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WOW Newsletter 5/20



West Orange Women

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Barbara Aboushahba, Editor

Hello Ladies,

We are still dealing with difficult times in our lives. Just remember to be cautious and use common sense and hopefully we will all come through this in due time. I, for one, cannot wait to get back to our luncheons and activities. Like you, I miss seeing and visiting with our wonderful WOW ladies so much.

Our Election for the Board for 2020-2021 is completed and you have unanimously voted yes for the new slate of officers. We hope to do an outstanding job in the coming year. Thank you for your vote of confidence. If you have not voted on the Budget for 2020 -2021 that Barbara sent to you, please do so, then we can move forward for next year.

Unfortunately, our luncheons are still on hold. The restaurants have a ways to go before they can handle our numbers plus we are still in the face-mask mode; it's difficult to enjoy lunch through and around a mask. At this time we can only look forward to the September Luncheon unless things take a drastic change for the better this summer.

We have some new faces on the Board this coming year and I would like to welcome them aboard. Jennie Forsythe (2013), Therese Brennan (2018), and Gail Carmen (2007) are our newest Board members. We hope to have an Installation at the earliest opportunity probably over Zoom so that they can begin their duties June 1st. Meanwhile the existing Board is handling the business of the Club until the end of May.

If any club member is having difficulty please contact one of the Board Members and we will try to be of assistance. Remember you are not alone, you have 247 friends in WOW.

Noel Anne McGuigan, President



Charity Nominations

Every year at this time we have to begin the process of selecting a charity for the following year. According to our Standing Rules: All charities must earmark funds to serve members of the [West Orange] community without regard to religion or political affiliation.

Please send your nomination for the WOW 2020-21 Charity to Mary or Kellianne Greene - green7224@aol.com. Please include a few sentences describing the charity's mission and contact information. All nominations will be presented at the August board meeting. The board will decide a maximum of 3 of the charities to be presented by a representative from each charity at the WOW September luncheon. The membership will then do a paper vote at the luncheon; those not at the luncheon may vote by email. The WOW Charity for 2020-21 will be announced at the October luncheon.

CHARITY CHECKS - Because of the current situation, WOW has already sent checks to our charities. \$4069.00 was split between them. We will mail more checks to the charities after May 31st when we close the books for the year. They will receive all moneys in excess of our carry-over balance.

Raffle tickets are still available. Only 23 tickets available for \$10 each. Prize is \$1,000 and \$1,000 to the WOW charities, Matthew's Hope and Edgewood Children's Ranch. The drawing was to be held at our WOW May luncheon, but has now been postponed until the next WOW luncheon(to be determined). If you want tickets, send a self addressed stamped envelope with a check made out to WOW to Mary Greene, 7224 Grace Road, Orlando, FL 32819 or call 407-352-7264.

A message from Matthew's Hope

Our Shelves near Empty.... It comes in, it goes out!

We are providing Protective Masks, Food, Hygiene Items, Clothing and more to more people in our community than ever. The following is a listing of our most pressing needs.

(We also need **Canvas Bags** to put it all in... maybe your business has some Promotional Canvas Bags you can spare?)

Food:

Ramen Noodles
Hearty Broth-based Soups
Canned Fruit (Mixed, Mandarin Orange, Pears, etc.)
Canned Veggies (Peas, Corn, Carrots)
Canned Meats (SPAM, Chicken, Ham, Tuna & **Vienna Sausages**)
Beef Stew
Canned Pastas with Meat
Bottled Water
Gatorade Single Mix
Instant Coffee (Small)

Travel Size Hygiene Items:

Hand Sanitizer
Toilet Paper
Nail Clippers
Wet Wipes/Wet Ones
Men's & Women's Deodorant
Insect Repellent

Clothing:

Jeans
Shorts
Men's Boxer Briefs (MD, LG, XL, XXL)
Ladies Undergarments
Ladies Pullover Tops

With the Stay at Home Order in place, we are asking our supporters that if you normally donate pantry items to us that you prayerfully consider ordering online and have your donation delivered directly to us or donate financially <https://www.matthewshopeministries.org/home> instead, in the same amount you may have otherwise purchased.

