

January 2010

# WOW Newsletter

West Orange Women

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Barbara Aboushahba, Editor



Dear Ladies,

I cannot believe that this year has gone by so fast and we are ringing in 2010. I know this year will be a very good one for all of us.

My term as President of WOW will be ending in May, so I will be asking you at the January meeting to volunteer to serve on the Nominating Committee. This committee of three members will recommend the slate of officers for the next year.

I wish you all individually, your families, and extended families a Happy, Healthy New Year. See you all at the January Luncheon.

*Solly Haber*, President

Join us on January 21st for a meeting and lunch at

## Bonefish Grill

7830 W. Sandlake Road, Orlando 407-355-7707  
(on restaurant row near Barnes & Noble)

### MENU

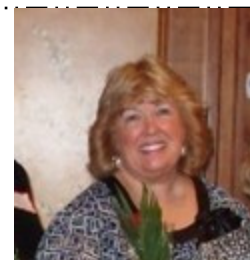
**ENTRÉES :** TOP SIRLOIN MARSALA *OR* NORWEGIAN SALMON WITH LEMON BUTTER

**SALAD:** SALAD SERVED WITH WARM CRUSTY BREAD AND PESTO

**SIDES:** FRESH SEASONAL VEGETABLES AND WHIPPED POTATOES

**DESSERT:** CHOCOLATE MACADAMIA NUT BROWNIE WITH VANILLA ICE CREAM

**BEVERAGES:** COFFEE, TEA, SODA



Cindy Aebischer, 1stVP

**PROGRAM:** Guest Speaker: Denise Dominguez, Personal Property Appraiser, ISA

Members are invited to bring One SMALL item (vintage jewelry and clothing, silver pieces, lockets) for a verbal approximation of value. Denise will discuss a few of these items as well as her experience working in Paris with top designers. After the luncheon Denise will be available in the Bonefish bar area to review other members' items. She will have business cards at hand in case members wish to make an appointment for a written appraisal.

**ALL RESERVATIONS CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DOTTIE ANSEL THE FRIDAY BEFORE EACH LUNCHEON. NO EXCEPTIONS.**



Mail \$25 in time to be received by January 15th. Indicate chicken or fish on your check.

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



Kim Crookshanks

New member, Kim Crookshanks, has offered to coordinate two of our new activities. **International Dining** will be held each month on the 2nd Tuesday. Most months the group will meet for lunch; occasionally they will meet for supper. January's restaurant will be *Memories of India*, located at 7625 Turkey Lake Road, phone 407-370-3277. We will meet at 11:30 a.m, Tuesday, January 12. Members interested in attending should contact Kim Crookshanks no later than Tuesday, January 5. 502-338-2374  
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**Coffee Talk** is a new activity group which will be held at 10:00 a.m. on the 4th Thursday of every month at Panera Bread, Winter Garden Village. The first gathering will be held on January 28. It is not necessary to RSVP. If you would like to attend, just show up. WOW members are welcome to attend for a few minutes or a few hours, whatever fits their schedule. Dress is come as you are. This group is all about getting together for a quick chat while still finding time for our daily activities. If members have questions they can contact Kim Crookshanks, 502-338-2374

**Mrs. Russell's Home Receives Proceeds from Holiday Bazaar**



During the December luncheon/meeting Clarice Drexler, our Bazaar Chairperson, presented our donation to Debbie Wonderley from Mrs. Russell's Home for Atypical Children. The Bazaar netted over \$3500 plus \$500 in direct donations to this deserving charity.  
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**\*Still LOST**

**We are missing three of the WOW orange and yellow striped "worker" aprons from the**



The Dickens Carolers performed Christmas and

**Directory Updates**

283 members, 22 new

<u>New Members</u>	<u>Renewing Members</u>
<p><b>Pat Hawley</b> (Jim)                      1419 Portmoor Way                      Winter Garden, FL 34787                      407-656-8559                      killariveypat@yahoo.com</p> <p><i>Please send changes in address, phone, and email to Nancy May, nmmay@msn.com or call her at 407-909-1639</i></p>	<p><b>Lynn Croteau</b>                      2775 Cardassi Dr                      Ocoee, FL 34761                      407-347-5120                      croteaulynne@hotmail.com</p> <p><b>Sally Malena</b>                      11065 Crescent Bay Blvd                      Clermont, FL 34711                      ardoch1@msn.com</p>
<p><b>Changes to Directory:</b> Elaine Wilson's New address                      13218 Fox Glove St Winter Garden, FL. 34787</p>	

**WOW NEW MEMBER SOCIAL**



Several times during the year I host **New Member Socials** to offer the opportunity for new members to meet others who are new to the Club and the WOW Executive Board members. This has proven to have been an excellent way for the new members to learn more about the many small group activities we offer and ways for them to get involved. The next Social will be on **Monday,**

**January 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am** in my home. If you are a new member, or if you feel that you have not found ways to connect within WOW, you are invited to come. Please contact me if you plan to come at either 407-909-1639 or [nmmay@msn.com](mailto:nmmay@msn.com). Nancy May, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Mem-

**2010 WOW Directories**

There are still 99 members who have not arranged to pick up their 2010 WOW Directory. After the January luncheon, I will no longer bring them all to the luncheons; so, it will be necessary for you to contact me to arrange to pick up your copy, or for someone else to pick up your copy of the Directory. Nancy May 407-909-1639 or [nmmay@msn.com](mailto:nmmay@msn.com)

**From FRAN J**

Several members received cards this past month. Joanne Groover's husband Ralph passed away. Mona Popkin fell and fractured several bones reportedly when bumped by a running child. Connie Jacob's son, a roofer, fell off a roof and is suffering from a brain injury.

