west Winter Park's history and the many local charities of our community. Also, there were the talented musicals shared during the programs.

We are heading into the final phase of our Thursday programs of 2021-22. With that in mind, we will be having several changes to our board, as some will step down, some will change jobs, and some openings will occur. If YOU are interested in being on the board, please let me know either in person or by email. You all have special talents, which we want you to share.

Highlighting the five meetings in March are "Ideas For Us", our Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show featuring outfits from Bebe's and Liz's Fashion Experience, a St. Patrick's Day tea, the LONG awaited Founder's Day Dinner and a program on sex trafficking with ladies asked to donate a "gently used" purse. There will be reservations forms for the luncheon and dinner attached. We look forward to a great turnout for these events.

During the past several weeks, we had members lose loved ones and we gave them support in their time of need. While it is never planned, we hope to always be there for our ladies. Our Corresponding Secretary, Leslie Thomas, has requested that WHEN you learn of someone who is ill, having surgery or has met with the death of a family member, PLEASE contact Julie in the Office and she will notify Leslie. While our mission is to help those in need in the community, we also must show we care for those in our membership.

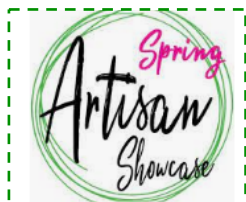
Have a wonderful Green Month and we look forward to seeing you on Thursdays.



Natalie Hill, President

Announcements & Updates

Artisan Showcase



We have scheduled our spring 2022 Artisan Showcase for Saturday, April 23, 2022, from 9 am to 3 pm.

We have already received a lot of positive feedback and are looking forward to another wonderful event!

**Katie Campbell,
Vice President**

Hospitality Committee



As noted in the Upcoming March Programs section of our newsletter, please join us for our annual Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show on March 10. The program will begin at 11:30 am with a "social hour", followed by lunch catered by George's Café and a fashion show hosted by Bebe's and Liz's Fashion Experience. Please use the attached invitation to RSVP and sign up for the luncheon. The RSVP deadline is Friday, March 4. We hope to see you there! Guests are welcome!



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

Happy Birthday



Sue Busby	3/2	Betty Gilleland	3/18
Sandra Blossey	3/4	Leslie Andreae	3/20
Merry Mancini	3/4	Deborah Kirkwood	3/23
Sue Grafton	3/7	Mimi Smetheram	3/29
Ellen James	3/10	Nancy Flaherty	3/30
Judi Andrews	3/14	Aimee Kakos	3/30

Grounds and Gardens



Wednesday, March 16th, 8:30 am to 9:30 am....

Ladies please bring your garden gloves. Weather permitting, let's plan a wonderful Wednesday in the Woman's Club of Winter Park gardens planting, clipping, cleaning and of course, weeding. We're working to keep the grounds lovely, preparing for a spectacular spring! Join us! Looking forward to seeing you!

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

Charitable Giving

We had 2 Valentine Projects this year. Judy Allen coordinated the project related to providing Valentine boxes of treats for our club members who are unable to attend meetings or have a challenge in their personal lives. Marilyn Cromer organized the project which involved bringing Valentine cards and small treats for each of the nursing home residents at the "Gardens at Depugh", on the corner of West Morse Blvd. and Denning St. Thank you to all who participated in these projects with donating cookies and candy.



This month the focus is on "The Awards to Non-Profits" to help further their stated goals. Information and a link to the application is on the club website. The deadline for completed applications is March 31. If you know someone who is involved in a worthwhile non-profit, please invite that person to apply.

**Janet Barry,
Charitable Giving Chair**

Scholarship



The applications are rolling in! February 28th is the deadline. We will be having a committee meeting on Wednesday, March 9th at 1:00 pm at the club. We would love to have some new members! Hope to see you all on March 9th.

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

Founder's Day

Join us for a Fabulous Founder's Day Dinner Event on Thursday, March 24, 6 pm - 8 pm



A new video entitled, "A Home to Civic Minded Women for Over 100 Years" will be premiered on this evening. We are proud to celebrate our 101 years in this Historical Clubhouse and will present a program showing the history of our "Home" and the projects undertaken over the last century by our members to keep our House & Gardens at their best.

You will not want to miss this exciting celebration, we encourage all members to join us, bring your spouse or other guest. Please note on the attached flyer, since this is an evening event, arrangements are being made, should you wish to be picked-up at your door, be sure to sign up for a ride!!

Dress code suggestions; Let's make the evening even more special and fun! We are planning a Winter Park Peacock theme and color scheme, including lots of black & gold, or anything vintage would be just as fun!

See attached flyer to sign up for this great evening!

Thank you, see you the 24th!
Founder's Day, 2022 Committee

Membership News

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



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Patricia Johnson & Chris Bush,
Membership Co-Chairs

Upcoming March Programs

March 3rd, 2 pm – IDEAS For Us



IDEAS mission statement:

IDEAS For Us (IDEAS) is an Orlando-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and accredited NGO of the United Nations. **Our mission is to develop, fund, and scale solutions to the world's most pressing environmental challenges.** We lead monthly environmental education and eco-action projects related to the sustainable focus areas of Energy, Water, Food, Waste, and Ecology across 12 branches worldwide. Each branch utilizes the IDEAS model to solve global problems with local solutions led by community environmental activists. Our educational think-and-do tank called The IDEAS Hive serves as a communal meeting with sustainability experts to address the need, offer education, and to take direct action in paired environmental action projects. These projects include: native landscaping, shoreline restoration, waste cleanups, massive tree plantings, edible garden installations, renewable energy projects, green job training, and more! Partners in the community who receive these projects include: nonprofits, schools, rehabilitation centers, homeless shelters, affordable housing units, veteran centers, low-income neighborhoods, and other areas of communion.



