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# WOW Newsletter 3/15



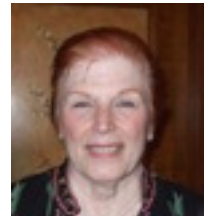
## West Orange Women

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

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Dear Ladies,

I have noticed at some of our luncheons that members are saving more than one chair at a table for their friends, and in some cases whole tables are being saved. I know it is fun to sit with our friends, but please be mindful of others. They want to sit with their friends too, especially if they are at the luncheon before the missing members. Please be fair to others, and if you are going to save seats, please just make it one.



Our March luncheon will be at the Osceola Cafe at Rosen Shingle Creek. We will probably not have a meeting or a program as the space is too open to the general public. We will certainly recognize birthdays and new members, but otherwise, we will just spend out time getting to know each other. Joan Dullmeyer will be passing the orange pig around for donations to Second Harvest. The location makes it impossible to collect food for that organization.

One last thing - if you have not sent in your donation for Matthew's Hope, we are still collecting. Returns have been a little skimpy as of now, so please send in a donation if you have not already done so. See you at the March luncheon.

Aurie Bremer, President momaurie@aol.com 352-242-0098, cell 407-456-4329

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### Please join us on **March 19th at Café Osceola**

located on the lower level of the ROSEN SHINGLE CREEK HOTEL - - elevator available.  
9939 UNIVERSAL BLVD, ORLANDO, FL. 32819 Tel 407-996-9939 (2.6 miles south from the intersection of Sand Lake Rd. & Universal Blvd.) Complimentary valet parking for those with Handicapped Placard - - Please tip.  
Self-parking will be validated at the luncheon. Begin to arrive at 11:00 – 11:30 meeting followed by lunch

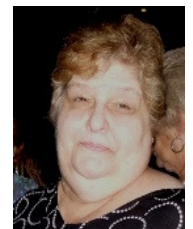
### BUFFET MENU

COST: \$19



Elaine Wilson

Buffet: Assortment of Salads, Entrees, and Desserts.  
Beverage: Teas, Coffee, Soft Drinks



Mary Greene



**ALL RESERVATION CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DOTTIE by Thursday, March 12th**

Mail check made out to WOW for **\$19** 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.

## Community Outreach

Just a quick note to **thank** our members for their donations to the **jewelry sale** and another **thank you** to the shoppers. We will have another sale at the May luncheon for those that did not get a chance to shop. We realized **\$224.00** towards our charity. - Noel

We will be passing the pig to collect money for **Second Harvest Food Bank** at the March luncheon. We can't do a food drive at Café Osceola.

**Mathew's Hope HONEY** will be available for purchase at the March Luncheon. The HONEY is raw and local from West Orlando from their Harvest of Hope Garden, 12 ounces for \$8.00. OK to contact me - Darby, to reserve your honey or for questions; 407-491-7415 darby0209@yahoo.com

### WOW CHARITY

Please respond the Charity letters you received by sending your donations for **Matthew's Hope** to Kellianne & Mary Greene, 7224 Grace Road, Orlando, FL 32819. The check will be presented at the April Luncheon. Any questions, please call Kellianne or Mary, 407-352-7264.

**Women, children and families make up 53% of Matthew's Hope guests.**

#### THE MAIN CONTRIBUTORS TO HOMELESSNESS

**Loss of income, low wages or unemployment:** Any disruption for low-income families – unexpected illness and medical expenses, unemployment, divorce, loss of transportation, etc. – can create a financial crisis that results in loss of housing for these families.

**Lack of affordable housing:** A primary contributor to homelessness is a lack of rental housing that very low-income people can afford. In Orlando, service industry employment accounts for about 40% of jobs, with wages in the neighborhood of \$9 per hour with limited benefits. Yet the average rent for a two-bedroom apartment in Orlando requires an hourly wage of over \$18.00 – making the ability for a couple to afford it almost impossible, even with both working 40 hours per week at \$9 per hour.

