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February 2020

Women of Woodside

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### February



- 2 American Revolutionaries Themed Book Club
- Board Meeting/Singles Bridge/ 3
- Beach House Book Club
- Out to Lunch Bunch 4
- 5 Singles Afternoon Hand and Foot
- 6 Wine Group III
- Singles Mexican Train 8
- Wine Appreciation I/Second Sunday at Six 9
- Women of Words/Book Babes 10
- **Grease Lightning Car Rally** 11
- 12 Singles Mahjong
- Voracious Readers 13
- Bridge Club 14
- Third Sunday Wine Group 16
- New Resident-New Member Tea/ 17 Passionate Page Turners/Singles Evening Hand and Foot/On the Same Page
- Dora's Book Lovers/First Ladies Book Club 19
- 21 Winter Luncheon
- Between the Sheets Book Club/ 24 Singles Book Club
- Singles Mexican Train 26
- 28 Garden Club

### March

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- 18 First Ladies Book Club/ Dora's Book Lovers/ Singles Afternoon Hand and Foot
- 20 Garden Club
- 23 Singles Book Club
- 25 Singles Mexican Train
- 28 Trash and Treasures
- 30 W.O.W. Sponsored-Triple Crown Golf Classic/Between the Sheets Book Club

#### Save The Dates!

April 14	Gals and Pals Golf
April 24	Special Olympics
April 25	Progressive Dinner
May TBD	Hopelands Gardens Concert
May 5	Spring Fashion Show
May 14-15	Mary Alice Monroe in Aiken

### FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENTS:



Our Winter Luncheon will be held on Friday, **February 21, 2020** at The Woodside Plantation Club. Our guest speaker will be Marti Healy. Ms. Healy currently lives with a happy assortment of dogs and cats tucked in the midlands of SC. A professional copywriter for more than 30 years, Marti has since authored several warm and gentle award-winning books and is a popular newspaper columnist.

The Spring Fashion Show scheduled for Tuesday, **May 5**, **2020** will highlight the very exclusive ladies shop "Brittany's" of Augusta. It will be held at The Reserve Club. Mark your calendars for both these fun events.

Susan Chappell – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President 703-919-9632 Karen Carman – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President 757-593-9013 susanhinesp@yahoo.com kcarman3@gmail.com





### W.O.W. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Yes ladies, it is getting to be that time of year again. You may think it is too early to be thinking about nominating yourself or someone you know to a W.O.W. executive or general board position but it's not. WE TRY VERY HARD TO HAVE ALL THE POSITIONS FILLED BY THE END OF APRIL. OUR ELECTIONS OF NEW OFFICERS FOR THE 2020 -2021 YEAR ARE HELD AT THE BEGIN-NING OF MAY.

We will also be accepting nominations for Committee members. Every Committee chairperson or persons need good support people to help her. As of now we know we will need a President and a Secretary.

Please give this some thought. We would not be the Women Of Woodside without the support of our members. Our Volunteer and Social activities need you. AND it is a lot of fun!!!

If you have any questions or nominations please contact:

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### W.O.W. SOCIAL COMMITTEE



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Last month we were privileged to have Lt. Key of Aiken Public Safety come to the Reserve Club to speak to us about Identity Theft and how to prevent it happening to you. For those of you who joined us I know you learned some very important prevention methods to this every growing problem – we know we did. We want to thank Lt. Key for taking the time out of his busy schedule to provide a very informative talk.

#### "GREASE LIGHTNING" CAR RALLY FEBRUARY 11 2:00 pm Registration Rally 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm COST: \$25 per person

Start your engines.....we hope you are all signed up for the Grease Lightning Car Rally this month and ready to follow clues, solve riddles and generally have a fun couple of hours with friends. See you at Betsy's for the final clue, prizes, soda shop food and a Sundae Bar for the kid in all of us! If you haven't signed up, head to the Website now – you don't want to miss this fun event!



### **"WE ARE ONE"** CAREGIVERS EMOTIONAL SUPPORT GROUP



Are you a caregiver to someone in your life suffering from Alzheimer's/Dementia? Would you like to get together with other caregivers who understand the fear, loss, frustration and loneliness one feels when looking after a loved one with this difficult disease? We are looking for a group of W.O.W. members who are caregivers to join us once a month for dinner to talk together in a safe and knowing environment. This is a new group and the members will decide how it wants to proceed, including selecting

topics and/or activities each month, i.e., whether we want to invite someone to have dinner with us who can help us through the process, or if we just want to enjoy an evening of good food, wine and lots of understanding. Please e-mail Daria Carney at twocarneys@outlook.com if you are interested in joining this group.

