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WOW Newsletter 12/21



West Orange Women

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Dear Ladies,

We are fortunate enough to have come through the pandemic and are now able to get together again enjoying our luncheons and activities. Darby has a wonderful lunch planned for December at West Orange Country Club, and we look forward to seeing everyone there. Please remember we need to have a minimum attendance of 50 for this luncheon, so please try to join us.

I would like to thank all of our members for their generosity to those less fortunate. We were able to collect enough to cover the Edgewood Ranch sweatshirts as well as toys and funds for Matthew's Hope.

It has been lovely to enjoy the cooler weather lately as we go into the Fall. I wish you all a Healthy and Happy Holiday Season, hopefully spending it with friends and family.

Noel Anne McGuigan, President

\$30

Please join us on December 16th at West Orange Country Club

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

Arrive after 11 am. Meeting at 11:30. Lunch at noon

Entrée: **THREE CHOICES. - Pick One**

1) Grilled Salmon 2) Turkey Breast , gravy, cranberry sauce 3) Beef Tips

Sides: Red Bliss Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, bread, butter

Beverages: Coffee, Iced Tea

Dessert: Red Velvet cake or similar

Program: **Holiday Music** by Penny Goldstein (Sky's sister)

PLEASE: MASKS SHOULD BE WORN AT ALL TIMES UNLESS YOU ARE SEATED AT YOUR TABLE.

ALL RESERVATION CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY Cynthia by Saturday, Dec. 11th.

Mail \$30 check made out to WOW indicating entrée choice:

Cynthia Johnson-Guarino: 10508 Gleam Ct, Orlando, FL 32836 407 697 1309

If you are **bringing a guest**, please include with your check, a sticky note or paper with the information.

Also easy does it with **scent**—we have several members with allergies.

Let Darby know of any **food allergies** by Monday the 13th

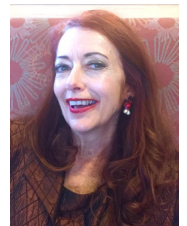
Ladies - - **If you have a problem with the food or service** at a luncheon, please speak directly with Darby, who is the luncheon organizer. She will then deal with management to rectify the situation.

NO CALLS BEFORE 10 A.M. or AFTER 8 P.M.

Cynthia J-G



**Darby
Turnipseed**



Community Outreach

2nd Used Book sale - Happy to report we collected **\$31** at the November luncheon. Members, when you finish reading that fabulous book you are reading, don't forget to bring it to the December luncheon and donate it for someone else to enjoy. This way another member can appreciate it as much as you did and WOW Charities benefit. You might also pick up an exciting book for yourself for just \$1.00. Let's all participate in the newly formed BOOK EXCHANGE! **Jeanette C. Collet**

Used Jewelry sale - **\$13** **Jennie Forsythe**

Change Jar - We collected **\$50** for Edgewood Children's Ranch projects. Thanks ladies - **Joan Dullmeyer**

Christmas Cards for our Military: Thank You to our WOW ladies for signing **141** cards for our military veterans in the Orlando area VA facilities. They will be distributed at Christmas/Holiday celebrations in December. Additional cards may be brought to the December luncheon for me. Your support is appreciated for this project. Hint for next year: Buy cards on sale after Christmas and sign a few each month! - **Darby Turnipseed**

MATHEW'S HOPE UPDATE: Matthew's Hope Update - Thank you everyone who contributed Toys and Gift Cards to Matthew's Hope community Christmas drive for low income children in need. I will post pictures and more details when all contributions are received. If you still want to donate, please do so by December 1st. You can drop toys off at my home or mail gift cards. We presented a check on October 27th for \$255.00 for the hot breakfast program. We will present a check for \$200.00 this week for November. They have a matching funds donor this month to really help their many programs. Collecting for hot breakfasts is an ongoing program and checks made out to WOW can be mailed to Karen Tiffany. I go to Matthew's Hope every couple of weeks. This week they told me people are needing blankets and warm clothes for our chilly nights. I brought some warm handmade hats and blankets this week. Thank you to the ladies who made and or donated them. I want to thank everyone who supports our charitable causes. Matthew's Hope and Edgewood Children's Ranch are always very thankful and gracious for anything that we do. - **Karen Tiffany**



SWEATSHIRT TREE

Edgewood Children's Ranch- all of the sweatshirts were sponsored and we will be delivering them along with the treat bags filled with donated candy to the students before their winter break in December.

November Luncheon at Romano's Macaroni Grill



We enjoyed a delicious Italian lunch while entertained by beautiful harp music played by Kathleen

Atanasi. Forty-three ladies attended and **Elizabeth Mnayarji** won \$59 in the 50/50 drawing.



.....MEMBER UPDATE.....

During the last month, Get Well cards were sent to **Dianne Karesch, Laura Radius, Jennie Reagan, Joan Dullmeyer**. Most recently, past president, **Elaine Wilson** fell and broke her arm in two places! Surgery was needed to put her arm back together! Rumor has it one of her cats was involved **or** her shoes were too slippery. Hmm maybe the truth is something more exotic???



The **Festival of Trees** was another success for the Council of 101 who chairs the event each year. There were 44 trees on display at the Museum as well as table top trees and wreaths. A beautiful display. Our West Orange Women's tree sold very early in the showing for \$1200 to a private family from Heathrow. I had an outstanding committee this year, **Darby Turnipseed, Joan Dullmeyer, Cynthia Johnson-Guarino, Suzie Denis and Laura Maggart** did an exceptional job climbing ladders, crawling on the floor and hanging ornaments. Thank you girls! **Noel M**

EXTRA YARN? If anyone has extra NEW yarn (any color) at your home, please donate to a future project of crocheting or knitting hats for the homeless at Matthew's Hope. Thank you. - Darby

The **New Member Tea** was loads of fun & great food despite a serious thunderstorm. This annual event gives new members the opportunity to meet other members, the Board, and also learn about our many clubs and activities.