Please reach out to any of these ladies you may know, even casually. Hope 2010 is a better year for all.

Contact me with sad or glad news. 407-226-9880 or [franjawow@gmail.com](mailto:franjawow@gmail.com)

**Fran Jarolimek, Corresp. Secretary**

## Would You Be Willing to Serve?

WOW will be electing new officers in April to assume the leadership of our organization after the May luncheon. We will first select a nominating committee at the January luncheon meeting. They will review candidates and present a slate of women who are willing and able to serve. Most of the present officers will be leaving their positions, having served for the maximum two years at their posts. Some of them may wish to be considered for other offices, but new blood is needed to keep our organization strong.

Below is a list of officers and the duties each has to fulfill. IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED in serving please send an email to the following special email address: **MEMBERSOFWOW@AOL.COM** or call one of the present officers. Please include for which office or offices you would like to be considered and any related skills or experience you might have **eg previous leadership or management experience, treasurer-head for numbers, computer skills, outgoing personality, time to make visits to our clubs, restaurants, etc**

**President**—organizer, runs meetings, appoints committee chairmen  
when needed,

**1st VP**—fills in for President when needed, chairs committee to select restaurants and programs for monthly meetings. Visits and negotiates with restaurants

**2nd VP**—Collects and records all membership info and produces the Directory

**3rd VP**—Serves as Activities/Clubs Coordinator

**Treasurer**—prepares deposits, pays bills, keeps all financial records, chairs the budget committee, prepares Treasurer's books for financial review, must be organized

**Recording Secretary**—takes minutes at all general, special, and Executive Committee meetings, prepares copy for review, prepares ballots for elections

Also, let us know if you would be interested in being one of the following:

**Newsletter Editor**—collects articles and pictures for the newsletter and emails it to the printer

**Webmistress**—maintains the WOW website

**Corresponding Secretary**—sends cards sick or grieving members. Writes thank you notes.

There is help and support available for all positions.

# Happy Birthday



### January Birthdays

1/1	Joan Lohr
1/1	Jacqueline Rapport
1/2	Dolores Gorman
1/2	Millie Pettingell
1/3	Doreen Hedgecock
1/3	Noel McGuigan
1/4	Dottie Blood
1/5	Virginia Borchert
1/6	Margaret Krass
1/7	Shirley Williams
1/9	Helen Walther
1/10	Esmeralda Ferraguto
1/13	Lean Dryen
1/15	Jean Monahan
1/17	Lisa Boswell
1/17	Lois Kushner
1/20	Donna Cole
1/20	Sue Gehring
1/23	Rose Marrone
1/24	Debby Hemenway
1/29	Joan Brindle
1/30	Solly Haber



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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**WOW Clubs and Activities contact Information**

<b>Book Club</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mon, 11:00 a.m. till 12:15 p.m.	<b>tkchesire@yahoo.com</b>
<b>Casual Lunch Bunch</b> Full-meets in homes	<b>Ann Guerriero 407-240-8308</b>
<b>Ladies Gourmet Lunch</b> Full-meets in homes	<b>Karen Dawson 407-876-1582</b>
<b>New Ladies Gourmet Lunch **** Seeking Members****</b>	<b>Ruth Wheeler 407-614-4314</b>
<b>Ladies Night Out</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 5:30	<b>Dottie Ansel 407-258-8155</b>
<b>International Dining</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays **** Seeking Members****	<b>Kim Crookshanks 407-362-1819</b>
<b>Coffee Talk</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs., 10:30, Panera Bread, Winter Garden Village	<b>Kim Crookshanks 407-362-1819</b>
<b>Ladies Daytime Bunco</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mondays	<b>Nancy May 407-909-1639</b>
<b>Couples Evening Bunco and Dining Out</b> 1 Sat./mo.	<b>Judy Mellot 407-291-7972</b>
<b>Ladies Evening Bunco</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursdays	<b>Noel McGuigan 407-532-0608</b>
<b>Pan</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs, 6pm	<b>Jean Monahan 407-929-7048</b>
<b>Scrapbooking</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday, 10 till 2	<b>Judy Mellot 407-291-7972</b>
<b>Freestyle Crafts</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed, 10:00 am	<b>Mary Greene 407-352-7264</b>
<b>Ladies Afternoon Bridge</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> t, 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 1pm	<b>Joyce Belan 407-877-3087</b>
<b>Ladies Evening Bridge</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays, 7 p.m.	<b>Jane Winegard 407-877-4771</b>
<b>Couples Bridge</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 7 to 10:30 pm	<b>Kathy Kennedy 407-352-5428</b>
<b>Ladies Daytime Poker</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays	<b>Pat Rixmann 407-578-1186</b>
<b>Ladies Evening Poker</b> Every other Tuesday	<b>Jo Anne Rover 407-352-8023</b>
<b>Ladies Afternoon Mah Jongg</b> Wednesdays	<b>Evelyn Chassin 407-345-1526</b>
<b>Ladies Evening Mah Jongg</b> Every other Tues, 7 pm	<b>Noel McGuigan 407-532-0608</b>
<b>Golf</b> is starting up again in October.	<b>Liz Passarelli 407-905-2500</b>
<b>Tennis</b> Wednesdays, Fridays. 9 to 10 a.m.	<b>Susan Toppari 407-352-9451</b>



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