

The Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc.



April 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

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President's Column

Webster defines tradition as "the passing down of elements of a culture from generation to generation, especially by oral communication". The Silver Tea is one of those traditions. Since 1915 (111 years), the Woman's Club mission has remained the same "Supporting Education and Charitable Service". Throughout each club season, different philanthropic and altruistic programs are held to specifically reach out to others in our community.

We have been so blessed to have this beautiful House to gather to reach these goals. However, beyond our mission efforts, we also have the task to maintain our Historic Venue, no different than in 1921. Raising annual funds beyond our Preservation events, the need became very evident to seek donations to help fund our House & Garden Operating Budget. Hence, the Annual Silver Tea. Tradition was born.

In the early years of the club, there was a Spring "Teahouse" event where the program would include activities to raise funds specifically for operating expenses. For many years since, we have put on our Sunday best and our pretty hats adding to the festivities of our Silver Tea Event, complete with a tasty array of traditional High Tea goodies. A beautiful silver bowl adorns our special table and donations are gratefully received, as we bring yet another year of beautiful fellowship and missions accomplished to a close.

Please remember that dues for next year 2026-2027 can be paid at \$135 in April before you leave for the summer. If you joined the club in February or later this year, your dues are already paid for next year.

May you all enjoy a wonderful & safe summer and we'll see you in the fall at our Membership Tea, September 17.



All the best, *Chris*

Christine Bush, President

Happy April Birthdays

Janne Lane	4/5
Linda Hobby	4/10
Cindy Barfield	4/11
Donna Miller	4/12
Carol Roofner	4/13
Katherine Graves	4/15
Laura Laboda	4/19
Holly Mandelkern	4/25
Delaney Arroyo	4/30



2026-2027 MEMBERSHIP DUES

It's time for the payment of our 2026-2027 membership dues. As previously announced, our annual dues are now **\$135**. The dues for new members are **\$160**, which includes an initiation fee of \$25. Dues should be paid by every member, other than recent new members who have already paid \$160. A renewal form is not necessary unless you have changed your address or phone number.

In order to avoid reminder notices throughout the summer, we invite you to remit payment through our website (www.womansclubofwinterpark.com), by mail (419 S. Interlachen Ave., Winter Park, FL 32789) or by dropping off your check at the office when attending a weekly meeting. We appreciate your renewal and thank you for your timely payment.

Judi Andrews and Cecelia Slavish, Membership Co-Chairs

Charitable Giving

Killarney Kids

The Charitable Giving Committee again sends a HUGE THANK YOU to our generous club members with your response to the early March urgent appeal for peanut butter. We asked and you answered in a big way. Ann Clement and Jan Bowman, club members and Killarney Elementary food pantry manager and WCWP/Killarney liaison, respectively, are featured in the photo below with the MANY jars of peanut butter collected over the course of two days following the appeal. The committee will be collecting peanut butter and bags through the end of the club year. This will be the only charitable giving initiative in April.



End of Year Thank You

As our 2025-2026 club year comes to an end this month, thanks go to the Charitable Giving Committee for their help with the various projects and activities. Thanks, too, to the club members for their support of the club's charitable giving mission. The club's generosity resulted in both in-kind donations and monetary donations for our monthly projects. The May Highlights newsletter will include donation totals for the monthly projects as well as a list of non-profits receiving a 2025-2026 award from the WCWP. Thanks go to Cindy Abeel, Ways and Means Chair, for her leadership on the annual rummage sale, and the numerous club members who volunteered at the rummage sale or donated and purchased items. The proceeds from the rummage sale are the major source of funds available for our annual awards to non-profits. Lastly, thanks to Debbie Kirkwood, my co-chair during the 2025-2026 club year. Her support was invaluable in so many ways, including her colorful communication of the various charitable giving initiatives this past year.



Kathy Parham, Charitable Giving Committee Chair

Cookbook Committee

The Cookbook Committee is stirring up a brand-new edition — and we want YOUR favorite recipes! Whether it's a comfort classic, a weeknight hero, or a dish with a memorable backstory, share it with us and make our book deliciously unforgettable.



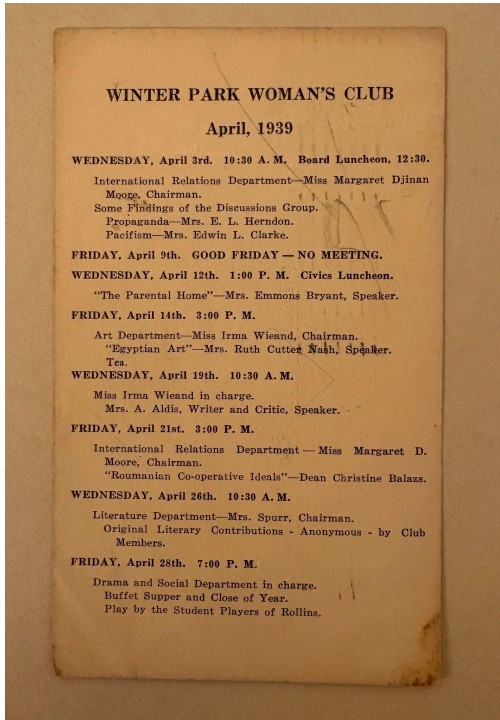
What to do:

- Fill out the attached recipe collection sheet (extra copies at the sign-in table at Thursday meetings).
- Or attach your recipe onto the collection sheet — and please include any fun anecdotes or tips!
- Return completed sheets at the sign-in table or email them to lucymcd3@aol.com by April 15.

