

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

DECEMBER 2022 HIGHLIGHTS



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President's Column

Alas, we come to the final month of the year 2022 and the **Holiday Season** is in full swing. Turkey time and family get-togethers have passed and we now focus on the Christmastide activities. This month we have another shortened schedule with one meeting and program, our annual Christmas Luncheon and the **Scholarship Reception** on the 15th at 6 pm.

Due to the recent Hurricane Ian, one of our programs last month had to be cancelled, but we did have an interesting presentation on Wellness and our Tasters Luncheon was well attended with lots of food brought in by our members.

The Artisan's Showcase on the 19th, which was originally planned for the 12th, had a disappointing turnout due to many other events that same day. We had hoped our members would be there to shop, but only 13 came besides the 4 who were working the sale. Next time our date will be better placed with an adjustment to the publicity.

This month and probably as you are reading this, we are having our first Thursday of the month Birthday celebration for December. Cake will be there and we have 16 ladies to honor. The weekend of December 3rd is the **Annual Winter Park Parade** and we hope that many of you will take part in this traditional event. Please contact Katie Campbell if you can participate.

On Thursday, the 8th, the long awaited **Holiday Luncheon** catered by Publix with all the trimmings will take place. Registration forms were sent out early, as the event is so close to this publication deadline. Hopefully, you all will be joining us. RSVPs are due Thursday, December 1st. The usual Craft and Bake Sale will begin at 11 am, with Social Hour at 11:30 am and the luncheon at Noon. While we dine the CFVA Belles & Bows will entertain us. I look forward to seeing all you there to close out a very busy year of Woman's Club functions-teas, lunches, programs, projects, fundraisers, socials, etc.

Thanks to members of the Board who have done a wonderful job of sharing their talents and time to make us a club to be proud of.



Happy Holidays

Natalie Hill, President

Announcements & Updates

Ways and Means



We will again have our bake and craft sale at the December 8 Holiday Luncheon. All proceeds from this sale will go to Charitable Giving. There will be a sign-up sheet at the December 1st meeting, however, please know if you are unable to sign-up, your wonderful goodies will be very, very welcome the day of the sale. We are sooo looking forward to your handmade treats and treasures, knowing the love you put into them. We will be setting up on December 7th, the day before the sale, at 11:30 am. Any crafters wishing to set up or bakers wanting to drop off are welcome to do so at that time. Please have all baked goods and crafts at the Clubhouse between 10:45 am and 11 am the day of the sale, as it will run from 11 am to 12 pm during our social hour. Be sure to bring some extra cash or checks for your purchases!!

We had additional Rummage Sale income of more than \$400 from selling items left from the sale on consignment at Top Drawer and at the Artisan Showcase, and also income from the table rentals at the Artisan Showcase.

Cindy Abeel,
Ways and Means Chair
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Scholarship



Save the date for our scholarship banquet!
All members are invited to attend. RSVP's to the Scholarship Committee are due no later than December 12th.

Sue Grafton & Patty Munsey,
Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs

Charitable Giving

Adopt-A-Family – Holiday Gift Program

The club's final charitable giving opportunity for 2022 is underway with the collection of gifts for four families at The Meadows, a Winter Park Housing Authority facility. Thanks to all who have either donated gifts or made a monetary donation, allowing the Charitable Giving committee members to shop for you. The deadline for returning your gifts is Thursday, December 8. Gifts and receipts can be returned to the office during business hours on Monday -Thursday from 9:30 am – 1 pm or at the December 1 and December 8 club meetings. Your generosity is much appreciated by the club and will be equally appreciated by the four families at The Meadows.

Salvation Army Stuff-A-Stocking



The Salvation Army Stuff-A-Stocking project ended with the collection of almost 60 stockings filled with toys for girls and boys! Again, thank you to our club members for your generosity in supporting this charitable endeavor.

Charitable Giving Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Charitable Giving committee will be held on Monday, January 9, 2023 at 1 pm in the board room. We will be discussing charitable giving projects for the second half of the club year. There will be no projects for the month of January.

