

December 2013



# WOW Newsletter 12/13



## West Orange Women

[www.WestOrangeWomen.com](http://www.WestOrangeWomen.com)

Barbara Aboushahba, Editor

Dear Ladies,

The November luncheon was fun and busy! The food was very good, as usual for Orange Tree. Our guest speaker was informative about our credit and identity fraud. Our guest from the Bus Bench Program explained the program and we now have four (4) benches out in the area, each one producing money for WOW. Our jewelry and craft sales were successful raising money for our charity. The directories were distributed to all members present. The cookbooks are available - \$15 each or 2 for \$25. Christmas cards prepared for the military are on their way. December luncheon will be at Westerley's with a musical program from Sky. The WOW Craft Ladies have special centerpieces that will be raffled off after the 50/50 drawing. Please plan to attend and share some Christmas joy. Remember in January we have our White Elephant Auction; start putting the auction treasures aside for wrapping after Christmas!

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JOIN US ON **December 19, 2013** for lunch at Westerly's, at MetroWest Golf Club

2100 South Hiawasse Road, Orlando, FL 32835 (407) 299-1099

Begin to arrive at 11:00 - 11:30 meeting followed by lunch

**WE NEED AT LEAST 80 PEOPLE TO ATTEND**



Dottie Ansel

### MENU

Entre' - Fish (It will be Grouper or Salmon depending on market price the week of the luncheon), and Basmati Rice Pilaf

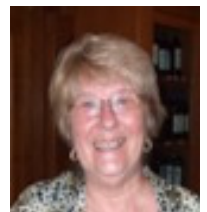
OR

Grilled Skirt Steak and Smashed Red Potatoes

Sides- Salad, Seasonal Vegetable, Rolls & Butter

Beverages- Iced Tea, Coffee & Soft Drinks

Dessert - Chef's Selection



Elaine Wilson

**PROGRAM - Holiday music by RAY SYKES .**

**ALL RESERVATION CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DOTTIE by Friday, December 13th.** Mail check made out to WOW for **\$25** indicating fish or steak 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.**

## Community Outreach

In **December**, we will pass our collection box for donations to be sent to **Pooch and Poodle Rescue**.

### Matthew's Hope

The Transitional Housing **Open House** is Saturday, December 7, from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. Two completed homes will be ready for inspection. There will be music & food. Go see the work that has been done to help the homeless families.

WOW will be presenting a **sack lunch for 100 people** on Christmas Eve day, December 24, 2013. Anyone who would like to help put it together on December 23 or wants to donate something, please call Mary Greene 407-352-

## FESTIVAL of TREES

West Orange Women have been participating in the Festival of Trees at the Orlando Museum of Art for 8 years. Pictured is our submission for this year's event. There will be over 50 trees and vignettes.

Design and Decorating Committee are Noel McGuigan, Betty Fleshman, Darby Turnipseed, Dot Ansel and Joan Dullmeyer. All monies raised by the sale of the trees go to the Museum to fund their various programs including for seniors and children.



## INTERNATIONAL DINING

For our Holiday gathering in December I have planned a two part event. Lunch at **Chalet Suzanne**, followed by a visit to **Bok Tower Gardens**. Read on for details!

### Part 1, Lunch:

Place: Chalet Suzanne, 4000 Chalet Suzanne Drive, Lake Wales, FL 800-433-6011 <http://www.chaletsuzanne.com>

Date/time: Tuesday, December 10. **11:00 a.m (Please note the earlier time)**

### Part 2, Bok Tower Gardens (located near Chalet Suzanne):

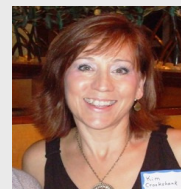
Address: 1151 Tower Blvd., Lake Wales, FL 863-67601400 <http://www.boktowergardens.org/>

Admission: \$20.00, includes general park admission, plus a self guided tour of Pinewood Estate.

The plan is to enjoy lunch at Cafe Suzanne, then proceed to the nearby Bok Tower Gardens. During December there are carillon concerts at 1 & 3 p.m., featuring holiday music. The gardens will feature holiday flowers and Pinewood Estate will be decorated for the season. For those with mobility issues, the venue has shuttles to the carillon tower & Pinewood Estate. Should you require more information, please call the garden directly or refer to the website.

For those short on time, you can choose to attend part 1, part 2 or both! Even if you have never come before, we'd love to have you join us. Please RSVP to me by phone (407-614-7144) or e-mail

([kimcrookshanks@cfl.rr.com](mailto:kimcrookshanks@cfl.rr.com)) advising if you will join us for one or both parts, no later than Saturday, December 7.



**MEMBERSHIP**

If there are any changes to your address, phone numbers, or email please notify Lisa Tracy at 407-697-0786 or lisakwaj@yahoo.com. You can keep your directory up to date by cutting out the info below and taping on the correct pages.

**December Birthdays**

- 12/2 Sharon Robertson
- 12/3 Tanya Chesire
- 12/4 Elizabeth Gibson
- 12/9 Carolyn Ridgway
- 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
- 12/22 Carol Dougherty
- 12/23 Sally Bower
- 12/27 Jerry Buchanan
- 12/28 Susan Toppari
- 12/31 Gail Carman

**3 CHANGES to DIRECTORY**

<b>New Address:</b>	<b>New Address and new email:</b>	Corrected email:
<b>Noel McGuigan</b> 325 Banana River Blvd. S BeachWalk Unit #605 Cocoa Beach, FL 32931	<b>Jo-Ann Anderson</b> 1003 Ridgemount PL Heathrow, FL 32746 joannander-	Carol Dougherty
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**3 NEW MEMBERS - ADD to DIRECTORY**

**Melissa Bregman** (John)  
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New Members who just made it into the Directory:

**Jennie Forsythe**  
**Carol Dougherty**

**ATTENTION WOW LADIES**

Add the enclosed paper to your WOW Directory. Because of a formatting error, many birthdays are missing from the Directory.

If you haven't received your Directory, Lisa Tracy has them and will bring some to the December luncheon. You can also ask a friend to pick one up for you or have a representative from your club or activity pick up several for your group.

**New WOW members**

Sari Rabchenok,  
Geri Siscaretti,  
Melissa Bregman,  
Sheila Thomas,  
Carol Dougherty, and  
Jennie Forsythe





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Reminder:  
Holiday Luncheon  
December 19th



**November Birthdays:**

Maxine Lee, Flo Lacalamita,  
Irma Rosenzweig, Wendy  
Hollis, Ann Guerriero, Alma  
Mathews, Jeannie Lepane,  
and Jo-Ann Anderson



The Newest  
50/50 winner,  
**Carol  
Kemper**



Darby Turnipseed mans the food donation drop off at the November luncheon. We collected 13 bags of food, \$46 for food, and \$73 on the jewelry sale all for our charity, Matthew's Hope. Our ladies wrote over a hundred Christmas cards for our service men and women.

**FROM FRAN**

Hi Ladies,  
Remember to call or Email me with illnesses, hospitalizations, accidents, new babies, weddings, great trips etc. Take Care,  
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