We can't wait to feature your favorites!

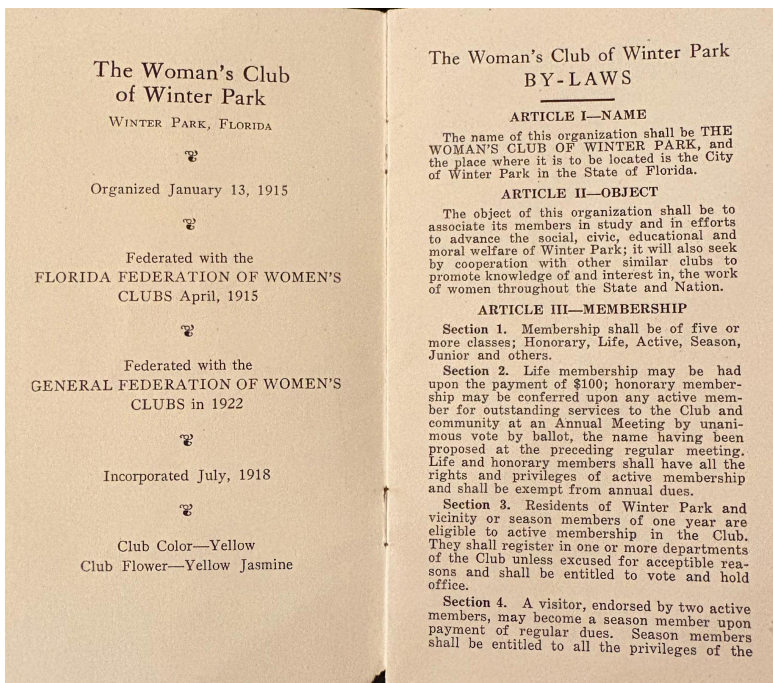
Cookbook Committee

Historian



As we come to the end of our official 2025 - 2026 club year, I thought I would share a few more artifacts from our Archives reflecting a similar time in our Club's vibrant history. For many of our decades, hard copy program cards were mailed to our members informing them of upcoming events for a specific month. From Box 16, here is a program card dated April, 1939. Notice the Close of Year evening Buffet Supper with entertainment from Rollins College.

From a Pressbook from the 1930's, in Box 4, I found a beautifully preserved new member floral corsage tied with colorful ribbons very similar to the official Women's Suffrage colors of purple, gold or yellow, and white. British Suffragettes often used green.



Speaking of flowers, in Box 8, in a 1936 Constitution and By-Laws booklet, I noticed the official Club flower was, at that time, yellow jasmine. Today, the yellow rose is a beloved symbol of our Club, but maybe we can plant a small amount of yellow jasmine somewhere on our beautiful grounds.

Kim Mould, Historian

Scholarship

April is an exciting month for the Scholarship Committee! We have our scholarship final list - First time recipients - 19 students & second year - 12 students. Our scholarship fund is \$56,000.

We are excited to meet on Thursday, April 9th at 11 am to view the finalist videos! We are also contacting schools of scholarship recipients to attend the Senior Award Ceremonies in person to honor the students individually.



We need your help... Call for Speaker for our December 2026 Reception for the Scholarship recipients, families & counselors. If you have a friend or acquaintance who you think would be a good fit as our keynote speaker at our Scholarship Reception (examples - mayor, president of Rollins) please send the name along to Patty Munsey or Jane Koubek. We are starting early this year as calendars fill quickly during the holidays!

Thanks for your help in keeping our club tradition alive & thriving!! The Scholarship Committee has been active for 90 years - 1930's!! Thank you to our veteran members for their process knowledge & history of the committee & to our new members for their energy & excitement for this great meaningful work!!

Patty Munsey and Jane Koubek, Scholarship Committee

House and Grounds

Lots of blooms after the brutal freeze...



Katie Campbell, House and Grounds Chair

Hospitality

As we continue to plan engaging and welcoming events for our club, we are looking to form a Hospitality Committee for next year dedicated to creating a warm and enjoyable experience for all.

This committee will play an important role in greeting guests, assisting with event setup, coordinating light refreshments, and helping foster the friendly atmosphere that makes our club so very special.

We are inviting members who enjoy working with others, have a welcoming spirit, or simply want to become more involved in our activities to consider joining this committee.

Whether you can help regularly or just at occasional events, your participation would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work :-)

We will be holding a meeting welcoming new members to our committee on **April 15, 10:30 AM at the Woman's Club.**



Looking forward to seeing old and new members joining us. Let us know if you are interested by e-mail or in person at our meetings.

Natalie Hill and Fran Myklusch, Hospitality Co-Chairs

A note from Natalie....

