

The Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc.



February 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

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President's Column

Let February remind you that even the coldest days can hold the warmest moments.

We have another month of wonderful programs planned. Bob Kealing starts off with "Beatles Mania" followed by Stacy Barter who will demonstrate her artistic painting skills. On February 19 we will enjoy a Taster's Choice Luncheon. Some of you may be wondering "What is Taster's Choice?" Simply put, it is a Pot Luck with a fancy name! More information on this event is to be found in the Programs section. We will round out the month with Holly Rosvik, a nurse practitioner with a plastic surgeon's office.

Our Charitable Giving committee is working hard preparing Valentine boxes for our members in need of a little cheer. Thank you all for your donations of candy & cookies which must be individually wrapped.

I would like to thank the following ladies for saying yes to serving on the Nominating Committee-Nancy Miles, Kim Mould, Cynthia Gerken, Jacqueline Stewart, & Marilyn Cromer. We were seeking a Recording Secretary as Meredith Murphy cannot fulfill her duties due to health issues. We welcome **Maureen Washburn** who graciously accepted this position.

"Let from this month onwards your days become more happier, fulfilling, purposeful, satisfying, & joyful". -Rayesh Goyal



All the best,

Chris

Christine Bush, President

Preservation Campaign

The overwhelming support for the Preservation Campaign demonstrates the dedication and commitment of our club members to ensure that our House continues to be an integral part of the lives of current and future members, as well as a grand historical landmark in Winter Park. If you haven't done so already, please consider supporting the 2025-2026 Preservation Campaign.

Thank you!!



Happy February Birthdays

Lucy McDonough	2/3
Loyda Ayala	2/4
Jessica Peebles	2/7
Julie Wadsworth	2/11
Marilyn Shepardson	2/12
Annette Kelly	2/14
Melody Roadman	2/14
Diana Sidawi	2/14
Lynne Wiley	2/15
Peggy Rogers	2/16
Margaret Griffith	2/17
Lynda Hinckley	2/17
Monica Clarke	2/22
Jeanie Freeman	2/25
Kathy Dunn	2/27



Judi Andrews and Cecelia Slavish, Membership Co-Chairs

Charitable Giving

Assembly of School Supply Kits – A Gift for Teaching

The Charitable Giving Committee participated in an activity as part of our January committee meeting. The committee assembled school supply kits for A Gift for Teaching, a local non-profit that received a funding award from the WCWP as part of our 2025 annual awards to non-profits process. A Gift for Teaching used the funds to purchase school supplies that were assembled into 830 kits for students in the Orange County Public School district.



Valentine's Boxes – Member Outreach

We are collecting wrapped Valentine's candy to include in Valentine's boxes for our member outreach project. Donations and receipts can be dropped off at the club through Wednesday, February 4. The boxes will be assembled by the Charitable Giving Committee beginning at noon on Thursday, February 5. ***Club members attending the program on February 5 are encouraged to stop by the Charitable Giving table before or after the program to pick up a few boxes for delivery to our homebound and other members (delivery from February 5 – 13th).***



Thank you for helping to let our members know that they are remembered!

Awards to Non-Profits



We are currently accepting applications from local non-profits for funding awards. Information about the awards program and the application for funding is available on the Charitable Giving section of our website. The deadline for receipt of applications is March 2, 2026, with decisions on awards to be made in the mid to late March timeframe. The proceeds from the 2025 Rummage Sale are the primary source of funding for the 2026 awards to non-profits. If you know of a non-profit organization doing good work in our community (Orange or Seminole County), please let them know about this opportunity.

Killarney Kids

Please continue to remember the Killarney Kids as you shop for groceries, they continue to be food challenged. Your peanut butter and bags donations make a big difference in their lives.

Thank You!



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

Hospitality



Hi Ladies,

We are looking for Hospitality Committee Co-Chairs for the coming months. Please consider joining us and being a part of our friendly and lively group.

It's an enjoyable position and a great way to get to know the club and get to meet club members. Open positions are in February, March and April.

Please contact Natalie Hill or Fran Myklusch if you are interested.

Natalie: (407) 951-7195, natnoles38@gmail.com

Fran: (973) 809-3095, frannymyk@yahoo.com

Best Wishes,

Natalie Hill and Fran Myklusch, Hospitality Co-Chairs

Finance Report

Finance Committee notes and why we need to raise our annual dues...