We are mobile again, providing Protective Masks, Hand Sanitizer and Wet Wipes to every homeless friend we see, along with food, clothing, hygiene items, bus passes, visits with our Medical & Mental Health Teams and more!

Our resources were already strained before this crisis and are now to a critical point. Without you, we cannot continue to care for the homeless men, women and children of our community.

We have lost four members of our homeless community to this horrible virus. PLEASE HELP!!!

Matthew's Hope
611 Business Park Blvd. #101
Winter Garden, FL 34787
(407) 905-9500 **email:** info@matthewshopeministries.org

Drop in rear door is marked DONATIONS - knock loud & someone will come out to help

MEMBERSHIP

Last opportunity to pay your WOW dues for 2020-2021! Our current year ends May 31st. The 2020-2021 Directory will reflect those who have paid their dues. If your name is on the list on page 5 you are all set for the new year beginning June 1, 2020. So hurry and send in your dues so you won't miss being a part of WOW when we're able to once again get together. An application will accompany this newsletter. Mary Borgan 407-929-3030 or mborgan@hotmail.com



See page 5 to check if you have renewed.

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Ocoee FL 34761 NJ
407-620-9269 Wesmere
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ref: Noel McGuigan

UPDATES

Pat Kasper's new email
patkasper46@gmail.com

Judith McGinley's new email
mcginleyje@sbcglobal.net

Mike Mear's
TEMPORARY ADDRESS
11115 Romance Court,
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Officers to be Installed for the year 2020-2021

President	Noel Anne McGuigan '94
1st VP	Darby Turnipseed '10 and Therese Brennan '18
2nd VP	Mary Borgan '14
3rd VP	Jennie Forsythe '13
Rec. Secretary	Gail Carman '07
Treasurer	Mary Greene '06

BIRTHDAYS

5/1 Theda Goldman
5/2 Dawn Smith
5/3 Sue Spinicelli
5/5 Janice Arcella
5/7 Ann Rodgers
5/9 Lynn Aust
5/11 Valerie Swets
5/13 Valerie Harrod
M 5/13 Mary Johnson
A 5/14 Barbara Raia
5/20 Mary Lou Adelman
Y 5/20 Marie Delucia
5/20 Jean Villars
5/21 Phyllis Horing
5/22 Maryanne Skaling
5/22 Nita Davis
5/24 Geraldine Siscaretti
5/25 Linda Wiest
5/29 Barbara Foot-Frazier
5/30 Beth Gloss

6/1 Patricia Yachmetz
6/3 Louise Tapper
6/4 Patti Hand
6/6 Kim Crookshanks
6/6 Hazel Murphy
6/8 Sheila Thomas
J 6/9 Linn Niehaus
6/9 Brenda Bell
U 6/14 Pat Rixmann
6/16 Clarice Drexler
N 6/16 Barbara Debord
6/19 Mary Ellen Boice
E 6/19 Fran Mansour
6/20 Maria Hawke
6/24 Joann McGurk
6/25 Carol Bruner
6/26 Eileen Bergin
6/27 Helaine Weidner

PASSING

Phyllis Zunk

It is with a very heavy heart that I share the passing of Phyllis Zunk, WOW member since 2014 and a dear friend. Phyllis had surgery on a Friday to remove an infected artificial hip. Saturday morning she developed an embolism that caused a fatal stroke. Phyllis is survived by her husband, Ron, and two sons.

Phyllis was a single mother who raised two sons in New York by holding down two jobs. Her greatest strength was her positive attitude which carried her through life's struggles. Later in life she married Ron, the love of her life. They traveled the world and considered Walt Disney World their second home.

Please share condolences with Ron and family...

