

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

# APRIL 2023 HIGHLIGHTS



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## President's Column

Alas, we come to the final issue of the Highlights for the 2022-2023 year and a time to wrap up our memories and head into the summer break. March had five Thursdays and each was quite special. **The Taster's Luncheon/Fashion Show, the Irish Dance Program and the Fred Rogers Event** all brought in record attendance. It was so nice to see members who had been away for so long. Thanks to our volunteer models: Cindy Abeel, Kelly Berenbaum, Chris Bush, Katie Campbell, Linda Hobby, Cindy Price, Jean Rife, and Elizabeth Taylor. And the committee of ladies that put together the set up and refreshments for the Fred Rogers crowd of over 80: Katie Campbell, Jean Jackson, Nancy Miles, Lindsay Pelozo, Kathy Parham, Karen Rodda, Kathy Seyfried, Jacqueline Stewart, Elizabeth Taylor, and Julie Wadsworth.



Our **Nominating Committee** has come up with the slate of officers for the coming year and they will be installed at our final Tea, April 27 at 2 pm. Below is the 23-24 set of Directors:

President-Katie Campbell  
Vice-President- Linda Rinker  
Recording Secretary- Elizabeth Fullington  
Corresponding Secretaries- Kathy Dunn and Sue Luongo  
Treasurer-Judy Allen  
Asst. Treasurer- Sue Busby  
Finance- Nancy Miles  
House- Karen Rodda  
Programs- Lindsay Pelozo and Churchill Thompson  
Membership –Meredith Murphy  
Ways and Means-Cindy Abeel  
Charitable Giving-Kathy Parham and Lucy McDonough  
Hospitality-Jacqueline Stewart and Shannon McLain  
Scholarship-Patty Munsey and Sue Grafton  
Historian-Kim Mould  
Yearbook-Natalie Hill and Barbara Hughes  
Parliamentarian-Meredith Murphy

Ladies, this is my last column as your President. It has been a great ride and I have been blessed with an outstanding board, which has supported me and the entire membership of the **Wonderful Woman's Club of Winter Park**. Thank you for the privilege of serving you!! Have a great summer and we will see you in the fall.

*Natalie Hill, President*

## Announcements & Updates

### Charitable Giving

#### **Charitable Giving Project for April – Pet Rescue by Judy**

The last charitable giving project of the club year will benefit Pet Rescue by Judy. A representative of that organization will be speaking at our April 13 program. The organization has provided us with a “wish list” for donations (attached at the back of this newsletter). We will be collecting donations from April 1 through April 13. Your donations can be dropped off at the club office on Monday – Thursday from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm or at our Thursday afternoon programs on April 6 and 13. As always, please remember to send in your receipts for any donations.

#### **Charitable Giving Project for March – Audubon Center for Birds of Prey**

Thanks to all who donated to the Audubon Center for Birds of Prey. In addition to our WCWP donations sent directly to their Maitland center, we were able to give Dr. Daisy Fiore, our March 30 speaker, a multitude of donations from our generous members.

#### **End of Year Thanks**



As our 2022-2023 club year comes to an end this month, we want to thank our Charitable Giving Committee for their help on the various projects and activities. Thanks, too, to our club members for their support of the club’s charitable giving mission. Our club’s generosity resulted in both in-kind donations and monetary donations for our monthly projects. In addition, thanks go to Cindy Abeel, Ways and Means Chair, for her leadership on the

annual rummage sale, and the numerous club members who volunteered at the rummage sale or donated items. The proceeds from the rummage sale are the major source of funds available for our annual awards to non-profits. The May Highlights newsletter will include details on the 2022-2023 awards to non-profits.

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

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### Acknowledgement Letters

The 2022 Donation Acknowledgement Letters have all been prepared. It was a huge stack of letters, as we are a very charitable group! For those of you who have not picked them up yet, they are available in the office during business hours and also at the meetings.



