

The Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc.



September 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

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President's Column

"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven". As we gear up for a new season at the Woman's Club, we find ourselves in the throws of the Rummage Sale. As I write this, many members are working diligently sorting, pricing, and organizing all those "treasures". Cindy Abeel is to be commended for chairing the Ways & Means committee charged with heading up this great undertaking. So, a hundred million thank yous, Cindy, to you and your committee!

Our deepest sympathy goes out to long time member Eileen Schiavo in the loss of her husband, Frank. The funeral will be Saturday, September 13 at 11:00 at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church

Our membership Tea is Thursday, September 18 at 2:00pm. Come and bring a friend or neighbor. Renew old friendships and meet new members over a cup of tea or coffee. I encourage you to join a committee if you haven't done so already. We are always looking for fresh ideas and it's a wonderful way to meet members and get entrenched in the club.

Hope to see many of you at the Membership Tea for the start of another outstanding year!

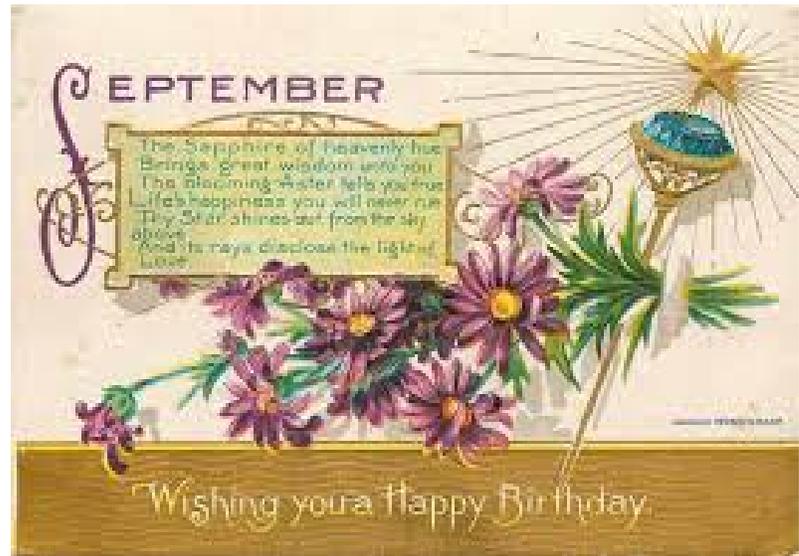


All the best,
Chris

Christine Bush, President

Happy September Birthdays

Svetlana Gubnitskaya	9/3
Katie Campbell	9/7
Marilyn Cromer	9/7
Maureen Holloway	9/7
Cynthia Nugent	9/10
Elizabeth Smith	9/10
Jean Pinder	9/14
Diana Secor	9/14
Nike Kern	9/17
Claudia Breese	9/23
Beatriz Struck	9/23
Ellen Kristensen	9/26
Glenda McClure	9/28



Judi Andrews and Cecelia Slavish, Membership Co-Chairs

Ways and Means

Our annual Rummage Sale is over!! Thank you thank you to our many volunteers who made my job much easier. A terrific amount of hard work, dedication, and preparation went into this fundraiser, and you volunteers were the star of the show! Thus far, we have made **\$20,543.18** (and counting). Money will continue to come in over the next few months from eBay and consignment sales, adding to that total. And you know – it's never too soon to start setting aside next year's donations!



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Cindy Abeel, Ways and Means Chair

Charitable Giving

Rummage Sale Appreciation

Thanks to Cindy Abeel and the Ways and Means Committee as well as the Charitable Giving Committee and all members of the WCWP who donated items for sale, volunteered, shopped and publicized the 2025 rummage sale. As you know, the proceeds of the rummage sale are used entirely for charitable giving. The Charitable Giving Committee appreciates your support!

Committee News

The first Charitable Giving Committee meeting of the club year will be held on Thursday, September 11 at 10:00 am in the clubhouse. Current and new members are welcome! If you haven't already, please email Debbie Kirkwood at dakucf@aol.com and Kathy Parham at parhamkathryn@gmail.com if you are interested in being a member of the Charitable Giving Committee supporting the worthy charitable causes sponsored by the WCWP.

Please also visit the Charitable Giving Committee table at the Membership Tea on Thursday, September 18 at 2:00 pm to learn more about the activities of our committee.

