

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

AUGUST 2022 HIGHLIGHTS



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President's Column

Summer is close to its end and schools will be starting soon, thus we will be back in action at the end of this month with our annual Labor Day Rummage Sale. The proposed plans for the second Art Auction were changed until later in the fall. Back to the Rummage Sale-- The Committee has had its first meeting with Chairman Cindy Abeel, who discussed the plans for the theme "Kick Off," which is sports related and our ladies will be outfitted in their team colors and attire to match.



There are many ways that our members can participate in this major fund raiser: We need workers during the week before (8/29-9/2) and then all day on Saturday the 3rd. We are requesting all donations to be brought in Monday –Wednesday in order for them to be priced. That is one of the many important jobs to get done. Sorting out the donations, hanging clothing, and arranging the items on tables are all part of the activity the week before. Check Cindy's Ways and Means column in this issue and emails about how to help out.

The Hospitality and Programs chairmen, Jacqueline Stewart, Shannon McClain and Lindsay Peloza have been going over the survey results for ideas for the calendar. If you did not send yours into the office, please do so. Everyone is given a chance to voice their opinions, so don't miss out.

The Membership Chairman, Chris Bush, is gearing up for the September 22nd Membership Tea, which gives members a chance to bring guests and prospective new members. This is also a time when each Committee has a table to display its role in the workings of the club. Lots of opportunities for all to contribute time and talents by returning and new members (did not want to say old members?!)

Our Corresponding Secretaries, Kathy Dunn and Sue Luongo, have made a special offer to provide a birthday cake for each first Thursday of the month to help celebrate your special day. So be sure to attend the month of your natal day. The July, August and September birthdays will be represented in October and the May and June at the first April meeting.

We will be officially beginning the 22-23 season on Thursday, October 6th at 2 pm. It will be a Popcorn Social with a Circus theme, so please put that on your calendar and we look forward to another busy, informative and entertaining year at the historic Woman's Club of Winter Park.

Natalie Hill, President

Announcements & Updates

Charitable Giving



Thank you to our club members for your generous donations of backpacks and school supplies for the Back to School drive held during June and July. Donations for this first charitable giving opportunity of the 2022-2023 club year totaled \$1,332. Our donations will serve the approximate 200 children and others with school supply needs at The Meadows, a Winter Park Housing Authority complex.

Looking ahead – In October, we will continue the tradition of filling Christmas stockings for the Salvation Army. The stockings will be available at the September 22 Membership Tea and at our October meetings. In November, we will have another holiday-related charitable giving opportunity with the collection of Christmas gifts for families at The Meadows. More details will be provided in our September and October Highlights. These are just two more of many opportunities that club members will have this year to support the worthy charitable causes sponsored by the WCWP.

We plan to have our first Charitable Giving Committee meeting sometime in September. More details will be provided in the September Highlights and the Monday emails in September. We welcome both current and new committee members. Please email us at lucymcd3@aol.com and parhamkathryn@gmail.com if you are interested in being a member of this committee that supports an important mission of the WCWP.

**Lucy McDonough & Kathy Parham,
Charitable Giving Committee Co-Chairs**

Programs



Happy August Beautiful Ladies! I hope everyone is enjoying time with family and friends over our summer break. We are working hard on the new calendar with exciting new speakers this season. We are looking forward to seeing you all soon at the Membership Tea in September.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with Programs each week. Please let Lindsay know if you are interested. (330) 608-7159

**Lindsay Pelosa,
Programs Chair**

Ways and Means



RUMMAGE SALE! Ladies, mark your calendars for **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, 9 AM TO 4 PM, and SUNDAY, NOON TO 4PM** for our Sports themed Rummage Sale!!! This is the premier fundraiser for Charitable Giving. We need all hands on deck. **From Monday, August 29th through Friday, September 2nd, set up will take place at the Club from 9 – early afternoon. MEMBER DONATIONS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE CLUB FROM MONDAY, AUG. 29th THROUGH WEDNESDAY,**

AUGUST 31st, preferably 9am -2 pm. We will still accept donations on Thursday and Friday, but the bulk must be there Monday through Wednesday. ***Please let me know which days and times you will be available to help with set up and at the sale.*** You may work all day or mornings/afternoons or shorter hours during setup to help with sorting, pricing, and display of goods. Day of sale you may work shifts – 8:30 am to 11:30 am, 11:15 am to 2:15 pm, 2:00 pm to close with bagging unsold items for donation. You may work longer shifts or all day. Please let me know what is convenient for you so I can start to make a schedule. If you have worked in a position before and would like to work there again, or there is a position you would like to work, let me know. A light lunch will be provided day of sale only and water will be available all day every day. Members may hunt for bargains on Friday, ahead of the public.

