

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WINTER PARK, INC.

MARCH 2024 HIGHLIGHTS



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President's Column

It is said that March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb. Thank heavens for Florida!

We will begin this month with our birthday celebrations and a fascinating program by Mr. Harry Rinker on the making of a stamp. Mr. Rinker has been on the special US Postal Service committee selecting commemorative stamps for the past 12 years, so it is sure to be a fascinating afternoon.



Our annual Fashion Show will be on March 14, with a catered luncheon. Fashions are from fabulous Siegel's on Park Avenue and our own Past President Natalie Hill is in charge so it will be a beautiful event.

Next, we will "roll" into a Sushi demonstration from Sushi Lolas and end our month with a Freedom Ride program! All spectacular programs, and we are looking forward to seeing you.

As to our upcoming elections, if you are interested in serving as a Chair, please see Katie Campbell. We welcome your talents and may have the perfect opportunity for you to participate.

We are also in search of a new Club Administrator, as our valued Julie Wadsworth will be enjoying more time with her family. If you know of a candidate, please let me know. This is a paid position requiring 20 hours per week, and we would like to find our ideal candidate as soon as possible.

Thank you all for your individual contributions to our Woman's Club of Winter Park. It is through your talents and time that we continue to grow and serve our community, as we celebrate our past.

Katie Campbell, President

Announcements & Updates

Charitable Giving

Applications for Awards to Non-Profit Organizations

March 1 was our deadline for the submission of non-profit applications for funding. The Charitable Giving Committee will meet on Friday, March 15th from 1 – 3 pm in the boardroom to review the applications and make decisions on awards.

Charitable Giving Project for March – The Finley Project

At the Club's February 22 program, Noelle Moore, Founder and Executive Director of The Finley Project, shared the heartbreaking story of the loss of her infant daughter Finley. The Finley Project provides a lifeline for mothers and their families after infant loss with a 7-part holistic program that provides physical, emotional, and spiritual support at no financial cost to them. The Charitable Giving Committee will be collecting monetary donations for The Finley Project during the month of March to support their various programs. Donations can be dropped off at the Charitable Giving table at each of our March programs or 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 The Finley Project. Thank you for your support of this non-profit doing life changing work in our community.

Charitable Giving Project for February – Valentine's Boxes – Many Thanks!



Our February project, Valentine's boxes for our member outreach, was successful with the delivery of almost 40 Valentine's boxes. We received many thank you cards and notes from our members who expressed appreciation for being remembered in this way! Thank you to our Club members who donated Valentine's candy and/or delivered the many boxes.



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

Scholarship

Scholarship deadline for applications submission is March 1 so the committee will be meeting the beginning of March to look over the applications and determine those that are eligible to send in a video.

**Patty Munsey & Sue Grafton
Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs**

Historian



Next time you are at the Woman's Club, please take a look at the corner of Interlachen and Lyman Avenues near the paver parking lot exit. There, nestled among the greenery, is our beautiful new Winter Park historic site marker! For several years, a small committee, consisting of Nancy Miles, Karen Rodda, Kathy Parham and Kim Mould, has worked diligently to get the wording and style just perfect and the impressive marker finally ordered and placed on the property. A heart-felt thank you to Jeffrey Briggs, Winter Park Planning Director Emeritus, who was

Director of Planning and Transportation for over 40 years and, as Nancy Miles said, "is the driver of this effort to get the historic sites in the city memorialized." And a special thank you to Keith Moore, Transportation Planner, and all the city employees who installed the marker.

As club historian, seeing the new marker standing proudly on a perfect sunny Florida day literally brought tears to my eyes! Our founders and generations of club members would be so gratified to know their vision of a gorgeous, much cherished club house and a well-respected, active club membership continues today. The marker not only memorializes our rich history, but also celebrates our present and future.



