

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

SEPTEMBER 2023 HIGHLIGHTS



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President's Column

Happy September to each and every one of you! It is time for us to start gathering, and we are going to be off to a roaring start.

As you will read below, we have two New Member events coming up. One in the daytime and one in the evening, depending on which works for your schedule. Or please come to both, and don't forget to bring a friend!



It is thanks to the hard work of your dedicated Committee Chairs that we have a plethora of fantastic programs and events coming up for you. I am so excited and appreciative to be working alongside such talented ladies.

Of note, we have a fantastic new event – a Pumpkin Fest / Artisan's Showcase on Saturday, October 28th. This special Saturday will be a time for families and all community friends to gather on our grounds for some old fashioned Pumpkin Fun, to play cornhole, listen to some music, shop with local artisans and enjoy time spent with family and friends. A true celebration of fall and our beautiful clubhouse building and grounds.

As a long standing member or a new one, we begin our new Woman's Club of Winter Park season together; working together to further our missions of community service, historic preservation and scholarship - mixed with fun, joy, fellowship and good cheer. Thank you for being a part of our history, now and into our future. See you soon!

Katie Campbell, President

Announcements & Updates

Charitable Giving

The Woman's Club Rummage Sale on September 1st and 2nd is the major source of the Club's donations to local non-profits in the spring. Club members can support the Rummage Sale by volunteering, shopping, and getting the word out to family and friends!



Please visit the Charitable Giving table at the September 19th (5:30 pm) and/or the 21st (2 pm) Membership Teas to learn more about the activities of our committee. We welcome both current and new Club members. Please email us at lucymcd3@aol.com and parhamkathryn@gmail.com if you are interested in being a member of this committee that supports an important mission of the WCWP. The Salvation Army Christmas stockings will also be available for pick-up at the two Membership Teas.

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

Ways and Means



This year, September Highlights coincides with the first day of our annual Rummage Sale!! Much hard work, dedication and preparation have gone into our fundraiser, and as of this writing, 50 members have helped or will help make it a success. We can still use YOUR help physically, if you want to stop in, and with continuing to tell others about our amazing sale. We'll do a recap in October. In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you at one of the Membership Teas.

**Cindy Abeel,
Ways and Means Chair
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Corresponding Secretaries



As your Member Outreach Programs Co-Chairs, we are always thinking and planning ways to benefit our members.

The program is designed to reach out to our members who are ill, hospitalized or housebound, and anyone who needs a friendly call or visit.

If you remember when COVID darkened our doors and held us prisoners in our homes, we delivered tea and cookies to the doors of those who needed extra comfort.

And Christmas we delivered flowers to those members who would be celebrating the holidays alone.

May 2021, we did a mass mailing of beautiful Mother's Day cards to all of our members designed around our beautiful gardens.

This year, we are hoping to provide transportation to our Thursday Teas to members who no longer drive and unable to attend. We truly don't want anyone to miss the joy of being in the company of their friends and also our splendid sandwiches and sweets.

Please call Sue Luongo if you do need transportation and those that can provide transportation. Sharing a ride with someone may bring new friendships and a happy heart.

Last, but not least, the birthday cakes are here to stay. We are so pleased to hear the birthday celebrations with cake are a huge success. So if you want your cake and eat it too, please mark your calendar and come and celebrate with everyone the first Thursday of every month.

Thank you!

Sue Luongo

407-797-4756



For the past year or more - winter, spring, summer & fall, it has been my pleasure to send out the thank you, get well, and special occasions cards, as well as all birthday cards.

As corresponding secretary, please notify me if any member is in need of a cheerful, get well, or sympathy card.

Respectively submitted,

Kathy Dunn

321-223-8359

**Kathy Dunn & Sue Luongo,
Corresponding Secretaries Committee Co-Chairs**

Yearbook



As a reminder, if you would like to have a retake of your picture for the yearbook, please attend one of the two Membership Teas in September. We want the NEW YOU!

**Natalie Hill & Barbara Hughes,
Yearbook/Website Committee Co-Chairs**

Programs

Wow Ladies, we can't believe it is September already!

Mark your Calendars now:

Two Membership Events – Please Join Us for both!!