**Sue Busby,  
Assistant Treasurer**

## Ways and Means

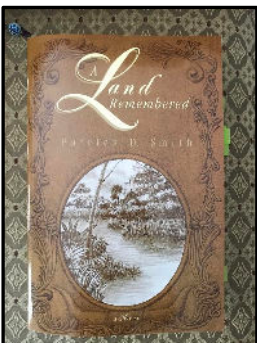


April is not too early to think about our biggest fundraiser, the Rummage Sale, held the first weekend in September. **As our pricing expert will not be available at the sale or the month leading up to it, please go through your exceptional treasures now** which may have a higher value, a value us lay people would not know of, or would be of interest to a large number of people **and allow us to evaluate and price those which may have a higher value and be more sought after than everyday items.** We can store them until the sale and be ahead of the game due to the limited time we have to set up and price the week of the sale. Suggestions would be jewelry (vintage, sterling, gold), antiques, designer purses, scarves, shoes and clothing, cut glass or other glass pieces, ceramics, collectibles, books, heirlooms, art pieces, coins, collections, small antique furniture pieces. **Please bring items to the April meetings or contact me to pick up.** Thanks in advance for this most important help. We will welcome all other donation items the week of the sale.

Cindy Abeel,  
Ways and Means Chair

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## Historian



The next History small group will meet on Wednesday, April 26, at 10:00 am to discuss the book "A Land Remembered" by Patrick D. Smith. The book is historical fiction, focuses on Florida history, and is beloved by many. Thank you Chris Bush for the suggestion!



Last month's meeting - Women's Suffrage and the Woman's Club of Winter Park involvement

Kim Mould,  
Historian Chair

## House and Gardens



### April is our “Silver Tea Month” Celebrating 107 Years

The “Silver Tea” is our annual appeal to support our club with a donation. Our need has grown as outlined below. Your donation toward repair and preservation associated with our historic clubhouse and gardens will be greatly appreciated!

Quite simply, our operating and preservation budgets have both been affected greatly these past three years; not unlike many of our personal budgets, with rising cost such as utilities and insurance. Two years of Covid related loss of income, two hurricanes, a freeze, and now termites! Yes, we need to tent the clubhouse for drywood termites!! The following is a list of where you can help. We’ve listed projects currently on hold that were to be funded from our preservation budget this summer, moving those funds to meet our most urgent projects.

**Termites:** \$9850 initial Treatment, Renew Guarantee each year X4 \$1550. Landscaping removal, prep for tenting and replacement as necessary, approx. \$15,000.

**Hurricanes and Freeze Damage:** Have completely depleted House and Grounds operating budgets and tapped some preservation funds for tree removal; additional gutters, downspouts, and drainage of entire clubhouse perimeter. Estimated cost for additional tree and shrub removal/replacement \$5000. Our Woman’s Club Sign on Lyman was also damaged beyond repair. Est. \$1500.

**2023 Summer Projects on Hold:** Paver drive thru for Fairbanks grass parking lot \$20,000. Restoration for Lyman and Fairbanks entry doors and one south terrace door \$20,000. New sod on Interlachen and we’ve suspended plans for additional plantings for Presidents Garden, Lyman tree lawn, and west side of clubhouse.



Our concentration remains focused on getting and keeping our clubhouse and gardens always safe, picture ready, and remaining good stewards of every dollar spent! Volunteers also remain a very important part of each project!

Our traditional “Silver Bowl” will be on the Hospitality sign-in table each Thursday during the month of April. We really appreciate you being as generous as you can in filling the “Silver Bowl” as we work through these trying times. Checks may also be mailed to the office. Thank you for your continuing support of our historic clubhouse and gardens.

Meanwhile, as we bring our season to a close at the end of April, we’ve been blessed in many ways with superb Thursday programs, fellowship, and community outreach! Most recently, we had the pleasure of hosting the kick-off for Mister Rogers’ Week of Kindness here in Winter Park. For those unable to attend, we would like to share some pictures of this very special event. Be sure to review last month’s March Highlights to learn more about this fantastic cast and crew!

