

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

APRIL 2024 HIGHLIGHTS



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President's Column



Welcome to April. The sun shines brightly on our new historical marker sign. An amazing tribute to the hard work of our Historian Kim Mould, Natalie Hill, Nancy Miles and Karen Rodda. It is installed at the corner of our property at the corner of Lyman and Interlachen Avenues, and is visible from folks at many corners of the 4-way intersection. Well done to all who were involved!

We had another successful fashion show in March thanks to our incomparable Past President Natalie Hill. Flawless and amazing. Thanks go to Natalie and all on her team and her models. Well done!

In addition to our fashion show, we had another fabulous month of fun and informative programming. April brings another busy month of truly amazing programs, so please be sure to check the details in this issue of Highlights from your program committee of Lindsay Pelozo and Churchill Thompson.

We will have our Silver Tea with installation of Officers soon, and your slate will be sent to you in a separate email, so please keep an eye out.

Thank you all for ensuring that our Woman's Club of Winter Park continues for another amazing month.

Katie Campbell, President

Announcements & Updates

Charitable Giving

Charitable Giving Project for April – Freedom Ride

The last charitable giving project of the club year will benefit Freedom Ride, a non-profit dedicated to enriching the lives of children and adults with disabilities through therapeutic horseback riding and related programs. Veronica Whetro, Freedom Ride Executive Director, spoke at our March 28 program and explained the three programs offered – therapeutic horseback riding program, mental wellness program, and their Veteran mental wellness program. The Charitable Giving Committee will be collecting monetary donations for Freedom Ride at our April 4 - 18 programs. Donations can also be dropped off at the office during business hours or mailed to the Club. Checks should be made payable to the WCWP with a notation that the donation is for Freedom Ride. Thank you for your support of this non-profit.

Charitable Giving Project for March – The Finley Project

Thanks to all club members who donated to The Finley Project. We will be sending Noelle Moore, our February 22 program speaker and Executive Director of The Finley Project, a check in the amount of \$1,115!

End of Year Thanks

As our 2023-2024 club year comes to an end this month, we want to thank our Charitable Giving Committee for their help on the various projects and activities. Thanks, too, to our club members for their support of the club's charitable giving mission. Our club's generosity resulted in both in-kind donations and monetary donations for our monthly projects. In addition, 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 items. The proceeds from the rummage sale are the major source of funds available for our annual awards to non-profits. The May Highlights newsletter will include details on the 2023-2024 awards to non-profits.

**Lucy McDonough & Kathy Parham,
Charitable Giving Committee Co-Chairs**

Yearbook

Attention all new WC members. During the summer we will be putting the 2024-25 directory together and want to include your photos. If you are able to attend any of the April events we will take your photo. If not, please send us a head shot to BarbaraHughes954@gmail.com.

**Natalie Hill & Barbara Hughes
Yearbook Committee Co-Chairs**

Secretary Updates

Dear Ladies, almost all of you are aware that we have an elite little group called The Golden Girls. I know there are some of you who are 90 and older but not on our list. We need you to come clean and let us know who you are. We are trying to update our list. So, if you are 90 and older or soon to be this summer, please contact Sue Luongo either by cell phone or text.

Some of the greatest birthdays coincide with yours, Bridget Bardot, Marilyn Monroe and in the last 90 years there were some great inventions such as escalators, instant coffee, vacuum cleaners, and Clarence Birdseye inventing frozen food and last but not least the Tea Bag. Where would we be without the Tea Bag?

I can't guarantee you will be as famous as Clarence Birdseye or the Tea Bag, but as one of our Golden Girls you will be adored and loved by your friends here at the Woman's Club.

