

WOW Newsletter 12/11

West Orange Women

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Barbara Aboushahba, Editor

Dear Ladies,

We had a lovely luncheon at Orange Tree Country Club; the food was great and the staff were friendly and efficient. The December Luncheon is going to be wonderful! It's at Fleming's with the Fashion Show by Coldwater Creek. Their clothes are so beautiful! Thank you Elaine for arranging this treat.



I hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving and are looking forward to the Christmas Season. This is the time to remember those less fortunate than ourselves. We appreciated all the donations to the Second Harvest Food Bank; it will go a long way in feeding the needy this Thanksgiving.

I wish all of our members a healthy and happy Holiday Season.

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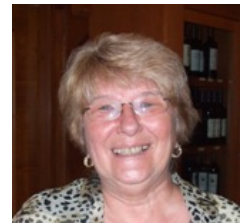
Join us on December 15th for lunch at Fleming's at 8030 Via Dellagio Way, Orlando, FL (407) 352-5706. (Sandlake Road near Apopka Vineland)

MENU

Filet Mignon with Fleming's garden salad, mashed potatoes, and seasonal vegetables. Crème Brule for dessert.

OR

Ahi Tuna with Fleming's garden salad, mashed potatoes, and seasonal vegetables. Crème Brule for dessert.



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PROGRAM: Fashion show by Coldwater Creek



ALL RESERVATION CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DOTTIE by the FRIDAY, December 9th. NO EXCEPTIONS. Mail check made out to WOW for \$25 indicating *steak or tuna* to Dottie Ansel, 11014 Belmere Isles Court, Windermere, FL 34786 407-258-8155,

WOW COMMUNITY OUTREACH by Darby Turnipseed

OUTREACH DECEMBER This month choose a local charity of your choice. The easiest is the **Salvation Army** bucket when you shop at Publix and you can drop in loose change or a dollar or two when you shop.

Our new charity is **Harbour House** for 2011-2012. Their mission is to provide a safe shelter for those in our community that are in a domestic violence situation. Their address is P.O. Box 680748, Orlando, FL 32868.

We still support the **Russell Home** for our fall fund raising. They are now beginning to build a new Russell Home with Project 2012 with donations of \$20.12. Their address is 510 Holden Ave, Orlando, FL 32809.

NOVEMBER Our November project for Second Harvest received \$241.00 and 86 pounds of food. Thank you for all the contributions!!

Thank you also for all the Christmas and Holiday cards for our servicemen!
Happy Holidays, Darby Turnipseed



- 12/2 Sharon Robertson
- 12/3 Tanya Chesire
- 12/8 Joyce Furr
- 12/11 Linda Poe
- 12/12 Inez Garrambone
- 12/15 Klasina Brun
- 12/15 Fran Keating
- 12/15 Pam Wood
- 12/16 Jo Anne Rover
- 12/17 Charlotte Wasser
- 12/19 Pearl Palmer
- 12/20 Judith Allison
- 12/23 Sally Bower
- 12/25 Carolyn Conner
- 12/27 Jerry Buchanan
- 12/28 Susan Toppari
- 12/31 Gail Carman
- 12/31 Carol Jones

International Dining by Kim Crookshanks

The International Dining group will not be gathering in December. Thanks to all of you for your support in 2011. Please enjoy a safe & happy holiday season.



November Birthdays Nancy Meyer, Olive Novak, Irma Rosenzweig, Wendy Hollis, Phyllis Foote, Ann Guerriero, Jo-Ann Anderson, Nancy May



Day Trip Committee Report by Katrina

During the luncheon at the Orange Tree Golf Club, I handed out a survey designed to help the day trip committee decide where, when and for how long WOW members wanted day trips to be. Historic sightseeing, theater performances, museums and city tours were the top four areas of interest. Based on responses, I will be scheduling trips bi-monthly starting in January. I will be using email as the primary means of communication about the trips as well as the WOW website and newsletter. Committee members are Katrina May, Mary Jo Devlin, Elaine Wilson, Mary Greene, Kellianne Greene, Joan Dullmeyer and Inez Garrambone. Your trip suggestions are always welcome, feel free to contact any of us to have your ideas considered. I can be reached at 407-963-3728.

Member Katrina May spoke at the November luncheon about the day trips we will be organizing for WOW members.

Fifteen people indicated interest in going to St. Augustine in December so I will be coordinating that and getting information out

Membership News by Betty Fleshman

Our current WOW membership totals 232 and growing each month! The new 2011-2012 directory is ready and will be available at the December luncheon for those who were not able to get theirs at this past November lunch. Our new members or anyone renewing after the directory was printed will have their contact information published in our newsletter so that no one misses out on any activity.

New Member:

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**Ladies:
 NO CALLS to Board
 members
 BEFORE 10 A.M. or
 AFTER 8 P.M. Thanks.**

PLAN AHEAD: We will have a white elephant auction at the January Luncheon. This is the time to pass on the gift that you just could not find a place for in your home or wardrobe. The value should be at least \$15.00 and the object is to wrap this gift so spectacularly that everyone is going to want to bid on it! Just make it a work of art and use all your talents to make it special. The proceeds of this auction will go to The Russell Home for Atypical Children. This is a fundraiser, but we wanted to make it a little fun for everyone. We have wonderful ladies to act as our auctioneers and hope to have a lot of laughs and raise money for a worthy cause.

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Happy Holidays

CLUB Corner -

Most of the WOW Activity Groups are meeting as usual. As I mentioned at the Luncheon, we still don't have coordinators for a **New Casual Lunch Group, a Gourmet Lunch Group, Golf and Daytime Bunco**. There are ladies who've expressed interest in each of these groups; however, no one has expressed a desire or willingness to **help organize** them. I'm available to assist you if you're interested in getting these groups going again.

There were a number of ladies who completed Katrina May's interest surveys. She has a great committee and a lot of exciting plans for **Day Trips/ Local Activities**. Katrina can be contacted at 407-889-7815 or travelwithtrina@aol.com for more information.

If you indicated on your WOW application form that you would like to become involved in a current WOW Activity Group and you've not been contacted by the Chairwoman of that Activity Group, please let me know. If you received your 2012 Directory at the November luncheon, you can contact the listed Chairperson or I will contact her for you.

The best way to get to know the wonderful women of WOW is to join one or more of the many small group activities we offer!

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Nancy May
3rd VP



Mary Brett won over \$60 in the 50/50 drawing at the November luncheon.

Charity fundraiser: November luncheon attendees were asked if WOW should sponsor a Cruising for Charity event in 2012. Twenty eight members agreed it would be a good idea and 19 were not interested. By sponsoring a cruise WOW will earn donations from the cruise line for the charity of its choice. Members may sail on the cruise if they would like to but are only being asked to promote the cruise to their families, friends, social groups and churches. The more cabins we sell the more donations WOW will generate. Look for more information on this at the December luncheon. Katrina May is coordinating this effort.