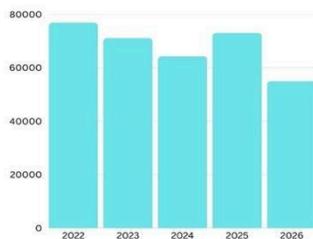
The Finance Committee met recently to review income and expenses for the current year. Our fiscal year runs from May 1 to April 30. Although our summer and fall rentals were strong, bookings for the remainder of the fiscal year (through April 30) are not looking strong and, in fact, could leave us below last year's numbers by possibly as much as \$20,000.

In our QuickBooks budget that we use to compile the form 990 for the IRS, we focus a lot on what we raise for **charitable giving, preservation and scholarship** needs and especially on the amounts that we give OUT as that percentage is part of the requirement of every 501c3 organization. It is for this reason that the income section of our bookkeeping includes the value of donated items, goods in kind and, of course, the monies raised by our rummage sale and donations for scholarship, charities and preservation. **On paper, we look great** and we have been doing an **amazing** job of raising monies for these parts of our mission; however, things like the value of donated goods or donations for charity, scholarship and preservation do not help pay for our insurance which has been climbing steadily for the last 6 or 7 years, the new ad valorem tax that we pay now to Orange County – a tax we did not have to pay until three years ago - or our higher utility costs.

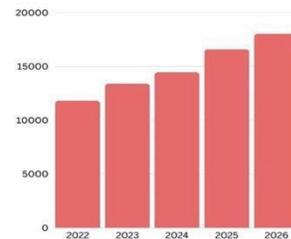
As a 501c3 Non-profit organization, our tax form (990) shows every dollar that we give out to charities or students whether as direct grants or in-kind donations.

Charities are expected to donate a minimum of **33%** of their revenue as Public Support and those who donate 70% or higher are considered to be high performing.

Last year our Public Support percentage was **87%**.



Rental Income



Insurance (Property)

continued...

Steps we can take now to deal with the shortfall...

1. Raise dues to \$135 per year.
2. Look at ways to increase rentals.
3. Look at fun fundraising programs.
4. Ad hoc committee to look at rentals and possible fundraising events.

Have ideas for fundraising? Please join our ad hoc committee to brainstorm fresh ideas!

Nancy Miles, Finance

February Programs

Thursday February 5th at 2PM

Bob Kealing “Beatles Mania”

MEET BOB: During thirty-two years in Journalism, Bob wrote for local, regional and national publications. In Broadcasting, Bob served as an international correspondent for NBC News, reporting local, regional and national television news.

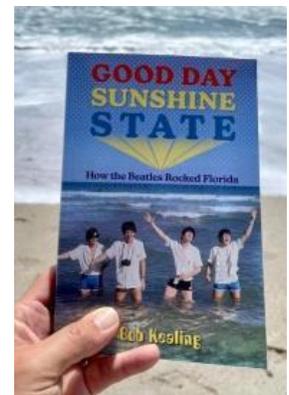
Bob is an author of five non-fiction books on Florida History. He is the Founder of four Florida Heritage Sites: the Jack Kerouac House of Orlando, Gram Parsons Derry Down and the Birthplace of the Allman Brothers Band. Presented at book festivals, museums and universities. Appeared on C-Span, and the Florida House in Washington DC.

Bob has written long-form articles for Florida Humanities, Forum Magazine. 2023 award-winner Best Magazine Feature(see below). He’s a contributor to Orlando PBS WUCF-TV. Book reviewer: Saint Petersburg Times, Orlando Sentinel, Tampa Tribune.

Seminole County Sheriff’s Office PIO and storyteller-Produced more than 150 videos. 2018 Suncoast Emmy, “The Buried Badge,”in which we uncovered the history surrounding a circa 1913 SCSO badge dug up by metal detecting enthusiast.

Awards & Acknowledgements

- 2023 Feature Story of the Year: “Charlie Award,” Florida Magazine Association.
- Six-time Emmy award-winner, two-time recipient of the Edward R. Murrow award.



Thursday February 12th at 2PM

Artist Demo by Local Painter: Stacy Barter

MEET STACY: Stacy Barter's Oil Paintings depict her intense fascination with light and atmosphere. She is constantly striving to capture depth and dimension in her oil paintings, along with accuracy and light. Working from life, whether it's outside painting a landscape, or in studio, painting fresh flowers or working with a model is her true passion.