Mr. Ron Zunk
9569 Wickham Way
Orlando, FL 32836

Husband of Barbara Greene

Sadly, long time WOW member Barbara Greene '2008 lost her husband, Jules, to COVID-19 on April 2nd. Barbara's neighbors held an impromptu memorial service in front of her house.

A feature article was in the Orlando Sentinel and a link is on our website. Let's all help Barbara to get through this difficult time by sharing our prayers and positive thoughts. Please send condolences to:

Barbara Greene
9826 Quail Cove Ct
Windermere, FL 34786

How our members are coping with staying at home

Sue Segal: I'm doing fine!! My job is an essential one (working for Accountant) so I am working!! Exercising with my online Jazzercise and Zumba instructors. Missing all my activities with WOW. Wishing all to stay healthy and safe!! God will take care of us!! Sue Segal (Hostage Hotline)

Deena Strauss: I'm cooking but ordering takeout when we need a break to support local restaurants, working on some old organizing projects, using my camera more, reading, swimming in our backyard pool, and watching a lot of HGTV and "Law and Order" marathons with my husband.

Deidre Scott: I'm decluttering my house and then purging things even more. Then I plan on deep cleaning the place and going through all my files and purging all the files; lots to look forward to.

Patricia Mark: I have resorted to prayer; at this time, in this new normal way of life, I believe that's the only thing we can do to keep us in perfect peace. Rob-myles.co.uk/theshowmustgoonline

Beth Gloss: May 30th is my Birthday I don't know if we will be back on track by then so this next newsletter would be May. I'll miss my flower that I would be getting at the May luncheon.

I miss so many of my new friends. I miss craft club. My husband and I take short bike rides. I do Tai Chi and that helps keeping me at home.

Barbara Aboushahba: I've been busy with mask-making, jigsaw puzzles (9 so far), enjoying my two little granddaughters who swim in my pool most afternoons, figuring out Zoom and Zooming weekly with five of my sibs and other family members. My husband and I have been lopping and axing the trees blocking our lake view as well as walking 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 miles daily. He'll play cards with me but only lasts 45 minutes! I need my WOW card playing friends!!!

ABOUSHAHBA	BARBARA
ABRAMSON	SHARON
ADELMAN	MARY LOU
AEBISCHER	CINDY
ALLISON	JUDITH
ARCELLA	JANICE
ARKIN	MARGIE
ASHLEY	DONNA JEAN
AUST	LYNN
BADILLO	ADA
BARNES	MARY
BATCHELOR	CAROL
BELAN	JOYCE
BERGESON	ALICE
BERGIN	EILEEN
BLOUSE	MARGARET
BORGAN	MARY
BOWER	SALLY
BRENNAN	MARGIE
BRENNAN	THERESE
BRUN	KLASINA
BRUNER	CAROL
BRUNING	CRYSTAL
BUCHANAN	JERRY
CAMPBELL	PAULETTE
CARMAN	GAIL
CHADWICK	MAUREEN
CHESIRE	TANYA
CLAIBORNE	CHERI
CLAYTON	LOUISE
COHEN	HELENE
COHN	SHARON
COLLET	JEANETTE
COOPER	SUSAN
COURNEY	RUTH
COX	NANCY
CROOKSHANKS	KIM
CRUCIANA	RUBY
DEBORD	BARBARA
DEMEO	LENORE
DENIS	SUZIE
DONNELLY	DIANE
DOUGLAS	SHARON
DREXLER	CLARICE
DULLMEYER	JOAN
ELLIOTT	ADEL
ERICKSON	DEBBIE

