

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

JANUARY 2023 HIGHLIGHTS



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President's Column

Happy New Year all you wonderful Woman's Club members! Well, we made it through the holidays and were greeted with some appropriate chilly weather. About this time, we are taking down the tree, packing up the decorations and putting away the Christmas card list for another time. We also have very good memories for the past month as we celebrated the holidays with the annual **Holiday Luncheon** in all its glory. Then the **Scholarship Reception**, which was well attended with students and their guests, the following week.



Looking forward, we have three Thursdays in January with excellent programs and the **Founder's Day** event on the 19th. In the past we have had a evening dinner, but due to catering prices, etc., the committee has decided to have a Formal Tea beginning at 11:30 am with the social hour, the Tea with refreshments and a program to feature the early club days. More details will be passed on by the program committee for the event in our Monday emails. Stay tuned.....

Taking a glimpse of the year ahead, I thought of a cross-stick to show the main events of each month. It was most convenient that there were 12 letters vertically too.....

FOUNDERS HONORED
VALENTINE HEARTS
SAINT PATRICK'S DAY
BEING APRIL FOOLED
NEWLY FORMED BOARD
VACATION TIME
TRAVEL, TOURS, BEACH
SALE TIME- WAYS AND MEANS
NEW MEMBERS TEA - YOUNG AND OLD
HALLOWEEN SPIRITS
THANKSGIVING TURKEY
MERRY CHRISTMAS ONCE AGAIN

As we return to our weekly get-togethers, I encourage you to each find a way to get involved with our club. We always need greeters, pourers, set-up helpers, and there are many charities that need your donations. While we don't meet in the summer months, there is the BIG fundraiser –The Rummage Sale over Labor Day weekend. So spend some time in the summer downsizing things you don't use or need. Then bring them in during the week before. More on that at a later time.

One other item—we are looking for members who might be interested in being on the board. Please contact me if you are interested. We meet every first Wednesday of the month.

Have a great year!!!

Natalie Hill, President

Announcements & Updates

Ways and Means



Members were tempted at our Holiday Luncheon by our Craft and Bake sales, which netted \$318. Thank you to all who donated our yummy baked goods and those whose hands made our lovely crafts. An additional \$275.25 was received from Rummage Sale consignment items. All money will go to Charitable Giving.

Cindy Abeel,
Ways and Means Chair
Zsuzs1@earthlink.net or 407-690-0086

Hospitality



January 5 (Thursday) @ 2 p.m. Tea is a Birthday Celebration.

Hospitality needs 2 greeters & 2 pourers. Please contact Jacqueline Stewart 407-951-5912 or Mikjacstew@aol.com.

Jacqueline Stewart & Shannon McClain,
Hospitality Co-Chairs

Scholarship

The scholarship reception was a huge success! It is always so nice to meet the recipients and their families. They are always so grateful to the Woman's Club. We would also like to thank our newest member, Laura Fowler. Laura received our scholarship in 1976. She has made a very generous donation to the scholarship fund. Laura lives in Texas and is President of Fowler Law. Our scholarship made a big impact on her life and Laura wanted to help make a difference to our scholarship applicants. We also want to thank the members of the scholarship committee for all their hard work and time that they give to this committee.



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

Charitable Giving

Adopt-A-Family – Holiday Gift Program

Thank you to all who donated gifts or made a monetary donation for gifts for the four families (with a total of 10 children) at The Meadows, a Winter Park Housing Authority facility. Your generous donations helped to make Christmas extra special for these families. Additional thanks to the committee members who shopped for gifts and/or coordinated the receipt of gifts at our weekly meetings in November and December – Judy Allen, Cindy Barfield, Janet Barry, Jan Bowman, Marilyn Cromer, Elizabeth Fullington, Annette Kelly, Anne Lulow, and Pam Naplachowski. And, a special thanks to Natalie Hill who stored some of the larger gifts in her garage and also helped with the delivery of the gifts to The Meadows.



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.

Happy New Year!

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

Happy Birthday



Cindy Price	1/1	Patricia Johnson	1/21
Betty Wasicek	1/1	Arlene Bridges	1/23
Ali DeMaria	1/4	Mable Rasmussen	1/23
Kim Griffin	1/5	Sue Foreman	1/26
Brenda Lusher	1/7	Frances Myklusch	1/26
Jacqueline Stewart	1/18	Pat Shenton	1/28

January Programs

Happy New Year!!



Please join us:

January 5th, 2 pm



MEET: Edith Gendron, Chief of Operations, Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center



Edith accepted the position of Central Florida Brain Bank Research Study manager with Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center in August 2013. She was promoted to Chief of Operations in February 2015 where she oversees the day-to-day operations of both the agency's Care Partner Services, Brain Bank programs, development of new workshops and series and teaches the Savvy Caregiver learning series, the Beyond Savvy Caregiver Series, the C.O.R.E. (Controlling Our Risk Everyday) series, along with the Embrace the Moment workshops. Edith also developed and delivers

Michael's Mission, a program designed to address the gap in services for persons living with young onset Alzheimer's disease and their families. Edith provides training to community professionals such as law enforcement units, assisted living care teams, and social workers. Additionally, Edith provides training to any business interested in becoming designated as a Dementia Friendly Business.

