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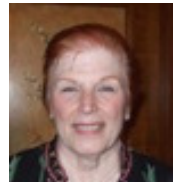
West Orange Women

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Dear Ladies,

What fun we had at the December luncheon. The program was D.J, Sky, and we had fun singing along. I am also so very proud of the ladies who attended for being so generous. We collected \$309.00 to donate to a breakfast pantry being started at West Orange H.S. for the 33 homeless and poor students who attend that school. Good Work Ladies! ! !



The January luncheon will be at the Olive Garden on International Drive. Don't forget your re-gift for the auction. (The more beautifully it is wrapped , the higher the bidding goes.)

I will be looking for volunteers to serve on the nominating committee. Please consider serving to form the best executive board possible. Quite a number of the current board will be timed out. Please visit one of our meetings to acquaint yourself with the obligations of the different jobs. We would love to have you.

There is one last thing to tell you. Be on the lookout for the charity letter the first week in January. Please be as generous as you have always been. We have two charities this year who will the share the donations. See you at the Olive Garden.

Fondly,

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

Please join us on January 21st at Olive Garden 8984 International Dr., Orlando

32819 407-264-0420 (On the right side before you get to Pointe Orlando)

Restaurant **opens** at 11:00, 11:30 - meeting, followed by lunch

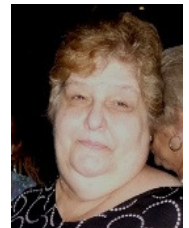
COST:

Entrées: *Order one at the restaurant* - dinner portions - Spaghetti & Meatballs, Lasagna Classico, Eggplant Parmigiana, Fettucine Alfredo, Ravioli di Portobello
Sides: Soup or garden fresh Salad, freshly baked garlic breadsticks
Dessert: Vanilla ice cream
Beverages: Iced Tea, Coffee, juice, & Soft Drinks

COST:



Cindy Aebischer



Mary Greene

Program: **White Elephant Auction**

More info on page 2.



Gift Auction

ALL RESERVATION CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DOTTIE by

Thursday, January 14th

Mail check made out to WOW for **\$23** 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

Kellianne & Mary Greene, Charity Co-chairpersons



WOW donated 8 huge shopping bags of gifts to Dave's House. In addition to donated gifts WOW received 2 gift cards and cash donations which were used to purchase gifts so that every resident received a gift. Also, the

craft club made Santa decorations filled with candy and wearing a red, crocheted Santa hat.



The craft club also made Santa decorations filled with candy and wearing a Santa hat for the pre-school at Matthew's Hope. The children would be able to wear the Santa hats as well. The WOW members also donated 3 shop-

ping bags of personal hygiene products and 48 purple hats for Matthew's Hope.

THANK YOU --

We want to thank our members for supporting the **33 homeless students** at Orange School who had no breakfast. We're grateful that we have so many generous members- \$309 was collected to stock a breakfast pantry for them. More information will follow with other ways to help them. Dottie Ansel

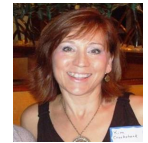


White Elephant Auction

Remember ladies, this is the time to re-gift those wonderful things that you received in the past and do not have any idea what to do with!!!! Just wrap it up gorgeously and we will auction it for you. Call for help wrapping. The only rules are that the item be unused and worth a minimum of \$15. Our auction crew are wonderful and what a hoot we all have. All proceeds will go to our chosen charities, Dave's House and The Howard Phillips Center for Children & Families. - Mary Greene

International Dining

Let's travel to Peru in the New Year!



Date/Time: Tuesday, January 12, 11:30 a.m.

Place: [El Inka Grill](#), 7600 Dr. Phillips Blvd. (Marketplace, where Carrier's was) 407-930-2810

www.elinkagrill.com

Please RSVP no later than Sunday, January 10 by phone ([407-614-7144](tel:407-614-7144)) or e-mail kimcrockshanks@cfl.rr.com

CHARITY Fraud

These days, charities and fundraisers (groups that solicit funds on behalf of organizations) use the phone, face-to-face contact, email, the internet (including social networking sites), and mobile devices to solicit and obtain donations. Naturally, scammers use these same methods to take advantage of your goodwill. Check out the SCAMS page on our website to learn what to watch out for.

<http://westorangewomen.com/SCAMS.html>

Want to play Canasta?

I'm trying to start a new activity group. If you are a beginner or experienced, you are invited to join the fun...call or email Mary Borgan at 407-929-3030 or mborgan@hotmail.com.

Link to the [rules](#). Or http://www.canasta.net/canasta_rules.php



December Birthdays: Inez Garrambone; Sharon Robertson; Tanya Chesire; Jan Penrose; Carol Dougherty.

Lucky Lohr



Joan Lohr was the winner of the 50-50 drawing of \$59 at the December luncheon. At left is a picture from September 2011 when Joan last won the 50-50 drawing. Who took her picture this time?