# W.O.W. GALS AND PALS GOLF TOURNAMENT April 14, 2020

A FUN AND TOTALLY SOCIAL NINE HOLE EVENT IN LIEU OF WINNERS AND TROPHIES, EACH GOLFER WILL RECEIVE A GIFT, CAMARADERIE, FRIENDSHIP AND FUN WITH NEIGHBORS AND FELLOW W.O.W. MEMBERS IS THE ULTIMATE PRIZE.



FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE COMING MONTHS.

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W.O.W. SOCIAL COMMITTEE Continued...

## THE W.O.W. SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

### **MARY ALICE MONROE**

LUNCHEON, PRESENTATION AND BOOK SIGNING FOR W.O.W. MEMBERS AND GUESTS

#### MAY 15, 2020

The Reserve Club at Woodside Plantation COST: \$60 FOR MEMBERS AND \$75 FOR GUESTS OF MEMBERS

#### VIP COCKTAIL PARTY WITH MS. MONROE FOR MEMBERS OF W.O.W. BOOK CLUBS ONLY (MEMBER MUST ALSO ATTEND ABOVE LUNCHEON)

#### MAY 14, 2020

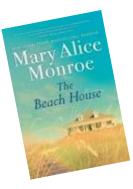
#### Woodside Country Club COST: \$10 PER PERSON

Please sign-up on the W.O.W. Website and specify if you are bringing a guest and are eligible to attend the VIP Cocktail Party (due to the exclusive nature of this event, guests are not permitted to sign up for the VIP event)

For those of you who do not like to sign up on the W.O.W. Website you may deposit a check for this event into the W.O.W. Box at the Reserve Club or at Woodside. Please ensure you note the number of people coming and if you are attending the VIP event on the notation line of the check.

Lynda Mann703-328-7603Daria Carney301-928-6439Social Committee Co-Chairs

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### **W.O.W OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH**

**February 4, 2020** 

8.45 am to 2:00 pm

Historic Stable and Barn Experience with lunch to follow

Suzanne Eiseman803-221-8189Mary Fleiss803-514-2021Out to Lunch Bunch Co-Chairs

eisemansue@gmail.com mfleiss.WOW.OTLB@gmail.com

# W.O.W. GARDEN CLUB

### Friday, February 28 at 1:00 pm Cold Creek Nursery, 398 Hitchcock Parkway

Hands on Container Planting (fee to apply and will be paid at the time of the event) Light snacks to be served.

RSVP for this event.

Tracie Call Garden Club Chair

803-845-0336

traciecall@ymail.com



### W.O.W. BOOK CLUBS

**W.O.W. has nine Book Clubs:** For information regarding the monthly meetings and to get to know more about our featured book club member of the month, please check the Book Corner on the Women of Woodside website (www.womenofwoodside.com).



If you are interested in joining or starting a W.O.W. Book Club? Call Alice Murray at 803-648-5808.

# W.O.W. SINGLES GROUP

The Singles' group is open to any single woman who is a member of W.O.W. Our mission is purely social and provides standing events- book club, Hand & Foot, Mexican Train, Bridge and Mahjong.

We also host a variety of special trips, theatrical performances and Holiday Celebrations. If interested in joining or have questions, please contact Janice Milne at 803-642-2390 or <u>janicemilne@bellsouth.net</u>.

### W.O.W. TRASH AND TREASURE

#### Saturday, March 28, 2020 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Odell Weeks Activities Center

Participants must be current Woodside Plantation Residents Spaces are 12' X 12' and include one 6' table and 2 chairs Cost: \$50 per space—may be shared with another Woodside Resident Residents may set up: Friday, March 27 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

All items are to be removed by 2:00 p.m. Unsold merchandise must be removed and spaces completely cleared

Non-Profit Organizations will be available to take remaining items you may wish to donate. YOU are responsible for clearing and cleaning your space

Women of Woodside will purchase a garage sale permit and will advertise to the general public Applications are available after January 7, 2020 at the front desks of Woodside Plantation Country Club, The Reserve Country Club and in the W.O.W. Newsletter

A confirmation e-mail will be sent when your application is received

If you gave questions, please call Chris Bell – 803-514-2625 or Lin Sweeten - 856-547-8789

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TRASH AND TREASURE SALE

### Please consider helping us out with this fund raiser supporting

Child Advocacy Center of Aiken County.

• Friday, March 27 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. to assist residents in setting up their spaces, tables & booths

• Saturday, March 28 from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. to assist residents in setting up their booths and canvassing the gyms once the doors are open to the public

• Saturday, March 28 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. to collect donations at the door for entrance into the gyms

- Saturday, March 28 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. to canvas the gyms and assist anyone, if necessary
- Saturday, March 28 from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. to help clean up which could include sweeping the floors, removing tape borders, and wiping down tables.