Tuesday, September 19th – 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 21st – 2 p.m.

Everyone is welcome!!!

This is a great opportunity to meet new friends and enjoy interesting programs held weekly. Also learn more about our outreach programs.

***Please RSVP for the Thursday, September 21st Membership Tea by Monday, September 18th to Julie in clubhouse office.**

No RSVP for the Tuesday membership event required.

**Lindsay Pelosa & Churchill Thompson,
Programs Committee Co-Chairs**

Historian

HISTORY BOOK CLUB



Please join the Woman's Club of Winter Park History Book Group on Wednesday, October 11 at 10:00 am to discuss the historical fiction book "Among the Beautiful Beasts" by Lori McMullen. This fascinating book tells "the untold story of the early life of Marjory Stoneman Douglas, known in her later years as a tireless activist for the Florida Everglades." We will also use the book "Saving Florida: Women's Fight for the Environment in the Twentieth Century" written by Rollins College professor Dr. Leslie Kemp Poole as a companion piece for our discussion.

The Woman's Club of Winter Park has always been involved in protecting the environment, especially in our early years, and Dr. Poole explores the connection of women's organizations in the environmental movement in Florida and references our club. A few years ago, I was honored to welcome one of Dr. Poole's Rollins classes to our club to explore the club's history, discuss our commitment to civic engagement, and show them our wonderful archives.

**Kim Mould,
Historian**

Artisan Showcase

Just a quick reminder. The Artisan Showcase is scheduled for Saturday, October 28, 2023. Presently, we have sixteen vendors and room for more. So, if you know anyone or have friends that you could invite to be a vendor please do so. This will be an exciting showcase this year for our club. Thank you for your ongoing interest and many great ideas.

