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WOW Newsletter 4/17



West Orange Women

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Hello Ladies,

Our last luncheon was a huge success. We learned many things on how to keep safe and how to help ourselves in precarious situations. Our thanks to Joe Pine for all that useful info. Many a pepper spray was sold that day, so felons beware. And as usual the food was delicious, thank you Chef Peter.

This month we are going to West Orange Country Club, we will be having a fashion show from Chico's at Winter Garden Village. They are sure to show us the colors and styles for spring and summer. So until then, stay healthy and Happy Spring.



Sincerely,

Elaine Wilson, President sunnyew@hotmail.com



Joan Dullmeyer, Mary Maciejczyk,
Wendy Hollis, and our speaker Joe Pine

Please join us on April 20th at West Orange Country Club

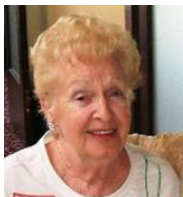
3300 W Orange Country Club Dr, Winter Garden, FL 34787, (407) 656-4882

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

COST:
\$25

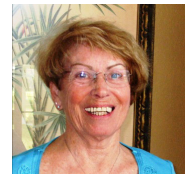
Buffet Style

COST:
\$25



Dottie
Ansel

There will be a variety of
entrées,
salads, starches,
vegetables and desserts
Coffee and Iced Tea



Noel
McGuigan

**Program: Fashion Show by Chico's of Winter Garden Village
Spring Egg Fundraiser \$5/egg Prizes worth \$5 to \$35**

**ALL RESERVATION CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DOTTIE by
Thursday, April 13th**

Mail **\$25** check made out to WOW 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.

Note: If you are paying for another person, include her name on the check in the memo section.

Community Outreach

Spring Egg Basket

50 More Donations Needed

We will be having a fund raiser at the April luncheon. We'll be selling numbered eggs for \$5 each. Every egg number corresponds with a prize worth at least \$5 up to \$35. Donations are still being collected. (One suggestion: unused gift cards. Maybe you have a gift card that you've had laying around for a while. It may be for a store or restaurant you don't visit.) **All donations must be received by 10 am on Wednesday, April 5.** The craft group will be wrapping and numbering them at that time. To donate please contact Darby Turnipseed darby0209@yahoo.com 407- 491-7415, Dottie 407-258-8155 or Mary Greene 407-352-7264 OR you can just drop off your donation at Mary's house 7224 Grace Road, Orlando, FL 32819. This fund raiser will benefit the Edgewood Children's Ranch, our charity for 2016 -2017.

Charity Letters

Please send your Charity donation before the April Luncheon.

An Edgewood Children's Ranch representative will join us to receive the WOW charity check for 2016-17.

Kellianne or Mary Greene,
7224 Grace Road,
Orlando, FL 32819.

WOW'S March 1st TOUR OF EDGEWOOD CHILDREN'S RANCH By Mary Borgan

Edgewood Ranch is a residential facility for school age students aged 8 to 18 whose families seek help with severe behavioral/disruptive issues either at home, school or both. Often these children have an ADD, ADHD, ODD, OCD diagnosis, abuse, some drug or alcohol abuse either with the child or in the family. Because of the often chaotic home lives of these children, parents are required to attend weekly family counseling sessions. The children stay on the Edgewood Ranch property with short family visitations each Sunday and go home on designated weekends throughout the school year and for summer and vacations. Students attend school at Edgewood Ranch where their studies are based on their academic level in each subject. A typical stay is two school years with some children staying longer if needed. For the children at the Ranch, the alternative is continued academic failure and the Juvenile Justice system.

Edgewood Ranch is funded solely by donations and parents' contributions based on ability to pay. It costs approximately \$1,700 per month per student (\$1.2 million/year) with parents contributing \$100 to \$150 per month. There is no government support provided so the rest of the budget comes from donations.

OUR TOUR

As I drove down Edgewood Ranch Road, I noticed children riding bikes and playing in the playground. I got out of my car to the sound of happy children who looked me in the eye and said, "hello". These obviously aren't the children who stay here, I thought to myself. Where are the children with the problems? Then I met our tour guides, Magdana and Jordan, ages 13 and 14 respectively. Both girls had been there less than two years. They each shared their problems before arriving at Edgewood Ranch, and how living at the Ranch improved their academic progress and taught them a sense of order and structure in their daily lives. What I observed in these mature girls was a sense of pride in their accomplishments, and the ability to speak to groups with poise and self-esteem. Their confidence in their ability to face the world will be with them throughout their lifetime.

International Dining

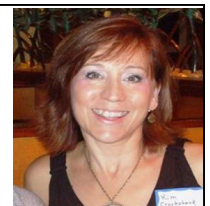
Let's go to Lebanon!!

Date/Time: Tuesday, April 11, 11:30 a.m.

