

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

JUNE & JULY 2018 HIGHLIGHTS



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

Even though our weekly meetings have ended for a few months, during May we partnered with Evelyn and Arthur for a successful shopping event, and we completed our service project with the Victim's Service Center. Through the generosity of our membership we donated \$1,800.00 worth of new clothing to the Center.

The program committee and the finance committee have been meeting on a regular basis to prepare for the New Year. If you have any particular ideas for a program or are interested in serving on any committee, please let us know.

Our annual rummage sale is scheduled for September 1st. Its time to clean out your closets and garages! We will be accepting donations for the sale on August 27, 28 and 29. If you're going to be away during that time and would like to make donations earlier, we can make arrangements for you. Our rummage bake sale is very popular with the community; plan on what you will make and bring it to the Club on Friday, August 31st.

Please send in your dues for the 2018-2019. A membership form is in the Highlights and on our website. Our new membership tea is scheduled for Thursday September 20th at 2:00 PM. Begin thinking of ladies to invite to this special event.

If you know of anyone who needs our assistance through our member-outreach committee, please let us know.

The position of Assistant Treasurer needs to be filled. Arlene Bridges, the current treasurer, is serving one more year. The board is looking for a member to shadow Arlene during the next year and then become treasurer. The finance committee is working with our CPA to make this position less time-consuming and more user friendly. If you have any bookkeeping experience, comfortable with computers, any quick-book knowledge, please consider offering your time and talents to the Woman's Club.

Enjoy your summer! It's also a good time to keep in touch with other club members. Enjoy a meal, a movie, a happy hour with some of your very special Woman's Club friends.

Judy Allen

Announcements and Meetings



Mark your calendars! Our Annual Rummage Sale is on September 1, 2018, 9am-4pm!!

Beginning August 27 until August 29, we will be receiving donations, pricing items, etc.

Don't forget to start saving your items to sell! (If storage is a problem, please contact Judy Allen).

Thank you to those who have already signed up to help with this annual project but we can always use more volunteers. Please contact **Judi Andrews** or **Jeanne Rife** to volunteer.



Dear Members, the PROGRAMS Committee will be having our planning meeting at the Woman's Club on June 4, 2018, at 10AM.

All club members with suggestions and ideas for programs are invited. For questions, please contact **Joanne Bandy** or **Deborah Kirkwood**.



June

JoAnne Bandy 6/12

Carolyn Cooper 6/3

Mary Howard 6/3

Linda Manzonelli 6/11

Shelby Roberts 6/23

Shawn Shaffer 6/26

Judy Bowdish 6/6

Maxine Gay 6/9

Ann Hunter 6/10

Marie-Claire Penot 6/30

Midge Ruff 6/22

Theresa Smith-Levin 6/18

Rae Clark 6/27

Cynthia Gerken 6/29

Rev. Katrina Jenkins 6/19

Ann Polasek 6/29

Eileen Schiavo 6/21

July

Danilee Cassinelli 7/23

Jane Fuller 7/31

Elaine Kerr 7/19

Haven Taylor 7/23

Elizabeth DeRose 7/18

Iris Grimmer 7/15

Gerry Liff 7/21

Barbara Zeitz 7/15

Kay DiMauro 7/16

Eleanore Kaney 7/18

Barbara Sullivan 7/23

Charitable Giving Committee 2017-2018 Annual Report

Submitted by: Marilyn Cromer

This was an active year for the members of the charitable giving committee and the women of the Woman's Club. We supported many community programs, both through volunteer work and through monetary and in-kind donations.

MONETARY DONATIONS

Welbourne Avenue Nursery and Kindergarten	- \$2,000.00
Central Florida Vocal Arts	- \$600.00
Dress for Success	- \$600.00
Adult Literacy League	- \$600.00
Family Promise of Greater Orlando	- \$1,100.00
Neighbors Network	- \$300.00
A Gift for Teaching	- \$200.00
Poodle and Pooch Rescue of Florida	- \$200.00

This totals \$5,600.00, the amount the finance committee authorized us to allocate. Another \$1500.00 was given to the Welbourne Avenue Nursery and Kindergarten during the holidays by individual members' contributions. In addition, this Spring, another member gave \$1,000.00 to the nursery as start-up monies for the children to grow a vegetable garden.

Additional monies that we have accrued through our fundraisers are being held to eventually fund a major project.

IN-KIND DONATIONS

After Hurricane Irma, the women of the club contributed canned goods and other products to both the Orlando Union Rescue Mission and the Winter Park Housing Authority to assist in replenishing items after the hurricane. Total value was \$400.00, approximately \$200.00 for each program.

