

February 2011



# WOW Newsletter



West Orange Women

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Barbara Aboushahba, Editor

Dear Ladies,

We had a wonderful luncheon January 20th at the Big Fin Seafood Restaurant and an awesome speaker, Dr. Rachel Wentz, an archaeologist speaking about the Mortuary Lakes in Florida. Our February luncheon will be at the Orange Tree Golf Club with a fashion show which is always a delight. Thank you, Elaine Wilson, for all your hard work.

Our charity letter has gone out to the membership, and we hope you will find it in your hearts to be generous to the Russell Home this year. The Russell Home need is about \$50,000 monthly in addition to the Medicaid/Medicare money that the residents receive monthly. So their daily cost is about \$1,666; our Bazaar donation covered 3 days!

Darby Turnipseed has set up a food collection for the February luncheon for the Second Harvest Food Bank. Our last one was so successful; we have the most wonderful members!

Our membership list is growing because women hear what a good time we are all having and can't wait to join us. We are putting together some new activities with the help of our Third Vice President, Dottie Ansel.

Please come and join us for our luncheon and all the activities we offer our members.

*Noel Anne McGuigan, President*

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Join us on February 17th for a meeting and lunch at Orange Tree Golf Club

7540 Woodgreen Drive, Orlando, FL 32819 407-351-4034

## MENU

**Buffet:** a salad bar, mixed vegetables, orzo-rice pilaf, roasted potatoes, pork marsala with mushroom marsala brown sauce, chicken with white wine cream sauce and almonds, whitefish picatta (white wine lemon butter glaze), and assorted cakes...and of course, coffee, tea, and water.

**Dessert:** Assorted cakes

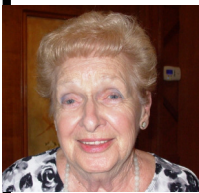
**Beverages:** coffee, tea, soda



Elaine Wilson, 1st VP

**PROGRAM:** Fashion show from Steinmart

**ALL RESERVATION CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DOTTIE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11th. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS. PLEASE NOTE THE CHARGE FOR THE FEBRUARY - ORANGE TREE GOLF CLUB LUNCHEON WILL BE \$21.00. THIS WILL BE A BUFFET - IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO MAKE A CHOICE. WHY NOT MAIL YOUR CHECK NOW MADE OUT TO WOW - TO DOTTIE ANSEL, 11014 BELMERE ISLES COURT, WINDERMERE, FL. 34786. TEL. 407-258-8155**



## WOW COMMUNITY OUTREACH



At the February Luncheon, we will have our next Food Drive for the Second Harvest Food Bank. Collection boxes will be available for food drop off at the entrance to the restaurant. Please bring non-perishable food items (no glass containers). Also acceptable are cash donations or tax-deductible checks payable to *Second Harvest Food Bank*.

The WOW Charity Letter has been mailed for our annual donation to this year's selected charity - The Russell Home for Atypical Children. The monthly cost of their operations is about \$50,000. Our October Bazaar donation of \$4,442 funded the Russell Home for 3 days! Our Charities Committee is Peggy Collins, Kellianne Greene and Mary Greene.



### International Dining

In February we will enjoy the cuisine of **Japan**.



**When:** Tuesday, February 8, **11:45 a.m.**

**Where:** Nagoya Sushi, 7600 Dr. Phillips #66.  
Phone, 407-809-4708. Website: [www.nagoyasushi.com](http://www.nagoyasushi.com)

Please RSVP no later than Sunday, February 6 to me at 407-614-7144 or [kimcrookshanks@cfl.rr.com](mailto:kimcrookshanks@cfl.rr.com).

A note about the menu, although it says sushi in the name of the restaurant, do not be deterred. Please check the menu on-line. **They have many cooked lunch specials.** You won't be forced to eat raw fish!

### FREE Housecleaning



If you know any woman currently undergoing chemotherapy, please pass the word to her that there is a cleaning service that provides FREE housecleaning - once per month for 4 months while she is in treatment. All she has to do is sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. Cleaning for a Reason will have a participating maid service in her zip code area arrange for the service.

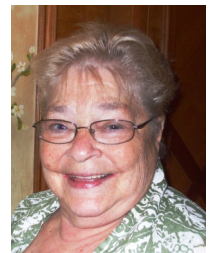
This organization serves the entire USA and currently has 547 partners to help these women. It's our job to pass the word and let them know that there are people out there that care. Be a blessing to someone and pass this information along.

