

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

JUNE & JULY 2023 HIGHLIGHTS



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President's Column

Summer has indeed arrived! Winter Park schools are wrapping up their final week, and while our weekly meetings are in hiatus, your Board continues to meet and plan for our upcoming year. Our Program Committee has been busy planning an exciting schedule, including some amazing out of WCWP clubhouse additional events!

Many ladies have contributed items for our upcoming Rummage Sale with thanks to Natalie Hill and Meredith Murphy who are storing many of these treasures. Please keep our Rummage Sale in mind for any items you would like to donate. Each year has brought greater success – with your help, we can make this year better than ever! Volunteers are also needed for the week prior and during the sale, so please come, provide help, donate, shop and enjoy the fun and camaraderie.

Tenting for our Clubhouse will begin June 11, 2023, and will proceed for the 7 days following. I am grateful to the members of our Board who have volunteered to assist in dishwashing and cleaning following our Board Meeting. We will have a good old-fashioned housekeeping to ensure our clubhouse is in her best shiny condition. Many thanks to Karen Rodda who is supervising this very large project, including our grounds. She is truly doing Yeoman's Service.

We have members traveling the globe already, so whether your adventures are within our 50 states, the Sunshine State of Florida, your own homes or far and away, I know I can't wait to hear of your epic adventures!

Our office is still open if you need to reach out, and our building is available for rentals should you or anyone you know need to plan an event. We are here for you and our community.



Katie Campbell, President

President/Past President's Luncheon Held at the Clubhouse, May 18th

Left to Right Gerry Liff, Judy Allen, Jo Ann Palmer,
Susan Talcott, Natalie Hill, Nancy Miles, Cynthia Gerken,
Katie Campbell

Announcements & Updates

Programs

I am excited to announce that we have some amazing new programs planned for the upcoming fall club season! Whether you are a returning member or a new addition to our club, there is something for everyone. The variety of programs will cater to everyone and their different interests, talents and goals. I hope everyone has a blessed summer to relax, recharge and pursue your passions. We can't wait to see you all soon and hear about your summer adventures!

**Lindsay Peloza,
Program Committee**

Charitable Giving

Charitable Giving Activities for June and July

“Back to School” Donations



The WCWP will be collecting school supplies for the children at The Meadows, a Winter Park Housing Authority facility. The list of needed school supplies and the dates and times for drop off at the clubhouse will be included in one of the “This Week at the Woman’s Club” emails in June. Due to the tenting of the clubhouse in mid-June, we ask that any donations be held until the re-opening of the clubhouse.

For any early shoppers, please note that one of our members has already purchased 15 backpacks for elementary aged students! Any other backpack donations should be for middle school or high school aged students. If you find it easier, we can do the shopping for you with your cash donation. Please make any checks payable to the Woman’s Club of Winter Park (memo: Back to School). Thank you for your support!

Assembly of Art Kits – A Gift for Teaching

Thank you to those Charitable Giving Committee members who volunteered to assemble art kits on June 1 for A Gift for Teaching, a local non-profit. This organization received an award from the WCWP as part of our annual awards to non-profits process. The organization used the funds to purchase art supplies that were assembled by our volunteers into 360 art kits for students in the Orange County Public School district.

Charitable Giving Committee Meeting

The first Charitable Giving Committee meeting of the club year will be held on Thursday, July 13 at 10:00 am in the clubhouse. We welcome both current and new committee members. Please email us if you are interested in being a member of the Charitable Giving Committee supporting the worthy charitable causes sponsored by the WCWP (lucymcd3@aol.com or parhamkathryn@gmail.com).

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

Ways and Means



We are looking at this year's Rummage Sale having new days of the week - **Friday, September 1st and Saturday, September 2nd!** Some members with experience in sales believe we will draw more customers, and we're giving it a shot. Our GOAL is to HIT IT OUT OF THE PARK, using again a sports theme – save those favorite team jerseys, borrow one, or pick up an inexpensive one at Walmart to wear at the sale. **The preceding Sunday through Thursday will be WARM UP (set up) days for the sale.** Please mark all days on your calendars during which you can be at the Club to help with this, our premier fundraising event of the year. I especially encourage new members to GET IN THE GAME. You will come away not only with satisfaction of a job well done, but also you will get to know seasoned members and form friendships to enjoy in the upcoming Club year. If you now know dates you can help, or when you know, please text or email that information. We will need THE ENTIRE TEAM on hand the days of the sale!

