

 **WOW Newsletter 2/13** 

West Orange Women

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Barbara Aboushahba, Editor

Dear Ladies,

We really had fun at the Moonfish luncheon. The food was fabulous and the service was outstanding. Our auction for Matthew's Hope brought in about \$1500 which we will present at the February luncheon. Thank you to the special auction team!!!! A special thank you to the WOW Crafters for all the pretty gift wrapping they did for the wrapping-challenged members. Please remember to send your checks for our charity, Matthew's Hope. The Spring Bazaar has been postponed until 2014. You will be receiving notification soon of a CASINO Day Trip in late February.

Board meetings are the second Monday of each month and all members are welcome. February 11 at 10:00 A.M. is our next Board meeting and New Member Tea at Betty Flesman's house; please join us especially if you need members for your activity group. Please join us for our February meeting at Ming Court.

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Join us on February 21st for lunch at *Ming Court Oriental Cuisine*

9188 International Dr, Orlando, FL. (407) 351-9988

Begin arrival:11:00,meeting:11:30, lunch: noon



Dottie Ansel

Entrée: A Variety of Asian Dishes Served Family Style

Sides: Vegetable Spring Rolls, Shrimp Cakes, Pan Fried Pork Pot Stickers

Dessert: Fresh Fruit Tart

PROGRAM: A Surprise.



Noel McGuigan

To all the Ladies who attended January's luncheon we would like to say Thank You. To secure the type of restaurants that you like to attend we must guarantee a minimum attendance or they will not open for us. It is costly for them to bring in a kitchen, wait staff, a manager and to heat or cool the building. If we do not make the minimum in reservations the club would be forced to pay the difference and we do not have the money to do that. I urge all of our members to make an effort to attend - we strive to pick the restaurants you have voted on and to have excellent programs.

Thank you — Noel McGuigan and Dottie Ansel, Co-chair 1st Vice Presidents

ALL RESERVATION CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DOTTIE by FRIDAY, February 15th. Mail check made out to WOW for **\$25** 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.

WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION



We would like to thank the girls who ran the auction for the second successful year and broke last year's record by bringing in over \$1500.00 for Matthew's Hope: Mary Campbell, our auctioneer, Pat Kasper and her fine group of ladies, Pat Paskin, Gail Strickland, Barbara Frazier, Dianne Karash, and Kathy Caldwell. We had so much fun again this year and our members were so generous! **More pictures on page 4.**



Mary Campbell, auctioneer, began the bidding at \$15 - \$20 and reached bids over \$45 on the most hotly contested items.

Pat Kasper and Barbara Frasier carried each of the gifts around the room so all could see what they were bidding on.



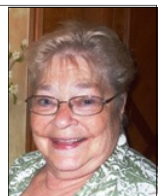
Kathy Caldwell, Pat Paskin, Diane Karesh marking items and recording winning bids and bidders.



Gail Strickland assists Mary C. by identifying bidders and pointing out the winning bidder for the recorders.

From Fran:

SEND NEWS of sick members, members dealing with big stresses in their lives (eg. Sick spouse), and news of a happy sort to Fran. She sends cards, flowers, and words of encouragement. Fran J-407-226-9880 or franJwow@gmail.com



MEMBERSHIP

Betty Fleshman



February Birthdays

The 2012 – 2013 Wow Directory was distributed at our October luncheon, please plan to pick yours up at the next luncheon in February. I'll gladly send the directory by email in PDF form to anyone that is unable to pick one up at the monthly luncheons. Betty Fleshman 614 208-6772 or bfleshman@cfl.rr.com

Directory Updates-Late renewals:

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Windermere, Fl 34786
Magnolia Park (Gregg)
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Bd – 4/18 Home – TX

- 2/5 Louella Palermo
- 2/7 Tillie Granucci
- 2/9 Virginia Johnston
- 2/9 Darby Turnipseed
- 2/10 Mary Kelsey
- 2/10 Maureen Supplee
- 2/11 Liz Passarelli
- 2/12 Joan Dullmeyer
- 2/15 Pat Hawley
- 2/16 Joanne Castagna
- 2/20 Nancy Nagy
- 2/22 Carolyn Gross
- 2/24 Nancee Lafayette-Pang
- 2/25 Jeanette Murzyn
- 2/26 Barbara Spratley
- 2/26 Irene Veit



January Birthdays: Noel McGuigan, Geri Lawrence, Alice Gubbins, Margaret Krass, Joan Brindle, Joan Lohr

Used Greeting Card Collection

We are collecting used Christmas, birthday, thank you, get well cards. We need just the front part as long as there is no handwriting on them. These are for the children at St. Jude's Children's Home to use for their art projects. Bring them to the next luncheon and I will ship them out. Joan Dullmeyer

INTERNATIONAL DINING

In February join us as we sample the cuisine of **Korea**

Date & Time: Tuesday, Feb. 12, 11:30 a.m.

Place: *Bee Won Korean Cuisine*, 5100 Dr. Phillips Blvd.

Restaurant Phone: 407-407-601-7788

Restaurant Website: www.beewonkoreancuisine.com

Please RSVP to me no later than Sunday, February 10th by phone (407-614-7144) or e-mail (kimcrookshanks@cfl.rr.com).



**Dottie Battaglia—
January 50/50 winner**

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*Send in your reservation for the
February luncheon today! It will be
good food and good fun.*



**White Elephant
Charity Auction
2013**



**\$1500 +
Raised for
Matthew's Hope**

