

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

# MAY 2023 HIGHLIGHTS



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## President's Column

We held our annual Silver Tea and Installation of Officers on April 27, 2023. What a joyous celebration of each member of our Woman's Club of Winter Park and a wonderful tribute to our outgoing President, Natalie Hill. From using rows of chairs to tables, she brought us in her own words, "From Zoom to Full Room". A true joy. And no worries, Natalie will be in charge of our yearbook with assistance from Barbara Hughes, so after some much needed travel to visit with family, she will return. Natalie's artistic talents are highlighted by her generous and beautiful donation of the complex framed peacock tapestry that she stitched using a detailed multicolor threaded technique. It is on display in our Board Room, now marked with a beautiful plaque.



Our ballroom was filled with the joy of spring, from the beautiful decorations by Hospitality Committee Co-Chairs, Jacqueline Stewart and Shannon Harris, to our installation program elegantly presented by Past Presidents Joanne Palmer and Nancy Miles. Special thanks go to the Silver Tea/Installation Committee of Kim Mould, Kathy Parham, Sue Luongo, Jacqueline Stewart, Shannon Harris and your former and current President. Thanks also go to our pourers and greeters.

Your generous contributions to our Silver Bowl are very much appreciated. If it missed your mind, your contribution and/or your annual dues can be dropped off, or mailed to our office. Julie Wadsworth, our amazing and much appreciated Administrator will be happy to receive them.

While we are in our summer season with our meetings in hiatus until our member event at the end of September, our new Board will be working during the summer to plan and coordinate our many events and charitable initiatives for our 2023-2024 season. Thank you to all of our Board Members for their service.



Under the topic of “Current Events”, it was my pleasure to represent our Woman’s Club of Winter Park at the most recent City of Winter Park Commission meeting regarding construction of a museum and HQ for the Crummer School of Business by Rollins College. These structures will be built across from our Clubhouse at the lot bounded by Lyman, New England and Interlachen Avenue. Thanks to input from Nancy Miles, Karen Rodda and Kim Mould, our voice, mission and concerns were well received by all present. Outreach was made by Rollins College representatives to include us in future communications and address our concerns.

I am looking forward to working with all of you in celebration of our long history. From our organization on June 13, 1915 at the home of Mrs. Helen Morse to May, 2023, we are still making a positive difference for our local community. That is thanks to each of your contributions of talent, time and generosity. Best wishes for a wonderful summer. Looking forward to seeing you in the fall,

*Katie Campbell, President*

## Announcements & Updates

### Programs

Hello Beautiful Ladies! I want to thank all of you for your continued support with the Programs. I appreciate all of the great ideas. For those of you who haven’t heard the great news, I am so excited to have Churchill join me as Program Chair next year! Together we have already started our new calendar for 2023-2024 season. Stay tuned!

During the summer, please reach out to me, Lindsay Peloza (330) 608-7159 with all of your new program ideas.

I hope you all have a very blessed, relaxing summer!

**Lindsay Peloza,  
Program Committee**

## Charitable Giving

### Awards to Non-Profit Organizations in 2022-2023



Thanks 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 ongoing source of funds available for our annual awards to non-profit organizations. In addition, two generous club members added to the funds available for awards this year. For our 2022-2023 club year, the Charitable Giving Committee voted to award \$20,500 to the following non-profit organizations:

A Gift for Teaching  
Adult Literacy League  
Central Florida Vocal Arts  
Family Promise of Greater Orlando  
IDignity  
Neighbors Network  
Pace Center for Girls, Orange  
Ruby Holland Foundation  
Samaritan Village  
The Sharing Center  
Welbourne Avenue Nursery & Preschool  
Winter Park Playhouse

### Other Charitable Giving in 2022-2023

Our club's generosity resulted in in-kind donations of \$4,785, as well as monetary donations of \$1,938, to the following:

Back-to-School (WP Housing Authority)  
Hope Partnership Food Pantry  
Salvation Army Stockings  
Adopt-A-Family (WP Housing Authority)  
Valentine's Day Boxes  
Audubon Center for Birds of Prey  
Pet Rescue by Judy

Thanks to the support of our club members, the WCWP donated a total of \$27,223 in 2022-2023 in support of the club's charitable giving mission.

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

## Assistant Treasurer's Report

The Woman's Club is grateful for the generosity of its members, both cash/check donations and gifts-in-kind for our various planned giving opportunities each month. They make a huge difference for our club operations, the building, and all the various charities that we support.

In years past, annual summary donation acknowledgement letters have been prepared for gifts made during the previous calendar year. The process requires many steps to locate and consolidate the information into a letter. It was done so that people had a record for the charitable deduction on their tax returns. In the last few years, the tax tables were changed so that many people no longer itemize their deductions, making these letters unnecessary in many cases.



The Finance Committee has revised the policy for these charitable donation acknowledgement letters. The default will be not to prepare letters for the members. If someone would like an acknowledgement letter, they need to include a note with their gift (cash, check, gift-in-kind) that they would like a letter of acknowledgement, and one will happily be prepared. Whether you want a letter or not, please continue to include your receipts with your in-kind gifts, as it is the only way we can quantify the value of the donations that we make to the organizations.

**Sue Busby,  
Assistant Treasurer**

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## Member Outreach

When you become a member of the Woman's Club of Winter Park, we consider that you are part of one big family, and we'd like to help with any concern you might have. Recently, some members helped Bette Blanchfield pack up her apartment for her relocation to 901 Trelago Way, #313, Maitland 33751. If you become aware of a special need one of our members might have, please make us aware of it. We want them to know we care.



## Ways and Means



I am honored to continue as Ways and Means Chair for 2023-24. That means in June, July and August I will continue to pester you to put aside new and gently used items for our September Rummage Sale and to set aside time to work at the sale. The Rummage Sale is our biggest fundraiser of the year and funds go to the Charitable Giving Committee who will donate the money to local organizations. For any of you who are not able to store items, please contact Natalie Hill and/or Meredith Murphy, who graciously have volunteered to store items till the sale. Please contact me if you have any questions.

**Cindy Abeel,**  
**Ways and Means Chair**  
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**Please welcome our new members:**



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## Happy Birthday



Carol Nawrocki	5/3	Joan Flewelling	5/21
Rose Walleze	5/5	Nancy Williams	5/21
Kim Mould	5/8	Nancy Miles	5/26
Patricia Lancaster	5/12	Judy Allen	5/27
Kay Simmons	5/12	Sharyn Jontz	5/29
Ruth McDaniel	5/15	Susan Howard	5/31
Meriam Chedli	5/20		

## Hospitality

We look forward to serving as your Hospitality Committee Co-Chairs again for the 2023-2024 club year. We plan to have our first committee meeting sometime late summer and welcome new committee members. Please email us if you are interested in being a member of the Hospitality Committee.

Shannon McClain & Jacqueline Stewart,  
Hospitality Committee Co-Chairs

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## 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.

### 2023 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.