

The Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc.



August 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

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President's Column

Cicero states "Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all the others". I am so grateful to have such an amazing board! Everyone is working together, planning programs, busy with projects & preparing for another fantastic year here at the club. Special thanks go out to Karen Rodda for organizing & storing our many seasonal decorations in the basement, to Lucy McDonough for laundering all the lace curtains, & to Ricky Reasner for all his hard work in cleaning & painting our beloved club.

Our deepest sympathies go out to Patricia Johnson in the loss of her husband, Frank & to Lindy Freeman in the loss of her husband, Bill. May you both find comfort in the thoughts & prayers from your friends here.



The Woman's Club is looking for a volunteer with experience in grant writing & researching grant funded opportunities for our organization. If you have done some grant writing before OR if you would like to try, please reach out. We feel there could be opportunities based on needs keeping up our historic property or in the community & scholarship work that we do.

In keeping with the rules & regulations of our 501c3, if a member sells their wares at the club, she must give at least 10% of her proceeds to the club to maintain our 501c3 status.

Our big event of the year is almost here-the Rummage Sale! Please donate your time & talents along with your donations to make this a successful event. It will be all hands on deck!

All the best,
Chris

Christine Bush, President

Happy August Birthdays

Arlene Wroblicky	8/1
April Douglas	8/2
Bonnie Mizell	8/5
Pamela Naplachowski	8/9
Cindy Abeel	8/10
Dr. Beth Phillips	8/20
Jean Rife	8/22
Sharon Harris	8/23
Carolyn McGraw	8/24
Frances Tomcavage	8/24
Patty Munsey	8/28
Linda Heinl	8/29



We recently sent an email to many members of the Woman's Club of Winter Park reminding them that dues for the 2025-26 year, which begins in September, are now due. We have not heard from many to date. We're hoping you are interested in renewing your membership and that we will see you in the fall. If you are not planning to renew, please let us know.

Thank you.

Judi Andrews and Cecelia Slavish, Membership Co-Chairs



Hospitality

We will have a booth at the Membership Tea in September and look forward to having all our new and current members signing up for greeters, pourers and bringing tea sandwiches or cookies for our Thursday gatherings.

Natalie Hill and Fran Myklus, Hospitality Co-Chairs

Ways and Means

Sales Days: Friday, August 29th, 9 am - 4 pm and Saturday, August 30th, 9 am - 2 pm

Rummage Sale 2025:

This sale is the premier fundraising event for our Charitable Giving Committee, who will disburse funds at the end of the Club year. **We need all your help to beat last year's \$12,000!! 😊**



Donations: Saturday, August 22nd, 1 pm -4 pm, through Wednesday, August 27th , 9 pm-4 pm.

Donations may be "Dropped Off" or "Pick Up Available" on these dates.

Please reach out to your neighborhood of friends, family, other organization members, etc., for donations. **The sky's the limit!**



Household goods: kitchen, dishes, glass and barware, small appliances and electronics, linens. Furniture in and outdoors, lighting, antiques, collectables, seasonal, sports ,and pets. Men's, Women's & Children's, clothing (boutique, sports, and everything in between) and accessories, purses, shoes, jewelry, belts and scarves. Crafts, office, books, puzzles, games, toys for all, baby/ toddler through adult! **Valuables: please keep these items together and let us know about them; we have a member who will examine and price those items, to go in our boutique.**

Special Request: As you box/bag, please keep similar items together when possible and label (kitchen, linens -ex. king size sheet set, etc.); note clothing & shoe sizes on bags, or clothing may remain on hangers, though we *do not need extra hangers*.



Need help with storage before sale??: Please contact **Lucy McDonough**, lucymcd3@aol.com, text 407.766.1784, **Jane Koubek**, janeKoubekpmp@gmail.com, text 831.215-7563 or **Jacqueline Stewart**, mikjacstew@aol.com, text 954.873-2967, who have storage space available.

Set Up Days: Friday, August 22nd, noon - 4 pm; Saturday through Thursday, August 23rd - 28th, 9 am - 3 pm, *Please Note: When you are working during set-up, you may shop any day, there will be a sheet on the buffet to note your purchases and they were paid. Cindy will be collecting money for items purchased. All members may hunt for bargains Thursday prior to the sale. **Please let me know days/times and any preference for a position so I can start making a schedule, asap.**

Volunteers: You may work any or all hours for set up and sale days; sale day shifts for specific jobs will be Friday, 8:30-11:30, 11:15-2:15, 2-4:30; Saturday the same, however the sale ends at 2:00 and we will need help bagging/boxing leftover items.