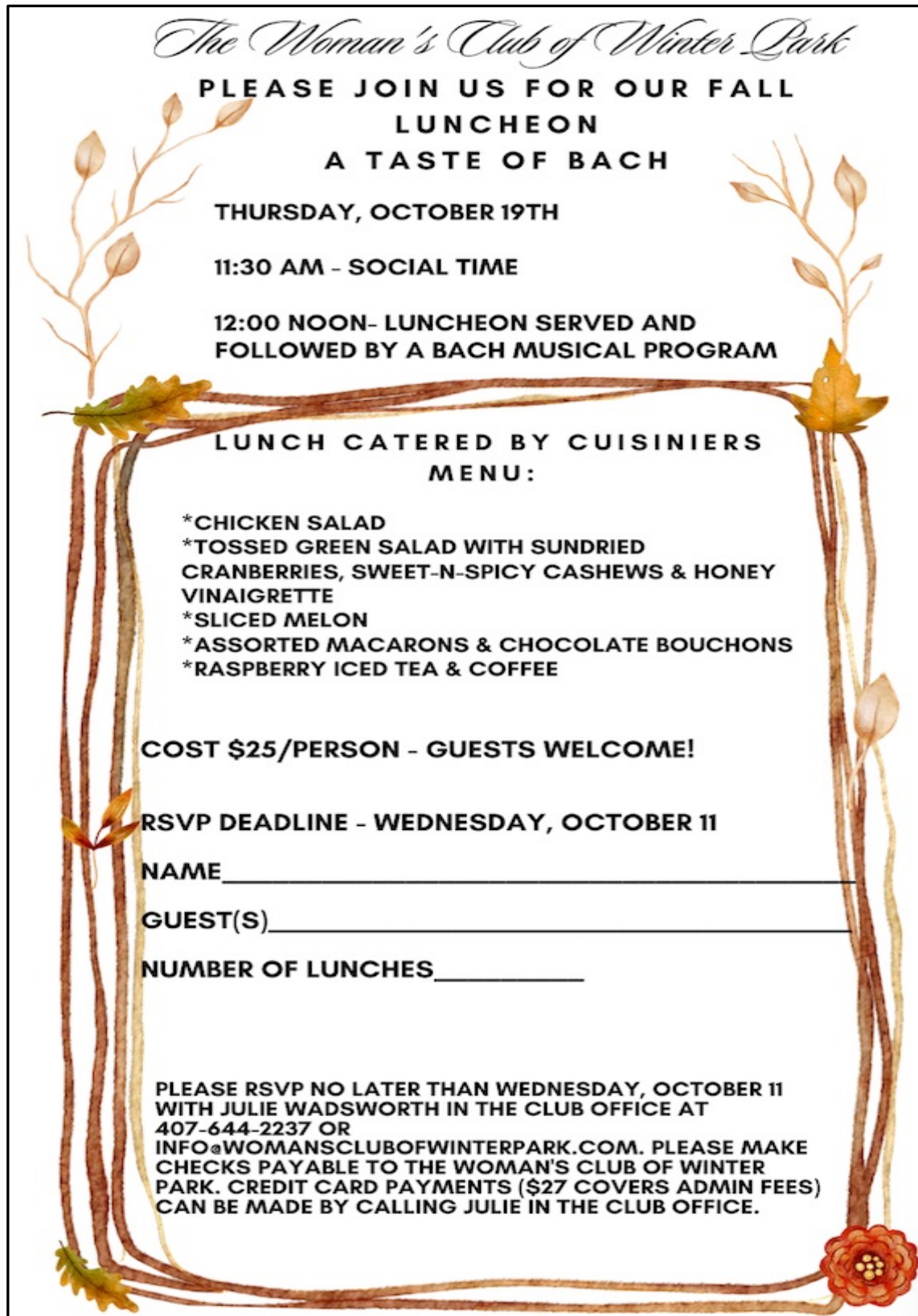
Happy Birthday



Katie Campbell	9/7	Diana Secor	9/14
Marilyn Cromer	9/7	Claudia Breese	9/23
Maureen Holloway	9/7	Ellen Kristenen	9/26
Elizabeth Smith	9/10	Janet Barry	9/27
Ruth Heine	9/14	Glenda McClure	9/28
Jean Pinder	9/14		

Fall Luncheon – Save the Date and RSVP Now

Please join us for our Fall Luncheon on Thursday, October 19 at 11:30 am. *Details are included on the attached flyer/invite.* Due to our catering deadline, please RSVP no later than Wednesday, October 11 with Julie Wadsworth in the club office at 407-644-2237 or info@womansclubofwinterpark.com. As always, guests are welcome! We hope to see you there! *NOTE: If you need a ride to/from the luncheon, please let Julie know and we will find you a carpool buddy!*



The Woman's Club of Winter Park

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR FALL
LUNCHEON
A TASTE OF BACH**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

11:30 AM - SOCIAL TIME

**12:00 NOON- LUNCHEON SERVED AND
FOLLOWED BY A BACH MUSICAL PROGRAM**

**LUNCH CATERED BY CUISINIERS
MENU:**

- *CHICKEN SALAD
- *TOSSED GREEN SALAD WITH SUNDRIED
CRANBERRIES, SWEET-N-SPICY CASHEWS & HONEY
VINAIGRETTE
- *SLICED MELON
- *ASSORTED MACARONS & CHOCOLATE BOUCHONS
- *RASPBERRY ICED TEA & COFFEE

COST \$25/PERSON - GUESTS WELCOME!

RSVP DEADLINE - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

NAME _____

GUEST(S) _____

NUMBER OF LUNCHES _____

**PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11
WITH JULIE WADSWORTH IN THE CLUB OFFICE AT
407-644-2237 OR
[INFO@WOMANSClubOFWINTERPARK.COM](mailto:info@womansclubofwinterpark.com). PLEASE MAKE
CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER
PARK. CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS (\$27 COVERS ADMIN FEES)
CAN BE MADE BY CALLING JULIE IN THE CLUB OFFICE.**

The Woman's Club of Winter Park
Invites you to shop our Fall 2023
Artisan Showcase!



All LOCAL crafters and makers!
Great gifts, great accessories
and special items for
home and garden.



Saturday, October 28, 2023

From: 9am – 3pm

FREE! Parking on site.

419 S. Interlachen Avenue, Winter Park, FL

Membership Meet and Greet ✨
Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 5:30 p.m. ✨
Thursday, Sept. 21 at 2 p.m. ✨
Bring your friends to both events!

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