

The Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc.



June/ July 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

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President's Column

From the Farmer's Almanac, the month of June welcomes the official start of summer in the Northern Hemisphere, bringing longer days, blooming roses & warm sunshine. From major June holidays, like Juneteenth & Father's Day to the summer solstice & the glowing Strawberry Moon, this vibrant month is full of meaningful events & seasonal beauty. July 4 is Independence Day, celebrating the 250th birthday of our nation. So raise your flag & celebrate!

The Program committee is working hard on providing informative & interesting programs for the upcoming year.

Charitable Giving is collecting backpacks & school supplies for the children at the Meadows, a Winter Park Housing facility. Please see the article for further information.

Now is the time to be cleaning those closets & drawers for our upcoming Rummage Sale, September 4-5. It takes a great amount of time & effort to prepare for it. Working the week prior to the sale is a wonderful way to immerse yourself into the club. It really is a lot of fun and you never know what treasures you will find unpacking those boxes. It is my favorite event of the year!

Wishing you all a very enjoyable & safe summer.



All the best, *Chris*

Christine Bush, President

Happy June/ July Birthdays

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Carolyn Cooper	6/3
Patricia Jones	6/4
Mary St. Angelo	6/4
Patrice Stowe	6/5
Suzanne Stanley	6/7
Maxine Gay	6/9
Ann Hunter	6/10
Aycha Williams	6/11
JoAnne Bandy	6/12
Anne Lulow	6/16
Stephanie Craig	6/20
Dr. Linda Rinker	6/22
Tamara Bereza	6/25
Dr. Rae Clark	6/27
Melissa Mishoe	6/27
Cynthia Gerken	6/29
Alexandra Bliven	6/30
Marie-Claire Penot	6/30



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Janet DiLorenzo	7/1
Kelly Price	7/4
Veronica Pastor	7/9
Brie Herrera	7/11
Debbie Glaser	7/15
Jumana Boeshar	7/17
Elaine Kerr	7/19
Jan Bowman	7/21
Maureen Brady	7/21
Gerry Liff	7/21
Daniele Cassinelli	7/23
Haven Taylor	7/23
Kathy Parham	7/26
Sandy Pelsler	7/30
Elizabeth Morehead	7/31



Please join us in welcoming our newest members to the Winter Park Woman's Club:

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Just a reminder!!! 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

"Back to School" Donations

The Woman's Club of Winter Park will once again be collecting school supplies for the children at The Meadows, a Winter Park Housing Authority facility.

This year, we are collecting the following school supplies: **backpacks, loose leaf paper, composition notebooks, notebooks, pencils, pencil pouches, crayons, markers, highlighters, binders, folders, and rulers.**



Please drop off your donations at the club office (9:30 am – 1:00 pm on Monday through Thursday) no later than July 13 (for delivery on July 14). If you find it easier, we can do your shopping for you with your cash donation. Please make checks payable to the Woman's Club of Winter Park (memo: Back to School). Thank you for your support!

Committee Membership



We welcome all past members of the Charitable Giving Committee to join us again in 2026-2027 and welcome all club members to join the committee for fellowship and fun while volunteering.

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

Programs

The Last Game Night was a Huge Success! So, back by popular demand:

Please Join us: **June 10th at 2PM**

All are INVITED: Friends, Spouses and Children
We will have Uno, Rummikub, Mexican Train and
Mah Jong

Admission – Bring a dish to participate!!
Snacks, Drinks and Small Desserts for Afternoon
Bites needed

RSVP your dish to: Lindsay (330) 608-7159 text or
email lindsayjeanmarie@yahoo.com



We are sending a Special Thank you to all of the members who took the time to fill out the Survey and give all of your comments and suggestions. We appreciate you!!! Your Programs Committee has already started working on the 2026-2027 Calendar. We are filling it up fast. If you come across a speaker or an idea over summer – please let us know. We would love to hear from you!!

Lindsay Peloza and Elaine Ellman, Programs Co-Chairs



Hospitality

At our recent committee meeting a decision was made to drop the Centerpieces column and form a subcommittee called 'Decore' which will be chaired by Kim Volpe. It will be attached to the Programs Committee to coordinate the table covers and centerpieces for the theme of each program. The rest of the monthly signup sheets will continue to ask for volunteers for Greeters, Pourers, Sandwiches and Cookies. Each month there will be four team leaders who will assist with putting refreshments on the trays and setting up the Tea and Coffee tables. We look forward to your continued support during the coming 2026-27 year.

Natalie Hill and Fran Myklusich, Hospitality Co-Chairs

Historian

Wishing everyone a celebratory, safe, and reflective 4th of July, 2026 America's 250th Anniversary, or Semiquincentennial, of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Here is a photograph of the Woman's Club of Winter Park's American flag with a folded and framed military memorial American flag from the Club's Archives. Flags, such as this carefully tri-folded one, are usually seen at military burial ceremonies and are folded with much symbolism, respect, and honor. My family received such a beautiful and treasured flag when my Father was interred, with full military honors, in Arlington National Cemetery. Unfortunately, this framed flag was donated, within the last few years, to the Woman's Club Rummage Sale with no identifying information included. If someone donated this beautifully framed flag themselves, or knows who did, please contact Kim at kmould04@gmail.com. It is important that this veteran's name and service information is appropriately recognized, appreciated, and documented in the Club's Archives.



Kim Mould, Historian

Ways and Means

The BIG NEWS is that this year's RUMMAGE SALE will be Friday September 4, and Saturday, September 5! Set up will be the previous week unless there are no paid events and we can start earlier. Please mark your calendars for the dates you can help, as each day is as important as the other for our success. This is our premier fundraising event of the year. I especially encourage new members to participate, as it is a wonderful way to make new friends as well as get the satisfaction of raising money to be given to worthy organizations at the end of our Club year by the Charitable Giving Committee.

As you do your spring and summer cleaning, please set aside new and gently used items you can part with. We hope all can keep these items at home until set up; however, if you cannot, Karen Rodda has a garage to store them, and Lucy McDonough has limited room in her garage. Please contact them directly. We encourage you to ask friends, relatives, neighbors, those in organizations you belong to, for their gently used goods too. As you are putting items aside, it is really helpful to label the bag or box with the size, if clothing, or contents – kitchen, linens, children’s etc., to help volunteers quickly get items to the right place. If you have valuable items – antiques, collectibles, jewelry, specialty items for instance, or think you might, please keep them separate and add information as to original cost, value, age, etc. to help us put a fair value on them. Let me or someone receiving items know when you bring them in, as we will evaluate them and put them in a special area.

Everyone interested in helping or learning more about the sale is invited to attend Ways and Means Committee meetings in July and August. I’m looking forward to YOUR input as we discuss how we will ensure a successful sale. Dates of the meetings and more information about the sale will be published in Monday emails and August Highlights. Feel free to contact me before then to let me know you can help. We are looking forward to each member contributing in some way, either through donations of sale items, your valuable time at set up/sale, or both! Remember, your generous time and donations are the way we are able to help others in our community. Feel free to contact me with questions or comments.

Cindy Abeel - zsuzs1@earthlink.net 407 690-0086

Cindy Abeel, Ways and Means Chair



House and Grounds

Your House team has been working diligently with fantastic results. We are pleased to report continued booking volume entering our Summer season. Thank you to all for your referrals!

Katie Campbell, House and Grounds Chair

Membership Renewal '26 - '27

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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 _____