MEET: Kristin Anderson

Currently holding the position of Chief Branch Officer, Kristin has the opportunity to lead environmental action projects in Orlando and mobilize leaders around the world to do the same in their communities. She emphasizes solving global problems with local solutions by educating, inspiring and empowering people to take action on climate change in their own lives and as a community. She has a degree in Biology with a focus on Evolution, Ecology and Conservation. With this knowledge she integrates social and scientific factors into creating solutions that help communities strive towards sustainable systems for the people and the planet.

March 10th, 11:30 am – Annual Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show



Join us for our Annual Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show! “Social hour” begins at 11:30 am and followed by lunch catered by George’s Café. The fashion show is hosted by Bebe’s and Liz’s Fashion Experience. Please use the attached invitation to RSVP and sign up for the luncheon. **The RSVP deadline is Friday, March 4.** Guests are welcome and the luncheon is open seating. Hope to see you there!

March 17th, 2 pm – Happy St. Patrick’s Day!

Please wear your GREEN!!



Please join us for a special St. Patty’s Day Musical Performance by Natalie Doliner



MEET: Natalie Doliner

Natalie is no stranger to Orlando audiences, who may remember her as, among other roles, Fraulein Kost in Cabaret at the Abbey, Matron Mama Morton in Chicago at VCC, Miss Hannigan in Annie at WRP or Magenta in The Rocky Horror Show at Theatre Downtown. Older roles have included Fannie Brice in Funny Girl, Roxie Hart in Chicago twice, Carla in Nine three times, and Eva Peron in Evita more times than she can count. Nowadays, she is most frequently seen in her one woman shows and cabarets in venues all around the area, at her clinic in Orlando where she is an acupuncture physician, or at home with her adorable new wife and charming old dog.

March 24th, 6 pm – Founder’s Day Dinner and Celebration



Enjoy wine and the beautiful artistry of pianist, Assel Jean-pierre, Jr. on the Terrace, followed by a dinner celebration. Learn about the history and current preservation efforts as well as highlights of the numerous community events. Please see attached invitation for more details. **The RSVP deadline is Friday, March 18th.**

March 31st, 2 pm – One Purse



Ladies - Time To Clean Out Your Closets

PURSE DONATIONS NEEDED

Your Purse Donations Fuel The 'ONE PURSE' Mission:

By reselling designer purses, we employ survivors in *The rePURPOSE Project Work-therapy* program to manage our e-commerce business.

We kindly ask that **donated bags be cleaned out, free of rips/tears/stains/odors, and have a resale value of \$50 or more.** By meeting these criteria, you will help us save valuable time processing each bag and increase the impact we can make for survivors during the resale.



MEET: Heather Case - Founder and CEO One Purse

In 2011, Heather stepped away from a 15-year career in the finance industry. She felt a burden for vulnerable women and children and was compelled to act. At that time, she had no idea how widespread sex trafficking was in the United States or how deep the wounds of trauma were in the lives of its victims. As the years went by and One Purse was serving many different populations of vulnerable women and children, a pattern emerged, and she identified an underserved and unique place of need among survivors of trafficking. Today, One Purse empowers survivors of sex trafficking to build healthy and sustainable lives.

Heather has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Human Resource Management from the University of Central Florida and a Master of Arts in Evangelism and Leadership from Wheaton College. She has four children and lives in Winter Park with her husband.



Join us for our
SPRING LUNCHEON
and
FASHION SHOW

Thursday, March 10, 2022

“Social Hour” at 11:30 am
Lunch served at noon



Fashions by Bebe's and Liz's Fashion Experience

\$20 per person – Guests welcome!

RSVP deadline is Friday, March 4

Name: _____

Guest(s): _____

Number of Lunches: _____

The luncheon will be catered by George's Café and will include tuna, chicken and egg salad tea sandwiches, a scoop of Waldorf salad and George's cookies.

Please RSVP no later than Friday, March 4 with Julie Wadsworth in the Club office at 407-644-2237 or info@womansclubofwinterpark.com. Please make checks payable to The Woman's Club of Winter Park. Credit card payments can be made on our website (\$22 covers admin fees).

*The Woman's Club of Winter Park Invites You to our
Founder's Day Dinner & Celebration*

Our Historical Clubhouse, 100 Years Young!

Thursday, March 24, 2022, 6 pm



*Enjoy wine and the beautiful artistry of pianist, Assel Jean-pierre, Jr., on
the Terrace, followed by a dinner celebration in our Helen Morse Ballroom.*

*Learn about the history and current preservation efforts to maintain and
enhance "Our Home" and highlights of the numerous*

Community Events, "Born" Within!

\$45 per person ~ Guests Welcome!

Checks made payable to The Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc.

Please RSVP by Friday, March 18, 2022, to:

P.O. Box 1433, Winter Park, FL 32790

407.644.2237

Number attending ____ @ \$45 per person Total \$ ____

Member Name _____

Guests _____

Seating Preference _____

Would you like a ride? ____ I am happy to provide a ride! ____