Kim Mould,
Historian

Ways and Means



It's never too soon to be thinking about our **August Rummage Sale**, the biggest fundraiser of the year, which depends upon YOU to make it happen and make it successful. As you are going through household items in the next few months, please set aside the ones you are no longer in love with or need, to save until the last part of August when they may be brought (or we will pick up) to the Clubhouse. **NEEDED: space in your garage or home to store items if needed ahead of time. Please let me**

know ASAP if you can help. Set aside time from August 25th through 31st to help with set up and to work at the sale. Contact me with any questions or information.

Cindy Abeel,
Ways and Means Chair
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Membership



Welcome to our new members!

Please add the following new member information to your directory:

Delaney Arroyo (4/30)
1695 Lee Road #D214
Winter Park, FL 32789
407-919-9138

Mcclain.delaney@yahoo.com

Christina Bolduc (1/20)
115 Starling Lane
Longwood, FL 32779
407-739-4106 c

withpeaceinmyheart@gmail.com

Mary Taylor Hill(12/29)
948 Mayfield Ave.
Winter Park, FL 32789
407-670-8658 c

Mtaylorhill@gmail.com

Katherine Kern (11/28)
2180 Forrest Road
Winter Park, FL 32789

Nike Kern (9/17)
1602 Alabama Drive #304
Winter Park, FL 32789
843-990-8100

nikekern@gmail.com

Please add the following pictures to your directory:



Christina Bolduc



Cynthia Nugent

**Meredith Murphy,
Membership Chair**

Happy Birthday!

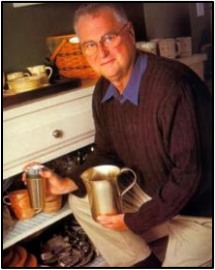


Sue Busby	3/2	Betty Gilleland	3/18
Sandra Blosssey	3/4	Deborah Kirkwood	3/23
Sue Grafton	3/7	Nancy Ludin	3/23
Ronda Christiansen	3/10	Jean Jackson	3/29
Judi Andrews	3/14	Nancy Flaherty	3/30
		Aimee Kakos	3/30

March Programs

March 7th, 2:00 p.m.

Harry Rinker Stamps and The Making of a Stamp



MEET: Harry Rinker

Harry Rinker is a national antiques and collectibles authority, author, columnist, educator, lecturer, curmudgeon, private collector, and dedicated accumulator. Rinker owns Harry L. Rinker, LLC, dba as Rinker Consulting, a firm specializing in providing appraisal, editorial, educational, media, personal appearance, research, and writing services in the antiques and collectibles field.

“Rinker on Collectibles,” his weekly syndicated column, ended on its 35th anniversary in December 2021. A total of 1,820 columns were written. “Rinker on Collectibles”, appeared in trade papers, periodicals, and websites. For 11 1/2 years, Rinker hosted “Whatcha Got?” a syndicated, two-hour antiques and collectibles call-in radio show aired by Genesis Communications. He still does a special once-a-month “Whatcha Got?” for WRTA in Altoona, PA.

Rinker has consulted and written for WorthPoint.com since its inception. He wrote the category taxonomies for the website.

Rinker has authored over 20 books about antiques and collectibles, many of which appeared in multiple editions. His total book count is over 50. Rinker starred in 78 half-hour episodes of the television show “Collector Inspector” that aired on Home & Garden Television (HGTV) from 2002 to 2004. Rinker serves on the Citizens’ Stamp Advisory Committee, a 15-member committee that provides recommendations on the subject matter and design of stamps to the Postmaster General. He will complete his fourth and final three-year term in October 2023.

Rinker has appeared as a guest on over 500 radio and television shows including The Today Show, Oprah, and Martha Stewart.

Rinker has two terminal degrees – an MFA in creative and professional writing and a PhD in American Decorative Arts with concentrations in the History of Science and History of Technology. Rinker is the Genealogist and Registrar for the West Michigan Chapter, Michigan State Society (MISSAR), and the Central Florida Chapter, Florida State Society (FLSSAR) of the Sons of the American Revolution. He serves on the FLSSAR and MISSAR Genealogical Committee.

