

The Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc.



May 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

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President's Column

Happy May Day! May Day (May 1) is celebrated in many countries as a traditional springtime festival welcoming the return of spring or as an international day honoring workers.

Our Silver Tea was a lovely event with High Tea delectables and beautiful hats worn by our members. The board for the 2026-2027 was installed & is as follows:



President:	Christine Bush
Vice President:	Lucy McDonough
Scholarship:	Patty Munsey & Jane Koubek
Finance:	Nancy Miles
Treasurer:	Judy Allen
Asst. Treasurer:	Sue Busby
Parliamentarian:	Meredith Murphy
Charitable Giving:	Kathy Parham & Julie Wadsworth
Membership:	Judi Andrews & Ceil Slavish
Programs:	Lindsay Peloza & Elaine Ellman
Historian:	Kim Mould
House & Grounds:	Katie Campbell
Corresponding Secretary:	Jo Ann Palmer
Recording Secretary:	Maureen Washburn
Ways & Means:	Cindy Abeel
Yearbook:	Churchill Thompson & Diana Sidawi
Hospitality:	Natalie Hill & Fran Myklus

As we enter into our summer season, things don't stop at the club. Much planning will be done for the upcoming year. An inventory will be taken of everything that is in the house. And, hopefully, construction will begin on our Fairbanks entrance.

Wishing each & every one of you a happy & safe summer. Save the date for our Membership Tea, September 17.

All the best, *Chris*

Christine Bush, President

Happy May Birthdays

Carol Nawrocki	5/3
Maggie Parker	5/5
Casey Kish	5/8
Kim Mould	5/8
Patricia Lancaster	5/12
Tiffany Howell	5/18
Joan Flewelling	5/21
Mercedes Baird	5/22
Nancy Miles	5/26
Judy Allen	5/27
Sharyn Jontz	5/29
Kim Volpe	5/29
Susan Howard	5/31



2026-2027 MEMBERSHIP DUES

It's that time of year.....The Woman's Club of Winter Park dues for the 2026-2027 year which begins in September are now due.

Please renew your membership (if you have not done so) or let us know if you are not returning this year.

Thank you.

Judi Andrews and Cecelia Slavish, Membership Co-Chairs

Charitable Giving

Awards to Non-Profit Organizations in 2025-2026

Thanks to Cindy Abeel, Ways and Means Chair, for her leadership on the annual rummage sale, as well as the numerous club members who volunteered at the rummage sale, donated, and purchased items. The proceeds from the rummage sale are the major ongoing source of funds available for our annual awards to non-profit organizations. In addition, a generous club member added to the funds available for awards this year. For our 2025-2026 club year, the Charitable Giving Committee voted to award \$21,750 to the following non-profit organizations:

A Gift for Teaching

Adult Literacy League

Jewish Pavilion of Central Florida, Inc.

Conductive Education Center of Orlando

Neighbors Network, Inc.

Crew Boosters of Winter Park

Samaritan Village, Inc.

Family Promise of Greater Orlando

The Sharing Center

Historical Society of Central Florida, Inc.

Welbourne Avenue Nursery & Preschool

iDignity, Inc.

Other Charitable Giving in 2025-2026

Our club's generosity resulted in in-kind donations of \$9,485 as well as monetary donations of \$1,765 to the following:

Back-to-School (WP Housing Authority)

Killarney Elementary School

Salvation Army Stockings

The Sharing Center

Adopt-A-Family (WP Housing Authority)

Welbourne Avenue Nursery & Preschool

Valentine's Day Boxes

Messiah Choral Society

Thanks to the support of our club members, the WCWP donated a total of \$33,000 in 2025-2026 in support of the club's charitable giving mission.

We hope that the 2025-2026 Charitable Giving Committee members will join us in serving on the committee again in the 2026-2027 club year. We also welcome new committee members, both veteran and new club members!

Kathy Parham & Julie Wadsworth, Charitable Giving Committee Co-Chairs

Hospitality



Dear Ladies, As this year draws to a close, we want to take the time to thank so many of you who have so generously given of their time as setup helpers, pourers and greeters. Also much gratitude is extended to those who provided their yummy sandwiches, delectable sweets and beverages to our weekly meetings. Your contributions truly make a difference and go a long way to make our club the friendly, warm and welcoming place we love and enjoy.