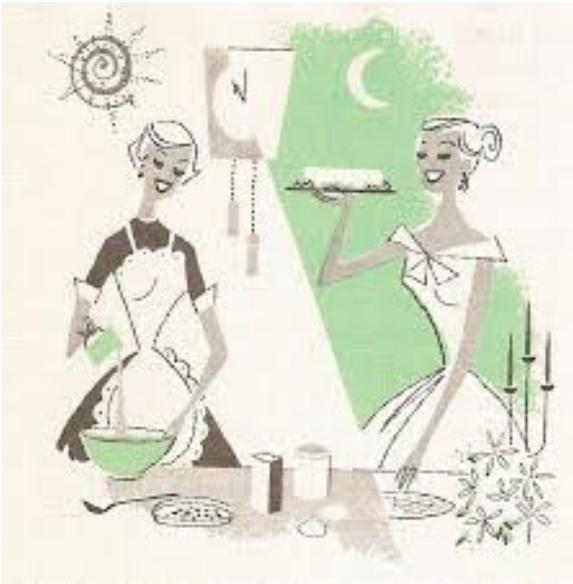
Peanut Butter and Bags for Killarney Elementary



At the start of the school year, 70 jars of peanut butter donated by the WCWP over the summer were dropped off at the Killarney Elementary food pantry. The volunteers at the food pantry are so appreciative for our help! We hope to continue our peanut butter donations for the entire school year. As a reminder, the peanut butter jars should be 12 or 16 ounces so they can be carried home by the young children. Also, the food pantry needs the grocery size plastic bags. Thank you all again for your generous hearts!

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

Hospitality



On behalf of the Hospitality Committee, we are thrilled to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome back to all of you as we kick off a new season. We hope you had a restful and rejuvenating summer and are as excited as we are to reconnect and begin our 2025-2026 journey together!

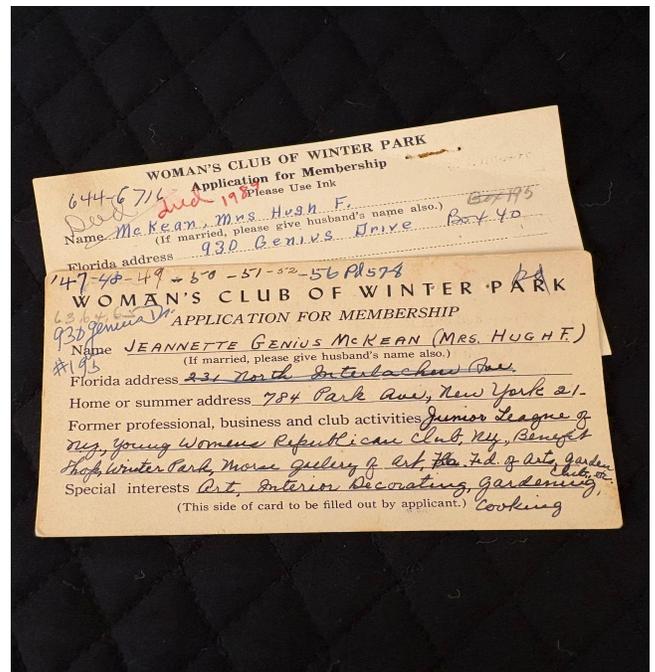
Our program chairs have been working diligently all summer to craft a wonderful calendar of events, and we can't wait for you to see what's in store. From inspiring speakers to engaging activities, this year promises to be filled with opportunities for learning, growth, and fun.

We look forward to seeing you all at our first meeting! Please be sure to say hello and grab a refreshment as we begin another incredible year.

Natalie Hill and Fran Myklus, Hospitality Co-Chairs

Historian

For 110 years, The Woman's Club of Winter Park has celebrated the marvelous array of impressive, generous, uniquely talented, and truly caring women who have been members of our club and who all have wonderful life stories to tell. This is the Application for Membership from our Archival Collection for Jeannette Genius McKean. Her grandfather was Charles Hosmer Morse who, with his wife, Helen Piffard Morse, generously donated the land upon which our beautiful clubhouse sits today. Mrs. McKean was the wife of Rollins College President Hugh F. McKean (1951 - 1969). Jeannette was also, according to the Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art, (morsemuseum.org), the Museum's founder and "was an accomplished artist, interior designer, businesswoman, civic leader, and philanthropist." She was an inspiration and gift to the Winter Park community and a valued member of The Woman's Club of Winter Park.