**Domestic violence:** Victims of domestic violence flee their homes, sometimes with only the clothes on their backs.

**Drug/alcohol addiction or mental illness:** Addictions and mental illness have a larger impact on the chronic homeless male population than on women and families.

**HELP----**The **WOW Craft group** is planning a Christmas project: We are requesting the small butter/margarine plastic containers & lids OR the plastic containers & lids from "canned frosting". The lids of any plastic container that measures 3 1/2 inches ... see photo. The lids will be the bottom of the cardboard tube. Any extra containers and lids will be placed in Recycle Bin. Thank you.



### Computer Tips by Barbara Aboushahba

#### *What is a File? What is a Folder?*

What is the difference between a file and a folder? A file is one picture or one letter you wrote or one bank statement you downloaded from your online banking site. It is one document. A folder holds one or more files or it can hold other folders. For example, in the folder called My Pictures you can have individual "loose" pictures or you can organize your pictures into several different folders like **John's Wedding, Birthday Cruise, Mike, Mary and Kids** etc. In the My Documents folder you could have a folder called **WOW Newsletters**, one called **Recipes**, one called **Bank Statements**, and one called **Family Info**. Folders help you organize the information you have on your computer so that you can easily find it.

#### *Putting files into Folders*

Putting files into folders is pretty easy. You can click once on a closed file, keeping your finger on the left button, and drag the file into the folder you want to store it in. OR when you first create a file or save one to your computer, you can tell it in which folder you want it to go using the **Save In** box at the top of the **Save** window. (If you don't tell it where to save the file, it goes into the last place you saved a file. That's how you "lose" files on your computer. Your meatloaf recipe gets saved in your WOW folder because you recently saved your newsletter there.) So make sure to pick the right folder or create a new one at the top before you click the **SAVE** button at the bottom of the **Save** window.

# Membership

You are reminded that only paid members are eligible to participate in WOW activities and receive the monthly newsletter. Dues are \$20.00. Membership forms can be accessed on our website: [WWW.westorangewomen.com](http://WWW.westorangewomen.com) Please send any changes in your phone, email, or address to our membership VP, Kim Crookshanks. [kimcrookshanks@cfl.rr.com](mailto:kimcrookshanks@cfl.rr.com) 407-614-7144,  
**For those members who require a hard copy** directory and were not able to pick it up yet, please let me know when/where/how we can get your copy to you. **If you wish to have us mail your directory**, please send a check for \$5 (to cover shipping and handling), made out to WOW, to me at: Kim Crookshanks, 14150 Fox Glove Street, Winter Garden, FL, 34787.

**We now have 205 members.**

## New Members

**Terry Augustin** 8/14  
 5515 Turkey Lake Road,  
 Orlando, FL 32819  
 407-353-8863  
[terry@august-in.com](mailto:terry@august-in.com)

**Jeanette Collet** 9/9  
 2603 Burwood Avenue,  
 Orlando, FL 32837

**Ann Rodgers** 5/7  
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 Windermere, FL 34786  
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**Anne Whiteside** 10/28  
 1814 Black Lake Blvd.  
 Winter Garden, FL 34787  
 Phone: 210-296-4737  
[awhiteside@sbcglobal.net](mailto:awhiteside@sbcglobal.net)

### **New Address:**

Margaret Krass, 5973 Chesapeake Park, Orlando-FL 32819

# Birthdays

3/2	Susan Segal
3/7	Maureen Chadwick
3/8	Karen Tampira
3/10	Frances Scoglio
3/14	Peggy Collins
3/14	Jessie Newman
3/17	Jacque Cockrell
3/22	Beatrice Pimpinella
3/25	Bettye Ballenger
3/30	Dianne Karesh.
3/31	Lindy Pomerantz



**February 50/50  
 winner-  
 President Aurie  
 Bremer**

## **INTERNATIONAL Dining**

May the road rise up to meet us in March to celebrate St. Patrick & all things Irish!

Date/Time: **Tuesday, March 10**, 11:30 a.m.