FOOT-FRAZIER	BARBARA
FORSYTHE	JENNIE
FRAZER	MARILYN
GAYNOR	JOANN
GIRON	ROCHELLE
GOLDMAN	THEDA
GREENBERG	KERRI
GREENE	BARBARA
GREENE	KELLIANNE
GREENE	MARY
GRIFFIN	LYNETTE
GUERRIERO	ANN
HANS	HILARY
HARRISON	DORIS
HAWKE	MARIA
HELD	RITA
HOLLIS	WENDY
HOLMES	VIVIAN
HOWARD	ROBYN
ISBILL	PAMELA
JACOBS	JOYCE
JAROLIMEK	FRAN
JOHNSON-GUARINO	CYNTHIA
KENNEDY	KATHRYN
KENNEY	LINDA
KLEIN	Lil
KRASS	MARGARET
KUSHNER	LOIS
LACY	MARTHA
LARSON	MARY
LEE	DELORES
LEE	MAXINE
LEMMENS	INGER
MACIEJCZYK	MARY
MAGGART	LAURA
MANSOUR	FRAN
MARTIN	SUZANNE
MATHEWS	ALMA
McCARTY	GERRY
McGINLEY	JUDITH
McGUIGAN	NOEL
MEADOR	LOUISE
MEARS	MIKE
MELLOTT	JUDY

MNAYARJI	ELIZABETH
MURRAY	NANCY
NAGY	NANCY
NELSON	JO
NIEHAUS	LINN
NITTOLI	SANDRA
PALERMO	LOUELLA
PASSARELLI	LIZ
PENROSE	JAN
PERSON	BRENDA
PIMPINELLA	BEATRICE
POWER	JUDY
PREVETE	ELEANOR
RABCHENOK	SARI
RADIUS	LAURA
RAIA	BARBARA
RAPPORT	JACKIE
REAGAN	JENNIE
RIXMANN	PAT
ROBERTS	DOROTHY
RODGERS	ANN
SCOTT	DEIDRE
SEGAL	SUSAN
SHAKESPEARE	JENNIFER
SHERIDAN	CATHY
SIGMAN	BABS
SKALING	MARYANNE
SPINICELLI	SUE
STRAUSS	DEENA
SUBRAMANIAM	SHANTHA
TAPPER	LOUISE
THOMAS	SHEILA
TIFFANY	KAREN
TOPPARI	SUSAN
TORTEN	BARBARA
TOUCHSTONE	DIANA
TUCKER	RUTH
TURNIPSEED	DARBY
WAKEFIELD	SHIRLEY
WASSER	CHARLOTTE
WILLIAMS	PATTI
WINEGARD	JANE
WRIGHT	JUDY
YOUNG	SHIRLEY

Responses to Jacquie Lawson card sent to all WOW members with email

Aurie Bremer - Thank you for the card. You brightened my day.

Inez Garrambone - Thank you so much for your beautiful thoughts and beautiful card.

Adel Elliott - Lovely. Nice part of the day. Thank you

Paulette Campbell - What a thoughtful thing to do. I hope all are staying safe and we will all be together again soon.

Gail Carman - Thank you so much, that was delightful!

Delores Lee - Jacquie Lawson has beautiful cards! Thank you for sending one and brightening my day!! Our family is staying safe and well. I hope that it is the same with you and other WOW members. I also received a lovely birthday card in the mail last month. Thanks! Be safe,

Linda - Thank you all, made my day - brought a smile to me in these trying times. Thank you for reaching out to all.

Joan Dullmeyer - Thanks for thinking of me.

Betty Fleshman - Thank you! What a nice surprise! Hoping you all are doing well and remain healthy.

Janet Hebert - How very, very thoughtful. Thank you!

Therese Brennan or **Dianne Karesh** - That was absolutely a wonderful card! I used to play that song when I was learning piano "English Country Garden" many years ago. Thank you very much!

Ruth Courney - Thank you. Stay well

Lenore DeMeo - Thank you for such a beautiful card and your kind thoughtfulness! Praying you are safe and healthy!