<http://www.cleaningforareason.org/>

## February Birthdays



2/2 Ceil Thomas  
2/4 Rebecca Sweatt  
2/5 Barbara Marks  
2/5 Louella Palermo  
2/7 Tillie Granucci  
2/9 Virginia Johnston  
2/9 Marilyn Libman  
2/9 Darby Turnipseed  
2/10 Mary Kelsey  
2/11 Liz Passarelli  
2/11 Ruth Sagesser  
2/12 Sonja Gibson  
2/12 Joan Dullmeyer  
2/15 Pat Hawley  
2/16 Joanne Castagna  
2/20 Nancy Nagy  
2/22 Carolyn Gross  
2/22 Maureen Toole  
2/25 Karen Herbst  
2/25 Jeanette Murzyn  
2/26 Barbara Spratley  
2/26 Irene Veit



### From Fran—

WOW has sent a thinking of you card to Ruth Sagesser. A sympathy card was sent to Maureen O'Toole on the loss of her brother. Contact Fran to let her know who needs to be remembered. Fran Jarolimek Corresp. Sec. [franjwow@gmail.com](mailto:franjwow@gmail.com) 407-226-9880

Note: Fran herself recently fell ended up badly bruised on her face. Take care Fran.

# Club corner

## ATTENTION — NEW CASUAL

**LUNCH** If you are interested in participating in the New Casual Lunch Group, please contact - Dottie Ansel, Activities Chairperson . We will try to get this group going soon. 407-258-8155 or [dotansel@aol.com](mailto:dotansel@aol.com)



## WALKING GROUP

If you are interested in forming a Walking Group, please contact Dottie Ansel at 407-258-8155 or [dotansel@aol.com](mailto:dotansel@aol.com)



## Gourmet Lunch Group

**Attention Clubs:** Send me a picture of your group so it can be featured here and on the website. Include your names, too, if you want them included. [barbaboush@aol.com](mailto:barbaboush@aol.com)

## HATS for SOLDIERS

Our ladies are still knitting and crocheting hats for our soldiers overseas. We have already shipped 5000 + hats !!!! Several soldiers have sent notes of appreciation. If you would like to join in, the instructions are on the WOW website. Just click on the knit hat at the bottom of the first page. [www.WestOrangeWomen.com](http://www.WestOrangeWomen.com)

## MEMBERSHIP

The **NEW** directories are now available. Add these ladies to your copy of the directory. It is available printed and ready to insert in your WOW binder. You can also request the file be emailed to you. Contact Nancy May.

### *Returning Member:*

**Terri Coombs** 9/7  
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407-296-8215  
[tcoombs230@aol.com](mailto:tcoombs230@aol.com)

**Florence Decovsky** 9/30  
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### *New Members:*

**Helen Delong** 9/21  
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Orlando, FL 32836  
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**Carole Axelrod** 8/30  
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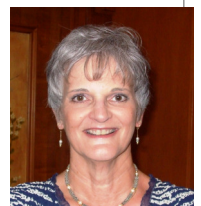
**Judith Allison** 12/20  
2620 Black Lake Blvd  
Winter Garden, FL 34787  
[dballison@aol.com](mailto:dballison@aol.com)  
407- 615-6688 (hm)  
603-770-6122 (cell)

**Ruth Graft**  
6074 Lexington Park  
Orlando, FL 32819

### *Change:*

Frances Berger – 4875 *Cason* Cove Drive

**Changes to Directory:** Please send changes in address, phone, and email to Nancy May, [nmmay@msn.com](mailto:nmmay@msn.com) or call 407-909-1639

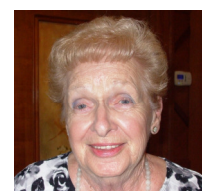


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**WOW Clubs and Activities contact Information**

<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>Linda Carricato 407-909-9367</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> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays	<b>Kim Crookshanks 407-614-7144</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>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>



WOW Club and Activities Chairwoman is Dottie Ansel,  
**407-258-8155**  
 dotansel@aol.com

WOW Members, if you are interested in joining an activity, please contact the chairperson of that activity directly. Thank you.