Prior to joining ADRC, Edith was the Administrator for a 450-bed assisted living facility, where she initiated a separate unit to provide care for those who were diagnosed with any form of dementia; a Medicaid Services Specialist with a national assisted living facility company, responsible for training Assisted Living Facility teams on Medicaid regulations and compliance throughout the east coast of the United States; and as Assisted Living for the Elderly Medicaid Waiver Specialist and CORE Trainer for Senior Resource Alliance, Orlando.

Edith also has experience as a Geriatric Day Treatment Specialist for residential populations, direct service provision for chronically mentally ill adults, and as a Mental Health and Substance Abuse contract manager with the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health division of the Department of Children and families.

Edith is a certified Positive Approach to Care trainer and consultant and a member of both Psi Chi and Sigma Tau Delta.

Recent recognition of Edith's contributions to the community include, Community Hero 2018; National Association of Social Workers, Florida Central Unit Citizen of the Year 2020; Orlando Family Magazine, Super Woman 2020; and Orlando Sentinel, 10 People Who Make Orlando a Better Place to Live 2020. Edith is the Chair of the Community Partnerships Committee for Orange County and holds a seat on the Board of Orange County Commission on Aging.

Edith's background includes extensive experience providing public presentations on diverse topics.

January 12th, 2 pm



MEET: Kelly Berenbaum, CFP®, CEPA®



After a successful 25+ year career on the corporate side of financial services in technology, product leadership & client strategy roles, Kelly decided to launch a financial planning firm. Blue Tree Financial, based in Winter Park, is a flat-fee only firm providing comprehensive financial planning services for family business owners, women in leadership roles, or those managing a significant inheritance. Kelly is a CFP® professional and holds the Certified Exit Planning Advisor credential or CEPA®. CFP® professionals have met rigorous qualifications for financial planning and have agreed to abide by the standards set forth in the CFP Board's Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct. A Certified Exit Planning Advisor or CEPA® is a holistic business advisor that helps a business owner align business, personal, and financial goals while building transferable value into their business so that the owner is always prepared to capitalize on a transition of their company, planned or unplanned.

Kelly holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Business from Eckerd College and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of South Florida.

She is a proud member of the Women's Club of Winter Park, and has worked on several projects including assisting Churchill Thompson with the Yearbook.

Kelly has been quoted in the Wall Street Journal, MarketWatch, and Barron's Advisor

January 19th, 11:30 am
Founder's Day

You are cordially invited to step back in time to have tea with us! Join us to hear the history of teatime and the delicate etiquette of this time-honored tradition.

MEET: Rachel Simmons, Archivist at The Winter Park Library

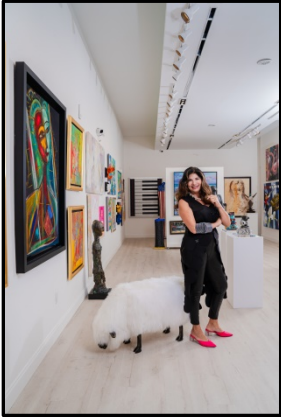


Rachel Simmons is from southeast Alabama graduating from the University of Alabama with her master's in library and Information studies with a specialization in archives and museums. She moved to Florida after marrying her lovely husband, Joshua and has been the archivist at the Winter Park Library since 2016. Having had a fascination with all that might be considered 'old fashioned', she has dedicated her historical expertise to those more domestic arts that are so often ignored in the grander tales of history.

January 26th, 2 pm



MEET: Denise Autorino



An avid art collector for over 20 years with a long career in Publishing and a true entrepreneur. "The gallery was a 10 year dream in the making with our first gallery opening at the Park Plaza Hotel in 2020 featuring Iconic Winter Park paintings and signing a dozen local artists to launch with." The new location offers over 1,300 square feet for larger paintings, sculptures, artist talks, events and more. By attending art fairs around the world -including the Venice Biennale in 2022, Art Basel Miami every year and museum shows regularly from Aspen Art Museum to all over Florida- Denise has an eye for unique talent -including emerging artists- and a huge respect for museum level artists such as Barbara Sorensen and Victor Bokas.

The curated selections of art and artists are carefully selected and professionally installed with new art arriving on a regular basis.

Denise also founded and publishes an award winning luxury guide called PASSPORT WINTER PARK, now in its eighth year.

We are excited to announce our second Art Auction on February 28th, 2023.
Some works donated by a formerly local artist will be featured and we welcome donations of artwork, framed posters and other art related items that you might like to "re-home".

**THE WOMAN'S CLUB
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LIVE AUCTION

A fun fundraiser for our historic building!

Tuesday, February 28th, 2023

From 7:00 pm until....

419 South Interlachen Ave, Winter Park, FL 32789

Wine & Hors d'oeuvres • Admission \$35