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

Happy Birthday



Sara Woodward	12/3	Pat Miller	12/25
Christine Bucheli	12/8	Julia Rankin	12/26
Amanda Summers	12/8	Beverly Cox	12/27
Katherine Weber	12/8	Karen Berg	12/29
Karen Buchan	12/9	Lillian Rea	12/29
Latonya Pelt	12/9	Diane Breth	12/31
Elizabeth Taylor	12/13	Christine Bush	12/31
Jean Anne Koivu	12/16	Pamela Driscoll	12/31
Jackie Byrd Thompson	12/22	Barbara Hughes	12/31

House

Save the Dates: Two Great Events You Won't Want to Miss

December 8, 2022, 11 am - Fabulous Holiday Bake & Craft Sale, Social Time, and Luncheon

January 19, 2023, 6 pm - Annual Founder's Day Dinner



As 2022 draws to a dramatic close due to Master Ian and Ms. Nicole making unwanted appearances, we were able to persevere and now look forward to celebrating with family and friends as we enter a New Year with new beginnings.

Our clubhouse maintenance and preservation efforts remained front and center; now we are moving into our Phase 3 restoration plans concentrating on our west side gardens, and the Interlachen/Fairbanks entry and parking lot. Stay tuned for some long-awaited changes!!

Thank you to our staff- Julie, Chip, and Gene and all the committees I've had the pleasure of working with this past year, truly a labor of love as we continue to make a positive presence in our community!
Have a Blessed New Year!!!

**Karen Rodda,
House Chair**

December Programs

Happy Holidays!

Please join us:

December 1st, 2 pm

Annie Russell Theater at Rollins College



MEET: Chelsea Hilend



Chelsea Hilend serves as Associate Director of Theatre for the Department of Theatre and Dance at Rollins College, where she manages communications with the campus and greater Central Florida community, teaches and mentors students in theatre marketing and operations, and provides strategic and logistical support to production and other co-curricular programs. She also performs with the professional ensemble at SAK Comedy Lab in Orlando and serves as an instructor inside their SAK University, developing courses such as “Advanced Improvisation for

Women” and providing experiences to businesses and organizations that utilize the tools of improvisational theatre to enhance interorganizational communication, build trust between participants, and facilitate individual growth. Chelsea has a B.A. in Theatre Arts and an M.B.A. And about the theatre:

The longest continuously operating theater in Florida and named to the National Register of Historic Places, the Annie Russell Theatre at Rollins College stages an exciting season of musicals and plays that feature student performers. The 2022-2023 season is “the Annie’s” 90th anniversary! We’re celebrating nearly 400 productions, something like 650,000 tickets sold, and over 3,600 emerging theatre artists honing their craft on and backstage.

December 8th, 11 am

Our Holiday Luncheon!

**Performance by:
Belles & Bows**



MEET: Belles & Bows



Belles & Bows is an all female, holiday quartet that has been charming audiences in the Central Florida area for over a decade. Belles & Bows is a long-standing program produced by the non-profit organization, Central Florida Vocal Arts. Decked in modern holiday attire, these lovely singers add elegance and class to private parties, corporate events and community festivals alike. We can customize song selections and set length to suit your event and sound packages are available. We affirm that enhancing public and private holiday events through the magic of music, we create a stronger, more beautiful community.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
Holiday Luncheon!
Thursday, December 8

Music by Belles and Bows

Crafts and Bake sale opens at 11:00

Social hour: 11:30

Luncheon: 12:00

\$35 PER PERSON - GUESTS WELCOME!



RSVP deadline is Thursday, Dec. 1, 2022

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 (\$37 covers fees)

Name: _____

Guest(s): _____

Our sumptuous and elegant buffet will include two custom salads, a standing rib roast carving station, herb roasted turkey breast, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans almandine, corn bread stuffing, and oven roasted sweet potatoes. And, a dessert table with a variety of tempting treats!