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# WOW Newsletter



West Orange Women

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Barbara Aboushahba, Editor

Dear Ladies,

Thanks to Clarice Drexler and her devoted ladies the Bazaar was a great success.

In December I will be moving to Altamonte Springs, and since my new color scheme for my new condo will be white, blue and yellow, guess what I won the beautiful basket at the Bazaar with that color scheme. I hope some of you will venture and come to see me after I move.

Cindy Aebischer has arranged some wonderful luncheons and programs please be sure to send your luncheon reservations on time to Dottie Ansel.

Mary Black will be collecting coupons for the Russell Home, please save all coupons from magazines and the newspaper and bring it to the next luncheon.

Look out for the two activities that we are adding to our activities list:

Ruth Wheeler will be chairing a new Gourmet Lunch Group and Kim Crookshanks and her committee will be organizing International Dining with both open to all members.

Mary Greene and her Craft Group knitted/crocheted 642 hats for our soldiers in Afghanistan. Thank you, Ladies! Happy Thanksgiving.

*Solly Haber*, President

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Join us on November 19th for a meeting and lunch at  
The Westin Imagine Hotel

9501 Universal Blvd. Orlando 32821 407-233-2977 (Parallel to I-Drive on the other side of the Convention Center)

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Meet in the **Lucerne Room** beginning at 11:00. Meeting at 11:30, Lunch at 12:00

## MENU

**Entrées:** Breast of Chicken with Lemon, Capers, Chervil and Herbed Polenta

OR Herb Roasted Atlantic Salmon with Crab Tapenade and Seasonal Baby Vegetables

**Salad:** Crisp Romaine Hearts Salad with Roquefort dressing

**Sides:** Garlic Roasted Red Potatoes, Fresh Vegetable Medley, rolls

**Dessert:** Warm Chocolate Lava Cake

**Beverages:** Coffee, tea

**PROGRAM:** Speaker: Greg Dawson, an Orlando Sentinel columnist, will discuss his book Hiding in the Spotlight. For a preview go to [www.hidingintheshotlight.com](http://www.hidingintheshotlight.com). Greg's wife Candy will be helping with the presentation.

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

Mail \$25 in time to be received by November 13th. Indicate chicken or fish on your check.

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

## West Orange Women Annual Holiday Bazaar Raises over \$3500 for Mrs. Russell's Home

Many thanks to all who participated in the Annual Holiday Bazaar to benefit the Russell Home, by Clarice Drexler and Dottie Ansel

All help, whether working or donating was greatly appreciated. The location worked out really well and we thank the Episcopal Church of the Ascension for the use of their facility. West Orange Women sent a nice donation to the church for its use.

Our own Crafts Group had some really great things for sale and the Vendors all had nice things, too. The homemade baked goods were delicious and so were the apple fritters Ruth Runkle brought from a bakery in Clermont for sale. Thanks to all the ladies looking after that table and selling those goodies. You donated many nice books for the book sale and Jean Monahan and her group did a great job selling them. The left-over books were donated to the Lutheran Church next door for their upcoming bazaar to benefit their church. They had graciously loaned us extra tables for our bazaar. Peggy Collins, Dottie Ansel and Joan Dullmeyer and all their kitchen crew had a wonderful lunch menu and they all did a superb job. Peggy's chicken salad was special. Many thanks, to Kathy Ewing, for the coffee station. Her coffee was a real hit. Ruth Runkle and Aurie Bremer had the raffle under control and did a fantastic job, selling the tickets and conducting the raffle. Fran Jarolimek and Sue Segal really did a good job gathering things for the raffle. Thanks to all your help we were able to make, at last count, over \$3559 for the Russell Home.

Thanks again to our vendors. We really hope you had a successful day and will want to come back the next time we do this.

Please look over the list of donors and be sure to patronize those businesses who so generously gave to our cause.

### Donations

Bravo Restaurant - Lunch for 4 at Dellagio Plaza  
 O'Charleys Restaurant at Sand Lake - Dinner for 2  
 Fruits at Cascade Plaza - \$15.00 gift certificate  
 Too-Jays - 1 free entree and dessert  
 Ocean Prime Restaurant at Sand Lake and Turkey Lake- \$100.00  
 Fire House Subs at The Fountains - Four medium subs  
 Bay Hill Florist - Orchid Planter  
 Nancy Nagy - Christmas Tree Skirt and \$100.00 donation  
 Texas Roadhouse - Dinner for Two  
 Bonefish Grille - \$50.00 Couples Bridge  
 Sheraton Safari - Free Night Stay  
 Courtyard Marriott - Cocoa Beach  
 Ale House certificate - \$15.00  
 Kim Wu at Kirkman and Conroy -Two Lunches  
 Cantina Laredo - Three Entrees  
 N.Y.P.D. Pizza at The Grove, Winter Garden - \$25.00  
 Ruth Runkle - Three Baby Sweater Sets and Apple Fritts  
 Ann Guerriero - Para Spa and Para Spa Plus  
 Karen Ricci- Vera Bradley Purse & Eyeglass Case from Simply Girls Boutique Winter Garden  
 Dee Porter - Gift Basket and Candle  
 Couples Dining Out and Bunco Group – \$75 Spa Gift card at The Grand Floridian  
 Ruth Courney - Games-Large Santa-Two Stuffed Bears  
 \$75.00 Mary Kay Gifts - Judy Mellott  
 Couples bridge group - \$10.00 Publix gift card  
**Many, many ladies** – books and baked goods  
 \$50 gift card - Publix  
 \$50 gift card - Publix  
 \$50 Gift Certificate Dubsdread Tap Room - Betty Irvine  
 2 tickets to Wonderworks \$83 value -Wonderworks  
 Porcelain doll "Hope" - South Lake Animal League/Ruth Runkle  
 2 x \$25. (\$50) gift certificates - Bonefish Grill  
 \$50 gift certificate - Maitland Sam Snead's  
 \$50 gift certificate – Richard Andrini - Bella de Salon/Judy Mellott  
 \$80 gift certificate - Bergamos  
 Set of 4 Holiday Mugs with covers and 4 matching plates - Elaine Wilson  
 Set of 5 beautiful hand painted angels- Pat Kaspar  
 Hot and cold Beverage holder  
 Bracelet \$125 value - Lindy Pomerantz  
 2 South West Style skirts- Jan Gentilella  
 Smoothie Maker - Aurie Bremer  
 Large bath basket \$100 + - Lynn Aust  
 Large bird decoration \$25 - Clarice Drexler  
 Chinese celadon goldfish bowl \$25 - Clarice Drexler  
 Blue and white candlesticks, tea towel - \$20  
 Terra cotta cat plant holder - \$30  
 Glass and silver double picture frame - \$20  
 Small crystal picture frame - \$15  
 Large crystal picture frame - \$30  
 Blue picture frame - \$10