In her 25 years as a full-time professional artist, Stacy has won many top awards in some of the most important organizations and exhibitions in the country and is part of entertainment/celebrity and museum collections.

Stacy teaches workshops throughout the country as well as internationally and is on Senior Faculty at Crealdé School of Art. Her own learning, growth and development are of utmost importance to her as well and she seeks out study with Master Painters she holds in high regard.

In addition to showing ongoing in galleries throughout the country, Stacy has exhibited in many national exhibitions as a member of the Plein Air Painters of the Southeast, Oil Painters of America, The Portrait Society of America, The Impressionists Society of America, The National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society and has won numerous awards in the process. Here are a few of her prized acknowledgements.



Thursday February 19th at 11:30AM

Taster's Choice Luncheon – please see attached flyer

Please RSVP to Natalie at 740.503-8057 or natnoles38@gmail.com



Thursday February 26th at 2PM

Dr. Ellen Ezell, MD, and Holly Rosvik, ARNP from Dr. Clark's Institute for Aesthetics Office in Winter Park

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Ellen Ezell, MD
Plastic Surgeon

Dr. Ellen M. Ezell is a board-certified plastic surgeon dedicated to compassionate, patient-centered care, specializing in complex breast, body, and facial surgery. She is committed to achieving natural looking results that enhance both confidence and quality of life.

EDUCATION

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CLARK
Institute for Aesthetics



Holly Rosvik
Nurse Practitioner

ABOUT:
Holly is a board-certified Nurse Practitioner who has been working with Dr. Clark for 19 years.

Her approach to patient care prioritizes achieving a natural look, emphasizing personalized treatments tailored to each patient's needs.

Holly utilizes a comprehensive range of treatments including work with neurotoxins such as Botox, Dysport, Jeuveau and Daxxify along with Fillers like Restylane and RHA.

She is particularly known for her expertise in working with lasers, Sculptra and lip fillers, which she skillfully provides for patients of various ages to achieve desired aesthetic outcomes.

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MEET Dr. Ezell and Holly Rosvik:

Dr. Ellen Ezell, MD, and Holly Rosvik, ARNP, bring more than 20 years of combined expertise in plastic surgery and aesthetic medicine. Together, they will explore how the aging process affects the face and body. And how both surgical and non-surgical treatments can help patients look refreshed while still looking like themselves.

Dr. Ezell will introduce the concept of the “menopause makeover,” sharing a thoughtful and artistic perspective on the changes many women experience during midlife, along with personalized options designed to restore balance and confidence.

Holly Rosvik will focus on facial aging and offer a clear, safety-first overview of today's non-surgical treatments, helping attendees navigate the many options available and understand how to achieve natural, beautiful results.

Lindsay Pelozza and Elaine Ellman, Programs Co-Chairs

Assistant Treasurer

Please let me know if you need an acknowledgement letter for Gifts-in-Kind or other smaller donations you made to The Club in 2025. (The tax laws changed in 2025, making it even less likely that you would need one.) If you do, please let me know by email no later than **Friday, February 20.**

Thanks!

Sue Busby, Asst. Treasurer

Scholarship

Next meeting will be **Monday, February 23rd @ 11 AM.**

From Elaine -

Cookbook committee - **Wednesday February 11th @ 1 pm**

Historian

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously of their time, talents and monetary support to making this Founders Day Celebration of Mrs. Helen Morse so memorable! A particular heartfelt shout out to Emy Rodgers, who turned my vision of using vintage Club photographs of Helen Morse Hall and glorious ferns into a fabulous reality. Thank you to Cynthia Nugent for the idea of inviting Howard Vincent Kurtz to the celebration and for his fascinating presentation, to Lucy McDonough, Fran Myklusch, and Lindsay Pelosa for all your help, to the Past Presidents who served such important roles, to everyone who donated and helped, in big ways and little ways, and, most importantly, to everyone who came together that day in friendship. As I said in my opening remarks, "Helen would have loved it!"



Kim Mould, Historian

House and Grounds
Come see the Camelias!



Katie Campbell, House and Grounds Chair



Celebrating the life of
Jane Miaso Watkins

April 15, 1929-October 23, 2025

Sunday, April 19, 2026

2:00-4:00 p.m.

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RSVP by April 10 to Nancy
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