Chris Bell803-514-2625Lin Sweeten856-547-8789Trash and Treasure Co-Chairs

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Trash and Treasure Co-Chairs

### **APPLICATION FOR Tra\$h and Trea\$ure**

#### WOODSIDE PLANTATION RESIDENTS

### Saturday, March 28, 2020 9:00AM – 1:00PM

### Odell Weeks Activity Center, GYM # 1 & 2 Sponsored by Women of Woodside, Inc.

Participants must be current Woodside Plantation residents

Cost is \$50 per space, non-refundable (share a space with a friend)

Spaces are 12' x 12' and include one 6' table and two chairs – a LIMITED number of extra tables are available for \$10 additional fee.

Residents may set up on Friday, March 27 from 5-7PM and on Saturday, March 28 from 8:30AM to 10:00AM (DOORS OPEN AT 9AM)

All items must be removed by 2PM on March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Women of Woodside will purchase garage sale permits and will advertise to the general public

Non-profit organizations will be available to take any unsold items that you may wish to donate until their trucks are full. You are responsible for clearing your space.

<b>Tra\$h and Trea\$ure Application Form</b>			
<u>Deadline</u> to apply is February 28, 2020 It is not necessary to be a member of Women of Woodside to par All Woodside Plantation residents are welcome	ticipate		
Name			
Address			
Phone Number			
E-Mail Address			
Return completed application with check made payable to Women of Woodside Inc. ( <b>Tra\$h and Trea\$ure</b> ) for \$50.00 no later than February 28, 2020 to:			
Chris Bell 524 Holley Lake Road Aiken, SC 803-5	14-2625		
Office Use Only: Application received/paid Space assigned			

## W.O.W. PROGRESSIVE DINNER

April 25, 2020

This event is open to couples and singles and is a wonderful opportunity to meet new and current neighbors in our Woodside Plantation community. We are continuing to sign up participants on the W.O.W. website (www.womenofwoodside.com).

For more information, contact:

Gail Boulé Linda Kreuter

803-641-4230 248-672-0612 gboule@bellsouth.net lakreuter@gmail.com

W. O. W. Services!

# W.O.W. COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The next big event for Community Outreach is the Trash and Treasures Sale to be held at the O'Dell Weeks Activities Center on Saturday, March 28th with setup for the event on Friday, March 27th. Tables are only \$50! If you are interested in displaying your treasures, call Chris Bell at 803.257.5509 or Lin Sweeten at 856.547.8789.

Mark your calendars for Special Olympics on Friday, April 24th, if you wish to volunteer to help with food or crafts.

The **Capital Campaign** is moving full speed ahead. Stay tuned for a major Capital Campaign event to be held in mid-April.



WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE On Monday, December 9, members of the W.O.W. Board gave a presentation to the City Council of Aiken outlining W.O.W.'s mission statement and highlighting W.O.W.'s many fundraising activities benefitting our fellow Aiken residents.

Letters and request for funds forms have been mailed to numerous charities throughout Aiken County. This spring the Board will consider each request and the projected donation pool. Funds will be distributed in May.

703-919-8022 Margie Robertson Julie Brozowski 954-931-3240 **Community Services Co-Chairs** 

mllrobertson1@gmail.com julierobincobb@gmail.com







# **W.O.W. VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

The North Aiken Elementary School Reading Program is looking for volunteers. The Women of Woodside support North Aiken Elementary with our members who love to help young children learn to read.



Do you love to see a child's face light up when they learn new words and can read a book all by themselves? Do you have a couple of hours each week to make a difference in a child's life?

Whether you are a retired educator or someone who delights in helping young children reach their reading goals, we need you! There are many and varied opportunities to help.

For more information please contact Claire Gaynor at 407-492-6143 or sassygaynor@gmail.com

# W.O.W. WELCOME AND MEMBER SUPPORT

The Welcome and Member Support Committee will host a New Member/New Resident Tea on February 17 from 10-12:00 pm at the Aiken Historical Museum. This event will give new W.O.W. members and new Woodside residents the opportunity to meet our Board members, learn more about our organization and meet some of their neighbors.

The Women of Woodside are delighted to welcome the following new residents to our neighborhood!

144 East Pleasant Colony Dr
234 Highland Reserve Court
108 Twin Pond Lane
5 Water Oak Court
20 Juniper Loop
106 River Birch Rd
164 White Cedar Way
794 Burden Lake Rd
166 Highland Reserve Court
128 Red Cedar Rd
172 Lady Banks Rd
875 Steeplechase Rd



If you have any questions about W.O.W. or the Aiken area, please feel free to call one of the Welcome and Member Support Committee members listed below. We'd be happy to help you.

