

January 2013

 **WOW Newsletter 1/13** 

West Orange Women

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Barbara Aboushahba, Editor

Dear Ladies,
Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful & happy holiday season. We have an abundance of activities planned for 2013! Please plan to join us for the January luncheon at Moonfish. We will have our Second Annual Auction of regifted items. All proceeds will go to our charity, Matthew's Hope. If you can please bring an item that is new and valued at least \$15.00, wrapped in any kind of wrapping that will want someone to buy it. The charity letters are in the mail; please be generous.

Mary Greene 407-352-7264 cell:407-446-5534 greene7224@aol.com

Join us on January 17th for lunch at *Moonfish*

7323 W. Sand Lake Rd., Orlando, FL. 32819 (407) 363-7262

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



Dottie Ansel

Entrée: Oak Grilled Pork Chop OR Macadamia
Crusted South American Corvina (a white fish)

Sides: House Salad, Scallion mashed potatoes, Wok-
steamed Vegetables

Dessert: Crème Brule



Noel McGuigan

PROGRAM: White Elephant Auction (Lots of fun) Please come, and if you can, bring a re-gift WRAPPED. (Value approximately \$15.00.) proceeds will go to our worthy charity for this year - - MATTHEW'S HOPE.

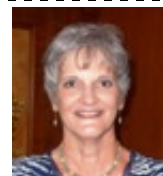
ALL RESERVATION CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DOTTIE by FRIDAY, January 11th. Mail check made out to WOW for **\$25** and indicating **pork chop or fish**. Dottie Ansel, 11014 Belmere Isles Court, Windermere, FL 34786 407-258-8155. If you are having a birthday or bringing a guest, please write the information 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.

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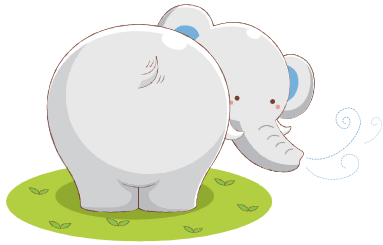
WOW Club and Activities WOW Club and Activities - Nancy May 2nd VP



By now, many of you will have received your new Directory. The contact information for the chairladies of each Activity Group that WOW is currently sponsoring is listed. There is one omission: Tennis. **Tennis is still a viable Activity Group** and the info is below. Also note that the **New Casual Lunch Group** and **Ladies' Gourmet Lunch Group** are no longer listed because no one has been willing to chair these lunch groups. If you are interested, please contact me because there are several ladies who are interested in participating if a leader can be found. Please also note that Ruth Wheeler is organizing a **Poker/Mah Jongg Group** on alternating Tuesday evenings. Ruth is looking for more participants. If you have any questions, or are interested in organizing any other WOW Activity Group, please contact me, Nancy May at 407-909-1639 or nmmay@msn.com

Day Trips/Activites	Noel McGuigan 407-923-3348 Mary Greene 407-352-7264
Book Club 1 st Mon, 10:00 am till 11:00 am	tkchesire@yahoo.com, 407-905-9963
Casual Lunch Bunch - meets in homes FULL	Margaret Krass 407-876-1445
International Dining 2nd Tuesdays	Kim Crookshanks 407-614-7144
Ladies Night Out 4 th or 5 th Thursdays, 5:30 pm	Dottie Ansel 407-258-8155
Ladies Daytime Bunco	Judy Mellott 407-291-7972
Couples Evening Bunco & Dining Out 1 Sat./mo.	Judy Mellot 4 07-291-7972
Ladies Evening Bunco 2nd Thursdays	Noel McGuigan 407-923-3348
Crafts Club 2nd and 4th Wed, 10:00 am	Mary Greene 407-352-7264
Pan 1 st and 3 rd Thurs, 6pm	Phyllis Tepper 407-614-4640
Scrapbooking 1st Monday, 10 till 2	Judy Mellot 407-291-7972
Ladies Afternoon Bridge 1 st t, 4 th Thursdays, 1pm	Joyce Belan 407-877-3087
Ladies Evening Bridge 2 nd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.	Jane Winegard 407-877-4771
Couples Bridge 2 nd , 3 rd Sunday, 6 to 9 pm	Kathy Kennedy 407-352-5428
Ladies Daytime Poker 2nd and 4th Monday FULL	Pat Rixmann 407-578-1186
Ladies Evening Poker Every other Tuesday, 7 pm	Jo Anne Rover 407-352-8023
New Activity Ladies Evening Poker/Mah Jongg	Ruth Wheeler 407-614-4314
Ladies Afternoon Mah Jongg Wednesdays Full	Evelyn Chassin 407-345-1526
Ladies Evening Mah Jongg Every other Tues, 7 pm	Noel McGuigan 407-923-3348
Tennis Wednesdays, Fridays. 9 to 10 a.m.	Susan Toppari 407-352-9451

WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION



Remember ladies, this is the time to regift those wonderful things that you received in the past and don't have any idea what to do with!!!! Just wrap it up gorgeously and we will auction it off for you. The only rules are that the item be unused and worth a minimum of \$15. Last year's auction was a

hoot and a half for all attendees whether they actually won an item at auction or just watched the action. Our auction crew were wonderful last year and we are anticipating a repeat this year.

All proceeds go to our chosen charity, **Matthew's Hope**.

Note: If you need help with wrapping contact Mary Greene before January 8th. Her craft group can do you proud. 407-352-7264 cell:407-446-5534 greene7224@aol.com



January Birthdays

- 1/1 Joan Lohr
- 1/1 Jacqueline Rapport
- 1/2 Dolores Gorman
- 1/3 Noel McGuigan
- 1/5 Virginia Borchert
- 1/6 Margaret Krass
- 1/9 Helem Walther
- 1/11 Geri Lawrence
- 1/14 Alicia Gubbins
- 1/17 Lisa Boswell
- 1/17 Lois Cole
- 1/20 Donna Cole
- 1/21 Phyllis Tepper
- 1/23 Rose Marrone
- 1/29 Joan Brindle
- 1/30 Solly Haber



December Birthdays: Sally Bower, Inez Garrambone, Gail Carmen, Tanya Chesire, Charlotte Wasser



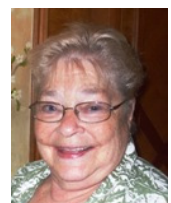
Olive Novak — 50/50 winner

Charity letters will be hitting your mailboxes in this month. We hope to have a nice check to send to Matthew's Hope to help the homeless men, women, and children who live in the woods of western Orange county. We hope you read the wonderful feature article on the front page of the Orlando Sentinel on Sunday, December 23rd. It included pictures of their garden and laundry area.

From Fran:

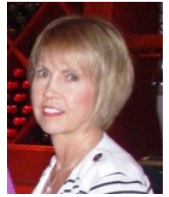
SEND NEWS of sick members, members dealing with big stresses in their lives (eg. Sick spouse), and news of a happy sort to Fran. She sends cards, flowers, and words of encouragement

Fran J-407-226-9880 or franjwow@gmail.com



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

MEMBERSHIP



Betty Freshman

Welcome New Member: *Tina (Ernestine) Littlejohn*

13201 Jervey St.
Windermere, Fl. 34786
Berkshire Park
619 997-9946 b.d. – 4/2
Mistymeadow22@aol.com
Husband – Joe, Home State – CA



New Members Tina Littlejohn and Maureen Supplee attended the December luncheon.

The 2012 – 2013 Wow Directory was distributed at our October luncheon, please plan to pick yours up at the next luncheon in January. 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 Freshman 614 208-6772 or bfleshman@cfl.rr.com

Directory Updates-Late renewals:

Joann Gaynor

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Home State – NY
mylojo@embarqmail.com

Mary Flint Black

400 E Fullers Cross Road
Winter Garden, Fl 34787
Bd – 9/19 407 656-4813
Home State – CT

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

2nd Harvest

At the November luncheon we collected 182 pounds of food and \$132 for Second Harvest food bank. Thanks for your generosity, Ladies.

Membership

WOW membership stands at 223 members today. If you enjoy your activity groups and/or luncheons try inviting a friend to join you. We have great club and many ladies don't even know about it.

Hats Hats Hats Hats

We were recently able to donate 110 knit/crocheted hats to Matthew's Hope. Remember the instructions are still on our website. We make hats for the military also.

In January let's try a new restaurant recommended by one of our members. We will dine at Raga, serving upscale Indian cuisine.

Date & Time: Tuesday, January 8, 2013, 11:30 a.m.

Place: *Raga*, 7559 West Sand Lake Road

Restaurant Phone: 407-985-2900

Restaurant Website: www.ragarestaurant.com

Please RSVP to me no later than Sunday, January 6 by phone (407-614-7144) or e-mail (kimcrookshanks@cfl.rr.com).

