

November 2008



# WOW Newsletter



West Orange Women

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Barbara Aboushahba, Editor

Dear Ladies,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Clarice Drexler and her wonderful committee for a successful Bazaar held on October 11th, 2008 at the Windermere Town Hall. Also, thank you, WOW Ladies, for supporting this event by donating items and then shopping. We had a great turnout!

Our upcoming projects for the coming months are:

November 15-23, 2008 Festival of Trees at the Museum of Modern Art - Chairman Noel McGuigan

At our January 15, 2009 Luncheon we will present a check to Gift to the Teachers.

Please send your charity checks to Elaine Wilson by November 30, 2008

Happy Halloween to you all.

*Solly Haber*, President, 407-239-3432 [Sollyhaber@aol.com](mailto:Sollyhaber@aol.com)

## Join us on November 20th at Salt Island Restaurant, 7500 International Drive, Orlando

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Meet in the Waterfall Room at 11AM

Cost: **\$25 per person**

**Seating limited to the first 90 reservations**

**Program:** Our Fascinating Florida Tropical Fruit - an informative yet fun presentation.

### MENU

**Entrees** : 20 oz. T-Bone steak with baked potato **OR**

Wood fired Grilled Grouper with Caribbean rice

**Sides:** House salad and freshly baked bread

**Dessert:** Key Lime Pie

Coffee, Tea, Soda

**Cost 25.00 per person- Please send checks -made out to WOW** ASAP because we will be able to accept only 90 reservations. **Indicate your choice of entrée on your check.**

If you are bringing a guest please, indicate her name and choice of entrée.

### All members

Dottie Ansel ,407-258-8155, 11014 Belemere Isles Court , Windermere, FL 34786

**WOW NEWSLETTER**

**Holiday Bazaar Raises \$3000!**

The WOW Holiday Bazaar Committee thanks all who participated in our annual bazaar benefiting the *Russell Home for Atypical Children*.

Our thanks first go to Karen and Ken Pannone for so generously donating the Town Hall rental fee. We thank those who worked to get prepared for it, and all who worked making it run smoothly. We thank John Hodges who donated the beautiful collectible plates that we were able to sell for the Russell Home. We thank those who donated books, cookies, brownies, cakes, snacks, sandwiches, water, soft drinks, chili, hot dogs, your efforts were greatly appreciated. We thank all who brought us the great raffle prizes, the merchants who donated items to be used. Please patronize those merchants to show your appreciation for their donations. We thank the vendors who were there selling their products, and we appreciate your buying from them. There were several cash donations, for which we are thankful. We feel it was a great success! We almost doubled the money taken in last year. Right now we have \$3000.25 to give to the Russell Home, and we expect a few more dollars to come in

to add to that total.

Please help us with suggestions for a larger place for next year. **If you know of a larger room** in a church, school, or other type building that we could rent please give us the contact information. Often all we need is a member to get us in. We want to start planning now, so we will be even more successful next year. Hugs to all, with our thanks. Clarice Drexler, Peggy Collins, Dottie Ansel, Debby Hemenway, Ruth Runkle and Ruth Sagasser, Ann Guerriero, Jean Monahan.

**Thanks to the Following Donors:** These businesses donated items, baskets, tickets or gift certificates for the cause, please patronize them and if possible let them know you appreciate their generosity.

**Businesses:** *Bella de Salon* -by Richard Andrini - Dr Phillips Blvd, *American Pie Pizza* - Winter Garden, *Fresh Market* - Dr. Phillips Blvd, *Publix*, *Winter Garden Theatre* - Winter Garden, *Carvella Hair Salon* - Dr Phillips Blvd., *All Star Haircuts* - Ocoee, *Hair Cuttery*,

*Daisy's Children's Boutique* - Winter Garden, *Bergamo's Restaurant* - Festival Bay, *Cricketeer's Arms Restaurant* - Festival Bay, *Euro Day Spa* - Winter Park, and *CFL Massage Clinic* - Winter Park.

These WOW clubs donated baskets or certificates to be auctioned: **Clubs:** Couples Dining Out, Daytime Poker, Nighttime Poker, Thursday Bridge, Tennis, Gourmet Luncheon, Tuesday Night Bridge, Bunco, Casual Lunch Bunch, Couples Bridge. These individuals donated cash or items to be auctioned.

**Individuals:** Aurie Bremer, Ruth Courney, Clarice Drexler, Joan Yancey, Judy Mellott, Barbara Aboushaba, Ann Guerriero, Virginia Johnston, Delores Gorman, Jean Monahan, Elaine Wilson, Ruth Runkle, Solly Haber's daughter or daughter in law, Susan Franzen, Sue Leffler, Jan Gentilello, REOS

The Holiday Bazaar Committee thanks everyone for all your help and your generous gifts.