Kathy Barr832-498-0640kathyfbarr@gmail.comJane Holtan701-261-7945jbholtan@hotmail.comPat Dunlop860-918-0058pattiwhack@sbcglobal.netWelcome and Member Support Co-Chairs



#### MEMBERSHIP

W.O.W. needs you. Check out our website at womenofwoodside.com, our monthly newsletter, *Life in Woodside* magazine and Facebook, for the various upcoming events, future activities of sponsored groups and community service opportunities. Remember that dues are Women of Woodside's second biggest fundraiser.

#### Join or renew your W.O.W. Membership Now!!!

In the last three years, W.O.W. has raised over \$275,000 for local charities. Membership dues represent a significant percentage of our give back contributions for charitable causes in the Aiken community. In fact, we give back in excess of 95% of all dues collected to the charitable organizations that we support. This can only happen through your membership and involvement.

### Membership Form or Renewal For Women of Woodside

Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

\$30 payable to Women of Woodside

e form so we can verify our records.	
	Associate Member
<i>Women of Woodside Attention: Membership 262 East Gate Drive #139 Aiken, SC 29803</i>	
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	New Member New Member  Women of Woodside Attention: Membership 262 East Gate Drive #139 Aiken, SC 29803 Suctible.

# W.O.W. Directory of General Board Members

#### W.O.W. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	Chris Jakubec	803-641-2011
First Vice President	Susan Chappell	703-919-9632
Second Vice President	Karen Carman	757-593-9013
Secretary	Susan Phillips	
Treasurer	Cheryle Weal	803-226-9301
Community Service	Margie Robertson	703-919-8022
•	Julie Brozowski	954-931-3240
Past President	Donna Horvath	803-641-6830

### W.O.W. GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

WELCOME & MEMBER SUPPORT	Kathy Barr Jane Holtan Pat Dunlop	832-498-0640 701-261-7945 860-918-0058
COMMUNICATIONS	Mary Ann Wennemer Gail Boulé	910-367-6145 803-641-4230
SOCIAL COMMITTEE	Lynda Mann Daria Carney	703-328-7603 301-928-6439

### W.O.W. STANDING COMMITTEES

#### FUNDRAISING

Holiday Home Tour	Debbie Strock Jill Pernsteiner	912-667-1297 803-845-5411
Angel Project/Operation Santa	Sally Alexander Geri Barborek	715-490-0304 847-962-3160
Trash and Treasure	Chris Bell Lin Sweeten	803-514-2625 845-547-8789
SCHOOL READING PROGRAM		

Claire Gaynor

407-492-6143

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

Website	MaryAnn Wennemer Gail Boule	910-367-6145 803-641-4230
Publicity	Theresa Schuster	571-243-7937
Photography	Beverley Bersticker	803-295-2173
Newsletter-Magazine	Gail Boule	803-641-4230
Facebook	MaryAnn Wennemer	910-367-6145



#### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Carolina Cruising	Carlita Myers Kathleen Bennett	803-641-6089 803-226-9877
Progressive Dinner	Gail Boule Linda Kreuter	803-641-4230 248-672-0612
Out -to-Lunch Bunch	Suzanne Eiseman Mary Fleiss	803-221-8189 803-514-2021
Book Clubs	Alice Murray	803-648-5808
Bridge Club	Carol Smelser	803-648-6437
Dining With Friends	Connie McCorkle Lynn Burkes	803-262-5600 803-645-3267
Singles Group	Katherine "KD" Justyn	803-270-1998
Wine Groups	Anne Flanagan Marcia McDonald	315-706-7608 803-262-6080
Garden Group	Tracie Call	803-845-0336

#### **Women of Woodside Mailing Address**

Women of Woodside, Inc. 262 East Gate Drive, #139 Aiken, South Carolina 29803



#### Women of Woodside Website

Want the latest information on W.O.W. activities and events? Visit the Women of Woodside Website at: <u>www.womenofwoodside.com</u>

#### **Other Important Website Addresses**

Woodside Plantation Property Owners Association <u>www.wppoa.com</u> Woodside Plantation Country Club <u>www.woodside-plantation.com</u> The Reserve Club <u>www.thereserveclubatwoodside.com</u>

If you do not receive a copy of the monthly magazine "Life in Woodside Plantation," contact Morgan Calhoun at <u>lifeinwoodside@gmail.com</u>, or telephone her at 864-517-7370.