

September 2012



WOW Newsletter 9/12



West Orange Women

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Barbara Aboushahba, Editor

Dear Ladies,

Here it is September already! It's time to begin our new WOW year. I am looking forward to a busy & fun year. Our luncheon is at Bonefish with presentations & voting for our Charity for the year. Please plan to attend. It's time to renew your membership, get your checks in to Betty Fleshman. Please mark your calendars for October 6 to join in the fun of the Bazaar. Contact Noel McGuigan to get a table or volunteer to help in some way at the Bazaar. Remember all Bazaar monies go to the Russell Home. Please let me know of your ideas for fundraisers or fun things for WOW to do. Hope to see you at the luncheon.

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IMPORTANT LUNCHEON INFORMATION - -

Food costs are rising and we are finding it difficult to keep our luncheons at \$25.00 every month. We are trying our best. Fleming's Prime Steakhouse is willing to have our fashion show luncheon for October 18th but the cost will be \$28.00 and that was with a lot of negotia-

Join us on September 20th for lunch at Bonefish Grill

7830 Sand Lake Rd, Orlando, FL 32819 near (Barnes and Noble) 407-355-7707

Begin to arrive at 11:00, meeting at 11:30, lunch at noon ...

MENU

Entrées: Salmon with Lemon butter OR Chicken Marsala OR Pork Marsala

Salad: Famous Bonefish Salad with Citrus Herb Vinaigrette dressing

Sides: Garlic Whipped Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, bread and butter

Dessert: Coconut Cream Pie

Beverages: Coffee, Iced Tea, Soda Cash bar

PROGRAM: Presentations by the three nominees for WOW Charity for 2012-13

Shepherd's Hope Matthew's Hope House of Hope



ALL RESERVATION CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DOTTIE by FRIDAY, September 14th NO EXCEPTIONS. Mail check made out to WOW for \$25 indicating **salmon, pork, or chicken** to Dottie Ansel, 11014 Belmere Isles Court, Windermere, FL 34786 407-258-8155. If you are having a birthday or bringing a guest, please write the information on a separate paper and mail with your check. We don't want to miss anyone. **NO CALLS BEFORE 10 a.m. or AFTER 8 P.M.**

Bazaar News

We are looking for **volunteers** to help out with the **WOW Bazaar on October 6th at the Church of the Ascension** on Apopka Vineland Rd (near Conroy Windermere Rd). WOW will have tables that will need to be manned for a few hours at a time plus kitchen help, raffle ticket sales, etc. If you can volunteer a few hours that day please call me or email me and we can put your name on the list and someone will call you to set up a times. Noel McGuigan 407-532-0608 or firstclassnoel@gmail.com.

Books sale -Please save books and jigsaw puzzles for the Oct 6th. Bazaar! They can be dropped off by Oct. 1st. at Noel McGuigan's house or you can call for pick-up (Fran J's at 407-226-9880)

Holiday Bazaar Raffle Donations-Anyone who has any donations for the October 6th Bazaar please contact Noel McGuigan. If you have anyone who will donate a gift certificate for our raffle, please let me know and I will forward the donation letter to you. Call me at 407-532-0608 and I will make arrangements to pick them up.

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Elected Officers for 2012 –2013: Betty Fleshman-2ndt VP; Mary Greene-Pres; Kim Crookshank-Rec Sec, Darby Turnipseed-Treas, Dot Ansel & Noel McGuigan– co-1st VP, and Nancy May-3rd VP. Thank you, Ladies for agreeing to serve the club.

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome new members **Marian Campbell and Elizabeth Gibson**

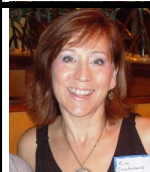


Ladies, spread the word about WOW - Invite a friend to one of our fabulous luncheons or any activity you enjoy and share the fun! Reminder – Please send in your membership dues by October 5th so you will be included in the new directory. I plan to have the 2012-2013 directory ready for you at the October luncheon! If you don't have the summer newsletter anymore, you can print an application off the website.

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Betty Fleshman 614 208-6772 or bfleshman@cfl.rr.com

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

International Dining



by Kim Crookshank

In September we dine like royalty at **Pasha Taverna & Lounge**, featuring North African & Mediterranean cuisine.

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 11, 11:30 a.m.

Place: Pasha Taverna & Lounge, 4104 Millenia Blvd., #106

Restaurant phone: 407-730-3222

Restaurant website: www.pashaorlando.com

Please RSVP to Kim Crookshanks no later than Saturday, September 8 by phone (407-614-7144) or e-mail (kimcrookshanks@cfl.rr.com).

