

September 2013

WOW Newsletter 9/13

West Orange Women

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Barbara Aboushahba, Editor

Dear Ladies,

Welcome to a new year with WOW! After a relaxing and fun summer, it's time to begin our new WOW year. The board has been working throughout the summer getting ready for a wonderful WOW year. It's time to renew your membership. The Festival of Trees has kicked off with an exciting tree decorating challenge. Our luncheons will begin September 19 with our selection of our Charity for this year. The Bazaar is back this year with a different look and a new time - Spring! Please join us this year for all the activities.

Looking ahead- 10/17 – Rosen Shingle Creek/Osceola Café, Fashion show by Steinmart, 11/21 – TBA, 12/19 – Westerley's, 1/16 – Moonfish, White Elephant Auction.

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We will be serving dinner to Matthew's Hope on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 4:00pm. We have donations left from the June meal. Anyone who

Join us on September 19th for lunch at Bonefish

7830 W. Sand Lake Road, 32819 Phone: 407-355-7707

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

Entrees: Grilled Salmon topped with Lemon Butter sauce
OR Chicken Marsala - Wood-grilled chicken breast with mushrooms and a prosciutto marsala wine sauce

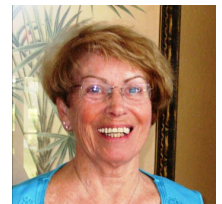
Sides: garlic mashed potatoes, seasonal garnish, rolls

Dessert: Flourless Chocolate Macadamia Nut Brownie served with a raspberry sauce, Vanilla ice cream and fresh whipped cream

Beverage: Coffee, Tea, or Soft Drinks



Dottie Ansel



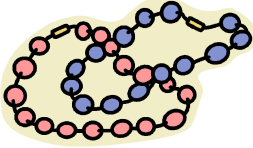
Noel McGuigan

PROGRAM - Presentations by the nominated charities followed by voting.

ALL RESERVATION CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DOTTIE by FRIDAY, Sept 13th. Mail check made out to WOW indicating choice of salmon or chicken 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.

Community Outreach



Jewelry Sale- Ladies, please remember the jewelry sale will be held at the October luncheon. We do *need donations* at the September luncheon, mostly *necklaces*. We have an abundance of earrings, both pierced and non-pierced. Any donations gratefully appreciated.
Noel McGuigan

Charity Fund Raiser— All Occasion Cards

We are still selling handmade cards for all occasions with coordinating envelopes and a keepsake box. The cards made of a high quality paper are individually wrapped. There are two (2) different boxes, all occasion for adults and all occasion for kids. If you have any questions, please call Wendy Hollis 407-354-0034.

Lake Meadow Naturals Second Annual Fundraiser to Benefit The Russell Home for Atypical Children will be held Saturday, October 5, 2013 at 5:30 P.M. There will be Fabulous Food & Wine, Live Entertainment, and both a Silent and Live Auction. 10000 Mark Adam Road, Ocoee, FL \$150 per person or \$250 per couple. All donations Tax Deductible.

FROM FRAN

Hi Ladies, Welcome back!
Hope your summer was good!



NEED TO KNOW! #1.Collection of electronics Gift for Teaching project is an on going one. You can drop off there or call me for pickup. #2.GFT volunteering resumes on Sept.4th 9:00 am to 12:00pm. You're all welcome to join us. **Thinking of You** cards were sent to... **Sherry Brower, Aurie Bremer, Jo Anne Rover, Irma Rosenzweig, Joan Dahlmeyer, JoAnn Castagna, Kathy Christopher, Ruth Runkle, Fran Scoglio, Nancy May, and Solly Haber.** Please send good thoughts their way!