“Feeling good about ourselves is essential in our being able to love others.” Mister Rogers

Thank You WCWP member, Sarah Bradley and Family for inviting three very special guests to,  
“Our Home in a Very Special Neighborhood”



Hedda Sharapan, Director  
Sarah Bradley, WCWP Member  
David Newell, Mr. McFeely



Mr. McFeely “Speedy Delivery”  
Margy Whitmer, Producer



Table Trolley Centerpieces  
Thank you, Nancy Miles!



My Tessa, now 3 years old, still loves watching Mister Rogers just as she did at 13 months.

**Karen Rodda,**

**House Chair**

## Happy Birthday



Janne Lane	4/5	Jane Watkins	4/15
Linda Hobby	4/10	Frances Biddix	4/17
Cindy Barfield	4/11	Sarah Bradley	4/24
Donna Miller	4/12	Holly Mandelkern	4/25

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Please add the following new member to your 2022-2023 Directory:



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***April is our last month to celebrate birthdays until we start again in October. So, April birthdays and the summer birthdays (May, June and July) will be celebrated Thursday, April 6th with one more delicious cake.***

***Please make every effort to attend this great tea and enjoy the celebration just for you!***

## April Programs

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm



## Army of Angels

### MEET: Kate Demory:

Kate Demory is a District Resource Teacher with Orange County Public Schools who leads the district-wide Project Serve Initiative and Last Chance Math who strongly believes that every student matters and every second counts. She graduated from the University of Central Florida in 2001 with degrees in Business, Health, and Humanities, and holds a masters degree in Educational Leadership with state certifications from the Florida Department of Education in Math, and Educational Leadership & Administration. She is married to Craig Russell and together they have a blended family of 5 children with their oldest graduating from WPHS this year and the youngest a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader at Brookshire Elementary.

**Army of Angels** is a 501c3 non-profit organization founded by teachers and husband and wife Craig Russell and Kate Demory after their experience helping a student who had become homeless in 2019. When Kate and Craig realized found the current resources available to homeless youth too difficult and time consuming to navigate, they reached out to their local community for help, and an army of angels responded in full force. It was from this experience that they learned exactly how much their community cares and wants to help local youth who are in need of support and how much can truly be accomplished with an army of like-minded, service-minded warriors. Like all teachers, Kate and Craig see students every day who lack the basic essentials to be successful in school and the Army of Angels has continued to respond to the call for help.

The Army of Angels has expanded their support to the entire county by sponsoring and supporting the Orange County Public School's Project Serve Initiative. This initiative includes online Peer Tutoring which is heavily supporting by the Army of Angels HALO (Helping All Learners Online) Peer Tutors as well as The MAO Outlets, located at Colonial HS and Glenridge MS. Any and all students can shop for essentials at The MAO Outlets at no cost using the Borrow, Buy, Trade, or Volunteer system, destigmatizing "need" and engaging our youth in service.



### ***The Army of Angels is on a very simple mission:***

*Make sure our youth and young adults have basic essentials like food, clothes, a bed, a bike, technology, academic support, and a simple accessible way to ask for help.*



April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm

## Pet Rescue by Judy

-Donations Appreciated-



## MEET: Judy



**Once Upon a Time** ~ 1986 to be exact ~ Tim and Judy decided to go down to the local animal shelter to help out with an adoption event. Throughout the day Tim worked and worked to try to get someone to adopt an Old English Sheepdog that had caught his eye. Sadly, at the end of the day, that sheepdog still sat there, unloved and alone. When Judy ventured to say that she'd like to adopt a doberman she'd seen, Tim said no, they were taking the sheepdog. You see, he knew that because it was older, it would soon be euthanized. Well, that dog lived

another 8 years, and Judy's involvement in animal rescue grew into passion and eventually an organization...