Place: **Hagan O'Reilly's Irish Pub**, 16112 Marsh Road, Winter Garden, 407-905-4782

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

Please RSVP no later than Sunday, March 8 (407)614-7144 or ([kimcrookshanks@cfl.rr.com](mailto:kimcrookshanks@cfl.rr.com)).



**February Birthdays: Liz Passarelli, Nancy Nagy, Jennie Forsythe, Joan Dullmeyer, Darby Turnipseed**



**New Members at February luncheon: Paulette Campbell, Ann Rogers, and Jacque Cockrell.**

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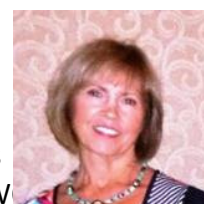
We have a 2nd "Casual Lunch Bunch" called **Lunch and Laugh** that is being organized now, meeting the 1st Tuesday. Anyone interested in joining please contact: Lynette Griffin at 407-395-9069, c-901-413-3992 lgrif@earthlink.net OR Sheila Thomas at 407-876-3956 c 407-760-7322 sthomas1951@cfl.rr.com

### *WOW Activity Groups and Contact Information*

**Betty Fleshman**, 3rd VP, is the Coordinator for Clubs and Activities.

Contact her at 614-208-6772 or bfleshman@cfl.rr.com

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 we believe by joining any of our WOW Activities is a great way to meet and get to know the wonderful women who are already participants of W Groups. There are many groups to choose from so just pick one and call the contact person to learn more.



<b>Golf</b>	<b>Joanna Magel</b>	239-776-4476 johideaway@aol.com
<b>Book Club</b> <i>Last Mon, 10:00 am till 11:00</i>	<b>Tanya Chesire</b>	tkchesire@yahoo.com 407-905-9963
<b>Casual Lunch Bunch (Full)</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 11:30 am</i>	<b>Margaret Krass</b>	407-876-1445
<b>Lunch and Laugh NEW</b> 1st Tuesday starting May 5th	<b>See Box Above</b>	
<b>International Dining Group</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday</i>	<b>Kim Crookshanks</b>	407-614-7144
<b>Ladies Night Out</b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 5:30 pm</i>	<b>Dottie Ansel</b>	407-258-8155
<b>Ladies Daytime Bunco</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Noon</b>	<b>Judy Mellott</b>	407-291-7972
<b>Couples Evening Bunco and Dining Out</b> <i>one Sat./month</i>	<b>Judy Mellott</b>	407-291-7972
<b>Ladies Evening Bunco</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday</i>	<b>Phyllis Tepper</b>	407-614-4640
<b>Craft Club</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 10:00 am</i>	<b>Mary Greene</b>	407-352-7264
<b>Pan</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 6:00 pm</i>	<b>Phyllis Tepper</b>	407-614-4640
<b>Scrapbooking</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 10 till 2</i>	<b>Judy Mellott</b>	407-291-7972
<b>Ladies Afternoon Bridge</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 1 pm</i>	<b>Joyce Belan</b>	407-877-3087
<b>Ladies Evening Bridge</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays, 7 pm</i>	<b>Jane Winegard</b>	407-877-4771
<b>Couples Bridge</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun, 7 to 10:30 pm</i>	<b>Kathy Kennedy</b>	407-352-5428
<b>Ladies Daytime Poker (Full)</b> <i>Mondays</i>	<b>Fran Jarolimek</b>	407-226-9880
<b>Ladies Evening Poker</b> <i>Every other Tuesday, 7 pm</i>	<b>Jo Anne Rover</b>	407-352-8023
<b>Tennis</b> <b>Wednesday, Fridays 9 to 10:30</b>	<b>Sandra Nittoli</b>	407-363-5511
<b>Ladies Afternoon Mah Jongg (Full)</b> <i>Wednesdays</i>	<b>Evelyn Chassin</b>	407-345-1526
<b>Ladies Evening Mah Jongg</b> <i>Every other Tuesday, 7 pm</i>	<b>Fran Jarolimek</b>	407-226-9880