Monet "Water Lilies" - \$35  
 3 crystal candle holders - Dotti Ansel  
 \$35 Publix gift card - WOW tennis group  
 \$80 - Gourmet group  
 \$50 - Eileen Bergin  
 Mah Jongg Set - Joan Dullmeyer  
 Luggage tan leather purse  
 Moroccan straw basket - \$40  
 White Father Christmas Bskt –wine, 2 crystal glasses, cocktail shaker, peanuts, olives- \$60  
 Stationary basket with journal, pens, pot pourri, plaque - \$25  
 Italian basket – red wine, marinara sauce, spaghetti, etc. - \$80  
 Games. Bridge cards, dishes and spreaders, bunco, cribbage, scrabble - \$50  
 Basket – soaps, drawer liner, room spray, candle ornament- \$30  
 Silk flower arrangements –yellow, purple, pink/white \$27 - Carol Wolfe  
 Silk flower arrangement – bright colors, orange bow \$34 - Carol Wolfe  
 Silk flower arrangement – muted colors with eucalyptus \$69 - Carol Wolfe

The **Festival of Trees** will open at the Orlando Museum of Art on Saturday November , running through Sunday, November 22nd. We have a wonderful committee



this year with lots of good ideas. There are 7 of us on the committee: Dot Ansel, Terri Evangelist, Joan Dullmeyer, Fran Jarolimek, Joanne Castagna , Helen Walther, and me. Try to come out to the show and support West Orange Women. We are planning on having a spectacular tree this year. We are in a nicer location, right off the main gallery when you enter through the Museum's glass doors. You will have a wonderful time, see many beautiful trees, and help raise money for charity.—*Noel McGuigan, Chairperson*

**WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS:**

**Patricia Paskin  
Marilyn Schwartz  
Phyllis Tepper**

# Happy Birthday



## Help the Preschoolers!

The Parenting Experience Preschool Co-op at Church of the Ascension, 4950 Apopka Vineland Road, is raising money to build a **NEW PLAYGROUND!!** They need your newspapers, magazines, shopping catalogs, office & school paper, and phone books. (No Cardboard.) Place all your paper in the Red & Green

Dumpster Located at the Church of the Ascension on Apopka Vineland Road! The dumpster is at the back of the parking lot and there is an opening on the side of it. Let's help this Church reach their goal. **They helped us to reach ours by so graciously hosting our Annual Holiday Bazaar.**

Nancy May	11/01
Irma Rosenzweig	11/01
Dorothy Dempsey	11/02
Louise Saulino	11/02
Sandra Nittoli	11/03
Dianna Rittenberry	11/04
Wendy Hollis	11/04
Barbara High	11/05
Judy Mellot	11/05
Olive Novak	11/05
Pati Haworth	11/06
Ann Guerriero	11/09
Nancy Meyer	11/09
Jo-Ann Anderson	11/10
Gertrude Porter	11/10
Ruth Runkle	11/15
Geneva Darden	11/16
Shirley Wakefield	11/20
Julia Paset	11/21
Mary Riche	11/23
Alice Campion	11/24
Fran Garrity	11/25
Deanne Irwin	11/28
Karen Ricci	11/28
Mary Ellen Stuart	11/28
Pat Hering	11/29
Louise Meador	11/29



A round of applause for all our stylish WOW members who modeled highlights of the fall Chico's clothing line at the October luncheon. Seen on the Windermere Country Club runway were from left to right: Carolyn Sawyer, Karen Tampira, Foy Winsor, Mary Jo Devlin, Eleanor Prevete, and Brenda Person. We thank Nedra and Olga from the Fowler's Grove store for coordinating such a fashion forward show.


  
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**HAPPY TURKEY DAY**

**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>
<u>New Ladies Gourmet Lunch</u> **** Seeking Members****	<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> **** Seeking Members****	<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 4 07-291-7972</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>NEW</b>	<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**, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP, Is the Coordinator for Clubs and Activities. Contact her at 407-876-3432 or [sunnyew44@gmail.com](mailto:sunnyew44@gmail.com)

To: **WOW Activity Chairwomen**  
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**Annie Mouse**  
 (AKA Anonymous) sees and hears things and wants to share with you. No names will be used, but maybe some hints in the future.....

**Who had the Bees in her britches?**

**Whose i-phone went for a swim?**

**Whose granddaughter said, "Grandma, is that policeman going to put us in jail? I have my seat belt on!" ?**

If you hear or see something that Annie Mouse could share, contact the editor, B. Aboushahba at [barbaboush@aol.com](mailto:barbaboush@aol.com) or 407-761-8810.