THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.



AUGUST 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

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Dear Ladies of the Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc.:

OUT busy summer of travel, dodging thunder storms and finishing a few good books or binge watching a good PBS series will start winding down and we will once again gather in our beautiful, historic clubhouse to enjoy creative, interesting programs and friendship and fellowship around tea tables brimming with sandwiches, cookies and chats.



As we plan for our Member Tea on September 19, the traditional start to our new year, I find this time to be bittersweet as I reflect on the loss of two long time members to our Woman's Club. Kathleen Ihrig was among the first members that I met when I joined and her quiet, dignified and always friendly face will be missing from our gathering. New members will remember Kathleen always going out of her way to welcome new ladies.

Mary Ann Page, or, Winkie to all who met her, is another very recent loss. Growing up here in town, Winkie loved sharing her stories of old Winter Park. Her spunky style, her creativity and her zest for life will be remembered by many members. The loss of these two wonderful women makes me grateful for the camaraderie that we all shared with them.



Nancy Miles

Announcements and Meetings

Mark your calendars! Our **Annual Rummage Sale** is on **Saturday**, **August 31**, **2019**, **9am-4pm!!**



We will be receiving donations starting August 27, 28, 29 from 9:30AM until 1PM each day. Pricing and sorting will take place the week before the sale August 26-30, 9:30AM -1 PM. Don't forget to start saving your items to sell!

Thank you to those who have already signed up to help with this annual project but we can always use more volunteers

in the following areas: Cashiers, Baggers, Exit Markers, Boutique, Home Goods, Clothing, Toys. Please contact committee members to volunteer: Judi Andrews, Jean Rife, Natalie Hill, Bette Blanchfield, Marilyn Shephardson. Please find the Rummage Sale flyer at the end of this newsletter for your friends! Thank you!

Artisan Showcase

Our second Artisan Showcase will be held on Saturday, November 2nd at the Woman's Club. Artists are signing up and looking forward to once again share their creative hand made wares with our members and the public.

If you know a crafter/artist please tell them about our event. Tables are \$50 for non-members and a bargain price of \$30 for members and, yes, tables may be shared with a friend. Please find the Artisan Showcase flyer at the end of this newsletter for your friends that may be interested!





Cindy Abeel 8/10 Linda Heinl 8/29 Patty Munsey 8/28 Jean Rife 8/22 Frances Tomcavage 8/24 Arlene Wroblicky 8/1 Jacqueline Davis 8/17 Bonnie Mizell 8/5 Elizabeth Murray 8/22 Ginny Stuart 8/19 Carleta Wilson 8/5

Message from the Grounds Chair

It's the season for cleaning, trimming and adding color to our lovely WCWP grounds! Scout Landscape continues to do a great job.

We have started adding colorful perennials, a Shooting Star or Starburst shrub (Clerodendrum) and a few Foxtail fern, very Florida friendly plants. The urns by the Lyman entrance are brimming with colorful Impatients; the Twelve Apostle Iris and Angelonia are starting their display for all to enjoy!



Wishing you a wonderful walk in the garden!

Jackie Byrd Thompson, Grounds Chair



The Charitable Giving Committee thanks our wonderful club members that contributed to the Back-to-School drive at The Meadows with backpacks & school supplies.

We received so much support and are so happy to help children in need with their educational needs.

We appreciate you!

Chris Bush Charitable Giving Chair