**Who We Are Today** - Pet Rescue By Judy is a non-profit "NO KILL" organization dedicated to the rescuing and rehabilitation, of companion animals. Many of them come to us with medical needs. They are doctored to the best of our ability and resources.

**Our Goals** - Our most urgent goal is to rescue animals that are abandoned or in distress, update their vaccines, and find good homes for them. It is our heartfelt desire to prevent any animal from the need to be "rescued." With that vision in mind, we take a three-step approach through the education of pet owners and the general public:

- Proper care of animals, including correct diet of good quality food, fresh clean water, daily exercise, and lots of love.
- Spaying and neutering companion animals (dogs and cats) in order to prevent euthanasia and over-population.
- Informing the public of alternative low-cost spay/neuter clinics and wellness centers in their local community.

**It Takes More Than Good Intentions** - Many of the animals we receive arrive from less than ideal condition. We want to help them recover their health, while avoiding risking the health of our other animals. We seek to stop the cycle of breeding unwanted pets. With that in mind, each rescued animal undergoes medical and screening procedures:



- Each animal is examined for immediate medical problems and has its ears cleaned and nails trimmed.
- All animals are bathed, immediately administered flea/tick preventative, dewormed, and tested for heartworm.
- Shots are updated, including a rabies vaccination.
- All pets are micro-chipped using the HomeAgain microchip system.
- Cats are tested for feline leukemia/AIDS.

**Adopting A Friend** - Many, if not most, of our pets are in foster homes, therefore we recommend you set up an appointment to meet a specific pet, which can be completed through an online application.

**We Need Your Help** - Would you like to help? We are always in need of [Foster Homes](#). Fostering for a week or a month can make a huge difference in an animal's life. We also welcome help with walking, feeding, cleaning, adoptions, paperwork, photography- whatever you have the time to give, we appreciate it. Apply to be a [Volunteer](#)! And, of course, we are always in need of donations (money, food, crates, beds, etc.). You can even come to the aid of a specific animal through our [Sponsorship Program](#). Thank you!

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April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm



Come join in to play BINGO!

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April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm

Board Installation Tea – More Details to Follow!

MEMBER RENEWAL

WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.  
P.O. BOX 1433 WINTER PARK, FL 32790

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.

**Membership Dues**

Dues for the upcoming year 2023-2024 can be paid at this time. They remain at \$100. They are due by June 30.



## wish list

### For The Animals

- The Loyall Life Dog and Cat dry food listed below is the main one we use and can be purchased at Horstmeyer or Tractor Supply but we can use others
  - o Loyall Life All Stages Dry Dog Food – Chicken & Brown Rice
  - o Loyall Life Dry Dog Food- Salmon & Sweet Potato
  - o Canned Puppy- Purina Pro Plan Ground Turkey
  - o Canned Dog- Purina Pro Plan Ground Turkey
  - o Loyal Life Cat & Kitten Food- Chicken
  - o Canned Kitten- Fancy Feast Kitten Pate
    - o Canned adult wet cat food
  - o Martingale Training Collars- All Sizes
  - o Easy Walk Harness- All Sizes
  - o Dog Toys/squeaky balls/stuffed toys
- o Big Dog Toys like Kongs and Nylabones for **Power/Aggressive** Chewers
  - o Cat Toys/Cat Tunnels/Cat Tracks Toy
  - o Dog & Cat Beds
    - o Scoopable Cat Litter
  - o Pet Corrector Spray Cans 3 or 6 OZ

### For The Staff

- 55 Gallon Trash Bags
- Kitchen Trash Bags
- White printer paper
- Gift cards for Costco, BJ's, Sam's, Walmart
  - Pine-Sol, Fabuloso, Odoban
  - Toilet bowl cleaner
  - Dawn Dish Soap Blue
  - 360 Swiffer Dusters
- Towels and light weight blankets
  - Disinfectant Wipes
  - Glass Cleaner
- Sponges / Scrub Brushes
- Expo dry erase markers