Place: **Cedar's Restaurant**, 7732 West Sand Lake Road

Restaurant Info: 407-351-6000, www.orlandocedars.com

Please RSVP no later than Sunday, April 9 at 407-614-7144 or kimcrookshanks@cfl.rr.com



Birthdays

- 4/2 Tina Littlejohn
 4/7 Kathryn Kennedy
 4/9 Cindy Aebischer
 4/9 Rita Held
 4/11 Mike Mears
 4/13 Brenda Person
 4/15 Mary Campbell
 4/15 Martha Lacy
 4/15 Mary Larson
 4/19 Jan Ray
 4/22 Dottie Ansel
 4/25 Ruth Courney
 4/26 Mary Borgan
 4/26 Robin D'Antona
 4/26 Fran Jarolimek



Mary Campbell

50/50 Winner

FROM FRAN

Longtime member Gieny Ackermann passed away in March. She will be fondly remembered by many. Liz Ryan broke her shoulder in a car accident recently. Inez Garrambone is recovering from pneumonia. As always please remember our members in your good thoughts. Let me know of any member who could use a card. Fran Jarolimek, 407-347-0906 c 407-765-8953, franjwow@cfl.rr.com



Membership

ANNUAL DUES— **DEADLINE CHANGE** - NOW DUE MAY 31

In prior years, dues were accepted as late as October 1st in order to be included in the directory. Year after year, this caused a last minute rush to get information into the directory with the Directory not available until the end of October. **This year, the 2017-2018 dues are due in May as per our By-Laws.** Our directory will be printed during the summer and be available at the *September* luncheon. A membership application along with an pre-addressed envelope will be available at the April and May luncheons.

NOTE: Activity leaders can obtain applications and envelopes to assist their members with renewing on time. Contact Mary Borgan ahead of time at mborgan@hotmail.com, and she can have them counted out and ready for you at either luncheon.



Changes/Corrections to info:

Jacque Cockrell's new email
 jtwaycockrell@gmail.com

Gail Carman—new cell #
 407-450-8941

Did you move? Get a new phone number or email? Tell us, please!



New Member:
Brenda Fides
attended the March luncheon



March Birthdays: Maureen Chadwick, Peggy Collins, Bea Pimpinella, Brenda Fides, Dianne Karesh

NEW WOW ACTIVITY -- LADIES' DAY OUT

Ladies Day Out is a once per month activity of art shows, plays, boat tours, museums, and anything the group members want to do. The date is determined by the activity. Each month two group members will organize an activity for that month. Sofia Mendelson is chairing Ladies Day Out. If you would like to become a member, please email Sofia at sofia.mendelson@gmail.com.

NEW WOW ACTIVITY -- MATINEE MOVIE

Matinee Movie is a once per month activity held on the last week of the month. The day is determined by the theater and the movie's availability. Usually, the movie is around 4:00 pm followed by Ladies' Night Out dinner. You can choose movie only, dinner only, or movie and dinner. If you would like to be on the email list, contact Mary Borgan at

WOW Activity Groups and Contact Information

Darby Turnipseed is the 3rd VP, the Coordinator for Clubs and Activities. Contact her at darby0209@yahoo.com or 407-491-7415. 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. Just call the contact person to learn more. **We are forming a new lunch activity group to handle the overflow of Casual Lunch Bunch and Lunch & Laughs.** If you are interested in joining **this new group**, please contact Mary Borgan, at mborgan@hotmail.com or 407-929-3030.

Book Club <i>Last Mon, 10:00 am till 11:00</i>	Tanya Chesire	tkchesire@gmail.com
Bridge, <i>1st, 4th Thursdays, 1 pm</i>	Joyce Belan	407-877-3087
Bridge, Couples <i>2nd and 3rd Sun, 7-10:30 pm.</i>	Kathy Kennedy	407-352-5428
Bridge, Evening I <i>2nd Tuesdays, 6 pm</i>	Jane Winegard	407-877-4771
Bridge, Evening 2 - We need 4 more members	Darby Turnipseed	407-491-7415
Bunco <i>3rd Monday Noon</i>	Judy Mellott	407-291-7972
Bunco, Evening <i>2nd Thursday</i>	Phyllis Tepper	407-614-4640
Bunco, Couples & Dining Out <i>one Sat./month</i>	Judy Mellott	407-291-7972
Canasta/ Aggravation <i>mborgan@hotmail.com</i>	Mary Borgan	407-929-3030
Craft Club <i>2nd and 4th Wednesday, 10:00 am</i>	Mary Greene	407-352-7264
Gift for Teaching <i>1st Wednesday, 9 a.m. till noon</i>	Fran Jarolimek	407-347-0906
International Dining <i>2nd Tuesdays, 11:30 am</i>	Kim Crookshanks	407-614-7144
Ladies' Night Out <i>last Tues, Wed, or Thursday after Matinee Movie</i>	Dottie Ansel	407-258-8155
Lunch and Laughs <i>1st Tues. c 901-413-3992</i>	Lynette Griffin	407-395-9069,
Lunch: Casual Lunch Bunch <i>3rd Tues., 11:30 am</i>	Margaret Krass	407-312-5676
Lunch: International Dining Group <i>2nd Tuesday</i>	Kim Crookshanks	407-614-7144
Mah Jongg, Afternoon <i>Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.</i>	Phyllis Horing	407-296-9337
Mah Jongg, Evening <i>Every other Tuesday, 7 pm</i>	Phyllis Horing	407-296-9337
Matinee Movie <i>last Tues, Wed, or Thursday Before Ladies Night out</i>	Mary Borgan	407-929-3030
Pan <i>1st and 3rd Thurs, 6:00 pm</i>	Phyllis Tepper	407-614-4640
Pinochle/Hand & Foot <i>2nd, 3rd, & 4th Weds, 10:30 - 3:30</i>	Fran Jarolimek	407-347-0906
Poker, Daytime <i>Mondays</i>	Bea Pimpinella	407-217-6027
Poker, Evening <i>Every other Tuesday, 7 pm</i>	Jo Anne Rover	407-352-8023
Scrapbooking <i>1st Monday, 10 till 2</i>	Judy Mellott	407-291-7972
Tennis, Intermediate players <i>Wed.& Fri. 9 to 10:30</i>	Sandra Nittoli	407-363-5511