**Noel McGuigan,
Alice Bergeron
&
Darby Turnipseed**

**Betty Ann Hack &
Carolyn Conner**



Kathleen Bryski, Jeanette Collet, Patti Van Dam



~~155~~ **175 hats for Matthew's Hope.**

Thank you to WOW members and friends for crocheting and knitting hats for cooler weather, they will be appreciated! If anyone wants to crochet

or knit additional hats, great! Bring them to a luncheon or give to a Board member. There is a pattern on the WOW website or just use your favorite pattern.

International Dining is back!

This month we'll enter the holiday season and celebrate Christmas Caribbean style!

Date & Time: Tuesday, December 14, 11:30 a.m.

Place: Bahama Breeze, **8735 Vineland Avenue** (there is more than one location, so please note the address!)
www.bahamabreeze.com 407-938-9010

I AM LIMITING THIS TO A TOTAL OF 20 ATTENDEES. (once again we will be seated at smaller tables).

We will be dining on a covered, outdoor gazebo for enhanced CoVid safety. Even though we will be outdoors I would request unvaccinated members refrain from attending. Please RSVP no later than Sunday, December 12. (407-614-7144) kimcrookshanks@cfl.rr.com. -- Kim Crookshanks



October, November Birthdays: Jeannie LePane, Donna Ashley, Elizabeth Mnayarji, Jennie Reagan, Mary Maciejczyk, Jo-Ann Anderson

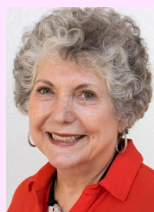
MEMBERSHIP

184 members! The Updated Directory including these updates is on the WOW website: www.westorangewomen.com. Re-served paper copies of the Directory will be available at all monthly luncheons at no cost. Contact Mary Borgan at westorangewomen@gmail.com to request one.

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DIRECTORY UPDATES

Email change:

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Returning Members:

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Clermont, FL 34711 NY
407-614-8663 c 407 970-7177
Heritage Hills
jlepane@aol.com 2014

BIRTHDAYS

12/3 Tanya Chesire '05

12/5 Donna Barley '20

12/8 Patti Van Dam '21

12/9 Jan Penrose '14

12/9 Carolyn Ridgway '13

12/12 Margie Arkin '19

12/12 Inez Garrambone '95

12/15 Klasina Brun '94

12/19 Louise Clayton '17

12/23 Sally Bower '05

12/25 Carolyn Conner '19

12/26 Marge Nickolenko '19

12/28 Susan Toppari '07

12/31 Gail Carman '07

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CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES UPDATE

3rd VP Jennie Forsythe

Whether you've been with WOW for a few years or you just joined us, We would love for you to get involved with our Activity Groups!!! **Seventeen of our activity groups have restarted!** These groups need new coordinators: **Craft Club and Lunch & Giggles.** This job can be shared and involves mostly being the contact person and emailing reminders once a month. Please contact me for information. **jennforsythe@yahoo.com, 407-925-0908**



Flex groups have open enrollment, come when you can. Just give your contact info to the leader so you can be updated.

Flex	Aggravation Fridays, 11:30 to 2:30 <i>Orange Tree</i>	Mary Borgan	407-929-3030
Flex	Book Club ZOOM 1st Monday barbaboush@gmail.com	Barbara Aboushahba	407-761-8810
	Bridge, Ladies Daytime (homes) 2 nd Tuesdays, 1 pm	Jane Winegard	407-877-4771
	Bunco 3 rd Monday Noon Members needed	Jennie Forsythe	407-925-0908
	Bunco, Couples & Dining Out one Sat./month Members needed	Jennie Forsythe	407-925-0908
Flex	Craft Club 2 nd and 4 th Wednesday, 10:00 am ON HOLD	Leader needed	Leader needed
Flex	Gift for Teaching 1st Wednesday, 9 am-noon, ON HOLD	Fran Jarolimek	352-874-1211
	Hand, Foot, & Knee 4th Tues, 11 -2	Betty Ann Hack	(Text) 407-874-1211
Flex	International Dining 2 nd Tuesdays, 11:30 am Starts Nov 9	Kim Crookshanks	407-614-7144
Flex	Ladies' Day Out monthly	Laura Radius	708-308-9863
	Lunch & Giggles lunch at member homes, Members needed	Leader needed	Leader needed
	Lunch and Laughs 1st Tues. FULL	Joan Dullmeyer	407-761-2045
	Lunch: Casual Lunch Bunch 3 rd Tues., 11:30 am, FULL	Margaret Krass	407-312-5676
	Mah Jongg, Advanced, Players Wed, 11:30 - 3 pm full	Phyllis Horing	407-296-9337
	Mah Jongg, Evening Every other Tuesday, 7 pm ON HOLD	Phyllis Horing	407-296-9337
Flex	Matinee Movie varies month to month	Mary Borgan	407-929-3030
	Pan 1 st and 3 rd Thurs, 6:00 pm	Phyllis Tepper	407-614-4640
	Pinochle/Hand & Foot 2nd, 3rd, 4th Weds, 10:30 - 3:30	Fran Jarolimek	352-874-1211
	Poker, Daytime Mondays	Bea Pimpinella	407-217-7446
	Poker, Evening Every other Tuesday, 7 pm	Sue Segal	407-296-8070, 407-493-2959
	Tennis, Intermediate players Wed.& Fri. 9 to 10:30	Sandra Nittoli	407-363-5511