Donations: **When you bag/box items, try to keep like items together and label: for instance, kitchen, glassware, misc., king size sheet set. For clothing, please mark size(s) on bags.** We can then easily take items to the area where they will be sold. **If you have valuable jewelry or other items/antique/collectibles please label or tell whoever receives your donations and provide value/provenance if known.** We have a member who will examine and price those items so it is important to set those aside. Mention the sale to your friends/neighbors to encourage them to come as well as ask for donations. If you need help getting your donations to the club, please let me know. We have storage available prior to the sale if you cannot store your donations until set up. Please save and bring bags/totes folks can use to collect items or at checkout, and small boxes to use for after the sale. Please look at the weekly updates for further information and other ways to help. Thank you in advance for all your help. You can contact me at: zsuzs1@earthlink.net or 407 690-0086.

Cindy Abeel,
Ways and Means

Zsuzs1@earthlink.net or 407-690-0086

Hospitality



Our first Hospitality Meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 15 at 10 a.m.

We will be planning for the teas and luncheons for 2022/23.

We would love to have you join us to help plan for these celebrations.

Shannon McClain & Jacqueline Stewart,
Hospitality Co-Chairs

Grounds and Gardens



Our thanks to Sandra Blossey! It is with a cheerful heart I share the news of Sandra Blossey's generous gift of two stunning Gardenia topiaries to the Woman's Club of Winter Park gardens! This beautiful pair of Gardenia topiaries will soon be planted near the Club terrace. Their elegance and beauty will grace the Club's garden for years to come.

The Woman's Club of Winter Park Gardens! Ladies, we'd love to see you! August's Garden Meetings are Friday, August 12th and 26th at 9:30am to 11am. Please mark your calendars and join us! All are welcome!

There are lots of different small projects that need your special TLC. No green thumb required. We look forward to seeing you at The Woman's Club of Winter Park.

Please feel free to contact me anytime. Happy Gardening!

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

Happy Birthday



Arlene Wroblicky	8/1
Gabrielle Bennett	8/4
Bonnie Mizell	8/5
Pamela Naplachowski	8/9
Cindy Abeel	8/10
Jean Marie Fuhrman	8/12
Shelley McGrath	8/19

Vidisha Bajpai	8/20
Beth Phillips	8/20
Barbara Saint James	8/21
Jean Rife	8/22
Shannon McClain	8/23
Frances Tomcavage	8/24
Patty Munsey	8/28
Linda Heinl	8/29

House

“Behind-the-Scenes” Highlights

Put on your white gloves and you are invited
to come on over!



Thank you, Gene!

Summer at the Club is not a vacation for everyone. So very hard to believe it has been 7 years since our fabulous 2015 Centennial restoration and now our beautiful venue is ready for a bit of TLC....

...enter Gene! Our newest family member is taking the bull-by-the-horns (lovingly) and performing his magic with cleaning, pressure washing, painting, and repairing inside and out. Leaving no stone unturned!



*Please note, Gene is looking to relocate closer to Winter Park or Maitland ASAP, before renewing a lease August 8th. If necessary, this could be a very temporary move, giving him more time to look, or if any of you know of someone looking for a roommate, a house sitter, or has a garage apartment, etc., please contact Julie at the club office or me at kkrodda@cfl.rr.com for details. He would also be very interested in offering his handyman and landscaping skills to help with a rental rate.

September will be here before we know it. Hopefully, Chip will be back on his feet “literally” to help us welcome you all back for a “Can’t Miss” new season!

Stay well and safe until then!

**Karen Rodda,
House Chair**

Membership renewals were due June 30th. Thank you to those who have already paid your dues. If you haven't paid your dues, you may do so either on the website or send in a check. If you could kindly let us know if you will not be returning, that would be appreciated as well. Thank you!

MEMBER RENEWAL

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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.