March 14th- 11:30 a.m.

The Wings and Things of Spring Luncheon

& Fashions From Siegel Clothing

RSVP by March 11th

\$20/person cash or check \$21/person credit card



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Anne Lulow
Cynthia Nugent
Karen Rodda
Emy Rodgers
Elizabeth Taylor
Harpist - Roy Clement

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Menu:
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Croissant sandwiches
Deli strawberry salad
Decadent sweets platter
Raspberry ice tea & wine.
Catering by Publix.

Member Name: _____
Total Number of People: _____

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Tuesday, March 19th – 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Central Florida Fruit Society



Central Florida Fruit Society
A nonprofit to raise awareness about
growing and enjoying fruit in our region



MEET: Jennifer Coleman

Jennifer Coleman has been with the Central Florida Fruit Society for over ten years as the Tasting Table Lead and currently the President. She hopes to share her enthusiasm for landscaping with tropical and sub-tropical fruits and inspire creative cooking with these seemingly exotic fruits right from her yard.

Mission Statement of Central Florida Fruit Society

The specific purposes of the Central Florida Fruit Society nonprofit is to raise awareness and educate members and the general public about:

- the many tropical, sub-tropical, and temperate fruits which can be grown in the Central Florida region,
- the acquisition, propagation, site selection, cultivation and harvest of these fruiting plants including organic cultivation methods,
- the use of fruiting plants in the creation of an edible landscape,
- storage and preparation of home-grown fruits for consumption.

March 21st – 2:00 p.m.
Sushi Lola's with Demo!
Aaron Pak



MEET: Aaron Pak

The restaurant started in 2010 after I moved back from California where I spent a decade learning about food and foodie culture. Ramen, Korean BBQ & Sushi were very popular dishes even before the more recent craze in Florida. We were previously located on 2819 Corrine Dr. (Previously P is for Pie) and we relocated to the old State Farm Building in 2013. We faced some construction obstacles during our buildout but finally reopened after 5 months of closure.

We survived the real estate market crash in the late 2000s and more recently the COVID 19 crisis as a testament to our staff and our loyal patrons. We simply couldn't have accomplished any of that without the support of Audubon Park and my parents who always have shown me that through hard work many obstacles can be overcome. We hope to continue to be consistent as I believe that is an underrated task day in and day out in the restaurant industry. We do not compromise on the quality of ingredients we use as well.

Currently, we are on our 11th menu since opening in 2010 as we strive to trim the "fat" and add new dishes. Some of our latest dishes are the Red Light Roll, the Tuna Crunch and the Sora Roll.

March 28th, 2:00 p.m.
Freedom Ride with Veronica Whetro



In the summer of 2023, Freedom Ride welcomed Veronica Whetro as the incoming Executive Director of Freedom Ride. While Veronica will take the *reins* from the past Executive Director, Mrs. Marianne Gray, who has graciously embraced retirement, Veronica brings with her an equine (horse) background of 20+ years that include her years as an equine behavioralist, equine management, and she is even a former Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede performer and rider. Additionally, she brings over 10 years of

nonprofit experience as a grant specialist, fundraising and leadership skills that has helped her fulfill this role. Veronica is a Florida born-and-raised dynamic woman who is eager to bring community engagement, impact and servant leadership to Central Florida while she gets to merge her passion for horses and her gift in nonprofit management together here at Freedom Ride. Her hobbies while not working are growing fresh food in her garden, anything horse related, and watching her 3 beautiful children play sports with her supportive husband by her side.



While being so immersed into horses and the nonprofit world, Veronica found her calling for service at Freedom Ride through the 3 fabulous program offerings: Therapeutic horseback riding program; Mental Wellness program, our Veteran mental wellness program. All of which Veronica is passionate about, children, youth, health and our service men and women.

Lindsay Pelosa & Churchill Thompson,
Programs Committee Co-Chairs



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