Looking forward to seeing you all next year!

Natalie Hill and Fran Myklusch, Hospitality Co-Chairs

Historian

As many of you know, Winter Park's family-owned Miller's Hardware store is sadly closing after more than 80 years serving the community, including The Woman's Club of Winter Park. With a commitment to friendly, personalized service and an incredibly wide variety of merchandise, Miller's Hardware, located at 143 Fairbanks Avenue, was within walking distance of the Club and was the place "to go" for generations of Woman's Club members. Founded in 1945, Miller's Hardware was also known as "The Womans Hardware" as seen on this vintage wooden yardstick from our Woman's Club Archival Collection. According to Karen Rodda, past House and Grounds Chair, Miller's Hardware was also a generous supporter of our Club's Centennial Fundraising/Renovation Project in 2015 and provided at a much-appreciated discount a variety of supplies needed to keep our clubhouse clean, running smoothly, and looking fabulous. With sadness, but with affectionate memories, Ken Rodda's long association with Miller's Hardware and now Club staff member Ricky Reasner's newer association will unfortunately end. However, our gratitude and wonderful memories of "walking the aisles" at our favorite hardware store will continue on. Thank you to the Miller Family and to all that have worked at Miller's Hardware over the years. With much appreciation, The Woman's Club of Winter Park wishes you all a fond "farewell." We will miss you.



Kim Mould, Historian

Programs

This Program's Season 2025-2026 was another huge success because of all of you!! We had a variety of Programs for everyone.

Recap of 2025-2026 Programs:

- 2 History of WP – Seminole Hotel archeology dig and Jeff Briggs
- 2 Performances - Elizabeth Fullington's Performers and Holiday Carolers
- 2 Fashion events – Bijou Boutique Fashion Show and educational event with Howard Vincent Kurtz featuring Helen Morse fashions
- Beauty – Dr. Ellen and Holly from Dr. Clarks office WP
- Charitable Giving – Pause for Cause Recipients for 2025
- Animals – Manatees
- Art and Books – Art Demo Stacy Barter
- Author - John Brown, Pam Brandon, Nancy Cohen, Bob Kealing
- Educational – Genealogy Harry Rinker
- Around Town Business Spotlight - Maybe Amy (maybe amy can help) , 1 Up Martial Arts Self Defense and Physical Therapy with Bethany
- Travel – Liz and Harry Morehead South Africa and Nike Kern Italy
- Off Campus – Boat Tour and Benefit Shop
- Tuesday Evenings – Taco Tuesday Social, Boat Tour, Game Night and Trivia
- BINGO – Thank you Emy for your generosity and providing the gifts



Thank you for all of the support this season!! Our Programs Committee will work throughout the summer to arrange another variety of Programs for next season! If you have any ideas – please reach out to Lindsay (330) 608-7159

Enjoy your Summer Break! We are planning a few events over the summer – please keep an eye out for the email invite.

Lindsay Pelozo and Elaine Ellman, Programs Co-Chairs

Ways and Means



For those of you who heard our 4/23 guest speaker, Amy Wasserman, who helps with home and life tasks, including decluttering, she gave a great plug to jumpstart you into thinking about putting aside new and gently used items for the sale! Please ask family, friends, neighbors, and members of other organizations you are in to do the same. Then mark your calendars to work at set up, Saturday, August 29 through Thursday, September 3, and sale days, Friday, September 4, and Saturday, September 5. More about how to help and positions later.

If you have items to donate and cannot store them until the sale, please let me know, and let me know if you are someone who can store items.

Cindy Abeel, Ways and Means Chair



House and Grounds

Spring has Sprung at the Woman's Club. Flowers are blooming, Events are booking quickly and music can be heard throughout the halls. April has brought record rental income through multiple Recitals, Cotillions, Weddings, Proms and More.

We should all take pride in belonging to and carrying on the traditions of

The Woman's Club of Winter Park!

Katie Campbell, House and Grounds Chair

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.

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