**WOW Activity Groups and Contact Information (More info on the website club/activity page)**

Elaine Wilson, 3rd VP, Is the Coordinator for Clubs and Activities. Contact her at 407-876-3432 or sunnyew44@gmail.com



<u>Book Club</u> 1st Mon, 11 till noon	tkchesire@yahoo.com or Barbaboush@aol.com	<u>Ladies Afternoon Bridge</u> 1st, 4th Thurs, 1pm	Joyce Belan 407-877-3087
<u>Casual Lunch Bunch</u> Full-meets in homes	Ann Guerriero 407-240-8308	<u>Ladies Evening Bridge</u> 1st Tues, 7 p.m.	Jane Winegard 407-877-4771
<u>Ladies Gourmet Lunch</u> Full-meets in homes	Karen Dawson 407-876-1582	<u>Couples Bridge</u> 2nd,3rd Sunday, 7 to 10:30 pm	Kathy Kennedy 407-352-5428
<u>Ladies Night Out</u> 4th Thurs, 5:30	Dottie Ansel 407-258-8155	<u>Ladies Daytime Poker</u> Mondays	Pat Rixmann 407-578-1186
<u>Ladies Daytime Bunco</u> 2nd Mondays	Nancy May 407-909-1639	<u>Ladies Evening Poker</u> Every other Tuesday	Jo Anne Rover 407-352-8023
<u>Couples Evening Bunco</u> and Dining Out	Judy Mellot 407-291-7972 on a Saturday, once a month	<u>Ladies Afternoon Mah Jongg</u> Wednesdays	Evelyn Chassin 407-345-1526
<u>Ladies Evening Bunco</u> 2nd Thursdays	Noel McGuigan 407-532-0608	<u>Ladies Evening Mah Jongg</u> Every other Tues, 7 pm	Noel McGuigan 407-532-0608
<u>Pinochle</u> Wednesdays 10:30 am	Mary Kenes 407-352-4836 Fran Jarolimek 407-226-9880	<u>Golf</u> is starting up again in October. Give Liz a call to join the group.	Liz Passarelli 407-905-2500
<u>Pan</u> (needs 1 more lady) 1st and 3rd Thurs, 6pm	Jean Monahan 407-929-7048	<u>Tennis</u> Wed, Fri. 9 to 10 a.m.	Susan Toppari 407-352-9451
<u>Couples 500 Card Club</u> Wednesdays, 2pm	Jayne Williams 407-299-8401	<u>Scrapbooking</u> 1st Monday, 10 till 2	Judy Mellot 407-291-7972



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 11/1 NANCY MAY  
 11/1 IRMA ROSENZWEIG  
 11/2 DOROTHY DEMPSEY  
 11/2 LOUISE SAULINO  
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 11/28 MARY ELLEN STUART  
 11/29 LOUISE MEADOR  
 11/29 PAT HERING

### Tea, Anyone?

As requested, I called the tearoom at the Russell Home for available dates for us to visit. Please let me know if any of these dates work for you and / or your friends. They can accommodate 12 comfortably....but can squeeze in 14. There is a donation requested for the tea; \$25 has been suggested by other groups. Laura has these dates "penciled" in for us, so please let me know as soon as possible which day works best. We will fill as many of the days as we need.

**Wed. Nov. 5, Friday Nov. 7, or Saturday Nov. 8th**

After tea you will have an opportunity to tour the Russell Home and see why we are so devoted to helping them.

**Clarice Drexler**

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Most Assisted Living providers are aware of this benefit and can help guide the resident to the forms. It takes a few months for the paper work to be processed, but the benefits are retroactive. There are private agencies that will assist veterans for a fee. One WOW member's parents paid \$400 to get all the documents gathered and paper-work done and done correctly. This can pay \$1600 per month for a couple with less for an individual. It is really worth the effort. Call the VA or check the VA website for the forms and info. Use the term **Aid and Attendance** or they won't know what you're talking about.

**Death, sickness, wedding?** Please let us know...by e-mail or phone... about our members whom we can empower in their sorrows or congratulate in their joys. We would rather contact repeatedly than miss a chance to be there for our Ladies. Please contact Dottie 407-258-8155 dotansel@aol.com or Fran J 407-226-9880 franjwow@gmail.com

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**The WOW Directories are here. Call your club leader or B. Aboushahba to arrange pick up.**

• Corrections for the new directory: Dorothy Dempsey lives at 7080 Edgeworth Drive

Visit the WOW website. There you can find the latest information on activities, luncheons, membership applications, & contact information.  
[www.westorangewomen.com](http://www.westorangewomen.com)

**Welcome to our New Members**

<p><b>Viki Wilson</b></p> <p><b>Kellianne Greene</b></p> <p><small>In the Directory</small></p>	<p><b>Mona Popkin</b></p> <p>10325 Gray Eagle Drive        Orlando, FL 32821        407-345-2894, BD 8/22</p> <p>Add to directory</p>
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