

The Woman's Club of Winter Park, Inc.

August 2024

HIGHLIGHTS



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President's Column

Where did the summer go? It's been a hot one and unfortunately, I didn't get any farther than Jacksonville for my Second great-grandson's first birthday and a mini family reunion. However, lots of meetings have been underway with **Programs, Charitable Giving and Ways and Means**. Our big event for this month is the Annual Rummage Sale on Labor Day Weekend 8/30-31. Last year we made over \$14,000, so we have our goal set. We will be counting on every member to participate in one form or another: donating items, getting friends and neighbors to attend, working during the week to set up or being on the floor during the sale, Friday and Saturday.

The other major activity has been the plans for **Hospitality**. As I mentioned last month, we were seeking 2 Set up Leaders and 2 Take down Leaders for each of our 7 months. With the help of Lucy McDonough, we have filled those 28 slots. During the Membership Teas in September, the sign up calendars for October and November will be at the Hospitality Table for YOU to add your name. The jobs will be 2 Greeters, 2 Pourers, 2 to bring Cookies and 2 to bring Sandwiches each week that we have our two o'clock Teas. The Board would be most grateful if every member filled at least two slots during the year.

Last year, the Programs committee began a new addition. They set up one **Tuesday** evening meeting per month for those prospective members who, due to their schedules, could not attend the afternoon teas. It was successful and had quite a variety of activities including the December Holiday Party. This event will be continued on the third Tuesday.

Well Ladies, it's just about "Showtime at the Woman's Club" and we look forward to seeing all those smiling faces entering our Historic Clubhouse doors once again.



Natalie Hill, President

Announcements & Updates

Save the Dates!

Programs

Tuesday, September 17th, 5:30 pm and Thursday 19th 2pm



Happy Summer! The Programs Committee has been very busy scheduling for this upcoming season. It's packed with an eclectic mix of entertainment for everyone!

Mark your calendars now: Invite all of your friends to our 2 Membership Events in September!!

-Looking forward to seeing everyone!

**Lindsay Pelozo,
Programs Committee Chair**

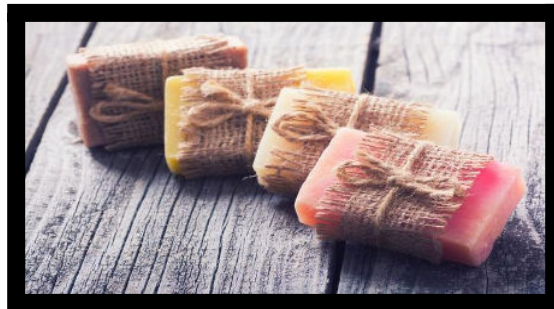
Artisan's Showcase

Saturday, October 26, 9 am - 3 pm

I am excited to invite you to our upcoming one day only Artisan Showcase.

Just in time to shop for your holiday gifts! More details to come!!!

Artisan Showcase!



All LOCAL crafters and makers!

Great gifts, great accessories

and special items for

home and garden.



Linda K. Rinker, Vice President

Charitable Giving

Back to School Donations

Club members donated over \$880 of school supplies for the children at The Meadows, a Winter Park Housing Authority facility. The staff at The Meadows were extremely grateful for our donations! Thank you for your support!



Assembly of Kits – A Gift for Teaching



Thank you to the club members who volunteered to assemble school supply kits on July 17th for A Gift for Teaching, a local non-profit. This organization received an award from the Woman's Club as part of our annual awards to nonprofits process. A Gift for Teaching used the funds to purchase school supplies that were assembled by our volunteers into 400 kits for students in the Orange County Public School district.



Rummage Sale

In conjunction with **Ways and Means**, The Woman's Club Rummage Sale on August 30th and 31st is the major source of the Club's donations distributed to local nonprofits each spring. Club members, **please help support the Rummage sale** by volunteering, shopping and getting the word out to family and friends!

Charitable Giving Committee Meeting

The first Charitable Giving Committee meeting of the club year will be held on Thursday, September 12th at 1:00 pm in the clubhouse. Current and new committee members are welcome. Please email me if you are interested in being a member of the Charitable Giving Committee supporting the worthy charitable causes sponsored by the Woman's Club (lucymcd3@aol.com).

**Lucy McDonough,
Charitable Giving Committee Chair**

Ways and Means

Friday, August 30, 9 am - 4 pm and Saturday, August 31, 9 am - 2 pm

Rummage Sale 2024:

This sale is the premier fundraising event for our Charitable Giving Committee, who will disburse funds at the end of the Club year. **We need all your help to beat last year's \$14,000!! 😊**

Donations: **Sunday, August 25, 1-4, and Monday & Tuesday, August 26-27, 9-4.** Donations may be "Dropped Off" or "Pick Up Available" on these dates.



Please reach out to your neighborhood of friends, family, other organization members, etc., for donations. The sky's the limit!

Household goods: kitchen, dishes, glass and barware, small appliances and electronics, linens. Furniture in and outdoors, lighting, antiques, collectables, seasonal, sports, and pets. Men's, Women's & Children's, clothing (boutique, sports, and everything in between) and accessories, purses, shoes, jewelry, belts and scarves. Crafts, office, books, puzzles, games, toys for all, baby/ toddler through adult! **Valuables: please keep these items together and let us know about them; we have a member who will examine and price those items, to go in our boutique.**

Special Request: As you box/bag, please keep similar items together when possible and label (kitchen, linens -ex. king size sheet set, etc.); note clothing & shoe sizes on bags, or clothing may remain on hangers, though we do not need extra hangers. **Need help with storage:** Please contact Lucy McDonough, lucymcd3@aol.com, text 407.766.1784 or Karen Rodda, kkrodda@cfl.rr.com text 407.276.1843, who have storage space available.