Birthdays

January

1/1	Joan Lohr
1/1	Jacqueline Rapport
1/2	Dolores Gorman
1/3	Linda Gurian
1/3	Noel McGuigan
1/4	Dottie Blood
1/6	Margaret Krass
1/7	Catherine Giordano
1/10	Cynthia Marie Aimo
1/13	Sofia Mendelson
1/17	Lisa Boswell
1/17	Lois Kushner
1/20	Donna Cole
1/21	Betty Ann Hack
1/21	Phyllis Tepper
1/25	Juanita Tirpak
1/28	Cora Fischer
1/28	Joanna Magel
1/29	Joan Brindle

Membership

We currently have 198 members!!! Please welcome new members **Rita Schoeffler and Martha Lacy**. If your contact info changes, please notify our Membership VP, Mary Borgan, at mborgan@hotmail.com, 407-351-3243, cell 407-929-3030, A hard copy of the 2015-2016 WOW Directory is available for all members at the monthly luncheons.

Directory Corrections and Update:

Carolyn Ridgway new home phone 407-730-6307

Clare Marie Wheeler - Home phone is 407-654-8777.

Cell phone is 978-590-5122. Birth date is 12/15.

Please welcome **NEW** members:

Rita Schoeffler (Ray) 4/8 OH
2205 Lake Nally Woods Dr
Gotha FL 34734
407-739-4622
rschoeffler@hotmail.com
Lake Nally Woods

Martha Lacy 4/15 MA
4772 Lake Ridge Rd
Orlando FL 32808
407-295-8737
mlacy3@cfl.rr.com
Carmel Oaks Condos

Please welcome **RETURNING** members:

Carol Batchelor (Ron) 10/10
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Orlando FL 32837
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carolron@bellsouth.net
England

Jessie Newman 3/14 SC
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Orlando, FL 32808
407-299-6408, c 407-230-6316
jessienewman48@gmail.com
Lonesome Pines



**New members : Juanita Tirpak; Ann Boatwright;
Betty Ann Hack**

From Fran

Happy New Year, Ladies!
WOW sent cards to Rita Brown and Eileen Bergin; they both have new houses!

Please continue to support **A Gift for Teaching**. Several WOW ladies volunteer on the first Wednesday morning of the month. More volunteers are needed. Call me.

If you like to read to children, call me for more information.

Whether your news is good or bad, contact me, Fran Jarolamek at frajwow@gmail.com 407-226-9880 or 407-765-8953



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WOW Activity Groups and Contact Information

Elaine Wilson is the new 3rd VP, the Coordinator for Clubs and Activities. Contact her at 407-614-5510 or sunnyew@hotmail.com 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 so just pick one and call the contact person to learn more.



We are starting a canasta group. Please call Mary Borgan. New Pinochle group - call Elaine.

Golf	Joanna Magel	239-776-4476
Book Club <i>Last Mon, 10:00 am till 11:00</i>	Tanya Chesire	tkchesire@yahoo.com
Casual Lunch Bunch (Full) <i>3rd Tuesday, 11:30 am</i>	Margaret Krass	407-876-1445
Lunch and Laughs <i>1st Tuesday</i>	Lynette Griffin Sheila Thomas	407-395-9069 407-876-3956
International Dining Group <i>2nd Tuesday</i>	Kim Crookshanks	407-614-7144
Ladies Night Out <i>4th or 5th Thursdays, 5:30 pm</i>	Dottie Ansel	407-258-8155
Ladies Daytime Bunco 3rd Monday Noon	Judy Mellott	407-291-7972
Couples Evening Bunco and Dining Out <i>one Sat./month</i>	Judy Mellott	407-291-7972
Ladies Evening Bunco <i>2nd Thursday</i>	Phyllis Tepper	407-614-4640
Craft Club <i>2nd and 4th Wednesday, 10:00 am</i>	Mary Greene	407-352-7264
Pan <i>1st and 3rd Thurs, 6:00 pm</i>	Phyllis Tepper	407-614-4640
Scrapbooking <i>1st Monday, 10 till 2</i>	Judy Mellott	407-291-7972
Canasta group forming call 407-929-3030 or email Mary	Mary Borgan	mborgan@hotmail.com.
Ladies Afternoon Bridge <i>1st, 4th Thursdays, 1 pm</i>	Joyce Belan	407-877-3087
Ladies Evening Bridge (full) <i>2nd Tuesdays, 7 pm</i>	Jane Winegard	407-877-4771
2nd Evening Bridge NEW contact Elaine if interested		Elaine 407-614-5510
Couples Bridge <i>2nd and 3rd Sun, 7 to 10:30 pm</i>	Kathy Kennedy	407-352-5428
Ladies Daytime Poker (open now) <i>Mondays</i>	Fran Jarolimek	407-765-8953
Ladies Evening Poker <i>Every other Tuesday, 7 pm</i>	Jo Anne Rover	407-352-8023
Tennis Wednesday, Fridays 9 to 10:30	Sandra Nittoli	407-363-5511
Ladies Afternoon Mah Jongg (Full) <i>Wednesdays</i>	Evelyn Chassin	407-345-1526
Ladies Evening Mah Jongg <i>Every other Tuesday, 7 pm</i>	Fran Jarolimek	407-226-9880