Kim Mould, Historian

September Programs

Exciting Season Ahead!

We are thrilled to share the fantastic lineup of events and activities planned for this upcoming season! Get ready for a year filled with learning, fun, and community spirit.

Here's a few of the upcoming Events:

- **Self Defense Class:**** Empower yourself with our engaging and informative self-defense session. A perfect way to boost confidence and stay safe.
- **Pause for the Cause – Charitable Giving:**** Join us as we come together to support meaningful causes in our community. Your participation makes a difference!
- **Musical Guest Series:**** Enjoy performances by talented musicians throughout the season. An enriching experience for all music lovers.
- **Bake-Off Challenge:**** Put your baking skills to the test and have fun in this friendly competition. Delicious prizes await!
- **Off-Campus Trip to the Benefit Shop:**** Explore local treasures and support a great cause with our scheduled shopping trip.
- **Author Nancy Cohen – “Murder Pays a Call”** will join us Oct 30 th – come dressed in your favorite mystery character costume (optional)
- **Genealogy with Harry Rinker:**** Interested in uncovering family history? Harry Rinker will be on hand as our in-house expert to guide you through the fascinating world of genealogy.
- **Tuesday Evenings Are Back!**** Kick off with ****Taco Tuesday**** on October 21! Join us for a relaxing evening
- **Scenic Boat Tour – Dec. 17 th at 5:30pm – seats are filling up fast – you don't want to miss out – sign up today**
- **Membership Tea is Sept. 18 th at 2pm – We are looking forward to seeing everyone!!**
Calendars are available on our website – please Print, Copy and Share with all of your Friends!!

See you soon,



Lindsay Pelozza and Elaine Ellman , Programs Co-Chairs

Mark your calendars and get your RSVP in!

We are excited to showcase the fabulous musicians of the Ruby Holland Foundation performing works by Beethoven, Chopin, Ravel, Liszt and Mozart!

Fall Luncheon

Thursday, October 23, 2025

Wine and punch social time 11:30 - 12:00, Lunch at 12:00

Catered by George's Catering.

Fresh Fruit

Fresh golden pineapple, honeydew and cantaloupe garnished with fresh Driskoll strawberries, raspberries, blackberries.
Accompanied with French Cream Sauce

Salad Trio

George's Homemade Chicken Salad, White Albacore Tuna
Fresh Egg Salad with Dill
Fresh Tomatoes, Kosher Dill Pickles, Black Olives and Carrot Curls
Fresh Baked Banana Bread

George's Gourmet Cookies

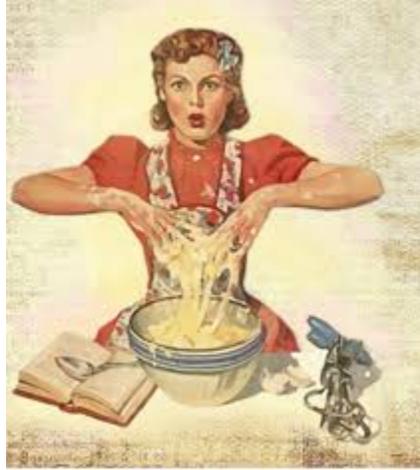
Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal Raisin, Peanut Butter,

Musical program by
the Ruby Holland Foundation

Cost: \$25 per person

RSVP to Roy by October 10
Checks to The Woman's Club or
look for payment link on our website.
Need a vegetarian meal? Just let us know.

From the Cookbook Committee...



Our Cookbook Committee is now collecting recipes. Please read the directions carefully. This is the beginning of a new legacy of our family recipes. It is optional, but please consider including a sentence about the recipe.

For example,

“Mother used to bake these cookies every holiday.”

“This recipe is a family favorite of Texans.”

“This recipe is from a famous restaurant.”

We will also include many historical facts about our club.

This is what makes the WCWP cookbook special! There will be plenty of hard copies of the recipe collection sheets at every meeting.

I have also attached a copy of the collection sheet for you to work on at home. Please email copies to Dreellman@gmail.com or bring it to the meetings.

Warmly,
WCWP Cookbook Committee