As you do your spring or summer cleaning, please set aside items to tempt the public. We hope all can keep these items at home until September; however, Natalie Hill has volunteered to store items if you just cannot do that. Please contact her to coordinate. Our other wonderful volunteer, Meredith Murphy, is full to capacity already! **If you can store others' items until the sale, please let me know – we can definitely use another storage place.** We encourage you to ask friends, relatives, neighbors, those in organizations you belong to, for gently used goods they can part with. As you are putting items aside, if it is clothing, please label the bag or box with the size to help volunteers quickly get items to the right place. If you have valuable items – antiques, collectibles, jewelry, specialty items for instance, or think you might, please keep them separate and add information as to original cost, value, age, etc. to help us put a fair value on them. When you bring them to the Club, please advise me or a board member to set them aside, as we will keep these special items together at the sale. **Very important – our member who is an expert at pricing the aforementioned items will only be available until the end of July. Please contact me BETWEEN NOW AND THEN so your items can be priced. Our total sales were up significantly the past two years because of pricing items at or close to their value.**



Everyone interested in helping or learning more about the sale is invited to attend Ways and Means Committee meetings in July and August. I'm looking forward to YOUR input as we discuss how we will ensure a successful sale. Dates of the meetings and much more information about the sale will be published in Monday emails, as we get closer to the time.

We are looking forward to each member contributing in some way, either through donations of sale items, your valuable time at set up/sale, or both. This is the premier way we make money for Charitable Giving – your generosity is how we do it. Please call, text, or email with any questions, concerns, volunteer days, or (especially) good news.

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House and Grounds

"Take Me Out To The Ball Game" ...

is what this summer is all about! Using this all-time favorite theme, just as Cindy has used in the Rummage sale Highlights, the House and Grounds committee has been warming up for a big game the week of June 12th. Our spring training has consisted of several coaches and team members working together to prepare the playing field in preparation for taking on a very tough opponent, batter up!!

"For it's one, two, three, strikes, you're out, at the old ball game."

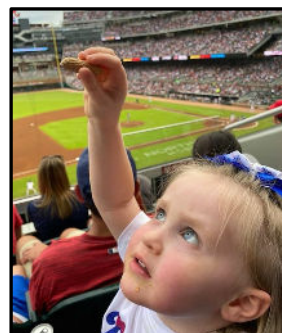
WCWP Clubhouse versus drywood termites



Our star team member Gene, has already scored several practice home runs by completing recommended prepping tasks (digging, moving, trimming, raking) to win a thumbs up and Game On from crew leaders for the tenting, Stark Exterminators/Aero Fumigation. Ken and Chip will be sliding into home base by removing the downspouts, moving the urns away from the Clubhouse, and shutting down all the electrical power. Completing the team will be the ladies at first, second, and third base, tending to all the infield (interior) tasks.

Most importantly, thank you to all in the stands, our Silver Bowl runneth over!! Your extremely generous \$21,500 + \$5,000 W.P. Community Redevelopment Agency donations, (that's a lot of "Peanuts and Cracker Jack"!) will seriously make it possible to meet nearly all the unexpected expenses incurred through COVID, hurricanes, freeze, and unwanted pests! As Nancy Miles said it best: 102 Years Strong! Ensuring that this grand lady and her beautiful gardens remain vital for another century!

"Let me root, root, root for "this" home team," always! Have a great safe summer!!



Mommy and Daddy sharing a tradition of ballgames with Miss Tessa, just like they each did with their parents and grandparents. A special time in Dodgertown, Vero Beach running bases with Steve Garvey, Tessa 18 mo., and a year later a game in Atlanta where she had her first peanuts in a shell (sharing one with great grandpa in heaven) and so exciting to throw the shells on the ground!!

"I don't care if I never get back!!"

**Karen Rodda,
House Chair**

Happy Birthday



Carolyn Cooper	6/3	Theresa Smith-Levin	6/18
Denise Bennett	6/5	Eileen Schiavo	6/21
Maxine Gay	6/9	Dr. Linda Rinker	6/22
Ann Hunter	6/10	Shelby Roberts	6/23
Aycha Williams	6/11	Roxane Ferguson	6/24
JoAnne Bandy	6/12	Dr. Rae Clark	6/27
Anne Lulow	6/16	Melissa Mishoe	6/27
Marie-Claire Penot		6/30	



Janet DiLorenzo	7/1	Jan Bowman	7/21
Laura Fowler	7/4	Maureen Brady	7/21
Veronica Pastor	7/9	Gerry Liff	7/21
Debbie Glaser	7/15	Danilee Cassinelli	7/23
Kathryn DiMauro	7/16	Barbara Sullivan	7/23
Jumana Boeshaar	7/17	Haven Taylor	7/23
Elaine Kerr	7/19	Kathy Parham	7/26

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. If you are a new member as of 4/1/23, your dues roll over to the upcoming year.

2023 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.