Sue Luongo
Outreach Program/Corresponding Secretary

Ways and Means



Thank you, thank you, thank you!! What a successful year YOU made for Ways and Means!! Our Rummage Sale netted close to \$14,000, and our bake, and craft sale at Christmas netted over \$600. Another WPWC year is on the horizon, where we will continue to raise monies for Charitable Giving. Please start setting aside, if you are not already doing so, items for the fall

Rummage Sale. Please check with family, friends, neighbors, and associates to see if they would be willing to put aside saleable items for you/us to collect at the end of August. If at all possible, please keep your treasures until the sale. However, we **need two or three ladies to step up and help with storage space prior to the sale.** A member today told me she has a donation she can't store till then. There will be a signup sheet during the month of April for you to show your interest in donating time, planning, setting up and working at this year's sale. **Please let me know by email or in person ideas you have for more FUNdraising events.** We can certainly add to our two events above and provide even more \$\$ for charitable giving.

Cindy Abeel,
Ways and Means Chair
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Happy Birthday!



Nancy Skinner Ringier	4/1	Carol Roofner	4/13
Janne Lane	4/5	Jane Watkins	4/15
Linda Hobby	4/10	Frances Biddix	4/17
Cindy Barfield	4/11	Sarah Bradley Dillard	4/24
Donna Miller	4/12	Holly Mandelkern	4/25
		Delaney Arroyo	4/30

April Programs

April 4th, 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Rogers Presentation

RSVP required since space is limited

Please use the QR code on the flyer or the link below to register:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AA4AC2AA1F9C16-48100336-mister#/>

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COME JOIN US THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH AT 2:00 PM - THIS WEEK'S TEA WILL BE OPEN TO ALL GUESTS. AS PART OF A LARGER WEEK FULL OF EVENTS CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND IMPACT OF FRED ROGERS AND MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD, MEMBERS OF THE CAST AND CREW WILL JOIN US AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK.

SPEAKERS IN ATTENDANCE:

DAVID NEWELL, "MR. MCFEELY"
HEDDA SHARAPAN, SENIOR FELLOW, THE FRED ROGERS INSTITUTE
MARGY WHITMER, PRODUCER

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April 11th- 2:00 p.m.

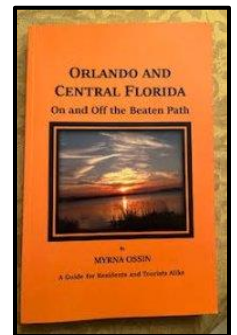
**Myrna Ossin Author
Orlando & Central Florida
On and Off the Beaten Track**



MEET: Myrna Ossin

Myrna Ossin is the author of 10 books. She has lived in Central Florida for 56 years and has been active in many diverse activities in the area. When one of her friends who planned short day trips for women's groups mentioned she was running out of ideas, Myrna said she would research some ideas. She came up with so many interesting places, she decided to put it into a book. Orlando and Central Florida On and Off the Beaten Path. She will give a presentation with ideas for places to visit, many that you probably didn't even know existed.

Copies of Orlando and Central Florida on and off the Beaten Path will be available at the April meeting. They have everything to do in the area according to city, month, and interests. The cost is \$15 and \$5 for each book sold will be donated to the Winter Park Women's Club. These books are perfect gifts for friends and relatives!



Tuesday, April 16th – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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Chris' guitar style is uniquely his own, and his vocabulary is instantly recognizable to fans of his previous work. Growth and evolution are obvious, but Cortez still sounds like Cortez. There is a compositional feeling in his solos, and a relentless sense of meter and precision. Themes unfold with an emotional arc that takes you on a journey, and his songs provide the perfect backdrop for that kind of development. There is a landscape to explore with plenty of surprises, but everything makes sense and is filled with intention.

Please RSVP and pay using the link (below) or QR code (in the flyer). Sure to be a great evening!

<https://bluebambooartcenter.com/event/5489162/673768270/woman-s-club-of-winter-park-blue-bamboo-presents-cortez-and-friends>

April 18th – 2:00 p.m.
Bingo!



Please Join us with guest Bingo host extraordinaire Clyde Moore at 2pm
Win a few prizes, grab a snack, and enjoy a few laughs with your friends!

April 25th, 2:00 p.m.
Silver Tea
Installation of New Board Members

More Details to Follow!



The Woman's Club of Winter Park has merchandise now available:

Mugs - \$10

Note pads - \$8

Available at Thursday meetings!

Lindsay Peloza & Churchill Thompson,
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