Remember to call or Email me with Glad or Sad news. Take Care, Fran J....407-226-9880 or email franjwow@gmail.com



WOW Executive Board Officers for 2013—2014

Front, **President** – Mary Greene, **Recording Secretary** – Kim Crookshanks, **Third VP**– Betty Fleshman, **Treasurer** – Darby Turnipseed,
Back, **Second VP**– Lisa Tracy, **First VP** –Elaine Wilson & Dottie Ansel (hiding),



June Birthdays: Pat Rixman, Louise Tapper, Eileen Bergin, Maria Hawke, Kim Crookshanks, Frances Bailey



May Birthdays: Gloria Clifford, Rita Brown, Judy Golembeski, Barbara Frasier, Lucille Ackerman

Clubs Corner With summer coming to an end we are getting ready for our 2013-2014 WOW season of luncheons, charity events and Group Activities involvement. We have a variety of activities to choose from but we also invite you to offer any fun ideas or exciting interests that could lead to a new activity plus if you're willing to lead the group. The contact information for the chairladies of each Activity Group that WOW currently sponsors is listed.



This season I plan to highlight/feature one or two activity groups each month with a photo of members having a great time and posting them in our monthly newsletter. I will contact the chairperson of each group then stop by with my camera - Ready? Smile! Contact me with questions or if you want to get involved: Betty Fleshman - 614 208-6772 or bfleshman@cfl.rr.com

This month's group is the **International Dining Group** - In August they ate lunch at Taverna Opa Orlando on International Drive - Chairperson is Kim Crookshanks, 407 614-7144 - meets 2nd Tuesdays. New members are welcome . Come every month or just a couple times a year. Check to newsletter or the website for information each month.



Joan Dullmeyer, Kim Crookshanks, Darby Turnipseed and others enjoy Greek cuisine at Taverna Opa in August. September is Thai food.

Irma Rosenzweig was the 50/50 Winner at the May Luncheon

August Birthdays



- 8/2 Mary Jo Devlin
- 8/3 Juliet Chow
- 8/6 Lenore Shebovsky
- 8/6 Shirley Young
- 8/7 Betty Jean Carroll
- 8/9 Margarete Bergman
- 8/10 Jean Chamberlin
- 8/11 Merrille Koffler
- 8/13 Eleanor Prevete
- 8/18 Cannon Stoffel
- 8/22 Annette Jaronski
- 8/24 Stephanie Anderson
- 8/24 Ruth Stuart
- 8/24 Foy Winsor
- 8/25 Patricia Paskin
- 8/28 Dot Byrd
- 8/29 Sally Malena
- 8/30 Carole Axelrod

September Birthdays



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

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Visit the WOW website:
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Charity Nominees for 2013 –2014

September 19, 2013 we will be voting for our Charity of the year. Each organization will have a representative at the meeting to present an overview of what they do. If you are unable to attend the luncheon and would like to vote, please send an email to Kelli Greene stating your vote, green7224@aol.com. All emails must be received no later than September 18, 2013. The three non-profit organizations nominated are:

EDGEWOOD CHILDREN'S RANCH is a residential facility for young boys and girls, who have exhibited negative social behavior due to family circumstances. Through prayer and loving care, boys and girls are given a safe environment in which to change the direction their life was headed. Website: edgewoodranch.com/

MATTHEW'S HOPE based in Winter Garden, is a fully Independent 501(c)3 Non-Profit Homeless Outreach. This Outreach has now expanded to offer many services to the Homeless Men, Women & Children of West Orange County. These services include everything from Showers, Haircuts and Laundry, to Medical, Dental, Optical and Mental Health Care assistance. The Volunteers of Matthew's Hope help connect our structurally challenged friends with various resources and services, such as Food Stamps, Florida ID's, Clothing, Shoes, Tents, Sleeping bags, etc. Website: www.matthewshopeministries.org/

POODLE AND POOCH RESCUE rescues the "leftovers" – the ones people don't want because the dog is older or isn't perfect due to a medical condition. These are the dogs they save, so their "last" day becomes the first day of their new life. They provide the veterinary care they need and a foster family they love. When they're ready, they match them with a special family who cherishes them for the rest of their lives. All are volunteers. If you would like more information, their website is <http://www.poodleandpoochrescue.org>

INTERNATIONAL DINING

In September we will return to **Thai Blossom** in Winter Garden. This restaurant has won numerous awards for Best Thai in Orlando.



Date & Time: Tuesday, September 10, 11:30 a.m.

Place: Thai Blossom, 99 W. Plant Street, Winter Garden, 407-905-9917 www.mythaiblossom.com

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