“Dear ladies of the WCWP; Many thanks for your love and support during my months of treatments for lung cancer. I'm getting back to normal now and look forward to seeing you all again. Hugs, Natalie. “

April Programs

Thank you for an amazing 2025-2026 season! It was filled with so many fantastic programs and wonderful memories! We have built life-long friendships and will continue to celebrate our beautiful Winter Park Community!



Thursday April 2nd at 2PM

Physical Therapist Bethany

MEET Bethany Mikesell:

With more than two decades of professional experience in health and fitness—and a foundation in dance that began at age four—Bethany Mikesell is a skilled Physical Therapist Assistant, certified personal trainer, and fitness instructor. In addition to leading engaging dance classes in the Winter Park community, she also provides personalized, clinically-informed exercise training directly in clients' homes. Bethany specializes in helping individuals remain strong, healthy, and independent, often bridging the gap between traditional therapy and long-term functional wellness.



Thursday April 9th at 2PM



Thursday April 16th at 2PM

An afternoon with ‘My Private Italy’ presented by: Nike Kern

My Private Italy is a treat for all the senses! Come and enjoy a unique nine-day trip to Italy in September with amazing cuisine, private tours and hidden villages at an easy pace. This tour is limited to 16 guests who will experience the magnificent cities of Milan, Florence and Verona in addition to hidden medieval villages in Emilia-Romagna and a glimpse into the mysterious Republic of San Marino.

This is an “Authentic Italian” experience off the tourist track. Eat in family-run trattorias and exclusive restaurants, indulge in an underground grotto spa, experience an ancient wine cellar, meet and learn from a world-class Italian wine and olive oil sommelier, a farm-to-table organic restaurateur, and a world-renowned architect.

My Private Italy concludes with a day of touring three private vineyards in the heart of Tuscany! Tuscan reds for me please!
Private, Exclusive and Unique!

Nike Kern is a member of the Woman’s Club and has spent more than 20 years traveling for business in Italy with her husband, John. She has created a unique tour that is memorable, fun and relaxed. Let Nike share her favorite finds showcasing the beauty, history and mystery of Italy in this exciting adventure. Nike understands top-notch customer service and the keys that make travel abroad successful. As the owner of Nike Kern Public Relations, she brings to you

My Private Italy for you to enjoy, relax and remember! Bellissimo!



Tuesday April 21st 5:30PM

Back by Popular Demand: Trivia Night with Area “Trivia Master Andrew Small”

Andrew will bring us his 8 years of Trivia expertise, for an exciting evening filled with lots of laughter and fun camaraderie!!



Please invite friends, spouses and children. Please RSVP and sign up to bring a snack:
Lucy (407)766-1784 or Lindsay (330)608-7159



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Amy Wasserman Founder, Maybe Amy Executive Household & Lifestyle Private Concierge Manager

Amy Wasserman brings over 30 years of executive leadership experience in marketing, business development, and strategic growth.

As a former Senior Account Executive at Gartner, Amy partnered with national healthcare leaders to modernize supply chains and close multimillion-dollar contracts, earning multiple Presidents Club distinctions.

She has held leadership roles at Takeda Oncology, Sunovion, and Otsuka, consistently ranking among top national performers. Her background in high-level negotiation, operational strategy, and executive communication uniquely positions her to manage private households with discretion, structure, and professionalism. Beyond corporate leadership, Amy is an entrepreneur, founder of a profitable floral workshop studio, and producer of large-scale fundraising initiatives supporting mental health awareness.

Today, she applies enterprise-level operational thinking to household and lifestyle management — ensuring clients experience clarity, efficiency, and calm. When entrusted with your home or personal logistics, Amy brings strategy, integrity, and follow-through.

Hand it over. It's handled.

Lindsay Peloza and Elaine Ellman, Programs Co-Chairs



*Silver Tea
and
Board Installation*

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026

- ❖ *2:00 PM Social Gathering --
Tea and Delectables*
- ❖ *2:30 PM Installation of the
2026-2027 Board Members*

In honor of our Founders, hats are encouraged

RSVP by Monday, April 27th

Call Roy at (407) 644-2237 or email info@womansclubofwinterpark.com

Payment by Cash or Check \$10

Guests Welcome!



Membership Renewal '26 - '27

WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.
419 S. Interlachen Ave., WINTER PARK, FL 32789

Membership Dues for the 2026 - 27 Season are **\$135.**

It has been our custom that each member participates **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**:

____ **Ways & Means:** Labor Day
Rummage Sale, Auctions, Bake sale,
Spring Woman's Fashion show

____ **House & Grounds:** Property
maintenance, Gardens, Roses.

____ **Charitable Giving:** Collecting
donations, working with charitable
organizations.

____ **Programs:** Coordinating Speakers,
Performers, Presenters

____ **Yearbook:** website and directory

____ **Hospitality:** Teas & Luncheons: Set
up & take down, decoration, concept
design.

____ **Finance:** Account filing, record
keeping

____ **Scholarship:** Review applications,
Interview candidates & determine Awards

____ **Membership:** Welcoming new
members and maintaining membership
roster.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Contact Information stays the same : (please check)

NEW INFORMATION:

Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone _____