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WOW Newsletter 9/14



West Orange Women

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Dear Ladies,

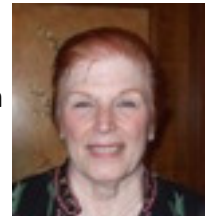
September is upon us, and we will resume our monthly luncheons September 18th at Bonefish. It looks like we will be visiting some new restaurants in the area this year so watch your newsletter.

The program for the luncheon will be the presentation of charities for which we will also vote that day. If you cannot attend the luncheon, voting will also be available by emailing Mary Greene at Greene7224@aol.com by midnight on the 18th.

This is just a reminder. If you have not paid your dues for this year, they are due by September 30th. Please help Kim out and get your dues in as soon as possible. Also if you want to start a new activity group please get in touch with Betty Fleshman.

At the recent board meeting we voted to make members who are 95 or older who have been a member of WOW for two years, honorary members. This means they will now longer have to pay their dues. If you know of any other members who fit the criteria, please call Kim Crookshanks.

I hope to see everyone at the luncheon. Aurie Bremer, President momaurie@aol.com



PLEASE JOIN US ON **September 18th** for lunch at **Bonefish Grill**

7830 West Sand Lake Road, Orlando, FL 32819 Phone: (407) 355-7707

(Begin to arrive at 11:00 – 11:30 meeting followed by lunch)

COST: \$25

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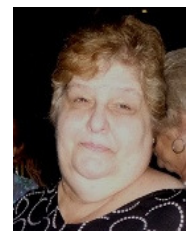
- Entrees:** 1) Grilled Atlantic **salmon** with white wine lemon butter sauce **OR**
2) Oak Grilled **Chicken** with sautéed spinach, artichoke hearts, goat cheese, lemon butter basil sauce **OR**
3) Sirloin **steak**, lightly seasoned and grilled.

Sides: Bonefish house salad tossed in our citrus herb vinaigrette, garlic whipped potatoes

Dessert: Chocolate macadamia nut brownie served with a raspberry sauce, vanilla ice cream and fresh whipped cream



Elaine Wilson



Mary Greene

PROGRAM - Presentations by the Charity nominees: Harbor House, FREE, Matthew's Hope. Info on page 5. Voting to follow with winner to be announced at the October luncheon. Members can also vote online by emailing their choice to Mary Greene at green7224@aol.com by the midnight on September 18th.



ALL RESERVATION CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DOTTIE by Thursday, September 11.

Mail check made out to WOW indicating salmon, chicken, or steak 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.

**2014-2015 Officers: L to R**

Betty Fleshman, 3rd VP;
Mary Greene & Elaine Wilson,
 1st VPs;
Kim Crookshanks, 2nd VP;
Aurie Bremer, President;
Darby Turnipseed, Treasurer;
Sheila Thomas, Secretary.



May Birthdays: (top left to bottom right) Rita Brown, Barbara Frasier, Judy Golembeski, Phyllis Horing, Donna Stull, Gloria Clifford.



June Birthdays: (top left to bottom right) Kim Crookshanks, Phyllis Zunk, Sheila Thomas, Linn Niehaus, Louise Tapper, Sheila Docherty, Clarice Drexler, Maria Hawke.

Let us know if you're 95 or older!

If you turned 95 years of age on or before June 1 and you have been a member in good standing for at least 2 years, please let us know. You are eligible for honorary membership

If this applies to you, contact our membership VP, Kim Crookshanks: 407-614-7144, or kim-crookshanks@cfl.rr.com or



July Birthdays: (top left to bottom right) Jeanette Wright, Gail Stone, Barbara Greene, Elaine Wilson, Barbara Aboushahba, Elizabeth Ryan, Kay Eversley, Ruth Tucker

From Fran.....

Join us Wed, **Sept. 3rd at 9 am** at a Gift for Teaching. I will introduce a new volunteer opportunity at the luncheon; it's called "Pencil or Book Pal". Also, Ladies, if you have any children's and/or "how to" books, please let me know. They are needed for the Apopka Farm Workers' Library.