Specific Sale Day Jobs: areas to assist and cover: greeters/boutique, cashiers/baggers, jewelry, clothing, stage- children/ seasonal, rovers. Please let me know days/times and any preference for a position so I can start making a schedule, asap.

Some other details to note:

1. There will be **sign in and out sheets** each day as we need these figures for non-profit status.
2. A **light lunch will be served** Friday/Saturday and water will be available all week.
3. On Sale Days, **please wear your badge** and your **yellow, green, or white artisan Club shirt** if you have one.
4. Sale Day **Parking will be off-site at All Saints Episcopal Church**, make sure you have your parking pass/placard, or stop into the office to obtain one.

Publicity: is key, let the world know!! Please promote the sale on your social media, to friends and neighbors, to any clubs/organizations you are a part of. Plenty of flyers will be available in the Club office, take them wherever you go, church, hairdresser, Dr., dentist, businesses, all public places. The best publicity is word of mouth and that comes from you!

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Cindy Abeel, Ways and Means Chair

Charitable Giving

Back to School Donations:

WCWP members generously donated \$1,538 of school supplies for the children at the Meadows, a Winter Park Housing Authority facility and longtime community partner of the club. Team members at the Meadows were extremely grateful for all the donations!! THANK YOU for your overwhelming support to help send these children back to school with the tools they need to start off the school year in a positive, encouraging way!



Rummage Sale:

In conjunction with Ways and Means, the WCWP Rummage Sale on August 29th and 30th is the major source of Club donations to distribute to local non-profits each spring. This is a large club endeavor where we all roll up our sleeves and work together (and enjoy one another's company) to host a very popular local Rummage Sale at our clubhouse. And it's almost that time again; so, friends, please help support the Rummage Sale by: donating items for sale, volunteering, shopping and getting the word out to family and friends so we have another successful sale!

Non-Profit Tours:

During the Summer, club members toured three of the local non-profits that received funding from the WCWP this past spring – The Sharing Center, CECO, and the Welbourne Avenue Nursery and Preschool. All three are outstanding examples of local non-profits doing good work in our community. The Welbourne Avenue Nursery and Preschool is celebrating their 100th anniversary this school year! Touring each of these outstanding organizations gave us the opportunity to see first-hand all the good each does in our community.



Peanut Butter for Killarney Elementary:

The school year for Orange County Public Schools begins on August 11th. The Charitable Giving Committee is once again helping to fill the food pantry at Killarney Elementary where there are over 100 food insecure students who rely on the school's food pantry. The pantry needs 12-16 ounce jars of peanut butter and also used clean plastic bags. Two helpful hints – Peanut butter is frequently BOGO item at Publix. Also, no need to fold your plastic bags as the food pantry saves space by compacting them. Please drop off any donations and receipts(name on) in the club office Monday through Thursday between 9:30 am and 1:00 pm.

THANK YOU for supporting these students in need.

Charitable Giving Committee Meeting:

The first Charitable Giving Committee meeting of the club year will be held on Thursday, September 11th at 10:00 am at the WCWP clubhouse. Current and new committee members are welcome!!

Please email Debbie (dakucf@aol.com) and Kathy (parhamkathryn@gmail.com) if you are interested in being a member of the Charitable Giving Committee and supporting the wonderful charitable causes sponsored by the WCWP.



Debbie Kirkwood & Kathy Parham, Charitable Giving Committee Co-Chairs

Historian



From our earliest years, Woman's Club members have always worked hard, and had fun, raising funds for scholarships, clubhouse maintenance and restoration projects, and charitable giving projects. The Club's antique shows, flea markets, outdoor yard sales and rummage sales have always been popular with the members and the community. Here are a few artifacts from our Archives from the 1970's. I found the list from the 1975 Flea Market particularly interesting as the members were referred to as "Mrs." and then their husband's name. Soon after, women in America were beginning to show a preference for and taking pride in using their own first names.

Kim Mould, Historian

August Programs

We hope everyone is having a wonderful and relaxing summer! As the season of sunshine and warm days continues, we want to share some exciting updates from your Woman's Club of Winter Park.



Our team has been working diligently to put together a variety of fun, educational, and inspirational programs for all to enjoy. We're committed to creating meaningful experiences that bring us closer and foster community spirit.

Mark your calendars! We can't wait to welcome you all back at our September Membership Tea on September 18th at 2pm. It's the perfect opportunity to reconnect, meet new friends, and kick off an exciting new season together. Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm.

See you soon! Warm regards,



Lindsay Peloza and Elaine Ellman , Programs Co-Chairs