



WOW Newsletter 1/12



West Orange Women

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Barbara Aboushahba, Editor

Dear Ladies,

Hoping you all had a very Happy Holiday Season and can't wait to get back to your WOW activities. We had a great December luncheon at Flemings Steak House and a fabulous Fashion Show by Coldwater Creek. Our WOW models looked wonderful in their outfits and all enjoyed their parade around the restaurant. Great job, Elaine, setting this all up while you were recuperating from your surgery. We had a good turnout, and it was good to see everyone there.



Remember our program for January is the White Elephant Auction. We have two great auctioneers, Pat Kasper and Barbara Frazier and they are practicing their skills so we are going to have a good time. The value of the item should be at least \$15.00 and the object is to wrap it fabulously so everyone will want to bid on yours. The monies collected will go to The Russell Home and it will be so much more fun than just writing a check. Be sure to get your reservations in early for the January luncheon.

In February we will pick the nominating committee so if anyone is thinking of putting their name in for consideration of a possible position on the Board, please submit it as soon as possible. We have a lot of fun and you will enjoy serving on the Executive Board for WOW.

Wishing all of you a healthy and happy 2012! Happy New Year!

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Join us on January 19th for lunch at Moonfish 7525 W. Sand Lake Rd. Orlando, Fl. 32819 (407) 363-7262

Entrée: Oak Grilled Pork Chop OR

Crusted South American Corvina (a whitefish)

Sides: House salad and bread, scallion mashed potatoes, wok-steamed veggies

Dessert Crème Brulee



Elaine Wilson, 1st

PROGRAM: White Elephant Auction

(Read the article on page 2 titled "AUCTION" for more information.)



ALL RESERVATION CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DOTTIE by the FRIDAY, January 13. NO EXCEPTIONS. Mail check made out to WOW for \$25 indicating *pork chop or fish* to Dottie Ansel, 11014 Belmere Isles Court , Windermere, FL 34786 407-258-8155,

WOW COMMUNITY OUTREACH by Darby Turnipseed

Thank you to every one that supported our Outreach projects in 2011!

Our Sweet Tomatoes donation for our Fall project for the Russell Home was \$101.00. Thank you to every one that participated!

We have received a thank you from Second Harvest from November. Our \$266.00 provided 9 pounds of food for each dollar contributed = 2,394 pounds; and the 82 pounds of food donated = 55 meals!

We have also received a thank you for our Operation Shoebox donations, including letters from some of the service men and women in the Middle East. In early December, 1407 crocheted caps were delivered by Mary and Kelli Greene. They had run out of the sample toiletries - when our items were delivered, so they could continue to include these hygiene items in the shoeboxes.....perfect timing! We always will collect these sample size toiletries for Operation Shoebox. If anyone wants to crochet or knit caps for the solders, our Craft group will resume in January. The directions are also on the website.

JANUARY Outreach Project is our White Elephant auction. This will be a fun raiser for the Russell Home. See separate article for additional information.



International Dining by Kim Crookshanks

In January let's wing our way to Polynesia, southern style! We will dine at Emeril's Tchoup Chop, one of chef Emeril Lagasse's venues here in Orlando.

Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: Tchoup Chop, 6300 Hollywood Way, restaurant phone 407-503-2467. Free valet parking is available at Lowe's Pacifica Hotel main entrance. You may want to carpool and double check directions.

Restaurant website: <http://www.emerils.com/restaurant/7/Emerils-Tchoup-Chop/> Please RSVP no later than Sunday, January 8 to me at kimcrookshanks@cfl.rr.com or 407-614-7144.



- 1/1 Joan Lohr
- 1/1 Jacqueline Rapport
- 1/2 Dolores Gorman
- 1/2 Millie Pettingell
- 1/3 Noel McGuigan
- 1/4 Dottie Blood
- 1/5 Virginia Borchert
- 1/6 Margaret Krass
- 1/7 Shirley Williams
- 1/9 Helen Walther
- 1/14 Alicia Gubbins
- 1/15 Jean Monahan
- 1/17 Lisa Boswell
- 1/17 Lois Kushner
- 1/20 Donna Cole
- 1/21 Phyllis Tepper
- 1/23 Rose Marrone
- 1/29 Joan Brindle
- 1/30 Solly Haber

AUCTION - 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.

December Birthdays Judy Allison, Sally Bower, Charlotte Wasser, Tanya Chesire, and Inez Garrambone



Day Trip Committee Report by Katrina

<p>*** SAVE THE DATE ***</p> <p>WOW <i>Trips</i>, Winter/Spring 2012 Series</p> <p>Details on all trips will be emailed to members once they are finalized, listed in the newsletter and posted on the WOW site at westorangewomen.com. For information, or to discuss trip ideas, contact Katrina May at 407-963-3728 or at travelwithtrina@aol.com.</p>	
<p>Monday January 30, 2012</p>	<p>Victory Casino Cruises, Cape Canaveral, FL <i>Tickets are \$31-\$35pp Transportation is by the casino bus.</i></p>
<p>Friday February 17, 2012</p>	<p>Renninger's Antiques & Collectors Extravaganza – Mount Dora, FL <i>Admission: \$10pp, Lunch and transportation are additional. Participants will car-pool or drive themselves.</i></p>
<p>Sunday March 25 , 2012</p>	<p>The Foreigner, Garden Theater / Winter Garden , FL <i>Tickets are \$20-\$24pp for the Matinee Participants will car-pool or drive themselves.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday May 29, 2012</p>	<p>The Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens: <u>A PARISIAN AFFAIR: THE ART OF ANDRE RENOUX</u>, Winter Park, FL <i>Andre Renoux has captured the charm of Paris by documenting its cityscapes of the 60's. His art focuses on the intimate landmarks of daily Parisian life and its environs, such as kiosks in a city square, colorful shops, and out of the way bistros. Admission is \$5pp and \$4 for seniors 60+ Participants will car-pool or drive themselves.</i></p>

From Fran

Recently, cards were sent to Carol Axelrod(hospital stay), Elaine Wilson (knee replacement), Jayne Williams(hospital stay), Maria DoPico (fighting a serious condition), to Ruth Runkle and Alice Campion (care-givers), Ruth Sagesser and Joan Brindle (confined to home because of on going conditions). Hopefully the New Year will bring them health,love



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 Members:

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Barbara Greene won the 50/50 drawing at the December luncheon.

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



WOW members who acted as models for the Coldwater Creek Fashion Show at the December Luncheon: Sue Segal, Flo Lacalamita, Pat Paskin, Rita Cibuls, Phyllis Tepper.