Cards Sent: Hip replacement - **Jerry Buchanan**; New Knee - **Maria Hawke and Liz Passerelli**; Recovering from chemo and radiation - **KJ Momtaz and Jeanne Monahan**; hospital stay - **Carol Axelrod**; **Barbara Ashcroft** (new member) daughter Beth is quite ill. Family of long time member and former WOW treasurer **Mary Brett and Maureen Toole** who died this summer. Tell me the news: franjwow@gmail.com, 407-226-9880

September



Dottie Ansel received an appreciation gift for her years as our Luncheon reservationist



Volunteers: **Sheila Thomas, Joan Lohr, Mary Greene, Mike Mears, Fran Jarolimek**



Volunteers: **Gail Stone, Pat Kasper, Margaret Krass, Maxine Lee, Louise Tapper, Toni Kellison, Darby Turnipseed, Barbara Greene, Jeanette Wright**

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| 9/1 | Marit Cairns |
| 9/2 | Norma Sue Hansen |
| 9/6 | Melissa Bregman |
| 9/7 | Terri Coombs |
| 9/10 | Ada Badillo |
| 9/12 | Mary Greene |
| 9/12 | Mary Frances Lewis |
| 9/12 | Olive Liddil |
| 9/14 | Sonja Sandin |
| 9/17 | Charlotte Flood |
| 9/19 | Marjorie Brennan |
| 9/20 | Lolly Bethel |
| 9/21 | Helen Delong |
| 9/23 | Suzanne Bender |
| 9/24 | Rita Cibuls |
| 9/24 | Jean Disalvo |
| 9/25 | Aurie Bremer |
| 9/25 | Gail Strickland |
| 9/25 | Diane Zdeb |
| 9/26 | Tenna Adkins |
| 9/27 | Nancy Muller |
| 9/27 | Carol Topp |
| 9/28 | Pat Kasper |
| 9/30 | Paulette Campbell |

Birthdays

AUGUST

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| 8/1 | Toni Kellison |
| 8/2 | Mary Jo Devlin |
| 8/6 | Shirley Young |
| 8/7 | Betty Jean Carroll |
| 8/9 | Margarete Bergmann |
| 8/10 | Crystal Bruning |
| 8/11 | Merrille Koffler |
| 8/13 | Eleanor Prevete |
| 8/18 | Cannon Stoffel |
| 8/22 | Annette Jaronski |
| 8/24 | Ruth H Stuart |
| 8/25 | Patricia Paskin |
| 8/28 | Dot Byrd |
| 8/29 | Sally Malena |
| 8/30 | Carole Axelrod |



Volunteers: **Annette Jaronski, Gloria Clifford, Rita Brown, Gail Carman, Helen Delong, Inez Garrambone, Phyllis Horing**

INTERNATIONAL Dining

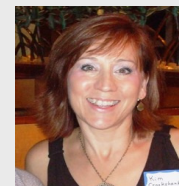
In September may the road rise up to meet us as we savor some Irish fare at one of my favorite spots!

Date & Time: Tuesday, September 9, 11:30 a.m.

Place: Raglan Road, Downtown Disney Pleasure Island, 1590 E. Buena Vista Dr, 407-938-0300

Website: <https://disneyworld.disney.go.com/> and navigate to the Dining area.

There is a maximum of 20 for this reservation, if there are additional requests I will create a waiting list. Please RSVP to by phone (407-614-7144) or e-mail (kimcrookshanks@cfl.rr.com) to me no later than Sunday, September 7.



WEST ORANGE WOMEN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership dues for West Orange Women are \$20.00 per year. Our Fiscal Year and Membership Year runs June 1 thru May 31. Yearly renewals are due by **September 15th**. Please make checks payable to **West Orange Women or WOW**. Please send your Membership Application and your dues of **\$20.00** to:

Kim Crookshanks
14150 Fox Glove Street
Winter Garden, FL 34787

kimcrookshanks@cfl.rr.com
407-614-7144

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NEW MEMBER

OR

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RENEWING MEMBER

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone # _____ cell # _____

E-mail: _____

Birthday (Month and Day) _____ Husband's name: _____

Subdivision: _____ Home State: _____

NOTE: We will be emailing everyone who has email the newsletters for September through May each year. If you really need us to mail you a paper copy please indicate here. (Paper copy costs \$ for paper, printing, and postage)

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Please mail me a paper copy of the newsletter.

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Please email me a copy of the WOW Directory when it's available

Please check activities that are of interest to you and a member will contact you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Daytime Poker | <input type="checkbox"/> Craft Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Night Out |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pan | <input type="checkbox"/> Evening Poker | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> International Dining (Lunch) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon Bridge | <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon Mahjong | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis | Suggest an activity: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Couples Bridge | <input type="checkbox"/> Evening Mahjong | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Bazaar | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evening Bridge | <input type="checkbox"/> Daytime Bunco | <input type="checkbox"/> Festival of Trees (in November) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Couples Bunco / dining out | <input type="checkbox"/> Evening Bunco | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | |

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Gail Carman—
50/50 winner at
May luncheon

WOW Club and Activities - Betty Fleshman, 2nd VP

The contact information for the chairladies of each Activity Group that WOW is currently sponsoring is listed on our website, www.WestOrangeWomen.com. If you have any questions, or are interested in organizing any other WOW Activity Group, please contact me, bfleshman@cfl.rr.com 614 208-6772

C L U B S N E W S

Our summer break is ending and we look forward to getting back to our schedule of planned WOW activities. 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 WOW Activity Groups. There are many groups to choose from, now including **Golf**. Anyone interested in joining the Golf group please contact chairperson Joanna Magel for more info. johideaway@aol.com 239-776-4476



Featured Activity — International Dining
International Dining meets the 2nd Tuesday for lunch at different restaurants. To get on the mailing list e-mail Kim Crookshanks at kimcrookshanks@cfl.rr.com. Info is posted each month on the website and in the newsletter. You are welcome to come as often as you want, even if it's just once a year!



To have your club or activity featured here, please email a picture or two to barbaboush@aol.com. If at all possible, include the names of the ladies pictured.

The **Charity** nominees for the 2014-15 WOW year will be presented at the September luncheon. The charities presenting information on the goals of their charity will be:

FREE- a Christian ministry supported by individual gifts and private foundations. FREE is dedicated to providing the relationships and practical lifelines necessary to empower incarcerated men and women who are leaving jail and prison to remain free. It is their guiding principle that lives are truly transformed only in relationships. The goal is to assist in the transition from prison to society and building self-sustaining lives.

HARBOR HOUSE - Harbor House seeks to eliminate domestic violence by providing safety, shelter, counseling, education, advocacy and justice. Harbor House has been highly regarded as one of the best comprehensive domestic violence programs in the State of Florida. There are five main programs to support in their mission: emergency shelter, children's services, community outreach, legal advocacy services and community & professional education. The main program is the 110 bed emergency shelter that is operated 24 hours a day for women and child survivors of family violence. This life saving program has been in operation for 34 years and is the only State certified domestic violence shelter in Orange County.

MATTHEW'S HOPE - Matthew's Hope fosters the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of the homeless men, women, and children of our West Orange community by meeting basic needs, developing skills, and restoring dignity and independence. There are no "hand-outs" everyone works for the assistance received.

Every member is encouraged to vote, either at the September luncheon or by email.

The Charity with the most votes will be announced at the October Luncheon, in the newsletter, and on the website.

Kellianne & Mary Greene, Charity Chairpersons

If you can't make it to the luncheon, email your vote to Mary Greene at **greene7224@aol.com** by midnight on the 18th.



New members **Mary Maciejczyk, Bea Pimpinella**

MEMBERSHIP renewal fees are due

now. If you wish to be included in the directory for this year, your dues must be received **NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30**. Please fill out a membership form and mail with your \$20 check to: Kim Crookshanks, 14150 Fox Glove St., Winter Garden, FL 34787 **New Members:** Mary Maciejczyk, Paulette Campbell, Nancy Moses, Bea Pimpinella (*Info will be in new directory in October.*)

ADDRESS & HOME PHONE CHANGE:

Virginia (Jeannie) LePane, 4000 Serena Lane, Clermont, FL 34711 Home Phone: 407-614-8663