2012-13 Charity Nominees

Matthew's Hope is a fully independent 501 C-2 non-profit, homeless Outreach ministry completely funded and supported by the community, churches, civic groups, and businesses of western Orange County. The volunteers of Matthew's Hope help connect our "structurally" challenged friends with various resources and services such as Medical, Optical & Dental Assistance, Food Stamps, Social Security & VA Benefits, ID'S and Birth Certificates. Matthew's Hope also offers shoes, tents, bikes, showers, laundry, meals, haircuts, clothing, sleeping bags, and hygiene products to the over 1000 homeless men, women and children of western Orange County. Services are provided at 1460 Daniels Road in Winter Garden behind the Church of Christ of West Orange. Contact phone 407-461-2625 www.matthewshopeministries.org



Shepherd's Hope is a faith-based organization of volunteers that exists to provide access to health care for the uninsured. Shepherd's Hope relies on strong partnerships within the local community to ensure its services reach those most in need. Each Shepherd's Hope Health Center is the result of a partnership between a faith community, school or facility partner, and hospital. The houses of faith are the primary resource for volunteer doctors, nurses and other lay volunteers who, through their faith commitment, regularly staff a health center, which typically are open 1 to 2 evenings each week. Currently a local school, church, mosque or community agency houses the health center by donating clinic space in existing facilities that are available during certain hours. Area hospitals accept referrals without compensation for routine laboratory and radiology services. Shepherd's Hope, Inc | 4851 S. Apopka-Vineland Road | Orlando, FL 32819, 407-876-6699 <http://shepherdshope.org/>



House of Hope Mission statement: To rescue hurting, homeless, runaway, throwaway and abused teenagers from the destructive forces invading our society. To offer young people hope and a future through love, Christian coaching, teaching and education based on God's Word. To assist in healing the hurts and scars of young people and their families. To help free young people from the bondages which have held them captive, e.g. drugs, physical, mental, and emotional abuse. To teach teenagers skills which will prepare them to become useful citizens and an effective part of society. To provide a residential home, a safe harbor where teenagers are nourished, clothed and protected, and reconciled with their families, whenever possible. Our ultimate goal is to be a model for Houses of Hope throughout the United States and other nations to minister to hurting teenagers. <http://houseofhopeorlando.org> 2036 36th Street, Orlando, FL 32839-8810 407-843-8686

September Birthdays

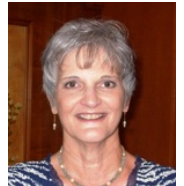
9/1 Marit Cairns	9/10 Ada Badillo	9/19 Mary Black	9/25 Gail Strickland
9/2 Norma Hansen	9/11 Mary Brett	9/20 Lolly Bethel	9/25 Diane Zdeb
9/4 Connie Jacobs	9/12 Mary Greene	9/21 Helen DeLong	9/26 Donna Ditges
9/7 Terri Coombs	9/12 Mary Frances Lewis	9/23 Suzanne Bender	9/27 Nancy Muller
9/7 Helen Phillips	9/12 Olive Liddil	9/24 Rita Cibuls	9/28 Patricia Kasper
9/9 Helen Cardenuto	9/14 Sonja Sandin	9/24 Jean Disalvo	9/30 Florence Decovsky
9/9 Ellen Huguen	9/17 Charlotte Flood	9/25 Aurie Bremer	

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Renew your
membership

WOW Club and Activities - Nancy May 2nd VP

The summer is finally nearing its end and that signals that it's time to get back to our regular schedule of WOW Activities. There are so many to choose from that sometimes it's hard to keep activities from conflicting on my calendar! If there are activities that you're interested in that we don't already offer, or if you want to start another group at a different time or day, please contact me and I'll do my best to help you get it going. Hopefully, we'll be restarting **Daytime Bunco** this fall with Judy Mellott as the chairperson. A number of ladies have expressed interest in **Day Trips**; but, no one has offered to take on the leadership role. If you're interested, please contact me and I'll supply you with a list of ladies who'd like to participate. With such a large and diverse membership, we try to offer activities that will meet the need for fellowship for all of our members....and **there's no better way to get to know the wonderful women who are part of WOW than to join one, or several, WOW Activity Groups.**



As a reminder to all Activity Group Chairs, all members of WOW Activity Groups must be current on their WOW dues...and the deadline for membership is NOW. Also, the **Bazaar** Chairladies have asked that each WOW Activity Group provide something for the Bazaar raffle on October 6th. This can be a basket or gift certificate or anything specific to your group.

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FROM FRAN

Dear ladies, Since our last newsletter I've sent out many cards.

Thinking of you cards to **Dolores Gorman, Sherry Brower, Noel McGuigan, Joanne Groover, Ruth Runkle, Irma Rosenzweig** and **Rita Held**. Get Well to **Frances Bailey, Clarice Drexler, Donna Cole** and **Joanne Rover**. Please pray for these WOW friends and families; cards would be welcome also, or maybe a phone call...

Ahh! Here's some happy events-**Joan and Bob Brindle** will celebrate 50 happy years of marriage on Sept. 8th.-- Welcome Home **Wendy** and **T.A.Hollis**, are at home after an extensive tour of New England visiting family and friends. Seems like **Liz and Fred Passirelli** are enjoying their stay in Mich. just see her Facebook!

Reminder ! **A Gift for Teaching** starts again on Wed. Sept. 5th. If anyone would like to join us on the 1st.Wed. each month, you can call me (407-226-9880) for more information. . The Gift for Teaching store loves volunteers so you can choose another day if Wednesdays don't work for you.

Please remember to let me know any glad or sad news about our WOW friends.

Till next time, Jan J (407-226-9880)