Helen DeLong - Thank you so very kindly for the beautiful card. I send these frequently; however, I never receive one. You have made my day/night!! I am so "down" and "depressed" in this "Twilight Zone!!" I feel like someone close to me has passed away. That doesn't sound very Christian, does it? I really am; I'm just struggling. Again, thank you WOW friends for reaching out in such a lovely way! Hugs,

Nancy Nagy - Dear Ladies of WOW, Thank you for being so kind and thoughtful. Please pray for my husband Jim who is having amputation of his foot on Monday, the 6th. God Bless,

Margaret Krass - Awww thanks so much Mary! I think of all my WOW ladies and our wonderful lunches and I miss all so much...stay safe...hugs,

Carol Batchelor - Thank you, Ladies, that was beautiful, we love our English country gardens in UK. I hope you are all safe & well

Martha Lacy - Thank you so much for the lovely card. I am going to keeping this link so that when things get tough I will play it. I love this organization!!!! I miss seeing my card playing friends.

Kim Crookshanks - Thanks so much for the lovely greeting. It cheered me up! Please take care. Hope you are doing ok.

Merrille Koffler - Thank you for brightening my day. Sometimes I think this is an episode of The Twilight Zone or I am a character in a science fiction novel or movie.

Lois Kushner - Thank-you for the lovely card and kind wishes.

Mike Mears -Thanks. So nice.

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Dot Battaglia -Thank you for the lovely e card. My sister and I miss our luncheons and socializing with our friends but we are fine. Like everyone, we are doing the best to stay busy. We are exercising, reorganizing and watching TV. We have already done shredding and closet reorganization. Prayers to all for safety and an end to this horror.

Klasina Brun – Hi, thanks for your card. Stay healthy and God bless.

Joyce - Thank you for your thoughts and the beautiful card.

Maureen Chadwick - Thank you Mary, President Noel and the Board of West Orange Women. Reaching out this way this was a very thoughtful gesture. As a member (though not too active, anymore) of 22 years, and former board member and president, I know how hard you all work. Please know it is much appreciated. It was a lifeline for me when I first came here to Orlando. The friends I made have sustained me through many years. Continued best wishes to you and the board. Please stay safe and well.

Lolly Bethel - What a beautiful card. Thank you so much!

Pam Isbill - Thanks y'all. I am fine.

Diane Dzeb - What a lovely surprise. Thank u

Helaine Weidner - Thank you so much for sending such a thoughtful and beautiful card during this needed time.

Monty Pino - Thank you so much for the lovely ecard. As an artist it was greatly appreciated! My birthday in lockdown wasn't up to its usual snuff. Missed having my picture taken with the other birthday gals, and seeing it in the newsletter! Missing you all, terribly!

Darby Turnipseed - Hi Mary, Sending back happy and stay well wishes. Interesting times!

Eleanor Prevete - To whichever lovely person sent out this thoughtful, spirit-boosting ecard, thank you! A beautiful way to start the day!

Diana Touchstone - Thank you for your thoughtful card. It was much appreciated. Take care.

Sheila Thomas - Thank you for the beautiful card.

Shantha Subramaniam – Thank you so much. I wish you the same. Regards to all.

Sandy Nittoli - Thank you for the lovely card. Stay well.

Benda Person - Thank you! I hope everyone is sheltered in place and safe. Hope to see everyone soon!

Suzanne Martin - This was beautiful. Thank you!

Marilyn Frazer -Thank you for the beautiful card. It was a lovely picture and brightened my day. Have a great day and be safe.

Marie Jozwiak - What a beautiful card! That was very thoughtful of you. I'm very thankful for my friends at WOW and hope everyone is staying safe. Hugs, PS - I miss our lunches and look forward to them again soon.

Ruby Cruciana – Beautiful, thank you so much. Stay well. God Bless you and all of our members

Gerry McCarty - What a lovely ,lovely thoughtful thing to do. Blessings to you all.

Diane McCutcheon- Lovely. I did Jacquie emails in the past. Cannot remember why I stopped but they are great. I am in an independent living (Harbor Chase) and quarantined in our rooms but I have a porch on the doggie park so I can get out and walk around outside.

Babs Sigman -Thank you for my beautiful card. It was very uplifting!! Best and stay safe,