Salvation Army Christmas stockings - 60 stockings at a value of \$35.00 each - \$2,100.00

Winter Park Housing Authority Christmas Families at the Meadows - 4 families with a total of 11 children. Each mother received a 50.00 gift card from Walmart. The children each received gifts totaling an average of \$125.00/child. Total for both mothers and children - \$1570.00

Winter Park Housing Authority Valentine's Day party at the Meadows for 50 children - cookies, candies, valentine cards, balloons, paper products - \$150.00

Orlando Union Rescue Mission Purple Bags at Easter -28 bags at \$30.00/bag - \$840.00. We also donated 11 pairs of new sneakers - \$30.00 each pair - \$330.00.

Family Promise - We donated start up kits throughout the year - \$352.47

Dress for Success - we donated good quality clothing and accessories, valued at \$3,200.00

MONETARY DONATIONS – \$5,600.00 (Does not include the \$2,500.00 that individuals gave to Welbourne Avenue Nursery and Kindergarten during the holidays, through the charitable giving committee.)

IN-KIND DONATIONS - \$8,842.47

TOTAL - \$14,442.41

In addition, our committee member, Sandra Blossey, wrote a grant to the St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church Outreach Fund to support Welbourne Avenue Nursery and Kindergarten in their efforts to expand their Welbourne Kinder Gardeners vegetable garden. Welbourne received \$3,500.00 from the fund. This will be an ongoing project for Welbourne and one that our committee will be involved in for oversight.

Marilyn Cromer, Chair

Message from the Charitable Giving Committee

Marilyn Cromer

The charitable giving committee invites club members to consider being an active member of this committee. To join, or to find out more re: this committee, please contact Marilyn Cromer, Chair, at 407-538-0398 or at gommy47@att.net.

Message from the Membership Committee

Chris Bush

Thank you for all those that have renewed their membership. As of the end of May, we have over 62% of our members that have already sent in their forms with membership renewal requests. That is 100 renewals out of a total of 161 Woman's Club members! To be included in the upcoming year-book, memberships must be renewed before June 30th, 2018. You can find our membership form at the end of this Highlights Newsletter. Thank you!

Woman's Club of Winter Park Board Members 2018-2019



In case you missed it last month!

Our new board was installed in April.

Our New Board of Directors

President: Judy Allen
Vice President/President Elect: Nancy Miles
Recording Secretary: Sharyn Jontz
Corresponding Secretary: Sue Luongo
Yearbook: Churchill Thompson
Treasurer: Arlene Bridges
Asst. Treasurer: Rae Clark
Program Co-chairs: JoAnne Bandy, Deborah Kirkwood
Finance: Mabel Rasmussen
Scholarship: Barbara Hughes
House: Karen Rodda
Grounds: Maureen Holloway
Charitable Giving: Marilyn Cromer
Membership: Chris Bush
Ways and Means: Judi Andrews
Historian: Kim Mould
Parliamentarian: Meredith Murphy
Hospitality: Kathy Dunn

**MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION
WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.
P.O. BOX 1433 WINTER PARK, FL 32790**

Your Name _____ Today's Date _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____ Birth Month _____ Day _____

Please check if you do **not** want your information published in directory: Phone ___ Cell ___ Email ___

Please list professional experience and volunteer interests:

Please indicate your interest in other committees:

Ways & Means: Labor Day Rummage Sale _____ Spring Woman's Show _____ Founder's Day _____
Bake Sale _____ Auctions _____ Bingo _____ Raffles _____

Community Service: Adult Literacy _____ Salvation Army _____ Orlando Rescue Mission _____
Winter Park Housing _____ Dress for Success _____ Other? _____

Programs: Music _____ Art _____ Literature _____ Travel _____ Health _____ Drama _____ Other? _____

Hospitality: Greeter/Pourer _____ Centerpieces _____ Kitchen Assistants _____ Sandwiches/Cookies _____
Linen cleaning _____

Lunches: Fall _____ Holiday _____ Fashion Show _____ Dinner on the Avenue _____

Scholarship: Review applications, Interview Candidates & Make Decisions _____

Publicity: _____ Website & Facebook _____ Finance Chair or Treasurer _____

Fundraising Committee _____ **House Preservation Committee** _____ **Club History** _____

Membership Committee _____ **House** _____ **Landscaping** _____ **Legal Issues** _____

Holiday Parade _____ **Holiday Tree in the Park** _____

Please add check for your dues -----(\$95)

New member initiation (one time)----- (\$25)

Voluntary donation-----

Total _____