Set Up Days: will continue Wednesday & Thursday, August 28-29, though additional donations may be limited! ***Please Note:** When you are working during set-up, you may shop any day, there will be a sheet on the buffet to note your purchases and they were paid. **All members may hunt for bargains Thursday prior to the sale.**

Volunteers: You may work any or all hours for set up and sale days; sale day shifts for specific jobs will be Friday, 8:30-11:30, 11:15-2:15, 2-4:30; Saturday the same, however the sale ends at 2:00 and we will need help bagging/boxing leftover items.

Specific Sale Day Jobs: areas to assist and cover: greeters/boutique, cashiers/baggers, jewelry, clothing, stage- children/ seasonal, rovers. **Please let me know days/times and any preference for a position so I can start making a schedule, asap.**

Some other details to note:

1. There will be check in and out sheets each day as we need these figures for non-profit status.
2. A light lunch will be served Friday/Saturday and water will be available all week.
3. **Please wear your badge and your yellow, green, or white artisan Club shirt if you have one.** Please contact Churchill Thompson, churchillthompson@gmail.com, text 407.808.8757 if you would like to purchase a shirt. Just a Club color scheme instead of a theme this year, so any yellow/green you have will be great!
4. **Sale Day Parking** will be off-site at one of three nearby sites, make sure you have your parking pass/placard, or stop into the office to obtain one.

Publicity: is key, let the world know!! Plenty of flyers will be available in the Club office, take them wherever you go, church, hairdresser, Dr., dentist, businesses, all public places. The best publicity is word of mouth and that comes from you!

****Rummage Sale Committee Meeting: Wednesday, August 14, 10:30 a.m.**, Board Room.
Cindy Abeel,
Ways and Means Chair
zsuzs1@earthlink.net; 407 690-0086



House and Gardens

Blink and yes, August has arrived!

Even though mother nature has not provided that first hint of fall, our calendars and surroundings tell us something different. Summer vacation travel will be slowing as students return to school and the flowers in the garden nurseries are now shades of Yellow, Orange, and Magenta.

As you've probably noticed in the first few pages of these Highlights, we too, here at the Woman's Club, are preparing to kick -off our 109th Fall Season with our Annual Labor Day **Rummage Sale, August 30 & 31, Membership Teas September 17 & 19**, followed by a **Western Welcome Back, October 3, Welcome New Members Luncheon, October 17**, and last but not least, our **Artisan's Showcase, October 26**.

None of the above is possible without our Committees and staff who have worked tirelessly over the summer, all so we can celebrate Fall in grand fashion! Thank you, Programs, Hospitality, Ways and Means, Membership, and Staff – Roy, Chip, and Ricky! Now it is our turn to help support each of our fall events. Share the news with others in the Community and offer to jump in and help make each a grand success, it's what we do!!

In closing, please take note of the following announcement as **Central Florida Vocal Arts** opens their twelfth season, presenting **The Pirates of Penzance** at Dr. Phillips. Our Woman's Club Ballroom has provided rehearsal space for CFVA for a number of years as they've grown and now are joining the big leagues with their exceptional talents, and our very own musician, **Roy Clement** will be playing with the **Space Coast Symphony Orchestra**.

Karen Rodda,
House & Gardens Chair



Central Florida Vocal Arts opens their twelfth season with the swashbuckling adventure **Gilbert and Sullivan's The Pirates of Penzance**. This comedic classic follows a young pirate who falls in love, leading to hilarious misadventures and rollicking romance. Directed by Selena Ambush, CFVA's The Pirates of Penzance will feature the best of Central Florida's vocal talent with the

lush backing of the **Space Coast Symphony Orchestra**, under the baton of **Aaron Collins** and our very own **ROY on TIMPANI**. With the tongue-twisting Major-General and rabble-rousing Pirate King, there's a shipload of glorious things to delight first-timers and Gilbert and Sullivan aficionados alike. August 9th and 10th at 8:00 PM and August 11th at 3:00 PM at Dr. Phillips Center. Visit www.centralfloridavocalarts.org for tickets and use promo code **PATTER** for 10% off!

Membership Happy AUGUST Birthdays



- Arlene Wroblicky 8/1
- Bonnie Mizell 8/5
- Briana Burdette 8/6
- Pam Naplachowski 8/9
- Cindy Abeel 8/10
- Dr. Beth Phillips 8/20
- Jean Rife 8/22
- Angela Carney 8/23
- Shannon McClain Harris 8/23
- Carolyn McGraw 8/25
- Frances Tomcavage 8/24
- Patty Munsey 8/28
- Linda Heintl 8/29

Just one last reminder...

Please renew your membership if you have not done so or let us know that you are not returning.

**Chris Bush,
Membership Chair**

Member Outreach

Today, August 1st, The Woman's Club lost a cherished member and dear friend, **Rose Walleze**. She passed away at 5:30am. There will be a service held at St. Margaret Mary, TBA. She will be buried in West Virginia next to her first husband.



Please contact me if you know of a member who is ill or in need of expressions of concern from our Club. It is our mission to stay connected to those members who are unable to participate in events at The Woman's Club. We are currently working to grow the Outreach committee. Please let me know if you would like to join this mission.

**Jo Ann Palmer,
Corresponding Secretary**

2024 MEMBER RENEWAL

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Today's Date _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-Mail address _____

Birth month _____ Day _____

Please check if you do not want your information published in the
directory: Phone _____ Cell _____ E mail _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone _____

Have there been any changes to your information-new address, new
phone, new e-mail?

It has been our custom that each member participate 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:

Please return this form and a check for \$100.00 for your dues. Thank you.